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Satellite installers

Joe Culwell, right, and Rodney Johnson of C&S Satellite of Wichita Falls, work on installing a satellite dish in front of Hereford High School on Wednesday. The satellite connects the Hereford ISD to the T-Star satellite network, which enables the district to receive a variety of educational and staff development programs. The dish was placed at HHS because most of the educational programs are geared toward high school students. The district can videotape programs as they are transmitted, then replay them later for classes, individual teachers, or staff development groups.

Religion may be used to exclude people from jury

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A sharply divided Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled it is OK to exclude people from a jury because of their religion.

The majority in Wednesday's 5-4 decision said "discrimination on the basis of personal belief has always been considered appropriate in the jury selection context."

Dismissing Judge Charles Baird said the majority "sanctions, even encourages, the discrimination of our citizens on the basis of their religion."

"When citizens are excluded from participating in our democratic processes because of such invidious discrimination, the promise of equality dims and the integrity of our judicial system is jeopardized," Baird wrote.

The case involves peremptory challenges, by which lawyers can exclude prospective jurors without stating a reason. The challenges cannot, however, be used to eliminate jurors because of their race or gender.

In Wednesday's case, a man convicted of aggravated sexual assault in Tarrant County objected to the prosecutor excluding two black prospective jurors.

George Toby Casarez contended

the move was racially motivated and forbidden by the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The prosecutor said he removed them because they were members of the Pentecostal Church, according to the court opinion. He said he'd found that "people from that religion often have a problem in passing judgment on other persons."

Casarez appealed, citing the Pentecostals' exclusion. The state's highest court for criminal cases initially found in his favor. But on Wednesday, it reconsidered.

While the U.S. Supreme Court has said prosecutors can't exclude potential jurors solely based on race or gender, the full court hasn't yet addressed religion, the state court said.

To forbid potential jurors' removal because of religion would amount to holding they can't be excluded based on their beliefs, said the majority opinion by Judge Lawrence Meyers.

"If pursued with even modest rigor, such a holding would undercut the essential features of our jury selection system altogether because our form of government protects not only religious belief, but all manner of political, moral, social, and scientific conviction as well," he wrote.

Meyers' opinion said such a holding on religion "cannot rationally be distinguished from a similar treatment of persons on account of their Libertarian politics, their advocacy of communal living, or their membership in the Flat Earth Society."

Baird's dissent said all members of a particular religion don't necessarily hold the same beliefs. He said the court should focus on the right of potential jurors not to be discriminated against.

Also dissenting were Judges Sam Houston Clinton, Frank Maloney and Morris Overstreet.

Coordinating holiday aid means more are helped

Local churches and civic organizations seeking to assist the needy this holiday season are again reminded that coordinating their efforts with the Christmas Stocking Fund will allow help to be extended to more people.

The Tri-County chapter of the American Red Cross is assisting this effort by serving as the contact point for various groups seeking to coordinate their help. After being contacted by churches, individuals and civic groups, the Red Cross office passes the word along to the anonymous committee administering

CSF funds, thus avoiding duplication of effort.

Donations to CSF can be left at the offices of **The Hereford Brand**, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford. The Brand publishes a list of donors and the total collected by the local charity.



Balance forward:	66,085.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Albracht	25.00
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1996 to be delayed by a second

WASHINGTON (AP) - 1996 will be delayed briefly.

The nation's official clocks will add a "leap second" at the end of the year, the National Institute of Standards and Technology says.

Leap seconds are added periodically to keep the highly accurate atomic clocks in tune with the Earth.

The Earth isn't as regular as the clocks. It can speed up or slow down, the result of friction from the oceans sloshing around, perhaps from the atmosphere and maybe other factors that scientists don't fully understand.

When differences develop, since the planet can't be changed, the clocks are.

Exact time is needed for modern navigation, with ships and aircraft using satellite signals and radio waves to determine their location. An error of a millionth of a second can produce a position error of a quarter-mile.

The International Earth Rotation Service in Paris rules on when leap seconds are needed and the process is coordinated in the United States by the U.S. Naval Observatory and the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

It will be the 20th time since 1972 that a leap second has been added to the world's clocks. That year, scientists chose to let their atomic clocks run independently of the Earth's rotation and then adjust them from time to time.

The change means the last minute of 1995 will be 61 seconds long. The last leap second was added June 30, 1994.

November consumer prices remain steady

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer prices in November held steady for the first time in 4-1/2 years. With food and energy prices dropping, the report eased inflation fears that had been raised by an unexpectedly large jump at the wholesale level.

The Labor Department said today the last time its Consumer Price Index was flat was in March 1991. It has not fallen since then. Consumer prices had risen 0.3 percent in October.

The report came just two days after the department reported that wholesale prices shot up 0.5 percent in November, causing some analysts to question whether the Federal Reserve would cut interest rates next week.

Today's inflation data allayed many of those concerns.

"Certainly the odds on a Fed easing has been improved by this report," said Robert G. Dederick, economic consultant with the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "There's not a barrier on the inflation side whatever."

Stock prices rose on the news. At 10 a.m., the Dow Jones industrial average was up 13.73 at 5230.20.

The CPI report showed that food prices, which had risen 0.3 percent in October, fell 0.1 percent a month later. Energy prices fell 0.9 percent, the fourth decline in five months. They had risen 0.4 percent in October.

Excluding the volatile food and energy components, the core CPI was up just 0.1 percent in November, smallest since a similar increase last December.

During the first 11 months of 1995, the CPI was rising at a 2.6 percent seasonally adjusted annual

rate. Consumer inflation rose 2.7 percent during 1994.

In a report indicating moderate economic growth, the Federal Reserve said today that industrial production rose 0.2 percent in November, following a 0.3 percent decline the previous month.

The Commerce Department reported that business inventories rose a larger-than-expected 0.6 percent in October. Businesses generally trim inventory growth as consumer spending slows.

In another report, the Labor Department said new claims for jobless benefits plunged by 37,000 to 341,000, the lowest level since 338,000 claims were filed during the week ended Aug. 12.

The decline was the steepest since a 51,000 drop during the week ended July 29. Many analysts had expected a decrease of only 5,000.

Analysts are divided over whether the inflation-wary Federal Reserve will cut interest rates again soon.

Some believe the recent rash of sluggish economic reports will persuade the central bank to relax rates for a second time since July as a further stimulus for growth.

Others say slow economic growth is what the Fed prescribed to avoid any major inflationary spiral. Some say the big 0.5 percent jump in wholesale prices in November will reinforce pressure to hold the line on monetary policy until further data are available.

And many believe that regardless of the economic arguments, the Fed will not act prior to a federal budget agreement between President Clinton and Congress. A resolution of the dispute is unlikely prior to Tuesday's Fed meeting.

The drop in food prices was led by

a 6 percent decline in vegetable costs, largest since they fell 6.6 percent last January. Lettuce prices were down 7.6 percent after falling 13 percent last month.

Fruit prices declined 1.5 percent, including a 5.6 percent drop in the cost of oranges, biggest since a 7.2 percent decline in January 1994.

Offsetting those declines somewhat were a 0.5 percent increase in beef prices, a 1.1 percent jump in the cost of pork, and a 0.1 percent rise in poultry prices.

A 2.2 percent drop in gasoline prices led the decline in energy costs. It was the largest since a 2.9 percent decrease in August.

Fuel oil costs were down 0.5 percent and natural gas prices fell 0.3 percent. The cost of electricity rose 0.3 percent.

Housing costs, which represent about 40 percent of the CPI and which rose 0.4 percent in October, edged up just 0.1 percent in November. Apparel prices slipped 0.1 percent.

Transportation costs were down 0.6 percent, although the price of new vehicles rose 0.1 percent. The introduction of higher priced new models were blamed in large part for the jump in November wholesale prices.

Black voting districts dismantled by ruling

By JOAN KIRCHNER
Associated Press Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - Two of Georgia's three black-majority congressional districts were dismantled in a court remapping that angered black officials but gave both Republicans and Democrats some reasons for cautious praise.

The action Wednesday by a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is likely to be appealed. The new map puts two of the state's black Democratic members of Congress into newly drawn districts already held by white Republicans.

Georgia is the first of several states forced into a judicial redistricting by a U.S. Supreme Court decision against the practice of drawing odd-shaped districts solely to help ensure blacks get elected.

The task of redrawing the districts fell to the judges after the Legislature failed to do so in a five-week special session.

"It's a pretty balanced result. You can't say this map was designed to help Democrats or Republicans," Lt. Gov. Pierre Howard, a Democrat, said Wednesday.

State Attorney General Michael Bowers, a Republican, said he thought that the new map could let Republicans keep their current eight congressional seats from Georgia, and possibly gain one or two. The state has 11 districts in all.

Spreading out Georgia's black vote also could help Democrats win back some districts lost to Republicans last year.

The plan was signed by U.S.

District Judges B. Avant Edenfield and Dudley Bowen, both Democratic appointees. U.S. Circuit Judge J.L. Edmondson, a Republican appointee, dissented without comment.

Some black leaders expressed betrayal.

"These two Democratic appointees - Judge Bowen and Judge Edenfield - voted to dilute and rob African-Americans of two majority black seats," said state Rep. Tyrone Brooks, head of the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials.

Rep. Cynthia McKinney, the first black woman elected to Congress from Georgia, was thrown into the district of Rep. John Linder, a white Republican. The district that first elected McKinney in 1992, running 250 miles from the eastern suburbs of Atlanta to Savannah on the Atlantic coast, was redrawn with no incumbent.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich's district in the northern Atlanta suburbs is altered slightly but remains heavily Republican.

Rep. Sanford Bishop, a black Democrat from Columbus, ended up in the district held by white Republican Rep. Mac Collins.

Georgia's only majority-black district under the new plan is the 5th District in Atlanta, now represented by Democratic Rep. John Lewis.

"Creating a second majority-minority district would require this court to engage in the unconstitutional racial gerrymandering characteristic of the plan we now replace. Georgians deserve a better fate," the judges wrote.

Jury to begin deliberations today in District Court trial

A jury in 222nd District Court was expected to begin deliberations after noon Thursday in the drug trial of Enrique Alberto Chavez, 39.

Testimony from prosecution and defense witnesses was heard Wednesday. Closing arguments of the state and defense were scheduled Thursday morning.

Chavez was arrested last Jan. 13 and indicted in February on a charge

of delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine. He has been held in Deaf Smith County jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

The defendant was arrested in a drug raid. A quantity of cocaine was confiscated along with several thousand dollars.

Another defendant in the drug case, Joe Angel Martinez, will be tried at a later date.



Tower climber

When most people have to change a light bulb, it's no big deal. This man, however, had a long climb each direction when he changed a warning bulb atop the radio tower located next to the Hereford Fire Department.

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Local Roundup

Rain? A chance

A slight chance of showers -- less than 20 percent -- is in the forecast for Thursday evening, otherwise skies will be partly cloudy. The low should be in the upper 20s, compared with the 42-degree low experienced Thursday morning. Friday's temperature will drop below Wednesday's high of 72, with the forecast calling for mostly sunny and a cool temperature around 60 degrees. Wind will be from the northeast, 5-15 mph, shifting to southeast in the afternoon.

News Digest

PARIS - In a bold and risky bid to bring peace to Bosnia, leaders hope today's signing of a hard-fought peace accord backed by 60,000 NATO troops will seal an end to 3 1/2 years of fighting.

France's President Jacques Chirac, Bill Clinton and other leaders gathered with the Balkans' bitter enemies to commit to a plan to end Europe's most devastating conflict since World War II. It's a war that has left an estimated 200,000 people dead or missing and millions homeless.

WASHINGTON - The House and Senate reject bids to cut off funding for the U.S. deployment in Bosnia, but move toward passing resolutions criticizing President Clinton even as he arrives in Paris for the signing today of the Bosnia peace accord.

WASHINGTON - Hoping to jump-start their stalled budget talks and avert a new federal shutdown, the Clinton administration and congressional Republicans prepare to make new offers Friday, and both sides exult that serious negotiations may finally be under way.

BOSTON - For the first time, doctors have a way to treat a stroke before it causes irreversible brain damage - but only if victims get to the hospital quickly.

AUSTIN - Authorities are investigating whether a hit-and-run driver may have acted intentionally when her car struck the headmaster of a private Austin school, breaking his arm.

DALLAS - Just one day after shareholders approved its purchase of Scott Paper Co., the maker of Kleenex tissues and Huggies diapers said it could get by with 6,000 fewer workers.

AUSTIN - Less than four months after being pardoned by Gov. George Bush for a drug conviction, a deputy constable in Ellis County has admitted that he and another officer stole cocaine that had been seized in a drug bust.

Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE
An 18-year-old male was arrested for places weapons prohibited.

Theft of service was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Theft of a Christmas decoration was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

Property found, a wallet, was reported in the 300 block of North Main.

Places weapons prohibited was reported in the 700 block of La Plata, where a juvenile had some nunchucks.

A runaway was reported in the 300 block of Avenue G; and in the 800 block of South Schley.

An incident report was filed in reference to a complaint of Princeton, Texas, calling because an ex-husband took a child and is possibly in Hereford.

Officers issued 20 citations. There were two traffic accidents reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
A 26-year-old male, a 22-year-old male and a 27-year-old male were all arrested on warrants for violation of probation.

Vandalism was reported.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 6:02 p.m. to a wreck call in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.

EMS
Ambulances ran on one police department, one landing zone set-up, one no-transport, one trauma and one transfer to Amarillo.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Bessie Brand, Infant boy Davila, Sandra Davila, Rafael Guzman, Manuel Hinojosa, Doris Kerr, Iririan Monsivais, Rosa Monsivais; Carl Perrin, Willie Rhyne, Johnnie Sanders, Antone Spinirne, Leslie Tatarevich, Anthony Torres, Rachel Ueckert and Benita Viernes.

Obituaries



MARGENE BARRETT
Dec. 13, 1995

Margene "Jeannie" Barrett, 69, of Hereford, died Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Rix Funeral Chapel with Tom Bailey of Central Church of Christ officiating. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Barrett was born in Floyd, N.M., and moved to Hereford from Amarillo in 1953. She married Jessie Barrett in Hereford in 1947. He died in 1982. The couple founded Barrett Plumbing and she was active in the accounting department until her retirement. She also started Hereford Communications in 1967. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors are four sons, Harold

Barrett and Tommy Barrett, both of Hereford, Robert Barrett of Amarillo and Randy Barrett of Benton Ark., a brother, Fred Elton Turner of Seneca, Mo., 11 grandchildren, one great-grandson, four step grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

LEROY HALE
Dec. 11, 1995

Leroy Hale, 86, of Amarillo, father of Joyce Wartes of Hereford, died Monday.

Graveside services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Llano Cemetery, by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

A retired produce salesman, Mr. Hale had lived in Amarillo since 1954. He was married to Ethel Lee Hale in 1955 in Clovis, N.M. She died in 1994. Mr. Hale was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors also include a son, Dewey D. Allard of Orange, Cal.
MARIA Q. FLORES
Dec. 12, 1995

Maria Q. Flores, 74, died Tuesday at Hereford Care Center.
Services for Mrs. Flores were held Thursday afternoon at San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Emilio Fuentes officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Flores was born in Mexico and came to Hereford from Eagle Pass in 1969. Her husband, Jose M. Flores, died in 1985. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors are two sons, Joe Flores of Hereford and Isabel Flores of McFarland, Cal.; a brother, Roman Quintero of Uvalde, and nine grandchildren.



District governor visits

Earl Long of Amarillo, right, governor of Lions Club District 2-T1, speaks to members of the Hereford Lions Club on Wednesday during his official visit. Long was introduced by his predecessor, Past District Gov. Sid Shaw, left. Also at the head table was club President Larry Alley.

Bombing co-defendants ignore each other at pretrial hearing

By PAUL QUEARY
Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Co-defendants Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols sat about 10 feet apart ignoring one another while the new judge in the bombing case urged lawyers to streamline the pretrial process.

During a hearing Wednesday on surveys of potential jurors, exchange of evidence and sealed documents, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch lived up to his reputation as a no-nonsense jurist.

"If there aren't agreements on things that I expect there to be agreements on, then that'll rile me a little bit," Matsch said.

The defendants never made eye contact, although the three-hour

hearing marked the first time the two former Army buddies had been in the same room since before the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, which killed 169 people.

"It's not a personal rift," said Stephen Jones, the head of McVeigh's defense team. "It's a legal division with respect to strategy and other matters." Both defense teams have said they will seek separate trials.

Nichols maintained a serious expression except for a few smiles directed at his family, who gathered near the front of the courtroom. McVeigh smiled frequently and occasionally laughed during the hearing.

Matsch ruled from the bench on

only one of the issues brought before him. He ordered defense lawyers to provide prosecutors with complete results of their survey of potential jurors by Dec. 22, the deadline for prosecutors to file papers opposing a motion to move the trial out of Oklahoma.

Defense lawyers say a fair trial is impossible in the emotionally charged atmosphere of Oklahoma. Prosecutors want the trial held in the state so survivors can easily attend.

Matsch set a Jan. 30 hearing on defense motions to move the trial but did not discuss sites.

McVeigh and Nichols could face the death penalty if convicted on federal murder and conspiracy charges.

Matsch also heard arguments on motions filed by The Associated Press and other news organizations asking the court to unseal hundreds of documents in the case. Most of the documents are records of payments to attorneys and other defense expenses.

Defense lawyers maintain that the documents should remain secret until the case is over to protect strategy, but the media organizations argued that the public has a right to monitor how much is being spent on the case.

Trial for McVeigh and Nichols had been set for May 17 in Lawton, but Matsch scrapped that on Tuesday, ruling that too much work remained to be done. But on Wednesday, he warned lawyers that extra time should not be wasted.

"The fact that I vacated the trial date does not mean we're going to proceed in a leisurely manner," Matsch said.

Matsch was assigned to the case last week after a federal appeals court removed U.S. District Judge Wayne Alley, saying his impartiality was open to question because he was so close to the blast.

Alley's office across the street from the bombed federal building was damaged and one of his clerks was slightly injured.



CSF donation

Speedy Nieman, Hereford Brand publisher, accepts a \$100 donation from Kim Porter of Toujours Amis Study Club, on behalf of the Christmas Stocking Fund.

NMSU awarded 'gold mine' of photos, data from NASA

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) - A potential gold mine for astronomers is opening up at New Mexico State University.

Pictures and data on Jupiter, Mars, Venus and more from NASA missions will be brought to NMSU, where a computer archive will become a national center for the study of planets' atmospheres.

Information that has been stored for years on tapes will be made available for research, and astronomers will be able to study it over the global computer information network, the Internet.

NMSU won out over the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., for the \$1.6 million NASA-funded project. The university's computer will be one of eight NASA sites set up to give scientists easier access to data collected during space missions.

Having the information available offers the potential of new discoveries, said NMSU astronomer Mark Marley.

"It makes a huge difference," he said. "It's kind of like a second harvest."

NMSU's repository will include information from NASA's Voyager missions to the solar system's outer planets, the Pioneer Venus missions and the Viking missions to Mars.

The computer also will hold data from NASA's current Galileo mission, which sent a probe into Jupiter's atmosphere last week. Hubble Space Telescope images of Jupiter also will be stored at the university's center.

The project will be led by NMSU Professor Reta Beebe, an internationally known planetary astronomer.

She said that in the past, huge volumes of information would stream in from spacecraft passing a planet and taking pictures and scientific measurements. Mission scientists would study the data and write research papers, and the data then would be stored away.

Scientists later interested in using the information would have to track down old computer tapes. Often, they'd have to figure out in what format the data had been stored before they could use it, Beebe said.

"You don't want to spend half your time trying to figure out how to read old data," she said.

School art displayed by HISD

The Hereford ISD will display art work from sixth and 11th grade students throughout this six weeks in the HISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The work is framed and placed on display in the main hall to highlight and encourage student endeavor. Visitors may view the art weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Current student artists are:

BLUEBONNET

Benny Hernandez.

SHIRLEY

Javier Alonzo, Peter Barba, Drew Denison, Mandy Lange, Esmeralda Lucero, Frankie Martinez, Jimmy Robledo, Jose Robles and Josephine Rodriguez.

WEST CENTRAL

Jannae Castanon, Philip Curtis, Brianna Finley, Delia Longoria, Kristen Ramirez, Rachael Rodriguez and Jonathan Turney.

HHS

Eric Ambold, Rudy Barrientos, Felix Beltran, Peter Bentancourt, Brandon Brown, Rafael Del Hoyo, Robert Gallardo, Lauren Hansen, Vickie Hernandez, Heath Kirkeby, Lucio Lucero, Leo Molina, Marissa Tarr, Amber Vasek, Francisco Vasquez, Oracio Vasquez, Raquel Villarreal.

Food stamp card credited with decline of recipients

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The number of food stamp recipients in Texas has dropped dramatically since the state began using the Lone Star electronic benefits card, Comptroller John Sharp says.

Sharp's office estimated the savings at more than \$11.5 million a month. Sharp said he suspects much of that money previously was being lost to fraud.

The new cards, similar to credit or bank debit cards, take the place of paper food stamp coupons. The cards make it much more difficult to convert benefits to cash, and they ensure money goes to food, Sharp said.

"We're returning the food stamp program back to where it was originally - feeding poor kids - and not feeding underground economies," he said Wednesday.

In Texas, the number of food stamp recipients has dropped 167,000 since the first Lone Star Cards were issued. That accounts for 15.6 percent of the national reduction in food stamp recipients.

"The Texas food stamp rolls dropped five times more than those of California, the largest program in the country," Sharp said. He said Texas' decline was three times more than New York, a state with a population and food stamp program of similar size.

Sharp said several things occurred in the transition to help cut fraud and save federal dollars that fund the program:

- Recipients were required to contact the state, provide current addresses and obtain personal identification numbers to use their benefits cards. That cleaned the food stamp rolls of accounts for people who had moved, died or otherwise no longer qualified.

"If you're not qualified to be on the program ... the last thing you're going to do is mess with something electronic," Sharp said.

- The cards are only good for legitimate purchases, and no money changes hands. With paper stamps, many store clerks gave change in cash.

"They (fraudulent recipients) weren't on food stamps for the food part of it," Sharp said. "They were turning food stamps into cash."

- The chances for theft are greatly reduced.

"No longer do food stamp coupons get mailed to the wrong address, where thieves who raid mailboxes used to treat them like ready cash," Sharp said.

Because transition to the cards took several months, Sharp said his office has been able to measure results most in the Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth areas so far.

The 400,000 households receiving stamps in those areas account for about 40 percent of the state total. And the results are impressive, Sharp said.

He said Houston and Dallas grocery retailers are reporting increased food stamp sales even though the number of food stamp recipients has dropped.

In Houston, food stamp sales rose \$4.5 million in a month, while sales in Dallas-Fort Worth rose \$5.7 million, he said.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$9 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 11, 15, 28, 41 and 43. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$14 million.

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

3-3-0 (three, three, zero)

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Lifestyles

'It's News To Me' is featured in Amarillo area scheduled events

An interactive exhibit focusing on news and the media will open Saturday at the Discovery Center in Amarillo.

"It's News To Me" will help visitors understand what makes news, who makes news, how information is transformed from event to printed page, who decides what we read in the newspaper and what guides their decision, and how what we hear and see in the media affects us.

Side by side with real reporters are WHO, WHEN, WHERE, WHAT and WHY activities aimed at orienting visitors to the first steps every reporter takes when searching out information about a news story.

"It's News To Me" is divided into four areas which will provide a comprehensive picture of the overall news process.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Area firefighters give to campaign

Hereford firefighters contributed \$500 to the more than \$32,000 raised during the 1995 Fill The Boot Campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

This is more than a \$12,000 increase over 1994.

The Fill The Boot Campaign has become a summer tradition with firefighter volunteers during the month of August and during Labor Day weekend.

Area participation includes the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and four counties in eastern New Mexico.

Amarillo Globe-News and will be on display through Feb. 1, 1996. Admission is free to the public.

The Discovery Center is located at 1200 Streit Drive. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday and closed on Monday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

For further information about the exhibit, please call 355-9548.

The Amarillo Model Railroad Association will present the third annual "Magic of Christmas Past" model train display in Western Plaza Mall Dec. 16-24.

The display will be located in the old Inter-Faith bookstore building next to Service Merchandise.

Operating hours will be 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Dec. 16-23 and noon-4 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Admission to the show will be \$1.50 with children under 8 only \$.50. Proceeds will benefit the Amarillo Model Railroad Museum.

This year's exhibit will be larger than ever with never before seen displays and many that people enjoy seeing yearly.

The Amarillo Model Railroad Association meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in Western Plaza Mall.



Participate in project

Gene McDaniel, left, observes as Joyce Wartes completes information for Project Christmas Card. L'Allegra Study Club sponsors the fund raiser to benefit the Hereford Regional Medical Center. Patrons are asked to decide how much they would spend on holiday greetings and give that amount to Project Christmas Card. Deadline for contributions is Dec. 18 and greetings from patrons will be printed in a special full page layout in the Dec. 24 issue of The Brand.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: For so many years, I have carried this burden. Before I die, I need to tell someone my secret. Who better than you?

We hear so much about all kinds of abuses these days, but nothing is said about police rape. I wonder why.

The night it happened to me, I had gone out with friends, and we'd had a few drinks. They decided to continue into the late hours, and I did not want to go along. A friend of a friend said he would give me a ride home. I became suspicious when he went in the wrong direction. I asked where he was going, and he said, "To my place." I ordered him to stop the car (we were on the highway) and let

Rebekahs meet for annual party

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas supper and party.

A Mexican stack supper was served to 20 members and guests.

Gifts were exchanged and those present played card games. Susie Curtisinger provided Christmas music.

Jane Joyce was the winner of the set of hand carved wooden reindeer.

Participating in the festivities were Ben and Anna Conklin, Tony Irbeck, Roberta Artho, Lucille Lindeman, Jessie Matthews, Sadie Shaw, Leona Sowell, Nan Rogers, Nelma Sowell, Dennie Brillhart, Clint and Dorothy Lundry, Irene Merritt, Peggy Lemons, Mary Lou Weatherford, Frankie Ruland, Ursalee Jacobsen, Rosalie Northcutt and Curtisinger.

me out. He did. In a few minutes, I saw the headlights of an oncoming sedan. It was the police. They asked what had happened, and I told them.

I was greatly relieved when they said they would take me home. I got into the back seat, and an officer got in the back seat also, which I thought was quite unusual. I'd had too many drinks and was not in control of myself. I must have passed out because the next thing I remember was being stark naked, alone, in my living room. I discovered later that I was pregnant. I would not say the officer raped me, but had I been sober, I'm sure it would not have happened.

The son I had as a result of that encounter is now 30 years old. I do not want to die without telling my story, and that is why I am writing to you. I have often wondered how many men in blue are having sex with women who are as helpless as I was. - Somewhere in California

DEAR CALIFORNIA: My answer is "Not many." Your encounter was 30 years ago. Today's woman is much less inclined to keep her mouth shut and bear such a burden alone.

If seeing your letter in print served as a catharsis, I'm glad I was able to help. Meanwhile, there's a message in your story for women who over-imbibe.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 20 years old and have read your column for years. I would like to hear your views of my situation.

I still live at home and work to help support my mother and sister. Cash flow is a mere trickle, and my

mother and I have a hard time making ends meet. The problem is my aunt.

Mom's sister, "Belle," is 40. She has no job, smokes pot and has two dogs with enormous appetites. She also has several free-loading friends who hang around. Belle has been living with us for a month now and doesn't appear to have any intention of leaving or getting a job. Mom won't say anything to her because she doesn't want to make trouble.

I have a small dog, and the dog food I buy for "Peppy" gets gobbled up by Belle's two hounds. This burns me up. Meanwhile, her grungy friends keep coming and going all hours of the day and night, and I am sick of it. Any suggestions? -- J.G., Fed up in Stockton

DEAR STOCKTON: You need a third party to talk some sense to your mother. The house sounds like a squirrel cage. Can you ask another family member? A well-respected friend? A clergyman?

As a last resort, tell your mother unless Belle gets a job and contributes her share, you're going to leave and rent a room somewhere. Then do it.

Gem of the Day: Man is a peculiar creature. He spends a fortune making his home insect-proof and air-conditioned and then eats in the yard.

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Sports

No. 11 Lady Whitefaces to take on No. 6 Randall

Whiteface Gym will be the site Friday of what the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches must consider one of the best girls matchups of December.

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces (10-1) host Randall's Lady Raiders (9-3) at 7:30 p.m. Friday. According to the TABC, Randall is the No. 6 team in Class 4A and Hereford is No. 11.

Both are 1-0 in District 1-4A play. Hereford blew out Pampa, 67-30, on Tuesday, while Randall clobbered Caprock 60-36.

The Hereford boys, who don't start district play until Jan. 2, host Coronado at 6 p.m. Friday. There will be no boys' junior varsity game, since the Herd JV is hosting a tournament.

The girls' JV will play Randall at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym. Hereford won its first district game, 51-34, Tuesday in Pampa. Sarah Ramey led Hereford with 14 points and Kendra Wright added eight.

Hoop tournaments set here

Hereford will host two boys' basketball tournaments Thursday, Friday and Saturday for junior varsity teams and sophomore teams.

The JV tournament is simply a round robin schedule among four teams: Hereford, Canyon, Dimmitt and Lubbock Coronado.

The sophomore tournament is a championship bracket. The Hereford sophomores will play Dumas at 5:30 p.m. today at Hereford High School. Other first round games to be played today at HHS are: Coronado vs. Borger at 4 p.m.; and Lubbock High vs. Plainview at 7 p.m. The fourth first-round game will pit Estacado vs. the Dalhart JV at 4 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Gym.

All games on Saturday will be

played at Hereford Junior High, either in the HJH gym or in Whiteface Gym. The championship game of the sophomore tournament will be played at 4 p.m.

Hereford's JV will start round robin play against Coronado at 6 p.m. today in Whiteface Gym. All JV games will be played in Whiteface Gym.

The Herd JV's other games will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday against Canyon and at 5:30 p.m. Saturday against Dimmitt.

The other three round robin games are: Canyon vs. Dimmitt, 7:30 Thursday; Coronado vs. Dimmitt, 11 a.m. Saturday; and Coronado vs. Canyon, 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

McNair to start for Oilers Sunday against New York

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) - Hugh Douglas and Steve McNair come from similar programs. Both were first-round draft picks, and both have been with losing teams as NFL rookies. That's where the similarities end.

On Sunday, McNair, the third overall pick in the draft out of Division I-AA Alcorn State, will face Douglas, chosen 16th in the first round out of NAIA power Central (Ohio) State. When Air McNair drops back to pass for the Houston Oilers, Douglas, a pass-rushing demon for the New York Jets who leads all rookies with 10 sacks, figures to be hot in pursuit.

McNair got his first extensive duty last Sunday in a loss to Detroit after sitting nearly the entire season. Douglas has been a starter for much of the year and has played from Game 1. McNair won't get any rookie of the year votes; Douglas is a leading contender for top defensive newcomer.

"His situation was probably better for him," said Douglas, who has been slowed by a sore ankle the last three weeks after setting a torrid sacks pace. "He has had a lot of time to learn, and there's a lot for a quarterback to learn in the NFL."

"He probably doesn't see it like that. But Steve probably had the best deal of any of the rookies drafted this year. They didn't put any pressure on him, they just asked him to learn the offense, to take his time."

McNair did well against the Lions, hitting 16 of 27 passes for 203 yards, with one touchdown, one interception and two sacks. Coach Jeff Fisher said McNair would start against New York. Chris Chandler, the No. 1

quarterback, is battling mononucleosis.

"Our intention was, once it became apparent that our playoff hopes had vanished, we were going to try to get him into the ballgame," Fisher said. "If there was a possibility to get him prepared and get him some practice reps, then we'd get him some action. He got almost all the reps last week, because Chris was unable to practice. He'll get a great many reps this week and he should be as prepared to play as he was last week."

McNair understands the situation for a rookie quarterback. He doesn't have to like it, though.

"There still are a lot of things I've got to get down and learn," McNair said. "I'd like to be out on the field every week, so this is something hard that I have got to get adjusted to. There is a time factor; it takes time to get ready to play in the NFL."

Not, apparently, if you are a pass-rushing defensive end with good fundamentals and a terrific burst. That is how Fisher and many other opponents describe Douglas.

"I thought he was very talented," Fisher said. "We likened him to a guy we lost in Lamar Lathon, with a lot of athletic ability and speed. He seems a relentless player and that has obviously shown in the sack totals and the number of plays he is making."

Douglas is anxious to make some of those plays on McNair.

"He's an athlete," Douglas said. "If a rookie quarterback in the NFL is playing, he is an athlete first and he will do the things he has to do to make things happen. He wasn't the third pick for nothing."

Odessa prepares for another title

"Every town has a story. Odessa has a legend ... Mojo." - from a bumper sticker on a car parked at Odessa Permian High School.

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
ODESSA, Texas (AP) - Campus decorations convey the magnitude of football at Odessa Permian.

Miniature helmets hang from the Christmas tree. One office window holds a "Refuse 2 Lose" placard. Cheerleaders have painted a 50-by-20 sign on plastic pit-liner donated by an oil company.

And a billboard-sized boast looms over the Permian practice field, its giant letters spelling out STATE CHAMPIONS: in 1965, '72, '80, '84, '89 and '91.

Another crack at gridiron glory arrives Saturday for the team and town whose obsession for high school football came under a national spotlight in the best-selling book "Friday Night Lights."

"We work hard. It's attitude," sophomore center Jason Miller said before practice Tuesday. "We're going to win state this year. No reason not to be confident."

Permian (12-1-1) beat Klein 17-6 in the Class 5A Division I semifinals last week while Converse Judson (13-1) was blowing out Aldine Eisenhower 49-13.

The two powerhouses will face off for the first time at 12:07 p.m. Saturday in Texas Stadium to decide the 5A Division I winner.

This marks Permian's 11th trip to the football finals and a chance to tie the state record of seven championships held by Brownwood and Plano. The Rockets have won four, including back-to-back titles in 1992 and '93.

"It'll be what everybody wants it to be just because it's a state championship game," said Randy Mayes, in his second year as Permian's head coach. "Hopefully, it comes down to the best teams in the state."

Players say they got this far out of pride and determination to live out every Odessa boy's dream. Expectations also weigh down on the 28 seniors who were eighth-graders the last time Permian won the championship.

"For the most part they grew up in Odessa, so I don't know from within if they feel that much (pressure)," Mayes said. "No doubt there's a great demand for them to succeed."

Recent history has delivered some blows.

Permian was barred from the playoffs in 1990 - one year after being named national champions - for conducting illegal practices. Again in 1993 the team was bumped out for using an ineligible player.

But even losing 14-7 to rival Midland Lee back in October did little to thwart the spirit known as "Mojo."

Longtime band announcer W.L. "Bill" Sibley said the "Mojo" theme originated at the 1967 Abilene Cooper game, when the Peppette pep squad picked up on a phrase some former Permian athletes were yelling.

"They said it means, 'Give 'em hell,' but we're not sure," Sibley said. "It's just a substitute word for a lot of hard work."

Bob Rutherford and several other grandfatherly boosters were sitting in lawn chairs at mid-field to watch the team work out Tuesday. Rutherford claims he's followed Permian football for 30 years.

"It represents everything good about teen-agers and sports," he said. "It's exciting when you live on the 'D' and have no professional teams in your area," Sibley said.

Dan Yarborough, who played center on the 1965 team that won the first football title, expects a tough game from Converse Judson. His son, Kyle, is a senior tackle for the Panthers.

Yarborough said the current squad exemplifies the typical Permian strength of teamwork, opposed to individuals seeking star status.

Do the players have any weaknesses? "Certainly not," he said. "And if they did, I wouldn't tell you."

But sophomore Lauren Leahy was not impressed and said she would rather sit in the cafeteria than go to the pep rally Friday morning.

"I'm into drama," she said. "You're an outcast if you don't go to football games. If you're a football player, you get all the glory."

Permian-Judson to be televised

Prime Sports will televise the Class 5A Division I championship football game between Odessa Permian and Converse Judson at noon Saturday. Prime Sports is on Hereford Cablevision Channel 28.

The championship games in all classifications have been dubbed the Texas Bowl, even though they still are played at different sites. The six-man and 5A, Division I, championships will be played Saturday; all others will be played next weekend.

The Class 5A, Division II game also will be televised at noon on Dec. 23.

The Division I game will be re-broadcast at 7 p.m. Monday and again at noon Dec. 30.

By The Associated Press
Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A, Division I State Championship	
Odessa Permian (12-1-1) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), Noon Sat., Texas Stadium, Irving	
Class 5A, Division II State Semifinals	
Flower Mound Marcus (14-0) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (13-0-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving	
Humble (9-3-2) vs. San Antonio Roosevelt (14-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio	
Class 4A State Semifinals	
Denison (14-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (10-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Cotton Bowl, Dallas	
La Marque (14-0) vs. CC Calallen (14-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos	
Class 3A State Semifinals	
Springtown (11-3) vs. Commerce (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving	
Sealy (14-0) vs. Cuero (13-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston	
Class 2A State Semifinals	
West Texas (13-1) vs. Celina (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Vernon	
Refugio (13-1) vs. Alto (14-0), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston	
Class A State Semifinals	
Sudan (9-4) vs. Roscoe (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Andrews	
Thorndale (14-0) vs. Overton (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Fairfield	
Six-man State Championship	
Amherst (14-0) vs. Milford (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater	

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Deion lashes out at critics

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) - Prime Time got down-and-dirty with the media in a bizarre scene in the Dallas Cowboys locker room.

Deion Sanders broke his month-long, dressing room vow of silence Wednesday with a tirade that dressed down reporters for criticizing coach Barry Switzer and the Cowboys after a 20-17 loss to Philadelphia.

Neon Deion even got ticked off because writers keep referring to how much money he makes.

Sanders, who signed a contract for \$35 million, has yet to make an impact on the playing field for the Cowboys, 4-3 with him in the lineup.

He normally talks after games, but has used his 4.2 speed to evade the press until Wednesday.

"This was a team loss and nobody should take the blame," said Sanders, who sought out a gathering of mini-cams and local beat writers. "How can you blame Barry Switzer? A coach doesn't win or lose games."

"The last coach I saw on the field was (Ohio State's) Woody Hayes. Players are on the field and that's why they make the money they make. A coach is on the sidelines and that's why he makes the money he makes."

"Get off Barry Switzer, it's just flat ignorant," Sanders said. "Get off our coach. Our coach is going to be here."



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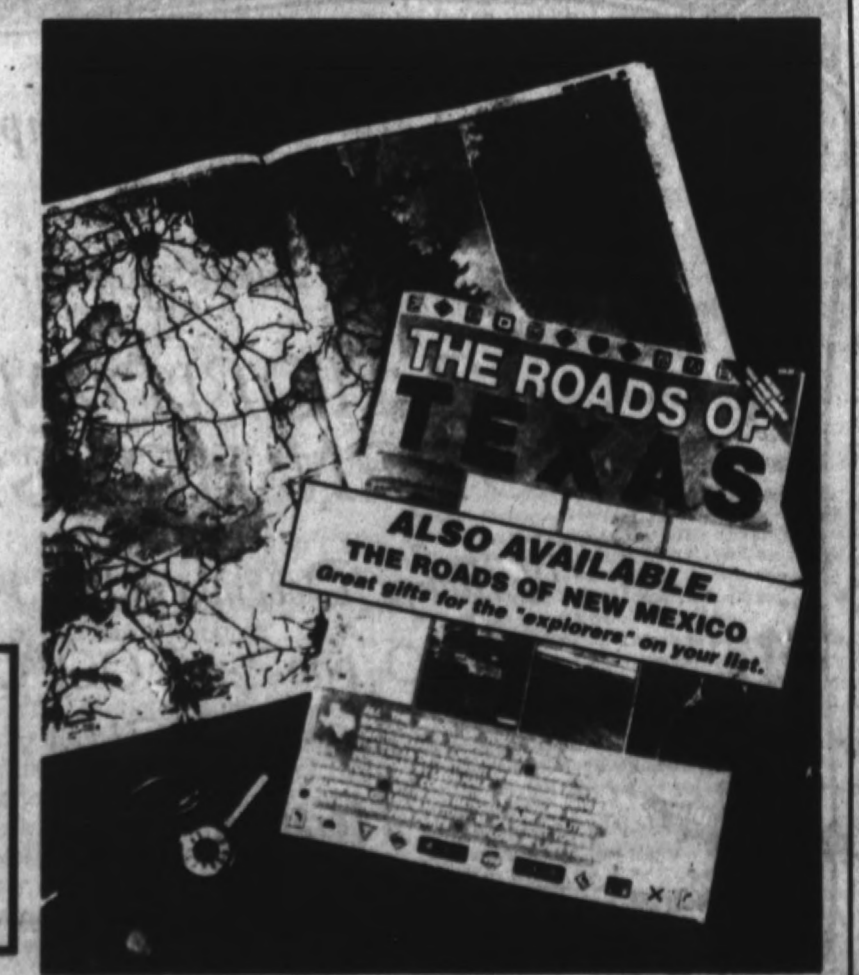
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Jordan outduels Hardaway; Bulls down Magic

By The Associated Press
Michael Jordan redeemed himself against the Orlando Magic. Nick Van Exel just plain redeemed himself. Still stinging from a mere 23-point effort in a Nov. 14 loss at Orlando, Jordan got the best of Anfernee Hardaway on Wednesday night, outscoring the Magic guard 36-26 and leading the Chicago Bulls to a 112-103 win.

"I came in a little more pumped up," Jordan said. "I'd be crazy if I didn't come in here to really redeem myself in terms of the way I played last game against this team."

Van Exel, one of the best young guards in the NBA last season, has slumped this season, shooting just 36 percent. One night after a 3-for-13 outing, he rebounded with a season-

high 30 points in the Lakers' 101-98 victory at the Palace at Auburn Hills.

"That's a really nice arena," Van Exel said. "It has really big rims, and I've always felt really comfortable here."

In other NBA games, it was Boston 111, Philadelphia 100; Seattle 88, San Antonio 83; and Houston 100, Vancouver 89.

The Magic had won four straight regular-season games against Chicago and eliminated the Bulls in the playoffs. Orlando won the first meeting this season, 94-88, as Hardaway outscored Jordan 36-23.

"They were thinking this is kind of a revenge game," Hardaway said. "They were trying to show the nation - and also ourselves - that they were for real, and maybe the first game

was kind of a fluke."

Orlando probably played its last game without Shaquille O'Neal, who is expected back when the Magic meets Utah on Friday. Even though O'Neal has missed all season with a broken thumb, Orlando is 17-5.

The only NBA team with a better record is Chicago, which has won seven straight and is undefeated at home.

Dennis Scott scored 24 points for Orlando, including a 3-pointer that made it 103-97 with 1:21 to play. But Scottie Pippen responded with a 3-pointer and the Bulls clinched the win with six free throws.

Pippen scored 26 points and Toni Kukoc 21 for Chicago, which got 19 rebounds from Dennis Rodman.

Rockets 100, Grizzlies 89
Hakeem Olajuwon had 15 points, 14 rebounds and 10 blocks, and Vancouver lost its 19th in a row.

The Grizzlies already hold the NBA record for most consecutive losses by an expansion team and would tie the record for the longest single-season losing streak by falling to the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday night. The record for futility currently is shared by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers and 1992-93 Dallas Mavericks.

Robert Horry had 20 points for visiting Houston, and Clyde Drexler and Sam Cassell added 16 each.

Vancouver got 19 points from Blue Edwards, 18 from Greg Anthony and

a season-high 13 from reserve Ashraf Amaya.

SuperSonics 88, Spurs 83
Shawn Kemp had 30 points and 16 rebounds as Seattle dealt San Antonio its third straight loss.

The Sonics, who rallied from an 8-point deficit in the fourth quarter, got 20 points from Sam Perkins and 14 from Gary Payton.

The Spurs were led by David Robinson's 23 points, while Sean Elliott and Avery Johnson had 12 apiece.

Celtics 111, 76ers 100
Dino Radja scored 21 points as Boston handed Philadelphia its 15th loss in 16 games.

The loss was the 12th by at least 11 points for Philadelphia. The Celtics reached .500 for the first time since they were 7-7 after losing to Phoenix on Dec. 2, 1994.

Rookie Eric Williams scored a season-high 20 points and Rick Fox added 15 for Boston. The 76ers were

led by Jerry Stackhouse with 26 and Sharone Wright with 22.

The 76ers lost their 11th straight road game.

Lakers 101, Pistons 98
The Los Angeles Lakers beat Detroit for the second time in four days and snapped their road losing streak at four games.

The Pistons led 59-48 at halftime, but collapsed in the third period as the Lakers went ahead with a 16-4 run.

Allan Houston missed a jumper with 10 seconds to play, and the rebound went out of bounds off Grant Hill's hands.

Cedric Ceballos finished with 21 for Los Angeles. Hill led the Pistons with 25 and Houston added 19.

Temple upsets unbeaten Villanova

By The Associated Press
Temple took away Villanova's rhythm, then the Owls took away the Wildcats' undefeated season.

Villanova senior guard Kerry Kittles suffered through one of the poorest performances of his career, missing 12 of 14 shots and all nine attempts from 3-point range Wednesday night. The result was a 62-56 Temple victory and Villanova's first loss of the season.

"I was trying to find my rhythm and trying to create things for my teammates," Kittles said. "I just wasn't able to do that."

Blame it on coach John Chaney's Owls.

"They played great defense," Villanova coach Steve Lappas admitted. "They didn't surprise us, even though it might have looked like it."

Chaney said the victory will mean more for Temple when it comes time for March Madness.

"I think it was bigger for them, but it probably will be big for us later," Chaney said. "They're going to be in the NCAAs. We're going to need wins like this to get into the NCAAs."

Temple's match-up zone defense kept the Wildcats from getting the shots they wanted. And the smaller Owls scored 10 of their first 12 second-half points from in close as

Villanova was unable to stop Temple's power game.

Down 55-47 with 2:49 left in the game, the Wildcats rallied behind Kittles to close to 56-54 with 1:08 remaining.

"Down the stretch, we made a run and the game got close, and I thought we really had a shot," Kittles said.

But Temple's Levan Alston grabbed an offensive rebound with 31 seconds left and was fouled. Alston made a free throw to increase Temple's lead to three, then stole the ball from Villanova freshman John Celestand with 24 seconds left to wrap up the victory.

One other ranked team was upset Wednesday night as Georgia beat No. 19 Georgia Tech 94-70.

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 12 Cincinnati over Minnesota 84-50, No. 20 Louisville over Eastern Kentucky 87-70 and No. 25 Syracuse over Bowling Green 75-64.

Kittles missed his first eight shots before finally scoring with about two minutes left in the first half. He finished the half with three points, and things didn't get any better until the game's final two minutes, when he scored five of his 10 points.

Eric Eberz had 19 points and Alvin Williams 13 for Villanova, which shot only 28 percent from the floor

in scoring well below its average of 73 points.

Derrick Battie, Marc Jackson and Lynam Stewart each scored 12 points for Temple.

Georgia 94, No. 19 Georgia Tech 70
At Athens, Katu Davis scored 27 points and Shandon Anderson had 19 as Georgia (5-1) never trailed in breaking a three-game losing streak in the series. The game was played on a campus for the first time since 1981 after 14 consecutive meetings at The Omni in Atlanta.

Tech (5-3) fell behind by 12 points in the first 12 minutes and never got closer than seven points the rest of the way.

Matt Harpring led the Yellow Jackets with 24 points, and star freshman Stephon Marbury finished with 13.

No. 20 Louisville 87, E. Kentucky 70
At Louisville, Tick Rogers' dunk off a midcourt steal in the second half sparked an 11-0 run that carried the Cardinals (6-2) over Eastern Kentucky.

The spurt put Louisville on top 55-43, and Eastern Kentucky (3-3), which led by as many as 12 points in the first half, got no closer than 58-48 after that.

Samaki Walker had 23 points and 12 rebounds, while Alvin Sims equaled a career-high 22 points as Louisville won its fourth consecutive game.

DeMarkus Doss topped Eastern Kentucky with 25 points.

No. 25 Syracuse 75, Bowling Green 64
At Syracuse, John Wallace and Otis Hill controlled the inside in the second half as the Orangemen downed stubborn Bowling Green.

Wallace scored 10 of his 17 points and Hill 11 of his 13 in the second half as Syracuse (7-0) fended off the Falcons (4-3), who twice cut Syracuse's lead to eight points in the final half and never trailed by more than 15 until the final minute.

Anthony Stacey led the Falcons with 22 points.

No. 12 Cincinnati 84, Minnesota 50
At Cincinnati, playmaker Keith LeGree scored a career-high 19 points as Cincinnati (5-0) romped past Minnesota (5-2).

Mark Jones had 15 points for the Gophers, who suffered their worst defeat since a 99-65 loss at Iowa State in December 1992.

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Tyson promises entertaining show

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Boxing Writer
PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Mike Tyson promises an entertaining night, not necessarily a long one, on Saturday.

Asked for a prediction for his scheduled 12-round match against Buster Mathis Jr. at the Spectrum, the former undisputed champion said, "I'm not a predictor, but trust me, I'm going to give you something Philadelphia will never forget."

It doesn't sound like Tyson is thinking decision against the outgunned Mathis, who has six knockouts on his 20-0 record, with one no contest and one no decision.

"I want to do what works for me," Mathis said. Obviously, Mathis doesn't plan on charging right at Tyson, as Peter McNeeley did in his 89-second loss to Tyson on Aug. 19. But without punching power, how long can Mathis hold Iron Mike at bay?

Mathis got through three rounds against wild-swinging Riddick Bowe on Aug. 13, 1994, but Bowe found the range in the fourth, only to foul Mathis by hitting him when he was down. Referee Arthur Mercante ruled the punch was intentional, but the New Jersey Athletic Control Board called the fight a no-contest instead of disqualifying Bowe.

Mathis won his next six fights and was picked as Tyson's second comeback opponent for a Nov. 4 bout at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. That fight was called off Oct. 31 because of a fracture to the Tyson's

right thumb suffered in training.

Doctors said at the time it would be four to six weeks before Tyson could begin sparring, but he resumed sparring in about three weeks.

"I just wanted to fight," said Tyson, who was out of action for more than four years before he fought McNeeley. "I just want to keep progressing."

Tyson, who served three years in prison on a rape conviction, is scheduled to get a shot at becoming a champion again with a challenge to WBC champion Frank Bruno of Britain on March 16 at the MGM Grand.

Bruno, WBA champion Bruce Seldon of Atlantic City and IBF champion Franz Botha of South Africa are scheduled to attend

Saturday night's fight. All three are promoted by Don King, Tyson's promoter. WBO champion Riddick is not tied to King.

The Tyson-Mathis fight is to be televised free on Fox (Hereford Cablevision Channel 13). Part of the live telecast from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

will be a junior middleweight title match between WBC champion Terry Norris of Lubbock and IBF champion Paul Vaden.

In another title match, Carl Daniels, the WBA junior middleweight champion, will fight Julio Cesar Vasquez of Argentina.

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Family gave up mountain forests for barren land

Dust ever-present for new residents of northern Mexican industrial towns

By MARY LEE GRANT and JULIE WATSON
The Monitor (McAllen)
RIO BRAVO, Mexico - It's the little things Juana Suarez misses about her native San Luis Potosi. Like sipping a cup of "cafe de olla," cinnamon-flavored coffee, chatting with her best friend or plopping down on her ruby red sofa. Mountain forests with thundering waterfalls surround Las Palmas, her hometown of 2,000. But the lush land did not translate into prosperity for her and her family. So the 45-year-old woman, her husband and nine children, abandoned their bright blue cinder block home and headed for the border of hope. They are among the thousands of peasant families, hurting from the plunging peso and natural disasters, who are moving to Mexico's northern

industrial cities. It is a silent migration of dramatic proportions. In the bustling factories of Rio Bravo, Suarez's family thought they would find a chance to better themselves. But it hasn't worked out that way. Dust now rules their lives. It coats their faces as they sleep at night on tattered foam squares on the floor of their shack, which they built of corrugated metal and wood scraps in a sprawling colonia. It mingles in their hair during the day and fills their lungs, causing a hacking cough that refuses to go away. Following the advice of relatives, the Suarez family decided the border offered the best refuge from the woes wracking their country. A friend brought them to Colonia Carlos Salinas de Gortari, a ramshackle community of squatters ironically named after the former Mexican

president whom many blame for the country's financial disaster. It also is known as the colonia of holes, because people who arrived first could find no material to build shelters and instead burrowed into the earth. The Suarez family has always been poor. But the natural beauty of their rural home and friendships stemming from childhood buffered the hardships. Although they have been able to earn more cash here, they have found the border a harsh, even brutal environment. They left the peace of their quiet jungle home for a noisy community where poverty glares against a barren wasteland. Old traditions of chatting on porches in the evening have been lost to solitude from fears of desperate neighbors who have even less. Raw sewage runs in dull canals

behind their house. Many have fallen ill with a variety of diseases, from tuberculosis to hepatitis A. An epidemic seems inevitable, given the crowded unsanitary conditions. The Suarez family says the financial gains hardly compensate for what they have lost. She misses the rivers and forests of home. Their children have missed a year of school. Their 11-year-old daughter, Ricarda, dreams of being a history teacher some day. For now she spends her days playing with a small brown rabbit that entered their shack through a hole, and now lives in a hand-made cage hanging from the ceiling. Her favorite game is playing school in a pretend classroom with her sisters. She misses her books, which she had to leave behind in the move. Today, Suarez's 50-year-old husband, Eliseo Hernandez Nahira, has his first steady job in years. He is a house painter and construction worker. Before coming to the border, Nahira said he went as long as 15 days without food, although he always managed to feed his family. Now he earns enough to even put meat on the table weekly. But the hard-earned cash has come with a price. The family has had to start again

from scratch. Their home has no running water or electricity. Suarez cooks over an open fire. Their dog, La Negra, her hip bones and ribs showing painfully through her mottled, thin coat, lies motionless on the dirt road outside the shack as gnats and flies torment her. "You get used to things," Suarez said. "It's not the same, but you can grow accustomed to just about anything after a while. Not a day goes by when I don't miss my 'pueblo.' But I think we will stay for good. My husband has work." Distributed by The Associated Press

Ulcer therapy waits FDA approval

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer
SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) - Millions of ulcer sufferers may finally get some medicine to cure their stomach pains and keep them from coming back. Scientific advisers urged the Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday to approve the first antibiotic therapies to kill the H. pylori bacterium that causes 80 percent of the 4.5 million ulcers diagnosed in the United States every year. H. pylori is a common infection affecting six of 10 Americans, although not all experience any illness. The first therapy consists of adding

the antibiotic clarithromycin, sold by Abbott Laboratories as Biaxin, to Astra Merck's popular acid blocker Prilosec. The second therapy adds clarithromycin to a new drug by Glaxo Wellcome called Tritec, a combination of its popular ulcer drug Zantac and a stronger version of the chemical in over-the-counter Pepto Bismol. By using such drugs, "in two to five years we could wipe out 90 percent of the peptic ulcers in the United States," said Dr. Barry Marshall, who discovered H. pylori in Australia in the early 1980s. It wasn't until the early 1990s that scientists accumulated enough evidence to support Marshall. Just last year, the National Institutes of

Health recommended that patients take antibiotics to kill the H. pylori bug. Although scientists have known for years that H. pylori - and not excess stomach acid - is the root cause of ulcers, they have had a hard time persuading doctors to abandon older drugs that merely help ulcers heal temporarily. Few doctors give antibiotics in addition to acid blockers - one study found just 3 percent of the ulcer prescriptions were for antibiotics. Doctors didn't know which antibiotics to combine with which ulcer drugs because mixing drugs can be dangerous.

Comics

The Wizard of Id by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

Television

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Flash	MMC	Anne of Avonlea	Anne of Avonlea	Movie: Cry Freedom (1987) Kevin Kline, Denzel Washington *** PG						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Caroline	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	California's Gold	Mystery!	Mystery!				Computer	Charlie Rose		
Videos	Videos	(05) Movie: Goldfinger (1964) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe ****					Movie: For Your Eyes Only (1981) Roger Moore ***			
News	Wh. Fortune	Comish	Frank Sinatra: 80 Years My Way				News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks						News	Night Court	Simon & Simon	
News	Home Imp.	Murder, She Wrote	New York News				48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Simpsons	Single	Crew	New York Undercover			Star Trek: Deep Space 9	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
Sportstr.	Pro Bowl Selection	Kickoff	College Football Las Vegas Bowl - Nevada vs. Toledo							
Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911				700 Club	Shade	Shade	Bonanza
Movie:	On the Set	Movie: Trading Places Eddie Murphy *** R					Movie: Blood Run David Bradley R			Movie: Blood In... Out
(5:15) Movie: The Toy PG	Rebels-Football	Movie: Temptation Jeff Fahey *** R					Comedy	Inside the NFL		
Movie: Hudsucker Prx	Movie: Eyes of an Angel John Travolta	Movie: Pentathlon Dolph Lundgren R					(15) Movie: Innocent Blood *** R			
Movie: Captain Blood (1935) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland ***		Movie: The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) ****					Movie: Private Lives			
Club Dance	News	Tammy Wynette & Friends	Vince Gill: Souvenirs				Club Dance			
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Movie Magic Know Zone	Fangal			Next Step	Bay. 2000	Wild Disc.	
Home Again	Home Again	Biography	Carols From King's-Christmas				Christmas	Law & Order	Biography	
Comish		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: An Inconvenient Woman (1991) **				Unsolved Mysteries			
Futbol	Sportstalk Special Edition	Billiards: World Eight Ball Champ. - Semi	Motorsports Hour				Press Box	Football	Cycle World	
In the Heat of the Night	Miracles and the Extraordinary	Wizard of Oz in Concert								
Doug	Clarissa	Chanukah	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Movie: The Empire Strikes Back (1980) Mark Hamill ****					WWF: Monday Night Raw			
Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	Azul y Ahora con Teresa	Bienvenidos				Noticiero	P. Impacto	Veronica	
Jonny Q.	Scoby Doo	Little Troll Prince	Flintstones	Jetsons	(10) Bugs & Daffy Tonight	Scobber	Scoby Doo	Scoby Doo	Toon Heads	
Volleyball	Too Fit	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I Semifinal	Cheerlead	Bodybuild.	Bodybuild.		NHL 2night	Sports Babe		

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
Today				Geraldo		Leza		Gordon Elliott		Our Lives
Indulgences	Indulgences	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Imagineland	Barney	Puzzle Place		Fort-Road
Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason		Movie:		
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie				
News	Menace	Menace	Griffith	Court TV						
(6:00) This Morning	George & Alaina	Carnie		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless				
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club		Kenneth Copeland		Gabrielle		Danny!
Sportscenter	Bodyshape	Getting Fit	Sportscenter					Sportscenter		Golf
Xuxa	Heathcliff	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	700 Club				Rescue 911		Waltons
Movie: The Great White Hope *** PG	(05) Movie: Barcelona Taylor Nichols *** PG-13							Movie: I Love Trouble (1994) Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte		
Smoggy!	White Fang	Movie: Pure Country George Strait *** PG						Autopsy: Med.		Movie: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan
Movie: Bachelor Flat Tuesday Weld ***	Movie: Brain Donors John Turturro PG							Movie: Blue Chips (1994) Nick Nolte, Mary McDonnell		Movie:
Movie: Montana Moon	Movie: Paid (1931) Joan Crawford ***	Movie: This Modern Age (1931) **						Movie: Today We Live (1933) **		
(Off Air)	Ralph Emery	VideoMorning						Crafts	Crafts	Ralph E.
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Spirits of the Rainforest	Home	Start				Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chets
Lou Grant		Columbo						Remington Steele	Police Story	Home Again
Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters						Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home
Press Box	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	Outdoors			Adventure	Texas	Transworld Sport
Scoby Doo	Doo	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny					Knots Landing	Starkey and Hutch	Angels
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Jug Band C'mas					Allegre	Gullah	Rupert
G.I. Joe	Woody	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote					Magnum, P.J.	Major Dad	Major Dad
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez				Entre la Vida y la Muerte		Imperio de Cristal
Carrot Top's A.M. Mayhem	Richie Rich	Fant. Max	Tom-Jerry	Scoby Doo				Paw Paws	Puppies	Smurfs
Flex Appeal	Crunch	NHL 2night	NHL 2night	Body Shop	Crunch			Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Comic Book	Mickey	C. Brown	Quack	Year Without Santa Claus				Movie: Charley and the Angel *** G		Movie:
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich					Oprah Winfrey		News
Body Elec.	California's Gold	Watercolor	TaiChi					Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy
Movie: Christmas-Willow Creek	(05) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital					Video	Jeopardy!	News
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Jeopardy!	Saved-Bell			Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake					News
Danny!	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	X-Men	Batman	Goosebump				Fresh Pr.
(12:00) Golf	Golf	Golf								Up Close
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Movie: Stand Up and Cheer (1934) ***						Movie: Curly Top (1935) ***		Frosty
(3:35) Movie: Tides of War David Soul ***	Movie: I'll Take Sweden Bob Hope ***	(45) Movie: Remoto Chris Carrara PG						(15) Movie: Barcelona		
Movie: Star	Movie: Police Academy: Mission	Movie: Collision Course Jay Leno PG						(15) Movie: Class Act Christopher Reid *** PG-13		
Movie: Wonderful World of the Brothers	(15) Movie: The Pagemaster ** G	Movie: Brainstorm Christopher Walken						(15) Movie: With Honors		
Movie: Ice Follies of 1939 (1939) ***	(25) Movie: Above Suspicion (1943)	Movie: Gold Diggers of 1935 (1935) Dick Powell ***								
Ralph E.	VideoPM							VideoPM	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chets		Popular Mechanics	Wings	
Home Again	McCloud							Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story
Designing	Movie: Other Women's Children (1993) Melanie Lynskey	Spenser: For Hire						Cagney & Lacey		Supernat.
(12:00) Bowling	Fast Pitch	Horasworld						Paid Prog.	Football	English Soccer Highlights
Angels	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West						Movie: Kleinsinger and Nixon (1995) Ron Silver		In the Heat of the Night
Papa Beaver	Gumby	Tinlin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks		Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats
People Cl.	Golf World Championship of Golf - Second Round							Highlander: The Series		Renegade
Cristal	Como Tu, Ninguna	Maria Mercedes	Cristina					Primer Impacto		Dr Perez
Shirt Tales	Toons	Tom Cat	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Scoby Doo	Bond Jr.		Planet	SWAT Kats	Cartoon Planet
Sports Babe	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Southwest Tour	Speed	Auto Racing	NHL 2night	Outdoors					

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(6:35) Movie: Angels in the Outfield PG	Movie: One Magic Christmas *** G							Toy Story	Honeymooners	Aretha Franklin
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolvd Mysteries	Dateline					Homicide: Lila	News	(35) Tonight Show
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Bah! Humbug!					Kurt Browning	Best of Red Green	Discover
Videos	Videos	Grinch	(35) Flintstones Christmas Carol					(15) Movie: A Christmas Carol (1935)	House of Blues	
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper			News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jmya.	Xena: Warrior Princess					News	Night Court	Simon & Simon
News	Home Imp.	Due South	Diagnose Murder					Star Trek: Voyager	News	(35) Late Show
Roseanne	Simpsons	Strange Luck	X-Files					Star Trek: Voyager	M*A*S*H	Cops
Sportstr.	Outside the Lines	Voices of the Game						NHRA Year in Review	Sportscenter	NFL
Jack Frost		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911					700 Club	Shade	Shade
(5:15) Movie: Barcelona	Movie: I Love Trouble (1994) Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte	(05) Movie: Undercover Blues PG-13						Full Frontal	Sherman	
Inside the NFL	Movie: Double Cross Kelly Preston R	Boxing Oscar De La Hoya vs. James Leja						Tanaka Confessions 2		
(5:15) Movie: With Honors	Movie: S.F.W. Stephen Dorff ** R	Movie: Timecop (1994) Mike Sars *** R						Hot Line	Movie: Night Rhythms R	
Movie: The Harvey Girls (1946) Judy Garland ***	Movie: Show Boat (1951) Kathryn Grayson ***							Movie: Kiss Me Kate (1953) ***		
Club Dance	News	Championship Rodeo	Music City Tonight					Club Dance		
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Beyond 2000					Fangal	Next Step	Bay. 2000
Home Again	Home Again	Biography	Investigative Reports					Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography
Comish		Barbara Walters	Movie: Maffia Princess (1996) Tony Curtis **					Unsolved Mysteries		
Hockey Wk.	De La Hoya	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Houston Rockets					Press Box	Press Box	Baseball
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Orlando Magic							Inside-NBA	Movie: The Outsiders (1983) ***	
Doug	Clarissa	Chanukah	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore		Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke
Wings	Wings	Movie: Return of the Jedi (1983) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford ***						Duckman	Movie: Beach Beverly	
Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	Miles Venezuela						Noticiero	P. Impacto	Veronica
Jonny Q.	Scoby Doo	Flintstones Christmas	Flintstones	Jetsons	(10) Bugs & Daffy Tonight	SpGhoat		Moxy	Gale	Gate-Cate
Adventure	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Detroit Red									

New Year's diet needs personal nutrition planner, cookbook

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO, Texas - If you - or those people on your gift list - are planning to go on a diet come the new year, don't bother with those cookbooks of fat-filled foods you know will be forbidden.

Instead, a Waco author has just the book. And you fill in the blanks.

Nutritional consultant Lisa Hoelscher, a registered dietitian, has published the "Personal Nutrition Planner" (\$29.99; Excellence in Health Co.).

If you want to follow a heart-healthy, low-fat, wellness lifestyle for the '90s, Hoelscher's planner provides everything you'll need to shape up your lifestyle - and your body.

Not only does it help the family's meal planner, it is also a boon for people in training for athletic events, health conscious people, newlyweds trying to get the knack of grocery shopping and parents busily juggling cooking with careers and kid's activities.

Perhaps its best target audiences, however, are dieters of all stripes - people simply trying to eat healthier, those on special diets because of medical conditions, members of weight loss programs, those who want to lose weight or just maintain their

present weight. Surprisingly, Hoelscher said, the idea of a health and nutrition planner is not one that's been used by the major planner publishers. The closest she's seen to her product is a section on grocery shopping in another planner.

"Just like you plan your next week's meetings or your kids' events, you should plan your health," said Hoelscher, who is also one of the first people to be certified as a lifestyle counselor in weight control by the American Association of Lifestyle Counselors.

Simply follow the ample instructions in all eight sections of Hoelscher's book, and you'll find yourself eating healthier, counting your fat grams and making sure your meals are properly balanced on the Food Pyramid.

The looseleaf notebook planner has large enough rings to accommodate pages - and lots of them - from almost any other planner. Pages from standard planner refills will fit into it. That way, people can transfer pages back and forth.

"If someone uses a different planner page that they like better, they can put it in this one," she said.

Hoelscher said the planner is geared so a person can follow a

healthy lifestyle program solo. Hoelscher said it's taken more than a year to develop the "Personal Nutrition Planner."

"I have worked with weight control programs quite a bit in the past," she said. "I have worked on and developed a lot of different materials, but never have had all of it in one single source."

Hoelscher's "Personal Nutrition Planner" is chock-full of charts, tips, informational chapters and recipes. It also has places to pencil in your own information.

One section of the planner is a food diary. You're to list everything you eat, and check off the kind of food it is.

People who write down the food they eat and keep food records have good success in losing weight, whether as part of a program or working with a health professional, Hoelscher said.

There are boxes to be checked that tell you if you've eaten the minimum daily requirement of that kind of food. There's also extra boxes up to the maximum recommended amount.

Physical fitness is important, too. So there are spaces to record your exercise activities for the day.

Want to convert the luscious dessert recipe from your church cookbook to one that's low fat and healthier? Hoelscher tells you how. She also gives directions for making low-fat versions of such tasty treats as pumpkin pie, guacamole and even an entire holiday menu.

Although it's not a cookbook per se, the planner contains 75 recipes, all labeled as to how many grams of fat, and cooking tips.

Healthy menus - enough for six weeks of meals - make up another section. A bonus is a staples list and a grocery shopping page that you can pop out of the notebook and carry into the store with you.

However, Hoelscher says she takes her entire planner book in the store with her - it's more complete. There's also a brand name shopping guide in its pages.

Most planners contain a section for budgeting. Hoelscher's has a fat budget. She acknowledges we all have tempting, tasty treats we'd like to splurge on. With fat budgeting, "you can fit things in," she said. "Balance is very important."

For instance, if you want to eat a high fat dessert, go ahead - but compensate by eating low-fat foods within the same meal or the same day.

Hoelscher explains how to use the visualization process toward achieving a weight loss goal. One reason dieters fail to maintain their new-found smaller sizes, she said, is that they cannot visualize themselves as thinner people.

There's even a plastic pocket inside the front cover where Hoelscher suggests putting a photo of you at your ideal weight. If you've never been there, a picture representing your goal can be substituted.

If someone you know undermines your weight loss effort, Hoelscher has tips on dealing with them. And a letter you can give them, asking for their help.

The section on fitness and weight control has a progress check list. It contains such healthy activities as regular exercise, managing food cues, emotions and stress, eating slowly, planning and recording - and having fun.

Hoelscher has a guide for convenience store eaters and restaurant and fast food patrons, too. "Seventeen restaurant chains gave us permission to print their nutritional information," she said. "The hardest part was convincing them this was not going

to be used in a negative way." Hoelscher said she self-published the planner through her Excellence in Health company, based in Lorena. For information, call 817-881-7341.

Following are recipes from Hoelscher's "Personal Nutrition Planner":

TORTILLA ROLL-UPS
12 fat-free flour tortillas
2 packages (8 ounces each) fat-free cream cheese

2 tablespoons fat-free sour cream
1 tablespoon hot sauce
1 can (4 ounces) green chilies, chopped
1 teaspoon minced onion

Mix all ingredients except tortillas in food processor until smooth. Spread evenly over tortillas and roll up lightly. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight. To serve, slice into pinwheels by cutting crosswise. (Very low fat).

CREAMY PICANTE DIP
8 ounces fat-free cream cheese
Picante sauce

Place cream cheese in food processor and add picante sauce to taste while processing until creamy texture. (Fat free).

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
2 cans green beans
1 can low-fat cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup chopped onions
1/4 cup grated fat-free cheese
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms

Drain and mix green beans, mushrooms, onions and soup. Place in 9-by-13-inch casserole dish. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 8 to 10 servings with 1 to 2 grams of fat per serving.

GOOD FOR THE HEART BROWNIES

3 tablespoons low-calorie margarine
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup egg substitute
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/3 to 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce (more for moister brownies)
1-1/4 cup flour
3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Powdered sugar for decoration

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line a cookie sheet with foil. Spray with

vegetable spray and wipe with paper towel. Beat margarine and sugar using paddle; add vanilla, beat until mixed well. Add egg substitute and continue to mix.

Combine remaining ingredients except powdered sugar and add to sugar mixture; beat until blended; scrape sides as needed.

Spread evenly in prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes until center is slightly firm when touched.

When partially cool, cut out brownies using 2-inch cookie cutter or cut into bars. Dust lightly with powdered sugar. Makes 48 brownies, each with less than 1 gram of fat.

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Toy store specializes in Christmas theme

By JOHN COUNCIL
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
HURST, Texas - When 4-year-old Matthew Pierce walked into the Celestial Angels store in North East Mall with his mom, he headed straight for the wooden toys on a table at the back of the store.

Plopping to his knees, the Richland Hills boy started arranging and rearranging the wooden numbered squares, circles and triangles that show the hours on the A Time for Everything Clock. His mother, Debbie Helenbrook, helped him put the numbers in order and explained how a clock works.

Later, Matthew switched to an In the Balance toy, made up of brightly colored rings emblazoned with words such as "church," "family" and "neighborhood."

"Did you know that all of those rings are part of your life?" asked Jane Johanning of Bedford, who designed the Christian-themed toys and is marketing them in area gift and book stores.

"I like them because they are fun to play with," Matthew said. They are supposed to be fun, but the line of Beloved Children toys is also designed to stimulate youngsters' minds and their spirituality, Johanning said.

A colorful pull wagon with three whistles lets children "make a joyful noise," and "creation story beads" help youngsters develop manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination while threading images of a peace

dove and an ichthus, the Christian fish symbol, as well as other symbols.

Johanning, 43, said she hopes that the toys can teach children something they can carry with them for the rest of their lives.

"The idea came to me because I have four children and five godchildren and was always looking for a toy that tells me who I am and what type of world I would want that child to live in," Johanning said.

After seeing some of her uncle's old wooden Holgate toys, she wondered whether the Pennsylvania company that had produced them since 1929 was still in business.

It was, and she struck a deal with the company in the fall to build a line of toys she designed. Prices range from \$17 to \$52.

Johanning said she was inspired by author Henri J.M. Nouwen, whose message is that all people are God's beloved children, and by Fred Rogers, host of Public Broadcasting Service's children's show "Mr. Rogers Neighborhood," who teaches children to respect one another.

The toys are designed to be sturdy enough to be handed down from generation to generation. So are the lessons that the parents can teach their children with the toys, Johanning said.

"Those moments stay with them for that child's life," Johanning said.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: With the advent of the artificial Christmas tree, I've stumbled onto a new way of lighting which I think gives the tree a whole new dimension.

As I put on each layer of limbs, I start stringing the lights by laying them on top of the branches, starting near the center and spiraling them out to near the outer edges of the tree. I do the same with each level of branches as they are added.

When I finish at the top, only a couple of strings of lights are needed to complete the job and the effect of lights all the way through the tree is very pleasing to the eye. — Roseanne Van Zandt, New Braunfels, Texas

Your easy way makes me want to run out and buy an artificial tree just so I can effortlessly string the lights. — Heloise

BODYPOUFS

Dear Heloise: Instead of throwing away used body poufs, use them to scrub the tub after applying your

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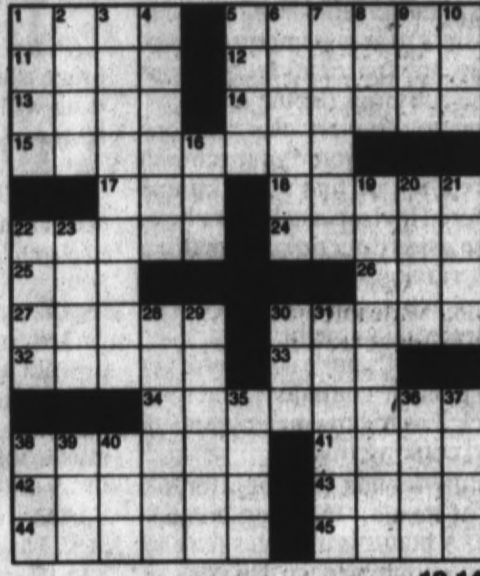
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15 Make a rough guess
17 George's brother
18 Spanish hero
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24 Pasta topping
25 Actress Thurman
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30 Floss of flag fame
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33 Yale player
34 Quick look
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2 Carrier's partner
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7 Jessica's portrayer
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45 Take it easy
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Yesterday's Answer
20 Cool desserts
21 Like the lawn in the morning
22 Swear
23 Overlook
28 Change over time
29 Refuses
30 Quilting event
31 Impatient groom, e.g.
35 Shopper's aid
36 They may clash
37 Budget amount
38 Buck's mate
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COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Maria Brown, 39, theft of service; \$175 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Mario Alonzo, 19, evading detention; 30 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Librado Solis Jr., 27, theft by check; 180 days probated two years, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Juan Luna III, 24, criminal trespass; 65 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Gilberto Contreras, 22, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 90 days in jail, \$187 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Gerald Rico, 25, assault; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Jeremiah Wade McElroy, 21, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 15 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Francisco Campos, 30, evading arrest; 30 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Charles Henry Joslin, 23, possession of marijuana, under two oz.; 75 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Jose Luis Alvarez, 36, driving while intoxicated, second offense; 180 days probated two years, \$300 fine, \$242 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Ruben Rodriguez Rios, 48, driving while intoxicated, second offense; 180 days probated two years, \$700 fine (suspend \$200), \$242 court costs, Dec. 6.
State vs. Theodore Lee, 69, driving while intoxicated, second offense; 180 days probated two years, \$700 fine (suspend \$400), \$242 court costs, Dec. 6.
222nd DISTRICT COURT
In the marriage of Joan Coupe
Eisenhuth and Albert J. Eisenhuth, decree of divorce, Dec. 1.
State vs. Jose Angel Hinojosa, judgment on plea of guilty to burglary of building, eight years' probation, Nov. 29.
State vs. Jose Angel Hinojosa, judgment on plea of guilty to burglary of building, eight years' probation, Nov. 29.
State vs. Sergio Gonzales, order revoking probation for forgery by passing and sentence to six years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Boot Camp, Nov. 29.
Deaf Smith County vs. H.L. Word, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Estevan Martinez, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Elizabeth Medeles Lopez, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Lazaro G. Lopez, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Muriel Bussey, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Charles Barnes, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Otie H. Speir, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Joe Soliz Jr., Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Amelia Riojaj, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Gilbert Ozuna, Dec. 1.
Hereford Independent School District vs. Sam Nunnally, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Rudolpho Moreno, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Jose Garza, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Cresilla Garza, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Tony A. Cano, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Martin Alejandro, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Louis Lee, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Lucas Raul Villarreal, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Pedro Vanegas, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Ken Spencer, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Ofelia A. Ramirez, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Robert L. Pesina et ux, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Ruben Moreno, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Juan Moreno, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. J.J. Moore and Nancy Vines, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Annie R. Molinar, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Lonnie Maxwell, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Harley Griffith, Judgment, Dec. 1.
Deaf Smith County vs. Eloy Cano Jr., Judgment, Dec. 1.
State vs. Yolanda Fuentes, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to criminal solicitation, 10 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Dec. 1.
State vs. Isabel Ornelas Jr., a/k/a Abel Ornelas, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to possession of prohibited weapon, 71 days, Deaf Smith County Jail, Dec. 1.
State vs. John Nava, judgment and sentence after deferred adjudication, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, eight years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Dec. 1.
State vs. John Nava, order revoking probation for sexual assault of a child and sentence to eight years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Dec. 1.
State vs. Isabel Ornelas, a/k/a Abel Ornelas Jr., judgment and sentence on plea of nolo contendere to aggravated assault, five years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Dec. 1.
State vs. Juan George Sifuentez, judgment on plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, six years' probation, \$500 fine, Nov. 30.
State vs. Juan George Sifuentez, agreed order modifying probation, Nov. 30.
State to Anna Morales Castillo, judgment and sentence after deferred adjudication, forgery by making, 10 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, \$1,500 fine, Nov. 30.
State vs. Ellis Modesto, judgment on plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, cocaine, eight years' probation, \$1,000 fine, Nov. 30.
In interest of Justin Aaron Boldon, order for nonsuit, Nov. 30.
In interest of Dezaras Hernandez, order for nonsuit, Nov. 30.
State vs. Julian Benavidez Jr., order appointing attorney, Candace Norris, Dec. 2.
State vs. Albert Montana, judgment and sentence on jury verdict of guilty to aggravated assault with deadly weapon, jury assess punishment, no probation granted, 20 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional Division, \$10,000 fine, Nov. 30.
In interest of Devante D. Washington, order for nonsuit, Dec. 1.
In interest of Mark Anthony Garcia, order for nonsuit, Dec. 1.
State vs. Carlos Munoz, judgment and sentence on jury verdict of guilty, jury assess punishment, no probation granted, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, eight years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional Division, \$2,000 fine, Dec. 1.



The earliest known Christmas card was sent out by Sir Henry Cole in 1843.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN — Texas motorists should continue to heed the posted speed limit, although President Clinton has signed into law a bill that repeals the national maximum speed limit.

The Texas Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety jointly announced that new speed-limit signs are not expected to start going up on Texas highways until mid-December.

"The best advice for motorists is to abide by the posted speed limit," said Maj. E.C. Sherman of the DPS Traffic Law Enforcement Division. "Some areas will stay 55 mph, so motorists should not assume the speed limit is any higher than the posted limit."

Bill Burnett, executive director of the Department of Transportation, said the agency has anticipated the maximum national speed limit would be lifted.

But the law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed limits lower than 70 mph "if the lower speed is justified by engineering and traffic studies for particular sections of highway," he added.

Engineers with the Department of Transportation have been reviewing the 77,000-mile state highway system since September to determine appropriate speeds.

The study is divided into four phases: interstate and divided highways, undivided highways of four lanes or more, all other highways on the state and U.S. systems, and all other farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads. Results of the first phase indicate the Transportation Department cannot justify a speed limit lower than 70 mph on the majority of rural interstate and divided highways — which make up about 10 percent of the total highway system in Texas but carry more than 60 percent of the traffic.

Academic Ratings Upgraded
Texas public schools will be held to higher performance standards under the newly revised Public School Accountability System for 1996 to the year 2000, the Texas Education Agency announced early this month.

Mandated by the Texas Legislature in 1993 as a method of rating school districts and campuses, the new four-tiered rating system is based on students' scores in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exam given to pupils in grades 3 through 8 and 10, and dropout rates and attendance rates. In 1996, districts and campuses will also be acknowledged for high performance on college admission tests.

School districts are rated exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable and academically unacceptable.

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ceptable. Campuses are rated exemplary, recognized, acceptable or low-performing.

"Although in many ways, the system remains unchanged for the past years, some performance standards will be substantially increased by the turn of the century. The system expects high performance from all groups of students," said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

In 1995, for example, a district or campus was rated academically unacceptable/low performing if less than 25 percent of its total students or student groups (African American, Hispanic, white or economically disadvantaged) passed the reading, writing and math sections of the TAAS exam.

Now the bar is being raised. In 1996, districts or campuses will be rated academically unacceptable/low performing if the TAAS passing rate for all students or any of the four student groups is below 30 percent. And, by the year 2000, any district or campus that has less than a 50 percent TAAS passing rate will receive the lowest rating.

National Forum Set in Austin
Organizers of the National Issues Convention, Jan. 18-21 in Austin, are calling the event "an unprecedented experiment in the American Democratic process."

It is hoped the convention will draw many of the 1996 presidential candidates. Only U.S. Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., has said he would not attend.

Creator of the convention is James Fishkin, chairman of the government department at the University of Texas at Austin. Fishkin said he is confident most of the candidates would come, and if they do not, they would be replaced by other political figures.

About 75 percent of the 600 people asked to be delegates have accepted invitations, Fishkin said.

Bell to Refund Customers
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is to share \$19.4 million with customers as a final payment under a four-year regulatory plan that governed its rates and earnings before the state's new telecommunications law took effect Sept. 1.

In a report filed with the Public Utility Commission, Southwestern Bell agreed to a one-time credit that customers may see on their billing statement as early as March. Credits will be \$1.36 per residential line and \$2.99 for a business line.

If approved, the refund will bring the five-year total of refunds to \$172 million.

Grover Challenges LBJ Law
Former GOP state Sen. Henry C. "Hank" Grover of Houston filed a lawsuit in Travis County against the Texas Republican Party, claiming that the election rule allowing a person (in this case, Phil Gramm) to run for the presidency and another office at the same time is unconstitutional.

The rule was written in 1960 to allow then-U.S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to run for re-election and president.

Gramm lags behind opponents in GOP Presidential sweepstakes

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer
SALEM, N.H. (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm turns the same phrase for about the 1,000th time, telling a polite but sparse Chamber of Commerce crowd, "I was a foot soldier in the Reagan revolution."

Trying to parlay money and a monotonous message into a successful campaign for the White House, the Texas senator is asking Americans to let him complete that revolution. Polls show he still has a lot of persuading to do.

After months of campaigning and millions of dollars, Gramm has never gotten much above 10 percent — far behind front-runner Bob Dole. Some recent surveys have shown him down in the mid-single-digits.

"These numbers are pretty glum for him," said pollster Andrew Kohut of the Times Mirror Center for the People & the Press. "They reflect not a lack of familiarity with him, but a lot of rejection."

Even so, Gramm argues the contest is "a marathon, not a sprint" and that his breakthrough will yet come.

"I have a real chance of winning. Either Bob Dole is going to be the nominee or I'm going to be," he says in an interview in his chauffeured car. He settles into the back seat, gazing out at a light dusting of snow and removing his shoes.

"Can't think with my shoes on," he says. His wife, Wendy Lee

Gramm, who only agreed to marry him on his third proposal (another story he keeps repeating), giggles from the front.

Repeat himself? Sure, Gramm concedes. Is it calculated? "Of course it is."

"I'm trying to deliver a message. The average person in the street has yet to focus on this race and they don't know what the issues are and it's my job to tell them."

Gramm keeps the message simple: criticism of President Clinton for sending U.S. troops to Bosnia and of Dole for supporting it; maintaining a strong anti-abortion plank in the GOP platform; no second term for a Gramm presidency if the budget isn't balanced during his first.

Positioning himself as a more conservative alternative to Dole, Gramm says he's the only candidate "able to garner the support of independents, conservative Democrats and blue-collar workers," the only candidate who can beat Clinton in November.

Gramm, 53, was outspending Dole until just recently. With organizations in 26 states, he's already spent almost \$19 million. He has TV ads running in New Hampshire and Iowa and plans to have them running in 10 primary states by next month.

Despite lackluster polls, Gramm strategists point the way to a hypothetical Gramm victory, even

after losing both Iowa and New Hampshire.

"Basically, the Gramm base is in the South and West, Dole's base is in the Northeast and the Midwest. ... Overall, by the time you get to the convention, 55 percent of the delegates are in the South and the West, 45 percent in the Northeast and Midwest," said senior adviser Charlie Black.

Some analysts are skeptical. "I understand Charlie Black's scenario of regrouping in the South and gathering momentum," said Stuart Rothenberg, a political newsletter publisher. "But I have trouble seeing it if he does as badly in New Hampshire or Iowa as polls now suggest."

Rothenberg said Gramm's biggest shortcoming may be his abrasive personality. Identifying with Reagan is not enough without projecting "a Reaganesque warmth," he said.

Gramm is taking heat here and in Iowa for refusing to boycott the Louisiana caucuses on Feb. 6 and Delaware's primary set for four days after New Hampshire's. Dole and most of the other Republican candidates have agreed to avoid Louisiana and Delaware to keep the spotlight on Iowa and New Hampshire, the traditional leadoff states.

Gramm shrugs off the dispute: "I'm running for president, and everywhere they hold a primary or a caucus, I'm going to run."



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