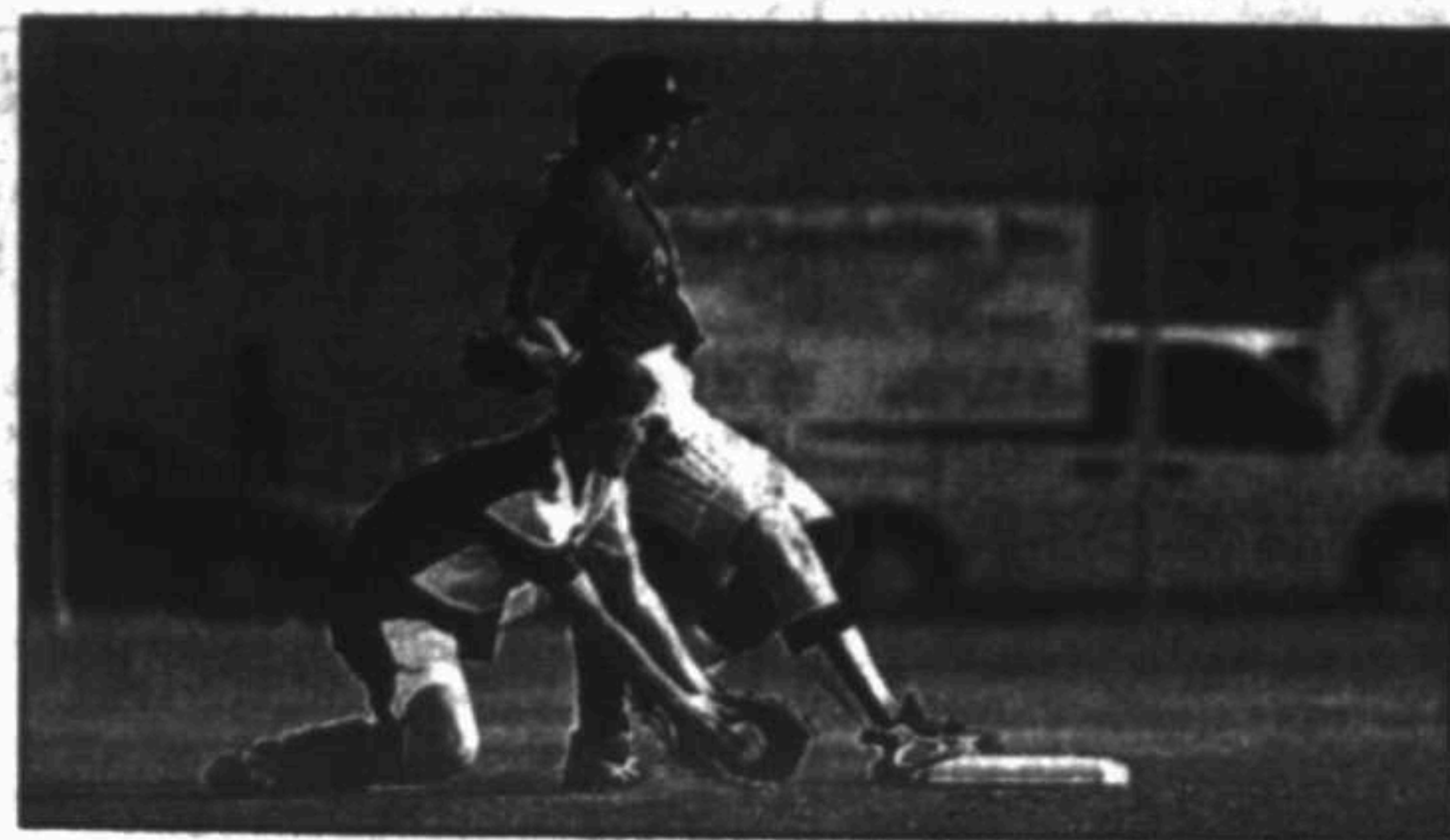




FOOD

Quick cuisine

Keeping up with her business, her volunteer work at St. Vincent de Paul and her daughter, Nancy Cravens stays busy so quick cuisine is a must in her home./1D



SPORTS

Windy win

The pesky wind did its part to keep Midland Lee's 1-0 District 4-5A softball win over Abilene Cooper from being a thriller./1C

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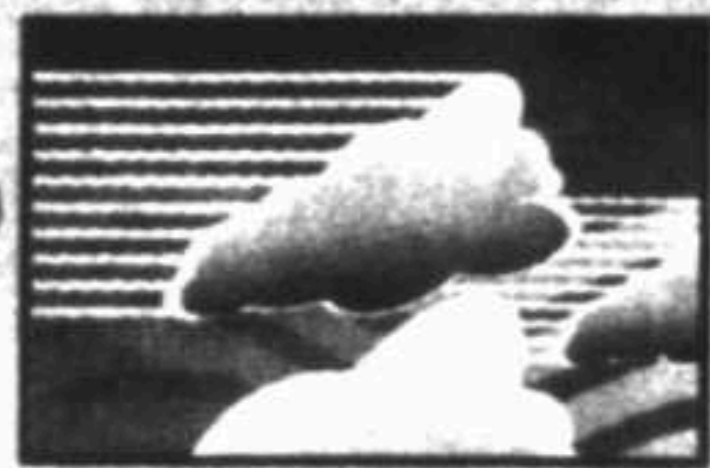
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AP Laserphoto
President Clinton hugs tornado victim Judy Sligh during his tour of the disaster area in downtown Arkadelphia, Tuesday.

Surveying damage

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — His black cowboy boots kicking up bits of glass and wood, President Clinton surveyed the damage Tuesday and comforted victims of the tornadoes that swept through his home state. "I wish there were more I could say and do," he said. Shaking his head in dismay over the devastation that surrounded him, Clinton said, "I've been down every one of these streets before. I've been in every one of these stores."

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Amendment vote

WASHINGTON — In a stinging setback for Republicans, the balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution went down to narrow defeat in the Senate on Tuesday at the hands of Democrats who attacked it as a threat to Social Security. The vote was 66-34, one shy of the two-thirds needed to prevail. It marked the third year in a row the GOP had failed to muster the support to pass a cornerstone of their conservative agenda.

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Clinton bans funds for human cloning

■ President bars use of federal money, calls on privately funded scientists to voluntarily stop research in area of cloning humans.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Declaring the creation of life "a miracle that reaches beyond laboratory science," President Clinton on Tuesday barred spending federal money on human cloning. He also urged a halt in private research until the ethical impact is better understood.

Clinton, warning against "trying to play God," directed all federal agencies not to allocate money for cloning of human beings — although he acknowledged Tuesday that the government is not now funding such research.

"I just wanted to make sure that we keep it that

way," Clinton said during an Oval Office appearance before he departed for Arkansas to inspect tornado damage.

Citing the cloning of an adult sheep in Scotland, Clinton asked the National Bioethics Advisory Commission last week to review the ramifications

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cloning would have for humans and report back to him in 90 days. But Clinton said he decided to restrict use of federal funds after learning that researchers in Oregon had cloned two rhesus monkeys from embryos — the world's first cloned primates and the closest step yet to humans.

"Human cloning would have to raise deep concerns, given our most cherished concepts of faith and humanity," Clinton said. "Each human life

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Collision

A pickup and a semi-tractor trailer collided Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Rankin Highway and Interstate 20. The driver of the pickup, 37-year-old Bonita Dodson, was transported to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with minor injuries. Police said the pickup, heading north on Rankin Highway, ran the red light, as the semi was crossing heading east. The driver of the semi and a passenger in the pickup were not injured, police said.



Allison Cancer Center volunteer John Crosby visits patient, Ann Parrish. He was named a finalist in the Coping, Living With Cancer magazine's 1997 Hero Awards.

"I believe we owe something to everybody," states Midlander John Crosby.

Since surviving prostate cancer in October 1989, the year he turned 70, Crosby has worked to follow that philosophy, amassing 3,500 hours as a volunteer at Allison Cancer Center.

His work at the center recently gained him the honor of being named a national finalist in Coping, Living With Cancer magazine's 1997 Hero Awards.

"I was so surprised this nomination came up," said Crosby, who was one of three finalists in Texas. "I didn't expect it. I don't do it for that. But it is appreciated and makes me feel I've made a difference."

His second career as a volunteer began in 1990 after his final radiation treatment. He was so impressed with the doctors and nurses who worked with him at the center during his treatments that he told center officials to call him if they needed help. He had 36 treatments — five a week for just over seven weeks.

Cancer survivor receives praise for 3,500 hours of volunteer work

trade Aggie jokes or otherwise cut up with a patient or just hold the hand of someone who's scared.

"I go down there because I've had experience with cancer," he said. "People with it need all the support they can get."

He recalled walking into the radiation room for his first radiation treatment. "I saw that machine and it scared the heck out of me. But I decided whatever is going to happen would happen and there was nothing I could do about it."

He said that upon being diagnosed with cancer, "I made up my mind it was not going to worry me. If you've

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Story by Mella McEwen

Photo by Curt Wilcott

Panel: Instructor's poor judgment led to fatal plane crash

■ After 11-month investigation, board blames crash that killed 7-year-old pilot on instructor's decision to fly in bad weather.

Hearst News Services

WASHINGTON — A flight instructor's poor judgment caused the fatal plane crash last April that killed Jessica Dubroff, a 7-year-old from the San Francisco Bay Area who was trying to become the youngest pilot ever to fly across the country, a federal panel said Tuesday.

After an 11-month investigation, the National Transportation Safety Board concluded that the probable cause of the accident was instructor Joe Reid's "improper decision to take off into deteriorating weather conditions when the airplane was overweight."

Reid was at the controls of the single engine Cessna when the plane — 96 pounds overweight — crashed in Cheyenne, Wyo., during a snow-and-rain storm, killing him, the child and Jessica's father Lloyd Dubroff.

The board ruled out mechanical problems or icing on the plane's wings as contributing factors. But the four-member panel that assesses aviation accidents said media attention devoted to the young pilot trainee "probably added pressure to attempt the takeoff and maintain the itinerary."

Lisa Hathaway, Jessica Dubroff's mother, disagreed later that media pressure had clouded Reid's judgment. Television interviews had been set up for the plane's next two stops, Hathaway admitted, but she insisted that Reid was willing to delay the trip if necessary.

"The media didn't mean anything," she told reporters. Reid knew that the flight schedule — which had young Jessica logging more than 6,600 miles in eight days — could be delayed if required, Hathaway said.

Shortly before the accident, pilots in the vicinity reported severe turbulence, gusty winds and an advancing thunderstorm. The weather was so bad that a commuter aircraft pilot delayed his flight several hours. Reid was aware of the poor conditions but was determined to fly, the board said.

Autopsy results concluded that Reid — and not Jessica Dubroff — was at the aircraft's controls when the plane crashed shortly after takeoff. However, the board said Jessica likely was at the controls, assisted by Reid, during the takeoff and

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San Jacinto parents vote in 1st Midland public school uniforms

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

When the votes were counted at San Jacinto Junior High School Tuesday, a landmark decision was reached. The junior high will be the first Midland public school to adopt school uniforms.

About 68 percent of parents voted in favor of adopting uniforms. About 15 percent voted for a stricter dress code and 17 percent didn't want to change the current dress code.

Students attending San Jacinto next fall will be the first to wear the uniforms, according to information from Midland Independent School District.

"A uniform can be as simple as a white or green polo shirt with a collar, and a dark-colored pant, dark blue

"A uniform can be as simple as a white or green polo shirt with a collar, and a dark-colored pant..."

—San Jacinto principal Larry Winget

or black," said San Jacinto Principal Larry Winget in an earlier meeting with parents.

He said teachers at the school were overwhelmingly in favor of uniforms. Parents also indicated — through the vote — that uniforms would be a favorable change for the school.

Winget said research indicated discipline problems

decrease and the learning atmosphere improves when uniforms are mandated.

The next step is for a Uniform Selection Committee to decide what the uniforms will be. The committee will include members of San Jacinto's Campus Education Improvement Committee and five parents serving as members-at-large.

"Any parent of a current San Jacinto seventh-grade student, or sixth-grade student who will attend the junior high school may submit their name for consideration for the five at-large positions," said MISD spokeswoman Susan Webb.

Parents who have been selected for the committee will be notified by Winget on March 17.

Winget, who has an unlisted telephone number, was not available for comment Tuesday night.

Government sends troops to southern Albania

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Soldiers in tanks and police with shoot-to-kill orders rushed Tuesday into southern Albania, where crowds looted state grain reserves, trashed factories and fired guns in the streets.

Across the country, Albanians stocked up on staple foods as special forces in black uniforms and ski masks manned roadblocks, backed by men in civilian clothes carrying rifles.

A pair of air force pilots defected to Italy in their MiG-15, requesting political asylum, they said, because they had been ordered to open fire on a column of civilian vehicles.

Opposition members claimed the government bombed one southern town, and in the port city of Vlora, children played in the abandoned police station.

Vlora has been at the center of violence that began six weeks ago to protest failed investment schemes in which nearly every

Albanian lost money, and has since escalated into general anti-government unrest.

The government has imposed censorship, forbidding reporters to travel to the area and restricting what Albanian news media can say about the unrest. Because of that, it was impossible to gather a complete picture of the situation Tuesday.

But even the government has acknowledged that much of southern Albania is out of its control.

In Vienna, former Chancellor Franz Vranitzky said he would lead a delegation of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to help facilitate dialogue between all political groups.

The European Union also said it would soon send ministers to the country, and NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana on Tuesday ruled out military intervention.

But dialogue seemed far away. President Sali Berisha ruled out a coalition between his Democratic

Party and its opposition Socialists, accusing them of having ruined "the constitutional order and Albanian democracy through armed rebellion."

State television reported Tuesday that tanks had arrived in Gjirokastra, 120 miles south of the capital, Tirana. It said there had been no shooting in the area since the tanks arrived.

But if the announcement was meant to instill confidence, the accompanying footage undercut the message: A tank could be seen trying to pull another from a roadside ditch it had fallen into.

Britain's Channel 4 television, which had a reporter in the southern city of Saranda, quoted armed opposition members arriving from Delvina, 12 miles away, as saying that the small town had been bombed by government aircraft. There was no word on casualties, and no independent confirmation.

Channel 4 also said Saranda's pro-government mayor had been beaten Monday night and gone into

hiding. Vlora, 60 miles south of Tirana, also appeared to remain outside state control.

A 4-year-old girl was shot and killed Tuesday as she played in her yard in Vlora, hospital officials said. Three of her playmates were injured.

A Vlora resident, speaking by telephone on condition of anonymity, said people were terrified to go outside because the shooting was relentless.

The resident said looters broke into state grain reserves in Pusi i Mezinis, just outside Vlora, and that trucks waited in line for loading. State news media later said 3,000 tons of grain were carted away.

And Vefa, the biggest investment scheme still officially intact, said all of its business property in Vlora, including a hotel complex, industrial park and about six factories, were destroyed. State radio estimated the damage at \$50 million.

Orchestra defies Dutch music quota

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Van Gogh, you know. But Peter Schat? Not!

The Netherlands may be renowned in the world of painting, but its composers pretty much wallow in obscurity — including Schat, one of the nation's most famous musicians.

To even the score, the government has ordered national orchestras to play at least 7 percent Dutch music.

But the 7-percent solution has ranked the country's most prestigious orchestra, Amsterdam's Royal Concertgebouw, which is threatening to defy the quota and play just 2 percent homegrown music next season.

Music-wise, the symphony says, that much Dutch is too much.

"We should have the freedom to make our programs," orchestra spokesman Sjoerd van den Berg said.

The orchestra, which ranks among the top in Europe, has sent a letter of protest to the Culture Ministry. Other orchestras said the move caught them by surprise, and that they have planned their programs up to two years in advance.

The Dutch Parliament approved

the quota last fall as part of a four-year plan overhauling cultural programs and subsidies. Beginning this year and running until 2000, orchestras must play Dutch music 7 percent of their time on stage.

The trouble is, few Dutch composers have won acclaim. In addition to Schat, the Netherlands' best known composers include Maarten Altena, Juus Janssen and Jan van Vlijmen. They aren't exactly household names.

Dutch composer Clemens van der Ven won a certain notoriety in the late 1980s — for performing in a sheep pen. He serenaded the bleating beasts with his avant-garde lullaby, "Woolstock."

The Culture Ministry estimates that orchestras, which use state subsidies, now play 4 percent to 5 percent Dutch music. The 7 percent quota, ministry spokesman Michael van Veen said, "is good

for Dutch composers."

Such nationalistic quotas are unusual for the Dutch, who pride themselves on being open-minded about cultural affairs. American sitcoms, movies and pop music are staples.

But cultural protectionism has a history around the world.

In France, a new law requires radio stations to play 40 percent French music or risk getting fined or yanked off the air. In Canada's Quebec province, French-language stations must have a 65-percent French playlist. Turkey requires radio stations to play at least 30 percent Turkish music.

For orchestra spokesman van den Berg, such laws limit creative freedom.

"It's important to see the artistic context, the total idea, the collective program," he said. "Not any rule from the government or a sponsor."

Spanish bullfighters halt strike

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Eager to avoid canceling two of Spain's most famous bullfighting festivals, the industry's main federation agreed Tuesday to end a strike that had put the country's "national fiesta" on hold for two days.

The decision means fans can enjoy the rest of this week's Magdalena Festival in the Mediterranean town of Castellon and the Las Fallas festival in Valencia, which begins Friday — they first big events of the season.

But the federation's agreement with the Valencia regional government did not resolve the strike's main issue: how best to regulate the shaving of bulls' horns.

Many fans and experts say breeders commonly shave down the horns to make bulls less dangerous in the ring, which is illegal.

Breeders counter that most veterinarians assigned by the bull-rings have little experience with bulls and are not qualified to judge whether horns have been shaved or whether they are simply shorter or more sharply curved.

The strike began Sunday to force the Interior Ministry to alter a law requiring veterinary examinations of bulls after each fight to detect horn shaving and other irregularities.

The Valencia accord, signed Tuesday by the Federation of Bullfighting Professionals, will allow veterinarians to check bulls before each fight. In certain cases, they could be overruled by breeders.

11 hurt when serviceman blows up bar

BUDYONNOVSK, Russia (AP) — A Russian serviceman took a bomb from his military base in this southern town and blew up a hotel bar shortly after he was involved in a brawl there, news reports said Tuesday.

Eleven people were injured, two of them were in intensive care, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Police arrested the man, identified as Yuri Pokhotnev, the newspaper Kommersant Daily reported. He reportedly served in the breakaway republic of Chechnya until the last of Russia's forces pulled out in December.

Pokhotnev allegedly went to his military compound Monday to get plastic explosives after the bar fight, and then planted them in the bar. The blast shattered windows in several nearby buildings.

Kommersant said Pokhotnev was charged with "aggravated hooliganism."

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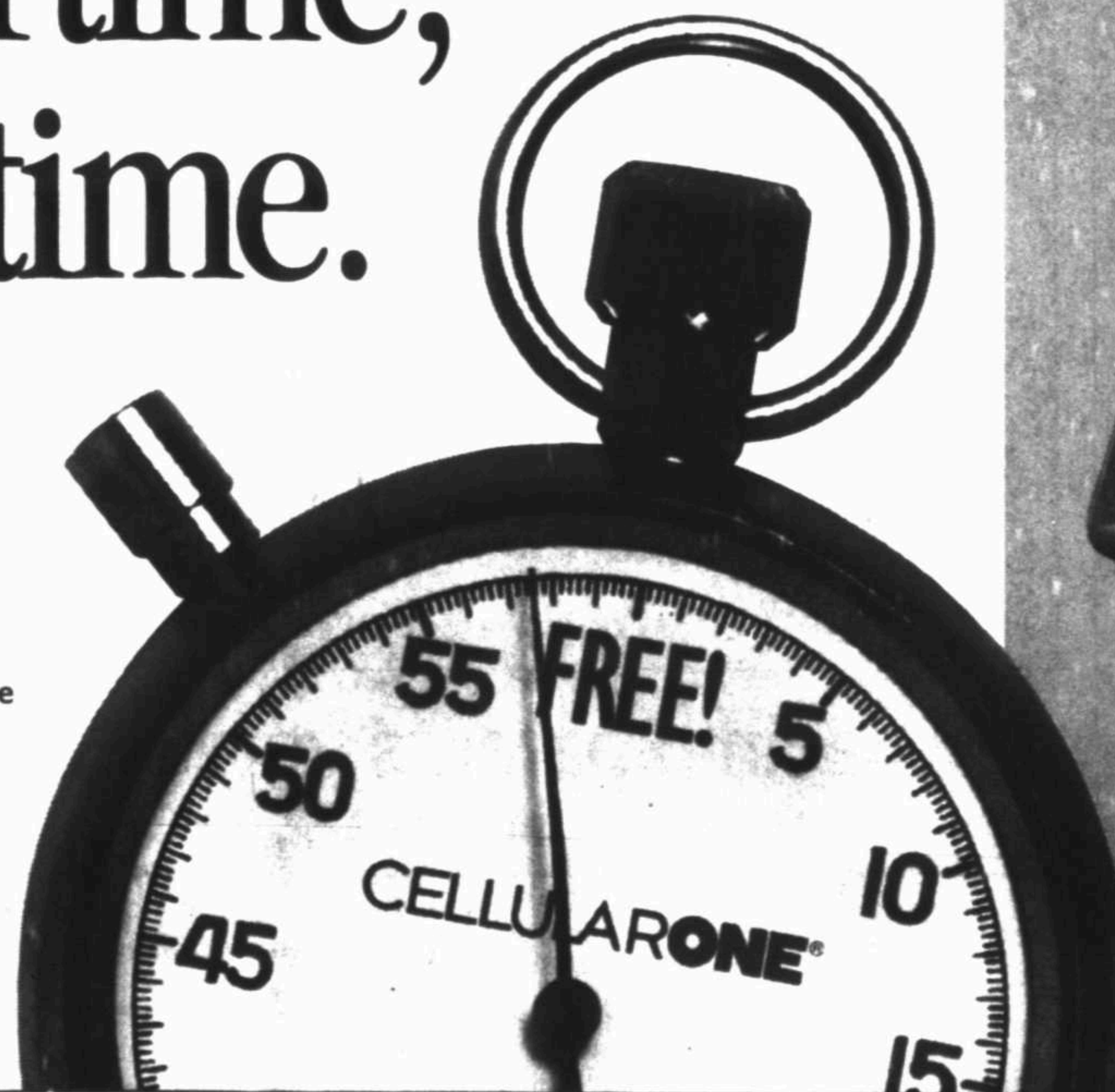
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Rebel advance scatters Rwandan refugees

TINGI-TINGI, Zaire (AP) — Rebels reported capturing a key mining town in southern Zaire on Tuesday, and their advances in the northeast have tens of thousands of Rwandan refugees on the move again, bundles on their heads and babies on their backs.

The refugees scattered in all directions after rebels captured the huge Tingi-Tingi camp over the weekend. Some even appeared ready to go home to Rwanda after nearly three years in exile.

The Tingi-Tingi camp was one more step in the rebels' advance toward Kisangani, the last government stronghold in eastern Zaire, 145 miles to the northwest.

Rebel commander Jonathan Ndirosonga called on the United Nations to help repatriate all of the 170,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees who had been living in the Tingi-Tingi camp. The Hutus fled to Zaire to avoid retribution for the 1994 slaughter of a half million minority Tutsis in Rwanda.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan warned that a delay of several weeks might be too late for many of the refugees.

"We should do whatever we can to get assistance to the refugees who are caught in this cruel and compelling humanitarian situation," he said Tuesday in Amsterdam.

Annan did not spell out how such assistance would be provided, but discussed the idea of an intervention force with Dutch officials. U.N. spokesman Juan-Carlos Brandt said.

The rebels of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire — who include Tutsis from Zaire — have seized a 900-mile swath of land in eastern Zaire since September. On Tuesday, they reported taking Manono, a tin-and-coal mining town in the mineral-rich south-eastern Shaba region, 560 miles

south of Kisangani.

The rebels claim Zaire has armed the former Rwandan soldiers and militiamen hiding among the women and children refugees.

Local Zairians said they had to flee into the forest for safety when government troops and later armed Rwandan refugees came through and stripped their towns bare.

Busanga Kismirani, a local leader in Walikale, which was captured by the rebels in the fall, condemned Annan's proposal. "Why (intervene)? So that the local population can be harassed again? To reinstall Mobutu's government? No. We don't need that kind of help," he said.

Rebels reported little resistance from government forces when they took Tingi-Tingi and the nearby town of Lubutu on Saturday, but they barred journalists from entering the camp Tuesday.

Refugees, however, reported some shooting.

"There was shooting, and we all ran," said Innocent Saidi. "Some people were killed, but I don't know how many."

Saidi was among at least 300 men, women and children who started heading east toward Rwanda, unlike tens of thousands of others who headed northwest toward Kisangani.

"We fled and we fled but we didn't find refuge. Now we're going home," said Marie Louise Mushimiyimana, who lost her husband in the confusion and was guiding her five children on the 230-mile walk to Rwanda.

In addition to those fleeing Tingi-Tingi, about 200,000 other Rwandan refugees are believed to still be

'I'm sick and tired. The aid workers left, and I decided it was time for me to go.'

— Refugee Ferante Ntivuguruvwa

in Zaire and Tanzania.

"I'm sick and tired. The aid workers left, and I decided it was time for me to go," said refugee Ferante Ntivuguruvwa.

International aid workers were evacuated from Kisangani on Saturday, fearing that demoralized Zairian troops would go on another looting spree. In response, Zaire ordered those 57 aid workers to leave the country by Wednesday, a decision U.N. officials were trying to get reversed.

ing to get reversed.

The rebel alliance formed by Laurent Kabila last fall is trying to topple President Mobutu Sese Seko, whose 31-year dictatorship has left resource-rich Zaire, Africa's third largest nation, desperately poor.

"We'll fight to the death," said Luaso Watanga, a 28-year-old rebel. "We have suffered enough under Mobutu."

In their westward march, the rebels have picked up some defectors.

"I'm not going to die for Mobutu," said Charles Yoko, a former army officer who earned \$1.50 per month. "He's one of the richest men in the world, and this is one of the poorest countries in the world."



Women's Care Update

by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

FACING MULTIPLICITY

It may be of interest to those couples considering fertility treatments that they are so successful that the number of multiple births in this country is rising. In fact, the success rate is so high that the infertility industry is contemplating guidelines that would change the typical in vitro fertilization practice of implanting as many as six embryos to help insure the success of the procedure. The problem arises over the fact that pregnancies involving multiple embryos are 50 percent more likely to lead to premature delivery, low birth weights, and congenital defects. With this in mind, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) has it in mind to recommend limiting implants to three or four embryos in the belief that bringing this limitation will more likely result in the birth of single babies or, possibly, twins.

The really good news is that many couples, who would, just a few years ago, have been considered hopelessly infertile, now are able to have babies. There are now numerous options—not all of them appropriate for all patients—in fertility treatments. If you have been having trouble conceiving, don't let the news stories about multiple births deter you from finding help. I offer comprehensive infertility services, and a consultation and test should clarify the type of treatment, if any, that is indicated for you. I am currently accepting new patients. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 522-2222. My office is at the Primary Medical Clinic, Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100 in Midland.

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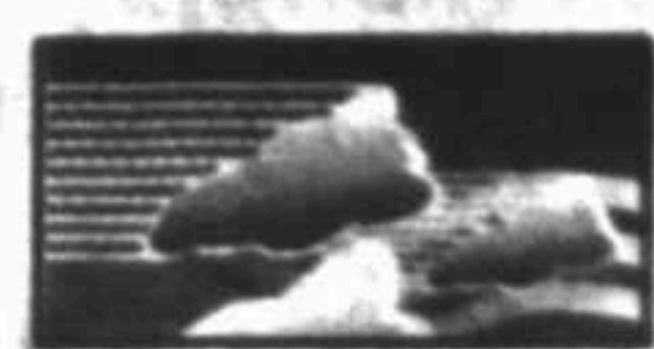
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Thursday
Windy
High 56
Low 36



Friday
Partly cloudy
High 65
Low 34



Saturday
Mostly cloudy
High 75
Low 46

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high expected between 55-60. Winds will be from the north to northeast at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low expected between 30-35.

Thursday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high expected between 65-70.

The high for Tuesday was 82, compared with the record of 85, set in 1938.

Tuesday's low was 46, compared to the record low of 19, set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation
Rainfall Monday 0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00 in.
Total for month trace
Total for year 1.90 in.

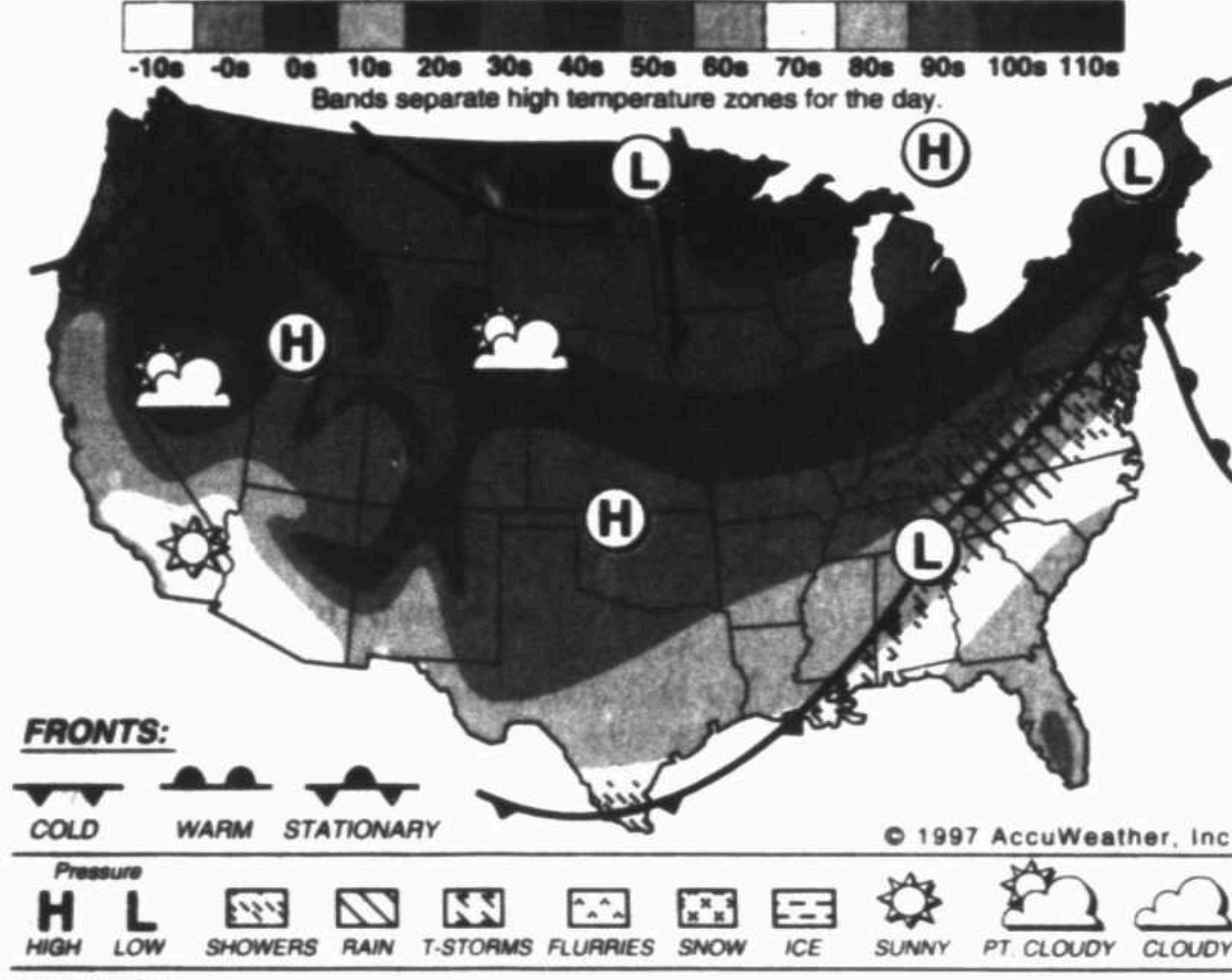
Yesterday's temperatures
High 82
Low 46
Normal high 67
Normal low 37

Sunrise: 7:11 a.m.

Sunset: 6:50 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 5.



United States weather

Heavy snow was scattered across parts of the Northwest and around the upper Great Lakes on Tuesday, and snow showers raced through the Northeast and out to sea.

A low pressure area centered near Lake Superior spread snow showers across parts of Minnesota through Wisconsin into Michigan. The snow was expected to track eastward during the night and Wednesday across southern Ontario and into upstate New York and northern New England.

That same weather system had piled snow as much as 12 inches deep overnight in the Red River Valley along the North Dakota-Minnesota border. By afternoon, wind gusts of up to 40 mph whipped that snow into blizzard conditions and created wind chills into the minus 40s.

The lowest wind chill in the Lower 48 states was 52 below zero at Devils Lake, N.D.

A belt of snow, sleet and rain slid through the mid-Atlantic and Northeast states early Tuesday and moved off into the Atlantic. It left 2 to 3 inches of snow across southern New England, while 4.5 inches fell at West Milford, N.J., and 3.5 inches collected at Mount Sinai, N.Y., on Long Island.

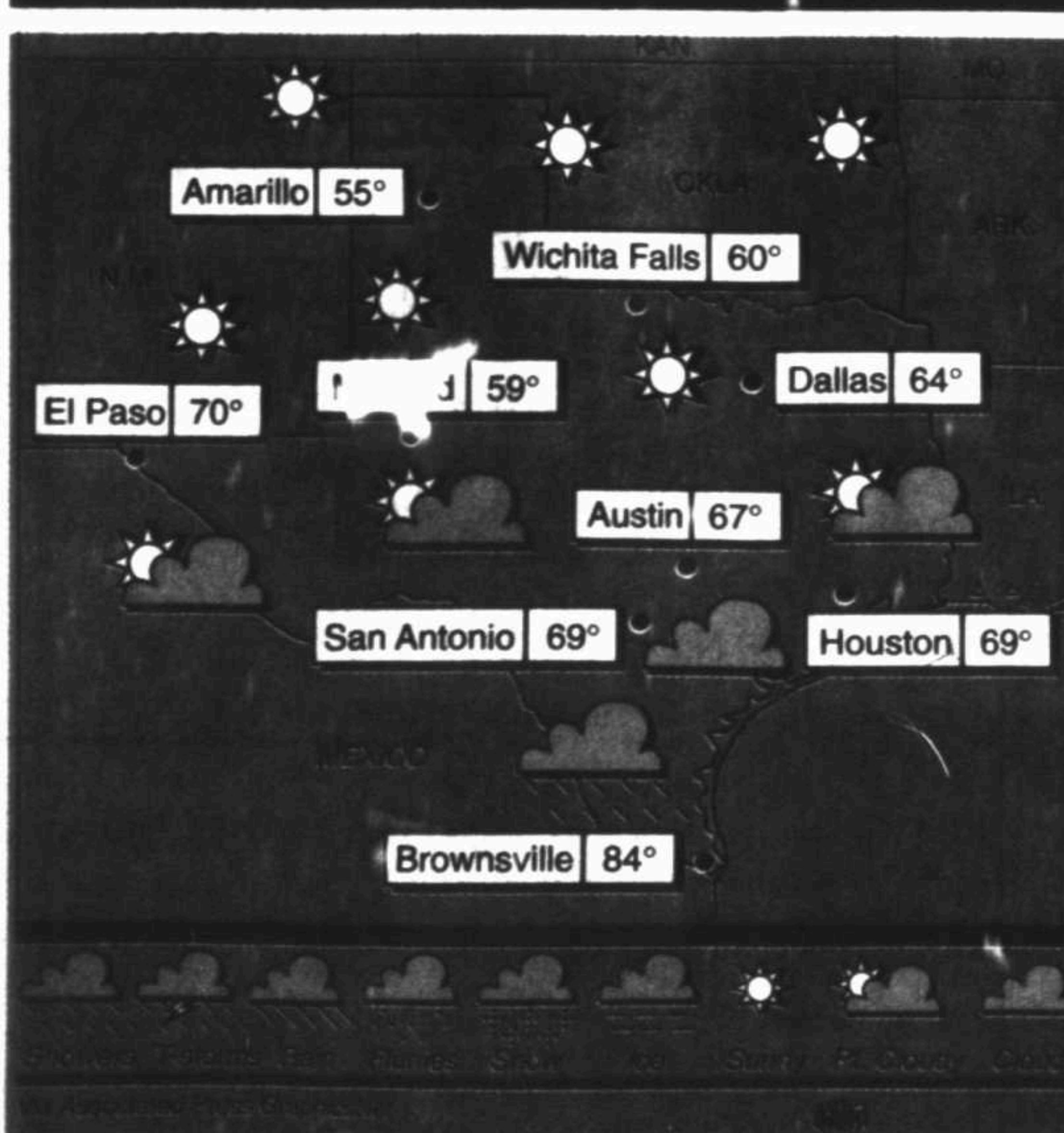
That was the same weather system that earlier caused tornadoes in Arkansas and flooding in the Ohio Valley.

Snow showers were scattered across the Pacific Northwest and through the northern and central Rockies. Riverton, Wyo., had 4 to 6 inches of snow.

And showers fueled by moisture from Utah's Great Salt Lake spread up to 4 inches of snow around Salt Lake City, with 8 inches in the nearby Wasatch Mountains.

Tuesday's temperatures ranged from a morning low of 16 below zero at Williston, N.D., to an early afternoon reading of 87 at Gainesville and Fort Myers, Fla.

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:			
Abilene	80	55	Pcp.
Albany	84	56	
Amarillo	81	30	
Austin	88	52	0.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	52	0.03
Brownsville	83	63	
Bryan-College Station	70	63	0.04
Childress	62	43	
Corpus Christi	83	68	
Corpus Christi NAS	76	64	
Del Rio	88	59	
Dallas	86	56	24
Dallas Love Field	77	50	
Denison	82	55	
El Paso	77	48	
Fort Worth	74	40	
Fort Worth Meacham	82	48	
Fort Worth Meacham	75	51	
Galveston	71	59	
Houston	77	54	
Houston Intercontinental	76	51	0.01
Junction	81	41	
Kingsville	82	55	
Laredo	90	59	
Longview	77	52	
Lubbock	73	37	
Lufkin	74	49	0.07
Marfa	73	34	
McAllen	86	62	
Midland-Odessa	82	46	
Mineral Wells	85	50	
Pasadena	75	46	
Paris	75	46	
San Antonio	81	51	
Shreveport, La.	79	45	
Texasboro, Ark.	79	52	
Tyler	78	48	
Victoria	76	52	0.01
Waco	70	49	0.01
Wichita Falls	70	48	
Wink	82	36	

Correction

A headline accompanying a story in Tuesday's edition incorrectly said that four Midland school board members have announced they will not run for re-election.

Only three school board member districts are up for re-election. Two board members — Jack Hightower and Robin Hightower — have announced they will not seek another term. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-4-4

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 2-4-8-23-35

Coming Thursday

■ Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro will be presenting Trinity School with an environmental grant for the purpose of developing a natural semi-arid desert habitat for students to study. Read about it on Thursday's Local page.

and on Friday...

■ Pulitzer prize-winning biographer David McCollough is to be the first speaker in a Midland College lecture series. He will be featured in Friday's Reporter-Telegram.

■ Which local company has the best spellers? Read Friday's Reporter-Telegram to see who won the annual Bee for Literacy.

CLONING: Clinton bans federal funding

(From 1A)

is unique, born of a miracle that reaches beyond laboratory science. I believe we must respect this profound gift and resist the temptation to replicate ourselves."

Current law prohibits spending federal money on human embryo experiments, but the prohibition expires Sept. 30. Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., has urged Congress to make that ban permanent.

Those restrictions, however, did not explicitly address cloned embryos, nor did it apply to all federal agencies, so Clinton moved to close that loophole.

"Science often moves faster than our ability to understand its implications," Clinton said. "Any

discovery that touches upon human creation is not simply a matter of scientific inquiry. It is a matter of morality and spirituality as well."

Clinton also asked private researchers — who are not covered by his directive — to voluntarily hold off at least until the National Bioethics Advisory Commission can study the matter, a move with which biological and medical researchers agreed.

"It's a wise idea to call a time out. This has happened a bit sooner than people expected," said Carl Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization, a group representing those involved in health care, agricultural and environmental research.

However, they also warned the president that making his ban permanent could thwart vital research on how genes are turned on and off inside human cells, a key factor in finding a cure for cancer or some birth defects.

"We mustn't shut down other related forms of research that could unlock the secrets to diseases," said Ronald M. Green, director of the Ethics Institute at Dartmouth College and a member of a 1994 panel on human embryo research at the National Institutes of Health.

Clinton, too, noted the difference cloning could make in agriculture, medical treatments or "helping to unlock the greatest secrets of the genetic code." But, he said, he did not want scientific progress to

move so fast that new developments are not handled responsibly.

"This is a discovery that carries burdens as well as benefits," Clinton said. "That is why we have a responsibility to move with caution and care."

"How can we get the benefits of our deep desire to find any possible cure for any malady that's out there, without raising the kind of ethical implications that, in effect, we're in the business where people are trying to play God?"

Researchers said they created the monkey clones with the goal of making research cheaper and more efficient. They said they have no desire to reproduce a human double.

House panel to hear from researchers on cloning

Hearst News Services

WASHINGTON — Researchers will tell a House panel today that they fear public concern over the first reported cloning of an animal will lead to an anti-science attitude in the country that could stifle medical advances.

"We believe in responsible science and don't want to see an overreaction that could shut down very valuable medical developments," said James Geraghty, president of Genzyme Transgenics Corp., in Framingham, Mass., who is scheduled to testify at the hearing.

Entitled "Biotechnology and the Ethics of Cloning: How Far Should We Go," the hearing will be chaired by Rep. Constance Morella, R-Md., who heads the House science subcommittee on technology.

Lawmakers will consider the implications of the successful cloning of a sheep from an adult ewe, which was announced Feb. 22 by Ian Wilmut, an embryologist at the Roslin Institute near Edinburgh, Scotland.

The hearing follows President Clinton's ban Tuesday on federal funds for human cloning experiments. In imposing the ban, Clinton urged that genetic researchers "move with caution and care."

Clinton also asked for a voluntary moratorium on private human cloning experiments until the legal and ethical issues can be sorted out. Privately funded scientists are not covered by his directive.

Geraghty, whose company uses genetic

engineering to create dairy animals that produce therapeutic proteins in their milk, said in an interview Tuesday that "cloning technology could make this process even more effective and reliable."

He added, "Cloning is not commercially viable today, but over time it may become viable, and if it does we may use it to enhance the effectiveness of what we are doing." He said his firm's research has produced drugs to treat cardiovascular diseases, several forms of cancer, diabetes and some hereditary diseases.

Caird E. Rexroad Jr., a geneticist with the Agriculture Research Service of the U.S. Agriculture Department, who is also scheduled to testify today, is expected to talk about the downside of cloning — the loss of genetic diversity.

"You not only clone the strengths but you also clone the weaknesses," Rexroad said Tuesday.

It doesn't make sense to create large numbers of cloned animals, he said, because species are still improving through evolution. "It's hardly time to stagnate our genetic resources by picking a few superior animals and putting them out there," he contended.

Reproductive scientists say cloning a human would be far more complicated than cloning an animal.

"Just because you can do a sheep does not mean you can do a human," said Steve Stice, an embryologist with Advanced Cell Technology, a genetic engineering firm in Amherst,

Mass. "The question is why would you want to do human cloning? I don't think there is any reason to do human cloning. It's unethical to consider research into this area."

Ronald Munson, an expert on medical ethics at the University of Missouri in St. Louis, said researchers are legitimately worried that fear of cloning will trigger an anti-science movement that will restrict what they can do.

Munson said there is "nothing inherently wrong about human cloning. ... You have to look at things case by case."

He noted that human cloning would not result in an exact replica on someone.

"People are more than their genetic code," Munson said. "They go through developmental phases. Even if we wanted to make a perfect copy, we couldn't. We are not just the genetic blueprint we started with. It's a lot more complicated more than that."

Noting the argument that cloning could lead people in need of an organ transplant to try to duplicate themselves so they could harvest the organ, Munson said the cloning would not be wrong in that case, but the killing of a child to harvest an organ would be.

"Cloning is a hammer," he said. "You can build a house with it or you can bash somebody over the head with it. It might be all right to slow down the process, but I'd hate to see human cloning prematurely outlawed."

PLANE: Panel blames crash on flight instructor

(From 1A)

that Reid took over once the plane encountered the severe weather.

"A lot of things are telling that this was not the safest environment," said Bob Francis, the board's vice chairman.

"Pilot decision-making ultimately is what makes a big difference in accidents we look at," Francis told reporters.

Panel member John Hammer-schmidt added, "This was a trag-

ic accident but very avoidable."

The case highlighted concerns about whether children should be allowed to train as pilots, with many calling for rules prohibiting the practice. But the safety board steered clear of placing prohibitions on young trainees.

"There is no reason flight instruction can't be done if it is responsibly done," said Francis.

Last year Congress passed a bill banning record-setting attempts by unlicensed pilots.

Jessica Dubroff began flight training with Reid Nov. 3, 1995, logging 29 instructional flights and 32.2 hours of flight time by the time she started her cross-country journey. She and her father had planned a "round-the-United States" flight after a similar journey was completed by an 8-year-old in 1995.

Aided by Reid, the Dubroffs mapped out the 6,600-mile trek over an eight-day period that was to have taken them from Half

Moon Bay, Calif., to Cape Cod, Mass., and back.

Hathaway said later that Jessica's attempt to become the youngest to fly across the country apparently had already failed on the first leg from California to Wyoming when Reid took the controls several times.

She said Reid had flown the plane once while Jessica took a nap and that he also had landed the plane in Cheyenne.

HERO: Midland volunteer makes magazine's finals

(From 1A)

got cancer, you've got it and there's nothing you can do about it. I just took it one day at a time.

It is that positive attitude that he tries to offer patients at Allison Cancer Center, explaining that "if they can think positively, they're better off."

Crosby encourages men to have a simple blood test that can help diagnose prostate cancer.

He said that frequently prostate cancer isn't diagnosed early; if caught early, it can be successfully treated.

He helped form the Man to Man prostate cancer education group that meets every third Tuesday at the center and attends a second support group that meets every second Tuesday. He said the groups are invaluable.

"I learn from other survivors

so I can pass ideas along to others. The meetings give us the opportunity to share knowledge, ideas and opportunities."

Crosby said that it took him six months to regain his strength after his radiation treatments. He then built a woodworking shop in his house and helped design and build blocks that are used to shield parts of a patient's body during radiation treatment.

He is at the center daily when he and his wife Mary are in town. His work has received the whole-hearted support of his wife and he says he plans to continue as long as possible.

"I think I get more out of it than the patients do," Crosby said.

Besides, he added, a twinkle in his eye, "I've tried to insult them and get them to run me off, but I've not been successful."

Ohio River floods riverfront communities

By Roger Peterson

Associated Press

Louisville, Ky., bolted the gates shut in its flood-wall Tuesday as the highest water along the Ohio River in 30 years pushed downstream, swamping one town after another and swelling the ranks of people driven from their homes.

"I literally broke down and cried at 4 this morning," Jack Hall said after watching the Ohio lap through the door of his home in Utica, Ind.

The Ohio was out of its banks from West Virginia to Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, and the water wasn't expected to crest in most places until today or later. Thousands of evacuees waited for the river to start dropping; thousands more downstream moved out as the water rolled closer.

"All I've got is the clothes on my back," Mike Donley said after leaving his home in New Richmond, Ohio, a community of some 2,500 people about 20 miles upstream from Cincinnati.

The river was engorged by runoff from record downpours over the weekend that already had forced thousands of people from their homes along smaller streams in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. A total of 50 deaths had been blamed on the flooding and the weekend's tornadoes.

Most states had no estimate of the numbers of people evacuated. In Kentucky alone, "by all measurements, it would be in the tens of thousands," state emergency management spokesman Don Armstrong said.

President Clinton declared 14 counties disaster areas in Ohio and nine in Kentucky, making them eligible for federal assistance.

Vice President Al Gore planned a trip to West Virginia early Wednesday to meet with officials of flood-damaged communities, said Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va.

City crews in Louisville worked to close the 45 gateways in the city's 1 1/2-foot-thick concrete floodwall. First they had to build a framework around each opening, then bolt a huge sheet of aluminum across it.

The gateways, openings for streets, also were to be sealed with some 120,000 sandbags by the time the river crested late Wednesday at about 13 feet above the 23-foot flood stage. After the river begins receding, a second, slightly lower crest is expected Friday.

No problems were expected inside Louisville's floodwall, but outside some low-lying neighborhoods were already awash in muddy water.

Upriver, National Guardsmen installed two layers of 2-by-6 timbers to close each gate in the floodwall protecting Portsmouth, Ohio, and worked to plug leaks.

The Ohio reached 62.4 feet at Cincinnati, the first time it had passed 60 feet there since 1967, and a crest of 64 feet was predicted by late Wednesday.

The Army Corps of Engineers closed three sets of locks because they were under water, shutting down barge traffic on 134 miles of river from Cincinnati to Louisville.

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Peruvian rebels chant defiance to proposal

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Chanting "Resistance! Resistance to the end," rebels holding 72 hostages rejected the idea Tuesday of going into exile in Cuba unless hundreds of their jailed comrades are freed.

Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori returned to Lima early Tuesday after a surprise stopover in Havana, where Cuban leader Fidel Castro said he would offer the leftist rebels asylum if asked to do so by mediators trying to negotiate an end to the crisis.

But the rebels made clear the 11-week-old standoff was far from over in chants shouted over the radio.

"If there is no liberation, what is left to us? Resistance! Resistance to the end!" the rebels chanted in the radio transmission, monitored outside the Japanese ambassador's residence they seized on Dec. 17.

Besides Cuba, Fujimori also made a surprise visit to the Dominican Republic in an apparent attempt to find a country that would grant at least temporary asylum to the rebels.

"We have no intention of seeking asylum in the Dominican Republic or any country that oppresses its people," rebel leader Nestor Cerna said in the radio transmission.

That decision, he said, was "final and definite."

Cerna did not rule out Cuba, saying he would not pronounce "for or against" asylum there because he did not want his remarks twisted.

"We're doing that out of respect for the Cuban government, Comandante Fidel Castro, his revolution and his people," he said.

"Our first priority is to stay in our own country," Cerna said.

The Tupac Amaru rebels repeatedly have demanded freedom for hundreds of jailed comrades in exchange for the hostages' release and have said on various occasions they would not accept safe passage out of Peru instead.

Though Castro said he would take the rebels if asked to do so by the mediators — which include the Vatican, Canada and the International Red Cross — it was not known if such a request was made. Fujimori made no statement on his return from Havana.

Cuba developed a tradition in the 1970s and 1980s of granting asylum to rebels.

Canadian Ambassador Anthony Vincent said after Monday's eighth round of talks that "both sides are completing their proposals," a sign the negotiations remain in the preliminary stages.

A ninth round was scheduled for Wednesday. The sides have talked for just more than 24 hours in the eight sessions that began on Feb. 11.

Most of the hostages are Japanese businessmen and high-ranking Peruvian officials, and include the Japanese and Bolivian ambassadors. Hundreds of others seized when the rebels raided a cocktail

party at the residence have been freed.

Japan, which strongly opposes the use of force to end the crisis, praised Castro's willingness to accept the rebels and Fujimori's trip.

"I understand it is one of the effective means to resolve this problem peacefully and release all the hostages safely," Japanese government spokesman Seiroku Kajiyama told Japan's Kyodo news service.

Castro and Fujimori differ strongly over political and economic policies, but the two met frequently at regional summits and Fujimori recently described Castro as "a personal friend."

More than 6,000 people are serving sentences in Peru on terrorist charges, most imposed under strict anti-terrorist legislation passed by the staunchly anti-communist Fujimori government in 1992.

Yeltsin chastises top official, considers shakeup

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin berated another top official Tuesday, heightening speculation over whose heads will roll in a Cabinet shakeup the Kremlin said is coming this week.

Days after blasting his prime minister and defense minister in highly public tongue-lashings, Yeltsin chided Russia's top-ranking legal official for bungling investigations into several high-profile killings.

The series of admonishments has set an aggressive tone for Yeltsin's state-of-the-nation address to parliament on Thursday.

The underlying message: The president is healthy, angry and poised to flex his muscles for the benefit of a public fuming over the government's inability to ease Russia's problems.

Among the chastised trio, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin appears to have survived the reshuffling presidential press secretary Sergei Yastrzhembsky said will be announced Thursday.

Yeltsin met with Chernomyrdin on Tuesday and expressed satisfaction with the premier's plans for "a profound reorganization of the government and personnel changes," Yastrzhembsky said.

The Yeltsin spokesman refused to give details, but said "the changes will not be merely cosmetic."

The changes have been in the works since Yeltsin, returning to his old vigor after months absent because of heart surgery and pneumonia, dressed down his prime minister in the Kremlin on Feb. 24 and ordered a Cabinet shakeup over the government's failure to pay wages and pensions

on time.

After the president chided Defense Minister Igor Rodionov two days later for "whining" too much about Russia's decaying military, political analysts said Chernomyrdin and Rodionov might top Yeltsin's hit list.

High-ranking officials have dismissed speculation Chernomyrdin might be removed, although the fate of Rodionov is uncertain.

In what is becoming a Yeltsin trademark, a stern-faced president summoned Prosecutor General Yuri Skuratov to the Kremlin on Tuesday and lectured him in front of TV cameras that provided extensive coverage on evening newscasts.

He particularly scolded Skuratov for repeated failed promises to solve such cases as the March 1995 killing of Vladislav Listyev, a

prominent television host and executive whose death shocked the nation.

"Despite your continuous assertions that Listyev's case was about to be solved, this and other cases have practically been buried," Yeltsin said.

Skuratov sat silently, nodding in agreement, in a near-identical replay of Yeltsin's scolding of Chernomyrdin last week.

"Society is dissatisfied and has openly been voicing its discontent — through the mass media and through the channels which directly link citizens with me," Yeltsin told Skuratov. "I insist that you put the prosecutor's office in order."

The Russian government, locked in a cycle of uncollected taxes and unpaid wages and pensions, owes billions of dollars to millions of workers nationwide.

Yeltsin is expected to address those issues in Thursday's speech that aides say will last about 40 minutes — by far the longest since he won re-election in July.

Chernomyrdin said after meeting Yeltsin that economic reforms will remain on track despite government changes, the Interfax news agency reported.

"Changing course, or even making any major adjustments in it, is not an option," Chernomyrdin told a meeting of bankers.

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Arkansas tragedy touched Clinton

For President Clinton, the death and destruction that befell Arkansas last weekend was a markedly personal tragedy. That's because the tornadoes destroyed communities that Clinton has walked through and killed 24 people who Clinton was not personally acquainted with but were nonetheless Arkansians who were relatives and friends of others he knows and has worked with.

This disaster was a personal one during an era when government tends to be growing increasingly impersonal.

After a tornado cuts a swath through a populated region, destroying lives and dreams, or a flood devastates a portion of the nation or some other natural calamity creates havoc, government officials visit those sites to determine whether the situation is desperate enough to order emergency assistance. Then comes the much-needed assistance.

It happens time and

time again, and governors or in unusual instances, presidents, tour the areas of disaster. But it isn't common for them to have to tour an area with which they are extremely familiar. At such locations, the tragedy can pull at the heartstrings of even the toughest government official.

On the recent tour of the Arkansas destruction, James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, stopped at a church, worried about some friends who lived in the area. "Thank God, they were there," he breathed on finding them.

Clinton, who had watched television news accounts of the damaged region, did not see anyone that he knew personally, but noted, "I did recognize a couple of people on television last night who had lost their homes."

That is when the role of government in helping people to overcome such a disaster becomes meaningful.

JACK ANDERSON

No cameras often means no lawmakers

WASHINGTON — The congressional corollary to the old tree-falling-in-a-forest conundrum might go like this:

If a hearing is held, and the cameras don't come, did it really take place?

Many members of Congress have picked up the unfortunate habit of not showing up for hearings they're supposed to attend — unless, of course, television cameras are there to greet them.

Take last Tuesday. The House Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on a bill that would dramatically reform the government's housing policies. It's an important issue, as lawmakers must decide what role the federal government will play in rebuilding America's crumbling inner cities.

But Tuesday's hearing wasn't heavily covered by the media. Important as the issue may be, it lacks excitement — no scandals, no fiery confrontations between lawmakers, no partisan grandstanding. Television cameras stayed away from the hearing. So did members of Congress. In fact, the number of witnesses called to testify (four) nearly equaled the number of lawmakers on hand (five).

At the same time and in the same House office building, the Ways and Means Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight had convened to hear the report of the Internal Revenue Service's "taxpayer advocate."

Here the cameras were out in full force, perhaps expecting the taxpayer advocate, Lee Monks, to propose dramatic changes for the IRS. Several of the major networks were there, the large table full of television monitors adding to the circus atmosphere. Reporters' credentials were carefully checked, as seating was limited in the crowded section reserved for the press.

Not coincidentally, very few of the members' chairs were empty. Nearly every member of the subcommittee was present and accounted for.

But despite the fanfare, there wasn't much action for the many cameras to shoot. Monks listed the top 20 problems taxpayers have with

the IRS. This list — the prized feature of Monks' presentation — turned out to be a near carbon copy of similar lists compiled by others in recent years.

Monks, whose office is supposed to speak for disgruntled taxpayers and offer solutions to their problems, did little more than recycle old material and soft pedal IRS inefficiencies. Subcommittee chairwoman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., told Monks he was "simply missing the point."

"I want you to recommend solutions," she told him. "This report wasn't what I expected." Monks did little to defend himself.

"We have not made the progress I wish we would have," he sheepishly responded to Johnson's attacks. The hearing was a complete dud. Lawmakers wasted few opportunities to show off for the cameras, though. Many used their opportunity to question Monks to praise themselves as champions of tax reform. Several told of "personal" conversations they had had with constituents who had been wronged by the IRS.

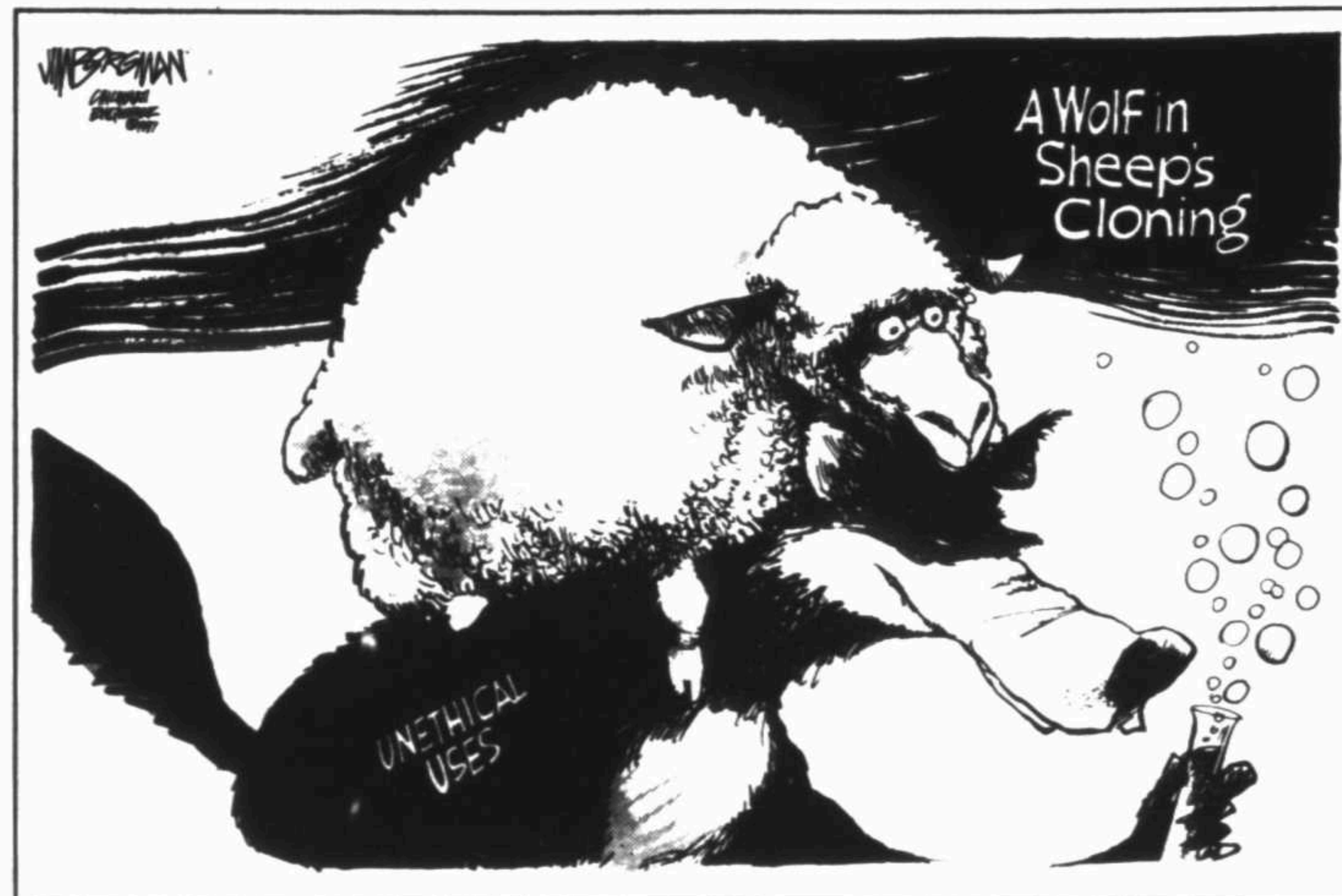
Very little of substance was accomplished. On the other hand, the Housing hearing provided experts from around the country the opportunity to explain how reform of the cur-

rent system might effect the lives of poor Americans who live in subsidized housing. The discussion, free from the kind of posturing that greeted Mr. Monks of the IRS, was quite illuminating.

But 19 of the subcommittee's 24 members had better things to do. An aide to one of the subcommittee members who failed to show up explained that "typically" his boss doesn't stay in Washington on days when there are no votes taken on the House floor. This aide, who would only speak on the condition of anonymity, told our associate Aaron Karp that his boss was justified in skipping the Tuesday hearing because "it was not really... substantive." The aide said that his boss will definitely attend "the real substantive (Housing) hearing" scheduled for this week in which new Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo will testify.

It will be Cuomo's first testimony on Capitol Hill as HUD secretary, and you better believe that the TV cameras will be there to cover it. For too many lawmakers, that's what passes for substance.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Israel sends clear signal of Jerusalem intent

WASHINGTON — Palestinian Arabs are calling on the world to stop Israel from building houses for Israelis inside the city limits of Jerusalem.

That presents the Palestinian claim to sovereignty over part of what Israel dares to consider its capital in the starkest of terms. If Jews were to defer to this demand, that would automatically put the status of today's undivided Jerusalem "in play" — and raise Arab expectations to heights that would make a negotiated settlement impossible.

Realistic expectations on both sides are the keys to peace.

Last month, after the Likud-approved withdrawal from Hebron, even the most hard-line Israelis grasped the reality that a large portion of disputed West Bank land would be turned over to Palestinian self-rule — and that the resulting "entity," to use the word rejectionist Arabs long applied to Israel, would have many attributes of a nation.

Many Israelis never expected that. The

prospect of a Palestinian nation on the border took a lot of hard swallowing. Now that its likelihood is realized, Prime Minister Netanyahu must negotiate limits on Palestine's coming sovereignty to protect Israel's airspace, water supply, and population.

This month, we have the test of the realism of Palestinian expectations. Do those include the partition, euphemized as "sharing," of Jerusalem? Such a demand would be a deal-breaker; to insist on creating a foreign island inside Jerusalem would be as provocative as Israeli annexation of the entire West Bank.

Israel just had a free election about the future of its capital, and 56 percent of Israel's Jews supported Netanyahu; one cause of that landslide among non-Arab Israelis was a conviction that he would be the most certain to preserve Jerusalem's unity.

That is why this construction of homes in the neighborhood called Har Homa — which Arabs see as on the pathway from their future state to East Jerusalem — is no mere tacking to the right. It is an affirmation of Israel's intent to keep its capital whole. Netanyahu, having waited until the Supreme Court approved the legality of building on the land, showed an interest in amity by providing half again as many homes inside Jerusalem for Arab families.

Within Israel, a consensus has been struck accepting a half-the-West-Bank state with its capital outside Jerusalem. Some of Labor's

ardent doves, including Oslo architect Yossi Beilin, joined Likud leaders in an informal manifesto that included maintaining undivided sovereignty in Jerusalem.

In that remarkable embrace of realism, Israelis of left and right supported special status for holy places and local power-sharing in Arab neighborhoods, but the unofficial coalition's central message to the Arabs and the world was plain: Most Israelis envision a final settlement that respects the unity of Jerusalem.

"You cannot make peace on the outside if you cannot make peace on the inside," Netanyahu told Sir David Frost the other night. Israelis are making peace with each other on the inside about territory, despite the fiercest rows about politics; now the challenge to the Palestinians is to make their internal peace as well, which calls for getting their expectations in line with reality.

The clear signal Israel sends now about the inviolability of Jerusalem makes final settlement more likely later. U.N. or U.S. pressure on Israel to delay sending any signal at all, or to show by silence or inaction any weakness of resolve, would invite unrealistic expectations by Palestinians and thus subvert a final agreement.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Zedillo must persist with crackdown on corruption

A substantial part of the drugs that enter America comes across the Mexican border. Much of the easy availability of drugs in this country would vanish if Mexican authorities would only cooperate with the United States in anti-drug efforts. But law enforcement in Mexico is corrupt, and the U.S. has never gotten more than token cooperation. Meanwhile, drug abuse is wasting and destroying American lives.

Corruption came to light at the highest level last week when Mexico's drug czar, Gen. Jesus Gutierrez Rebollo, was fired and

arrested for suspicion of cooperating with a drug lord. ... President Ernesto Zedillo called the episode a betrayal and promised that the offenders would be punished.

Is the timing of the arrests just a coincidence or are the arrests a sign of good faith? ... We must persuade President Zedillo to continue the crackdown on corruption and to assist our fight against the international drug trade. American lives are riding on it.

—Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1997. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people. (Two British soldiers were later convicted of manslaughter.)

On this date:

In 1766, Spanish official Don Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from the French.

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with the Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after 29 years in power.

In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1976, the British pound fell below the equivalent of \$2 for the first time.

In 1977, President Carter took questions from 42 telephone callers in 26 states on a network radio call-in program moderated by Walter Cronkite.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

Ten years ago: President Reagan called on Congress to approve the final installment of a \$100 million aid package for Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Five years ago: Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. The trial of four Los Angeles police officers charged with beating motorist Rodney King opened in Simi Valley, Calif.

One year ago: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole swept the Junior Tuesday primaries. Rep. Enid Greene Waldholtz, R-Utah, tangled in a financial mess that she blamed on her estranged husband, announced she would not seek a second term.

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Noble is 75. Actor James B. Sikking is 63. Actor Dean Stockwell is 61. Actor Fred Williamson is 59. Actor Paul Sand is 53. Actor Michael Warren ("In the House") is 51. Singer Eddy Grant is 49. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 47.

MIKE ROYKO

Smiles may prove disarming — and really dangerous

The doors to the crowded elevator opened, and she was there, facing those of us who were already aboard and bathing us in the glow of her smile.

A striking woman, 40 at most, wearing a smartly tailored black suit that showed off her slender figure and contrasted nicely with her wavy blond hair. Simple gold loops for earrings and a thin gold chain around her delicate neck.

But the sweet smile was her most noticeable feature. Some might say it was a Mona Lisa smile, mysterious, enigmatic. I would have disagreed, since there was a humorous flicker in her eyes.

She rode down only a couple of floors and got off.

As the doors closed, my lunch companion, a mature man, said: "Now there was a really lovely lady. What a great smile."

I said nothing, since I never talk on elevators and I don't understand the thinking of those who do. Especially those who share their private thoughts or business dealings with strangers or casual acquaintances.

If you read the book or watch all the movies, you will never once see the wise old Don Vito Corleone or his smart kid Michael talking on elevators. And they would have probably vig-

orously disciplined any colleague who did.

When my friend expressed his admiration for the lovely lady, there were grunts of agreement from the other male passengers.

"Yes, a beautiful smile," one of them said. "Why can't everyone look that happy?"

Again I remained silent. But when we got to the ground floor and were walking through the building's lobby toward lunch, I told my friend: "I didn't think you were such a sucker for a pretty face and a lithe figure."

"You didn't think she was a knockout?" he said.

"I suppose on a superficial level, yes, she was pretty. But this gushing about her smile. Come on, grow up."

"You didn't think she had a wonderful smile?"

The discussion continued over the cup of soup and half a tuna salad sandwich lunch special.

"How do you know what she was smiling about?" I asked.

"What's the difference?" he said. "She had a sweet smile. It brightened my day."

"Well, what would you say if I told you that the reason she was smiling was that she had just done something to destroy the career of someone she works with. A performance report, a devastating remark at a meeting. And that was the end of a career, hopes for future advancement, the shattering of all the plans he and his family had made. Yes, in effect, she stuck the stiletto in between the third and fourth ribs, then twisted it. And that was why she was smiling, at the thought of how cleverly and subtly she had destroyed him."

"What are you talking about?" my friend

sputtered, almost choking on his tuna sandwich. "You don't even know her. Do you?"

"Never laid eyes on her before. Don't have the slightest idea what she does. But it is a jungle out there. Happens all the time. Especially with the cannibalizing of corporate America. It is a fight for survival or dominance. And that smile could have been the equivalent of a panther licking its chops."

"You are sick."

"Happens all the time. You'd be surprised at what is behind many of the cheerful smiles you see on people's faces. That is why I don't trust people who smile when there is nothing visible to smile about."

"That's right," he said. "I've never seen you crack a cheerful smile just because you feel good."

"Of course not. How often did you see Don Corleone smile? Life is a serious matter, and it should be approached in a serious manner. That is why I dislike people — especially relative strangers — who say: 'Oh, come on, things can't be that bad! Smile!' A salesperson did that to me in a store the other day. I promptly bought one share of stock in the company that owns the store and fired off a letter to the chairman of the board, demanding that she be fired for insolence. Smiley people who urge others to smile are far worse than those who tell us to have a nice day."

"Here's the check," he said. "Let's get out of here."

"OK, and let's do this again soon. I'd like to tell you what I think of people who hum."

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WASHINGTON — Telephone calls for money for President Clinton's reelection, Vice President Al Gore, pointed to his 16-year-old son, where dialing 1-800-4-A-GORE is part of life.

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Fund-raising calls just part of lawmakers' everyday life

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defending telephone calls he made to raise money for President Clinton's re-election, Vice President Al Gore pointed to his 16 years on Capitol Hill, where dialing for dollars is a big part of life.

But Gore's experience in Congress also includes ample warnings about a critical prohibition in fund raising: Don't do it in a government building.

"That's about the first thing they tell you at freshman orientation," said Michelle Davis, press secretary to House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Modern campaigning, and particularly the costs of television advertising, have led members of Congress to spend increasing

chunks of their time soliciting money. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., estimates that lawmakers now must raise a combined average of \$1 million a day, and he says the costs of running for office have grown 73 percent in just four years.

Clinton defended his vice president Tuesday, saying Gore's fund raising was important to "get our message out." At the same time, Republicans said the disclosures add fuel to their push for appointment of an independent counsel to investigate administration money raising.

Gore's role as a fund-raising point man is far from unique for vice presidents. Dan Quayle often was host for cocktails or dinner at the vice

president's mansion for donors to Team 100, the inner circle of \$100,000 givers to the GOP.

Amid all the frenzy, some rules remain clear. Both the House and Senate ethics manuals — and a White House counsel's memo, too — point out that federal law bars solicitation of political contributions in federal office space.

So both parties set aside cubicles in their headquarters near the Capitol where their candidates can come to make fund-raising phone calls.

"It's inconvenient," said Laura Nichols, Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's spokeswoman. But lawmakers who want to make fund-raising calls know they must walk the two or three blocks to a separate office, she said.

Many senators and senior House members, including Daschle and Gephardt, D-Mo., rent their own private office space on Capitol Hill for campaign and fund-raising activities.

At his news conference Monday, Gore said he "understood to be lawful" the 50 or so solicitation calls he made from the White House on a Democratic National Committee credit card. But he promised not to do it again.

Occasionally, a member of Congress has been embarrassed when the line on use of government facilities for politics is crossed.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., was making calls for a \$1,000-a-ticket fund raiser two years ago when he left a message on the answering

machine of an environmental lobbyist. In the message, he advised the potential donor to call his Senate office for more information. An aide later called that a mistake.

And last year House GOP Whip John Boehner, R-Ohio, was caught handing out campaign checks from the tobacco lobby to colleagues on the House floor.

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ATF to enforce new domestic abuse gun law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal law enforcement officials are bracing for an inundation of phone calls from domestic-abuse victims who want guns taken away from their abusers.

A measure prohibiting gun ownership by people convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence was passed by Congress last year. The Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is enforcing it.

"In almost every state, ATF is going to be the enforcement arm of first resort, because there is no state law" lifting firearms from those abusers, agency Director John Magaw told the House Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the Treasury Department.

The agency "may not have the personnel to carry out all these investigations," he said Tuesday, and that could create problems.

"If we don't do it and someone gets killed as a result of it, we might be left holding the bag," Magaw said. "I don't know if you want ATF to handle these cases, but I don't know how we get out of it."

Declining to predict how many calls the agency will get, Magaw said, "We need to make sure we're doing what this committee wants us to do on this."

Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., chairman of the subcommittee, said he hoped ATF would not simply arrest people found to be wrongfully owning guns but would warn them of the new law first. He also expressed concern that the law could have significant budgetary impacts.

Closer to home, about 10 law enforcement officers in the Treasury Department have lost their gun-carrying rights because of the law, Raymond Kelly, Treasury's undersecretary for enforcement, told the panel.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., initially exempted law enforcement personnel, but that was taken out by Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga. Barr, with support from the Fraternal Order of Police, is now seeking to have the law repealed.

Enforcement of the law is complicated by the fact that not all states have crime databases that include misdemeanor domestic violence, Kelly said.

The government is developing computerized databases to enable instant checks of backgrounds before handgun sales are allowed, an evolution of the Brady Law requiring five-day waits for background checks until instant checks are operable.

Kolbe said he was concerned about differences among states as to what misdemeanor domestic violence entails. But Kelly said, "I'm not certain there is that wide disparity," and said he believed the threshold for conviction for such a misdemeanor "is relatively high."

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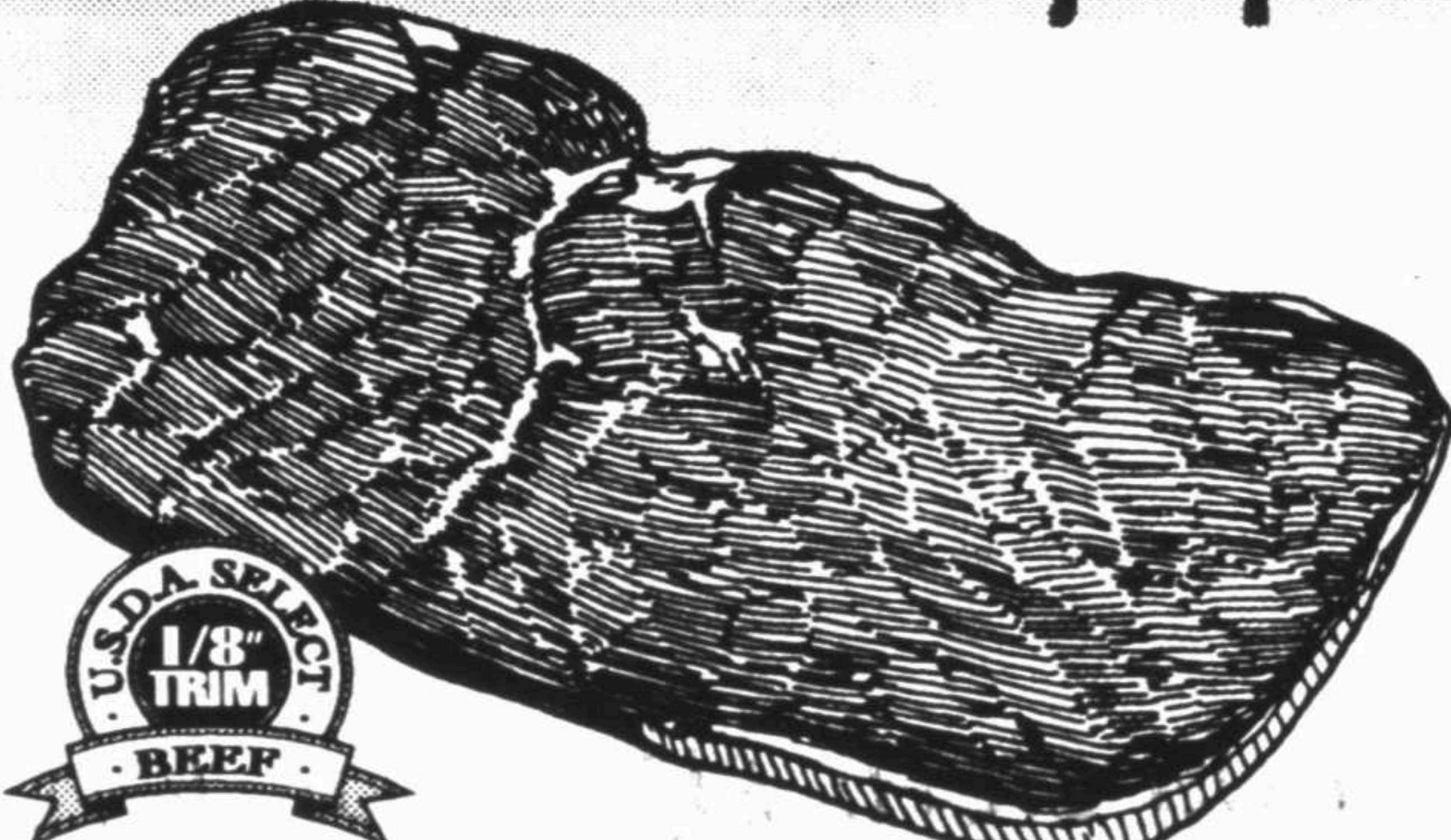
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Balanced-budget amendment fails to pass

In a 66-34 Senate vote Democrats blocked the Republican Constitutional amendment by one vote.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a stinging setback for Republicans, the balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution went down to narrow defeat in the Senate on Tuesday at the hands of Democrats who attacked it as a threat to Social Security.

The vote was 66-34, one shy of the two-thirds needed to prevail. It marked the third year in a row the GOP had failed to muster the support to pass a cornerstone of their conservative agenda.

Republican frustration was evident in the moments before the vote, when GOP Sen. Orrin Hatch repeatedly accused Democrats of "demagoguery" when it came to Social Security.

"You're doggone right we (Republicans) like Social Security and we're tired of the demagoguery," the Judiciary Committee chairman said in a fiery floor speech. Democrats, he said, simply "don't want to cast the right vote" to force an end to nearly three decades of nonstop deficits.

But Democrats had long since made up their minds.

Social Security "is the most successful social program in the history of the world," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle. "For millions of older Americans it is the difference between living in dignity, and living in fear and poverty. A balanced-budget amendment shouldn't force us to break that historic contract."

The gallery overlooking the

chamber was packed with spectators as the roll was called, and senators rose solemnly from their seats, one by one, to cast their votes.

In the end, all 55 Republicans and 11 Democrats voted for the amendment. The other 34 Democrats voted against it.

The measure would require a balanced budget by 2002 and every year thereafter, unless three-fifths of the House and Senate vote otherwise. Exceptions could be made in cases of war or other military conflict.

Passage by a two-thirds majority was needed to send the measure to the House, where the amendment has stalled. Ratification by three-fourths of the states would have added the amendment to the Constitution.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said in advance that "this is an issue that will not go away." He predicted the House would vote on the amendment in the next month or two, and despite its apparent difficulties, he forecast its approval there. If the House adopts it, he said, "we will take another look at considering this issue."

Republicans have sought its approval for years, and made it a cornerstone of their conservative revolution when they took control of Congress two years ago.

A similar amendment cleared the House in 1995 and stood at the brink of passage in the Senate, falling short when then-Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon became the only Republican to oppose the measure.

Hatfield's retirement and Republican gains of two seats in last November's elections created a solid bloc of 55 GOP supporters, and the fate of the amendment

swiftly came down to four freshmen Democrats who had campaigned as supporters.

In the end, two of them, Sens. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Max Cleland of Georgia, swung behind the measure. The other two, Sens. Tim Johnson of South Dakota and Bob Torricelli of New Jersey, joined opponents.

Johnson cited the threat to Social Security, while Torricelli said the amendment would make it too difficult to grapple with future recessions or military conflicts and barred creation of a separate budget for long-term capital expenses. Both voted for versions of the amendment that met their concerns.

But their decision to oppose the GOP-drafted amendment sparked a strong rebuff from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, who questioned their integrity in remarks on the Senate floor Friday. "All 55 Republicans will keep their word

to their constituents," he said in another jab a few hours before the final vote. "The question is will there be one more Democrat who will have the courage to do the right thing?"

Republicans argued that folding Social Security into the amendment was the only sure way to assure the pension fund's security. But the decision by Johnson and Torricelli — and the other 32 Democrats who signaled their opposition — underscored the extent to which opponents had been able to neutralize a politically popular measure that seemed to have unstoppable momentum six weeks ago.

"The polling data suggests that there is more support for protecting Social Security than there is for passing this version of the balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution," said Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

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Success of IRS reforms based on computers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critical IRS reforms, including improved collections of \$216 billion in outstanding tax debt, depend on straightening out the agency's troubled computer upgrade, congressional auditors said Tuesday.

General Accounting Office officials vividly described the stakes involved in the Internal Revenue Service computer upgrade, which has cost the agency \$4 billion over the last decade but hasn't achieved its goal of integrating databases and paper-less tax return processing.

In the past year, the Treasury Department has canceled contracts relating to 26 IRS computer modernization projects, worth more than \$1 billion, as the tax collector revamps its computer upgrade plans, Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers has said.

Lynda D. Willis, the GAO's tax policy director, told a House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee that four "high risk" problems areas for the tax collection agency hinge on computer enhancements:

■ Modernizing the IRS tax systems to process tax filings and issue refunds.

■ Improving IRS' accounting of its tax revenues, obligations and disbursements.

■ Bolstering tax debt collections by obtaining better information on delinquent accounts and devising more effective collection strategies. The IRS has \$216 billion in uncollected taxes and penalties at the end of 1996, the GAO has said.

■ Fighting tax filing fraud.

In addition, the IRS faces two high-risk areas that other government agencies face as well, such as the so-called year 2000 computer problem and computer security.

"IRS' success in addressing the weaknesses in its program areas is clearly linked to its success in modernizing its information systems," Willis told the panel. The GAO is the watchdog arm of Congress.

Despite these concerns, GAO Assistant Comptroller General Gene L. Dodaro credited the IRS for finally heeding his agency's warnings about lax management on the computer systems project over the past several years. One example is the hiring of a new chief information officer, Arthur Gross, a former New York state deputy tax commissioner who successfully handled that state's tax systems upgrade.

"They are doing or planning to do many of the right things," Dodaro said. "Unfortunately, some of the areas ... will take many years to see improvement."

One example of technology upgrades hampering reforms is in the area of accounting. The GAO has criticized the IRS' ability to properly account for tax revenues, in total and by specific type of tax, since the 1992 fiscal year.

Willis said that while the agency is making progress on this point, "IRS' problems are especially affected and complicated by automated data processing systems that were implemented many years ago" and not designed to support new financial reporting requirements.

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BASIN BRIEFING

FBI award

Midland Christian School was honored recently with the presentation of the FBI Award representing the highest D-FY-IT membership of any local campus. Greenwood High School was recognized as having the most active chapter. Rene Rodriguez received the Outstanding Student Leader award; Debbie Erdwurm was named Outstanding Parent Sponsor; and Debbie Schutze and Charles Tankersley were named Outstanding campus sponsors. The awards were presented at the second-annual D-FY-IT banquet last month at the Midland Hilton.

Meeting changed

A community meeting for residents of the Estes Avenue area has been rescheduled for 1 p.m. March 15 at 500 W. Estes Ave. The Midland Police Department Mobile Substation Unit is to be in the area and officers are to discuss a recent project.

Band boosting

Midland High School band boosters are helping to raise funds for the band. Beginning at 6 p.m. today, persons eating dinner at El Chico restaurant who announce they are supporting the band will have a percentage of their meal donated to the band.

Park fund-raiser

BIG SPRING — "Big Spring State Park Fun Run," a fund-raiser for the park, is set for 8 a.m. April 1. There will be 5K and 10K races on the park road. There is a \$5 entrance fee. A health fair will be held in conjunction with the runs. To enter or for more information call park manager Ron Alton at 915-263-4931; fax, 2630-3935; or write him at 1 Scenic Drive, Big Spring 79720.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marientfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

Seniors Over 50, 8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

Company D, 403rd MP Battalion, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50, 7:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

MCC Womens Golf Association, 9 a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240.

The meetings are closed.

Duplicate bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Geologist found guilty on all counts Jury believes Crow tried to entice girl to make pornography

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A Midland federal jury deliberated for only an hour Tuesday before finding a Midland geologist guilty on all six counts against him, which stemmed from his involvement in child pornography.

Although Robert Crow, 38, had proclaimed his own guilt to the jury on charges that he had possessed and distributed pornographic images of children, he had staunchly denied two charges stemming from an alleged attempt to entice a person who he believed to be a 13-year-old girl into making pornographic videotapes.

During his testimony Tuesday, Crow tried to make jurors understand the fantasy world of computer "chat rooms" on the Internet. Crow testified that he never

produced, paid for or earned money from child pornography.

While he did not know that the person on the other end of a chat room conversation was a law-enforcement officer from Florida, Crow testified that he knew the person was an adult male.

On these kinds of private, password-access chat rooms, only collectors and traders of pornography meet, although most use female names to attract more attention, Crow said from the stand.

Crow's attorney, Tom Morgan, produced a number of America Online (AOL) documents that showed people in the chat room who were posing a female name were using accounts belonging to adult males.

Crow was arrested Oct. 2, 1996, while picking up a videocassette of an under-

aged girl engaging in sexually explicit poses and activity. This cassette had actually been sent by the undercover officer in Florida, the officer testified Monday.

Jurors listened as Crow described a very different kind of world that exists in private, pornography-trading chat rooms, where people are not who they pretend to be.

"I have an obsession with pornography," Crow testified. "It's not something I'm proud of, and I'm getting treatment for it," he said.

Crow testified that the person on the other end of the conversation acted in ways that he had come to recognize as men posing as women for attention in the chat room. When he transmitted a pornographic picture, which was common

practice in the room, the person on the other end did not react like a 13-year-old girl, Crow said.

Morgan: "Did one of those (pictures transmitted) involve a woman and a horse?"

Crow: "Yes."

Morgan: "And what was her response?"

Crow: "That was cool."

Morgan: "And did you believe that a 13-year-old, minor female was really going to think that was cool? A woman with a horse?"

Crow: "No ... a 13-year-old girl would have (run away)."

Crow testified that pretending to be female in that kind of chat room was a game that many people played.

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Permian Basin unemployment at 5.8 percent

■ Increase attributed to close of holiday season.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Permian Basin unemployment took a turn upward in January, an increase attributed to the close of the holiday season.

"The rise was due to seasonal and temporary workers leaving their jobs," explained Jackie Moseley, manager of the Texas Workforce Commission's Midland office. "This is a rise we expect to see every year at this time."

For the commission's Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area, the unemployment rate rose to 5.8 percent from 4.6 percent in December 1996. For January 1996, the rate was 6.4 percent.

The civilian labor force increased to 120,179 from 119,857 in December. The labor force was 119,590 a year earlier.

There were fewer members of the labor force employed, according to the commission. Total employment dropped to 113,219 from 114,394 in December but is above last year's count of 111,931.

Total unemployment also increased, to 6,960 from 5,463 the previous month. Unemployment in January 1996 was 7,659.

In the city of Midland, the rate remained steady at 4.3 percent. It was 4.9 percent a year earlier.

The city's labor force grew to 5,413 from 50,331 in December and is above the 50,124 reported a year ago.

There were 48,222 Midlanders employed in January, more than the 48,155 employed in December and well above the 47,674 last year.

Unemployment rose to 2,191 from 2,176

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Dog day afternoon



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A well-trained dog is often man's best friend. This canine patiently waits on the hood of his master's pickup in a restaurant parking lot on a recent afternoon.

New 'Black Panthers' face off with old

DALLAS (AP) — They come wearing black berets, dark sunglasses and insist upon standing throughout school board meetings. Proud, angry and defiant, they are the New Black Panthers.

But former members of the group that stormed the California Legislature in the 60s say these upstarts are racists and bullies.

"We're totally against the race baiting and bully tactics that they use among people in the community and the image they project to our youth," said Fahim Minkah, a member of the original Black Panther Party.

"They fraudulently claim to be us re-emerging and not a single one of them were former members of the Black Panther Party."

The New Black Panthers say

their predecessors are a tooth-

less, do-nothing organization that

won't let go of a legacy.

"I think it's a damn shame that in 1997 you have a bunch of old gray-haired men who don't know how to hand on the torch," said New Black Panther Party leader Aaron McCarthy, who goes by the name Aaron Michaels.

Minkah, 57, was once a Panther named Fred Bell. He and his group are taking Michaels to court to keep him from using the Black Panther name and logo. They filed a lawsuit in August that is scheduled for trial April 21.

Even the co-founder of the original Black Panther Party for Self Defense has joined the attack. On a visit to Dallas recently, Bobby Seale called the New Black Pan-

thers a "black racist hate group."

Seale and Huey Newton founded the Black Panther Party for Self Defense in Oakland, Calif., in 1966. The Panthers pushed for full employment, decent housing and education for blacks, as well as an end to police brutality.

Although the Panthers gained notoriety for embracing the right to bear arms publicly, they also focused on community service, creating a free breakfast program for inner-city children and offering other volunteer services.

But it's the notion of the uncompromising, armed rebel party that attracts modern-day Panthers, says Charles E. Jones,

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Aaron Michaels of the "New Black Panthers Party" poses before the Dallas skyline Wednesday. Michaels denies that his followers are racist and says the Black Panthers in their heyday were race-baiters themselves. Michaels is ignoring an injunction issued to stop him from using the name and doesn't plan to stop calling his group the New Black Panther Party.

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Bid to recall boll weevil program fails

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A petition by High Plains cotton farmers to shoot down the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation program in a 30-county area in the Panhandle failed by 302 signatures. The affected area stretches from Midland to near Canyon.

"There were so many duplications of signatures that the petition didn't stand up," explained Clifford Hoelscher, a Saint Lawrence cotton farmer who serves for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in Abilene.

There were 9,526 signatures on the petition, which drew signers from among the 21,581 producers and crop-sharing landowners in the area. But there were only 8,330 valid signatures; 1,196 signatures were duplications.

To effect a recall, Texas law requires that 40 percent of an area's producers and crop-sharing landowners — in this case 8,632 signers — favor a recall.

The eradication program, which is to begin in Midland County in 1998, will cost farmers \$1.25 per acre, plus 1 1/4 cents per pound of cotton.

"A few people didn't like that assessment, didn't think it was fair, and they were challenging it," Hoelscher said. "There were trying to use the recall method of killing it."

The recall petition originated in Crosby County, east of Lubbock.

The eradication program, which is handled by aerial spraying, "is something that has got to be a unified effort," said Hoelscher, who is an advocate. "You have got to spray 100 percent of an area or you don't accomplish your objectives."

Doug Paxton, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist for Midland and Martin counties, said that without blanket spraying to control boll weevils, "farmers are going to be out of business."

Farmers moved from East Texas to West Texas to escape the pest, which, nevertheless, eventually followed cotton's move to the west, Paxton noted.

Sherlyn Sherrin of Tokio Co-op Cotton Gin near Plains, allowed that "We definitely have a boll-weevil problem, and we have to do something about it. Those little buggers have dealt out some misery."

Michael Denny, general manager of the Midland Farmers Co-operative, said "the irrigation boys think they really need (the program) and some of the dryland boys don't."

Due to the drought, many dryland farmers can hardly afford any more expenses.

"If we were making a bale-an-acre dryland cotton, then you could kind of offset

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Wake up

From left: David Hoover, Sharon Thornton and Hussein Tejjani, Midland Jaycees, joined Rick Lippert, who is with the Jaycees' national office, Tuesday. The Jaycees' 34-foot mobile office is traveling the nation on the organization's "Wake Up America Tour." The Jaycees' areas of focus during the tour include registering Americans to vote, garnering support for strengthening the Social Security system, ensuring a balanced budget and curbing sale of tobacco products to minors.

POLICE REPORTS



Aggravated assault

Police arrested a Midland man late Saturday night after he allegedly fired a weapon inside a home at 1221 S. Weatherford St., police reported.

Arnulfo Zarate, 41, was arguing with a family member when the gun fired, police reported. No one was reported injured. He is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and is being held at Midland County Detention Center on \$20,000 bond.

Midland Police Department Monday

Burglary of a vehicle: A CB radio and stereo were taken at 3703 Oakmont Drive, reported Richard Gardner at 3:53 p.m.

Theft: A report was made at 3329 W. Wadley Ave. by Melissa Davis at 4:35 p.m.

Vandalism: A report was made at 3609 Humble Ave. by Helen Reyes at 4:51 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A

checkbook and other items were taken at 3604 Apache Drive, reported Robin Jones at 5:34 p.m.

Theft: A gun was taken at 4511 N. Midkiff Road, reported Oshman's at 6:32 p.m.

Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A cellular phone and gun were taken at 3509 Woodhaven Drive, reported David Wisdom at 8:44 a.m.

Theft: A cellular phone was taken at 4001 Radcliff Court, reported Ronald Seale at 9:43 a.m.

Theft: Silverware was taken at 2100 W. Wadley Ave., reported Charles Coch at 10:42 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Monday

Assault: A report was made at 7603 E. County Road 97 by Michael Don Watkins at 9:15 p.m.

Theft: Gasoline was taken at 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80, reported Friends Convenience Store at 9:29 p.m.

Tuesday

Theft: A report was made at 11508 F.M. 1379 by Charles George at 12:29 p.m.

Theft: A report was made at 3904 W. Wall St. by Polly Tobias at 2:34 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

OBITUARIES



Leon Linton

Leon Linton died Sunday, March 2, 1997, while preparing to leave to participate in a building campaign being conducted by Texas Baptist Men's Association. Funeral services have been set for Thursday, March 6, 1997, at 3 p.m. at Bellview Baptist Church, with the Rev. Myron Unruh and the Rev. Coy Finley officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Forrest Leon Linton was born May 20, 1920, in Morris, Oklahoma. He was the son of Orlando Clifton Linton and Doris Wilson Linton. At the age of eight the family moved to Hominy, Oklahoma, where they remained until Leon's graduation from Wild Horse High School.

On July 21, 1941, Leon and Ella Throop were married in Detroit, Michigan. He began employment with Phillips Petroleum in 1942. His career with Phillips Petroleum was interrupted on January 18, 1943, when he entered Armed Forces in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He served with the 127th Army Air Force Base Unit during World War II, beginning with his service in the pilot training command in Florence, South Carolina, and ending with his discharge on February 20, 1946, in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. At that time he returned to Hominy, Oklahoma, and resumed his career with Phillips Petroleum. While with Phillips, the family lived in Guyman, Oklahoma, Borger, Texas, and Goldsmith, Texas, before moving to Midland in 1972. He retired from Phillips in 1982 after serving in the capacity of maintenance supervisor for 40 years.

Mr. Linton was a member of Bellview Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. He was also an active member of Texas Baptist

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Men's Building Association. He had served as a volunteer with Texas Baptist River Ministry, Midland Baptist Crisis Center, and Boy Scouts of America in both Borger and Goldsmith. While living in Goldsmith he served as the fire chief of the Volunteer Fire Department from 1966 to 1972. He had also been a member of the Ute Park, New Mexico, Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by three sons: Fred Linton and wife, Lynda, of Monahans, Jimmy Linton of Angel Fire, New Mexico, and Roger Linton and wife, Lesa, of Midland. Other survivors include five grandchildren: Christopher Linton of Lubbock; Christin Linton of

Monahans; Casey and Lindsay Mitchell of Midland; and Allison Linton of Midland.

Mr. Linton was preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Anne. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Ella, who died on April 20, 1995.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Friemel, Guinn Ferguson, Glynn Hopson, Tony Herard, Reuben Loud, and Max McLane. Honorary pallbearers include Texas Baptist Men's Camp Builders, Bill and June Russell, and Manuel Arrellano.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Texas Baptist Men's Assn., c/o Glen Smith, P.O. Box 894, Sundown, Texas 79732.

PANTHERS: Original group upset by use of name by 'New Black Panthers'

(From 1B)

chairman of the African American studies program at Georgia State University.

The author of "The Black Panther Party Reconsidered," Jones said the New Black Panthers are not the only group to capitalize on the history and legacy of the first party, which existed until 1982. Similar organizations have emerged in Milwaukee and Los Angeles, but unlike the New Black Panthers, they've been led by original members.

The original Black Panthers believe, by and large, the new groups are more after headlines and after the romantic sensationalistic aspects of the organization as opposed to serving the people," Jones said.

Michaels, 35, denies that his followers are racist and says the Black Panthers in their heyday were race-baiters themselves.

"They called the pigs the pigs," Michaels said. "They called white people honkies. They did everything."

In the meantime, Michaels is ignoring an injunction issued to stop him from using the name.

"We're still the New Black Panther Party," he said.

The New Black Panthers have distinguished themselves at Dallas Independent School District board meetings. They've attended numerous meetings to protest the lack of black leadership on the school board and among the district's top administrators.

The Dallas school board has nine members: five white, three

black and one Hispanic. Blacks comprise 40 percent of the student population. Whites make up 11 percent and Hispanics 43 of the student enrollment.

Several meetings have been cut short when Michaels and his group have refused to yield the floor. During one meeting last year, Michaels and two others were arrested when they refused to sit down and fought with officers who tried to escort them out.

Members promised to show up at the next meeting with shotguns and rifles. That meeting was canceled.

A jury acquitted Michaels on a charge of disrupting that board meeting. Prosecutors later dropped charges relating to his alleged disruption of another meeting.

Michaels' party platform is

based on the 10-point program of the original Black Panther Party, with some revisions. His platform also calls for free health care and "full reparations for our people."

"We've been doing things people don't know about," Michaels said. "They want to focus on the fact that we carry guns."

For Minkah, it's simple. No one in the New Black Panthers was ever a Black Panther and can't claim to be one now.

"They should sit down and think of a name for their group because they are not the Black Panther Party," Minkah said. "What they're doing is misrepresenting the name 'Black Panther Party.'"

RECALL: High Plains cotton farmers lose bid to stop boll weevil program

(From 1B)

some of that extra expense," Denny reasoned. "When you are going broke, it is pretty tough to pay out a little more money."

"A lot of years, the boll weevils don't bother you that bad in dryland," Denny said. "They will stay mostly in the irrigated fields."

"There is just not enough profit in this ball game for all the slices of the pie. There is a lot of hands in the till, but there is no money in the till."

Midland County farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant figured that "it is hard to know, really," how to stand on the eradication issue right now.

"In the last four years, we

haven't made enough cotton to amount to anything. In my opinion, the cold weather we had here about a month ago will kill more boll weevils in Midland County than this spraying program will."

But moisture seems to attract the boll weevil.

"Where they've got a lot of rainfall, definitely I know the program would help the cotton farmers," Bryant said. "Anywhere they get a lot of rainfall and don't have a whole lot of cold weather, the program has been effective. And I think it would be real good. But (in) Midland County, it is hard to know, really and truly, whether the program is worth the money or not."

Paxton said both spraying the boll weevil with insecticides and severe cold weather are needed to control the pest.

As it now stands on the Texas Plains, the producer-controlled Texas Boll Weevil Eradication

Foundation will contract with the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc. to begin the aerial-spray eradication program next year from Midland to near Amarillo.

The Rolling Plains farmers are in the program and like it, Paxton said. Other regions in Texas are either voting on or getting into the boll-weevil eradication program; except for the Rio Grande Valley, which nixed the program in a recall, Paxton said.

Frank Myers, who is executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, noted that the eradication effort "is a grower's program, and the foundation is going to do all we can to bridge the gap between those growers opposing and supporting the program."

The program is under another threat: a decision on its constitutionality.

"Right now, the big challenge is the (Texas) Supreme Court, making the decision on whether this Boll Weevil Eradication Law is constitutional," Hoelscher said.

A group of farmers "in and around Plainview banded together and filed a lawsuit, challenging the constitutionality," Hoelscher said.

Hoelscher said that "a few of those people up yonder on the High Plains" concluded that they "don't have boll weevils that strong" and that they "shouldn't be assessed like those people" who have more severe boll-weevil problems. "These are a bunch of farmers who have a lot of money. They banded together, and filed this lawsuit" on the constitutionality of the boll-weevil eradication program and its assessments.

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Brown

Services for Joseph Darnell Brown, 42, are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Brown died Monday, March 3, at an Arlington hospital.

Carol King

Services for Carol F. King, 55, are pending with Pipkin Funeral

Home. Ms. King died Tuesday, March 4, at her Midland residence.

John D. Hurst

RANKIN — Services for John D. "Johnnie" Hurst, 78, of Rankin are pending with Richard W. Box Funeral Home in Crane.

Hurst died Monday, March 3, at a San Angelo hospital.

TRIAL: Midland geologist convicted

(From 1B)

The jury, however, was more swayed by prosecutor Glenn Jackson's cross-examination of the defendant.

"Is this the game?" Jackson asked, holding up one of more than 80 pornographic images Crow transmitted. "A 12-year-old girl tied up?" Jackson said.

In closing arguments, Jackson again stressed the obscene nature of the material being traded.

"It's not a fantasy in here," he said, holding up the images. "These are all someone's daughters being tied up and sexually abused," he said.

Judge Royal Ferguson will pronounce sentence on Crow following a pre-sentencing investigation, which often takes about 60 days to complete, according to court officials.

Until that time, he remains free on bond.

JOBS: January unemployment up in Permian Basin

(From 1B)

In December, below January 1996's total of 2,450.

"We continue to see a healthy economy," Ms. Moseley said, noting that the unemployment increase was expected and insignificant.

"January and February were slow with not a lot of hiring, not many want ads," she said. "We did

n't have as many job orders and the employment agencies we spoke to said they were slow. But we're already seeing hiring start to pick up and we're optimistic for the next quarter."

The Odessa-Midland MSA ranked 15th among the commission's MSAs. The lowest rate was in Bryan-College Station with 2.5 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos with 3.4 percent, San Angelo with 3.6 percent, Lubbock with

3.8 percent and Dallas with 3.9 percent. The highest rate in the state was McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 20.9 percent.

The state unemployment rate rose to 5.9 percent from 4.9 percent in January. It was 6.5 percent a year ago.

The commission attributed the increase to layoffs in construction, manufacturing and agriculture, plus an expected influx of out-of-work migrants.

State backs off privatization of welfare system

HOUSTON (AP) — The state's top welfare official is backing off for now in the fight over a welfare privatization plan after being warned Texas risked billions of federal dollars by moving forward without explicit approval.

"We're not going to endanger federal funds. I'm not stupid," Texas Commissioner of Health and Human Services Mike McKinney said in Tuesday's Houston Chronicle.

"Because they did respond, negotiations are ongoing. We're still working with the federal government. We're still trying to get their approval," he added. "I'm not going to unilaterally thumb my nose at them and put (the offer for bids) on the street."

McKinney declared last week that nothing short of states' rights was at issue in the feud over the multibillion-dollar proposal. He called a truce Monday to protect federal welfare funding.

McKinney and Gov. George W. Bush believe Texas has implicit federal approval to move ahead based on a federal rule that requires a definitive response to state proposals within 60 days, Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said.

McKinney suspects national labor unions of contributing to a three-month delay of approval for the plan, the Chronicle reported from Austin.

The community of friends who honored the precious memory of **Judge Robert H. "Bob" Pine** and who gave him comfort in his latter days is deeply appreciated.

—Earleen Pine, widow of the Judge

A Memorial to "Billy Bob Baker"

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UT ordered to release names of white applicants

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas must reveal the names of white law school applicants who were put on a waiting list and didn't get in.

The ruling by a state district judge could mean more lawsuits that challenge the school's admissions decisions.

Steven Smith, the attorney who sued UT in the Hopwood case, which ended racial preferences for Texas college students last summer, made the open records request in September. He asked for the names of white and "non-preferred minority" applicants on the waiting list in 1995 and 1996.

At the time, race was still a consideration in evaluating applicants

for admission.

When UT refused to release the names, Smith sued. Travis County Judge Jeanne Meurer ruled on Feb. 18 that the list was public information that must be released. UT officials said they learned of the decision on Friday.

"I was disappointed because it certainly has the appearance of soliciting cases," UT System Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Ray Farabee said Monday.

Smith admits he plans to pursue more lawsuits against UT by using the list. He believes that 150 applicants in the last two years could sue, and he said he plans to write to all of them.

UT gets about 4,000 applications a year for 500 seats and those closest to getting in make the waiting list, Smith said.

UT has asked the Texas attorney general's office, as the state's representative in court, to appeal the ruling.

Although the attorney general has not made a decision, he agreed that the open records law does not require information to be released when a lawsuit is anticipated or under way, said spokesman Ron Dusek.

"Without question the issue of what constitutes anticipated litigation is something that the courts may want to deal with further,"

Dusek said.

Smith has filed three cases against UT that are similar to the Hopwood case, which involved four white applicants who filed a reverse discrimination lawsuit against UT law school when they were denied admission in 1992.

All the cases accuse UT of giving preferences to less qualified black and Mexican American applicants when denying admission to his clients.

Although UT says it now has race-neutral policies in place, it is worried that the policies will mean qualified minority students will go to schools in states that don't have the same restrictions.

Lottery commission starts process of rebidding main contract

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission on Tuesday started the formal process of rebidding its main contract. But it still could decide to stick with current contractor GTECH Corp.

By a 3-0 vote, the commission directed its staff to draw up a "request for proposal," including eight options to which potential contractors would reply.

The eight options include keeping the current contract intact, splitting it into several smaller contracts and moving some or all of the work into the lottery commission. Most of the ideas would require legislative approval if adopted.

The lottery commission already has a five-year deal with GTECH that would run through 2002 if not canceled. The commission did not

decide whether to cancel that contract and did not say when it would decide that issue.

Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers, who wants to rebid the contract, said the three-member panel will weigh all of its options, including keeping the current deal and looking for a new contractor at the same time.

"My belief is that a rebid of the contract is the best way to ensure the people of Texas that services being provided are being provided in a cost effective manner and in a manner in which they should be provided," Ms. Miers said.

The question of cancelling the current contract and rebidding it comes after months of questions about GTECH's hiring and business practices.

Guy Snowden, chief executive officer for

GTECH, said the commission is mixing issues of ethical problems — which he said have been corrected — and the business success of the lottery.

The ethical issues have to do with the hiring of a close friend of former lottery director Nora Linares.

She was fired earlier this year after the commission said questions about her friend's hiring damaged her effectiveness as director. That friend, Mike Moeller, is now in federal prison on an unrelated charge.

The ethical questions also have to do with the multimillion-dollar deal GTECH had with former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, who was a lobbyist for the company in Texas. Barnes has stopped working for GTECH.

No federal charges result from bugging of graveside service

DALLAS (AP) — Federal charges will not result from police bugging of conversations at a graveside service for Darlie Routier's two murdered sons, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins said his investigation of the Rowlett police action determined that law officers believed in good faith that such investigative techniques were lawful.

Rowlett officers used a hidden microphone to listen to the Routier

family's private graveside prayer service a week after the June 6 killings, Detective Jimmy Patterson testified in January.

He said police eavesdropped "in case someone went up there and made a confession."

Rowlett police who had consulted the Dallas County district attorney's office before the graveside service said they had been confident the federal investigation would exonerate them.

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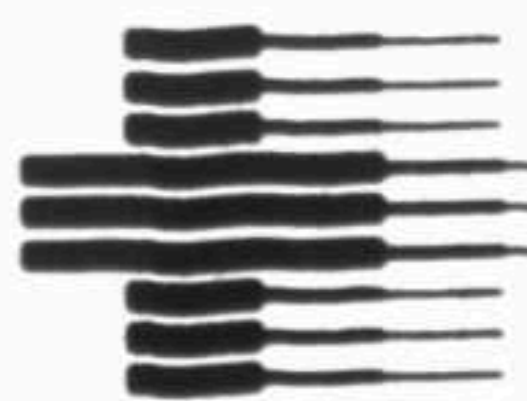
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Clinton: "I wish I could do more" to aid Arkansas recovery

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP) — His black cowboy boots kicking up bits of glass and wood, President Clinton surveyed the damage Tuesday and comforted victims of the tornadoes that swept through his home state. "I wish there were more I could say and do," he said.

Shaking his head in dismay over the devastation that surrounded him, Clinton said, "I've been down every one of these streets before. I've been in every one of these homes."

Clinton has toured countless disaster sites as president but never before has it cut this close to home: Arkadelphia, situated squarely between his two hometowns, Hope and Hot Springs, was a frequent stop for politics and policy during his 12-year tenure as governor.

"It is different when you know the people and you know the community," he said.

At least 25 were killed in the weekend storms.

Touring the devastation in his home state "makes me more sensitive to what's happened" in other states hit by natural disasters, he said. "People need to know you are there for them."

While visiting Arkansas, Clinton declared Ohio and Kentucky disaster areas because of floods there. He announced that Vice President Al Gore and James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will visit those states Wednesday.

Arkadelphia looked like a war zone Tuesday, with piles of brick and mortar replacing homes and businesses, cars flipped upside down or left crushed on a lift in a destroyed shop, and people now jobless and homeless and wondering what to do next.

Karen Kirkpatrick was standing on a stark white cement slab that used to be the county tax office, her eyes watering. Clinton put his right hand on her shoulder, then embraced her, saying, "Don't worry. We're going to go forward."

A weather-beaten chair was placed in front of the destroyed office. A cardboard sign on the seat read, "Revenue Office," a lighthearted reminder to residents that soon the state would start collecting taxes again.

Clinton laughed at the reference. "It's obvious you all have done a lot of work here in just a couple of days. That's Arkansas."

Clinton shook hundreds of hands, patted dozens of backs, as he walked in the street, gingerly stepping over jagged pieces of glass, rusty nails and broken bits of brick and mortar.

"Mr. President!" read a placard held by one man standing in front of a half-destroyed bank. "Mom wants to shake your hand." An arrow pointed to an elderly woman whom Clinton reached out and hugged.

"Most of them are concentrating now on cleaning up ... many are counting their

blessings that they're still alive," Clinton said about the town's 10,000 residents. "A lot of them are still almost in shock that they lost their life's work."

"It's tough but most of them have ... a marvelous spirit about them." Again and again the townspeople thanked Clinton for coming home at such a somber time. An electric-company worker wearing a white hard hat and a dirty white work shirt gave Clinton a crisp salute. "Thank you so much for your patience," said the man, who refused to give his name.

Mayor Mike Kolb said, "This is home for him. That's on the faces of the people. It gives them a sense of hope."

Clinton surveyed the damage first by helicopter, then by foot.

Three minutes into the aerial tour, he looked down on a pile of timber and bricks where a house had stood.

All along his route, trees were strewn like toothpicks and patches of brown, bar-

ren woods were sprinkled with white debris that resembled bits of cracker crumbs spread over a dark stew.

There was mounds around mound of rubble, with glass and aluminum catching the sun's rays and blinking up at the helicopters.

On the ground, with piles of lumber and torn-away buildings as a backdrop, Clinton told the community, "We are going to be working ... to try to help you get back on track."

The Labor Department will provide money to Arkadelphia to hire people who have lost their jobs because of the tornado, he said. They will help clean up the destruction. He also promised to set up a long-term task force to help the community recover.

"I spent a large amount of my life in this little community that was blown away."

State lawmaker named to key abortion post

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A state lawmaker who once insisted that rape victims can't get pregnant because "the juices don't flow" has been appointed co-chairman of a committee on abortion and other social issues.

Rep. Henry Aldridge's appointment to the leadership post on the House Committee on Human Resources sends a "disturbing message," said Chris Fitzsimon, executive director of the liberal Common Sense Foundation.

The 73-year-old Republican, appointed by GOP House Speaker Harold Brubaker, caused an uproar in 1995 when he said state funds for abortions on rape victims are unnecessary.

"The facts show that people who are raped, who are truly raped, the juices don't flow, the body functions don't work, and they don't get pregnant," Aldridge said. He later said his comments were "stupid."

The committee deals with such matters as abortion funding, day care and services for the poor.

Fitzsimon said Aldridge's appointment "speaks loudly to what the speaker thinks of women's issues, choice, and basic understanding of health care issues that face the state."

The Mabee Aquatic Center, Midland's Family Aquatic Center, will be having a Sports Camp during Spring Break, March 10-14. The camp is open for children ages 5-12, swimming skills are a plus, but not necessary. The camp will run 8:00am to 5:00pm. Pick up by 5:30. Campers will receive instruction in Tumbling, Swimming, and Diving, and have free swim and play organized games.

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NEW YORK — Tuesday in a late afternoon rally, the oil market recovered from a decline in the previous session. An announcement that it would shut production platforms have influenced the market. Crude oil for delivery in April is up 41 cents per barrel to \$20.66 on the New York Exchange.

Prices opened an afternoon rally, failed to continue around that positive territory.

The market quelling short-sellers decline by selling to repurchase the shares.

Short sellers are closing out inventories or to the release of Petroleum Institute after the market.

Shell said it had a reduction platform an expansion. The natural gas and oil to be back in the Dow Jones New York.

In other markets, gas contracts for the first of the year are up 14 cents. The API report in the week ended 7.61 million barrels of gasoline stocks, up 201.82 million barrels, which includes 0.6 million barrels.

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An announcement by Shell Oil Co. that it would shut a Gulf of Mexico production platform briefly also may have influenced late buying.

Crude oil for delivery in April rose 41 cents per barrel to close at \$20.66 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Prices opened strongly, continuing an afternoon rally Monday. The gains failed to continue, prompting a turnaround that pushed prices into negative territory.

The market quickly bottomed, leading short-sellers, who had bet on a decline by selling borrowed shares, to repurchase them.

Short sellers also may have been closing out investment strategies prior to the release of weekly American Petroleum Institute inventory figures after the market closed.

Shell said it had shut its Auger production platform Saturday to begin an expansion. The platform produces natural gas and oil and is expected to be back in business on Thursday, Dow Jones News Service reported.

In other markets, Nymex natural gas contracts for delivery in April settled at \$1.943 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 14 cents.

The API reported that crude stocks in the week ending last Friday fell 7.61 million barrels to 297.78 million. Gasoline stocks fell 1.3 million barrels to 201.82 million. Stocks of distillates, which include heating oil, rose 0.6 million barrels to 106.69 million.

The percentage of refinery capacity in operation fell 0.2 points to 88.6 percent.

Dollar higher

NEW YORK — The dollar hit a three-year high against the mark Tuesday, rallying broadly on strong U.S. economic data, new hints of record German unemployment and more uncertainty over Europe's proposed single currency.

The dollar reached an intraday high of 1.7152 marks, the strongest since April 1994, before settling in New York at 1.7146 marks, up from 1.6980 Monday and up 13 percent so far for the year.

The dollar's gains against the yen were more muted, partly because the yen also strengthened vs. the mark. But the dollar still settled at its high for the day at 122.16 yen, up from 121.27 yen Monday and its first close above 122 yen in six days. For the year, the dollar is up 5.4 percent vs. the yen.

The pound cost \$1.6126, down from \$1.6176.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Monday: 1.4861 Swiss francs, up from 1.4786; 5.7805 French francs, up from 5.7325; 1,707.35 Italian lire, up from 1,696.00; 1.3595 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3671.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK (AP) — Technology shares continued to show signs of recovery, lifting some sectors, but blue-chip shares pulled back late in Tuesday's trading as inflation and interest rate worries intensified.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 66.20, or nearly 1 percent, to 6,852.72, after meandering in a tight range through much of the day. The blue-chip barometer is now down more than 3 percent from the record 7,067.46 set two weeks ago. But it still is more than 6 percent higher than when it began the year.

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Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan testifies on Capitol Hill Tuesday before the House Budget Committee hearing on the economy.

Greenspan urges CPI changes

■ Fed chairman testifies current cost-of-living index overstates inflation by 1.1 percent.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan resumed his public campaign Tuesday for appointment of an outside panel to trim annual cost-of-living increases for 60 million Americans. The White House began quietly exploring the idea with key lawmakers.

Senior White House officials said that Clinton gave the go-ahead for exploratory talks on the issue following a meeting of his top economic advisers on Monday.

Administration officials stressed that the president has not decided yet whether to support appointment of such a panel, but it is the clearest indication yet that the administration is leaning toward such an approach.

Last week, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., called for the appointment of "four graybeards" to adjust the Consumer Price Index as part of upcoming budget negotiations.

In December, a five-member panel of experts headed by Stanford University

economist Michael Boskin issued a report contending that the CPI was overstating inflation by 1.1 percentage points annually.

The Boskin panel said that correcting for this upward bias would save the government \$1 trillion over the next 12 years from lower annual cost-of-living benefits and higher taxes stemming from smaller annual inflation adjustments to tax brackets.

A change of that size, though politically explosive, would make it significantly easier for both Democrats and Republicans to reach their goal of balancing the budget.

The American Association of Retired Persons has estimated that the average Social Security recipient would lose \$5,000 over a decade from a 1.1 percentage point cut in the CPI.

Gene Sperling, head of the president's National Economic Council, said the president decided it made sense to consult with members of Congress and other interested groups and get feedback on

Lott's suggestion.

"We're in a period where we are considering and consulting about whether it's possible or advisable to do some form of panel of experts to take a look at where broad-based agreement is on the cost of living," Sperling said.

AARP officials oppose the expert panel approach, arguing that the only way to keep the issue out of politics is to leave it with the technical experts at the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the government agency that prepares the CPI. However, Greenspan sought to counter those arguments Tuesday in an appearance before the House Budget Committee. He said the real "political fix" would be to continue assuming that there is no upward bias in the CPI in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary.

"The best available evidence suggests that there is almost a 100 percent probability that we are overcompensating the average Social Security recipient for increases in the cost of living," Greenspan said.

The Boskin panel said correcting upward bias would save the government \$1 trillion over the next 12 years.

Sales of new homes surge in January

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A government report showed new home sales unexpectedly surging to a nearly 11-year high in January. But economists weren't sure what to make of it because of a data-collection change.

"It's so outlandish on the strong side," David F. Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders, said of the 8.6 percent sales jump. "In our signals from the field, nothing says this was going to happen."

In advance, analysts were looking for a modest sales decline. So Tuesday's report from the Commerce Department briefly roiled the inflation-sensitive bond market until the government's disclosure of a change in its data collection methods sank in.

The department said its field agents started collecting sales data with laptop computers, rather than with paper and pencil. It said that more accurate method likely resulted in "some upward bias" to the number but it used statistical methods to dampen erratic fluctuations.

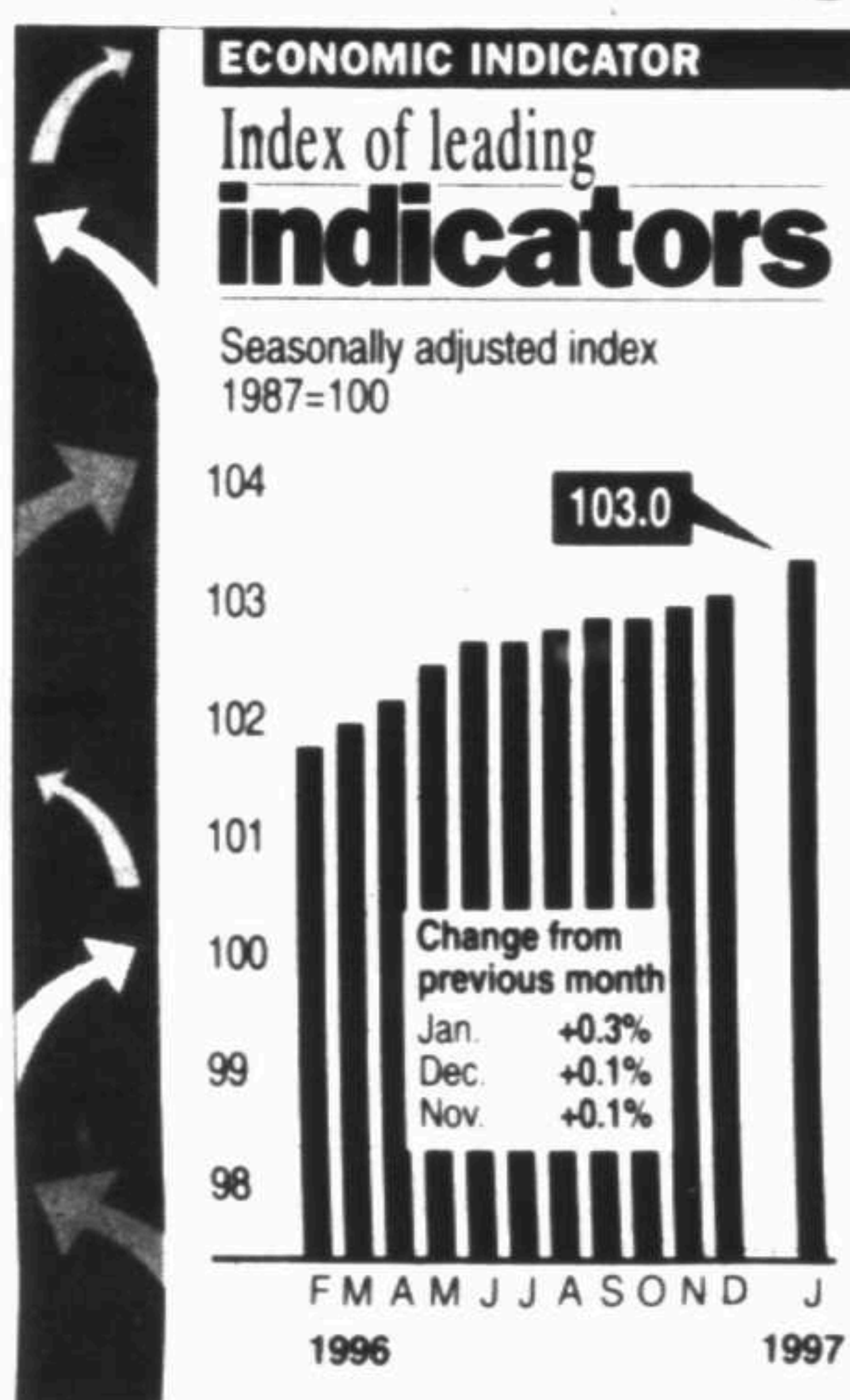
Economists and bond traders said the Commerce Department should have announced the methodology change in advance but said, in the end, the report had only a passing impact.

"I'm sure some traders lost money. But then some traders made money too," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. "I don't think the average person lost money because the market moved too fast."

Everett Ehrlich, under secretary of commerce for economic affairs, said the department did not announce the data-collection change in advance because "it wasn't obvious to us that it would have the effect that it did." In the long run, the change will produce more precise estimates, he said, and stood by the general accuracy of the January report.

"The bureau is confident new home sales rose in January and rose sizably," he said. "If we didn't have that confidence about the direction and magnitude of the change, we would not have released the report."

It showed that Americans purchased



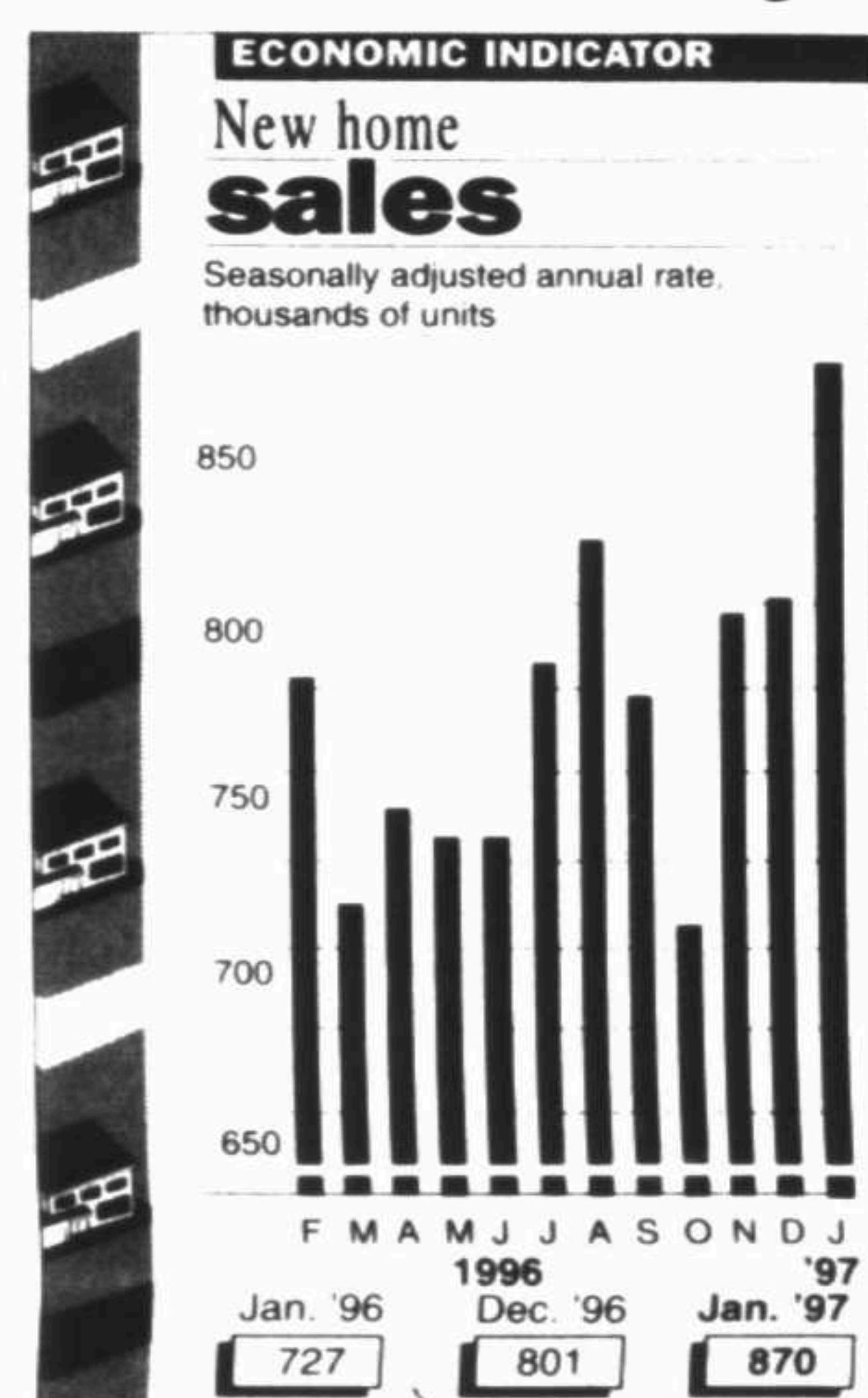
new, single-family homes at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 870,000, the highest level since March 1986.

Among the factors supporting sales were unseasonably warm weather in some regions, relatively low mortgage rates and moderate economic growth.

Housing was a key source of economic strength last year, when 758,000 new homes were sold, the largest number since 1978. Analysts are expecting another good year, but not as strong as last year.

"It looks like housing is plateauing at a high level or maybe easing just a bit," said economist Lyle Gramley of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

In another report, the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0.3 percent in January. The gain, reported in New York by the private Conference Board, follows a 0.1 percent rise in December



and a revised 0.1 percent increase in November.

The January home sales increase was largest in the Northeast, where sales shot up 63.4 percent to the highest level since November 1987. Sales jumped 11.9 percent in the South to the highest level since December 1983. However, they fell 10.3 percent in the Midwest and 5.9 percent in the West.

The strong sales overall whittled the inventory of completed but unsold homes to a 4.5-month supply, down from 5 months in December and 6.3 months a year earlier.

The national median selling price for a new home, meaning half sold for more and half for less, was \$145,000 in January, up 9.9 percent from \$133,900 a year ago. But, affordability has been helped by rates below 8 percent on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages.

Lone Star Gas overcharged \$11 million

■ Scrutiny from Railroad Commission prompts company to refund money.

Associated Press

DALLAS — Lone Star Gas Co. overcharged customers more than \$11 million from 1991 to 1995 but didn't tell officials it would refund the money until scrutiny from the Texas Railroad Commission.

Company officials say they learned about the problem last August.

Lone Star Gas and sister company Lone Star Pipeline Co. filed papers with regulators Thursday saying the overcharging problem has been corrected. They also promised to repay customers over a 12-month period beginning in April.

The average homeowner will get \$4.80 back, company officials said.

The disclosure comes at a time when Lone Star Pipeline is seeking a rate increase — its first in 14 years — from the Railroad Commission.

Meanwhile, 74 cities served by the company have asked regulators to reduce the rates. The rate case is set to be decided later this year.

The overcharges came up in a hearing last week. A company lawyer told Railroad Commission officials that regulators didn't have the authority to order a refund and that the company was still considering what to do about the situation.

But the company intended all along to

repay the money. Lone Star Gas president Dick Williams told The Dallas Morning News in Tuesday editions.

He said the charges resulted from the legal but unintentional double-billing of some expenses that the company has since stopped.

Railroad commissioners refused comment on the matter because it involves a pending rate case.

During a commission hearing last week, however, an agency examiner assigned to hear evidence in the case admonished Lone Star Gas to correct the problem for its customers' sakes.

Lone Star Pipeline is asking for a \$24.2 million annual rate hike.

The disclosure comes at a time when Lone Star Pipeline is seeking a rate increase.

BUSINESS SCENE

Hollywood Theaters reopening renovated Cine 4

By Mella McEwen

After undergoing four weeks of renovations, the Hollywood Theaters Cine 4 at 3207 W. Cuthbert Ave. reopens Friday.

The renovated movie theater will sport a new lobby and concession area, new restroom fixtures and updated equipment. The auditoriums will have new seating with cupholder armrests and aisle lighting.

Outside, the building has been painted and designated handicapped parking spaces set aside.

Admission will be \$1.50 and 50 cents

on Tuesdays.

Just opened in Mission Square, Loop 250 and Big Spring Street, is HOME-STEAD MERCANTILE.

Owner Ed Gilliam said his store carries some antique furniture but mostly carries vintage furniture — less than 80 years.

"I'm specializing in real good clean used furniture, something you wouldn't mind taking into your home," he said.

He carries furniture for the dining room, living room or bedroom, mostly wood but with some upholstered pieces available. Also carried are wrought iron pieces accessories and gift items such as keapsake candles. The store also carries a line of emu oil. Delivery is available for a charge.

Gilliam buys furniture and is looking for consignment pieces but said he's

picky about what he'll select.

He and his brother had three furniture stores in Oklahoma and he has been in the bedding and furniture business 35 years. He and his wife came to Midland last August when she was transferred here with her job.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

JIBS RESTAURANT, 3316 W. Illinois Ave., is marking its second anniversary in business by expanding its menu and its seating.

The expanded menu includes a choice of vegetables such as corn, beans, okra, mashed potatoes and fried broccoli.

Also on the menu, in addition to the popular steaks and chicken fried steak, are catfish and shrimp dinners. Owners Johnnie Harper and his

brother Joe have also increased the restaurant's seating from 73 to 108 by replacing some tables with booths.

Carry-out is also available.

On the move is METRO EQUIPMENT & RENTAL INC., which has moved its Midland location to 1100 S. Garfield St.

The store had been located at 1400 W. Front St.

The business, which also has a store near Midland International Airport, rents equipment such as tractors, backhoes, generators and air compressors.

It is owned by Glenn Howell and has been in business since 1983.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.

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Breast self-exam has no effect on women's deaths, study finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rigorous program to train more than 133,000 Chinese women to routinely examine their breasts for lumps has not reduced the number of breast cancer deaths after five years, a study shows.

Final answers from the study are another five years away. But experts say the preliminary findings suggest that public health programs should put even more emphasis on mammography and less on breast self-examination.

The research suggests that even a vigorous program of instruction in breast self-examination is not successful in early detection of breast cancer or in reducing deaths, said Dr. David B. Thomas of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, first author of the study.

In comparing 133,000 Chinese women who received intensive training in breast self-examination and a similar number who did not, "we found there was no difference" in either cancer deaths or in cancer detection, Thomas said.

"So far, we don't have a hint that it does any good," Thomas said. "But in order to get a final word on this, we will have to follow this group for five more years."

A report on the study will be published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Some public health groups push self-examination and have proposed starting large-scale programs to widely train women in techniques, Thomas said. Private companies even sell self-exam products and instruction videos.

If in five years the final Chinese study results confirm that self-exam does little good, he said, "then those kinds of efforts would need to be re-evaluated" and "scarce public health resources probably be better used for some other purpose."

Robert A. Smith, an epidemiologist at the American Cancer Society, said his group will continue to recommend breast self-examination as part of a program that includes regular medical exams and periodic mammography.

"Breast self-examination's value is not so much as a screening technique, but as a means of raising awareness of changes that could be abnormal in the breast," he said. Self-exam, said Smith, "doesn't offer nearly the potential to prevent death as mammography does," but it can still save lives.

"For a small percentage of women, their cancer can grow and be detected between mammographies," said Smith. "Breast self-examination gives them the chance to become aware of changes that are abnormal and bring those to the attention of a doctor."

In the study, Thomas and his co-authors organized a self-exam program at the Shanghai Textile Industry Bureau, a Chinese organization that includes more than 500 factories or work units and many thousands of women workers.

X-ray screening is not common among these women, said the researcher, and the study was designed to test the value of self-exam for a group without mammography.

The effort enrolled 267,000 women. About half, 133,375, were enrolled in an intensive self-examination instruction program. The other half were given other health instructions.

In addition to initial training, the self-exam enrollees practiced the technique under the eye of a health care worker every six months. The technique of those women also was tested periodically using a plastic breast model with lumps. The tests showed they were more successful in detecting the lumps than were women who had received no instruction.

Despite that, "The cumulative breast cancer mortality rate was not appreciably lower for women who received the... (self-exam) instruction than for those who did not," the study said.

Among women who received the instructions, there were 1,436 breast cancer deaths, about 1.1 percent. Among those in the control group, there were 1,648 breast cancer deaths, or 1.2 percent.

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Lord's Supper Observance
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Home Improvement events that you will want to attend. Mark your calendars now!

Dr. Calvin Miller
May 10 & 11

Dr. Miller will speak at a family banquet at the Hilton. Tickets will be available at First Baptist Church, Midland, Sunday the 11th he will be preaching in all services.



Baby Banquet - Tuesday, May 13
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Steve and Annie Chapman
September Sept. 6 & 7



The Chapmans will conduct a 3 hour marriage seminar on the 6th. Sunday the 7th they will be singing in all the morning services and will be in concert that evening in our new fellowship hall.



Start Something New is the theme of this year's HOME MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER. Dr. Jeff Iorge, Executive Director of the Northwest Baptist Convention which includes Washington, Oregon, and Northern Idaho, will be preaching in all of our worship services March 16. He will also speak at a combined Brotherhood/WMU Luncheon Monday, March 17. Dr. Iorge is from Abilene and a Hardin Simmons University graduate. Please pray for our Week of Prayer emphasis March 16-23 and our Home Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering of \$40,000.

First Baptist Church Child Development Center Registration 1997-1998

Age 3 through 1st Grade registration for the 1997-1998 school year in the CDC is now open, call Joanna Gassiot, director, for more information, at 683-0638.



From Dr. Gary Dyer...

As we approach the coming of Easter, Christians all over the world will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will remember His atoning death on the cross and His triumphant resurrection 3 days later on Sunday.

This coming Palm Sunday weekend, our Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and Drama Cast will present an Easter Pageant entitled, *The Light*. This dramatic musical portrayal will re-enact the life and ministry of Jesus Christ; the people He touched and the message He shared. A message of hope, love and forgiveness for our world.

Over 100 of our church members will be singing, acting or playing an instrument in our Orchestra. In addition to these who will present the Pageant, there are almost a hundred volunteers from FBC who have spent countless hours sewing, building sets, painting, making props, etc. in order to transform the front of our sanctuary into a Judean village.

The public is invited to experience *The Light*.

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Youth Ministry

Summer Youth Celebration! Glorieta, New Mexico, June 2-6 for teenagers who have completed the 7th grade through the 12th Grade! Cost \$185.00. There is a Parent/Camper Meeting Sunday night, April 27th.

Activities Ministry

Day Camp, June 16-20 or July 7-11, 9am-3pm
Cost is \$25-1st child, \$20-2nd child, \$15 3rd.
Music, Skating, Swimming, Bible Stories.
For the first 75 paid 1st - 6th graders! Come by the Activities Building to register.

Fun Days, Thursdays for 1-3 grades
and Fridays for 4-6 grades 1:30 - 4 PM
Dates are: May 29 & 30, June 5, 6, 26 & 27
July 3, 17 & 18, and July 24 & 25.
Skating, Gym Games, Movies, and more.
Sign up the day of each Fun Day! costs \$1.00.

Family Mission Trip, June 20-29 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Go as one or go as a family. Cost should be approximately \$75.00 per person. Anyone interested should meet in the Chapel for an information and sign-up meeting Sunday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.

Women on Mission

Ladies are invited to a salad luncheon in the Activities Building Tuesday, March 25, to celebrate missions in our church. To help us with this exciting time, Miss Nancie Wingo, retired Southern Baptist Missionary, will be our guest speaker. Miss Wingo began her mission career as a high school English teacher in Beirut, Lebanon where she served until 1986 when the mission was forced to evacuate because of US restriction. She transferred to the mission in Gaza to teach English in the Baptist School of Nursing. In 1989 she left the school to teach English in the Baptist library where she stayed until her retirement last year. Nancie has many inspiring experiences to share about how God sustained her through times of emotional stress as well as physical danger.



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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Big East Conference Tournament, first round, Rutgers vs. Providence, noon, ESPN.
Conference USA Tournament, first round, Louisville vs. South Florida, noon, FSS.
Big East Conference Tournament, first round, West Virginia vs. Seton Hall, 2 p.m., ESPN.
Conference USA Tournament, first round, Houston vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 2:30 p.m., FSS.
Penn State at Iowa, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Patriot League Conference Tournament Championship, Bucknell at Navy, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA — San Antonio Spurs at Chicago Bulls, 7 p.m., TBS.
NHL — St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

Texas Scores

EXHIBITION BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves 3, Houston Astros 2. Boston Red Sox 6, Texas Rangers 5.
NBA — Charlotte Hornets 105, San Antonio Spurs 98.
Los Angeles Lakers 102, Dallas Mavericks 92.
Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Clippers, late.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, UNLV 71, Rice 61.
TCU 72, Wyoming 61.
SMU 93, Colorado State 89.
Women, Baylor 68, Oklahoma State 62.
Iowa State 53, Texas A&M 46.

District 7 Soccer

BOYS			
District	W	L	PCT
San Angelo	9	3	.750
Odessa Permian	8	4	.666
Midland Lee	8	4	.666
Midland High	7	5	.583
Odessa High	4	8	.333
x-Abilene High	4	8	.333
Abilene Cooper	2	10	.166

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 2, San Angelo Central 0 (SO 2-0); Abilene Cooper 4, Odessa Permian 3 (2-0); Odessa Permian 2, Abilene High 1; Midland High was open.
End of the regular season.

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x-Midland High	12	0	1.000
Abilene Cooper	10	2	.833
Midland Lee	7	5	.583
x-San Angelo	7	5	.583
Odessa Permian	3	9	.250
Abilene High	2	10	.166
Odessa High	1	11	.083

Tuesday's Results
San Angelo Central 2, Midland Lee 0; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene High 1; Abilene Cooper 2, Odessa High 0. Midland High was open.
End of the regular season.

4-5A Softball

District			
District	W	L	PCT
Abilene High	3	0	1.000
Odessa Permian	3	0	1.000
Midland Lee	2	1	.667
Midland High	1	2	.333
San Angelo	0	2	.000
x-Abilene Cooper	0	2	.000
Odessa High	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Results
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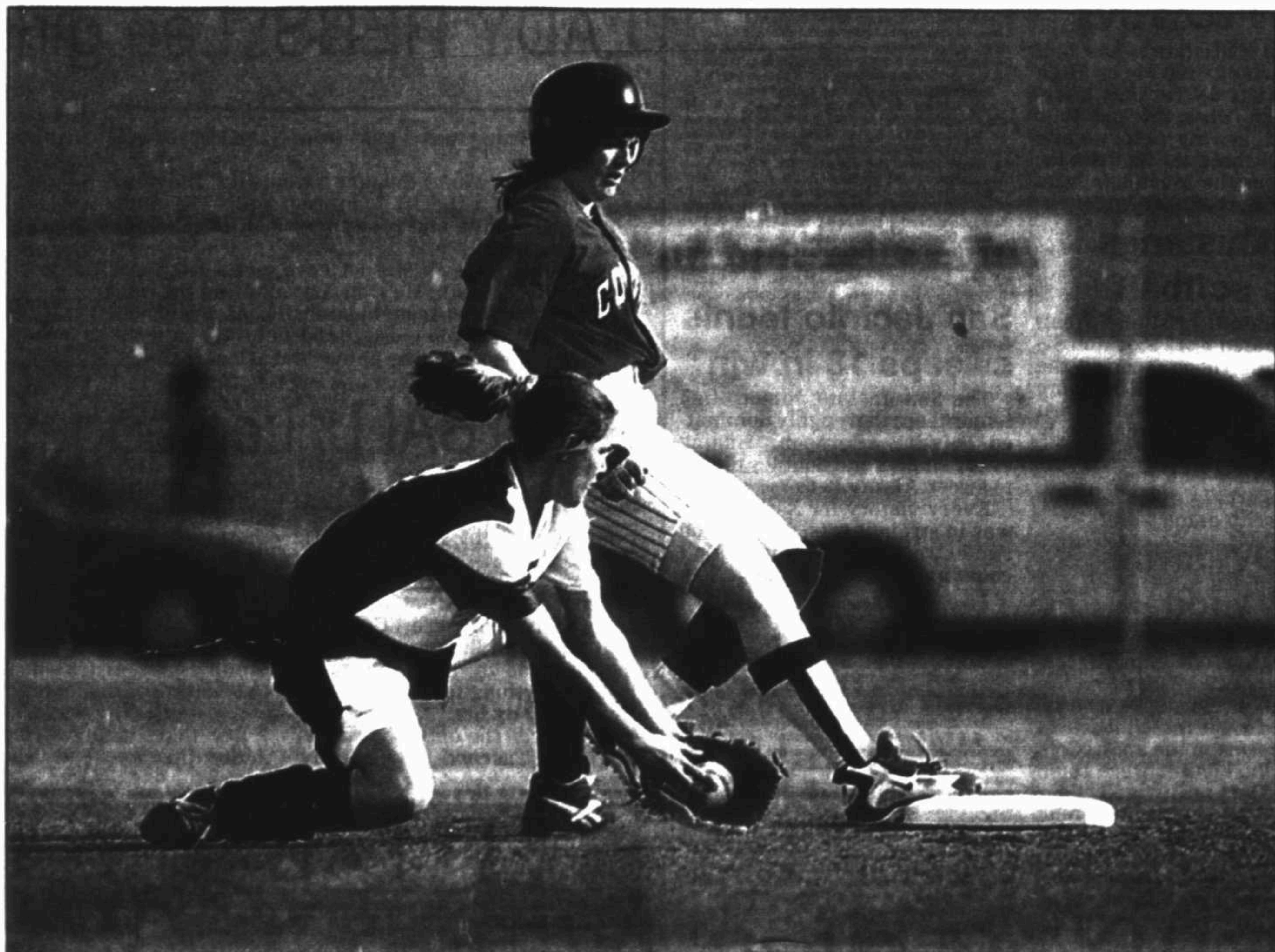
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BASEBALL
American League
 Kansas City Royals—Waived RHP Doug Linton for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS
 Named Brad Ripplinger hitting coach for Charleston of the South Atlantic League.

Northeast League
 BANGOR BLUE JAYS—Traded Of Angelo Cox to South City of the Northern League for a player to be named.

Frontier League
 CANTON CROCODILES—Named Joe C. Schinner general manager, Robert J. Maloney director of operations, David G. Jones director of sales, Amber Schinner director of community relations and office manager, Benjamin Rochester director of marketing and promotions, and Todd Bartley director of media relations.

JOHNSTOWN STEELERS
 Michael Guffre director of group sales operations.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 NBA—Suspended Chicago Bulls F Dennis Rodman for one game without pay and fined him \$7,500 for deliberately striking Milwaukee Bucks F Joe Wolf in Miami's game.

ATLANTA HAWKS—Released G Donnie Boyce.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Activated C Yinka Darr from the injured list. Placed C Jason Williams on the injured list.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated C-F Mark Bradley from the injured list. Placed F-G Andre Caldwell on the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association
 CONNECTICUT PRIDE—Signed F Jevon Culp and F Pety Sessions. Placed G Kevin Ollie on the injured reserve.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
 BUFFALO BILLS—Re-signed P Chris Mohr.

CHICAGO BEARS—Named Tim Bream head athletic trainer, Tony Medina equipment manager, Randy Knowles assistant equipment manager, Eric Studeville quality control coach, Phil Handler assistant director of player relations, and Scott Hagel to the public relations staff.

DENVER BRONCOS—Released Rocky Poffo offensive assistant coach.

DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed FB Eric Lincum. Signed FB Brad Butler, CB Mike Carey and WR Mike Horack.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed WR Desmond Howard to a four-year contract.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed RB Craig Howard to a four-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS
 Signed RB Tony Stewart to a three-year contract extension through the 2001 season.

Arizona Rattlers—Signed WR DB Junior Green.

FLORIDA BOBCATS
 Signed WR Anthony White.

IOWA BARNSTORMERS—Signed OL Dave Whitworth.

MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS
 Signed WR-LB Anthony Green. Waived WR-LB Kevin Evans and OL DL Derrick Farrell.

NEW JERSEY RED DOGS
 Signed FB-LB Malik Jackson.

NEW YORK CITY HAWKS
 Signed WR DB Marvin Brown. Signed CB O'Dell and OL DL Chris Keaneley. Waived OL DL Kelvin Harris and FB-LB LaRon Jones.

TAMPA BAY STORM—Signed QB Peter Tom Willis.

TEXAS TITANS—Signed OS Chris George and WR-LB Lucius Davis. Waived WR-LB Lucius Davis. Waived WR-LB Tony Young and WR-LB Corey Warren.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
 CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D James Allison from Saint John of the AHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Assigned G Peter Skudra to Johnston of the ECHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS
 Returned G Neil Little to Johnston of the AHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS
 Returned D David Cooper to Saint John of the AHL.

American Hockey League
 BALTIMORE BANDITS—Released D Ryan Gills and G David Brunby. Loaned RW Jeff Senn to Richmond of the ECHL.

BINGHAMTON RANGERS
 Signed G Igor Galkin.

CAROLINA MONARCHS
 Assigned C Herbert Vassilev to Port Huron of the Colonial Hockey League.

Signed G Sonny Migreola. Released G Mark Richards.

KENTUCKY THOROUGH
 BLADES—Loaned G Lance Leslie to Louisville of the ECHL.

PORTLAND PIRATES—Loaned RW Stephanie Charbonneau to Mississippi of the ECHL. Signed RW George Braun.

SAINT JOHN FLAMES—Signed RW Eric Landry.

Colonial Hockey League
 DAYTON ICE BANDITS—Placed F Dan Carter on the suspended list.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
 NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Signed G Walter Zenga.

COLLEGE
 CINCINNATI—Named Brett DeCurtis men's tennis coach.

CITADEL—Named Rich Dragano offensive coordinator.

DAYTON—Announced the resignation of Dayne Shaffer, men's soccer coach.

GEORGE MASON—Fired Paul Westhead, men's basketball coach.

KANSAS—Named Rich Dragano offensive line coach and Todd Middleton outside linebackers coach.

ROBERT MORRIS—Named Robbie Tobin women's soccer coach.

SIENA—Fired Robert Beyer, men's basketball coach.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
 Announced G Troy Hudson will forego his final year of eligibility and make himself available for the NBA draft.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 Named Mike Wilson wide receivers coach.

TOLEDO—Named David Votl quarterbacks coach.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
 W L CT GB
 Miami 44 15 746
 New York 38 21 724
 Orlando 31 26 544
 Washington 27 31 466
 Philadelphia 15 43 293
 Boston 12 47 203
Central Division
 Chicago 43 15 741
 Atlanta 39 19 672
 Charlotte 22 26 553
 Cleveland 32 26 539
 Indiana 29 29 500
 Milwaukee 25 34 424
 Toronto 20 34 412
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
 W L CT GB
 Utah 16 23 724
 Houston 20 20 655
 Minnesota 29 28 509
 Dallas 19 38 333
 Denver 18 41 305
 San Antonio 13 45 224
 Vancouver 11 50 182
Pacific Division
 Seattle 41 17 707
 L.A. Lakers 40 19 678
 Portland 22 26 553
 Sacramento 27 32 458
 L.A. Clippers 25 34 412
 Phoenix 22 36 378
 Golden State 21 36 368

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
 Charlotte 105, San Antonio 98
 Miami 108, Detroit 99
 Atlanta 93, Cleveland 86
 New York 93, Milwaukee 86
 Washington 107, Philadelphia 106
 Indiana 98, Boston 95
 Orlando 101, Seattle 89
 L.A. Lakers 102, Dallas 82
 Houston 123, New Jersey 118
 Portland at L.A. Clippers (n)
Wednesday's Games
 New York at Toronto, 6 p.m.
 Indiana at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
 San Antonio at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at New York, 8 p.m.
 Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
 Denver at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Lakers 102, Mavericks 81
 LAKERS (102) McCloud 18-11-13, Knight 9-5 0-0, Campbell 7-20-8-22, Jones 4-11 2-3-11, Van Elst 11-20-7-37, Kersey 3-4 0-0-6, Bryant 4-2-2-10, Rooks 1-5 2-2-0, Fisher 0-0-0-0, Totals 84-22-24-102
 MAVERICKS (81) McCloud 18-11-13, Knight 9-5 0-0, Campbell 7-20-8-22, Jones 4-11 2-3-11, Van Elst 11-20-7-37, Kersey 3-4 0-0-6, Bryant 4-2-2-10, Rooks 1-5 2-2-0, Fisher 0-0-0-0, Totals 65-22-10-81

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College Baseball

SOUTH
 Alabama 11, Duquesne 0
 Armstrong Atlantic 8, Sacred Heart 0
 Auburn 11, Duquesne 0
 August 4, Lynchburg 3
 August 5, 0-2-4, Chesney 11-19-2-24
 Barry 14, Lewis 10
 Bellevue 10, Auburn-Montgomery 0
EAST
 Chowan St. 11, Juniata 5
 Citadel 12, Charleston Southern 7
 College of Charleston 9, N. Carolina 1
First Round
 Clemson 12, James Madison 5
 Davidson 10, Holy Cross 7
 Ferris 9-8, Emory & Henry 5-3
 Fla. Southern 18, Columbus St. 1
 Florida 13, Campbell 4
 Florida Tech 12, Middle Tennessee 7
 Georgia 7, Georgia St. 3
 Georgia Southern 10, Coastal Carolina 8
Second Round
 Georgia Tech 9, Stetson 5
 Guilford 18-5, Olivet 5
 Jacksonville 8, South Florida 2
 Jacksonville St. Presbyterian 2
 Jacksonville St. Henderson St. 8
 L.S.U. Tulane 5
 Marshall 4, Juniata 0
 Mississippi 9, Arkansas St. 8
 Mississippi Coll.

TCU takes advantage of Wyoming collapse

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Just when Joby Wright was beginning to think he might coach another game for Wyoming, his Cowboys suddenly fell apart.

Up by 15 points midway through the second half, Wyoming let Texas Christian get back in the game, then got blown out in the final moments of a 72-61 loss Tuesday in the first round of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

"We had it and then we let them take it over," said Wright, who announced his resignation a day earlier after four years as Wyoming's head coach. "We just allowed them to gain the momentum and that's part of basketball."

The loss ended both Wyoming's season and Wright's tenure as head coach of the Cowboys. Wyoming finished 12-16 and was 53-60 with Wright as coach.

"Sometimes things are just beyond your control," Wright said of his resignation. "This is something very personal. The most important thing is my players."

Mike Jones scored 25 points as TCU (19-11) capped its second-half comeback with a late scoring spree to advance to a second round game against Fresno State.

"We were just bone dry as far as being able to score and then we made a few," TCU coach Billy Tubbs said. "The momentum then ganged and we got kind of fired up about playing."

TCU was behind 59-56 with 3:00 left in the game before going on a 12-0 run that sealed the win.

TCU had trailed by as many as 15 points midway through the second half before going on a 19-4 run that tied the game at 53 apiece with 6:40 left.

The Horned Frogs briefly took the lead at 56-55, but trailed 59-56 before Malcolm Johnson started the final winning streak with a jumper with 2:40 left in the game.

By the time H.L. Coleman broke the scoring streak with a basket with 23.6 seconds left, TCU had a 68-61 lead and the game had already been decided.

Damion Walker added 19 points for TCU while Malcolm Johnson had 16, including 14 in the second half. Coleman had 20 for the Cowboys and Jeron Roberts added 19.

UNLV 71, Rice 61
LAS VEGAS — One more win, and UNLV feels it should be in.

After beating Rice to open the Western Athletic Conference tournament Tuesday, UNLV coach Bill Bayno was more than ready to make his case for a spot in the NCAA tournament.

"I think if we win Thursday we deserve to be in there regardless of what happens with the other teams," Bayno said. "Right now we're on the bubble at 20-8. We just need to go out and try to beat Tulsa."

The Runnin' Rebels advanced to a Thursday game against Tulsa with a 71-61 home court win over Rice that gave UNLV its first 20-game winning season in four years.

It may not be enough to get an NCAA bid, however, if the Rebels can't get past Tulsa, which appears set for an NCAA tournament slot itself at 22-8.

"If we don't win that game I think we're on the bubble and still have a chance," Bayno said. "If not, well, we'll be in the NIT in this

Texas Men

arena so that won't be so bad." Keon Clark had 11 points and 11 rebounds and four other UNLV players scored in double figures Tuesday as the Runnin' Rebels opened the WAC tournament by beating Rice.

UNLV jumped off to a 13-2 lead and never trailed, opening up leads of as many as 17 points late in the first half before the Owls cut the halftime margin to 40-28.

Rice closed to within 43-35 early in the second half, holding UNLV to only one basket in the first six minutes of the half. But the Rebels responded with an 11-0 run to put the game out of reach before a small but appreciative crowd at UNLV's campus arena.

"Winning on the road in this league is probably one of the most difficult things you'll see in any league," said Rice coach Willis Wilson, whose Owls (12-15) finished with a losing record for the first time in seven years.

Warren Rosegreen, Tyrone Nesby and Jermaine Smith all had 12 points for UNLV, which also got 11 points from Damian Smith.

Shaun Igo, in his last game for Rice, scored 33 points and had 11 rebounds for the Owls. Alex Bougaieff added seven points and 12 rebounds.

"I was definitely trying to get us back in it," Igo said. "We just couldn't do it."

The Runnin' Rebels, who finished third in the WAC Pacific Division, were helped by a vocal crowd which half-filled the UNLV campus arena for the midday opening game.

It didn't take long for the crowd to get in the game, as UNLV went on an 11-0 run after the score was tied 2-2.

Rice had a few chances to get back into the game, but each time UNLV answered with a streak of its own. One of those came midway through the first half when Rice pulled to within 21-15 before Damian Smith hit three straight 3-pointers to put the Rebels back in command.

Rice threatened again in the second half when UNLV went cold, but UNLV's second 11-0 run of the game midway through the half gave UNLV a comfortable 17-point lead.

SMU 93 Colorado State 89
LAS VEGAS — Stephen Woods had 22 points and Jemell Rich added 21 as Southern Methodist turned back a second half rally to beat Colorado State in the first round of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

SMU overcame an 20-point second half by Bryan Christiansen and a 3-point barrage that helped the Rams get back into the game to advance to a quarterfinal game against No. 3 Utah on Thursday.

Colorado State set a tournament record by making 15 of 23 3-pointers in the loss, including a tournament record eight 3-pointers by Jameel Mahmud, who led all scorers with 30 points.

Colorado State managed to pull to within 88-84 on a basket by Mahmud with 32 seconds left, but was able to get no closer as the Mustangs held on for the win.

"We didn't get worried," Rich said. "We were executing our offense and everybody was hitting their free throws down the stretch."

Thanks to LaFrentz more than anyone else, Kansas went 7-1 in the stretch, and now heads into the post-season at 29-1, the most victories in any regular season by any team in 99 years of Kansas basketball.

"He runs the floor extremely well," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "And he has the ability to block shots. He's an intimidator at the defensive end, a good rebounder."

After getting 23 points and 10 rebounds in Kansas' 85-65 victory Sunday at Nebraska, LaFrentz has 17 double-doubles for the season.

Does anyone doubt he will have more during the postseason, especially now that Pollard is back and lending a hand?

"I'm striving for perfection, and I missed a couple of shots, so I'll keep trying to get better," LaFrentz said.

"Not many guys can average double-doubles," Sutton said. "He

is simply a marvelous player."

LaFrentz ended the regular season among the league leaders in scoring (19 points a game), field goal percentage (59.5), rebounding (9.0), free throw percentage (75.7) and blocked shots (1.3 per game).

LaFrentz gives Kansas a conference player of the year — and a big worry — for the second straight year.

Last year in the final season of the Big Eight, Kansas guard Jacques Vaughn was selected the league's top performer. After agonizing over his decision, Vaughn opted to return for his senior season and forego early entry into the NBA.

Soon, it will be LaFrentz's turn to weigh his options.

"I really have not thought about that," he said. "I know there will probably be a decision to be made.

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UNLV guard Damian Smith (22) tries to drive around Rice guard Eric Singletary during the first half of the WAC Men's Basketball Tournament Tuesday in Las Vegas. UNLV defeated Rice 71-61.

Baylor survives OSU in Big 12 tournament

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kacy Moffitt scored 17 points, including 15 in the second half as Baylor beat Oklahoma State 68-62 Tuesday in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament.

Oklahoma State freshman Jennifer Crow scored 10 points, including eight in a row, in a first-half run that put the Cowgirls (15-12) up 21-18 with 3:43 left in the half.

Oklahoma State led 25-24 at halftime.

But Baylor (15-12) returned with a 13-3 run early in the second half that gave the Lady Bears a 43-34 lead. Baylor led the rest of the game.

Nicole Palmer scored 15 points for Baylor, and Toya Ellis added 12.

Crow's 19 paced the Cowgirls. Cheri Edwards finished with 18.

The Lady Bears will play Kansas Wednesday in the quarterfinals.

Iowa State 53, Texas A&M 46
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tara Gunderson, who had been misfiring all night, hit consecutive 3-pointers late in the game to give Iowa State the lead and the Cyclones went on to beat Texas A&M in the Big 12 Tournament.

Sixth-seeded Iowa State (17-10) sputtered after racing to an 11-point lead in the first half, then regrouped just in time to save off the upset bid by the 11th-seeded Aggies (9-18) and give coach Bill Fennelly his 200th career victory.

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Texas Women

Gunderson had missed 10 of 13 shots before nailing a 3-pointer with 3:41 left to give Iowa State a 47-46 lead. She made another 38 seconds later for a 50-46 lead and the Cyclones stopped A&M on the defensive end before Julie Hand sank two free throws and Jayme Olson one to secure the victory.

Texas A&M failed to score after taking a 46-42 lead on Prissy Sharpe's putback with 5:19 remaining.

Olson scored Iowa State's first nine points of the second half to keep the Cyclones in the game while her teammates struggled, and finished with 22 to lead all scorers. Gunderson scored 14 points, including four 3-pointers.

Nebraska 62, Missouri 58
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — LaToya Doage stole an inbound pass in the final minute and Tina McClain iced the game from the free throw line as Nebraska beat Missouri in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament.

Nebraska (19-8) will play No. 12 Texas Wednesday in the quarterfinals.

Kansas State 81, Oklahoma 56
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Missy Decker started three runs with 3-point baskets and Kansas State took control early en route to a victory over Oklahoma in the first round of the Big 12 tournament.

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Charlotte's Mason gets triple-double vs. Spurs

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Triple-doubles are becoming less and less of a special occasion for Anthony Mason, and that's the way he wants it.

"With the team I've got, triple-doubles can become average for one year," Mason said after the third one of his career helped Charlotte to a 105-98 victory over San Antonio on Tuesday night.

Mason finished with 19 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high 12 assists. All of his triple-doubles have come since he was traded to the Hornets prior to this season.

"I've got a bunch of great shooters, and we're still gelling. We're still finding each other," Mason said. "When that becomes like knowing the back of your hand, it's going to get easier and easier."

Glen Rice had 24 points and Dell Curry 20 to help Charlotte win for the eighth time in nine games.

The Hornets limited injury-riddled San Antonio to 37 percent shooting in the third quarter and sent the Spurs to their sixth consecutive loss and their 25th in 29 games.

Lakers 102, Mavericks 92
DALLAS — Nick Van Exel scored a season-high 37 points and tied his club record with eight 3-pointers as the Los Angeles Lakers avoided their first three-game losing streak of the season with a victory over Dallas.

Van Exel went 8-for-15 from behind the 3-point line, matching his own franchise mark for treys set once this season and once last season.

Dallas blew a fourth-quarter lead for the third time in the last four games.

Shawn Bradley was ejected with 2:55 to play after scuffling with Campbell. He just missed a triple-double, finishing with 12 points, nine rebounds and a club-record 10 blocked shots.

Magic 101, SuperSonics 89
SEATTLE — Anfernee Hardaway, after being held scoreless in the first half, had 26 points in the second half to lead the Orlando Magic to a victory over the Seattle SuperSonics.

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NBA Roundup

Pacers 98, Celtics 95
INDIANAPOLIS — Mark Jackson's six straight free throws in the final minute helped the Indiana Pacers hold off the Boston Celtics.

Reggie Miller had 29 points, Dale Davis added 20 points and 16 rebounds and Jackson had 12 points and 13 assists. Indiana has won four straight games — all at home — and is 4-2 since Jackson was re-acquired from Denver.

Bullets 107, 76ers 106
PHILADELPHIA — Calbert Cheaney scored a season-high 24 points, including six of his team's final 10, as the Washington Bullets defeated the Philadelphia 76ers.

Neither team could pull ahead by more than three in the fourth quarter and the lead sawsawed throughout the period. Cheaney's biggest basket came with 19 seconds left when his baseline jumper gave the Bullets a 105-103 lead.

Hawks 93, Cavaliers 88
ATLANTA — Christian Laettner and Tyrone Corbin scored 21 points apiece and the Atlanta Hawks, trying to move up in the Eastern Conference standings, held on to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Hawks built a 12-point lead in the second half and sealed the victory at the foul line after the Cavaliers made a late run from 3-point range.

Heat 108, Pistons 99
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Tim Hardaway had 28 points and a season-high 16 assists to lead the Miami Heat to a victory over the Detroit Pistons.

The Heat improved to 2-0 against the Pistons this season and handed Detroit just its second loss in 11 games. Detroit gave up 100 or more points for just the sixth time this year — but twice by Miami.

Knicks 93, Bucks 86
NEW YORK — With Patrick Ewing in the locker room nursing a bruised right knee and a 16-point lead down to just one, the New York Knicks were hurting in the fourth quarter.

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Red Sox rally to edge Rangers; Astros fall to Braves

Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Rpyd Pemberton hit a two-run triple and scored on Chris Donnels' sacrifice fly as the Boston Red Sox rallied in the sixth inning to beat the Texas Rangers 6-5 Tuesday night.

Boston (4-0) and Florida (5-0) are the only unbeaten teams in spring training. Texas, which had just two homers in its first five games, got two home runs and four RBIs from Dean Palmer.

Pemberton, who was 21-for-41 during the 1996 regular season, is 6-for-9 with a homer and five RBIs in four exhibition games.

Bill Haselman hit a three-run homer for Boston off John Burkett. Johnny Ruffin pitched a hitless inning for the win. Tanyon Sturtz was the loser.

Trailing 5-3, Boston went ahead with three runs in the sixth. Mo Vaughn was hit by a pitch, Reggie Jefferson singled and Pemberton tripled. Donnels' sacrifice fly produced the go-ahead run.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead in the second off Steve Avery on Palmer's leadoff homer. Avery, signed as a free agent after seven seasons with Atlanta, made his second appearance after pitching one shutout inning in a "B" game last Saturday.

Ivan Rodriguez singled in an unearned run for Texas in the third before Palmer's second homer, a three-run shot off Carl Pavano, put the Rangers ahead 5-3 in the fifth.

Braves 3, Astros 2

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Tony Graffanino, out of minor league options and battling for an infield reserve spot, delivered an eighth-inning RBI-double to give the Atlanta Braves an exhibition victory over the Houston Astros.

Graffanino's game-winner came off Mike Magnante (0-1). Dean Hargraves (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning for the Braves to get the win. Mark Wohlers retired the Astros in order in the ninth for his first save.

Marlins 6, Indians 2

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Herbert Perry went 3-for-3 with his second home run to raise his spring average to .778, but the Cleveland Indians' split squad lost to the Florida Marlins.

The rest of the Indians lost 6-3 to the Yankees in Tampa.

Perry, trying to make the Indians' roster as a utility player, is 7-for-9 with two homers and six RBIs. He is out of major league

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options and must make the roster or face waivers.

Pat Rapp pitched three scoreless innings and Edgar Renteria went 2-for-3 with two RBIs for the Marlins. Gary Sheffield was 1-for-3 with an RBI-double in the third.

Reds 10, Blue Jays 2

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Bret Boone hit his second and third home runs of the spring, to lead the Cincinnati Reds past the Toronto Blue Jays.

Boone also had a double and scored three runs as the Reds broke a three-game losing streak, after their opening win.

Phillies 13, Yankees (ss) 5

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Mark Parent's three-run homer highlighted a nine-run fourth inning as the Philadelphia Phillies routed the New York Yankees split squad.

Twins 8, White Sox 5

SARASOTA, Fla. — Marty Cordova drove in a pair of runs and Scott Stahoviak hit a two-run homer to power a six-run fifth inning as the Minnesota Twins beat the Chicago White Sox.

The Twins sent 11 hitters to the plate in the fifth inning and scored all six runs off Jayson Durocher (0-1) on five hits, two walks and an error.

Royals 5, Tigers 4

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Tom Goodwin drove in two runs with a double and Chili Davis homered in the seventh as the Kansas City Royals beat the Detroit Tigers.

The Royals sent 10 batters to the plate in a four-run second inning against Felipe Lira and Todd Jones. Johnny Damon's single drove in the first run, followed by Goodwin's double and a walk with bases loaded.

Mets 6, Expos 0

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Carlos Baerga's two-run single keyed a four-run second inning as the New York Mets shut out the Montreal Expos. Baerga, who has been limited this spring by a sore right elbow, also doubled in the fifth.

Four New York pitchers combined on a four-hit shutout, each hurler surrendering one hit.

Mariners 14, Brewers 13

CHANDLER, Ariz. — The umpires' get-tough policy got off to a quick-tempered start.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella was ejected in the eighth inning of the Mariners' victory over Mil-

waukee — simply for asking second base umpire Ted Hendry to quit chatting with young shortstop Andy Sheets.

"I told him, 'Leave him alone. Let him concentrate,'" Piniella said. "He (Hendry) thought I was getting on him."

Major league umpires, still seething over the Roberto Alomar spitting incident, announced Monday that they don't plan to take any guff from players or managers this season.

Cubs 9, Giants 8, 10 innings
MESA, Ariz. — Sammy Sosa, who homered in the previous three exhibition games, tripled and doubled as the Chicago Cubs beat the San Francisco Giants in 10 innings.

Miguel Cairo hit a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the 10th for the Cubs. Barry Bonds hit his first homer of the spring and Dante Powell had a grand slam for the Giants.

Orioles 7, Dodgers 1

VERO BEACH, Fla. — Pete Incaviglia and Lenny Webster hit consecutive homers in a four-run second inning and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Padres 16, Angels 5

PEORIA, Ariz. — Rickey Henderson homered, doubled, singled and drove in four runs as the San Diego Padres beat the Anaheim Angels.

The Angels are 0-5 in exhibition play, having given up 59 runs and 84 hits.

Rockies 5, Athletics 3

PHOENIX — Andres Galarraga hit Colorado's first homer of the exhibition season and added two singles as the Rockies defeated the

Oakland Athletics.

Larry Walker had three singles

and Jeff Reed hit a two-run homer

for the Rockies, who had been held

homeless in their first three

games during spring training.

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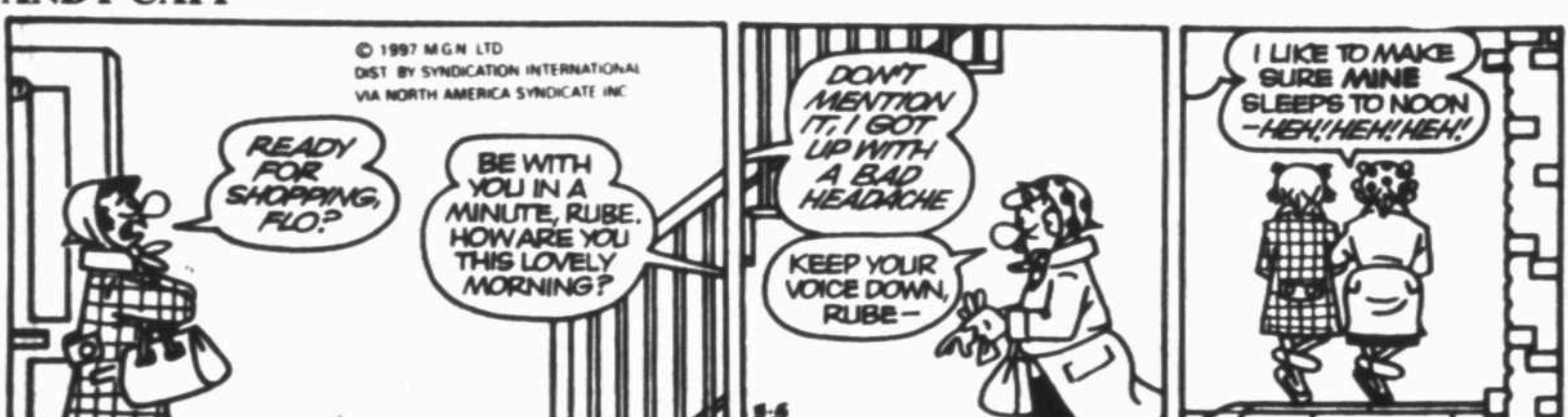
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: magician Penn Jillette, comedian Marsha Warfield, football player Rocky Bleier, reggae singer Eddy Grant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): News from people at a distance gives you fresh hope. Travel proves profitable. Feel free to express your enthusiasm for your work when meeting with authority figures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Professional matters will dominate the morning hours. A timely business transaction can add a substantial amount to your savings. Be prepared to make small concessions if necessary.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pass up a social invitation if communication between you and your mate is strained. You need to play by the rules, especially when dealing with conservative types.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not let baseless suspicions affect your relations with your co-workers. Team effort is needed to boost the bottom line. Be attentive to a loved one you may have neglected recently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Steer clear of get-rich-quick propositions. You are asking for trouble if you accept a ride on a flight of fancy. Keep your work situation free of personal matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Excellent results stem from your following a friend's advice. Resolve to repay the favor at the earliest opportunity. Good news from afar will improve your finances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A day of accomplishment lies ahead. You are able to deal successfully with a number of business people. Put romance on the back burner while you nurture other relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Be on the lookout for important opportunities. Socializing will help both business and romance. A new alliance is in the offing. Let this relationship develop at its own pace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can accomplish a near-miracle now! A stroke of inspiration helps you break down barriers. Be wary of Internet romance. It is probably smarter and safer to let a good friend play cupid.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A small contract may not be worth the time and effort. Concentrate on routine matters until something truly exciting comes along. Return phone calls and answer correspondence promptly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You make real headway when dealing with your relatives and co-workers today. Spending money on a whim will lead to regrets. Steer clear of risky investments. Too much socializing could leave you exhausted. Stay home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your finances dominate your thoughts today. You may have to seek new employment if unable to land a better paying position at your present place of business.

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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Opening lead: Seven of ♠

The pre-game lecture by the teacher had been on hold-up plays, and the students were eager to demonstrate how well they had grasped the subject. This hand, which came up during the game, proved otherwise to most.

North-South had reached five clubs rather than three no trump, which could have been claimed with an overtrick. East's preempt made life difficult for South, who elected to raise partner's suit with only three-card support to show a sound opening bid. North was concerned about slam possibilities as well as the viability of a no-trump game with only one spade stopper, hence the decision to bypass three no trump in favor of four clubs.

West led a top-of-nothing spade, and to declarer it appeared that the opportunity for a hold-up play had presented itself. The five was played from dummy. East won the

nine and shifted to a heart. Declarer finessed the ten, losing to the queen, and West exited safely with a spade. In the fullness of time declarer was forced to take a second heart finesse — down one.

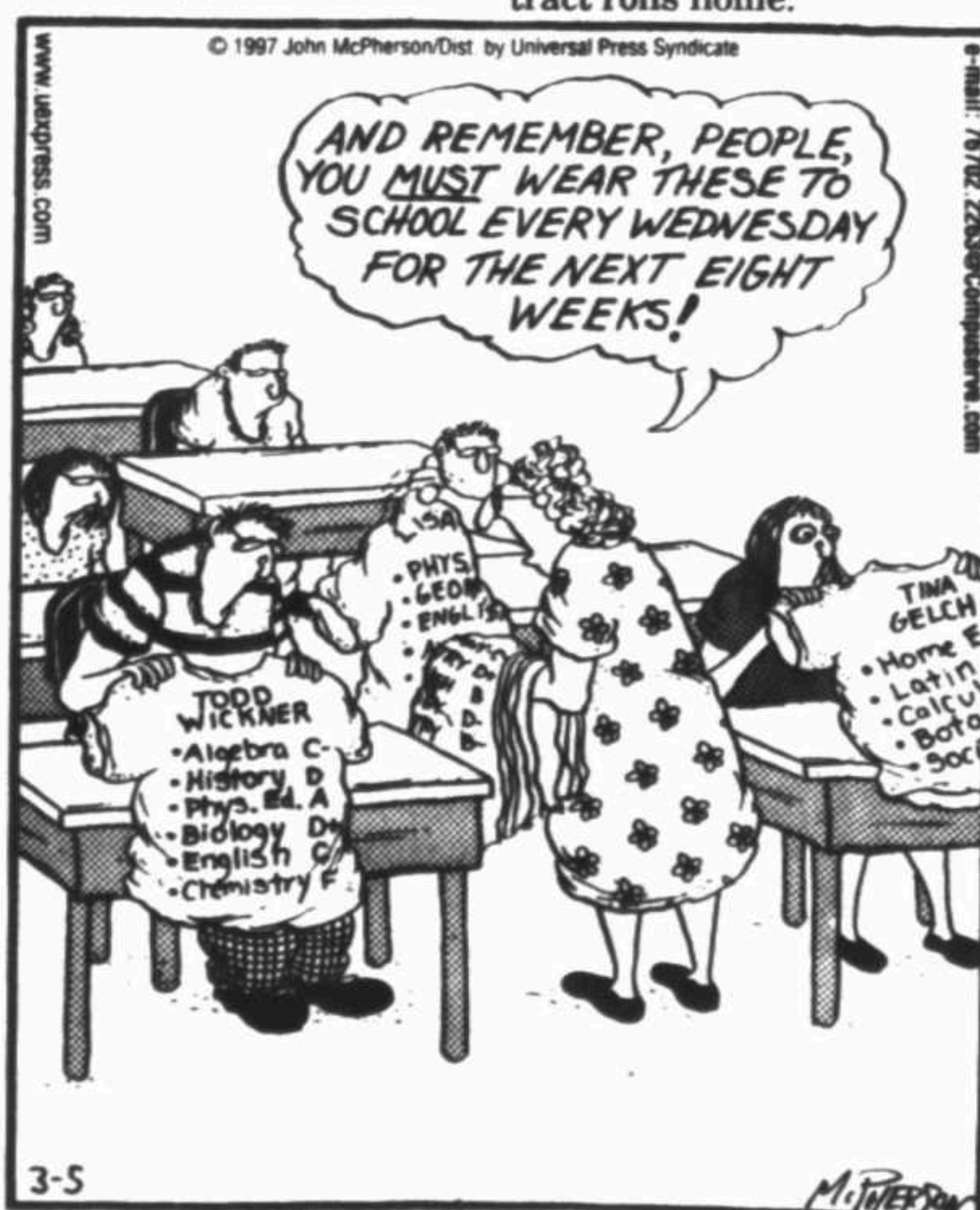
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AROUND TOWN

Exhibit of drawings by Mike Hill will be presented for the second segment of the "Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists" series at Museum of the Southwest. The drawings will be on display March 7-May 4 at the museum's Here and Now Gallery.

Hill, a Dallas native, will discuss his work at a Meet the Artist reception and lecture 7 p.m. March 11 at the museum. Hill earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design from the University of North Texas in 1986. His works have been exhibited in many group and juried shows, and many of his works are in private and institutional collections.

Museum of the Southwest, located at 1705 W. Missouri, is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882 or 576-7770.

MIDLAND SOCIETY OF University Women will meet 10 a.m. March 21 in the Montgomery Room of First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana. Margaret Kennedy will present a program on "Native Plants of West Texas." Business meeting will follow.

MYRANTHIA GARDEN Club will meet 9:30 a.m. March 18. Marie Bond will give a program on "Plants in the Bible." For more information and location call 520-3228.

WEST TEXAS Writers and West Texas Storytellers Guild's second annual Short Story Contest is now accepting entries. Stories must be written by adults for children, and be no more than 1,000 words. Deadline for entries is May 1.

The age divisions are adult (age 16 and older) and children (younger than 16). Kassi Crites Award will be given to the winner of the children's division.

Schools are invited to take part in this community project. For a copy of the rules, write to: Children's Short Story Contest, P.O. Box 7555, Midland, Texas 79708. For more information call 699-7820.

LAS MANOS, "helping hands" of Museum of the Southwest, will have a luncheon meeting noon-1:30 p.m. March 6 in the multi-purpose room of the museum, 1705 W. Missouri.

WEST TEXAS Gluten Free Awareness support group (celiac helping celiacs) will meet 3-5 p.m. March 8 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Room E-8. Those attending are asked to bring gluten-free Italian dishes and recipes, or any other gluten-free food. For more information write to: Gluten-Free Awareness, HC-51-S-46, Midland, Texas, 79707, or call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

WOMEN MYSTERY Writers' Festival will be March 15 at Barnes and Noble bookstore in Midland. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Noted West Texas mystery writer, D.R. Meredith, will speak at 1 p.m. Following, she will sign books and lead a workshop on writing a murder mystery. Workshop participants should bring paper and pencils.

Ms. Meredith wrote two mystery series set in the Texas Panhandle: the Sheriff Charles Timothy Matthews series set in Crawford County, and the John Lloyd Branson and Lydia Fairchild mysteries set in Canadian.

Ms. Meredith has received several awards, including the "Oppie" Awards for Best Mystery Novels of 1984 and 1985. She was a speaker at "Texas: Images and Realities," the Governor's Sesquicentennial Conference on the Literary Arts in 1986, along with Larry McMurtry, Horton Foote, Robert Duval, Elmer Kelton, Benjamin Capps and Hughes Rudd. She was one of three mystery writers selected to speak at the 21st annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on Literature of the Great Plains at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln this year.

In addition to other honors, she also has taught writing workshops at the University of Texas at Dallas, Rice University, Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University. She is past president of Panhandle Professional Writers and a member of its board of directors, a founding member of Romance Writers of the Panhandle and is book editor for The Roundup Magazine.

WEST TEXAS Singles Association will host a fund raiser murder mystery, "Bullets 'n' Barbecue" party and dinner 7 p.m. March 20 at the Moose Club, 2711 N. Dixie in Odessa.

Tom Martin, master of ceremonies, will be joined by the cast of characters, Juan Bandito, Bibi Gunn, Doc Mallard, Miss Patience, Rowdy Azell and Sally Forth. Funds raised will help support families in need during the holidays. For more information call 550-0960.

DEAR ABBY

Woman believes private family matters should not be publicly announced

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago I found a lump in my breast. After a diagnosis of cancer, I decided to have a radical mastectomy. My husband and I told no one except our closest relatives.

My sister-in-law got up in church and announced to the entire congregation that I'd had surgery. My mother told all my acquaintances and even an old boyfriend.

I am very upset about this. No one should discuss someone else's medical matters unless given permission (and had I been asked, I would have said emphatically, "No.")

I feel betrayed and hurt, and I find it hard to be civil to my sister-in-law and mother now. I'd really like to move away and never see any of them again. I think they used me to get attention for themselves.

Please tell your readers to consider the person who is ill before talking about private family matters, and to ask before announcing them publicly. — HURTING IN KANSAS

DEAR HURTING: If you told your mother and sister-in-law that

you wanted your surgery kept confidential and they betrayed your confidence, then what they did was wrong. You have my sympathy for your painful ordeal.

However, I hope that you will reconsider your stance on this and not let your anger stand between you and your family. You all need each other right now. Consider the idea that they were acting out of love, and were seeking prayers and support for you from the community, as well as trying to cope with their own fears.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been dating for 2-1/2 years. We are both 22 years old and love each other very much and have been talking about marriage.

The problem is that Sam says that before we get married he would like to date other girls. He says he's had steady girls all through high school and never had a chance to "sow his wild oats."

I can see his point, but I'm worried that I might lose him forever. Am I crazy to agree to this? — SCARED IN DENVER

DEAR SCARED: If you are seriously considering marriage to a young man who's asking for permission to sow his wild oats, I advise you to postpone the wedding until he is completely done. That way, you won't have to pray for a crop failure.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column daily and enjoy it very much.

I have wanted to tell you about something my oldest son did that made me very proud.

When he was a junior in high school (a very small school in the Midwest), the mothers were asked to prepare the banquet dinner for the Junior-Senior Prom. While the students were dancing and enjoying the prom, several of us mothers stood near the door of the gym proudly watching our children.

To my surprise, my son came over and asked me to dance. He had a date, but he wanted to dance with me for one dance. I felt so honored and proud.

My son is now a prominent man in the business world and has a lovely family of his own.

I hope his loving gesture will inspire other young men to honor their mothers in similar ways. — PROUD MOTHER

DEAR PROUD MOTHER: You have reason to be proud of your sensitive and appreciative son. He is a credit to your loving parenting. You raised him well.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Oven roast meals are no pot roast

By Linda Anderson

Those Green Giant people must have an extremely busy public relations department, because they keep sending us press kits and coupons for new products.

The newest one is for something called Create a Meal Oven Roasted Meal Starters, which basically are bags of frozen fixings for meals — you know, the "all you add is meat" kind.

According to information from the company, "Just mix the oven roasted potato and vegetable combination with chicken or beef, place in the oven and relax. No additional preparation is necessary."

"Today we call this style 'walk-away' cooking. In truth, it's a style that harks back to the days of pot roasts braised in the oven." I may be wrong about this, but I've never heard of pot roasts being braised in the oven. I've always just cooked mine in a pot. That's why they're called "pot roasts," isn't it?

The information continues: "Oven Roasted Meal Starters capitalize on the ease of this cooking style while adding a good measure of modern-day convenience and speed. The frozen potatoes and vegetables don't need to be cleaned or cut up; they are ready to cook. And you have a delicious, complete meal in just 25 to 30 minutes."

What all that means is that the Create a Meal Oven Roasted Meal Starters are frozen, chopped-up vegetables and a packet of seasoning mix that are sup-

posed to be mixed together with fresh meat and baked for about a half an hour.

The one we chose was Homestyle Pot Roast, which was a bag of diced potatoes, carrots, celery and onions, and a packet of seasonings. The other flavors are Garlic Herb, Parmesan Herb and Savory Onion. Suggested retail price is \$3.09. Since mine was free with a coupon from the company, I'll have to take their word for it.

According to nutrition information from the company, a package of the product and one pound of sliced-up or diced beef (it called for sirloin; we actually used top round) prepared according to package directions will make four servings. They turned out to be four large servings, which we turned into five or six. If you get four servings out of it, each one (with meat added) is supposed to contain 370 calories with 120 of them from fat. (Without the meat, the contents of the bag of Homestyle Pot Roast Create a Meal is supposed to contain 150 calories per serving, five of them from fat.)

The taste-test was interesting. The Homestyle Pot Roast Create a Meal smelled wonderful while it was cooking — not like pot roast, but wonderful all the same. One of the young taste-testers said it tasted similar to Indian food; one said it was "great," and the two adults liked it just fine but didn't think it tasted much like pot roast.

I thought it tasted like processed food, but in a tasty way. Oven roast, I'll agree with; pot roast, no.

It was good, though; and at least my first try at it was free. Can't beat that.

Linda Anderson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Chefs talk about must-have tools

By Kevin Tankersley

Associated Press

WACO, — Whether you're furnishing the kitchen in your new apartment or make a living by cooking, the basic tools you need are pretty much the same: knives, mixing bowls, spoons and spatulas.

While sets of brand-name knives, such as Henkel and Cutco, can cost several hundred dollars, Diamond Back restaurant's executive chef and general manager Kevin Davis uses a paring knife he purchased "years ago, for about \$2."

Jeff Lundy, executive chef at Northwood Inn, uses Cutco knives. When his daughter was selling Cutco products a few years back, Lundy bought the knives out of a sense of duty, but has since recruited the hardware into use in his kitchen.

Both chefs talked about what tools are essential to them in the kitchen.

For Davis, displaying a briefcase full of kitchenware, a hand-held mixer is a must.

"I've had one a long time, about seven or eight years," he said. "I carry it with me everywhere. You can just puree things in a pot" instead of using a separate bowl, which just creates one more dish to be washed.

Davis also swears by his Cuisinart food processor, even though prices on new ones are skyrocketing.

"For a commercial-grade Cuisinart, you can spend \$2,000 if you want," he said.

Davis, by the way, comes from a long line of restaurateurs. Relatives currently own La Fiesta and Casa de Castillo, and his grandfather, Tony Castillo, used to own the Texas Cafe, opened in 1922, and long-time Waco favorite Italian Village.

In the Northwood kitchen, Lundy depends on items found in most home kitchens: metal mixing bowls, wire wicks and a ladle. One thing he can't do without, he said, is a mandolin, a metal tray with blades used for making julienne, or shoestring, vegetables. The mandolin can also be used for creating cross-cut potatoes, which are like waffle fries, but a lot thinner, Lundy explained.

"Kind of like waffle potato chips," said Lundy, who was chef at the Brazos Club before moving to Northwood two years ago.

The vegetables could be sliced using a knife, Lundy said, but the mandolin does the job more quickly and produces uniform results.

Davis also depends on a pair of poultry shears, a melon baller and a scorer and zester, which is used to create decorative fruit and vegetables.

He uses a boning knife when cutting chicken, "for those hard to get to areas of the bird," and a turning knife to turn out football-shaped oval vegetables.

Both men put in 12- to 16-hour days in their commercial kitchens, which means they don't spend much time cooking at home. Lundy said his wife, Tina Lundy, does most of their cooking.

As for kitchens for any cook, Davis feels the more stuff the better. "You can't have too many things in the kitchen. You'll use them with a variety of foods. You will use it in some instance."

Some things are listed as essential kitchen items

By Kevin Tankersley

Associated Press

WACO, — If you're moving out of the folks' house for the first time and have no idea what you need to buy for your new kitchen, here's some help.

Dr. Janelle Walter, who teaches nutrition and meal management in the food science department at Baylor University, said there are some things that are essential for a kitchen.

"These are the bare bones, just the minimum" for starting out on a lifetime of cooking.

A TRIP to the Kmart Super Center found all these items within three aisles of each other.

Paring knife: \$1.99

Utility knife with serrated blade: \$3.99

Plastic cutting board: \$6.29

Glass mixing bowls, set of three in graduated sizes: \$7.99

Wooden spoons, set of three: \$1.99

Rubber spatula: 99 cents

Measuring spoon set: \$1.79

Glass liquid measuring cup: \$2.99

10-inch skillet with lid: \$17.99

2-quart sauce pan with lid: \$9.99

1-quart sauce pan with lid: \$9.99

Long-handled spatula: \$1.79

Long-handled spoon: \$1.79

Cookie sheet (also called a jelly roll pan): \$3.29

8-inch round metal baking pan: \$3.59

Dinnerware, four place settings: \$19.99

Flatware (knives, spoons, forks), four place settings: \$6.99

Beverage glasses, set of 12: \$9.99

Potholder: \$2.59

2 small serving bowls: \$9.99 each

2 small serving platters: \$9.99 each

Dish drainer, if your house does not have a dishwasher: \$4.99

Scouring brush for dirty dishes: \$1.99

Walter also listed a few optional items, while nice, are not necessary when first starting out:

Muffin tin: \$5.19

Canister set: \$21.99

Rolling pin: \$5.19 (if you're in dire need of a rolling pin, and without one, a smooth-sided drinking glass will work in a pinch).

THE TOTAL for everything, including the optional items, is \$194.12. You can save money by shopping at flea markets and garage sales, though you probably will end up with mismatched dishes and flatware, and none of your pots and pans will match. But that can be parlayed into an entire kitchen of eclectic goods, and with a good eye, can make for funky place settings at your first dinner party.

COOK: Creating 'quick cuisine' is important to busy woman on the go

(From 1D)

1 bell pepper
Sliced cheese
Lettuce
Salad dressing
1 teaspoon butter
Footlong rolls
1 jar spaghetti sauce
1 jar jalapeno peppers

Cut up or slice onion, mushrooms and bell pepper. In saucepan melt butter and saute vegetables and cook together. When meat is fully cooked, melt cheese on top. Slice footlong rolls down middle longways (so it looks like a hot dog bun) and spread with salad dressing. Cut up lettuce and tomatoes and place on rolls. When cheese is melted, scoop up meat and cheese and place on rolls with lettuce and tomatoes. Cover each sandwich with tablespoon of spaghetti sauce and jalapenos.

IRISH STEW
1 package stew meat, cut very lean
8 to 10 mushrooms or 1 can sliced mushrooms
6 potatoes cut into quarters
1 package brown gravy mix
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon pepper
1 tablespoon Cajun salt

Put 3 quarts water in crockpot with meat, potatoes, mushrooms, gravy mix and seasonings. Cook on low heat for 3 hours. About 10 minutes before serving, mix 1 teaspoon cornstarch with 1/2 cup cold water and stir into stew to thicken. Serve with tortillas or cornbread.

FLOUR TORTILLAS
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup butter-flavored shortening
3 cups warm water

Mix all dry ingredients in large bowl; cut in shortening. Mix in water, 1 cup at a time. (Add enough water to make mixture doughy.) Knead for about 2 minutes.

Cover workspace with flour and roll dough into separate balls. Using one dough ball at a time, pat down on to work space, sprinkle more flour on top, and flatten. Roll into round shape with rolling pin.

Preheat tortilla pan or large cast iron skillet. Place each tortilla on preheated pan and cook on both sides until lightly brown.

NOTE: Be careful not to burn them. (Ms. Cravens laughed, "My mother burned everything. If it wasn't black, it wasn't food!")

REFRIED BEANS
5 cups pinto beans
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon pepper
1 tablespoon Cajun salt
3 teaspoons hot sauce
1 package Polish sausage
4 tablespoons butter-flavored shortening

Soak beans in bowl of water in refrigerator overnight.

Place all ingredients in crockpot. Cook on high 4 hours.

When beans are done, melt shortening in large saucepan and when melted, add beans. Mash beans with potato masher (or blend in blender before adding to saucepan). Cook; serve in flour tortillas with sliced tomatoes and cheese.

APPLE OR CHERRY PIES
PIE CRUST:
1-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup butter-flavored shortening
3 to 4 tablespoons cold water

FILLING:
Use canned cherry or apple pie filling or:
Slice 3 to 5 medium apples and place in bowl with 1 cup sugar and sprinkling of cinnamon. Place in refrigerator overnight.

Before using, drain juice into separate bowl and add 1 teaspoon cornstarch and 1/2 cup water already mixed together in glass.

NOTE: Apples, peaches, strawberries, apricots or whole cherries can be used to make the filling.

TO MAKE CRUST: In medium bowl with fork, mix flour, sugar and salt. Using pastry blender or 2 knives (use scissor fashion) cut in shortening. Sprinkle with cold water, 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing lightly with fork after each addition, until pastry just holds together. Shape dough into ball; divide into 2 equal pieces. Flatten into round shape with rolling pin. With knife, cut crust into quarters.

Onto each quarter of the pie crust, place filling on center and fold over. Seal dough with fork. Place on cookie sheet. Sprinkle tops of pies with sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 325 degrees in preheated oven for about 20 minutes or until brown.

CHEESE BALLS
1 jar Spanish olives
1 stick butter
2 cups flour
4 cups grated cheese

Grate cheese. In small bowl in microwave oven or saucepan, melt butter. In large bowl combine cheese, melted butter and flour. For each cheese ball, take 1 tablespoon of cheese mixture into palm of hand, place olive in center and roll into ball. Place on cookie sheet and cook in preheated oven for 10 minutes. Makes 30 to 40 cheese balls.

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

BREAD: Supper bread is a great meatless main dish

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salt. Stir in dissolved yeast and butter until a soft dough is formed. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons more water if necessary. Stir in parsley and rosemary. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and satiny, about 5 minutes. Place in well-buttered bowl and turn to butter top. Let rise in warm place, free from drafts, covered with a damp, warm towel, until double in bulk, 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

Meanwhile, for filling, melt butter in a large skillet. Saute onions until very tender, about 8 minutes. Stir in peppers, mushrooms and garlic. Saute until tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove from heat; drain off any excess liquid. Stir in flour. Stir in parsley and seasonings; set aside.

Combine ricotta cheese and eggs in a large mixing bowl. Stir in veg-

etables and cheeses into cheese-egg mixture, set aside.

Punch dough down. Divide in two, so that one piece is slightly bigger than the other. Roll larger piece of dough on lightly floured surface to a 13-inch diameter circle. Carefully fit in 11-inch quiche pan that has been buttered and sprinkled with cornmeal. Let 1 inch of dough hang over edges. Pour filling into lined pan. Roll second piece of dough to form an 11-inch diameter circle. Place over filling. Brush edges of bottom crust with melted butter. Fold bottom crust over top; flute edges to seal. Brush top with melted butter. Cut four slits in top for steam to escape. Bake 50 to 60 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

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Poached Salmon with Radish Vinaigrette is the creation of DaPietro's restaurant in Westport, Conn. It is simple to prepare for a Lenten meal.

Serve Seafood for Lent

Associated Press

What better time of the year to enjoy seafood than during Lent? Seafood is quick and easy to serve. The following recipe combines poached salmon with a tasty radish vinaigrette.

POACHED SALMON WITH RADISH VINAIGRETTE

From DaPietro's restaurant in Westport, Conn.

1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
1/4 cup dry sherry
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/4 cup dry white wine
8 salmon fillets (4 ounces each)
6 ounces mesclun greens
2-1/2 cups trimmed radishes, cut in wedges (10 ounces)

In a bowl, whisk together olive oil, vinegar, sherry, 1 teaspoon of the salt and 1/4 teaspoon of the black pepper; set aside. In a skillet, bring to boil 1 quart water, the white wine and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

In two batches, place salmon fillets in boiling water-wine mixture. Cover, simmer until cooked, about 5 minutes. Using slotted spatula, remove fillets to a plate; set aside. Arrange salad greens on serving plates, dividing evenly.

In a bowl, toss together radishes and the reserved olive oil mixture; spoon over salmon and salad greens, dividing evenly. Serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 302 cal., 23 g pro., 3 g carbo., 21 g fat, 372 mg sodium.

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Fiesta Rice Melody

Associated Press

It takes only minutes to make Fiesta Rice Medley, using pre-cut vegetables from the supermarket and quick-cooking rice. This Mexican-inspired, spicy side dish combines chicken-flavored bouillon granules and salsa for lots of flavor and a minimum of fat.

FIESTA RICE MEDLEY

2 teaspoons margarine or butter
2 cups broccoli florets
1/2 cup sliced carrots
1/2 cup green pepper strips
1-1/4 cups water
1/4 cup salsa
2 teaspoons regular or reduced-sodium chicken-flavor bouillon granules
1 cup quick-cooking rice
In nonstick skillet, melt margarine. Add vegetables; cook and stir over medium-high heat until vegetables are tender crisp. Add water, salsa and bouillon; bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Cover; remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Refrigerate leftovers. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving using reduced-sodium bouillon: 110 cal., 3 g pro., 2 g fat, 21 g carbo., 0 mg chol., 320 mg sodium. Percentage of calories from fat: 16 percent.

Recipe from: Borden Kitchens

Fiesta Rice Medley is ready to serve in just minutes. The recipe calls for quick-cooking rice and pre-cut broccoli, carrots and green pepper strips.

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Cheese supper bread is similar to stuffed pizza without sauce

Associated Press

Cheese Supper Bread is similar to a stuffed pizza, but with extra cheese instead of tomato sauce. The bread is flavored with fresh parsley and dried rosemary. Serve as a main dish.

CHEESE SUPPER BREAD

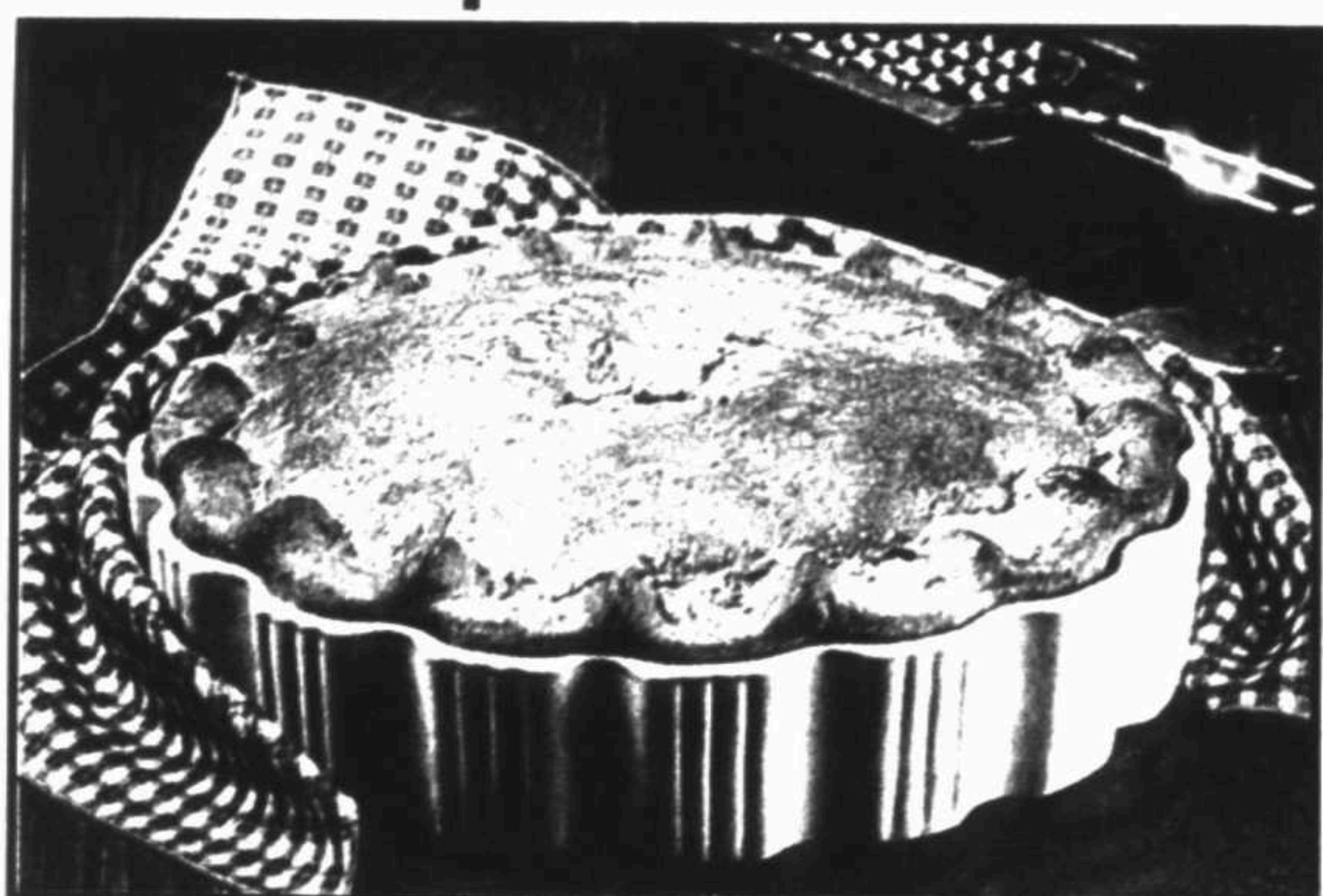
FOR THE BREAD:
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup lukewarm water
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup whole-wheat flour
1 tablespoon cornmeal
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons butter, melted, cooled slightly
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
3/4 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
FOR THE FILLING:
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter

3 cups sliced onion
3 cups chopped red and/or green pepper
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
1 large clove garlic, crushed
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1-1/2 cups ricotta cheese
3 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Provolone cheese
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
Melted butter

For bread, dissolve yeast in water; let stand about 10 minutes or until yeast starts to bubble.

Combine flours, cornmeal and

Please see BREAD/8C



One slice into Cheese Supper Bread reveals the Italian-seasoned vegetable filling flavored with provolone and mozzarella cheeses.

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WHAT'S COOKING?

St. Vincent de Paul volunteer shares recipes

By Linda Anderson

Staff Writer

Between her business, her volunteer work and her family, Nancy Cravens has a busy schedule.

She also prefers home cooking to eating out, which means her favorite recipes are usually quick ones.

As owner of C&C Secretarial Services, Ms. Cravens is used to putting in 12-hour days at the office, where she performs all kinds of secretarial duties including working with synthetic seismograms, digitizing well logs, bookkeeping, taking dictation and typing such items as legal documents, newsletters, resumes and letters. "Whatever you need (a secretary to do), we do," she said.

As a volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ms. Cravens also performs all kinds of duties, including that of caseworker. The organization, under the auspices of St. Ann's Catholic Church, "is a non-profit organization that helps the underprivileged," she said. As a caseworker, "they require us to do home visiting."

Her 12-year-old daughter likes to get into the act at St. Vincent de Paul too. Their volunteer service "takes a lot of time because we normally do it on the weekend," Ms. Cravens said. "My daughter gives up her Saturday to go work in the store (in the mornings), sorting clothes and things like that." Ms. Cravens herself often does her home visiting on Saturday afternoons.

The agency "helps a lot of families," she added, between "50 to 100 families a week."

Because the rest of her time is so full, Ms. Cravens' time in the kitchen is short. "We've got to do a lot of quick recipes," she laughed. "If I do something non-quick, I'll come home (at lunch), put it in the crockpot and let it cook while I'm at work."

In spite of the need for quick cuisine, Ms. Cravens said she loves to cook. "I don't use a measuring cup or anything. I grew up around the restaurant business, and a lot of the cooks and chefs I've known don't ever measure. I use my hand (to measure) — that's just the way I cook."

She did, however, figure out the measurements for these recipes, which are some of her favorites:

PHILADELPHIA CHEESE STEAK HOAGIES

(Ms. Cravens, who grew up partially in Midland and partially in Philadelphia, said this is a classic sandwich from that Pennsylvania city.)

1 box Steakums (available in supermarket freezer sections)

1 tomato

1 onion

5 to 6 mushrooms or can of sliced mushrooms

Please see COOK/8C



Italian rolls are layered with seasoned fresh tomatoes, prosciutto and mozzarella for Tomato Mozzarella Toast.

Hearty Sandwich is Made with Tomato, Prosciutto and Cheese

Associated Press

Tomato Mozzarella Toast is elegant, yet simple to prepare and serve. Toasted Italian rolls absorb the juices of chopped tomatoes, fresh basil and garlic. The sandwich is layered with prosciutto, and mozzarella cheese is melted over the top.

TOMATO MOZZARELLA TOAST

2 pounds fresh tomatoes
1/4 cup olive oil
1/3 cup thinly slivered fresh basil or chopped parsley
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
Two 8-inch-long Italian rolls
8 thin slices Prosciutto di Parma or baked ham (about 4 ounces)
1 cup (8 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat broiler.
Core tomatoes; chop (makes

about 5 cups).

In a large bowl, combine tomatoes, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the basil, garlic, salt and black pepper; let stand at least 30 minutes.

Slice rolls in half horizontally, then vertically. Brush cut sides of bread with the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil; place on a shallow pan; broil until golden.

Reserve about 1/3 cup of the tomato mixture; spoon remaining tomato mixture on rolls, dividing evenly. Top each with 2 slices of prosciutto, 1/4 cup mozzarella and an equal amount of the reserved tomato mixture. Broil until cheese is just melted, about 3 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 505 cal., 25 g pro., 33 g carbo., 32 g fat, 1,276 mg sodium.

Recipe from: Florida Tomato Committee



Keeping up with her business, her volunteer work at St. Vincent de Paul and her 12-year-old daughter, Nancy Cravens stays very busy. Therefore, quick cuisine is a must in her home.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Rams sign free-agent running back Heyward

By R.B. Falstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Rams signed Craig "Ironhead" Heyward to a four-year contract Tuesday, in part because they hope the veteran running back can be a positive influence on the troubled Lawrence Phillips.

The Rams prized Heyward, 30, for his ability to help at three positions: H-back, fullback and back-up tailback. San Diego and Atlanta, where Heyward played the last three years, also competed for Heyward's services.

"I'm tickled," said Dick Vermeil, the Rams' coach and general manager. "He's a great blocker and a very good runner and has very good hands. Whoever is lining up at tailback is going to be better."

The Rams also hope Heyward can assist Phillips, the second-year running back who's had several scrapes with the law.

"He's been through problems in his life, he has solved the problems," Vermeil said of Heyward.

"I think he can be a great sounding board for younger players — how to be a true pro and handle your problems, how to correct them, how to become what you ought to be."

It was the second free agent signing for the Rams in two days. On Monday, they signed kicker Jeff Wilkins to a four-year, \$2.1 million deal.

Heyward, who once played at more than 300 pounds but has slimmed down to around 250, made the Pro Bowl in 1995, when he rushed for 1,083 yards and six

touchdowns. He lost his starting job last year to Jamal Anderson and had 321 yards on 72 carries plus 16 receptions for 168 yards.

The signing makes it questionable whether the Rams will be able to re-sign Harold Green, their own free-agent running back. Vermeil said the team will have to come up with a creative solution in order to sign Green.

But the Rams aren't done shopping the free agent market. The team is looking at linebackers Wayne Simmons of Green Bay, Lewis Bush of San Diego and Michael Jones of Oakland. Jones is scheduled for a visit to Rams camp on Wednesday; the others have already been in.

The Rams also plan to visit with Dallas punter John Jett as a possible replacement for Sean Landeta.

Vermeil said the team signed Wilkins away from San Francisco instead of keeping Chip Lohmiller mainly because of age. Wilkins, who will turn 25 next month, was 30-for-34 on field goal attempts last year and was fourth in the NFL in scoring with 130 points.

Lohmiller, 30, was 21-for-25 on field goal attempts and had 91 points last season.

Until he missed a 39-yard attempt at Pittsburgh in December, Wilkins had been 37-of-37 in his 49ers' career from under 45 yards.

"I've studied the kickers more than anybody in the NFL has ever studied the kickers and his numbers are impressive," Vermeil said. "Whenever you have an opportunity to upgrade your personnel, you do it."

Manning to announce decision on his future

By Tom Sharp
AP Sports Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Peyton Manning, by far the best professional prospect among college quarterbacks, will announce Wednesday whether he intends to return to Tennessee or enter the NFL draft.

Manning, son of former NFL and Mississippi quarterback Archie Manning, said Tuesday he will announce his decision in a 1:30 p.m. EST news conference on the Tennessee campus.

If he comes out, Manning is likely to be the first pick in the April 19 draft, either by the New York Jets, who have that choice, or in a deal with a team like Atlanta or New Orleans, which covet him. Indications are it would be the Jets.

The other likely number one is offensive tackle Orlando Pace of Ohio State. Jets coach Bill Parcells has indicated he is satisfied with left tackle Jumbo Elliott, whom he coached with the New York Giants.

Manning did not have to declare his intention to enter the draft on Jan. 10, the deadline for most undergraduates, because he is scheduled to graduate this spring. That gives him until April 4 to make himself eligible for the draft.

Manning holds Tennessee records for career passing yardage, touchdowns, completion percentage and numerous single-season marks. He has been mum about his plans since the Vols' 48-28 victory over Northwestern in the Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day.

"I don't have to rush," Manning said after the season. "I want to take my time. I feel I've earned the right to take my time, research it and make the best decision possible."

Archie Manning, former Mississippi and New Orleans Saints quarterback, has fielded most media calls for his son over the last two months. Archie has said even he wasn't sure what his son intended to do.

"I don't want to be the center of this, or even the up-front person," he said in early January. "But it's important to keep some of the pressure off Peyton."

Archie said he provided his son with a package of information to study on agents and salary caps.

Only one other college quarterback, Jim Druckenmiller of Virginia Tech, is considered a first-round prospect. Danny Wuerffel, the Heisman Trophy winner from Florida, is projected at this point to go around the fourth or fifth round.

Mudslinging is medal sport in battle for 2004 Olympics

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Three days before the selection of the finalists, the contest for the right to hold the 2004 Summer Olympics turned nasty Tuesday.

A 14-member International Olympic Committee panel on Friday will trim the record field of 11 candidates to four or five cities. The full IOC will select the winner on Sept. 5.

Rome and Athens, Greece, appear certain of making the short list. Competing for the other spots are Stockholm, Sweden; Cape Town, South Africa; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and St. Petersburg, Russia, competing for the other spots.

The other candidates are Lille, France; Seville, Spain; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The IOC adopted the cutoff procedure to reduce the bidding costs. But the system has only raised the stakes for cities desperate to avoid the humiliation of failing to qualify for the final round.

Turkish officials on Tuesday assailed the IOC technical report on the Istanbul bid as flawed and unfair. They accused the IOC of looking for excuses to eliminate Istanbul and other candidates.

Russian government leaders reiterated their criticism of the report and continued to exert heavy political pressure on the IOC to make sure St. Petersburg makes the cut.

President Boris Yeltsin made a last-minute appeal in a letter to IOC chief Juan Antonio Samaranch. In a letter released by the Kremlin press service on Tuesday, Yeltsin asked Samaranch to use his influence to ensure "an impartial choice" when the finalists are selected Friday.

"St. Petersburg's bid is the bid of all Russia," Yeltsin said. "The will and the potential of the country and its people guarantee success of the Games."

Two-time champion Buser leads Iditarod into Nikolai

By Maureen Clark
Associated Press Writer

NIKOLAI, Alaska — Two-time champion Martin Buser was first across the treacherous Farewell Bend and into this small native village today, about three hours ahead of the record pace in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Buser, from Big Lake, arrived 23 minutes before Doug Swingley of Lincoln, Mont. Mitch Seavey of Seward was third, two minutes behind Swingley.

Bitter cold through the Alaska Range was keeping the Iditarod Trail hard and fast as the 1,000-mile race from Anchorage to

Nome entered its third day. The mushers were running in temperatures overnight that dropped to 15 degrees below zero.

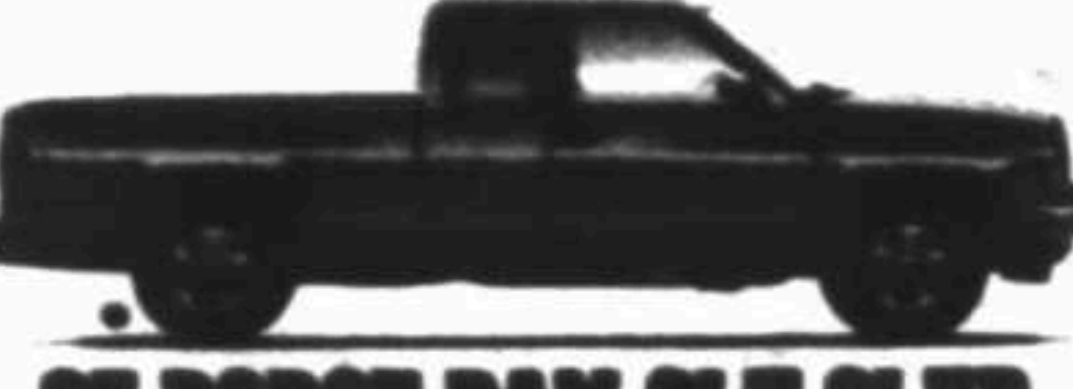
It appeared Swingley and Buser were trying to put as much distance as possible between themselves and defending champion Jeff King as they could in the early going.

King, from Denali Park, had been the leader out of the Rohn checkpoint, 93 miles down the trail.

"King's doing it again. He's got Martin and Swingley chasing each other. It looks to me like the same thing as last year," musher Vern Halter said.

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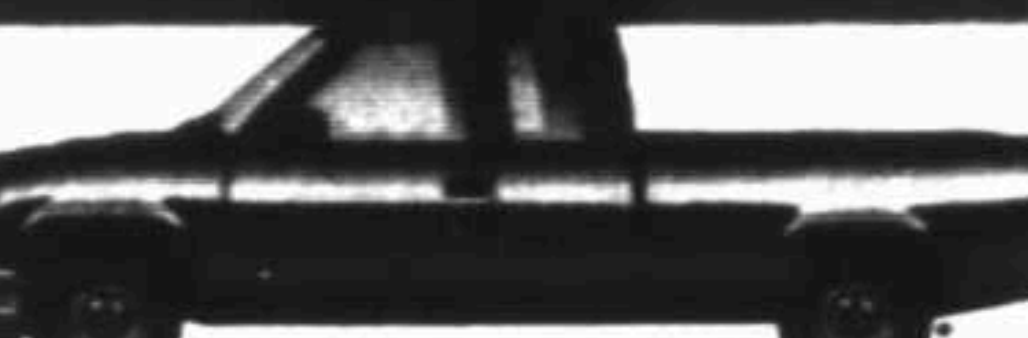
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