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New kid on the block LSU's new basketball coach talks about

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Gaspard: Rock and roll to the solid rock

band.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a sevenpart series on clergy in Southwest Louisiana. The clergy members were selected to represent the diversity of religious interests in our area.

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BY SONNY MARKS

Happiness is a new Christian sitting on the front row of your church.

"There's a difference on your face just from 10 days ago," the Rev. Perry Gaspard told the born-again woman at a recent Wednesday night service at Abundant Life Fellowship, "You look

different. There's a light.

"A lot of times when people first come, there's a cloud around them and

you can see it. Then you can see as the Holy Spirit touches them, as the Word of God cleanses them, then the cloud goes away and their face begins to shine.

"How many of you have noticed when someone's face begins to shine? Your

face is shining. Yeah, that's what it is. Glory to God. Isn't it great? Hallelujah.'

Gaspard will tell you there was a cloud around him until he accepted Christ in his life 25 years ago. As a teen-ager in Lake Charles, he played rock and roll, graduated from LaGrange in 1967 and then moved to California to be in a

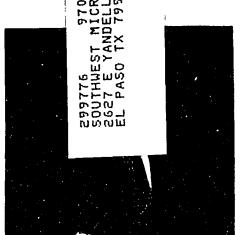
While he lived in the Golden State, a former girlfriend and friend from LaGrange prayed for him unbeknownst

to him. Gaspard, meanwhile, got in to LSD, cocaine and marijuana. He left California at age 22, hitchhiked to Oklahoma City and worked there in a

His conversion experience came in Oklahoma City after three days of nonstop bacchanalia.

"I was up all weekend, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at a party outside of town. A millionaire was out of town and his teen-age son had taken over the

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JOHN DAVID PHELPS / AMERICAN PRESS Rev. Perry Gaspard, pastor of Abundant Life Fellowship, often preaches to as many as 1,800 people at Sunday morning services.

Governor might agree to dockside gambling

Foster would approve if New Orleans area was excluded and issue went to local vote.

BY HECTOR SAN MIGUEL

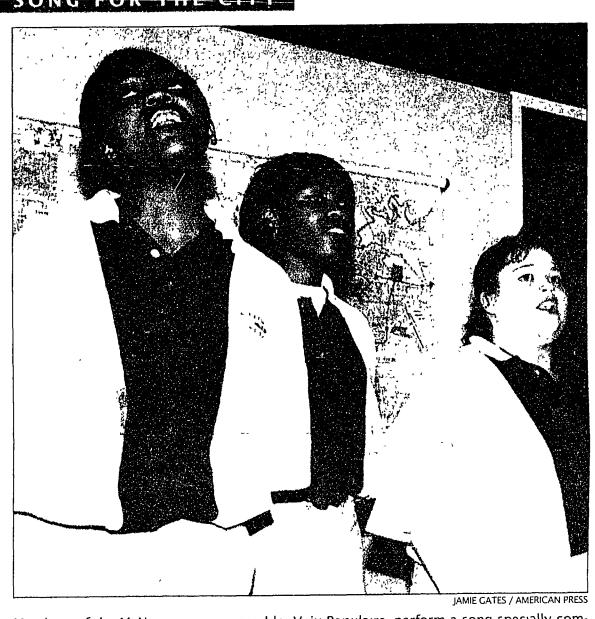
Gov. Mike Foster would most likely sign a dockside gambling bill into law for riverboat casinos but only if it meets certain criteria such as not including the New Orleans area and requiring a local vote.

That's according to Marsanne Goldsby, the governor's press secretary.

"This is not set in stone. He might sign a dockside bill if it passes, depending on how it looks and what it does. He is opened to it," she said Tuesday.

"We don't know what could get slipped into a bill. It's a definite possibility. We cannot have it (dockside) in New Orleans because of the land-based casmo. I'm sure there is high level interest about this in Lake Charles."

State Sen. Francis Heitmeier, See FOSTER, Page A5



Members of the McNeese music ensemble, Voix Populaire, perform a song specially composed and written by McNeese professors Keith Gates and Susan Kelso, celebrating the 130th anniversary of the city of Lake Charles prior to a City Council meeting Tuesday. Voix Populaire is under the direction of Mike Farrell.

Interest rates rise

More expected in coming months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The and farm in America," said Sen. Federal Reserve nudged interest rates higher Tuesday for the first time in two years, hoping to stifle any threat of rising inflation. Banks immediately began raising the rates paid by millions of Americans.

Analysts suggested the Fed's quarter-point increase was not the end of the story, with two or three more boosts likely by the end of the year to slow the surprisingly strong economy.

The central bank said it was pushing its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, up to 5.25 percent. It left its largely symbolic discount rate unchanged The central bank characterized its increase as "a prudent step" that would guard against higher inflation and the risk of recession

But critics were unswayed, charging that there is no inflation to pre-empt and the central bank's credit tightening actually raised the risks of recession.

"In one fell swoop, the Fed has taken money out of the pockets of every family, small business Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, a frequent Fed critic.

Financial markets, which had reacted violently in 1994, the last time the central bank launched a round of credit tightening, were much calmer this time around.

In fact, the Dow Jones industrial average actually was up 50 points a few minutes after the 2 14 pm. announcement as investors expressed relief that the central bank had carried through on the numerous signals sent recently by Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan. The Dow finished the day down 29 08 at 6,876.17.

O&A: Some questions and answers about how the Federal Reserve's decision to raise shortterm interest rates might affect consumers, their mortgages and

Q: What did the Federal Reserve do, and why?

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Plan would give legislators pay hike

BATON ROUGE (AP) - Louisiana year, up 73 percent. legislators have not had a pay raise in 17 years. Under bills filed for the upcoming lawmaking session, they would become the highest-paid representatives and senators in the South.

A bill by Rep. Jack Smith, D-Patterson, would more than double lawmakers' annual pay and expense package from \$23,175 to \$47,990 — a 107 percent increase.

Rep. Dirk Deville, D-Ville Platte, filed one bill to raise lawmakers' base pay from \$16,800 to \$32,000, and another to raise their daily expense payment from \$75 to \$94, for a total of \$39,990 a

Lawmakers have shied away from raising their pay in recent years. Gov. Mike Foster has requested pay increases for some of his top aides.

'Under my bill we'd only be making half as much as the big boys in the Capitol," Smith said Monday.

"I don't think anyone can dispute that 1t's time to address something that hasn't been looked at for 17 years," Deville said.

Deville said he arrived at the figure of \$32,000 for a legislator's base pay by having the House fiscal staff compute the cost-of-living increase in Louisiana

'Under my bill we'd only be making half as much as the big boys in the Capitol.'

Rep. Jack Smith

since 1980.

"That would bring us roughly even," Deville said.

But you also ought to consider that it'll probably be another 15 years before it gets raised again."

Smith said he took a less scientific approach. He said he asked a civic group in his district what legislators should make and they told him about \$80,000 a year.

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Entergy, Enron square off over electricity deregulation

BY EDWARD GATELY

STAFF WRITER

BATON ROUGE — Entergy and Enron squared off Tuesday, at the Public Affairs Research Council's annual conference, over deregulation of electricity

The Alliance for Lower Electric Rates Today (ALERT) and the Edison Electric Institute also took part in the war of words.

The panel discussion of "Perspectives on the Deregulation Issue" quickly heated up as panelists argued the pros and cons of allowing competition in the generation of electricity.

The Louisiana Public Service Commission will hold hearings on the issue this summer The issue will be considered at the state and federal levels.

Entergy's deregulation proposal,

Deaths .

Dear Abby .

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Kenneth G. Bacque Sr.

SULPHUR — Funeral services for Kenneth G. Bacque Sr., 61, of Carlyss will be at 2 p.m. today, "March 26, from Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

The Rev. Donald Thomas will officiate. Burial will be in Mimosa Pines Cemetery under direction of Sulphur-Memorial Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 8:30 a.m. A rosary was said Tuesday.

Mr. Bacque died Monday, March 24, 1997, in Lake Charles.

A native of Port Barre, he retired from Montell as a maintenance planner/supervisor. He was a member of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus 3015. : He was president of the CCC - Club and past grand knight for two years and was a 3rd and 4th Degree Knight of Columbus.

Survivors are his wife, Gloria Bacque; one son, Kenneth G Bacque Jr. of Westlake; two daughters, Debra Dawn Bacque Clement of Carlyss and Darlene Elizabeth Bacque Pearson of DeQuincy; two brothers, Larry Bacque of Lake Charles and *Kirby Bacque of New Orleans: two sisters, Jeannette Bacque Hansen and Ramona Bacque Ellender, both of Sulphur; and eight grandchildren.

Dr. James R. Bowler III

Funeral services for Dr. James R. Bowler III, 40, of San Diego will be at 1 p.m. Thursday. March 27, from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

The Revs. Irving DeBlanc and Danny Torres will officiate. Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 4:30-10 p.m. today, with a Scripture service at 6 p.m., and from 8 a m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Dr. Bowler died Friday, March 21, 1997, ın a San Diego

hospital.

A native of Lake Charles, he had lived in San Diego for nine years. He received a B.S. Degree in biology from McNeese State University, where he graduated magna cum laude and was received into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor society. He received his medical degree from LSU School of Medicine and served his residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. He was a fellow of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of California School of Medicine and Children's Hospital and Health Center in San Diego, where he was clinical instructor in orthopaedic surgery, as well as at

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the University of California/San Diego. He was also a diplomat of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Development Medicine, California Medical Association, and American College of Physician Executives.

Survivors are his wife, Angela Trahan Bowler; one daughter, Katherine Bowler of San Diego; one brother, Dr. Thomas Bowler of Sulphur; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bowler of Lake Charles.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. James R. Bowler III Scholarship Fund for Pre-Medical Students at McNeese State University, the family said.

Judy Ann Buck

Funeral arrangements for Judy Ann Buck, 57, will be announced by Hixson Funeral Home. She died in her residence Tuesday morning.

Woodrow Dunn

OAKDALE -- Funeral arrangements for Woodrow Dunn will be announced by Rush Funeral Home. He died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in his residence.

Annie Jewel Gant

Graveside services for Annie Jewel Gant, 82, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 27, in Graceland Cemetery.

The Rev Dick Scott-Welch will officiate. Arrangements are under direction of Hixson Funeral Home

She died Sunday, March 23, 1997, in her residence.

She was employed by Southern Life and Health Insurance Company. She was a member of Eastern Star, Rebbecca, Amaranth Society and the Women's Shriners Group. She was a lifetime member of Maplewood United Methodist Church.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs Opal H Little of Shreveport

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association or charity of choice, the family said.

Annie L. Harrison

Funeral services for Annie L. Harrison, 70, will be at 1 p.m Thursday, March 27, in Saints Memorial Church of God in

The Rev. Ivanhoe Terry will officiate. Burial will be in Combre Memorial Park under the direction of Combre Funeral Home

Visitation is from 7-9 p m today in the church.

She died Thursday, March 20, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Eunice and a resident of Lake Charles most of her life, she was a member of Saints Memorial COGIC, a Sunday school teacher for 53 years, a member of the choir, usher board, prayer band and mission department. She was also a member of the Southwest Louisiana Mass Choir.

Survivors are one brother, Hudson Harrison Sr. of Lake Charles, and two sisters, Effie L. Harrison of San Francisco and Lee Ethel Small of Lake Charles.

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Mrs. Eva P. Harrison

LEESVILLE - Graveside services for Mrs. Eva Perkins Harrison, 83, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, in Oak Forest Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrison died Monday, March 24, 1997, in a Leesville care center.

Destiny R. Lemonia

FENTON — Funeral services for Destiny R. Lemonia, 1, will be at 10 a.m. from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

The Rev. Al Volpe will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral

Visitation is from 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the church.

She died at 7:20 p.m. Monday, March 24, 1997, in her Lake Charles residence.

Survivors are her parents, Stephanie (Talbert) and Felton Joseph Lemonia Jr.; one brother, Caleb Osborne Talbert of Lake Charles; one sister, Shawna D'Nae Lemonia of Lake Charles; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton (Marine) Lemonia Sr. of Fenton; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Retha) Talbert Jr. of Fenton; and her maternal greatgrandparents, Julia Lowdins of Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talbert Sr. of Fenton.

Paul J. Miller

Funeral services for Paul Joseph Miller, 61, will be at 2 p.m. today, March 26, in Hixson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert Zumalt will officiate. Burial will be in Pinehill Cemetery in Iowa, La.

Visitation will be from 8 a m. Mr. Miller died Monday, March 24, 1997, in a local hospi-

A native of Welsh, he was a longtime resident of Iowa. He was a graduate of Marion High School in Lake Charles and was a retired painter. He was a member of the Nazarene faith.

Survivors are two sons, David Ross and Joseph Scott Miller. both of Iowa; six sisters, Zula Martin and Alma Miller, both of Iowa, Ruby Laird of Westlake. Lucille Daigle of Moss Bluff, Ruth Downs of New Caney, Texas, and Eula Williams of Deer Park, Texas, and one granddaughter.

Lillie Mae Painter

Funeral services for Lillie Mae Painter, 83, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 27, from St. Henry Catholic Church.

The Rev. Irving DeBlanc will officiate Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery under direction of Hixson Funeral Home

Visitation will be from 1-10 p m today with a rosary at 6:30 p m.; and from 8 a.m. Thursday.

She died Monday, March 24. 1997, in a local hospital.

A native of Lacassine, she was a longtime resident of Lake Charles. She was a member of Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, VIC Group, VFW and Knights of Columbus auxiliaries, and was the recipient of the Bishop's Medal.

Survivors are one brother, Floyd Clay of New Orleans; one sister, Helen Rasch of Lake Charles; and one half-sister, Betty Trivillion of Fairbanks.

Opal L. Ray

LEESVILLE — Funeral arrangements for Opal Lee Ray, 65, will be announced by Hixson Funeral Home. She died Tuesday in an Alexandria hospital.

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Alvin E. Schubert

BRENHAM, Texas — Funeral services for Alvin Earl "Uncle Bobby" Schubert, formerly of Lake Charles, 86, will be at 4 p.m. today, March 26, in Brenham Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Mike Habermehl will officiate. Burial will be in Prairie Lea Cemetery.

Mr. Schubert died Sunday, March 23, 1997, in a Brenham care center.

A native of Brenham and a graduate of Brenham High School, he attended Blinn College and Texas University. Moving to Lake Charles in 1936, he then went to work for Olin Chemical company as a helper and retired as a foreman in 1969. A veteran of the Seabees in World War II, he was a member of First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and James F. Dillon Post 7104 of the VFW.

Survivors are two nieces.

Mrs. Oline C. Simmons

Funeral services for Mrs. Oline Cooper Simmons, 84, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 27, from Johnson Funeral Home.

The Rev. Irving DeBlanc will officiate. Burial will be in Consolata Cemetery.

Visitation is from 11 a.m-10 p.m. today, with a rosary at 5:30 p.m.; and from 8 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Simmons died at 10:10 p.m. Monday, March 24, 1997, in a Lake Charles hospital.

A native of Elton and a resident of Lake Charles since 1934, she had retired from the Calcasieu Parish School Board after 28 years of service. She had worked for the first Doctor of Pathology in Lake Charles She was a member of W.B. Williamson American Legion Post 1 Auxiliary and St. Margaret Catholic Church

Survivors one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Elaine Cooper) Fontenot of Lake Charles; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Irvin J. Thomas

Funeral services for Irvin John "Mr. T" Thomas Sr., 57, will be at 8 p.m. today, March 26, in Fondel Memorial Chapel.

The Revs. Franklin E. Fondel Sr. and Melvin Holloway will officiate. Dismissal will be at 10



a.m. Thureday, March 27, with burial in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 pm.

THOMAS

Mr Thomas died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 1997, in a Clinton hospital.

A native of Opelousas, he had lived in Lake Charles for most of his life. He was the owner of Mr. T's Taxi Cab Co. in Lake Charles for many years.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Nash Thomas of Omaha, Neb.; five sons, Irvin John Thomas Jr. of Jacksonville, N.C., Vincent Bean, Terrell Bradley and Ivan Stevens, all of Lake Charles, and Joseph Nash of Omaha; two daughters, Sheila Thomas of Omaha and Angee Sias Johnson of Sepulveda, Calif.; four sisters, Albertine Taylor of Sacramento, Calif., Betty Thomas of Houston, Margaret Cooper of Omaha and Theresa Thomas of Dallas, Texas; one brother, David Thomas of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

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Homicide arrest

A second person has been arrested in connection with a March 17 killing of a Lake Charles man.

Winston Roy Owens Jr., 20, of 3302 Opelousas St., was arrested Tuesday afternoon for a warrant for accessory after the fact to second-degree murder.

Nikki Andre Schultz, 24, of 320 Libby St., was arrested March 19 for a warrant for second-degree murder.

The victim, Cory Deon Fontenot, 20, of 2418 11th St., was found lying in the road on Lyons Street north of Broad on March 17. Lake Charles police said a car pulled up, a person got out, shot Fontenot and got back in the car.

The shooting was reported by a resident at 7:51 p.m. March 17.

Fontenot had gunshot wounds and was taken to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

LCPD Capt. Joel Smith said detectives believe the killing was possibly a result of an earlier confrontation.

Violent Crimes Task Force Detective Vic Salvador is the lead investigator.

Death probe

Authorities are waiting for results of toxicology tests to determine the cause of death of an inmate who collapsed and died in a Lake Charles Police Department holding cell Saturday.

Lake Charles Police Capt. Keith Holland said Tuesday the Calcasieu Coroner's Office is waiting for toxicology results on Wendell M. Walker, 29, of 3029 General Twining, and has not ruled on the cause of death

Walker was arrested for shoplifting at 3:37 p m. Saturday and was transported to the police station at 3:45 p.m. Saturday. He collapsed at 4:30 p m Saturday in the holding cell and was rushed to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Holland said.

Walker was pronounced dead at 5·18 p.m. Saturday, according to Karen Hunter, Memorial Hospital spokesman

Holland said Walker was "fine" before he collapsed.

The Violent Crimes Task Force is investigating Walker's death because he was in police custody.

Investigation

The Calcasieu Sheriff's Office is investigating seven new cases that are possibly linked to a man arrested Monday for selling parts from a stolen car and other charges

Marvin C. Ziegler, 43, of 5357 E. Broad St, was arrested at 8 a m. Monday for charges of possession of a stolen vehicle, two counts of issuing worthless checks and six counts of felony theft by fraud.

State Police Troop D and the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office conducted a six-month investigation of Ziegler's business, Express Car Care at 4200 U.S. 90 East, after receiving complaints about illegal activity. The information was taken to the Calcasieu District Attorney's Office and warrants were issued.

Sulphur man wasn't arrested

Raymond E. Butt, 20, of Sulphur, was not arrested Sunday in connection with theft of four-wheelers from Chemical Waste Management. The information that he was arrested was incorrectly provided by the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office Public Affairs Office.





Sheriff's Office Detective Will Scheufens said additional complaints were received Tuesday after an article about Ziegler's arrest appeared in the Lake Charles American Press. No additional charges were filed against Ziegler on Tuesday, but Scheufens said the additional cases are being investigated.

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Ziegler is currently charged with allegedly writing checks for insufficient funds to buy vehicles; dismantling and selling parts of a stolen car; taking money for car repairs and not making the repairs; and selling engines, mostly defective ones, other than those that were shown to customers.

Anyone who was a customer of the business and who has additional information is asked to call Scheufens at 491-3750.

Theft on riverboat

The State Police Riverboat Gaming Division booked an Isle of Capri blackjack dealer with felony cheating and theft.

Thomas A. Hale, 39, of 817 Watson St. in Jennings, was arrested Sunday under a warrant by State Trooper Jim McGuane. He was released because of no room in the jail.

Hale is accused of allowing patrons to win at his blackjack table and later accepting tips from them, Trooper Chris Guillory said.

Drug charges

LEESVILLE --- An undercover narcotics operation late Monday by Vernon Parish lawmen resulted in the arrests of two Leesville men on numerous drug and drug-related charges.

The Leesville/Vernon Narcotics Task Force and Leesville Police Department's Criminal Patrol conducted the undercover narcotics operation jointly, a Task Force spokesman said Tuesday.

Patrick Hickman, 27, of HC 79 Box 40 in Leesville, and Robert Lee Gill, 39, of 113 Maurice St. in Leesville, were arrested and booked into the Vernon Parish Jail on the drug charges. They remained in custody Tuesday with bond pending.

Accident

A Lake Charles man was injured when he lost control of his car on La. 101 Tuesday.

Rusty Ray Duplechian, 24, was taken to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital after the 5:40 pm. Tuesday accident on La. 101 north of La 14.

State Police Troop D Lt. Larry Schell said Duplechian was traveling at a high rate of speed north on La. 101 when he lost control of his car. The car went off the road, struck several trees and flipped several times. The vehicle came to a rest upside down.

Duplechian is charged with reckless operation and driving under suspension.

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Woman gets longer sentence for possession of drugs at booking

BY VINCENT LUPO

A 19-year-old Lake Charles woman had her contempt of court sentence increased from nine to 90 days Tuesday after what is believed to be marijuana was found in her purse during routine booking proceedings.

Sharona A. LaFleur of 8638 W. Roosevelt St. had been sentenced to serve a total of nine days in Jail on three counts of contempt of court. However, 14th Judicial District Court Judge Patricia Minaldı upped that term to a total of 90 days after deputies discovered what they believed to be marijuana in LaFleur's purse.

Minaldi said the amended sentence was due to the defendant's contemptuous behavior in bringing an illegal substance to court. She said LaFleur's "insolent behavior" in answering some

possession of the contraband substance demonstrated the defendant's lack of respect for the court.

The judge also chastised LaFleur for her inappropriate attire. The woman wore a tight, short-cropped blouse which exposed her midriff. Minaldi told LaFleur to wear clothing "which covers your body" next time she comes to

LaFleur was present Tuesday to answer three bench warrants which had been issued for her arrest. She had not actually been arrested on the warrants, but had been told to report to court at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday to explain why she had missed her prior court dates.

She was accused of failing to appear March 11, 1996, for arraignment on possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and drug traffic lostering charges; July 2, 1996, for arraignment on another count of possession of marijua-

drug paraphernalia; and Dec. 10, 1996, on a third count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Minaldi did not accept LaFleur's explanation that she was only aware of one court date and missed that one because she did not receive notice of when to appear. The judge found her in contempt on each of the three missed court dates and sentenced her to serve three days in jail on each count. Minaldi ordered those terms to run one after the

After LaFleur was escorted to the holding cell area behind the courtroom she relinquished her personal items, including her purse to Joseph Comeaux, the security deputy in charge of the area where inmates are housed awaiting court appearances and transfer back to the parish jail.

Comeaux spotted what he believed to be a marijuana cigar in an outside pock-

of the court's questions coupled with an and a second count of possession of et of the small handbag. He and Security Deputy Tommie Schexnayder later found a small hand-rolled marijuana cigarette and some rolling papers in the pocket of the purse.

> Minaldi was informed of the discovery and ordered deputies to bring LaFleur back before the court. The defendant denied knowing the marijuana was in her purse and claimed she had loaned the handbag to a girlfriend who must have placed the marijuana inside.

> She swore she would have never brought the purse into the courtroom had she known the "pot" was there.

> Minaldi made Schexnayder retrieve the purse and saw for herself where the marijuana had been found. Even with the large section of the purse snapped shut, the pocket area remained open enough for someone to notice the cigar inside, Minaldi said.

The judge pointed this fact out to the

defendant who continued to deny knowledge of the marijuana. Minaldi asked the record of the case formally indicate the defendant "denied knowledge of the marijuana which was directly in her sight."

"Perhaps you wouldn't miss court if you'd stop smoking this stuff." Minaldi told the defendant.

She then chastised LaFleur for her inappropriate dress and behavior and amended the sentence to 30 days on each contempt count to run one after the other for a total of 90 days.

Minaldi ordered Schexnayder to transport the suspected marijuana to the Southwest Louisiana Crime Lab for immediate testing. If the items do not contain marijuana, she said, she will reinstate the original nine-day sentence. If the substance is marijuana, however, the 90-day term will remain intact. Minaldi said.

RATES: Increased rates could make it harder to get loans

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A: The Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee raised its target rate for the federal funds rate, which banks charge each other for overnight loans, by .25 percentage point to 5.50 percent. The Fed accomplished this by selling shortterm securities to banks, draining money from the banking system and making it more expensive to

This tightening of credit — the Fed's first since January 1995 — is intended to somewhat slow the economy, whose robust rate of growth threatened to send inflation higher.

By raising borrowing costs, the Fed hopes to cool consumer and business borrowing and spending and actually extend the economy's recovery, which is now in its seventh year

Q: Will the interest rates on my loans go up?

A Yes One of the first consequences of the Fed's tightening was that banks began to raise the prime rate they charge to their best customers, as a way to recoup the extra money they now must pay to borrow from each

That increase, which matched the Fed's quarter-point rise, will be passed along to consumers in the form of higher loan rates.

Many consumer loans are adjusted quarterly or monthly to accommodate changes in shortterm interest rates. Fully 85 percent of U.S. credit cards have adjustable rates, most tagged to the prime rate Adjustable-rate

mortgages are quite popular. And while most car and home-equity loans are not adjustable during the life of the loan, the fixed rate is written at a given increment above

Q: Will a rise in interest rates make it harder for me to get a loan?

A It could. Lenders were already clamping down on the number and kinds of consumer loans they were writing. Higher interest rates could speed and intensify that process Borrowers with checkered credit histories will be the first to feel the pinch.

Q: Do higher rates mean I will be paying more for groceries, gas and clothing?

A. If the Fed's strategy does what it is intended to do, no.

The whole idea is to brake the economy and actually stabilize prices, not raise them. But companies will be faced with higher borrowing costs, too. Some may wish or need to raise prices to compensate Some may be unable, because of competitive reasons, to pass the cost along to consumers

Q: If companies can't pass along the interest-rate increase, will they have to produce less and cut costs by downsizing? How will the tightening affect my job?

A. A quarter-point interest rise is unlikely to have much effect one way or another But repeated increases in interest rates could eventually slow the economy enough to cut into job growth The Fed, of course, hopes that by finetuning the economy with quarterpoint changes, it can ease the

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A. If history teaches, yes. In the past, the Fed has made tiny but repeated adjustments in monetary policy in order to nudge the economy the way it wants it to go.

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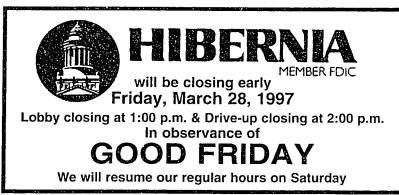
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Can senators judge Senate race fairly?

t has become obvious that there is only one way to get the unvarnished truth about whether there was fraud in New Orleans on election day in the recent U.S. Senate race assign a non-political special prosecutor to look into the matter.

Any hope that serious charges of widespread fraud and equally serious denials go far beyond partisan politics has gone out of the window.

Just before a Senate committee was scheduled to decide whether to investigate alleged election fraud in Louisiana's Senate race, both sides cranked up their political machinery. And the intensity of the campaigns of both sides made it obvious that politics, not alleged voter fraud, will be in the spotlight.

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., was declared the winner by 5,788 votes over Republican runoff candidate Woody Jenkins. The loser immediately began gathering evidence which he now says proves that voter fraud in New Orleans caused his defeat.

The Senate Rules Committee is contemplating whether it should look into the matter.

Jenkins, who has filed more than 100 pages of allegations with the committee, says he's more interested in overturning Landrieu's victory and taking office himself than in focusing exclusively on voter fraud.

Landrieu's answer was in the same vein. She accused Jenkins of launching a media lobbying campaign fueled by the "right-wing fringe elements" to force an investigation.

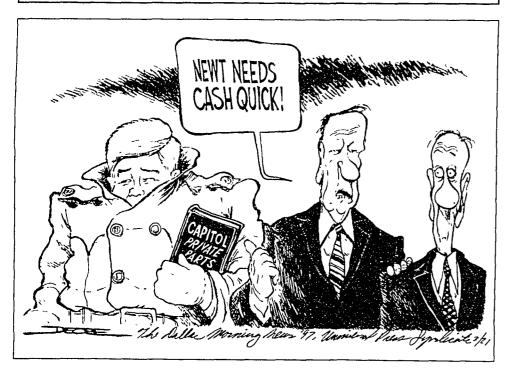
Lost in this war of political rhetoric is the serious question of whether the law was broken by political machine corruption, illegal corporate contributions and New Orleans Mayor Marc Morial's political organization, LIFE, which has been charged with coercing city workers to campaign for the LIFE ballot of candidates that included Landrieu.

U.S. Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., has asked Attorney General Janet Reno to launch a criminal investigation into the election. Some Democrats quickly said Tauzin's request was politically motivated.

The political furor surrounding this whole business gives rise to some serious questions.

- Have partisan positions reached such a polarized point that it is no longer possible to arrive at a fair, objective answer to a question that involves anything political?
- Is it possible to find within the present political system people who are capable of an honest, unbiased approach to a political subject?
- Finally, even if such fair-minded people could be found within the present system, could they exercise that fairness without incurring retribution from the more extreme partisans with whom they must serve?

It is indeed a sad day when Congress becomes so immersed in partisan politics that it is incapable of providing even the most basic service to the public: That of determining whether the laws of our land have been broken.



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Justice Dept. wary of Clinton's union pals

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PROTECTION

WASHINGTON - On the night of June 17, 1993, Michael Jordan scored 55 points, propelling the Chicago Bulls to victory in a championship series game against the Phoenix Suns.

And in Washington, the boss of an allegedly mob-connected union schmoozed his way to a political slam dunk watching the game in the White House with the President of the United States.

"I particularly enjoyed watching the NBA playoff game with you, and thought a basketball enthusiast like you might enjoy this memento from the collection of a longtime Celtic fan," the union chief wrote in a note to President Clinton.

Enclosed was a basketball autographed by one of the greatest to ever nave played for Boston's storied fran-

"Thank you for sending me the terrific basketball signed by Larry Bird," Clinton wrote in his thank you note to Arthur Coia, the president of the Laborers' International Union of North America.

A nice gift to be sure, but one that pales in comparison with the sums of money that Coia and the union have pumped into Clinton's political coffers Since Coia rose to its top post in 1993, the union has contributed \$778,150 in soft money to the Democrats. Cora made a personal contribution of \$50,000

As much of this was going on, the Justice Department considered Coia an associate of New England's Patriarca family, the region's dominant branch of La Cosa Nostra.

A civil complaint once filed against LIUNA under the government's RICO statues alleges Coia "has associated with, and been controlled and influenced by, organized crime figures." Federal authorities say the union, to the detriment of its honest membership, has been influenced by the mob dating back

at least 25 years, and perhaps back to the Al Capone era. By special agreement - one that may be work-

ing as planned — Coia was allowed to stay in charge of the union by Jack agreeing to root out its Anderson ties with the mob. But the relationships with between Coia and the

union and Clinton illus-Binstein trate a larger problem. Continued attempts by organized crime - and those who are tied to it — to funnel money into political campaigns. Mob-tainted money surfaced in at least one 1996 Senate race. And in

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candidates received money from LIUNA. So far, the focus of the campaign money-laundering scandal has been on the illegal foreign donations that flowed so freely into Democratic coffers But dirty money doesn't have to come from abroad.

"The mixing of politicians and organized crime has been going on since both of them were named and identified," Patrick J Ryan, of the Chicagobased International Association for the Study of Organized Crime, told our associate George Clifford III.

Experts we spoke with said that Mafia and other organized-crime figures often make political contributions through legitimate businesses or other entities under their control.

Though there are voluminous examples of mobsters benefiting after bribes on the local level, there is no evidence that any political donors with mob ties have benefited politically or financially by giving to federal candidates

Nevertheless, the presence of mob money is problematic, especially given

the credibility problems facing our government. Consider

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- New York businessman Joseph Asaro pleaded guilty to three federal felony counts and to funneling tens of thousands of dollars to campaigns Sen Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., was the largest recipient of those contributions. Federal authorities said Asaro had ties to organized crime.
- In last year's hotly contested race for New Jersey's open Senate seat, the eventual winner, Democrat Robert Toricelli, held a \$2,000-a-head fund-raiser at the home of Frank Walsh Jr Walsh was convicted in 1990 of conspiring to bribe officials of a Teamsters local Federal investigators said he was an associate of the Genovese crime family.
- His opponent and House colleague, Republican Dick Zimmer, had a campaign fund-raising co-chairman who resigned after his was connected to a state crime probe.
- A company owned by Eric Wynn, a New Jersey stock promoter convicted of securities fraud that benefited an organized crime family, donated \$25,000 to the Democratic National Committee.
- The Bergen Record reported the DNC returned \$50,000 it received from a New Jersey company whose vice president had been a business associate of a captain in the Luchese crime family

Though it appears that Coia only joined Clinton for the basketball game, the two might have spent more time together had it not been for their busy schedules Clinton had to decline an invitation to play golf with Coia and golf greats Gary Player and Lee Elder.

And correspondences between the two reveal that Coia, busy man that he is, was unable to accept the president's invitation to attend the signing of the Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement.

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Russia's superpower status slowly sinking in Western eyes

BY DONALD M. ROTHBERG

WASHINGTON - In a sense, Boris Yeltsin defined the mood and a measure of the problem moments before he and President Clinton began formal talks in Helsinki. It was a meeting, said Yeltsin, "of the presidents of the two great super-

While the United States tries to redraw the map of Europe with a Western orientation, Russia struggles to convince the world and itself that it remains a superpower.

At the end of their two days of discussions Friday, it was clear that Yeltsin still was describing a Russian role far greater than the one Clinton and his NATO allies were willing to give their former adversary. The question at the summit's conclusion was how close they came to reconciling their differing perceptions and what it means for the future of the relationship.

ANALYSIS

NATO's expansion eastward to include some former Soviet allies is the issue that strikes most deeply at Russia's image of itself.

"Part of the opposition to NATO expansion is the perceived humiliation there," said Angela Stent, a Russian specialist at Georgetown University. "It seems to reinforce that the rest of the world is telling them, 'You really aren't that important anymore."

At their closing news conference, the two leaders described the NATO-Russia relationship in clearly different terms.

Asked about differences certain to arise between Russia and the Western alliance, Yeltsin replied: "The way we solve these issues is by consensus." That would imply a Russian veto over NATO actions, a condition Clinton was quick to reject.

"The short answer to your question is a voice, but\not a veto," said the American president. To ease the pain, he added that "we are partners."

"Partners, not adversaries" was the constant refrain when Clinton talked about NATO.

But it was in the economic area that he tried to give Yeltsin something to take back to Moscow.

"I am pleased to announce with the approval of the other G-7 nations that we will substantially increase Russia's role in our annual meeting, now to be called the Summit of Eight, in Denver this June," said Clinton.

But even here the limit was clear. Russia is not in the same league as the seven industrial giants that make up the G-7. Much as Russia would like to see it happen, there is no move to make it a G-8. When that should happen, China would seem a likelier candidate.

Russia is not an economic power, much less superpower.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers made it clear at a briefing after the Clinton-Yeltsin news conference that the regular business of the G-7 "will continue to be discussed by the G-7 finance ministers." Russia is not yet being brought into those talks on what he called "core economic issues."

Robert Zoellick, who served simultaneously as counselor to the State Department and undersecretary of state for economic affairs during the Bush administration, said it was important to offer the Russians "a hand of cooperation and partnership where we can develop it."

But, he said, the West also must tell Russia that "if you're not ready for it or you're psychologically all hung up on NATO as an enemy, well, we tried and we'll leave the door open as long as you're not acting hostilely, but we're not going to adjust our policies to your old psychology."

In only one respect could Russia aspire to superpower status: It still has thousands of nuclear warheads and the missiles to deliver them.

"We cannot, I think, be so certain of the future of Russian politics as to ignore the possibility — a possibility we do not expect — that we would again need to deter the Russian nuclear force," Walter Slocombe, undersecretary of defense for policy, told an American Bar Association breakfast Friday.

Georgetown's Stent believes that because of Russia's frustration over NATO expansion "the next few years are going to be quite rocky."

She predicted Moscow will remain vocal in its objection to the alliance moving closer to the Russian border and "will try to put up some countermeasures, but they're really too weak to do much about it.'

"We need to walk a fine line, we need to pay attention to the Russian psychology and their sense of their role," said Zoellick. "But not at the expense of others."

Donald M. Rothberg has covered national and international affairs for The Associated Press in Washington since 1966.

CLERGY: Gaspard started church from his living room

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ranch. It looked like Southfork from 'Dallas.' It was just drugs and everything that goes along with rock and roll music.

... "I came back to my house that Sunday evening and there was no other way to sav it but that God was in the room.

"He said, 'Perry, what you're doing is you're going to kill yourself.'

"I don't know if you would've heard it but it was audible to me. It wasn't a feeling, it wasn't an idea.

"There was a voice speaking to me and I heard it.

"He said, 'I love you and you can change." "So for the next three days and nights, God was with me. I just kept having the same

dream over and over again."

The dream was that Gaspard was back in Lake Charles playing gospel music in a parking lot. Sure enough, it was a year and a half later that he stood on the bed of a flatbed pickup truck in the Kmart lot and played praise and worship music on his acoustic

"Hundreds of people showed up," he said. He decided to become a preacher but didn't go to seminary or receive any formal schooling.

'I came back to my house that Sunday evening and there was no other way to say it but that God was in the room.'

Rev. Perry Gaspard Abundant Life Fellowship

He studied the Bible for himself and then began Abundant Life Fellowship in his living room on Fifth Street 19 years ago.

Seven people showed up to his first ser-

A year later, there were 20 people and they bought a store-front building as a place of worship. Then the number grew to more than 100 members and, as Gaspard puts it, "the Lord directed me to build."

He built a church, now the Calcasieu Council on Aging office, and then built again seven years ago on Gauthier Road, the present location.

Today, Gaspard speaks and people flock to hear him. As many as 1,800 people attend Sunday services at Abundant Life.

Seven years ago, when it came time to build the new church, Gaspard passed the hat three times and the congregation gave the necessary \$3 million to build the auditorium sanctuary.

The entire church facility cost \$5.5 million. It was paid for in cash.

"I go to the people and say, 'I feel the Lord's telling us to do this.' He speaks to people and people give," Gaspard said.

Some of the people who helped him build once lived similar to Gaspard before he got saved. It's the opportunities to help those people that keeps him going.

"To watch them when you're preaching or the Holy Spirit ministers to them, and you watch their face light up and the chains of oppression broken, that's what it's all about," he said.

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FOSTER: Governor says issue is one for a local option The biggest argument for permitting total Charles. It continues to expand its operations there. The casino pays no state gaming taxes,

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D-Algiers, said he plans to push a bill allowing dockside gambling. He said the move is needed because many Louisiana residents go to Mississippi's dockside casinos.

Goldsby said any bill signed into law by Foster would have to require a local option vote in the affected area by the residents

"This is not a pro-gambling stance on his

It falls within the provisions of local option. It would ultimately be up the individual people in the area," she said

Calcasieu Parish already has a semi-form of dockside gambling with each casino — Players Island Casino and Isle of Capri using two boats.

They allow one boat to cruise as required while the other boat stays in

dockside gambling has been to give the riverboats a level playing field against the Grand

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Marsanne Goldsby Governor's press secretary

Casıno Coushatta — the largest land-based casing in the state.

Harrah's Jazz Co, the operator of the bankrupt New Orleans land casino, has said dockside gambling might infringe its monopoly

negotiations, Harrah's Jazz agreed not to use changes in riverboat cruising as an excuse to duck its annual \$100 million annual tax pay-

on land-based casino gambling in the New Orleans area. But as part of the bankruptcy

ment to the state.

The Indian-owned casino is located near Kinder about 30 minutes away from Lake

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ELECTRICITY: Consultant welcomes competition tempered with 'knowledge, facts'

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before the PSC now, calls for a seven-year transition period with a rate freeze during that time. An exit fee also would be charged until the transition is complete to cover "stranded costs."

Stranded costs are expenses above market costs, such as money used to build or expand power plants.

Entergy consultant Chip Wright said competition is good, but the issue has to be "tempered with knowledge and facts." One of those facts is Louisianians already are paying below the national average for electricity, he said.

Utility companies now have an "obligation to serve," but that obligation will disappear once competition is introduced, he

Wright said that once the industry is deregulated, there will be no guaranteed service for every customer.

Referring to airline deregulation, he said, "Delta may be ready when you are, but you better go to Atlanta to get it."

". He also said deregulation of

electricity has led to higher customers rates in England, Chile and Norway.

In England, both residential and industrial electricity costs rose after deregulation, Wright said. In Chile and Norway, industrial costs dropped, but residential costs rose, he said.

"Everybody gets lower rates? Maybe not," he said. "Not everybody is going to be a winner."

Deregulation caused higher

consumer rates on natural gas and local telecommunication, Wright said.

Customer choice is good, he said, but the suppliers also will have that choice and will be under no obligation to serve everyone.

"They may not serve slow pays or some industrial because it's not profitable," Wright said.

He also said utility companies in a competitive situation won't be making any long-term plans. and won't be building any new power plants. Nationwide, only one power plant is under construction and the country's reserve margin is dropping, he said.

Robert Reilley, Enron's gov-

ernment affairs director, said his one that involves competitive natural gas, long-distance telecompany is the largest wholesale power marketer in the country. He said his company wants to provide retail electricity to customers across Louisiana and the country.

"Louisiana has (customer electricity) rates somewhat below the U.S. average," he said. "So what? Our rates should be a lot lower."

Louisianians are still paying a lot compared to the rest of the country because they use their electricity more for air conditioning during warmer months, Reilley said.

Restructuring would involve replacing the current vertically power merchants offering customers choices for lower rates and better service, he said.

Companies like Entergy won't be driven out of business, but will be operating similar to the U.S. Postal Service, which competes with carriers such as UPS and Federal Express, Reilley said.

"Restructuring will bring lower prices, diversity in service, better opportunities to manage risk and innovation in all market segments," he said. "There will be all sorts of technological innovation."

Reilley also pointed to a recent study that shows consumer integrated utility industry with prices have dropped since the

phone, airline, trucking and railroad industries were deregulat-

"There's no reason we won't see the same in this industry," he said. "Everyone who has service today will have access to a competitive market. If you have wires today ... you will get service tomorrow."

As for stranded costs to existing companies, Reilley said that shouldn't slow progress toward lower rates through competition.

David Owens of the Edison Electric Institute, said federal initiatives already have resulted in lower electricity bills across states, not the federal govern-

ment, are better suited to decide the issue of timing and the framework of competition.

Owens said a level playing field needs to be established to make sure current electricity providers don't face unfair com petition, and that tax issues need to be addressed to make sure all competitors pay their fair share.

Beverly Smiley of ALERT said Entergy's proposal to freeze rates would mean customers would be forced to pay for "tremendous" cost overruns incurred during construction of a nuclear power plant.

"Once all debts are paid off by the end of the freeze, (Entergy) would enter the competition with the United States. He also said a significant advantage," she



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We're not snobs. Certainly, if Coca-Cola delivers a sample case of its latest brew, there are parched throats in the newsroom that will find temporary

That happened recently, in fact, when the company unveiled its new Surge soda The proletariat dove in, pronouned the sugar- and caffein-laced soda mighty tasty, and went about their labors. (Another paper to the east worked the event up into a page one story)

Not all promotions get that much attention.

In the aforementioned booklet, "Taking the Labor Out of Childbirth," author Katrinka Scrivner explains that mothersto-be can eliminate "unnecessary pain and discomfort during childbirth" by simply "learning to relax "Yet it languishes, untested, here in the newsroom

Here's another example, a press release celebrating the 'historic landmark'' of the 100th birthday of Campbell's Soups.

It exhorts us to "develop a story" centering on facts such as: "Americans purchase 80 cans of Campbell's Soup every second." Now, really, if that many soup spoons are already in use, what more could we do?

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If you win, that's news to me. **Ed Alderman's** e-mail address is

All that's free Public defender there from the start

Ron Ware, who is entering private practice, reflects on 11 years of helping people who couldn't afford a lawyer.

> BY VINCENT LUPO STAFF WRITER

When Ron Ware tried his first criminal jury case as a student at Lewis and Clark Law School 17 years ago, he was likened to a so-so athlete who showed some promise during practice but would shine at gametime.

Unlike, however, the athlete in that analogy — who basks in glory by pulling out the game -Ware has been nearly ignored for his game-winning plays.

As one of the original Public Defenders Office staff attorneys, Ware spent most of his legal career helping those who couldn't afford lawyers get fair treatment in the criminal justice

Eleven years later, Ware has moved on. He is going into private practice.

When Ware completed law school in 1981, he came back to Lake Charles for a public service career that spanned 16 years — first as a prosecutor and then as a public defender

Ware's interest in criminal law began at Lewis and Clark As a senior, he worked in the misdemeanor section of the Portland public defender's office as obtained his first taste of jury trial experience Oregon, unlike Louisiana, allows jury trials for misdemeanors.

'There were high

points and low points. Some of the high points were found in just very simple things — people saying thank you. I get a card sometimes saying, "Thank you for earing."

Ron Ware Packing up as public defender

"My first time out, I got a hung jury," he said

Ware's supervising attorney, who was in and out of the courtroom during the trial, was there to hear Ware's closing argument. So were the head of the staff and other teachers who



Ron Ware boxes up his belonging at the Public Defenders Office in Lake Charles. One of the office's original lawyers, he has entered private practice this month.

were both surprised - and impressed.

It was then he became analogized to the "so-so" athlete — who could shine in the clutch

When Ware moved back to Lake Charles he was a law clerk for then-District Attorney Leonard Knapp. When he passed his bat exam in October 1981, he was promoted to an assistant district attorney in the misdemeanor section.

When Knapp left office, Ware stayed on. He worked for then-District Attorney Richard Ieyoub until 1986 when the 14th Judicial District set up a Public **Defenders Office**

Then he switched to defense. Ware said his personality

was more suited for defense 'And I like the underdog role '' Ware said the fact that his clients couldn't pay never

undercut his ability to defend them and, in some cases, even motivated him to work harder.

"I've had occasions where a client or his family would say they would pay me something on the side I told them 'that's not going to make a difference in what I do or in the outcome of the case. I'm not supposed to do that, and you can save your

'My first time out, I got a hung jury.'

Ron Ware One of original staff attorneys for Public Defenders Office

money because I know it's costing you and your child being involved in this situation," he said.

As with most public defenders' offices, the one here is funded by the state and from fines and court costs paid by those found guilty The money is managed by an Indigent Defender Board, which pays the PDO staff.

Ware said that because he never took any money from clients, some did not see him as a "real" attorney

"Some people have asked me, 'When you get through with this, is that when you become a lawyer" — as if this is some sort of internship

"And it's kind of funny. Now that I'm in private practice, I feel like I've finally 'gotten there

Most of his clients, however, did see him "as a real lawyer and an effective advocate."

So why did Ware leave the

"I dıdn't want to get locked ın as a career criminal attorney prosecution or criminal defense — exclusively," he said. "I wanted to do other things.

"And I felt since I'm 42 now that if I was ever going to make such a major career move, now was the time. I've been thinking about this for two or three years and finally got the courage to make the move "

Ware said the stress and strain of the PDO was offset by the "fun" of working with it's "one big family of staff."

"We have had marriages and deaths just like in any family, times of joy and laughter, times of despair and tears," he said of the PDO "You're close knit Everybody pitches in and wants to help and understands you're here to do a job. Guilty or innocent, the client became the client of the office..

"There were high points and low points. Some of the high points were found in just very simple things — people saying thank you I get a card sometimes saying, 'Thank you for caring

''That's makes us feel good '

Public defenders fill void

The Public Defenders Office is a specialized staff of attorneys who represent people accused of criminal charges who can't afford a lawyer.

Before the creation of the PDO, the courts appointed attorneys from a list of volunteers who agreed to represent indigent defendants. Before the volunteer list was used, the courts rotated cases among all Southwest Louisiana attorneys who had practiced law for a minimum number of years. Attorney's names were removed from the list after the attorney had practiced for at least 25 years.

The local PDO, housed on the seventh floor of the Bank One building on Lakeshore Drive, serves all courts in Calcasieu.

John LaVern has been the executive director since the office opened on Jan. 1, 1986. The office now has a staff of seven attorneys, two investigators, a receptionist and a pool of secretaries.

Other attorneys are under contract to represent defendants facing certain types of charges, such as worthless checks.

The PDO is governed by a five-member Indigent Defender. Board appointed by the judges of the 14th Judicial District Court The board is presently headed by Chris Trahan.

The budget for the PDO is roughly \$900,000, according to Trahan. The office is primarily funded from court costs and fines.

The PDO is routinely appointed to represent defendants who say they are not able to employ an attorney. The appointments are made either during Right to Counsel court conducted twice weekly in the Calcasieu Correctional Center for defendants who have not bonded out or at the Calcasieu Judicial Center during arraignment proceedings for those defendants free on bail.

dant about his or her financial situation before determining whether a free attorney will be named A defendant who may not be able to afford the fees of an independent attorney, but who the judge determines can pay something toward the cost of legal representation, may be ordered to pay to the PDO a monthly amount up to a certain maximum.

Judges can question a defen-

Ware's advice: Give public defenders better resources

BY VINCENT LUPO

In a word, Ron Ware says what public defenders' offices in Louisiana need is "Money "

Ware should know. Until he left this month, he and Executive Director John LaVern were the only two original attorneys still on staff with the local Public Defenders Office. After 11 years, Ware is going into private practice

'(Public defenders) are going up against the resources of the state (prosecutors). The DA's offices say they need more money, too, but I don't know

"It's just not a level playing field in terms of resources and research I think funding is the primary problem throughout the state and here locally you know to hire more lawyers and lighten the caseload."

Ware said "the money" keeps more qualified attorneys from being attracted to public defenders' offices; getting the brighter law students to join, and keeping them..

He said the high turnover rate is not as big a local factor as it is elsewhere but "Everyone needs to be adequately

compensated for what they do, and it makes a difference in the number of lawyers we have to handle the number of cases we have.'

Ware said the caseload was stifling and lack of resources were his biggest complaints

'It's just not a level playing field in terms of resources and research ... I think funding is the primary problem throughout the state and here locally ...'

Ron Ware Outgoing public defender

"In a perfect world you would like more (resources), and this is not a perfect world .. At times — when you had to prepare for trial in a major case — you couldn't help but not devote as much attention to the other cases You always felt like you were behind and had to catch up.

"Sometimes I caught up, I don't know how, but I caught up. And, for the most

part, I was ready to go on every (case) But you always wonder, he said, "Why

didn't I do this?" or at the end wonder "Why didn't I think of that" But, he added, "I think that is typical of all attorneys" As an advocate for his clients, a public

defender doesn't measure his success by the number of acquittals. Ware uses the term "dispositional justice" to describe that to which a public defender strives.

"The client may not be acquitted but the disposition is fair and just. He may be convicted of a lesser ... offense or plead guilty to something different.

"So when we talk about whether the case was concluded justly, we talk about the disposition "

There has been more than one case, however, where he felt justice wasn't served. He believes some were convicted of worse crimes than they committed

A Lake Charles man convicted for manslaughter for the death of a baby is one such case: "I just don't think he was criminally responsible for the death of that baby.'

And Ware is still amazed that the death penalty was recommended for a young borderline retarded person accused of killing a former employer and taking the victim's social security money.

"He is not the kind of individual the death penalty was designed for. I just didn't think (jurors) would impose the death penalty on him. "I don't $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) ^{2}$. blame . . or demean the jury.

They have a tough job and I realize that. But I really didn't think that he was 'death qualified,' as they say Ware thinks the receptiveness of

higher courts to require more qualified attorneys, specialized to handle capital cases, is a great move forward.

"We're not equipped to handle those cases from the beginning to the end. They can last for years and we don't necessarily have the expertise ... because that is a very specialized thing.

Ware appreciates the help the PDO has had from Clive Stafford-Smith and the Louisiana Crisis Assistance Center, a state group of public defenders who defends those accused of murders.

"We don't have a lot of attorneys who 🕽 are certified to handle capital cases here. 🧣 Locally, there are some, but we were outmanned. And Clive and those guys come in and took the pressure off of us. I just don'th think the PDO should handle any of those cases. There's just too much involved."

LOCAL . STATE

Area students win Math Fair honors

The Calcasieu Parish Teachers of Mathematics and McNeese State University have announced the following grades, schools, class, and individual winners of the Math Fair:

Special Education Division St. John, Feucht's class.

Kindergarten Division

1. St. John, Guillory's class; 2. J.l. Watson, Pekar's class; 3. St. John, Dore's class.

1'st Grade Division

1. Dolby, Houston's class; 2. St. John, Keasler's class; 3. Oak Park,

Hastings' class. **2nd Grade Division**

1. Dolby, Shavers' class; 2. J.l. Watson, Edmaiston's class; 3. St. John, Dupin's class.

3rd Grade Division 1. St. John, Davis' class; 2. St. John,

Thomas' class; 3. St. John,

Hassien's class 4th Grade, Individual 1'. Dolby, Michael Kingrey; 2. T S.

Cooley, Christopher Damian; 3.

'Dolby, Katie Gentry

4th Grade, Group 1. St. John, Garrett Carnahan/Hayden Sherman, 2. St. John, Dana Hazel/Brittany LaSage; 3. St John, Brittany

Guillory/Angelina Tramonte. 5th Grade, Individual

I W.T Henning, Krista Koonce; 2. St. John, Todd Guillory; 3. (school not available), Jessica Woods.

5th Grade, Group

1. St. John, Charles Stenbeck/ Shane McCully; 2. J.I. Watson, Jennifer Guillory/Julie Wilkinson; 3. Dolby, Brittany Laughlin/ Amanda Peloquin.

6th Grade, Individual

1. W.W. Lewis, Kay Kress; 2. Maplewood, Chrisy Baggett; 3. S.I. Welsh, Brian Thibodeaux

6th Grade, Group

1. S.J. Welsh, Jessica Martin/Lauren Miller; 2. W.W. Lewis, Garret Coates/Andrew Wright; 3. SJ. Welsh, Brad Babineaux/Brandon

7th Grade, Individual

1. F.K. White, Lauren Martin; 2. F.K. White, Mandi Jordan; 3. W.W. Lewis, Jeffery Fruge.

7th Grade, Group

1. W.W. Lewis, Jared Abshire/Clint Brigrendine; 2. W.W. Lewis, Kayla Taylor; 3. SJ. Welsh, Celeste Broussard/Ann Rouse.

8th Grade, Individual

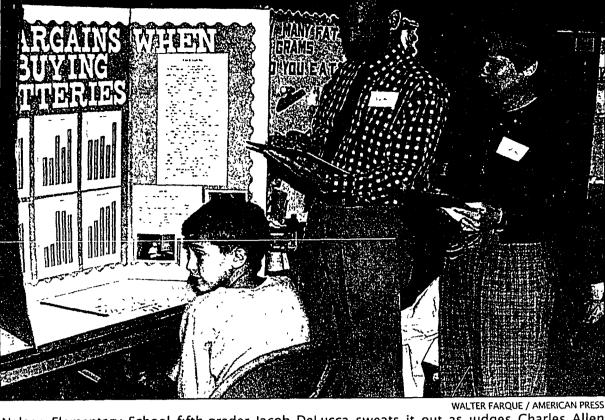
1. F.K. White, Laura Young; S.J. Welsh, John Guidroz; S.J. Welsh, Thomas LeJeune.

8th Grade, Group

1 SJ. Welsh, Michael Shamburger/Nick Terracina; 2. SJ. Welsh, Byron Barnett/Darren Fournerat, 3. W.W Lewis, Steven Burgin/Jared Lee.

9th Grade, Individual

1. Sam Houston, Stephanie Wilks; 2. Sam Houston, Kyle LaRocque; 3 Sam Houston, Elizabeth



Nelson Elementary School fifth-grader Jacob DeLucca sweats it out as judges Charles Allen and Linda Bradley decide if his "Best Bargains When Buying Batteries" exhibit will make the cut at the Calcasieu Parish Teachers of Mathematics and McNeese State University Math Fair recently at Burton Coliseum. Winners of math fairs in K-12 parish schools took part in this event which is unique to Calcasieu and Jeff Davis parish schools.

9th Grade, Group

1. Sam Houston, Eric Hebert/Jada Himel: 2. Sam Houston, Josh Casey/Garland Deramis 3 Sam Houston, Chris Berryman/Rick Manuel.

10th Grade, Individual 1. W.O. Boston, Melody Colon; 2.

Sam Houston, Alissa Vezina: 3. Sam Houston, Rachel Dull.

10th Grade, Group 1. Sam Houston, Crystal

Callen/Rebecca Williams; 2. Sam Houston, Joan Granata/Dawn Oglesby; 3. Washington-Marion, Alissa Antoine/Shaylon Williams.

11th Grade, Individual

1. Washington-Marion, Latoya Smith; 2. Sam Houston, Rion Griffin; 3. Sam Houston, Gina Pfeiffer.

11th Grade, Group 1. Sam Houston, Blake

Beard/Bobby Harrington, 2. Sam Houston, Matt Cormier/Amy

Parkins; 3. Sam Houston, Josh Grandy/Sabrina Whitaker.

Houston, Joshua Malveaux.

1. Sam Houston, Jessica Houston, Brandy Buller/Julie Rhymes, 3 Sam Houston, Keith Lemonie/Jana Palermo

12th Grade, Individual 1. Sam Houston, Seth Bark, 2 Sam Houston, Brian Bougeois; 3. Sam

12th Grade, Group

Chisolm/Spence Hegener, 2. Sam

Woman, teen daughter accused in phony adoption

SLIDELL (AP) — A woman the baby for the time being. and her teen-age daughter arranged the illegal sale of a baby to a Virginia couple who thought they were making a legal adoption, authorities alleged Tuesday. The unidentified adoptive parents were being allowed to keep

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However, a legal battle is likely because the biological family wants the baby returned to Slidell, the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office said Tuesday in a news release

Bridgette M. Pitts, 42, and her

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18-year-old daughter were arrested Tuesday morning and booked with the sale of a minor child, Sheriff Rodney Strain said

The daughter's name was not released because she was under 17 when the alleged crime occurred

The sheriff's office gave the following account.

In 1995, a 16-year-old girl who was a friend of Pitts' daughter became pregnant She somehow managed to keep the pregnancy a secret from her own parents, even up to the time she began having labor pains

Ms Pitts is accused of arranging for the pregnant girl to go to a hospital in Bay St Louis, Miss., where she was admitted under

the name of Ms Pitts' daughter. The girls' parents were told she was staying in Mississippi

with friends. The baby was born and various documents necessary for an adoption were forged Pitts' daughter signed as the mother of

An adoption was arranged with a Virginia couple who paid \$1,750 for the baby, apparently believing it was a legitimate fee for a legal adoption. Months later, the biological mother told some of her friends what hap-

"They, in turn, told the girl's release said mother, who came to the sheriff's office," the news release said

After an investigation, a judge

in Virginia ruled that the adoptive family may keep the baby for the time being

"Addıtıonal legal actıon ıs pending, as the biological family now wants the baby returned to Slidell," the sheriff's office

Both the adoptive parents and the biological mother apparently believed the adoption was legal and were not charged.

"Pitts may have been involved in other 'adoptions' while operating as the 'Bright Beginnings Adoption Agency,' which does not legally exist," the news

Authorities in Hancock County, Miss, also were investigating, the sheriff's office said.

Board member, mayor study possibility of new access road

Officers graduate from academy

Thirty-three officers from 16 area law enforcement departments graduated last week from the Calcasieu Regional Law Enforcement Training Acade-

State law requires all peace officers receive Basic Training within a year of their law enforcement employment.

The Calcasieu academy is a state-accredited, regional training academy for agencies in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes. The training includes more than 320 hours of instruction in various aspects of law enforcement.

The academy is under Calcasieu Sheriff Wayne McElveen's administration and Carolyn Matney is the director.

Those graduating and their agencies are:

Robert Beane, Mike Campbell, Mike Halter, Beauregard Sheriff's Office; Chad Bonneau, Craig Fortenberry, Rhonda Gayle, Sulphur Police Department; George Bowen, Michael Lloyd, Keith Perkins, Kent Pevoto, John Thibodeaux, Jackie Vitatoe, Joannie Williams, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office; Doug Britnell, Randy Robinson, Thomas A. Wier, Coushatta Tribal Police; Rex Carter, Jennings Police Depart-

Also, Theo Chantlin, Reginald Jenkins, Richard Price, Lake Charles Police Department; Matt Daley, McNeese Police Department, Elizabeth Doucet, Annale Manuel, John Welsh, Louisiana Probation and Parole; Norrie Falgoust, Louisiana Alcohol Beverage Control; Shane Fruge, DeRidder Police Department, Gerald Hoffpauir, Louisiana State Police Safety Enforcement.

Also, Daniel Kibodeaux, Jeff Davis Sheriff's Office, Brandon Blane Manuel, Chris Savoie, Cameron Sheriff's Office; Brandon Singleton, Louisiana State Parks; Troy Q Slate, Oberlin Police Department; and Tim Standish, Oakdale Police Department

Special awards were given to Williams, class president; Falgoust, highest scholastic award, Lloyd, defensive tactics award; Perkins, first place firearms award, Manuel, second place firearms award and Daley, third place firearms

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SULPHUR INDUSTRIAL PARK

SULPHUR — With the Sulphur Industrial Park full, Industrial Board President Dick Kennison told the Board Tuesday that he and Mayor Charles Reed are doing some preliminary research into building an access road for the city-owned property north of the park

The 27-acre tract is not cleared, and it is difficult even to get on the property to look it over.

Reed said even building a minimal road will be fairly expensive

Reed said the city is interested in trading the acreage for a comparably valued site that would be more suitable for developing another industrial park, and has started making inquiries about that possibility

He said the property has

been appraised, but he didn't have the figures at the meeting.

Kennison also told the Board that the land sale to Superior Carriers is all but finalized.

Reed said the only remaining hurdle is the state Bond Commission, which is expected to approve the sale when it meets in April.

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Citizens request special meeting

BY SUNNY BROWN

A group of citizens are asking the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to meet with them to discuss recent decisions involving the Westlake Group.

Last week, police jurors voted to supply the court system a letter about the economic impact of a Westlake Group expansion the Westlake Petrochemical Ethylene project on La. 108 and Bowdoin Road.

Both the Calcasieu League for Environmental Action Now (CLEAN) and the Louisiana **Environmental Action Network** (LEAN) have filed lawsuits against the state Department of Environmental Quality for issuing air permits to the Westlake Group

Those permits are required by the DEQ for the expansion project

A dozen citizens, led by CLEAN President and Bowdoin Road resident Kathy Landry, sent Police Jury President Francis Andrepont a letter asking for further explanation on the letter to the courts.

They also said they object to the Police Jury decision to allow Westlake Group contractor Civil Construction Co. and Environmental Services Inc to run its La 108 borrow pit 24 hours a day for a 15-day period

That resolution passed with one dissenting vote — that of police juror Larry Currie.

The citizen group suggested the Police Jury call a special meeting to be held this week.

If no meeting is held, they asked police jurors to explain why and to postpone the two decisions, regarding the letter and the borrow pit, until the citizens are given more information.

Andrepont said Tuesday that he would not call a special meeting this week because Parish Planner Jimmy Vickers, who has been working on the zoning matters, is out of town.

He also said the decisions made at last week's meeting would stand until the Police Jury meets again on April 3

He said he sent a letter to Landry inviting her and the other citizens to come to that meeting.

ON CAMPUS

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Three students from Lake Charles were included on the honor roll list at Oklahoma Baptist University for the 1996 Fall semester

Dustin Ash, a pastoral ministries major, and Karen Brown, a biology major, were included on the President's Honor Roll

Erik Gause, a youth ministries major, was on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Qualifications for the President's Honor Roll include the completion of 12 or more hours of academic coursework with a term grade point average of 3 70 or above.

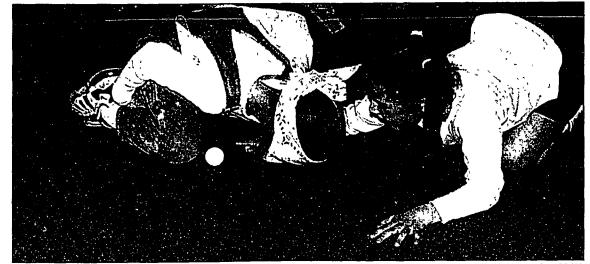
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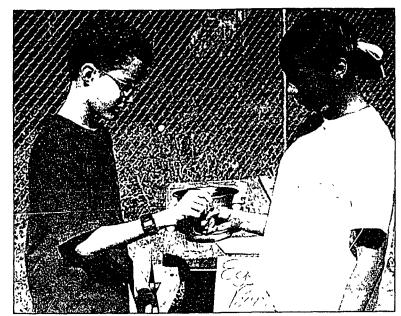
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EGG OLYMPICS



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Adrienne Romero attempts to point A'Dair Flynt in the right direction during the egg roll event. Both are first-grade students.



WALTER FARQUE / AMERICAN PRESS John Heyd Veron and Amanda Parker pock eggs during Egg Olympics recently. Pocking eggs is an old Cajun tradition using the more pointed end of two hard-boiled eggs. The person whose egg can manage to remain crack-free after the two eggs are knocked lightly together is the winner and gains possession of the other person's egg. The winning egg goes on to battle it out with other eggs until it finally "cracks up."

EDS goes egg crazy

Students at Episcopal Day School on all age levels recently participated in a day of Egg Olympics to kick off their spring break holiday. The Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Department donated more than 50 dozen eggs to help make this "eggciting" event possible. Events included the egg roll, spoon relay, egg pass, scavenger hunt, L'egg press, egg soup, egg drop, egg pocking and canned eggs.

Area agencies break for Easter holiday

City offices for Lake Charles, Iowa, Sulphur, Vinton, Westlake and DeQuincy will be closed Friday, March 28, in observance of Good Friday.

In Lake Charles, garbage normally picked up on Thursday, March 27, will be rescheduled for pickup on Wednesday, March 26.

Garbage normally picked up Friday, will be rescheduled for pickup Thursday, March 27. Crews will resume their regular schedule on Monday, March 31.

All other services of the Department of Public Works will also observe the Good Friday

City offices will resume normal office hours Monday, March 31.

In Iowa, Sulphur, Vinton, Westlake and DeQuincy, residential trash collection will be unaffected.

The 14th Judicial District Court, District Attorney's Office, Clerk of Court and all other offices in parish Courthouse will also be closed for Good Friday. The Chennault Industrial Airpark Authority offices will be closed Good Friday.

Cameron Parish Police Jury

offices will be closed Friday.

Beauregard and Vernon parish schools boards central offices will be closed Friday and Monday. Students in both, parishes will report back to class,

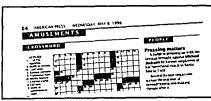
Vernon and Beauregard parish courthouses, District Attorney Offices, Police Juries will all be closed Friday.

DeRidder and Leesville city halls will be closed Friday.

Trash pickup in Vernon and Beauregard parishes is not impacted by the holiday.

In Allen Parish, all municipal and parish offices will be closed Friday. Schools will be out until Monday, April 7. The Allen Parish Library will be closed Friday. There is no change in trash pickup.

In Jeff Davis Parish, all municipal and parish offices will be closed Friday. Schools will be out until Monday, April 7. The Jeff Davis Parish Library and Carnegie Library in Jennings will be closed Friday. There is no change in trash pickup.



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Man turns self in after bus altercation

BY SHAWN MARTIN

DERIDDER - A 23-year-old local man has been arrested in connection with an altercation involvıng a female Beauregard Parish school bus driver late last week

Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office spokesman Robert Mc-Cullough said Michael Dean Fontenot of 128 Ethan Allen Road was arrested Monday after turning himself in to lawmen and charged with simple battery, disturbing the peace and entry on or remaining after being forbidden

He was booked into the Beauregard Parish Jail on the charges. He was released Monday after posting a \$2,000 bond

McCullough said the incident occurred at 7.15 a.m. March 20 on La 26 about one mile east of the Hilltop Grocery Store in front of Fontenot's home

Welsh, La.

Fontenot is alleged to have stick and hit the bus' door

gone onto the 44-year-old driver's bus concerning a conflict between her and his son During the altercation, Fontenot is alleged to have used profanity and threatened the driver, who was not identified

The conflict occurred in front of about 40 children, ranging from grades preschool to 8th grade

McCullough said the driver pulled a stick from the dashboard of the bus because she felt threatened by Fontenot's advances. She used the stick to poke Fontenot in the chest in an effort to get him off the bus.

However, as Fontenot was getting off the bus he grabbed the driver's coat and pulled her off the bus. While outside the bus, Fontenot took the stick away from the driver.

She was able to get back into the bus and as she was closing the door Fontenot threw the

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No serious injuries were

McCullough said deputies got

a warrant for Fontenot's arrest

Friday but were unable to locate

him until he turned himself in

Hall and Dale Singleton investi-

gated the incident

Deputies Glen Mears, Darren

reported or damage to the bus.

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MEET THE CANDIDATES: CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT A

This is the first of a series profiling candidates in the Lake Charles City Council elections of Saturday, April 5. The American Press asked seven questions of each of the candidates. Responses from candidates in District A appear at right. Some were edited for length.

District A **CANDIDATE PROFILE**







College in Dallas.

He was a Lake Charles Housing Authority commissioner from 1989-93 and is a board member for Abraham's Tent, InterFaith Caregivers and Southwest Housing Foundation; vice president of Louisiana Home and Foreign Mission Baptist State Convention and of Southwest Missionary Baptist Association

Ware, 74, served on the Lake Charles City Council from 1987-93. He is a former educator, newspaperman and salesman who retired as service manager of Manpower Temporary Services in 1984 after 10 years with the company His master of arts in educational sociology is from the University of Chicago.

He belongs to the NAACP, LOJE, Promethians, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and many other professional and educational organizations on both local and state levels

Lake Charles City Council District incumbent Samuel "Sam" Tolbert Jr. faces challenges from Raymond M. Fondel Jr. and former city councilman Dennis C. Ware

Fondel, 30, is a senior claim representative for State Farm Insurance Co. A graduate of Southern University, he holds a bachelor of science degree in business management and attended MSU graduate school.

Fondel belongs to Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM, Cornerstone Lodge 229, Lake Charles Chapter of Southern University Alumni Federation, Toastmasters and ACORN. He's been a volunteer coach for the Lake Charles recreation department and is narrator for the Rosa Fondel Memorial Chapel Spiritual Program.

Tolbert, 38, is seeking his second term in office. For the last 13 years, he has pastored **Greater Saint Mary** Missionary Baptist Church His bachelor of arts degree in theology is from Bishop

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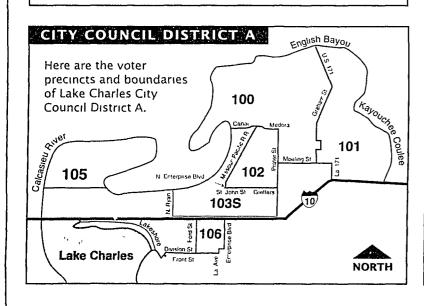
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Pct. 102	Multi-Purpose Center
Pct. 103S	Ralph Wilson School
Pct. 105	Chateau du Lac
Pct 106	Chateau du Lac

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

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5,043 Democrats; 282 Republicans, 666 others



Questions & Answers Samuel "Sam" Tolbert Jr. **Dennis Ware** Raymond M. Fondel Jr. Democrat Democrat Yes. Implementing ... (the) plan pro-I support the idea of tax incentives Yes. 1. Are you in favor of posed by the present administration and tax breaks within the downtown creating a district in is a starting point ... (which includes) area, and I recommend that it be the downtown area the much-discussed South Railroad inclusive of the entire District A. where tax breaks, tax Avenue will put us well on our way incentives and other toward moving ahead together with help from the city dignity and honor. would be available to businesses which locate there? I propose to work with the mayor. Gaming's ... base of operations is in Upgrade the infrastructure of District 2. What do you pro-District A. We need to capitalize on its City Council and the private sector to A, i.e., roadways, drainage, sewerpose, if anything, for spinoff capabilities. The area between implement the proposal by the city's age, electrical power, water and economic developeconomic development and planning North Ryan and the Calcasieu River public transportation. I will promote ment in the north has tremendous amusement park posdepartment for the Railroad Avenue the location of banks in north Lake Lake Charles area? sibilities which should be exploited. A Charles to promote reinvestment heavy duty extension of North back into our community. Enterprise Boulevard through the Promote business that will create a Powell property on the old railroad positive impact in our community right-of-way to Fitzenreiter Road would furnish an industrial route. largely off residential streets, for businesses between it and the river. Adjusted grants from the riverboat Street, drainage, recreation facilities 3. What specific pro-Citywide drainage project Free addicmillions could greatly improve the and other non-recurring expenses jects would you like tive rehabilitation center which is infrastructure. With these, people who inclusive of drug, alcohol, gambling, to see funded by the were not offered sidewalks, closed money the city gets ditches and decently paved streets from riverboat gambefore construction costs skyrocketed ing? could get these improvements at prices close to those paid by others. These improvements are now beyond their financial capabilities. With these grants they would pay a realistic fair share for needed neighborhood improvements Reopening the scenic road between First, I believe that we should 4. What specific plans Computer learning center Promote the Cobb Memorial Launch and the upgrade the present facilities and do you have to senior citizen programs Expansion of park where the launch was originally existing programs for young people recreation programs and then work expand city recreation supposed to be, a soccer field . in towards a multi-sports facility that East of Lake Charles, where large facilities and where the open tract just northwest of the tracts of land are available with easy will be centrally located do you think a pro-Woodring Lateral pumps, a park or access from both north and south posed \$3 million playground, roughly midway between Lake Charles via Interstate 210 recreation center the Goosport Recreation Center and should be built? the facility located at Ryan and Seventh Streets The proposed \$3 million recreation center should be on the Calcasieu River, on River Road west of Ryan Street Not satisfied with the job the Police Not completely The Police We are not where we want to be, but 5. Are you satisfied Department is doing or the negative Department can be improved by city with the job the Police we are surely not where we were image it suffers. It is perceived as dis-Increase protection for the elderly and funded community policing positions Department is doing tant and arrogant Much of this is being created, promoting of more senior citizens More minority policeand with the image it because it does not reflect the society minorities to supervisory positions, men Higher minority police visibility has? What changes, if that it serves Minorities are a little more training provided, especially in in our community any, would you make? over 16 percent of a force that serves the area of race relations, more of the budgeted positions filled as soon as a city that is over 40 percent black | would first try for an attitude adjustpossible in order to get more patrol personnel on the streets, and to conment Then, a more open and realistic

6. Do you have any ideas or thoughts about the use of the Civic Center?

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7. Do you think the city can do more to be better prepared for emergencies such as bad weather like the ice storm or a hurricane - and what, if any, specific preparedness plans would you implement?

PINION

Yes Develop an emergency preparedness plan pamphlet that would include the location of emergency shelters and emergency items needed as well as phone numbers of all service agencies within the city Also the improvement of early

Read the Opinion page to find out what

other Americans think about the issues

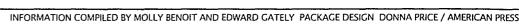
warning system

Yes The process of the city of Lake Charles getting more information to its citizens should be improved. More city personnel should be visible and out on the scene and all city elected officials should be briefed constantly so that they can help in the spreading of information

The City Council should call a special meeting to get an update and to give the major emergency powers

Yes Give added emphasis to crisis handling in the training of all fire. police and public works personnel, create well-marked emergency escape routes Add shrubbery pruning to the duties of the flower planters.

Cooperate fully with 911 and the Sheriff's Office on location of the aged, ill and infirm and the health establishment for their care during emergencies Include all new innovations in periodic updates of preparedness training and pray to God that we never have to use what we know





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WHAT'S AHEAD

Clothing giveaway

Messiah Missionary Baptist Church will give clothes to the needy at noon, Wednesday, March 26, at 2605 Poe Street.

The Greater Lake Charles

Rotary Club

Rotary Club will meet at noon today, at Chateau Noveau, 815 W. Bayou Pines.



AT MCNEESE

Internet lab open in Frazar Library

on the second floor of Frazar Library at McNeese. It is open to the campus and community.

The lab has 25 computers, including two handicapped accessible machines. The available software includes word processing, Internet Explorer, email and Telnet, according to Dan Kissane, assistant systems librarian who supervises the Internet lab.

The Internet lab is open for spring semester: Monday-Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-10:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Saturday, 1-4:45 p.m; and Sunday, 2-9:45 p.m.

Other electronic information services available include: FRED, the library online catalog which offers access to library holdings plus access to the Louisiana Online University Information System (LOUIS) Indexes; WebSPIRS, which offers a graphical inter-

An Internet lab is now open face to the LOUIS Indexes; WinSPIRS, a similar application to WebSPIRS with a slightly different set of features; and InfoTrac SearchBank, a new feature this semester which offers selective full text and graphics article retrieval.

> According to Joe McNeill, system administrator, MSU's library has contracted with Information Access Co. to provide five reference databases on InfoTrac SearchBank. These include current periodicals from the last five years, health sciences and business-related reference materials, back indexing for the last 10 years, and newspapers

> The library's users may access thousands of information resources through InfoTrac SearchBank's databases, said McNeill. These resources contain article indexing as well as the capability of viewing and retrieving full text articles from magazines, newspapers, refer-



Sarah Liles, sitting, an English major from Weatherford, Texas, uses the new Internet lab on the second floor of the McNeese State University Library as Dan Kissane, standing center, supervisor of the Internet lab, explains the various electronic information services available to Dr. Jim Brown, standing left, MSU vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. George Mead, dean of the MSU College of Science and chairman of the informational technology task force on campus.

ence books and information service is cost effective and pro-

"This electronic information for our users," said McNeill.

For more information about

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vides immediate information the Internet lab, call Kissane at

La. educator named to post

COLUMBUS, Miss. (AP) -Owen C. Bush, of Lafayette Parish (La.) Schools, is the new superintendent of Columbus Municipal Schools.

Although the school board has yet to take a formal vote, it unanimously selected Bush to replace the retiring Reuben Dilworth.

"He has excellent leadership skills," said board president Janette Adams about Bush. "We felt he was somebody we could present to all the community."

Bush is currently superintendent of a school system with 31,000 students and a budget of \$178 million. By comparison, Columbus schools has about 5,600 students and a \$27 million.

Bush was selected from a list of seven candidates.

"We looked at all seven (candidates) thoroughly and (Bush) emerged as the most likely candidate," Adams said.

The school board is expected to make a formal announcement about Bush's hiring on Thursday.



Harbour House opens doors to legislators, seeks support

BY MIKE JONES

Area legislators were given a tour of Harbour House ETC Tuesday and asked to support the facility in the upcoming legislative session

Among the legislators on tour were Sen. Jim Cox and Reps Elcie Guillory, Dan Flavin and

"We mainly wanted you to know who we are and what we home-based programs to help

director, told the legislators

She said Harbour House serves children and families in crisis in the five-parish area. The facility has programs for children who have suffered various forms of abuse, runaways and those with substance abuse prob-

Parnell said "family preservation" is preferred whenever possible She said they have various

do," Martha Parnell, executive families work out their prob-

She said they have counselors available 24 hours a day, year

They also have a program for pregnant and parenting teenagers that focuses on reducing the instances of child neglect and abuse among teen-age parents in Allen Parish by providing homebased education and assessment

Camp New Directions is a substance abuse prevention/mental health promotion camp for highrisk children focusing on teaching the dangers of alcohol and other drugs, she said

Harbour House itself is a 20bed emergency shelter for battered and abused children and youth, status offenders, runaways, and other children in need of a safe place to stay, she

The facility receives funding through state government (48 percent), federal government (23

percent), local government (24 percent) and donations (two per-

Parnell asked the legislators to support programs that deal with substance abuse prevention, crime/delinquency prevention and prevention of out-ofhome placement

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Persian Gulf War veterans can still apply for compensation

ans Affairs has extended the eligitor Persian Gulf War veterans with undiagnosed illnesses, according to VA Secretary Jesse

The extension is through Dec 31, 2001 and will become effective when it is published in the Federal Registry later this year

Of the 84.000 veterans claiming a disability related to Gulf service, about 65,000 have already been approved by the VA under conventional criteria

Where an illness or injury is shown by service medical records or other evidentiary standards to have occurred before discharge, a veteran of any war or peacetime service can be service connected and compensated based on the degree of disability

Persian Gulf War veterans have the additional benefit covering undiagnosed illnesses There

Lawmaker complains of 'bleeding hearts'

BATON ROUGE (AP) - Too many public officials have too much sympathy for drunk drivers, a legislator says.

"Bleeding heart judges and bleeding heart legislators don't want to put them off the road," Warren Triche, D-Thibodaux, complained as the House Appropriations Committee discussed the high cost of auto insurance

His comments were to Insurance Commissioner Jim Brown, who had taken the occasion Tuesday to boost his plan for bringing down costs, including seizure of vehicles driven by motorists convicted a third time for drunk driving.

Brown also wants to make it tougher for district attorneys to allow lesser pleas for drunk drivers, a move that keeps a DWI offense off the records

Triche continued to complain about judges giving light sentences and legislators refusing to make the laws tougher.

"Until someone in their families is killed by a drunk driver their hearts won't stop bleeding," he said.

VA regulations that a Persian bility period for compensation Gulf veteran prove a particular exposure of cause-and-effect

With this change, an undiagnosed illness that appears at any time before Dec. 31, 2001, will now be presumed to be related to service in the Persian Gulf

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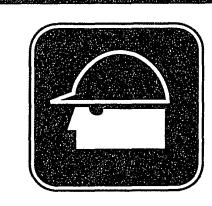
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Rapides Parish School Board President Sylvia Pearson and board member Walter Gatlin look at weapons Monday that were confiscated from Rapides Parish students this school year. The weapons include large knives, pocket knives, razor blades and BB pistols.

Second-grade girl gets reprieve over knife on grandpa's watch fob

ALEXANDRIA (AP) — A second-grader tossed into disciplinary school for bringing her grandfather's watch fob to show-and-tell will be allowed to return to regular classes.

But before reinstating Kameryn Lueng on Monday night, the Rapides Parish School Board spread a table with confiscated weapons to defend itself against criticism that it was overreacting with a "zero tolerance" policy.

The weapons confiscated from students included a long rusty butcher knife, several hard-core problem students. small opened pocket knives, brass knuckles, razor blades, a money clip with two small blades, a BB pistol, a cap pistol.

"People think that we've been nit-picking," board president Sylvia Pearson said.

Kameryn, 8, was sent to the district's Redirection Academy after her expulsion earlier this month from Phoenix Magnet

She said she was glad to leave the disciplinary school, which was set up to handle

The girl's mother, Cheryl Lueng, said the time spent at Redirection Academy had been hard on her daughter.

"It's upset me because she's upset," she said.

Kameryn was removed from regular classes after she brought a watch fob to Phoenix Magnet with a small knife attached used for cleaning fingernails.

The student brought her grandfather's watch to school for show-and-tell.

Panel plans for City Hall, police station renovations

BY HECTOR SAN MIGUEL

The Lake Charles City Council took the first step Tuesday in getting renovations under way for City Hall and the main Police Station.

City councilmen Woody Watson and Mike Huber submitted the items at the Council's agenda meeting Tuesday. They will be voted on next month.

The ordinances call for seeking sealed bids on the two projects. The city has budgeted \$400,000 for the City Hall work and another \$90,000 for police station renovations.

Watson said he was glad to submit the item for City Hall work because it will include fixing the building's two elevators. The old elevators have become major headaches because they are so slow in moving from floor to floor.

"They were installed with the building in 1949. I hope we can implement this because there are a lot of wasted manhours," Watson said.

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"It's just not the employees that work in the building being affected but a lot of people doing business with City Hall here. They have to take the elevators to get to the permit center and planning department."

Watson said it's a "waste of time" for people to wait, especially when one of the two elevators is not working.

The renovations will also include installation of a voice evacuation fire alarm and a standby generator.

Huber put the item on the

agenda seeking bids for the work to the Central Police Station on Enterprise Boulevard. City officials said the city will take \$150,000 initially budgeted

for police computer systems and use \$90,000 of it for renovations on the police station. The city has budgeted \$65,000 for actual renovation work and

another \$25,000 for a new backup generator at the police station. The remainder of the funds

will be carried over into next

year's budget.

In other action, the Council put on its agenda:

a resolution commending the Mayor's Clean City Board for its work in the annual Cleanest City Contest and Trash Bash col-

"They work awful hard for one thing. That is to make our city beautiful," said City Councilman Buddy Prejean.

He said the Clean City Board is sponsoring its annual Trash Bash on April 12. It is held annually for the collection of trash and recyclable materials.

an ordinance authorizing the city's finance director to make application to the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness and Federal Emergency Management Agency for "eligible ice storm debris removal and repairs costs.'

Mayor Willie Mount said the city will seek to recoup 75 percent of money the city spent on the January ice storm.

Non-farm jobs in state increase by 47,700 over a year

NEW ORLEANS (AP) --Louisiana's unemployment rate dipped below the national figure in February as non-farm employment in the state continued growing steadily.

An economist said that because of revisions made last month by the state in 1996 job figures, health care is actually one of Louisiana's strongest-growing economic sectors, instead of one losing jobs as originally thought.

Louisiana State University economist Loren Scott also said that the state has a "schizophrenic manufacturing" sector seeing an increase in manufacturing jobs tied to the petroleum industry and a sharp fall in the apparel industry.

The state added 47,700 nonfarm jobs between February 1996 and February 1997. February's unemployment rate was 52 percent, a decrease from January's revised rate of 5.7 percent, the state labor department said.

dropped to 5.3 percent in February from 52 percent in January.

Louisiana is adding non-farm jobs at a rate of about 2.7 percent annually, a bit higher than the 25 percent predicted in October by a group of university economists.

For now, the state appears to be in line to sustain its 10th consecutive year of non-farm job gains, a trend that began after Louisiana's economy largely crashed in the collapse of oil and natural gas prices

James Robert Michael, a labor analyst at Louisiana Tech

University, said that although the job growth figures were encouraging, the state's employment picture contains a potential weak spot: service jobs are grow-The national jobless rate ing at a much-faster rate than goods-producing jobs

> Although deepwater drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, along with renewed interest in land and shallow water drilling, has boosted the petroleum industry, Michael said that segment of the state's economy is about at its historic average of 50,500 jobs

The unemployment rate in all of the state's metropolitan areas dropped in February Among the parishes, Red River Parish had the highest unemployment rate with 20.8 percent. Lafourche Parish had the lowest with 31 percent

National groups praise efforts of Lake Charles school

A local elementary school was one of four Louisiana schools recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Association of State Title I Coordinators for its performance in educating a high number of at-risk children.

"Despite overwhelming odds against them, including high poverty and its attendant ills, these schools have done an outstanding job of educating our youth," State Superintendent of Education Cecil Picard said of Jessie D. Clifton Elementary.

Clifton Elementary, along with the other schools, wrote plans to reform and upgrade their curricula after assessing their constituencies and examining their pupils' performance on the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) and the California Achievement Test (CAT)

As a result, pupil performance at the school has increased each year for the past three years and parents are significantly involved in their children's education, said a news release from the Louisiana Department of Education

Olla-Standard Elementary in Olla, Sıcıly Island Elementary in Sicily Island and Zwolle Elementary in Zwolle are the other three schools which were also recognized.

More than half of the students at Clifton receive free or reduced price lunch, which is the first criterion for qualifying to become a Title I program, the release said.

The school will receive its award in May at the International Reading Association's 42nd annual conference which will be held in Atlanta







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Blockbuster trade: Indians, Braves swap big names

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New LSU coach must win over skeptics, recruits:

BATON ROUGE — Some of the members of the original Brady Bunch were on hand Tuesday to welcome LSU's new head basketball coach.

No, we're not talking about the TV show. We're talking about the fans from Crowley, where a 22-year-old John Brady began his coaching career 20 years ago. The Brady Bunch, as they called themselves, cheered their young coach on as the Gents won 129 of 178 games during Brady's five seasons at Crowley High School.

> Now 42, Brady has landed here, midway between Crowley and his hometown of McComb, Miss. His task: Make the

LSU Tigers winners

Brady showed

whole world will

embrace him the way he



Tuesday he's not naive **Dubois** enough to believe the

Assistant plans to embrace his new

Sports Editor job. Speaking of Louisiana's high school

basketball coaches, he was realistic about his prospects for a honeymoon. "There will be some who say that I don't deserve what I've gotten," Brady

again.

said, "but I do deserve what I've gotten. I have worked hard to get where I am.' Where he is bears little resemblance to where he's been the last six years — at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., where the basketball team failed to win at least 10 games in each of the five seasons prior to Brady's arrival. Not

only did Brady's teams there win at least

10 each year, they won 19 games last sea-

son and 16 in each of the previous two. Brady said he can't comprehend the advantages of having the type of resources available to him at a university of LSU's size and stature, but he's ready to dive in.

"It's hard to imagine being able to look at the top 75 or 100 players in the nation and be able to recruit from that list," Brady said.

The harsh reality is it may be a while before LSU can convince one of those national blue-chip prospects to join the new Brady Bunch.

The Tigers, who made Final Four appearances in 1981 and 1986, haven't had a winning season since the 1992-93 season. The program is farther along than when Dale Brown became head coach 25 seasons ago, but Brady has plenty of work ahead of him to bring LSU back to national-championship contention. And he knows it.

"There's a lot of work to be done, but it will all be made easier because of what Coach Brown did for this program," he

Brady said he has a three-part platform for getting the hard work started Recruit well first, schedule smart early (give yourself a chance to win) and let your coaching have a positive effect on the team. As for his Xs and Os, he said he likes two kinds of shots - layups and 3-pointers.

"Why shoot the ball from 17 feet, nine inches and get two points when you can shoot from 19-9 and get 3?" he said Tuesday. "Or drive in for the layup, draw the foul and try to get three that way."

Samford finished in the top five in the nation in 3-pointers in 1995 and 1996 The 1995 team made 10.3 treys per game, the second-highest average in NCAA history.

But Brady said he has no idea if the talent in Tigertown can begin to think about living up to his plan of a team that is good enough to put up such numbers and yet be built around defense, a team that creates its offensive chances with its defense-first philosophy. His Samford team, you might recall, beat LSU 53-50 here last season.

"My impression was that they were not a very good shooting team, as a group," Brady admitted.

So he'll have to recruit. First, he plans to fill in the gaps with junior college athletes, but by November he plans to think exclusively in terms of high school seniors

"I want to build with players I know will be here for a while," Brady said.

And if A Very Brady Sequel to the Dale Brown era will have any success, its head coach will have to build a fan base beyond the city limits of Crowley.

Time will tell, of course, and John Brady said Tuesday that time is his ally. both teams at McMurry Park.

Stay tuned to the story of a man named Brady.

Scooter Hobbs, Sports Editor

Miss in Oxford, Miss.

USL has won its last five

USL puts five-game winning streak on line against Cowboys

SPECIAL TO THE AMERICAN PRESS

McNeese State's baseball team returns to action at 4 p.m. today against USL in Lafayette.

This will be the first meeting between the two teams since the Lake Area Classic when USL pulled off a 4-2 victory on Feb. 23. The Cowboys will host USL at 7 p.m. on April 9 in the last meeting of the season between the two teams.

The Cowboys (10-16-1) are coming off a 6-0 Southland Conference victory Sunday. USL (17-7) is coming off a 12-11



games and eight of its last nine. Kevin Wachtman, a junior right-hander, will USL, 4 p.m. start the game on the

mound for the Cowboys. McNeese briefs PAGE C3 This will be his first start as he has compiled a 0-2 won-lost record in 12.1 innings.

Other probable starters for the Cowboys are catcher Todd Eastin,

win Monday over Ole Jeremy Troutman at first, Tyson Switzenberg at second, Shane Heinen at shortstop, Mike Trahan at third and Mark Selway, Lash Chretien and Chris Schmitz in the outfielder. Either Ben Broussard or Bill Lowry will be the designated hitter.

> Schmitz is the team's leading hitter with a .344 mark but Trahan has been the Cowboys' hottest batter recently.

> Trahan has seven hits in his last 14 at-bats, four of those hits have been doubles, which he now has 10. He's batting

Schmitz leads the squad with 25 RBIs and both he and Trahan have hit three home runs.

Other Cowboy players with batting averages above .300 are Switzenberg (.330), Heinen (.311) and Troutman (.302).

USL's top hitter is Oswaldo Aguirre who is batting .380 with four home runs and 31 RBIs.

The Cowboys host Nicholls State in a three-game SLC series beginning Friday with a doubleheader and ending on

Brady takes LSU to heart

Tigers' new coach enthusiastic about replacing Brown

BY CARL DUBOIS

BATON ROUGE — At first, it seemed he might never get around to talking about LSU basketball. Once he did, it was clear it means a lot to him.

John Brady talked and talked about the magic of Tiger Stadium, about what LSU football once meant to him as a young boy in McComb, Miss., and there was passion in his voice. Had Gerry DiNardo not been in the same LSU conference room Tuesday, one might have guessed the Tigers were naming a new football coach.

But then Brady recalled the first time he saw Pete Maravich play basketball in an LSU uniform, and he choked up.

"It, uh, really changed my life," Brady, his voice faltering, said of watching the Pistol back in 1968

Brady's dream changed that day, he said, from wanting to be the next Sandy Koufax to aspiring to become another Pete Maravich, and that path brought him back to the source of his inspiration When the LSU Tigers begin the 1997-98 basketball season, Brady will walk into the Pete Maravich Assembly Center as their head coach.

Brady, 42, signed a five-year contract Monday with LSU worth \$350,000 a year

'He's very intent on doing well here. LSU means something to him, and he wants to do well.'

Rickey Blanton LSU assistant basketball coach

and met the media Tuesday, bringing to an end the two-month-old search for Dale Brown's replacement.

In six seasons as head coach at Samford University, Brady had an 89-77 won-lost record. He is the only Samford coach to post four winning seasons, and his 1996-97 team won the Trans America Athletic Conference West Division championship.

Brady, who has been an assistant coach at Mississippi State and UNO, began his coaching career at Crowley High School, where from 1977-82 he won 75 percent of his games. He said he takes pride in having brought winning to places where there was only losing

He'll have to do just that to win over fans at LSU, where the Tigers have had four straight losing seasons to end the 25-vear tenure of Brother Dale. The man who hired Brady, LSU athletic director Joe Dean, wanted to make it clear he's not settling for second-best by hiring Brady only after Rob Evans of Ole Miss turned him down

"He's the right man for the job," Dean said "I think time will prove that to be

Brady said he called Dean and told See LSU, Page C3



Big Apple tournament

TIFFANY GUINN Won the 800- and 1,600-meter runs

Forest Brook dominates Gulf Coast Relays field Southwest Louisiana teams had a

hard time keeping up with the Houston school.

> BY RON BROCATO STAFF WRITER

ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the metropolis of Houston, Forest Brook High School's boys track program is about average.

But against Southwest Louisiana competition in the 47th annual Gulf Coast Relays Tuesday, the Jaguars were

Forest Brook scored 106 points to defeat a field of 11 on the Washington-Marion track. The Jags won two open events and two relays even though they did not finish first in any field event

Led by the outstanding track performer Terrence Boatwright, the Houston school won the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relays Boatwright also won the 400-meter dash and relay teammate James Caldwell led a 1-2 Jag finish in the 200-meter dash.

Another Forest Brook athlete, Adrian Mayes, was named the outstanding field competitor. Mayes did not win an event, but finished second in the high jump and fourth in the triple jump to add 12

points to his team's totals. No other field competitor scored more than 10 points as each of the seven events went to different athletes.

Barbe placed a strong second with 75 points, behind David Leigh's double in winning the 800 and 3,200-meter runs. Jason Turner added a victory in the pole vault and David Lundy gave the Bucs 10 points by winning the 1,600.

The biggest surprise of the meet came in the 100-meter dash when Leesville's Veron Lee recorded the fastest time of 11.2 while running in the third heat. This came after Washington-Marion's

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Bucs beat Tors in 3-5A opener

Connecticut's Rickie Moore, left, and teammate Jake Voskuhl apply

pressure to Florida State's guard Kerry Thompson. See Page C5.

BY GARY LANEY

SULPHUR - This was supposed to be the year to get back at Barbe High School's baseball team. After all, the . Bucs lost eight starters from a district championship team, including two draft picks in the June draft.

Instead, Barbe appears to be as strong as ever

The Bucs won their 16th straight game Tuesday, a 7-6 victory over Sulphur in the District 3-5A opener for

Barbe scored the winning when in the sixth when Marty Guillory singled,

High school results PAGE C5

was balked to second and moved to third and home on consecutive wild pitches by losing pitcher Ted Tolbert.

That was good enough to give the Bucs the win in a game that included

four lead changes "We've had about seven games this year where we've fallen behind but came back and won," Barbe coach Glen Cecchini said. "These kids have really had something to prove this year. We go out and have good, hard four-hour workouts every day. These kids have been

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Barbe's Marty Guillory slides safely into second with a stolen base as

Sulphur's Phil George loses control of the ball.

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Brady reaction

■ Well, I see that Joe Dean hired John Brady as LSU coach. Brady went to Mississippi State so he never wore the purple and gold. I don't understand what Joe Dean thought he was doing in hiring him. I think if you go with a man like that, he could have gone with Ricky Blanton or another LSU alumni and give them a chance. They wore the purple and gold.

On LSU's new basketball coach. It seems to me a few years ago there was a new coach introduced at LSU and everyone jumped on him, just like they are doing to Brady. He never won anywhere, ect. ... This man's name was Gerry DiNardo. Let's give this man a chance. Obviously enough people see enough in Mr. Brady to think he can turn this program around. He is going to get the same three or four year opportunity that DiNardo did. DiNardo has opened the doors to a lot of coaches in this situation. Let's give this man a chance, and congratulations to Coach Brady. Go, Tigers.

concerning LSU. One is the coaching search that is going on, and ended up with a coach, and everyone has their own opinion. I am not going to underestimate Joe Dean's decision on hiring Mr. Brady. A lot of nay-sayers came out about Gerry DiNardo because of his record at Vanderbilt. But I would rather hire a young coach who is hungrier and gets more out of less than a coach who gets decent results with a big school.

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a, Fla., (n) '/ sday's Games Florida vs Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fia., 11.35 q.m. Montreal vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

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San Diego vs Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 2.05 p.m. Milwaukee vs Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m. Anahelm vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2.05 p.m. eland vs Detroit at Lakeland,

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2:05 p.m. Atlanta vs. New York Yankees at Tempe, Fla., 6:05 p.m. **Exhibition Linescores**

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Carl Everett hit a grand slam and Gary Thurman added three RBIs for the Mats. Los Angeles' Ismael Valdes allowed 12 runs and 13 hits in 3 2-3 innings and Antonio Osuns allowed and five hits in one inning

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x-New York	49	20	.710	2%	64	Lost 2	28-7	21-13	30-11
Orlando	40	29	.580	11%	8-2	Won 4	24-10	16-19	25-18
Washington	33	35	.485	18	6-4	Won 1	18-16	15-19	18-24
New Jersey	21	47	.309	30	4-6	Lost 1	12-21	9-26	11-31
Philadelphia	18	49	.269	323	3-7	Won 1	10-25	8-24	10-25
Boston	13	57	.186	39	1-0	Lost3	10-25	3-32	6-37
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x-Chicago	60	8	.870		8-2	Won 5	34-1	26-8	35-6
x-Detroit	48	20	.706	111	5-6	Lost 1	27-7	21-13	31-12
x-Atlanta	48	22	.586	124	8-2	Won 5	31-4	17-18	29-16
Charlotte	45	24	.652	15	8-2	Won 3	25-8	20-16	25-17
Cleveland	36	32	.529	231	46	Lost 1	22-13	14-19	21-21
Indiana	32	36	A71	27\	3-7	Won 1	18-15	14-21	18-25
Miwaukse	28	40	.412	311	3-7	Lost 1	16-20	12-20	18-29
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x-Houston	46	23	.667	6	7-3	Won 1	24-11	22-12	30-10
Minnesots	33	36	.478	19	3-7	Lost 3	22-13	11-23	25-20
Dallas	22	46	.324	29%	3-7	Lost 4	13-22	9-24	14-28
Denver	19	49	.279	321	2-8	Lost 4	11-23	8-26	12-27
San Antonio	17	52	.246	35	4-6	Won 1	11-23	6-29	10-31
Vancouver	12	59	.169	41	1-9	Lost 1	8-29	4-30	7-35
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x-Seattle	48	20	.706		7-3	Won 3	26-8	22-12	29-10
x-L.A. Lakors	46	23	667	25	6-4	Won 1	25-9	21-14	28-12
x-Portland	41	30	.577	81	8-2	Lost 1	25-10	16-20	30-13
L.A. Clippers	30	37	448	175	5-5	Won 1	20-17	10-20	23-21

x-clinched playoff berth NBA SCORES & SCHEDULE

Sacramento 29 41 414 20 1-9 Lost 2 18-16 11-25 18-24

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Tuesday's Games
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Orlando 114, Sacramento 103
Atlanta 96, Portland 89
San Antonio 64, Cleveland 59
Houston 112, Minnesota 103
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Sacramento at Miami, 6 30 p.m.
Portland at Charlotte, 6 30 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 6 30 p.m.
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Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 9 30 p.m.

Thursday's Games Chicago at Toronto, 6 p m. L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 6 30 p.m. Cleveland at Houston, 7 30 p m. L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 9 p m Orlando at San Antonio, 9 30 p m

NBA BOXSCORES

Bulls 94, Mavericks 92 DALLAS (92)

DALLAS (92) Green 5-8 0-0 10, Finley 12-24 0-0 28, Bradley 7-16 3-5 17, Watson 4-9 0-2 8, D Harper 1-11 0-0 2, Dreiling 1-1 0-0 2, Pack 6-17 3-3 16, Walker 4-5 1-1 9 Totals 40-91 7-11 92.

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Longley 7-17 0-0 14, R Harper 1-5 0-0 2,
Jordan 9-20 2-2 20, Brown 2-4 0-0 4,
Ker 8-10 0-0 20, Caffey 2-3 5-6 9, Parish
1-2 1-2 3, Wennington 1-2 2-2 4,
Buechler 1-2 0-0 3 Totals 38-86 13-15
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3-Point goals—Dallas 5-14 (Finley 4-7, Pack 1-2, Green 0-2, D Harper 0-3), Chicago 5-15 (Kerr 4-5, Buechler 1-2, Technical—Cf. Podman 0-1, Jordan 0-1, Pippen 0-3, R Harper 0-3) Foulde out—None Rebounds—Dallas 53 (Green 13), Chicago 52 (Rodman 21) Assists—Dallas 25 (Pack 9), Chicago 29 (Pippen 6) Total fouls—Dallas 19, Chicago 17

A-23,854 (23,854)

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Gamett 7-19 0-0 14, Gugliotta 5-18 2-2

13, Garrett 6-3 3-5 15, West 5-7 0-0 10, Marbury 5-23 5-9 (8, Mitchell 7-10 0-3), Robinson 2-2 3-5 9, Jordan 1-1 0-0 2, Vrankovic 0-0 0-0 Totals 41-33 16-26

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HOUSTON (112)

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3-Point gozis—Minnesota 5-12 Hill, Clev (Robinson 2-2, Gugliolta 1-1, Porter 1 2, Marbury 1-7), Houston 3-14 (Elie 2-5, O Neal, LAL Maloney 1-2, Johnson 0-2, Olajuwon 0- Wallace, Port. 2, Drexter 0-3) Fouled out-None Rebounds-Minnesota 57 (Gamett 10), Rebounds—Minnesota 57 (Garnett 10), Houston 50 (Wills 14) Assists— Minnesota 30 (Marbury 11), Houston 26 (Maloney 7) Total fouls—Minnesota 23, Houston 19 A—16,285 (16,285)

Magic 114, Kings 103 ORLANDO (114) Scott 5-9 0-1 13, H Grant 4-7 5-5 13,

Scott 5-9 0-1 13, H Grant 4-7 5-5 13, Seikaly 8-12 10-13 26, Anderson 3-11 0-2 7, Hardaway 10-19 9-12 30, Wilkins 4-5 2-2 11, Strong 4-7 2-2 10, Shaw 1-4 2-2 4, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 4, McCaskill 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 39-76 30-39

3-Point goals—Sacramento 9-21 Richmond 7-11, Gamble 2-4, Edney 0-, Owens 0-2, Abdul-Rauf 0-3), Orlando 3-21 (Scott 3-6, Wilkins 1-2, Hardaway -5. Anderson 1-6. Shaw 0-1 Rebounda—Sacramento 60 (Smith 12), Orlando 30 (Selkaly 14) Assists— Sacramento 21 (Edney 12), Orlando 21 (Hardaway 7) Total fouls—Sacramento 31, Orlando 24 Technicals—Smith, Grant, Sacramento illegal defense Flagrant fouls—Williamson A—17,248 (17,248) rmstrong 0-1) Fouled out-Smith

Spurs 64, Cavallers 59 CLEVELAND (59)
Mills 2-14 0-0 5, Ferry 5-10 0-0 12, Hill
6-11 4-6 16, Phills 5-16 0-1 10, Brandon
5-16 2-2 12, Sura 0-5 0-0 0, Potapenko 16 0-0 2, Lang 1-2 0-1 2, West 0-0 0-0 0
Totals 25-80 6-10 59

SAN ANTONIO (64)
Williams 4-6 1-4 9, Herrera 3-9 0-0 6,
Anderson 2-5 0-0 4, Del Negro 4-9 0-0 8,
Johnson 3-3 4-4 10, Alexander 0-4 4-4 4,
Johnson 3-3 4-4 10, Alexander 0-2 4-4 4,
Maxwell 3-10 2-2 10, Perdue 2-7 1-2 5,
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Cleveland 19 16 14 10 — 59
San Antonio 16 20 17 11 — 64

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-13 (Ferry 2-3, Milis 1-2, Sura 0-2, Philis 0-3, Brandon 0-3), San Antonio 2-11 Maxwell 2-6, Wilkins 0-1, Smith 0-1, Alexander 0-3) Fouled out—None Rebounds—Cleveland 53 (Hill 12), San Antonio 54 (Perdue 14) Assists— Cleveland 13 (Brandon 5), San Antonio 18 (Alexander, Johnson 4) Total fouls—Cleveland 17, San Antonio 14. A—18,631 (20,557)

Hawks 96, Trail Blazers 89 ORTLAND (89)
Trent 5-7 3-3 13, Wallace 6-15 1-2 13, abonis 3-10 2-2 10, Rider 9-13 2-2 22, noderson 7-17 1-4 15, Dudley 2-8 0-0 4, Robinson 0-3 0-0 0, Augmon 3-5 0-0, B Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Wingfield 2-3 2-44568

ATLANTA (96) Corbin 4-11 1-2 10, Laettner 7-12 3-6

3-Point goals—Portland 4-16 (Rider 2-3, Sabonis 2-4, Wingfield 0-1, C Robinson 0-3, Anderson 0-5), Atlanta 8-16, .500 (Smith 5-6, Recasner 1-2, Portland 19 (Anderson 9), Atlanta 22 (Bisylock 10). Total fouls—Portland 23, Atlanta 15 Technicals—Portland Illegal defenses 2. A—15,256 (16,378).

Pacers 98, Raptors 84 INDIANA (98)
Ferrell 1-6 0-0 2, A.Davis 1-4 3-4 5, Smits 10-20 7-8 28, R.Aillier 6-18 3-4 24, Jackson 3-8 4-6 10, D.Davis 5-9 2-6 12, Best 4-9 0-0 9, Rose 0-1 0-0 0, Holberg 3-6 1-2 8, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0

TORONTO (84)
Williams 5-11 3-4 18, Camby 5-18 5-8
15, Rozier 0-3 0-0 0, Christie 3-11 3-4 9,
Stoudamire 7-19 0-0 15, Wright 2-4 0-4,
Rogers 2-9 3-4 8, Reepert 1-5 2-4 5,
O Miller 2-5 2-2 6, Slater 2-4 0-0 4, Lewis
1-1 0-0 2 Totals 30-90 18-26 64
Indiana 20 24 25 26 — 98
Toronto 15 19 23 27 — 84

3-Point goals—Indiana 8-20 (R Miller 5-11, Smits 1-1, Holberg 1-2, Best 1-3, Ferrell 0-1, A Davis 0-1, Jackson 0-1), Toronto 6-25 (Williams 3-6, Rogers 1-4, Respert 1-4, Stoudamire 1-8, Christie 0-3) Fouled out—None Rebounds—Indiana 63 (Smits 12), Toronto 61 (Camby 10) Assists—Indiana 24 (Jackson 12), Toronto 17 (Stoudamire 6) Total fouls—Indiana 22, Toronto 19 Technical—Christie A—15,763 (25,356)

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Hill, Det. 67
Hardaway, Mia. 68
Pippen, Chl 68
Stoudamire Tor 68
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Lipton Championships Results KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Results Tuesday of the \$4 5 million Lipton Championships at Crandon Park Men Singles

Jim Courier, Miami, dei Hichard Krajicek (S.) Netherlands, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 Goran Ivanisevic (4), Croatia, def Dominik Hrhaty, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4 Andrel Medvedev, Ukraine, def Nicklas Kult, Sweden, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 Sergi Bruguera, Spain, def Gaston Etils, Argentina, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4 Hendrik Dreekmann, Germany, def Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4

Third Round
Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel
Nostor, Canada, def Sandon Stolle,
Australia, and Cyril Suk, Czech
Republic, 6-2, 6-3
Byron Black, Zimbabwe, and Grant
Connell, Canada, def Rikard Bergh,
Sweden, and Brent Haygarth, South
Africa, 6-3, 6-2.
Henrik Jan Davids and Sjong
Schalken, Netherlands, def Marc
Goelliner, Germany, and Guillaume
Raoux, France, 6-7 (1-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-3)
Rick Leach, Leguna Beach, Calif, and
Jonathan Stark, Seattle, def Joan-

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def Jiri Novak and David Rikl, Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-

5)6-1 Luls Lobo, Argentins, and Javier Sanchaz, Spain, def Nickles Kulti and Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 75, 3-6, 6-3 Neil Broad, England, and Piet Norval, South Africs, def Sebastlen Lareau, Canada, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas, 6-3, 6-4.

Quarterfinals

Monica Seics (4), Sarasota, Fia, def
irina Spiriea (7), Romania, 3-5, 6-2, 6-3
Barbara Paulus (11), Austria, def
Sandrine Testud, France, 6-3, 6-3
Doubles
Third Round
Nicole Arendt, Galinesville, Fia., and
Manon Boilegraf, Netherlands, def
Alexandra Fusal, France, and Mercedes
Paz, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4.
Naoko Kijimuta and Nana Miyagi,
Japan, def Marfanne Werdel Witmeyer,

1 Mark O'Mears

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Hartford at Tampa Bay, 7 30 p m Ottawa at Florida, 7 30 p m Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 30 p m Toronto at Phoenix, 9 p m

Stankowski, 55 5, Tiger Woods, 59 6, Tom Kite, 61 7, Tom Byrum, 71 8, Duffy Waldorf, 77 9, Frank Lickliter, 79 10, Woody Austin, 84 Greens in Regulation

1, Tom Lehman, 75 9 percent. 2 (tie), Brad Bryant and Peter Jacobsen, 74 7 4, John Cook, 74 0 5, Jesper Parnevik, 73 9 6, Bob Tway, 73 1 7, Craig Stadler, 72 4 8 (tie), Fulton Allem and Mark Calcavecchia, 72 2 10, Davis Love III,

Putting 1, Don Pooley, 1 670 per green Birdies

Birdles
1, Tammy Tolles, 4 95 per round 2,
Jesper Parnevik, 4 85 3, Mark O Meara,
4 67 4, Tiger Woods, 4 58 5, Steve
Jones, 4 57 6, Don Pooley, 4.52 7, Phil
Mickelson, 4 44 8, John Daly, 4.38 9,
Mark Wiebe, 4.32 10, two players tied at Saturday, March 22 Game 2 El Paso 6, Austin 5, OT, (El

Engles
1, Curt Byrum, 66 0 holes per eagle 2 (tie) David Berganio, Jr and Stuart Appleby, 72 0 4 (tie), Paul Stankowski and Tim Herron, 74.3 6, Chip Sullivan, 75 6 7, Tiger Woods, 85 5 8, Steve Saturday, March 29
Game 4 El Paso at Austin
Sunday, March 30
Game 5 Austin at El Paso (If neces-

Lowery, 87 0 9 (tie), Ted Tryba and Sand Saves 1, John Daly, 75 6 percent 2, Mark Michael Bradley, 69 5 5 (tie), Jay Haas

and Andrew Magee, 69 2 7, Ronnie Black, 69 1 8, Jim Certer, 68.5 9, Mark Brooks, 67 3 10, three players tied at 66 7

PGA Tour Schedule

PGA 10UT SCREDUIE
Jan 9-12 — Mercedes
Championships (Tiger Woods)
Jan 15-19 — Bob Hope Chrysler
Classic (John Cook)
Jan 23-26 — Phoenix Open (Steve
Jones)

Jones)
Jan 30-Feb 2 — Pebble Beach
National Pro-Am (Mark O Meara)
Feb 6-9 — Buick Invitational (Mark
O'Meara)
Feb 13-16 — United Airlines
Hawaiian Open (Paul Stankowski)
Feb 20-23 — Tucson Chrysler
Classic (Jeff Sluman)
Feb 27-March 2 — Nissan Open (Nick
Feldo)

March 6-9 - Doral-Ryder Open March 13-16 - Honda Classic (Stuart Appleby) March 20-23 — Bay Hill Invitational (Phil Mickelson)
March 27-30 — The Players

Championship, TPC at Sawgrass, Lad Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla Fe onie veora beach, ria Feb 27-Mar 2 — Alpine April 3-6 — Freeport-McDermott Ladies Masters (Gall Graham Classic, English Turn Golf & Country Club, New Orleans
April 10-13 — The Masters, Augusta
National Golf Club, Augusta, Ga.
April 17-20 — MCI Classic, Harbour
Town Golf Links, Hilton Head Island,

Texas May 8-11 --- BellSouth Classic, TPC at

Club, Dublin, Ohio
June 5-8 — Kemper Open, TPC at

June 19-22 — Bulck Classic, Texas June 19-22 — Bulb. Rye, NY. May 29-June 1 — Heartland Clar June 26-29 — FedEx St. Jude Classic, Forest Hills Country Club, St. Louis

TPC at Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.
July 3-6 — Motorola Western Open,
Cog Hill Golf Club, Lemont, III.
July 10-13 — Quad City Classic,
Calwood Country Club, Coal Valley, III.
July 17-20 — British Open, Royal
Troon Golf Club, Troon, Scotland
July 17-20 — Deposit Guaranty Golf
Classic, Annandate Golf Club, Medison,
Miss.
July 24-27 — Canon Greater Hartford
Open, TPC at River Highlands,
Crommed, Conn.
July 31-Aug. 3 — Sprint International,
Castie Pines Golf Club, Castie Rock,
Colo.

Aug. 7-10 — Bulck Open, Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club, , Grand Hills Got a Country Crub., Grant Blanc, Mich. Aug 14-17 — PGA Championship, Winged Foot Country Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y. Aug. 21-24 — NEC World Series of Golf, Firestone Country Club, Akron.

Ohio
Aug 21-24 — Greater Vancouver
Open, Northview Golf & Country Ctub,
Surrey, B.C.
Aug 28-31 — Greater Milwaukee
Open, Brown Deer Park Golf Course,
Milwaukee
Sept 4-7 — Beil Canadian Open,
Royal Montreal GC (Blue Course),
Montreal seontreel
Sept. 11-14 — CVS Charity Classic,
Pleasant Valley Country Club, Sutton,
Mass.

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Mass.
Sept. 18-21 — LaCantera Texas Open,
La Cantere Golf Club, San Antonio
Sept. 26-28 — Ryder Cup, Valderrama
Golf Club, Cadiz, Spain
Sept. 26-28 — B C. Open, En-Jole
Golf Club, Endicott, N Y.
Oct. 25 — Bluck Challenge, Callaway
Gardens Resort, Pine Mountain, Ga.
Oct. 9-12 — Michelob Championship
at Kingsmill, Kingsmill GC.
Williamsburg, Va.
Oct. 16-19 — Wait Disney World
Oldsmobile Classic, Magnolia, Lake
and Lake Buena Vista Courses, Wait
Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Fla
Oct. 22-25 — Las Vegas Invitational,
TPC at Summerlin, other sites TBD, Las
Vegas

Vegas Oct. 30-Nov 2 — The Tour Championship, Champions Golf Club,

Nov 6-9 — Lincoin-Mercury Kapalua International, Kapalua Resort (Plantation and Bay courses), Lahaina,

(Plantation and Bay courses), Lahaina, Hawaii
Nov 7-10 — Sarazen World Open Championship, The Legends at Chateau Elan, Brasslton, Ga.
Nov 14-16 — Franklin Funds Shark Shootout, Sherwood Country Club, Thousand Oaks, Calif
Nov 20-23 — The World Cup of Golf, The Ocean Coursa, Klawah Island, S.C.
Nov 29-30 — The Skins Game, Cancho La Quinta Club, La Quinta, Calif
Dec. 4-7 — The JCPennov Classic.

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Dec 4-7 — The JCPenney Classic,
nnlsbrook Hilton Resort, Palm Harbor, Fia.
Dec 12-14 — Diners Club Matches

PGA West (Nicklaus Course), La Quinta, Calif Dec 20-21 — Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge, South Shore Golf Club at Lake Las Vegas, Henderson, Nev Jan 3-4, 1998 — Andersen Consutting World Championship of Golf, Grayhawk Golf Club, Scottsdale, Artz.

LPGA Money Leaders
Money leaders on the LPGA tour
through the Standard Register Ping,
which ended March 23

LPGA Tour Statistics

LPGA Tour Statistics
DAYTONA BEACH, Fia, (AP) —
Statistical leaders on the LPGA tour
through the Standard Register Ping,
which ended March 23
Scoring Loaders
1, Karrio Wabb, 69 42, 2, Annika
Sorenstam, 69 67, 3, Barb Mucha, 70 18,
4, Laura Davies, 70 70, 5, Jane Geddes,
70 72, 6, Kelly Robbins, 70 92, 7, Juli
lakster, 71 00, 8, Nancy Lopez, 71 07, 9,
Chris Johnson, 71 29, 10, Dottle
Peppor, 71 45
Eagles

Eagles
1, Chris Johnson, 4 2, Do
Andrews and Liselotte Neumann, 3
Birdles 1, Kelly Robbins, 99 2, Jane Gedder

50 5, Canta Johnson, 92 4, Betsy King, 89 5, Laura Davios, 87 6, Michele Redman, 86 7, Annika Sorenstam, 85 8, Karrie Webb, 81 9, Val Skinner, 80 10, Alison Nicholas, 78 Fairway Leaders 1, Nancy Ramsbottom, 831 2,

Caroline Pierce, 810 3, Meg Mallon, 1107 4, Emilee Klein, 806 5, Dottle Pepper, 801 6, Marta Figueras-Dottl, 797 7, Rosle Jones, 796 8, Nanci Bowen, 791 9, Leta Lindley, 784 10, Greens Leaders 1, Kelly Robbins, 792 2, Karrio

Webb, 749 3, Annika Sorenstam, 738 4, Kathryn Marshall, 730 5, Nancy Lopez, 726 6, Beth Daniel, 725 7, Laura Davies, 719 8, Charlotta Sorenstam, 711 9, Tina Barrett, 708

Laura Davies, 719 8, Charlotta Sorenstam, 711 9, Tina Barrett, 708 10, Patty Shechan, 707 Sand Save Leaders
1, Eille Gibson, 682. 2, Vicki Gootze-Ackerman, 677 3, Barb Whitehead, 606 4, Pam Wright, 600 5, Eva Dahliof, 600 6, Suzanne Strudwick, 600 7, Beih Daniel, 593 8, Danielle Ammaccapane, 577 9, Lisa Hackney, 571 10, Annika Sorenstam, 563 Putting Leaders
1, Barb Mucha, 27 82 2, Lisa Riggens, 28 10 3, Brandie Burton, 28 27 4, Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, 28 53 Juli Inkster, 28 00 6, Hiromi Kobayashi, 28 78 7, Danielle Ammaccapane, 28 80 8, Barb Whitehead, 28 87, 9, Amy Benz, 28 90 10, Liselotte Neumann, 28 90 Driving Average Leaders
1, Jane Geddes, 267 2 2, Kris Tschetter, 262.8 3, Juli Inkster, 260 0, Cristie Kerr, 259 9, Michelle McGann, 258 2 6, Laura Davies, 258 1, 7, Pat Hurst, 257 1 8, Dale Reid, 256 8, Wendy Doolan, 256 4 10, Helen Alfredsson, 253 4

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Championship (Terry-Jo Myers)
Feb 21-23 — Sup Noodles Hawalian adies Open (Annika Sorenstam) Feb 27-Mar 2 — Alpine Australian March 13-16 - Welch's-Circle K Championship (Donna Andrews)
March 20-23 — Standard Register Ping (Laura Davies)
March 27-30 — Nabisco Dinah Shore,

Mission Hills Country Club, Ranch Mirage, Calif April 3-6 -- Twelve Bridges LPGA Classic, Twelve Bridges Golf Club, Lincoln, Calif April 17-20 — Myrtle Beach LPGA Golf Club, Murreil Inlet, S C April 25-27 -- Chick-fil-A Charity Championship, Eagle's Landin Country Club, Stockbridge, Ga.

May 1-4 — Sprint Titleholders
Championship, LPGA international,

May 9-11 — Saria Lee Classic, Hermitage Golf Course, Old Hickory, Terin May 15-18 — McDonald's LPGA Champlonship, Du Pont Country Club, Wilmington, Del May 22-25 — LPGA Coming Classic, Coming Country Club, Coming, N Y May 24-25 — JCPennoy-LPGA Skins Game, Stonebriar Country Club, Frisco, Taxes May 29-June 1 - Heartland Classic.

TV SPORTS

Today **NBA Basketball** 7 p.m. (TBS) Pistons at Knicks **NHL Hockey** 6:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Avalanche at Red Wings

IHL Hockey 7 p.m. (FOXSW) Utah at Houston Tennis

Noon (ESPN) Lipton Championships: men's and women's quarterfinal Auto Racing
3 p.m. (ESPN2) NHRA Slick 50 Nationals

Thursday

NBA Basketball

8:30 p.m. (FOXSW) Cavaliers at Rockets College Basketball 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) NIT Basketball

Championship 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Skills Competition: Slam Dunk and 3-Point Championships Colf

8 a.m. (ESPN) The Players Championship 2 p.m. (ESPN) The Players Championship Tennis

Noon (ESPN) Lipton Championships Midnight (ESPN) Lipton Championships Figure Skating 7 p.m. (ABC) World Championships

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

March 26

1987 — Southern Mississippi defeats La Salle 84-80 for the NIT championship.

June 5-8 — Oldsmobile Classic, Wainut Hills Country Club, East through the 2003-04 season through through the 2003-04 season through through the 2003-04 season through thr

Pittsford, NY Pittsford, N.Y.
June 27-29 — ShopRite LPGA
Classic, Greate Bay Resort & Country
Club, Somers Point, N.J.
July 3-6 — Jamle Farr Kroger Classic,
Highland Meadows Golf Club, Sylvania,
Oldon

July 10-13 — U S Women's Open, Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, Cornellus,

N Y

July 25-27 — Giant Eagle LPGA
Classic, Avalon Lakes, Warren, Ohlo
July 31-Aug 3 — du Maurier Ltd
Classic, Glen Abbey Country Club,
Oakville, Ontario
Aug 7-10 — Friendly's Classic,
Crestview Country Club, Agawam,
Mass

Aug 22-24 — Star Bank LPGA Classic, Country Club of the North, Beavercreek, Ohio Aug 30-Sept 1 — State Farm Rail Classic, Rail Golf Club, Springfield, Ill Sept 5-7 — Safeway LPGA Championship, Columbia Edgewater Country Club, Portland, Ore Sept 11-14 — SAFECO Classic, Meridian Valley Country Club, Kent, Wash

Moridian Valloy Country Club, Kent, Wash Sopt 18-21 — Ping-Welch's Championship, Blue Hill Country Club, Canton, Mass Sopt 25-28 — Fieldcrest Cannon

Sopt 25-28 — Fieldcrest Cannon Classic, Peninsula Country Club, Charlotte, N C
Oct 2-5 — CoreStates Betsy King Classic, Berkleigh Country Club, Kutztown, Pa
Oct 9-12 — Samsung World Championship of Women's Golf, site TBA
Oct 24-27 — Nichiroi International, site TBA

Quinta, Calif Dec 20 21 — Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge, South Shore Golf Club at Lake Las Vegas, Henderson, Nev

Oswego St. 6, Bridgewater, Va 3 Radford 6, James Madison 5 St. Andrews 10-20, Stony Brook 0-2 St. Leo 18, Merrimack 2

St. Thomas, Fla. 10, Lynn 9 South Florida 11, Mlami 2, 6 1/2 nings, rain Spring Hill 10-1, Lee 0-2 W Carolina 9, Clemson 4
Wofford 2, N C Greensboro 1
Youngstown St. 6, Campbell 5
MIDWEST
Benedictine, Kan 4-11, Mid-Am

lazarene 0-8
Carthage 1, Otterbein 0
Carthage 1, Millikin 0
Marietta 8, Charleston, W Va 5 unt Vernon Nazarene 11-8. Sioux

Wittenberg 27, Thomas More 8 SOUTHWEST Mankato St. 8, W Texas A&M 0 Texas A&M-Kingsville 7-8, incarnate

Nord 3-2 Texas Lutheran 26, Mount Senario 0

Rainbow Easter To COLLEGE

use 67 West Virginia 98, Bowling Green 95 Pittsburgh 82, New Orleans 63 Notre Dame 74, Oral Roberts 58 Bradley 66, Drexel 53 Arkansas 101, Northern Arizona 75 Nebraska 67, Washington 63 Texas Christian 65, Alabama-Missouri State 66
Nevada 97, Fresno State 86
UNLV 66, Memphis 62
Hawali 71, Oregon 61
Thursday, March 13
Michigan 76, Miami 63
Oklahoma State 79, Tulane 7

Second Round Monday, March 17 Florida State 68, Michigan St. 63 West Virginia 76, North Carolina State

Arkansas 78, Pittsburgh 71 UNLV 89, Hawaii 80, OT Tuesday, March 18 e 82, Texas Christian 72 Notre Da

onnecticut 63, Bradley 47 Ichigan 75, Oklahoma State 65 ebraska 78, Nevada 68

Third Round Wednesday, March 19 Florida State 76, West Virginia 71 Arkansas 86, UNLV 73 Thursday, March 20 Michigan 67, Notre Dame 66 icut 76, Nebraska 67

Semifinals Tuesday, March 25

Third Place
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Thursday, March 27
nnecticut (17-15) vs. Arkansas (18-

Championship At Madison Square Garden New York Thursday, March 27 Fiorida St. (20-11) vs. Michigan (23-

Neegle, Walter (7), Rogers (8), Byrd (9) and E.Perez; C.Perez, Martinez (6) and Widger. W—Walter, 1-1. L—Martinez, 0-2. 9v—Byrd (1).

I'd like to make a couple of comments

Prep coverage Why is someone calling in and asking baseball team? That's like me calling New Orleans, and saying, "Why don't you cover

BASEBALL

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	W	L	PcL	allowed one run in six innings for
York	17	9	.654	Braves Montreal's Mike Lansing
more	15	10	.600	two hits and Pedro Martinez allow
18	16	11	.593	one run and one hit in four innings
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Rapp. Pail (7), Heredia (8), fermanson (9) and Zaun, Coppinger, Orosco (6), Bonitez (7), Mathows (8), Yers (9) and Webster, Gresham (7) Y—Rapp, 3-1 L—Coppinger, 1-2 (Rs—Florida, Zaun (1) Baltimore, tamponds (4) Gregg Zaun had three RBIs and Pat lapp allowed three hits and struck out our in six scoreless innings to lead the Asrlina Baltimore's Jeffrey fammonds went 2-for-2 with four RBIs and Rocky Coppinger allowed seven hits and four runs in five innings

At Fort Myers, Fla. h 030 010 020 --- 6 11 3 310 000 000 --- 4 12 0

Cordova, Ericks (6), Rincon (7), Ruebel (8), Wainhouse (9) and Kendall, Encarnacion (7), Sele, Corsi (6), Henry (7), Hammond (8), Ruftin (9) and Haselman, Spehr (7) W—Ericks, 2-0 L—Henry, 0-2 Sv—Wainhouse (3) HRs—Pittsburgh, Johnson (7) Boston, Valentin (3), Vaughn (1) HRs—Pittsburgh, Johns Valentin (3), Vaughn (1) Jason Kendali had two hits and three RBIs and Emil Brown added two hits and two RBIs to lead the Pirates Boston's Mo Vaughn had two hits and Aaron Sele allowed nine hits and four

000 010 0 — 1 3 1 001 000 1 — 2 5 0 (7 Innings) Guzman and Santiago, Ogea and Nomar W—Ogea, 3-0 L—Guzman, 2-

Chad Curtis and Omar Vizquel each had two hits to lead the Indians Toronto's Shannon Stewart had a lift and stole a base. Rain forced the game to be called after seven innings

At Tampa, Fla.

Minnesota 032 200 000 — 4 10 2

New York (A) 033 000 00x — 6 10 1 Aldred, Ritchie (5), Naulty (7) and Steinbach, Miller (8), Gooden, Boehringer (7), Lloyd (8), Rivera (9) and Posada, Girardi (7) W—Gooden, 2-1 L—Aldred, 1-3 SV—Rivera (3) HR— New York, Martinez (3).

Tim Raines, Tino Martinez and Jorge Posada each drove in two runs for the Yankees Minnesota's Pat Meares had three hits. At Mesa, Artz. Priliagerpriis ve Carinas vily A. Al Mesa, Ariz.
Haines Chy, Fla., 12 05 pm.
St Louis vs Toronto at Dunedin. Chicago (N) 200 000 101 — 410 0

> worrel, valerzuela (s) and Flanerry, Foster, Bottonfilei (3), Patterson (6), Tatis (8), Wendell (9) and Houston, Hubbard (8) W—Worrell, 2-0 L— Foster, 1-2. Sv—Valenzuela (1) HR— San Diogo, Finley (3) Steve Finley and Scott Livingstone each went 4-for-5 and Qullvio Veras went 2-for-2 with three RBIs to lead the Padres Chicago's Kevin Foster allowed nine hits and five runs in 2 2-3 innings and Kent Bottonfield allowed seven hits and four runs in 2 1-3 innings.

Worrell, Valenzuela (5) and Flaherty.

At Tempe, Ariz.
San Francisco 071 062 000 — 16 17 0
Anaheim 000 000 10x — 1 6 0

VanLandingham, Purdy (7). Poole (8), vantangingnam, Purdy (7). Poolo (8), Henry (9) and Wilkins, Jensen (7); Watson, Van Poppel (5), Harris (5), Frey (7), Holtz (8), James (9) and Fabregas, Leyritz (7) W—Vantandingham, 2-0 L—Watson, 0-3 HR—San Francisco, Stan Javier and Jose Vizcaino each had three hits and two RBIs and William VanLandingham allowed three hits, one walk and struck out five in six

hits, one waik and struck out tive in six scoreless innings for the Glants Anahelm's Allen Watson allowed eight runs and 11 hits in four innings and Todd Van Poppel allowed six runs without recording an out. At Phoenis 000 020 301 — 6 10 2 300 400 20x — 9 11 0

Wright, Dipoto (5), S.Reed (7), McCurry (8) and Manwaring; Karsay, Johnson (7), Wojciechowski (7), Taylor (9) and Wilhams W.—Karsay, 1-0 L. right, 1-2. Geronimo Berroa and George Williams each drove in two runs and Jason Glambi and Scott Spiezio each

At Peoria, Artz. Milwaukee , 001 002 000 — 3 10 1 Seattle 000 000 43x — 7 9 1 Karl, Florie (7) and Matheny, Johnson, Wells (6), Charlton (9) and Wilson, Marzano (6), W—Wells (1-0), L—Karl (1-3).

had two hits for Oakland Colorado's

John Marzano went 2-for-2 with four RBIs and Randy Johnson struck out five in five innings for Scattle Milwaukee's Mark Loretts had two hits and an ABI and Bryce Florie allowed three runs in 1 1-3 innings.

NBA STANDINGS

Ballerst, France, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Hassan II Results
CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) —
Results Tuesday of the \$230,000 King
Hessan II Open tennis tournement:
Singles
First Round
Gilbert Schalter (4), Austria, det. def.
Tamer El Sawy, Egypt, 7-5 (7-2), 6-3.
Richard Fromberg (3), Australia def.
Orlin Stanoychev, Bulgaria, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2.
5-2.

5-2.

Hassan II Results
Attributed Att

Tomas Carbonell (6), Spain, del Tomas Nydehl, Sweden, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5). Marcello Crsca, Germany, del. Eyel Ran, Israel. 6-4, 6-2. Karlm Alami (1), Morocco, del. Gerard Solves, France, 6-4, 6-3. Franco Squillari, Argentina def. Roberto Carretero (3), Spain, 6-3, 6-1

HOCKEY

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Northeast Division
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rph 34 32 7 75 251 245
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set 27 36 10 64 194 229
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Pacific Division

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Calgary 31 35 8 70 198 208
Calgary 30 39 5 65 256 250
Los Angeles 24 42 7 55 183 243
x-clinched playoff berth
Monday's Games
Montrael 3, Boston 1
NY Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 0
Los Angeles 2, Vancouver 2, the
Edmonton 5, San Jose 1
Tuesday's Games

Tuesday's Gam Late Game Not Included Colorado 4, Hartford 0 Philadelphia 4, New Jersey 3

Anaheim at Calgary (n)

Anaheim at Calgary (n)
Wednesday's Games
N Y Islanders at Buffalo, 7 30 p m
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 30 p m
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 30 p m
Washington at Chicago, 8 30 p m
Anaheim at Vancouver, 10 p m
Toronto at San Jose, 10 30 p m.
Thursday s Games
N Y Islanders at Boston, 7 30 p m
N Y Rangers at New Jersey, 7 30 pm

WPHL Frays...
Central Texas vs New Mexico
(Best-of-7 series)
Tuesday, March 18
Game 1 Central Texas 6, New Mey
5, (Central Texas leads series 1-0)
Wednesday, March 19
Game 2 Central Texas 1, New Me
Central Texas leads series 2-0) WPHL Playoffs

Friday, March 21
Game 3 New Mexico 5, Central Texas 3. (Central Texas leads series 3-1)

f necessary)
Austin vs El Paso
Thursday, March 20
Game 1 El Paso 7, Austin 2, (El Paso

Paso leads series 2-0)
Friday, March 28
Game 3 El Paso at Austin

Wednesday, April 2
Game 7 El Paso at Austin (if ne

x-South Carolina

x-Tailahassee

ECHL Standings

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TENNIS

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, det Mark Philippoussis, Australia, 6-3, 6-4 Pete Sampres (1), Tampa, def Magnus Larsson, Swoden, 6-2, 6-0
Thomas Muster (2), Austria, def Alex
Corretja, Spain, 6-4, 6-4
Jim Courier, Miami, def Richard
Krijicak (5), Nerhadada, 7-6 (6), 5-6

Palo Alto, Calif, and Tami Whitlinger derson, Nev. 6-2, 6-4. Jones, Henderson, Nev , 6-2, 6-4. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, and Lindsay Davenport, Newport Beach, Calif., and Jana Novotna, Czech

PGA Tour Money Leaders ONTE VEDRA BEACH, FIB (AP March 23

Amoule 3 24 10 248
Pensacola 34 31 3 71 263
Baton Rouge 30 32 6 68 212
Jacksonville 21 34 12 54 213
X-clinched playoff berth
Tuesday's Games
Toledo 2, Louisville 0
Charlotte 4, Richmond 1

Mississippi 4, Jacksonville 3

Raleigh at Richmon

GOLF"

Carolina 8, Raieigh 7 ton Roads 2, Knoxville 0

All Around
1, Stuart Appleby, 205 2, Tiger
Woods, 221 3, Jesper Pamevik, 236 4,
Brad Bryant, 257 5, Mark Calcavecchia,
262 6, Phil Mickelson, 266 7, Michael
Bradtus 200

April 24-27 — Greater Greensboro

May 8-11 — Bellsoum Classic, Sugarlosi, Duluth, Ga. May 15-18 — Byron Melson Classic, TPC at Four Seasons-Les Collinas, Inving, Texas May 22-25 — MasterCard Colonial, Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, May 29-June 1 — Memorial ournament, Mulrifield Village Country June 12-15 — U.S. Open, Com Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Me

Alderson-Broaddus 5, West Liberty 3 Army 3, Wagner 3, 8 Innings, dark-Caldwell 16, Columbia Union 5 Ore July 17-20 — JAL Big Apple Classic, Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, NY

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Aug 14-17 — Women's British Open,
Sunningdale Golf Club, Sunningdale,
England

Queens Cup, Otsu, Japan Nov 20-23 — ITT LPGA Tour Championship, ITT Sheraton Desert Springs, Fla
Dec 12-14 — Diners Club Matches,
PGA West (Nicklaus Course), La

DEALS BASEBALL American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Returned OF evin Bass to their minor-league camp BOSTON RED SOX—Purchased the San Francisco Giants
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed C Tim Laker off waivers from the Montrea

Expos Optioned RHP Hector Ramirez to Rochester of the International neir minor league camp CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded OF Kenny Lofton and LHP Alan Embree to Atlanta for OF Marquis Grissom and OF David Justice
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent OF OAKLAND AIRLETING COMP Alex Cole to their minor-league camp SEATTLE MARINERS—Reassigned OF Jose Cruz Jr to their minor-league camp Optioned LHP Tim Davis to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League Released RHP Rusty Meacham and OF

Lou Frazier

National League SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned LHP Doug Creek to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League Reassigned C Rich Rowland, INF David McCarty and OF Dax Jones to their minor-league BASKETBALL USA BASKETBALL—Named Trudi Lacey assistant director of women's

on MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Bruce Bowen MILWAUKEE BUCKS-Signed F-C FOOTBALL National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Jocelyn Borgella
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Terminated

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Terminated the contract of WR Andre Rison PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Re-signed LB Sylvester Wright, DB Deral Boykin and WR Freddle Solomon Signed WR Mike Caldwell, WR Jasper Strong, WR Steve Rhem, BR Rudy Harris, RB Yonet Jourdain, RB Larry Jones, DB Kelta Crespina, DB Akili Johnson and DT Stacoy Dillard tacey Dillard TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Darin Kerns equipment man Arena Football PORTLAND FOREST DRAGONS-

Signed WR Chad Carlson and QB Jason Stiles HOCKEY National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled RW Mike Knuble from loan to Adirondack of the AHL.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Returned G Don Beaupre to St John's of the AHL. Assigned G Doug Bonner to Peorla of the ECHL. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled C Pat Peake from loan to Portland of the AHL.

COLLEGE

OLD DOMINION ATHLETIC CONFER-

Named Brad Bankston com-BELOIT—Named Cecil Youngblood men's basketball coach
COLORADO—Agreed to terms with
Ricardo Patton, men's basketball coach, on a contract.
FORDHAM—Named Cathy Patricola acting women's tennis coach HOUSTON—Named Bill McGillis

resignation of Lori Hay, women's bas-ketball coach
NORTHWESTERN—Named Bob
Beyer men's assistant basketball coach
and David Hansburg coordinator of
football operations.
RICHMOND—Named Shelly Behrens eld hockey coach
STANFORD—Agreed to terms with Mike Montgomery, men's basketball coach, on a six-year contract extension.
TULSA—Signed Stave Robinson, 11, 6.30 p.m.

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Caldwell 16, Columbia Union 5
Drew 5, Jersey City St. 5, darkness
Fordham 9, Long Island U 4
Hartlord 5, Fairfield 2
Jersey City St. 5, Drew 5, darkness
Koan 10, John Jay 1
Quinniplac 19, Assumption 5
Montclair St. 8, Alientown 5
St. John's 5, Hofstra 3
Staten Island 5, St. Peter's 2
West Liberty 6, Alderson-Broaddus 1
West Virginia 6-14, Coppin St. 5-2
SOUTH
AIA-Huntsville 15-3, Savannah St. 1-1
Augusta St. 14, West Georgia 11
Averett 10, Lynchburg 9, 10 innings
Brandeis 11, Surfolk 1
Canislus 5, Manhattan 3
Catawba 7-10, Belmont Abboy 2-8
Cent. Connecticut St. 13, Manhattan
1, 6 innings , 8 Innings
Clincinnal 11, Marshall 10
Columbus St. 4, Valdosta St 1
Culver-Stockton 6-1, Millsaps 5-12
Cumberland, Tenn 14, Austin Peay 2
East Carolina 10, Citadel 3

East Carolina 10, Citadel 3 Eckerd 17, Merrimack 1 Flagler 3, North Central 1 Florida Tech 9, Silppery Rock 3 Freed-Hardeman 4, Huntingdon 3 Gardner-Wobb 8, Pfeiffer 5 Georgia Coll 15, Bardon 3 Georgia St. 8, South Alabama 7 Harvard 2-3, Fla International 0-17 Jacksonville 4, Stetson 2 Jacksonville St. 18, Georgia Southel Limestone 8-10. Mars Hill 3-0 Lincoin Memorial 7, Lenoir-Rhyne 4 Lindsey Wilson 13, Campbellsville 1 Lipscomb 6, Martin Methodist 3 Maryland 19, N C - Asheville 5

Memphis at Vanderbilt, ppd , rain Mississippi St at Jackson St., ppd ,

Innings Olivet Nazarene 6, Aub -Montg

Virginia Tech 10, Appalachlan St. 4 Va. Wesleyan 10, Mary Washington 4

North Dakota 8-8, Nebraska-Kearney

FAR WEST Regis 7-7, Hamiline 1-3 UC Davis 6-2, CS Dominguez Hills 3-7 W Oregon 10, Cal St.-Hayward 9 TOURNAMENT

BASKETBALL National Invitation Tournamen First Round Wednesday, March 12 Connecticut 71, Iona 66

ma State 79. Tulane 72

At Madison Square Garden Florida St. 71, Connecticut 65, OT Michigan 77, Arkansas 62

THE NEW LSU COACH

QUOTES

■ BRADY ON PLAYING BAS-

"As I went on with my young life, I decided I wanted to be Sandy Koufax and I fell in love with him. A strange thing happened to me in about 1968, when ya'll had this guy (Pete) Maravich come to Baton Rouge and it really changed my life. I tried to be like him and that's the direction I went, totally. You know I didn't play any other sports except basketball. I wasn't good enough to beat Pete Maravich, but I was good enough to go to college and play."

■BRADY ON BECOMING A COACH

"Being a basketball player turned into wanting to be a basketball coach. And that journey of being like Pete Maravich has led me back to this opportunity. With that kind of feeling for what this opportunity means to me, I want the people that care about LSU, that love LSU, appreciate this institution and follow it. I want all of them to know how serious I take this confidence that the administration and the board has put in me as it's basketball coach.

BRADY ON HIS COACHING PHILOSOPHY

"My coaching philosophy is all about relationships. Relationships with the players first and foremost, relationships with media - obviously - relationships with the administration, relationships with fans, relationships with the alumni, and the relationship the coach can create with the people that care for LSU That's basically my philosophy "

BRADY ON DALE BROWN

"Let me tell you something about my admiration for (Dale Brown). He's been the head basketball coach at this institution for 25 years. The name LSU on the national scene in basketball rose to the top because of Dale Brown He was somewhat like John Brady, not a lot of people knew much about him "

M BRADY ON LSU BASKETBALL

"The excitement created in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, in the Deaf Dome, those things can be recaptured again, because LSU is the flagship university of this state and know that young people that grow up here have a fondness for it, a yearning for it and basically want to come here. And we're going to give them a lot of reasons to come to LSU and make the basketball program what you want it to be

BRADY ON BRADY-TYPE BASKETBALL

"What will my team do, who is this guy, what's his team look like? There are four things my basketball team will do. They will defend every possession — it's critical, My team will think defensively first I've always been under the feeling that defense is giving, defense breeds unselfishness, because defenders don't get their names in the paper, My team will rebound, they will have a concern for rebounding the basketball it will become important on both ends of the floor, A John Bradycoached LSU basketball team will take care of the ball. They will not

BRADY ON RECRUITING

"I'm going to recruit the kind of basketball players that will represent LSU in the right way I don't understand and I am a firm believer in you can have excellence in basketball and win championships and also have quality young people that are serious minded students and want to get a college degree I am committed to that I was at Mississippi State where all but one of the six players we recruited graduated on an SEC Championship team in 1991 and I come from an institution where their is no compromise in the academic integrity of what the mission of the school is. As the basketball coach at LSU, I'm committed to doing that "

#BRADY ON BUILDING A WIN-

"We have some work in front of us, there is no question about that But there are three things in building this program back to where we all want it to be and it's going to be easier to do that because of the work Dale Brown has done here. The three things we need to do are. We need to recruit well, first, we need to schedule smart early, and then our coach-



PERSONAL

A look at John Brady, LSU's new basketball coach

BORN: Sept. 17, 1954,

McComb, Miss. **HIGH SCHOOL:** McComb

■ COLLEGE: Bachelor of science, Belhaven College, 1976; mas-ter's of education, Mississippi State University, 1977

■ PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Guard, Belhaven College, 1972-

■ AWARDS: Two-time All-Southern States Conference

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Crowley (La) High School, head coach, 1977-1982, 129-49 won-lost record, Louisiana Sports Writers' Association's 1980-81 Class 3A coach of the year
- Mississippi State, assistant, 1982-1990, graduate assistant,
- University of New Orleans, assistant, 1990-1991
- Samford University, head coach, 1991-1997, won-lost record

PAST COACHES

Yrs. Record

Coach

1908-09	ER Wingard	1	5-2
1909 11	JW Mahew	2	11-4
1911-13	FM Long	2	6.9
1913-18	C C Stroud and	1	
1919-20	C C Stroud	6	82-21
1918-19	R E Edmonds	1_	1918-19
1920-21	Branch Bocock	1	194
1921-23	Tad Gormley	2	25-11
1923-24	Moon Ducote	1	8-12
1924-25	H E Wilson	_1_	10-7
1925-42	Harry Rabenhor	rst a	nd
1946-57	H Rabenhorst	29	340-264
1942-44	Dale Morey	2	28-19
1944 45	Jessee Fatherre	e 1	11-7
1944 45	A L Swanson		4-2
1957-65	Jay McCreary	_8_	82-115
1965-66	Frank Truitt	1	6-20
1966-72	Press Maravich	_6	76 86
1972-97	Dale Brown	25	438-281

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BRADY ON LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOLS COACHES

'The last thing that I want to say is I hope that the coaches, the high school coaches in this state realize where I came from I came from Crowley High School in Crowley, Louisiana, my first coaching job If you think relationships are serious with me, the people from Crowley here, I haven't coached there since '81-'82 and I have some dear friends that are here to support me in this opportunity that I have been given Relationships are very important to me But the high school coaches in this state I hope can identify with where I am Oh, there will be some that will say that I don't deserve what I've gotten, but I do deserve what I've gotten and the opportunity I've been given I have worked hard to get where I am and I have taken care of relationships along the way think that's how you advance, that's what happens I hope the high school coaches identify with me, because of where I've come from and what I've been able to do, because for us to be successful in recruiting the state of Louisiana we're going to need their help

BRADY NOTES

■ John Brady is the winningest coach in Samford history with a record of 89-76 He has won in double figures each season Samford did not reach the 10-win plateau in any of the five years prior to Brady's

■ Samford has had three straight winning seasons for the first time since 1983-84 Brady is the first Samford coach since the Bulldogs moved to Division I to have three straight winning seasons Samford has had three straight winning seasons just four times in its history

Brady is the first Samford coach to have four winning seasons in his career. The Bulldogs were 17-10 in 1993, 16-11 in 1995, 16-11 in 1996 and 19-9 in 1997

■ Samford has won two straight Trans America Athletic Conference West Division Championships, sharing the crown in 1996 and winning it outright in 1997. These are the first TAAC basketball championships of any type for Samford Samford has finished under 500 in the TAAC just once in Brady's six

■ The 11-5 TAAC record the last three seasons is the best ever at Samford The previous best was 10-

6 in 1983-84. ■ The Bulldogs have had winning records in Seibert Hall, Samford's home arena, all six years of Brady's tenure This year Samford was 9-2 at home. The Bulldogs are 52-21 (71 2 percent) at home under

■ In Brady's six years Samford has had

➤ Three first-team All-TAAC players

➤ Five second-team All-TAAC players. ➤ Two TAAC All-Freshman play-

➤ Two TAAC All-Newcomers

➤ Five TAAC All-Academic members this past season, 13 in

the last three years and 14 overall. ➤ Players of the week in the TAAC 13 times, 10 in the last four years That compares to just one in the two years prior to Brady's

■ Samford finished in the top five in the nation in 3-pointers made per game in both 1995 and 1996 The 1995 team smashed the TAAC record for 3-pointers with 10 3 a contest. It was second in the nation and the second-highest average in NCAA history Samford finished fifth in the 1995-96 season with nine per game. The Buildogs averaged eight 3-pointers per game

New cast sends Tar Heels to Final Four

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina was expected to get to the Final Four in 1997. Only the Tar Heels were supposed to do it with guys named Jerry Stackhouse, Rasheed Wallace and Jeff McInnis, not a trio of sophomore starters and a freshman point guard.

But with the NBA draft gutting the team the last two seasons, the Tar Heels head to Indianapolis this week with one of the program's youngest Final Four teams.

Stackhouse, Wallace and McInnis would have all been seniors on this 1997 team had they stayed in school four years. However, Stackhouse and Wallace left for the pros after just two seasons and McInnis bolted last year, forcing underclassmen such as Antawn Jamison, Vince Carter and Ed Cota into prominent roles.

The growing pains for the Tar Heels (28-6) began to show in early January, with criticism abounding across campus, around town and throughout the Atlantic Coast Conference.

North Carolina was off to a program-worst 0-3 league start. In the next game, at home against North Carolina State, the Tar Heels trailed by nine points with 2:23 left before rallying for a three-point win.

"A little confidence came from that game because we played like we had the world on our shoulders," coach Dean Smith said Tuesday. "We played like we had

to win it and you should never have to be in that situation.

'How would you like to keep hearing, 'Well, if they only had Stackhouse and Wallace and McInnis or this could be the worst Carolina team in so many years.' I tried so hard to get it across that this is this year's team, this is whom we have on the team and we can do the best we can — that is all that is expected.

"I know that sounds trite, but we (the coaching staff) weren't worried about finishing in the top three (in the ACC). I actually brought that up (with the players). I told them I would be thrilled to finish sixth and make the NCAA tournament. And that was the truth at that time."

Kentucky's season has been wild one

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentuckians have a penchant for giving nicknames to their favorite University of Kentucky basketball teams.

It started in 1948 with the Fabulous Five Along came the Fiddlin' Five in 1958. Rupp's Runts captured their hearts in 1966. The Unforgettables emerged in 1992. And then the Untouchables from last year's national championship team.

And this season?

"Somebody gave me this nickname, I think it's more the Unbelievables because I don't think I quite believe it," said Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, who picked up the label from a Danville (Ky.) Advocate-Messenger sports writer

Wildcats, who play Minnesota in the semifinals Saturday night in Indianapolis, would be in position to defend their national title.

Four players from last year's team that finished 34-2 are playing pro ball. Another player from that team was redshirted and another transferred And midway through the season, leading scorer Derek Anderson went down with a knee injury.

But Kentucky (34-4) is two games away from becoming only the second team since UCLA in 1973 to repeat as national cham-

"This team has played a top five schedule, and being young, I think they've accomplished more than any basketball team

It does seem unlikely that the I've coached," said Pitino, who has his third team in five years in the Final Four. "The only one that would rival this team is Providence" in 1987.

Even the players are surprised by how they progressed during the season.

'We've come through it all and we're in a position now that nobody thought we would be in, especially when Derek went down," said guard Cameron Mills. "If we can pull off two more victories, then I would definitely agree with that nickname

"I think when Derek went down everybody started doubting us," said Allen Edwards. "It's pretty unbelievable. A lot of people didn't think we could do it "

Smith will honor contract

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - Dean Smith has a contract to coach North Carolina's basketball team through 2001, and he said Tuesday he plans to honor

Smith, who became the game's all-time winningest coach two weekends ago in the NCAA tournament in Winston-Salem, laughed when one reporter asked him to comment on speculation that he would retire if the Tar Heels win the title in Indianapolis.

"If you win something will you quit?" Smith joked with the reporter. "If you like what you're doing, would you quit?

"I take each year as it comes and I won't make that decision in April. because every April I am probably (tired). So, you wait to see how excited you are in August. For 36 years I guess I've been excited in August and September. If that ever changed up until 2001 then I would make that decision "

Smith, 66, then threw in a political barb.

"They didn't asked Reagan — How old was he? — if he was going to retire after the first term," Smith said

MCNEESE BRIEFS

SPECIAL TO THE AMERICAN PRESS

Softball team loses to Mississippi State

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Tracy Clark singled home Chris Bushby with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning, giving Mississippi State a 3-2 win Tuesday over McNeese State.

The nightcap was called in the fourth inning because of darkness with the Lady Bulldogs leading 2-1 But McNeese had two runners on and no outs

McNeese (20-17) plays at Mississippi in a 2 p m doubleheader today

McNeese took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Elisha Drewry singled and scored on an error The Lady Bulldogs tied the game in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single by Karrie Rider.

Drewry singled again in the fifth and scored on a single by Lindsay Robinson, giving McNeese a 2-1 lead. But Mississippi State tied it in the sixth on Aimee Juedemann's **RBI** single

Angela Ynfanta (9-7) absorbed the loss on the mound despite allowing just three hits She struck out five

Wallace named alternate for slam-dunk contest

McNeese State senior Jason Wallace is the first alternate for this week's National Basketball Coaches Associaton slam-dunk contest in Indianapolis

The event will be at 6 p m

Friday in Market Square Arena and will be televised tape-delay that night by ESPN. It features top seniors in slam dunk competition.

McNeese assistant coach Paul Kelly said that Wallace was informed of his selection earlier this week. "We think that he will be

picked to be one of those in the contest and we should find out something definite by Wednesday afternoon," Kelly

The 6-foot-6 Wallace, a native of Brooklyn, NY, was one of the top shot blockers in the Southland Conference this past season He had a total of 65 blocks in his McNeese career and ranks fifth on the school's all-time list

LSU blasts La. Tech

RUSTON (AP) - Brandon Larson went 3-for-4 with three homers, three runs scored and six RBI to lead No. 1 LSU to a 13-1 victory Tuesday night over Louisiana Tech.

LSU (24-2) cranked out 15 hits with six home runs in the game, which was delayed 49 minutes because of rain at one point. Eddy Furniss collected three hits with three runs scored and an

Tech (12-12) scored its only

run in the third inning LSU took a 2-0 lead in the second and was never threatened, getting another run in the third, one in the fourth, four in the sixth, two in the seventh and three in the ninth

LSU: Brady enthusiastic about turning program around

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him he wanted the job right after Brown announced he would retire.

"I knew some things would have to happen for me to be a serious candidate," Brady said "But I wanted him to know how badly I wanted this job '

Brady's enthusiasm for the job seemed to have already made an impression here

well here, as you can see," said LSU assistant coach Ricky Blanton, who as a sophomore player in 1986 helped the Tigers reach the Final Four for the second time under Brown "LSU means something to him, and he wants to do well

Blanton and the rest of the assistant coaches will wait to see how Brady builds his staff LSU assistant Bob Boyd, who hired Brady to be his assistant coach at seem to have a good shot at stay-

Brady said his coaching philosophy is about relationships among players, with fans, with the community. "If a coach can understand the

building and nurturing of relationships with his players," Brady said, "then he has a chance for success "

"He's very intent on doing Mississippi State in 1982, would every high school coach in

Louisiana to rejoice in his hiring, Brady said he thinks they will respect where he came from and what he did while in the state. In 1981, Crowley's state runner-up finish helped Brady to be named the Class 3A Coach of the Year

Brady's salary includes \$100,000 per year in base pay, \$100,000 in radio and television Although he doesn't expect fees and \$150,000 in other guaran-

Southeastern Louisiana wins Moe O'Brien

SPECIAL TO THE AMERICAN PRESS

Southeastern Louisiana didn't post an under-par-score Tuesday as a team, but had enough advantage points to go on and win the annual Moe O'Brien Memorial collegiate golf tournament by a comfortable margin

The Lions, who are the rankıng Louisiana Intercollegiate champions, had shot a 5-underpar total as a team on Monday for a 21-shot lead at the Trile Charles Country Club I'hey posted a 4-over nur total on Tuesday and fi ι 863, or 1under-par. That was good enough for an 863, a 28-shot victory over runners-up McNeese State and Lamar.

The host Cowboys made the biggest move of the day, shooting a 3-over-par 291 as a team, led by Robby Going who had the day's top round with a 3-under-par 69. Going finished tied at 220 and tie for seventh place, the top individ-

COLLEGE GOLF

ual score for the Cowboys The Cowboys had entered the final round in sixth place in the nine team field

The Lions' Martin Dutoit walked off with the individual

After tying a tournament rec rd with an 8-under-par 136 for the first 36 holes, he melted back down to average his final day with a 1-over -ar 73

That was good enough to give him a record-setting 209 total for the 54 holes and the individual championship by nine shots over teammate Bill Sherman (214). The old record of 211 had been first set by Jim Grant of Houston in 1965 and then tied by now PGA touring pro John Mahaffey, also of Houston in 1969.

Sherman finished second with a 214 after a 2-under-par 70 on Tuesday and was followed by Lamar's Joran Meeks at 215.

Cowboys, Kevın McArthur tied for 13th at 222 Brian Popp was 16th at 225 and Mike Ortego tied for 17th at 226.

MOE O'BRIEN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT Final results Tuesday from the Moe O'Brien Memorial golf tournament played at the Lake Charles Country Club Par 72-72-

Team Totals—1 Southeastern Louisiana 280 291-292—863, 2 McNeese State 300-300 291-891, 2 Lamar 293 299-299-891 4 Northeast Louisiana 307-292-301--900. 5 Louisiana Tech 309-306-291-906, 5 Texas Lutheran 296 298-312—906, 7 Northwestern State 297-296-316—909, 8 Texas Pan American 302-308 301—911, 9

Individual Scoring

Nicholls State 312-323-314-949

Dutoit, SE Louisiana 67 69 73-209 68-76-70-214 Sherman, SE Louisiana 71-72-72—215 69-74-74—217 Meeks, Lamar ofdahl, Texas Pan Am 74-71-73—218 73-71-75—219 72-79 69—220 75-74-71—220 Lamp, TexasLutheran Villalonga, SE Louisiana Going, McNeese Del Val, Texas-Pan Am 74-67-79-220 Inman, Northwestern St 74-76-71—221 77-70-74—221 Richardson, Louisiana Tech Dunaway, NE Louisiana White, SE Louisiana 74-77-71-222

Popp, McNeese Ortego, McNeese Schmidt, Texas Lutheran Bragg, Louisiana Tech Jordan, Louisiana Tech ihannon, Lamar Arechiga, Northwestern St Prather, McNeese Martinez, Texas Lutheran Chauvin, Nicholls Perez, Texas-Pan Am Fosdick, Northwestern St Cullen, Northwestern St Prejean, Louisiana Tech Walker, McNeese Morrissey, McNeese Lorio, NE Louisiana Olson, Texas Lutheran Amour, Texas Pari Am Alvarez, SE Louisiana Dardeau, NE Louisiana Domingues, Lamar Sexson, McNeese Rumbo, Nicholls Akerstrom, Northwestern St Hernandez, Texas-Pan Am Grubert, Texas Pan Am Vondra, McNeese Schilling, Nicholls El Omari, SE Louisiana Howell, Lamar Stinson, Louisiana Tech . Hanna, Lamar Cortez, Nicholls Kaiser, Texas Lutheran

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SPORTS

Indians, Braves make four-player, blockbuster trade

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — In one of baseball's biggest trades in years, the Atlanta Braves and Cleveland Indians struck a shocking deal Tuesday involving David Justice, Marquis Grissom and Kenny Lofton that reshaped two of the sport's strongest teams.

"This is a trade of enormous magnitude for two very, very good franchises," Indians general manager John Hart said. "We're talking about franchisetype players. We talked about this at some length, and we realized that if we were going to get it done, it had to happen soon."

The Indians, who faced losing Lofton to free agency at the end of the season, gave up the All-Star center fielder and pitcher Alan Embree.

The Braves, projected to have the majors' highest payroll at \$62

million, had talked this spring about trading Justice - whose home run beat Cleveland 1-0 in the clinching Game 6 of the 1995 World Series. But Atlanta made it an even larger deal by including another All-Star outfielder, Grissom.

It was an old-fashioned, superstar-for-superstar deal predicated by the economics of modern sports, saving the Braves \$7.7 million.

"It's painful in the respect that I think baseball in the '90s is extremely apparent in this trade," Hart said. "For both teams, not just the Indians."

The NL champion Braves traded the high-priced Justice so they can try to re-sign pitchers Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine, both free agents at the end of the season. Justice, who missed nearly all of last season with a



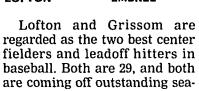


shoulder injury, will make \$12.5 million in the next two seasons.

The AL Central champion Indians could have lost Lofton, winner of four straight Gold Gloves and five consecutive AL stolen base titles, to free agency at the end of the season.

"We had to make this trade based on the fact that Kenny Lofton is a free agent at the end of the 1997 season," Hart said. "We went through it last year with Albert Belle, and Albert left us. We were not prepared to let that happen again.'





Lofton batted .317 last year, setting career highs with 210 hits, 14 homers, 67 RBIs and 75 stolen bases.

"I can't really think too well right now," Lofton said. "Maybe I can say I'm disappointed. I've done everything they've asked me to do in Cleveland, and I thought I would be rewarded. I guess they rewarded me by trading me to Atlanta."

Indians catcher Sandy Alomar and first baseman Jim Thome both had tears in their eyes as they talked with reporters.

"My son loves this guy," said an emotional Alomar, one of the few mainstays left from Cleveland's 1995 AL champion team. "I know when I tell him Kenny Lofton was traded, he'll cry."

Grissom, a native of Atlanta who was acquired from Montreal in a trade before the 1995 season, batted .308 with 23 homers, 74 RBIs and 28 stolen bases. His onbase percentage was .349, compared to Lofton's .372.

Justice, 30, had his best season in 1993 with 40 homers and 120 RBIs, but missed most of the '96 season after dislocating a shoulder May 15. He had surgery and

appeared to have no lingering effects this spring.

"I'm in shock," Justice said. "If I was supposed to shed any tears, it was when I said goodbye to the guys."

The most intriguing baseball trade in years was driven by finances and the prospect of Lofton's free agency. The Braves shaved their payroll \$5,844,000 by making the deal, and also will save about \$1,870,400 in luxury

The deal raises Cleveland's payroll from an estimated \$52 million to nearly \$58 million.

Grissom will make \$4.8 million a year through 1999, while Justice will be paid \$6 million this season and \$6.5 in 1998. Lofton will make \$4.75 million in '97, the option year of his contract. Embree makes only

Former Rookie of the Year released by Kansas City

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Hamelin, who hit 24 home runs in 1994 and was named AL Rookie of the Year, was released by Kansas City.

Hamelin, 29, never regained his stroke after the player strike interrupted his rookie season He knew coming into camp his days with the Royals probably were numbered — the Royals were set at designated hitter with Chili Davis and Hamelin's other position, first base, was held by Joe Vitiello and Jeff

Wednesday afternoon is the last time teams can place players on waivers and not be responsible for the entire 1997 salary. By releasing Hamelin now, the Royals must pay him \$174,000 instead of the full \$700,000 he signed for this season.

■ ORIOLES: Jeff Reboulet will start at second base for Baltimore on opening day in place of the suspended Alomar, manager Davey Johnson

Alomar will begin the season serving a five-game suspension for spitting at umpire John Hirschbeck last September.

ing the offseason, came to the Orioles after spending the last four seasons with the Minnesota Twins He's hitting

,326 this spring "It's something you always dream about, playing opening day, and now I'll get my chance," Reboulet said "I can't be Roberto 1'm just going to be Jeff Reboulet and go out there and play

■ GIANTS: J T Snow stepped into the batter's box against live pitching for the first time since a March 11 beaning by Randy Johnson that left him with a fractured left eye socket

The Giants first baseman, wearing clear plastic goggles for protection but otherwise showing no signs of the injury, had four hits in 11 at-bats against Triple-A pitcher Doug Vanderweele in a simulated game at the team's minor league camp in

"I wasn't really concerned about hits or anything like that," Snow said "I just wanted to get in the batter's box and see some pitches, just swing the bat I

was happy with the way it went ' WHITE SOX: Walking on crutches and wearing a cast that ran from under

SPRING TRAINING

his right knee down to his foot, Robin Ventura visited his Chicago teammates and vowed to return as soon as possi-

"I'm bummed out, because I was really excited about playing this year," said Ventura, who sustained a dislocated ankle and broken lower right leg last Friday after sliding into home plate against Boston

"That's the way it goes I just have to do whatever I can to rehabilitate it and get back on the field "

Ventura, a four-time Gold Glove winner at third base who batted 287 with 34 homers and 105 RBIs last season, is expected to miss three or four months RED SOX: The Boston Red Sox in

the National League? Red Sox CEO John Harrington, who's also the head of baseball's realignment and expansion committee, said he would "have an open mind" about leaving the AL if the major leagues realign after the 1998 season

The fans wouldn't like it and I can understand that, but for the good of the game I could be convinced," Harrington said, adding that it isn't likely to happen "But I think it would take a lot of selling for us to leave our relationship with the New York Yankees."

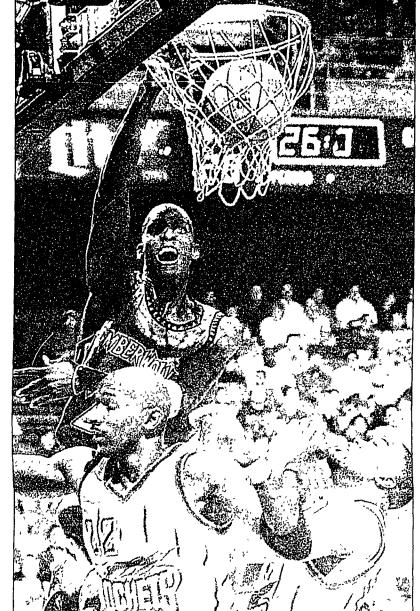
The loss of the team's biggest rivalry would be just one of the traditions abandoned if the Red Sox ended their charter membership in the AL, which was formed in 1901. But moving to the NL would put the Red Sox in new rival ries with teams in bigger markets, and that would translate into more money

Harrington's committee has considered several proposals that would have a team change leagues for the first time this century. And the Boston boss said he wouldn't take the Red Sox off the

No team can be forced to change leagues over its objections. 'Over half of the clubs have indicated they'd be open to switching leagues," Harrington said. "I told them I'd have to have an open mind, too'

On another matter, Harrington conceded he was bothered by the emergence of statistical consultant Michael Gimbel, a computer guru and New York water bureau worker who claimed that he was behind many of the team's recent acquisitions

"Some things have to change." Harrington said, adding that Gimbel's future role had not yet been addressed. "He had one view and Dan (Duquette, the general manager) had another view of his role and contribution to the



Minnesota's Kevin Garnett dunks the ball over Houston's Clyde Drexler and Othella Harrington.

Cavs held to record low in loss to San Antonio

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — The Spurs and Cavaliers almost played the lowest-scoring game in NBA history Tuesday night, but there were six foul shots made in the final 20.3 seconds and San Antonio beat Cleveland 64-59.

The combined total of 123 points tied the second-lowest mark in league history since the inception of the shot clock.

The record-low of 119 points, set by Boston and Mılwaukee in 1955, was tied with 20.3 remaining when Terrell Brandon made two foul shots. It was eclipsed with 18.9 seconds left when Cory Alexander made two foul shots to put the Spurs ahead 62-59.

Rockets112 Timberwolves103

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 39 points, hitting all 13 of his free throws, and Houston survived the loss of Clyde Drexler to a sprained

Drexler, who has missed 19 games due to injury this season, turned his right ankle early in the third quarter and did not return

Bulls94 Mavericks92

CHICAGO — With Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen resting on the bench, Steve Kerr NBA ROUNDUP

sparked a fourth-quarter comeback and Chicago edged Dallas for its 60th victory.

Chicago trailed by 10 points late in the third quarter and by seven with a quarter to play. But instead of turning to Pippen and Jordan, the Bulls went to their bench and Kerr's shooting led Chicago on a 15-2 run to start the quarter.

Pacers98 Raptors84

TORONTO — Rik Smits had 28 points and 12 rebounds and Reggie Miller scored 24 points to help Indiana end an eight-game road losing streak.

Mark Jackson had a tripledouble, hitting the second of two foul shots with 3.5 seconds to play to give him 10 points to go along with 11 rebounds and 12 assists.

Magic 114 Kings103 ORLANDO, Fla — Penny

Hardaway scored 30 points and Orlando beat Sacramento for its eighth victory in nine games

Hawks96 Trail Blazers89

ATLANTA — Steve Smith scored 27 points and Dikembe Mutombo added 24 points and 12 rebounds as Atlanta extended its winning streak to five games

Muster reaches quarterfinals of Lipton Championships

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KEY BISCAYNE, Fla (AP) — King of clay Thomas Muster jokes that when he visits Florida, his favorite surface is sand

The Lipton Championships are played on hardcourts, but Muster turned the fourth round into a day at the beach Tuesday, beating Alex Corretja 6-4, 6-4.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Muster's opponent in the quarterfinals will be Swede Jonas Bjorkman, who advanced by beating Australian Mark Philippoussis 6-3, 6-4

Top-ranked Pete Sampras,

Sunday's final, blitzed Magnus Larsson of Sweden 6-2, 6-0.

Sampras, 20-1 this year, has lost just 13 games in his three matches at Lipton. His quarterfinal opponent will be Hendrik Dreekmann of Germany.

Jim Courier, seeking his who could meet Muster in biggest tournament title since

1993, beat Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek 7-6 (8-6), 6-4. Courier will next face No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic, who beat 19year-old Dominik Hrbaty of Slovakıa 6-4, 6-4.

Spaniard Sergi Bruguera and Andrei Medvedev of the Ukraine also advanced and will meet in the quarterfinals.

BRIEFS

Iowa State's Floyd on Tennessee's list

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Iowa State's Tim Floyd emerged Tuesday as the latest reported target of Tennessee's affections as other candidates to lead the Volunteers found new commitments from current employers.

Tennessee athletic director Doug Dickey secured permission from the Cyclones to talk to Floyd, and was expected to interview him shortly.

University of Tennessee president Joe Johnson said Tuesday, in Nashville, that he was heading north on a recruiting trip, but wouldn't say where.

Meanwhile, Kevin Stallings, 36, of Illinois State and Southwest Missouri State's Steve Alford, 32, reportedly were still in the running. Stallings was to get a second interview Tuesday or Wednesday. Alford had a second interview Sunday.

Floyd, 43, has nine years left on a 10-year contract at Iowa State, where he is 69-29 in three years. His Cyclones lost to UCLA 74-73 in the NCAA Midwest regional semifinals on Thursday.

Floyd, who also has been a head coach at New Orleans and Idaho, declined a job offer by LSU this winter. Reasons were unclear.

Tennessee newspapers reported Tuesday that Floyd might not come cheap and that his sights might be focused on taking over for Phil Jackson with the NBA's Chicago Bulls.

Iowa State reportedly is paying Floyd \$500,000 to \$650,000 annually. Money from camps could push that into the \$800,000

O'Neill was making about \$500,000 when camp income was added to his \$375,000 package.

Robinson agrees to 7-vear contract at Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Coach Steve Robinson wanted the University of Tulsa to make a strong commitment to the men's basketball program. Tulsa's answer was a seven-year contract for him.

Robinson and the university announced Tuesday he agreed to the contract, which extends through the 2003-2004 season. The private university did not

disclose terms.

Colorado agrees to extension with Patton

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) -Ricardo Patton, who coached Colorado to its first NCAA tournament appearance in 28 years, is staying in the job, with a new contract.



Patton agreed to a deal worth at least \$325,000, Colorado athletic director Dick Tharp said Tuesday. The package includes

a base salary of \$130,000 as well as revenue from the school's contract with Nike, radio and television, and basketball camps.

Patton, 38, took over as Colorado head coach midway through the 1995-96 season, and this year led the Buffs (22-10) to the most victories in school history and a ninth seed in the NCAA tournament.

McCarthy offered big salary to stay at UTC

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) - Coach Mack McCarthy hasn't yet accepted an offer that's more than double his current salary package to stay at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

McCarthy is also talking with Tennessee and Memphis about head coaching vacancies. His contract with UTC expires in

McCarthy is the winningest basketball coach in UTC history and is tied for the most wins in the Southern Conference. His overall record is 243-122 in 12

Vegas Bowl to have new teams, larger payout

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Las Vegas Bowl would drop its current conference alignments and increase payouts to \$800,000 a team, under a proposal to revamp a game that never caught on with local fans.

The NCAA will be asked next month to approve the new bowl concept, which would match the third place Western Athletic Conference team against the best available opponent.

The game would be moved from a Thursday night to a Saturday afternoon, and the guarantee for each team would be boosted from \$150,000 to \$800,000

Norman will play in Freeport-McDermott NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Greg

Norman has made a commitment to play in the Freeport-McDermott Classic, April 3-6, at English Turn Golf and Country Club.

It will be his first appearance in New Orleans since 1993, when he finished fourth, three shots behind winner Mike Standly.

Marinovich arrested, iailed overnight

DANA POINT, Calif. (AP) — Former Los Angeles Raiders and Southern California quarterback Todd Marinovich has found trouble again.

Marinovich spent Monday night in jail after deputies found a marijuana plant and other drug paraphernalia in his home, authorities said Tuesday.

Orange County sheriff's Lt. Keith Brown said Marmovich, 27, was arrested for investigation of cultivation of marijuana and possession of narcotics.

Brown said Marinovich was held at Orange County Jail in 1) lieu of \$1,000 bail. Orange County sheriff's Lt Ron Wilkerson said Marinovich was released on bail Tuesday.

Schaller wins opening round of Hassan Open

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) Gilbert Schaller of Austria, a two-time champion of the tournament, battled to a firstround victory Tuesday over Tamer Al Away of Eygpt in the King Hassan II Open. The fourthseeded Schaller won 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

Packers terminate Rison's contract

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) -Wide receiver Andre Rison, who scored the first touchdown of the Super Bowl on a pass from Brett Favre, had his contract terminated by the Green Bay Packers on Tuesday.

Rison, an eight-year NFL veteran, was claimed on waivers from Jacksonville last Nov. 19 and played in five regular-season games for Green Bay, catching 13 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown.

His career bests include 93 catches in the 1992 season, and 1,242 yards receiving and 15 touchdowns, both in 1993.

Eunice, Notre Dame claim Tiger Relays titles

Bobcats edge Kinder, Lady Pios dominate

HIGH SCHOOLS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LAKE ARTHUR — Eunice High School's boys and Notre Dame's girls won their respective divisions in the Tiger Relays here Tuesday.

The Bobcats won by sweeping the three relays. They outscored second place Kinder, 99-89. Third place Elton had 79 points.

Notre Dame's girls, behind Lana Link double in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs, scored 100 points, 20 more than second place Eunice. Link was named the outstanding track participant in the girls competition.

Michelle Gordon of fourth place Jennings, won the honor in the field after she won the shotput and javelin competitions and

finished second in the discus. Teammate Alisa Matthews was first in the long and triple jumps to finish second to Gordon for the top field honor.

Mamou's Holly Ortego won the discus throw and 100-meter

Lake Arthur's Brandon Brown and Elton's Arthur Goodly duplicated their outstanding awards of last week's meet at Basile when they were named the best track and field participant, respectively.

Brown had a triple in the 800, 1,600 and 3.200-meter runs, while Goodly won the high and triple jumps and finished third in the

Another double winner was Kinder's Shaft Thomas, who ran a 10.9 for 100 meters and 23.0 in

BUCS: Edge rival Golden Tors for 16th straight victory

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fun to work with."

But even Cecchini said Tuesday's game was no fun to watch at times. The two teams combined for six errors, three balks, 10 wild pitches and two passed balls.

But it was the wildness of Tolbert, who went the distance on the mound, which made the difference.

Tolbert threw seven wild pitches in a three-inning span from the fourth to sixth innings. The Bucs scored four runs in that stretch. Each of those runners either reached base on a

wild pitch or advanced on the giving up one hit. bases at least once on the pitch.

To Tolbert's defense, none of his pitches in the dirt were adequately blocked by a pair of Sulphur catchers.

"We didn't do the things we needed to do to win," Sulphur coach Mike Abshire said. "Every time we got on the board, it seemed like we had to let Barbe on the board too."

Jared Gothreaux (3-0) earned the win in relief of starter Nick Bourgeois, who left the game with tenderness in his arm. Gothreaux gave up one run in 3 ²/₃ innings, striking out four and

"Gothreaux came in and did a great job," Cecchini said. "Here's a guy who didn't even make varsity last year and now it's like I have three number ones (pitchers) with him."

The junior right-hander was at his strongest in the seventh inning when he struck out two Sulphur batters while facing the heart of the Tors' lineup.

"Even with all we didn't do I felt pretty good going into the seventh with the batters we had coming up," Abshire said. "But

Gothreaux did a good job there." Guillory went 2-for-3 with a

first inning solo home run. Neil Simoneaux also homered in the first as Barbe built a 2-0 lead.

Sulphur got three straight hits by Phil George, Jason Littleton and Blayne Wyninger to take a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the first. But Barbe tied it at 3-3 on Gabe Scott's RBI double in the third, then went up 5-3 with two runs in the fourth.

Sulphur tied it at 5-5, chasing Simoneaux in the bottom of the fourth, but Barbe took the lead for good with a run on two errors and a wild pitch in the fifth inning, then Guillory's run in

NIT ROUNDUP

Michigan, Florida St. reach finals of NIT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NCAA field.

NEW YORK - A presidential pep talk helped send Michigan into the NIT final.

The Wolverines had breakfast Tuesday morning with former President and alumnus Gerald Ford and then went out and beat Arkansas 77-62 to earn a spot in the final of the NIT against Florida State.

With Ford cheering on his old school from a luxury suite, Maurice Taylor scored 19 points and added a careerhigh 15 rebounds for (23-11). Michigan Coincidentally, the last time Michigan and Arkansas met, in the 1994 NCAA Midwest Regional, President Clinton was on hand to cheer his beloved Razorbacks to a 76-68

Louis Bullock and Jerod Ward added 15 points apiece for the Wolvermes, who have won six straight games following a five-game losing streak that cost them a spot in the

Florida State (20-11) earned its first trip to the championship with a 71-65 win over Connecticut in Tuesday's other semifinal. Thursday night's matchup will be the first ever in basketball between Michigan and Florida State.

Florida State......71 Connecticut65, OT

James Collins matched his career-high with 29 points, Kerry Thompson added 20 and Florida State advanced to its first NIT final Tuesday night with a 71-65 overtime victory over Connecticut.

Thompson, a junior from New York playing with a dislocated finger, made a 3-pointer with 3.9 seconds left in regulation to tie it 59-59 and force the overtime.

Freshman Richard Hamilton scored 26 points to lead the Huskies (17-15), who will finish their season Thursday night in the third-

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

BASEBALL

District 3-5A 300 201 x-6-5 3 PITCHING. Barbe — Nick Bourgeois, Jared Gothreaux (4) Sulphur— Ted Tolbert W— Gothreaux (3 0), L—Tolbert

TOP HITTERS Barbo — Neil Simoneaux 1-tor-4 HR, 2 runs Marty Guillory 2-for-3, HR, 3 runs,

SB, RBI Sulphur — Jareth Navarre 1-for 2 2B, RBI GAME NOTES Barbe won for the 16th straight time, gotting the win ning run when Guillory singled advanced to second on a balk, then scored on two straight wild pitches in

RECORDS Barbe 16-1, 1-0, Sulphur 10 4, 0 1

LaGrange 11 Acadiana 9 LaGrange 013 013 3—11-10 0 Johnathan Chretien Therrance

Chretien (4), Orenthal Lewis (6) Lafayette— Sam Taulli, Lance Cormier (6) W—Lewis L— Inerrance Chretien 1-for-3, HR, 3 runs 2 RBI, Martin Bilbo 2-for 3 HR, 2 runs, 2 RBI, Karlton Washington 2-for 3, 2B, 3 RBI, Todd Issac 1 for-3, HR 3 RBI, Jason Thomas 1-for-2 HR, 3 runs 1 RBI

Monn 2 2, 2 runs, Helena Brown 2-2, 2 runs, Helena Brown 2-2, 2 runs, Jenny Marcantel 1-4, home run, 4 RBIs Lacassine — home run, 4 RBIs Laca

GAME NOTES in the seventh inning, Lafayette put Bilbo on to load the bases Carlton Washington hit a

double which bounced off the wall to frive in the winning run
RECORDS LaGrange 10 3, 1-0

District 5-1A

Merryville 2 Oberlin 056 02—13 11-2 Merryville 100 10—2 0-3
PITCHING Oberlin — Rick Smith
Merryville — Clint Westercard, Danny Lott (3) W- Smith, L-Vestercard (0.3)
TOP HITTERS Oberlin— Rusty

Oberlin 13

GAME NOTES Smith struck out Rayne 0-2 in 5 3A five and walked three RECORDS Oberlin 1-1 in district,

Sacred Heart, V.P. . . 11 East Beauregard . . . 0
Sacred Heart 020 630 0—11 9-0
E Beauregard 000 000 x—0 0-4 PITCHING Sacred Heart - Enc Soileau E Beauregard — Junior Truitt W— Soileau (4 2), L— Truitt

TOP HITTERS Sacred Heart — 4, Trahari 2 for 3
Nick Fontentot 2-for-2, 2 runs, 4
RBI, Marcus Guillory 2 for-2, 3 runs, Kaplan 12-4, 1-1 in district TOP HITTERS Sacred Heart -1 RBI E Beauregard —
GAME NOTES Soileau threw a

patters, gave up no walks RECORDS Sacred Heart 10 6, 2-

0 E Beauregard 0-2

SOFTBALL District 3-5A LaGrange 3 Carencro 1 LaGrange 000 012 0—3-5 3 Piggee Carencro— Heather Lasseigne, E Cormier (7) W— Piggee (3-4), L— Lasseigne (NA) TOP HITTERS LaGrange— Fhagawnwa Semien 1-for-4, 1 RBI, Shawna Seemion 2-for-3 1 RBI Carencro— Heather Present 1-for-Carencro - Heather Prejean 1-for-

GAME NOTES Piggee struckout 7 and gave up only 1 hit RECORDS Lagrange 4-11, 2-4

Lafayette3 PITCHING Barbe - Ashleigh Ivy Lafayette — Micah Barbato W— Barbato, L— Ivy (12-3) TOP HITTERS Barbe — Jill

Crawford 2-3 1 run, RBI, triple, SB, Merryville 9 8, 1-1 Emily Fryar 2-3, double Lafayette — Rodnika Robertson 1-3, triple, 3

bases loaded triple in the third was the difference in the game Ivy struckout nine batters
RECORDS Barbe 13-4 5-1,

Sulphur 6 Acadiana 2 Sulphur 000 121 2—6-9-3

GAME NOTES Gautreaux threw 5 perfect innings before giving up a

hit in the sixth inning. She struckout one batter and gave up only 2 runs
RECORDS Sulphur 9-8, 4-2 Acadiana 14-5, 4-2 District 5-3A Westlake 11

Rayne 000 002 0-2-4-3
PITCHING Westlake -- Candid Martin Rayno — Carissa Meche W— Martin (11-4), L— Meche TOP HITTERS Westlake — Mica Fabacher 2-5, Kelly Hamilton 2-5

Lynnette McInnis 2-3 Rayne -Fontenet 2-for-3 2 2B, Smith 3-for-3 RECORDS Westlake 11-5, 3-0,

Kaplan 6 lowa 000 000 0—0 3-2 Kaplan 201 300 x—6 12-1
PITCHING lowa — Bea Talbot
Kaplan — Lauren Trahan W—
Trahan, L— Talbot (1-1)

Top HITTERS lowa — Erin Babineaux 1-for-2, Jenny Ducat 1-for 3 Kaplan — Alenda Guidry 2 for-

District 5-2A

erfect game He struckout 7 of 15 Anacoco 11 200 000 x--2-7-4 PITCHING Anacoco -- C Marze St Louis — E Broussard W—
Marze (6-1), L— Broussard (9-10)
TOP HITTERS Anacoco — A

Wise 2-for-4, 1 RBI, M Martin 2-for-4, 2 RBI, C Landry 2 for-3 St Louis - K Savoy 2-for-3, 2 RBI, E

Broussard 2 for 3

Broussard struckout four batters
RECORDS Anacoco 6-1 St District 5-1A Merryville 15

Oberlin 0 000 000 0-0-1-2 Merryville 546 000 x—15-9 1
PITCHING Oberlin — Angie
Fontenot Merryville— Maria Terrell W- Terrell (9-8), L- Fontenot

Merryville — Jesi Stark 2-1or-3. 0, 2 R Primeaux, CHS Marla Terrell 2-for-2, 3 RBI, Lindsay Franks 3 for-3, 1 RBI GAME NOTES Terrell struck out 7 batters, walked one while pitching a one hitter RECORDS Oberlin 3-8, 1-3,

TOP HITTERS Oberlin -

District 9-B Lacassine1
Bell City 672 3—18-10-6

Late Monday

District 4-4A DeRidder 4

DeRidder 210 000 1—4-6 1
PITCHING Crowley — Kasey
Guidry DeRidder — Janis Perkins
W— Perkins (5-4, 1-1), L— Guidry TOP HITTERS DeRidder — Jennifer Sharp 2-4, Marti Wilson 2 4, double Crowley - Loretta Richard GAME NOTES Tied in the bot-

tom of the seventh, Wilson singled in Mayes, Forest Brook Tommee Lambert for the game win RECORDS DeRidder 7-6, 1-1,

SCHEDULE

Baseball -- Pickering at Vinton, 5

p m Softball — 'New Iberia at Barbe (3 games), 11 a m

TRACK

47th Annual **Gulf Coast Relays** at Washington-Marion

Boys
Team scoring — 1 Forest Brook,
Texas, 106, 2 Barbe 75 3 Crowley, 55, 4 Washington-Marion, 49, 5 (lie) Alexandria and LaGrange, 48, 7, Lake Charles-Boston, 47, 8

Franklin, 41, 9 Leesville, 37, 10 DeRidder, 17, 11 Jennings, 9 Field events SP — 1 Albert Landry, LG, 49-21/2, 2 S Ward, FB, 47-51/2, 3

contest Marze struckout six while 3, 2 Joe Domingeaux, CHS, 136-8, 3. Donald Malveaux, LG, 135-8 Jav — 1 Craig Nall, ASH 204-1, 2 A Lejeune, CHS 178-11, 3 Jak Ceasar, W-M, 160 0 7 800 — 1 Tiffany Guinn, BHS 2 30 0, 2 Shantell Napoleon LCB,

2 A Lejeune, CHS 178-11, 3 Jake
Ceasar, W-M, 160 0
HJ — 1 Danny Guillory, W-M, 64, 2 Adrian Mayes, FB, 6-2, 3
Terrence Wiggins, FHS, 6-U
LJ — 1 Joe Byrd, ASH, 22-51/2, 5
M Reed, CHS, 21-5, 3 Norman
Clay, FB, 21-1/2
TJ — 1 Gerrail Woods, ASH, 4271/2, 2 Jeffrey Brown LHS, 41-0, 3
MOnaray Baldwin, LHS, 41 0
PV — 1 Jason Turner, BHS, 121800 — 1 Tiffany Guinn, BHS, 1800 — 1 Christina Brown, LCB, 11 Shavette Smith, LCB
13 10 7 3 M Lanza, Barbe
PV — 1 Jason Turner, BHS, 1213 16 8

PV - 1 Jason Turner, BHS, 12- 13 16 8 0, 2 R Primeaux, CHS, 11-6-3

Kyle Williams, BHS, 11-0

Running events

1 00 — 1 Veron Lee, LHS, 11 2, 2 Eric Bradley, W M, 11 3, 3 J

Troutman, FB, 11 3

200 — 1 James Caldwell, FB, 22 1, 2 Norman Clay FB, 22 4, 3 Trevis Young, W-M, 22 5

400 — 1 Terrence Boatwright, FB, 49 3, 2 Keith Smith, LHS, 50 0, 3 Desmond Washington, LCB, 51 4

800 — 1 David Leigh, BHS, 2 01 1, 2 James Randall, FB, 2 01 7, 3 Desmond LaFleur, LCB,

Asson Hinton, BHS, 159

Relays

4x100 — 1 Forest Brook (Joe Dame, 47-9 1/2, 3 Jason Dare St Dame, 16-5 1/2, 3 C Johnson Notre Dame, 47-9 1/2, 3 Jason Dare St Dame, 16-4 Dame, 1

Crowley 43 3, 3 Leesville, 43 7
4x200 — 1 Forest Brook Joe
Mason, Norman Clay, Torrence
Boatwright, James Caldwell), 128 1,
2 Lake Charles Boston, 1 29 7 3
Frankin, 1 30 2
4x400 — 1 Lake C 2 Lake Charles Boston, 1 29 7 3 Franklin, 1 30 2 4x400 — 1 Lake Charles-Boston (Ken Hunter, Desmond Washington, Desmond LaFleur, Willie Jefferson), 3 24 5, 2 Forest Brook, 3 25 2, 3 Washington Marion, 3 31 8

Outstanding track — Terrence Boatwright, Forest Brook

Girls Team scoring — 1 Lake Charles-Boston, 145, 2 Barbe 107, 3 DeRidder, 64, 4 Forest Brook, 55, 5 Crowley, 42, 6 Leesville, 32, 7 Washington Marion, 27, 8 Franklin, 13, 9 Alexandria 10

Field events SP - 1 Mia Mouton LCB, 37-111/2, 2 Kathy Landry, LCB, 34-31/2, 3 Nevia Marks, DR, 33-71/2 Dis — 1 Mia Mouton, LCB, 107-41/2, 2 Nevia Marks, DR, 100 8, 3 Jennifer Ryan, BHS, 98-8 Jav — 1 Nevia Marks, DR, 96 9, 2 Joanie Hopkins, LHS, 94 3, 3 Mia Moulon, LCB, 93-2

HJ — 1 Emily Fontenot, BHS, 5 6, Hope Sinclair, CHS, 5-4, 3 Amaris Davidson, LHS, 5-2 LJ — 1 Jami Williams, BHS, 16-51/2, 2 Erica Durousseau, LCB, 16 1, 3 Nevia Wilson, FHS 15 91/4 TJ — 1 Nevia Marks, DR, 34-1/2 (won on second best effort), 2 Amaris Davidson, LHS, 34-1/2 3 Lashone Haley, LCB, 33 6

Running events 100 - 1 Jami Williams, BHS, 12 7, 2 Kenya Warren, LCB, 12 8, 3 Mayaha Cooper BHS, 13 0 200 — 1 Jennifer Walker, FB, GAME NOTES Anacoco scored Jason Davis, BHS, 46-21/2 25 8, 2 Kenya Warren, LCB, 26 2, nost of its runs near the end of the Dis — 1 Aaron Dean, W-M, 143-3 Elisha Smith, BHS, 26 8 400 - 1 Sammi Taylor, DR, Abbeville 462

100 hurdles - 1 Hope Sinclair 15 6, 2 Amaris Davidson, DR 16 4, 3 Mayaha Cooper, BHS 16 5

4x100 - 1 Forest Brook (J

Walker, K Randall, T Clark, T Buchanon), 49 4, 2 Barbe, 49 6, 3 Lake Charles Boston, 50 7 4x200 — 1 Forest Brook (T Burhanon, K Randall, T Clark J Walker), 144 1, 2 Crowley, 1 47 2, 3 Lake Charles-Boston, 1 47 6 4x400 — 1 Forest Brook (Q Stevens, D Carter, K ORPHE **Tiger Relays**

Lake Arthur Boys
Team scoring — 1 Eunice, 99 2
Kinder, 89, Elton 79 4 Notre
Dame, 74, 5 Lake Arthur 53, 6

Abbaville 47 7 Into 37 8 Basile Field events

HJ — 1 Arthur Goodley, Elton, 6 2, 2 Kyrie Hebert, Eunice 6-1 1/2, 3 Clitton August Kinder 5 10 LJ — 1 Kodi Brannon Abbeville 21-0, 2 Travis Achane, Lake Arthur

20-11, 3 Arthur Goodley Elton, 20 TJ - 1 Arthur Goodley, Elton Outstanding field — Adrian 45-1, 2 Widly Francis Elton, 41 Mayes, Forest Brook 3 Travin Moore, Abbeville 39 9 1/2 PV - 1 David Lafargue, Kinder

> 10 0 100 - 1 Shaft Thomas Kinder 10.9, 2 Fim Freeman, Eunice, 11.2 3 Jim Edwards Eunice, 113
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3 Clitton August Kinder 53 8
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Arthur, 2 04 4, 2 Arthur Goodley,
Elton, 2 09 2, 3 Ryan Girouarg
Notre Dame, 2 10 7
1,600 — 1 Brandon Brown, Lake
Arthur, 4 41 6, 2 Ryan Girouarg,
Notre Dame 5 02 4, 3 Dusty Finn, Basile 5 06 2 3,200 — 1 Brandon Brown, Lake Arthur, 10 31 2, 2 Dusty Finn, Basile 11 28 5, 3 Melvin Dertz, Kinder, 11 30 5 110 hurdles — 1 Casey Pedigo, Eunice, 15 4, 2 Travin Moore,

Fontenot, Basile 15.9 Relays 4x100 - 1 Eunice (Casey Notre Dame Pedigo, Tim Freeman, Jim Edwards,

Goodley, Elton

4x200 -- 1 Eunice (Case) Pedigo Tim Freeman, Jim Edwards Kyrus Hebert) 1 34 2, 2 Kinder, 1 34 4, 3 Elton, 1 36 4 4x400 - 1 Eunice (Casey Pedigo, Chris Stelley, A. Hudson, A. Standre), 3 39 8, 2. Kinder, 3 39 9,

3 Notre Dame, 3 40 9 Outstanding track — Brannon Outstanding field - Arthur

Team scoring — 1 Notre Dame 100, 2 Eunice 80, 3 Abbeville, 65 4 Jennings, 62, 5 Mamou, 48 6 Lake Arthur, 44, 7 Basile 26 1/2 8 Kinder 25, 9 Oberlin, 12 1/2 10 Elton, 12, 11 St Edmund, 11 Field events SP - 1 M Gordon, Jennings 34

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Outstanding track - Lana Link, Outstanding field - Michelle A Andre) 44 3, 2 Elton, 46 0 3 Garden, Jennings

RELAYS: Forest Brooks wins

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the first heat in 11 3

Eric Bradley battled off two Forest Brook sprinters to win

Alexandria's Craig Nall had the longest javelin throw of the season in an area meet when he threw the spear 204-1. Washington-Marion's Aaron Dean also topped a field of outstanding competition by winning the discus with a throw of 143-3, and the LC-B 1,600-meter relay team of Ken Hunter, Desmond Washington, Desmond LaFleur and Willie Jefferson ticked off a 3.24.5 to beat Forest Brook in the final event

In the Lady Cougars Popeyes meet, favored Lake Charles-Boston won handily, scoring 145 points. Barbe finished second with 107 points and DeRidder was third with 64 points Mia Mouton scored 26 points

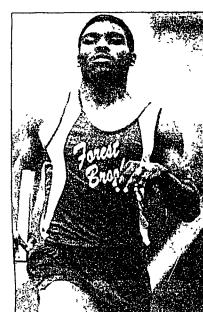
shot put and discus throw and finishing third in the javelin. But the best individual effort came from DeRidder's Nevia Marks, who won the javelin throw and triple jump, finished second in the discus and third in the shot put to score 34 points

in strength events, winning the

javelin, an unusual occurance. Tiffany Guinn captured the

Ironically, Mouton and Marks

threw the discus father than the



IOHN DAVID PHELPS / AMERICAN PRESS Terrence Boatwright runs a leg on winning 800 relay team

800 and 1,600-meter runs, and Christina Brown won the 3,200meter run. Barbe's Jami Williams was

another double winner in the long jump and 100-meter dash. and Leesville's Ameris Davidson scored in three events, finishing second in the triple jump and 100-meter hurdles and third in the high jump. The winner of that event was Barbe's Emily Fontenot, equaling her season high of 5-6

ALL-DISTRICT 3-5A BASKETBALL TEAM

GIRLS

FIRST TEAM Ht. Avg. Name School Mandy Benton 5-6 Sr. 10.7 Carencro Enola Gabriel Acadiana 5-9 Sr. 15.3 16.9 Sarah Richey Carencro 6-2 <u>_Jr.__</u> 5-9 14.1 Sulphur Jr. Erin Sarver 5-11 15.6 Detrina White Acadiana

■ MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — (LSWA) Sarah Richey, Carencro ■ COACH OF THE YEAR — Rhonda Bartig, Carencro

Rami Broussard, Acadiana, Sr., Regina McGuire, Sulphur, Sr.; Lauryn Miller, Barbe, Sr; Caroline Sonnier, Carencro, Sr; Letitia Walker, Carencro, Sr.

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Baseball SULPHUR PARKS AND RECREATION TRYOUTS, must be pre-registered to try

office, 527-2500 CARD SHOW, April 5 and 12, Iowa Multi-Activity Center, 310 W. Hwy 90, Iowa, dealers encouraged to attend and participate Contact Isom or Delphine

out, Dixie Majors (15-18 Tournament), 5

pm, April 10, Field 11 Contact SPAR

Dailey, 582-4455 YOUTH BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS, April 19-20, Cajun Classic tournament, ages 7-14. Entry 7-8 is \$75, Entry 9-14 is \$95,

Walter Wall, (504)-767-0070 Basketball **UNSIGNED SENIOR WORKOUT** for high school seniors who haven't signed college scholarships, 1-6 p m., April 19, Tioga High School gym, \$45 per senior, Gerald Snider Basketball Recruiting Service expects college coaches to attend. Contact Gerald Snider, (601) 534-6175, Buck Williams,

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Duathlons/Triathlons
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Charles. Contact Multi-Sweat Racing of Southwest Louisiana, 625-9224 BARES BONES TRIATHLON NO. 2, (400-

8 a m . July 13, Prien Lake Park, Lake Charles. Contact Multi-Sweat Racing of

PRO-FOOTBALL SCOUT CAMP, April 12,

Southwest Louislana, 625-9224.

Memorial Stadium, Baton Rouge, 8 a m -1 p m , Reps from CFL, RFL and NFL on hand, Must be registered and have college or semi-pro experience Deadline is Monday

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 16TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT, April 25, Lake Charles Country Club, four-person scramble, 8 a m and 1 p m shotgun starts, ladies and men's divisions, \$85 per player \$340 per team (includes cart, green fees, lunch), valid March handicap required, deadline to register April 18, send entry and check to. American Cancer Society, One Lakeshore Drive No 1585, Lake Charles, LA 70629 Contact ACS office, 433-5131, or Shirley Perkins, 474-5056 LOUISIANA GOLF ASSOCIATION, Amateur

Championships Qualifying, April 28 at New

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BUSINESS

Strike deadline extended in pilot dispute

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) American Airlines and its pilots unionagreed Tuesday to extend a strike deadline until at least 30 days after the union's board or its membership rejects? an agreement in principle.

American officials said the decision means travelers can be assured that there will be no strike during April and possibly into May.

"Obviously we hope we can put this contract dispute behind us and provide; this assurance indefinitely," said American President Donald Carty.

Officials of the Allied Pilots Association could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

The 9,300-member union had previously agreed not to strike - and the airline agreed not to lock out the pılots — before April 28.

Now, both sides have decided not to: start a 30-day cooling-off period until either the union's board or its members reject a proposed deal, the Fort Worthbased carrier said in a statement.

The APA board is scheduled to meet Aprıl 3-4. It recessed two days of meetings in Washington last Saturday by delaying a vote on a proposed contract in which officials said key details had been worked out

A sticking point in the protracted labor dispute has been who would fly new jets operated by American Eagle, American's commuter arm

The APA pilots are concerned that their jobs could be threatened when the airline upgrades the aircraft used by American Eagle, whose pilots are represented by another union, the Air Line Pilots Association

PacTel: Internet calls could cost it \$500 million

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With Internet traffic in California ballooning to 30 percent of all residential phone calls, Pacific Bell says it will lose half a billion dollars over the next 10 years under current federal rate formulas

To persuade the Federal Communications Commission to scrap what it calls artificially low rates for data calls, PacTel presented the agency with one of the most extensive studies of dial-up Internet usage. The report, made public Tuesday, contends the results portray a likely image of what the rest of the country will face in years to come

Thus far, the FCC hasn't bought the phone company's argument. Internet access providers are lining up to speak out against it, saying federal decisions have always found that they are not carriers and shouldn't pay the same

To the Internet companies, the call for raised rates is an ill-disguised attempt to make them pay in advance for something the telephone companies need to do anyway — upgrading their networks

In California, where the number of online users is 33 percent higher than anyplace else in the country, an estimated 2.3 million telephone customers access the Internet. By the year 2001, that figure is expected to grow to 4.7 million, according to PacTel, a unit of Pacific Telesis Group.

Currently, voice call users spend anaverage of 23 minutes a day on the phone, while Internet users spend an average of 45 minutes online. By 2001, over half of PacBell's traffic could be Internet calls, said Steven Hubbard, head of wireless and Internet strategy for Pacific Telesis.



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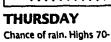
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Beauregard Police Jury employee to receive only five hours of back pay, jurors decide

BY SHAWN MARTIN

BEAUREGARD/VERNON BUREAU

DERIDDER — A Beauregard Parish Police Jury employee who wanted a week's back pay after he was not allowed to work last week will only be paid for five hours.

The panel's Legislative and Personnel committees met jointly Tuesday to handle a request from parish truck driver Brian Todd Haymon.

Legislative Committee Chairman Charles Poe said he spent not 40 hours.

about four hours researching Haymon's case and recommended he only be paid for five hours — two for a doctor's visit and three for attending a committee meeting last week

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He said had Haymon followed proper Police Jury procedure he would have been able to return to work at the beginning of last

The two committees voted 4-1 to recommend to the full panel at the April meeting that Haymon be paid for only five hours and

Police juror Mike Nothnagel. who represents the district Haymon works in, voted against the recommendation and said he wanted a full week's pay for Haynion.

Haymon, who is recovering from cancer surgery and treatment in February, was not allowed to return to work March 17 despite a doctor's order. He was diagnosed with the disease ın January.

Earlier this month the panel granted him a leave of absence without pay until March 17. He

had used all of his vacation and sick leave

However, Parish Manager Elton Pickering refused to allow Haymon to return to work March 17. He ordered him to get at least two extra doctors excus-

Haymon went to the doctor on March 18, 19, and 20, including two trips to Lake Charles, before having the necessary paperwork to return to work.

All the doctors agreed Haymon could return to work on "light duty" status. In the process

of being cleared to return to does not take-up or define light work, the week's pay was lost.

The panel's Personnel Committee met Friday and voted to allow Haymon return to work Monday. Poe said Pickering was doing

his job by having Haymon cleared by parish doctor E R. Brown. Brown also defined light duty for the panel. In this case, Brown said Haymon, a seven-year employee,

could drive a dump truck on

short hauls within the parish

and work in the sign/paint shop.

He was not to lift more than 15 pounds The biggest problem is the panel's latest employee hand-

book of rules and regulations

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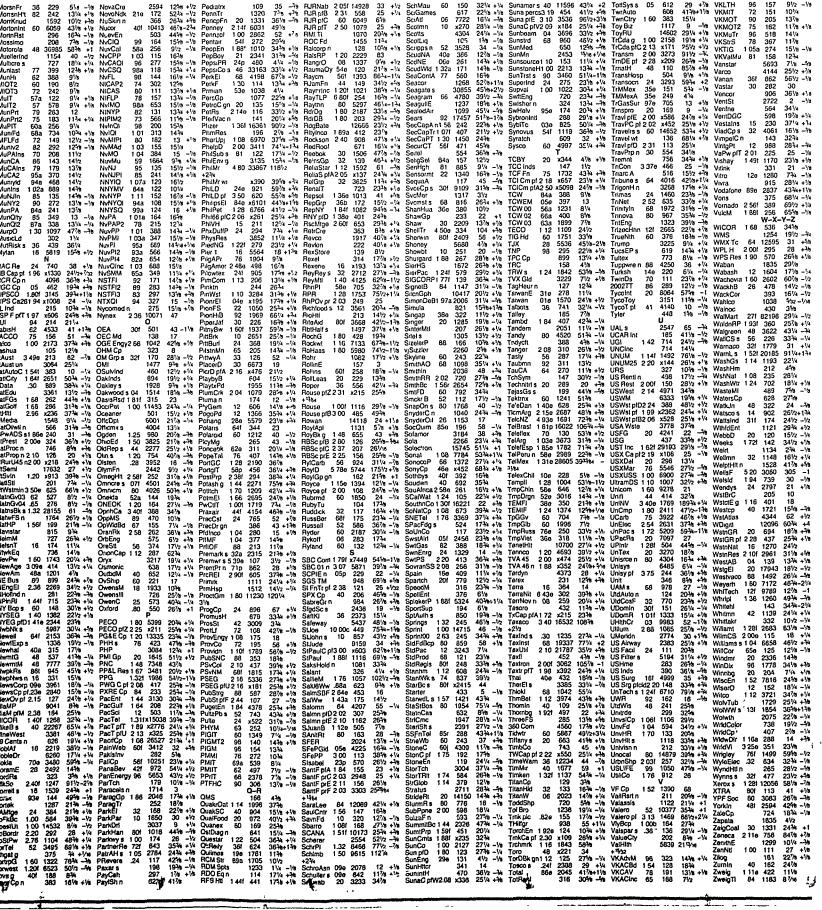
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Boning a leg of lamb



Cooking Around the

porary cookbook writers, it seems, have not kept pace with current trends in the meat business. Or, perhaps cookbook writers . make it a point, . even in contemporary times, to Country seek out an old-

Some contem-

fashioned Merle butcher when Ellis they buy their meat. Whatever . the case, the

instructions given in many meat. recipes make me laugh.

For example:

Turkey Galantine: "...have your butcher bone out one 13pound turkey..."

Crown Roast of Lamb: "...ask your butcher to form a crown roast from two racks of lamb."

Grilled boneless leg of lamb: "...have the butcher butterfly the meat...'

Be serious! It is obvious that the people who are telling us to "have your butcher..." or "ask your butcher..." have not rung . the bell at many modern. American meat markets lately.

I have rung the bell for "service" in more than one market in recent months only to be told, "I'm sorry sir, there is no butcher on duty. All of our meat is cut . and wrapped at our main store."

Even if there was one on duty, . the likelihood of a butcher being able to do what your cookbook tells vou he or she can is somewhat remote. It is entirely possible for people to go through the training program that qualifies them to answer the bell at the meat counter of a modern American supermarket without ever having seen a side of beef or . a carcass of lamb.

They're there to keep the . meat case full, not to provide. much service. Why do you think . they call them "self-service" meat cases?

There are still markets around with the kind of butchers that cookbooks speak of and if . you know one cherish him he's . one of a vanishing breed. The time seems to be rapidly approaching when, if you want a turkey boned for galantine, a leg of lamb "butterflied" for the grill or any of those things done for . you, you're just going to have to B-Y-O-B. I'm not suggesting that you go on a binge. I mean Be Your Own Butcher.

To help prepare you for that seemingly inevitable fate, I will, in this column from time to. time, attempt to teach you some basic butchering skills. It beats discarding all of those cookbooks.

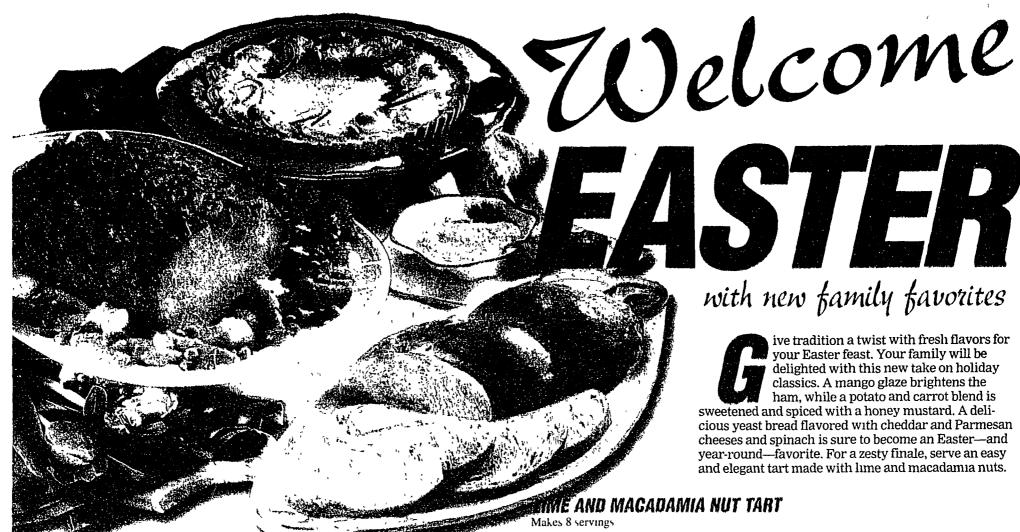
Since spring is upon us and lots of you are likely to be fixing . more than the usual allotment of lamb, let's start with how to bone a leg of lamb. It's really a simple skill to master and one that can lead to lots of good eating: butterflied leg on the barbecue grill, rolled leg on the rotisserie, leg of lamb stuffed with all manner of things.

The best leg of lamb to work with, and the one you're likely to find in most markets, is the "three-quarter leg." It's a "full leg" that has had the sirloin section removed and, with it, most of the complicated hip bone, making the boning process much easier.

If your market has only "full ' legs" and if there is still a butcher behind the bell, ask that three. or four chops be cut from the sirloin end for an additional meal.

If you'd like illustrated instructions along with six of Neva's recipes, send a self- ' addressed stamped envelope to . "6 for 2," P.O. Box 907, Tiburon, . Calif., 94920.

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MANGO-GLAZED HAM

(Glaze makes about 1 1/4 cups)

tablespoons finely chopped onion tablespoon vegetable oil

tablespoons packed brown sugar cup pureed mango (1 to 2 peeled

and pitted) cup Grey Poupon Honey Mustard tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

(6-pound) fully cooked smoked boneless ham Whole cloves

In medium saucepan, cook and stir onion in oil over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes or until tender. Add brown sugar and cook 1 minute. Add mango puree and mustard; heat through. Remove from heat; cool. Stir in cilantro or parsley.

Lightly score ham. Place cloves into corners of scores. Place ham in roasting pan; add 2 to 3 tablespoons water Cook at 325°F according to package directions (approxi-

16 to 20 minutes per pound). Brush ham with 1/2 cup glaze during last 20 minutes of cooking. Remove ham from oven; let stand 15 minutes before carving.

In small saucepan, thin remaining glaze with water to desired consistency; heat

through over medium heat. Serve as sauce with sliced ham HONEY MUSTARD ROASTED VEGETABLE MEDLEY

Makes 6 to 8 servings

pounds red potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces

pound peeled baby carrots

medium red onion, diced cup Grey Poupon Honey Mustard 1/2

cup vegetable oil

teaspoon salt teaspoon coarsely ground

black pepper (10-ounce) package frozen peas

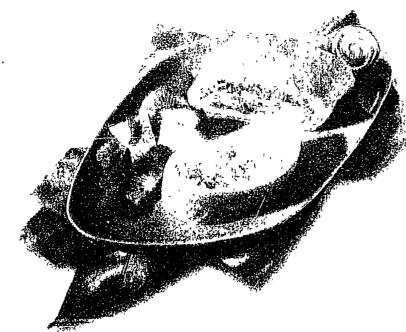
or lima beans

tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or fresh herbs

In large bowl, combine potatoes, carrots and onion. Mix mustard, oil, salt and pepper. Stir mustard mixture into vegetables, tossing to coat well. Place in 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1-ınch jelly roll pan. Roast at 325°F alongsıde ham, on top oven rack, during last hour of cooking ham

After removing ham, increase oven temperature to 425°F. Stir peas or lima beans into vegetables in pan; continue roasting 10 to 15 minutes or until vegetables are of desired tenderness. Serve sprinkled with parsley or fresh herbs.

Keep fresh flavors playing in encore appearances with these hearty dishes using leftover ham. Give the sandwich a new taste with Cheddar cheese, ham and broccoli baked right into a traditional French bread.



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your Easter feast. Your family will be delighted with this new take on holiday classics. A mango glaze brightens the

ive tradition a twist with fresh flavors for

ham, while a potato and carrot blend is sweetened and spiced with a honey mustard. A delicious yeast bread flavored with cheddar and Parmesan cheeses and spinach is sure to become an Easter—and year-round-favorite. For a zesty finale, serve an easy and elegant tart made with lime and macadamia nuts.

cups all-purpose flour cup margarine or butter, softened

cup finely chopped macadamia nuts

cup powdered sugar

cup granulated sugar tablespoon grated lime peel

1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted and cooled

1/4 to 1/3 cup lime juice Whipped topping

Heat oven to 400°F. In medium bowl, mix flour, 1/2 cup margarine, nuts and powdered sugar with fork until crumbly. Press firmly and evenly against bottom and side of 9-inch tart pan or pie plate. Prick bottom of crust with fork. Bake 10

In large mixing bowl, beat eggs, granulated sugar and lime peel with electric mixer on medium speed 1 minute. Add 1/3 cup margarine and lime juice; beat 1 minute. Pour into crust. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until filling is firm and golden. Cool completely. Garnish with whipped topping and, if desired, lime slices and additional macadamia nuts

TWO-CHEESE AND SPINACH TWIST

Makes I twist

Do not make doughs larger than recommended by manufacturer

Use the 1-pound recipe if your bread machine pan holds 10 cups or less of water

	(10 slices)	(14 slices)
Milk	1/2 cup	2/3 cup
Water (70 to 80°F)	1/3 cup	1/2 cup
Large eggs, divided	2	2
Salt	1 teaspoon	1 1/2 teaspoons
Flour	2 1/2 cups	3 1/2 cups
Sugar	1 tablespoon	4 teaspoons
Bread machine yeast	1 1/2 teaspoons	2 teaspoons
Finely shredded sharp		
Cheddar cheese	2/3 cup	l cup
Finely chopped fresh spinach leaves (patted dry and packed lightly)	1/2 cup	2/3 cup
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese	1/4 cup	1/3 cup

Measure milk, water, 1 egg, salt, flour, sugar and yeast into bread machine pan in the order suggested by manufacturer. Process on dough/manual cycle

When cycle is complete, remove dough to floured surface. Cover; let rest 10 minutes. If necessary, knead in enough flour to make dough easy to handle. Divide dough in half. Knead cheddar cheese into one half of dough; set aside Knead spinach and Parmesan cheese into remaining half. (Spinach dough may be slightly sticky and need additional flour) Roll each to 15-inch rope Arrange ropes side by side, twist together. Pinch ends to join. Place on greased large baking sheet. Cover; let rise in warm, draftfree place until doubled in size, about 30 to 45 minutes.

Heat oven to 375°F. Lightly beat remaining egg, brush on top of dough. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until done. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack Leftover bread should be stored, wrapped airtight, in refrigerator or freezer.

HAM-AND-CHEDOAR-STUFFED FRENCH BREAD

Makes 6 servings

Dough can be prepared in all-size bread machines Filling cup water (70 to 80°F) tablespoon olive or vegetable oil

3/4 teaspoon salt cups bread flour teaspoons bread machine yeast

2 cups (8 ounces) shredded sharp cheddar cheese

cup (6 ounces) diced fully cooked ham cup defrosted, frozen chopped broccoli, very well drained

Topping 1 egg white, lightly beaten

To make dough. Measure all ingredients into bread machine pan in

the order suggested by manufacturer Process on dough/manual cycle. When cycle is complete, remove dough to floured surface. If necessary, knead in enough flour to make dough easy to handle. Roll dough to 14 x 10-inch rectangle Sprinkle evenly with cheese, ham and broccoli to within 1/2 inch of edges, pat down lightly Beginning at long end, roll up tightly. Pinch seam and ends to seal. Taper ends by gently rolling back and forth to make 16-inch roll. Line large baking sheet with aluminum toil; grease lightly. Place loaf, seam side down, on foil. Cover; let rise in warm, diaft-free place until almost doubled in size, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Heat oven to 400°F. Brush loaf with egg white With sharp knife, cut three 3-inch slits lengthwise down center of loaf, cutting to expose filling. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown Cool 5 minutes before removing from pan. Cut into 6 servings; serve warm.

Study: Canned vegetables are also nutritious

According to a nutritional analysis completed by the University of Illinois (Ul) Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, most canned vegetables are as nutritious as their fresh and frozen counterparts when prepared for the table.

The Ul conducted a comprehensive nutritional label analysis comparing the nutritive values of nine fresh, frozen and canned vegetables with the · Recommended Daily Intake (RDI) requirement for certain vitamins. All comparisons are based upon recommended serving sizes of vegetables from the dietary guidelines, which include 1/2 cup of fresh-cooked, frozen or canned and 1 cup (or 1/2 cup) of uncooked.

Keep in mind that "fresh" nutrient values refer to "fresh from the field" not "retail market fresh," which most consumers eat. Fresh vegetables rapidly lose nutrients during shipment and display in the supermarket. In contrast, canned vegetables are processed a short time after harvest under controlled conditions and retain a large proportion of the nutrients.

Here are some of the key findings of the Ul study for specific vegetables:

Asparagus: Canned asparagus is very comparable to freshcooked asparagus, when comparison are made on the basis of about the same weight of vegetables. Very little of the vitamins A and C is lost is the canning process.

Beets: Although 1/2 cup fresh beets can theoretically provide about 20 percent of the RDI for vitamin C, this vegetable is generally not available fresh. Its contribution to nutrient intake is probably much less than its contribution to the aesthetics of the dinner plate.

Carrots: Everyone knows that carrots provide carotene. Canned carrots are likely to provide at least 100 percent of the RDI. The Ul study found a wide range of nutrient content on labels of canned carrots, but the USDA study reported higher levels of vitamin A in canned carrots than for cooked fresh or frozen products.

Sweet Corn: Sweet corn is a favorite vegetable that provides only small amounts of vitamin C and little vitamin A USDA data bank values are similar to nutrition labels. One of the nutrients sweet corn supplies is niacin, which is not even on the label.

Green Beans: Green beans also provide only a small amount of vitamins C and A per serving However, the percent of the RDI provided by canned green beans is comparable to fresh-cooked.

Potatoes: The Ul study showed that potatoes supply vitamin C in reasonable quantities, whether fresh, frozen or canned. About 20 to 25 percent of the RDI is provided by a serving of canned vegetables

Pumpkin: Pumpkin is an excellent source of vitamin A (as carotene), supplying over 160 percent of the RDI even in pumpkin pie filling. Canned pumpkin appears to have much more vitamin A than fresh-cooked pumpkin, possibly because of the varieties used for canning.

Spinach: A nutrient-dense vegetable, fresh, frozen or canned spinach provides at least 50 percent of the RDI for vitamin A, plus it is a good source of vitamin C, iron and calcium.

Tomatoes: Not much difference was found in the vitamin A content, the vitamin C content is only slightly lower in canned tomatoes. Like most canned vegetables, no-salt added product is available for sodium conscious persons.

The information for the above summaries is included in Comparative Nutritional Analysis of Fresh. Frozen and Canned Products, The University of Illinois Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, December 1995.

Become An



Asian ingredients revitalize ordinary stuffed cabbage to create an elegant and richly seasoned entree that's also easy to make.

Stuffed cabbage recipe undergoes renaissance

seldom thought of as company food, deserve a reappraisal. In Sweet-Sour Napa Cabbage Rolls, Asian ingredients are used to create a savory entree that's elegant enough to serve company, yet easy enough to fix for a weeknight family dinner.

This version of stuffed cabbage features a filling of ground turkey seasoned with onion, ginger and naturally brewed soy sauce. Then, instead of green cabbage, napa or Chinese cabbage leaves are used. With its sweet, mild taste and broad leaves, this variety of cabbage saves time because it doesn't need to be parboiled before stuffing.

This easily prepared entree takes less than 30 minutes from refrigerator to table. Once the cabbage rolls are made, they simply simmer in a flavorful sauce of bottled sweet and sour sauce augmented with a bit of brown sugar. Then shortly before serving the simmering sauce is thickened and spooned over the rolls.

Bottled sweet and sour sauce is a tasty short-cut ingredient. A blend of sugar, vinegar, naturally brewed soy sauce, tomato paste, pineapple, onion, green bell pepper, garlic and spicy red pepper, it has a spirited flavor that works extremely well with other ingredients to produce an innovative and savory entree.

For a wonderful flavor coun-

Stuffed cabbage entrees, while terpoint, serve a side-dish of pasta primavera with these richly seasoned cabbage rolls.

Sweet-Sour Napa Cabbage Rolls

3 cup bottled sweet and sour sauce 2 tablespoons brown sugar, packed pound ground turkey cup soft bread crumbs (1 slice) cup finely chopped onion

tablespoons naturally brewed soy sauce teaspoon minced fresh ginger root

2-14 Chinese or napa cabbage leaves (1 medium head), washed teaspoon cornstarch

Blend sweet and sour sauce and brown sugar in large skillet with cover; set aside. Thoroughly combine turkey, bread crumbs, onion, soy sauce and ginger. Place approximately 4 cup turkey mixture on each cabbage leaf; fold in sides. Roll up each leaf to enclose turkey mixture. Arrange cabbage rolls, seam side down, in single layer in sweet and sour sauce mixture.

Cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Uncover; spoon sauce over cabbage rolls. Cover and simmer 8 minutes longer. Meanwhile, dissolve cornstarch in 1 tablespoon water; stir into sauce. Cook and stir until sauce boils and thickens, about 1 minute. Serve cabbage rolls with sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Each serving: 253 calories, 9 g fat, 42 mg choles., 798 mg sodium, 25 g carb., 18 g protein.

Ivana Trump brings glamour to canned foods

BY CAROL DEEGAN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) - Ivana Trump looked gorgeous, dressed ın a dark, two-piece suit Her earrings were exquisite, and her blonde hair was upswept in an stylish coiffure.

The former Mrs. Donald Trump dazzled photographers with her smile and charm as she posed with an elaborate "The First Wives Club" dessert from New York's posh Le Cirque restaurant.

The dessert was a chocolate spring cake decorated with a voluptuous female bust. The sculptured torso, made with white and dark chocolate, was surrounded by fake \$50 bills and had a sign saying "Don't get mad, get everything,' Ivana's line from the 1996 hit film

What better way to make canned foods fashionable than to

hire Ivana and former supermodel Carol Alt and stage a mock fashion show at the ultrafashionable Fashion Cafe?

Ms Alt catwalked down a runway holding a platter of Spicy Black-Eyed Pea and Jıcama Salad. (The recipe was delicious, but it wasn't hers It was from cookbook author Nathalie Dupree.) Celebrity chefs and cookbook authors also vamped down the runway, holding various dishes they had created.

"We want to raise the image of canned foods to the same pedestal as fresh or frozen foods," said Robert Fatzinger of the American Iron and Steel Institute in Washington, D.C The event was designed to convey that idea that "if it's OK for a celebrity, it's OK for me," he said

Both Ivana and Ms Alt looked beautiful, both were incredibly polished and both were dressed in black, their short skirts showing off their gorgeous gams. Both praised canned foods.

Dishes created by several well-known chefs and cookbook authors using canned foods included Apricot and Almond Tart (pastry chef Nick Malgieri of New York), Spiced Pumpkin Soun (chef Kenneth Oringer of Boston) and Pasta with Artichokes and Olives (cookbook author Melanie Bernard).

Spiced Pumpkin Soup (Chef Kenneth Oringer of Eliot Hotel in Boston)

2 tablespoons canola oil

cup onion, diced

leek, sliced, white part only

1½ teaspoons curry powder 2 14½-ounce cans reduced-sodium

chicken broth 1 29-ounce can pumpkin puree 2 tablespoons unsalted butter ¼ cup milk

2 tablespoons brown sugar Salt, black pepper and cayenne, to

Glazed Pumpkin Seeds (recipe follows), optional

½ cup heavy cream, whipped Chervil leaves or snipped chives, for garnish

Heat oil in 3-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, leek, curry powder and salt to taste. Cook for 10 minutes, being careful not to brown Add chicken broth and pumpkin puree Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes.

Add pumpkin mixture and butter to container of blender, filling up to 4-cup capacity mark, or as manufacturer directs. Remove or open center of lid and begin blending at lowest speed. Blend in batches, if necessary. Blend until smooth Return to saucepan. Bring just to boiling over medium-low heat. Mix in milk and brown sugar. Season with salt, pepper and cayenne.

For glazed pumpkin seeds, coat sheet of foil with vegetable cooking spray or butter. Heat 1/2 cup pumpkm seeds, 3 tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon sugar in 9-inch nonstick skillet. Bring to boiling and cook, stirring occasionally, until liquid is thoroughly absorbed and seeds begin to brown, being careful not to burn. (Careful: Toward end of cooking, hot seeds may pop out of pan.) Transfer to foil in single layer, cool.

To serve, ladle soup into bowls. Garnish with generous tablespoon of glazed pumpkin seeds, dollop of whipped cream and chervil leaves. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

For a free set of recipes, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to Fashionable Canned Food Recipes, PO Box 991, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0991.

Family favorite takes on new flavor

Updated for the '90s, the following recipe from the California Milk Advisory Board for Macaroni & Cheese features Monterey Jack and sharp white Cheddar cheeses. These cheeses give this familiar family dish an ivory color and a flavor not usually found in traditional recipes.

Macaroni & Cheese

I pound shell-shaped or penne pasta 3 cups cold nonfat milk 1½ tablespoons cornstarch 2 cups (8 ounces) grated sharp white Cheddar cheese

1½ cups (6 ounces) grated Monterey Jack cheese Nonstick cooking spray 2 tablespoons butter & pound mushroom caps, quartered cup chopped green onion 1 clove garlic, minced

3 tablespoons flour teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon ground pepper ½ cup dry sherry

1 cup frozen peas, thawed 1 teaspoon green jalapeno pepper sauce or drops of other pepper sauce to taste

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ½ cup fresh or dry bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F Coat a 312 quart baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Fill large pot three-quarters full of water and bring to a boil over high heat. Add pasta shells or penne, cook until tender. Drain in colander, rinse with cold water, then drain again and set aside.

In a small bowl, combine milk and cornstarch. Whisk until blended and smooth; set aside. In large bowl, toss grated cheeses together, set aside.

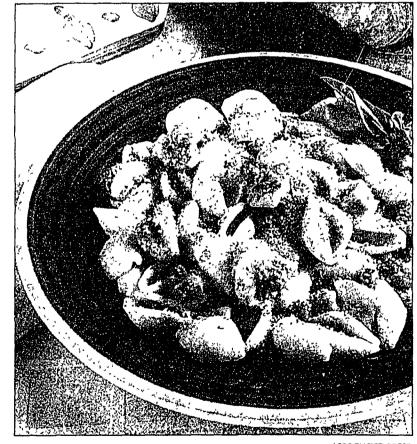
Coat large saucepan with nonstick cooking spray and place over moderate heat. Add butter and, when melted, add mushrooms, onion and garlıc, stir frequently for 5 to 7 minutes, or until soft Add flour and stir constantly for 1 minute, the mixture will be dry.

Whisk the milk mixture again, then add to saucepan and whisk until blended. Add salt and pepper and bring to a boil, stirring or whisking frequently. Turn heat to low; add sherry, peas and pepper sauce; simmer about 1 minute. Add all but ¹₂ cup of combined cheeses and stir about 30 seconds or until cheese melts. Remove from heat.

If pasta has stuck together, toss with hands to separate the pieces. Spread in prepared baking dish; pour sauce over pasta and mix to combine and coat evenly. Sprinkle with remaining ½ cup of cheese, then bread crumbs Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until golden brown on top and sauce is bubbling. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 529 cal., 25 g pro., 62 mg chol., 56 g carbo., 543 mg sodium, 3 g fiber, 19 g fat, 488 mg calcium. Calories from fat: 32 percent. Calories from protein: 18 percent. Calories from carbohydrates: 42 percent.

Variation: By substituting cheeses, this dish becomes a bit richer and creamier. Use 1½ cups (5 ounces) grated Cheddar cheese, 14 cups (5 ounces) grated Monterey Jack and 1½ cups (6 ounces) grated mozzarella (partskim) cheese. Assemble and bake as directed above.



Add new flavor to classic Macaroni and Cheese by using Monterey Jack and sharp White cheddar cheeses. Serve with a green salad or a platter of vegetables. Add diced, cooked chicken, pork or turkey if desired.

Keeping well-stocked freezers and pantrys makes preparing quality meals easy

BY SUZI CASTLE

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Coordination and planning will simplify and speed up meal preparation. Keep your pantry and freezer well stocked with a good supply of low-fat foods, including cooked beans, fish, chicken, vegetables, and prepared mixes and sauces.

Cooking ahead saves time, money and energy. When you have

healthy foods already prepared, the temptation to make a quick, but less healthy, meal, is much less.

When you're too busy to cook, a slow cooker can be the solution for fixing healthy meals with minimum fuss and maximum taste. Long, slow cooking is excellent for tough, dry cuts of meat.

Slow cookers retain flavor, vitamins and minerals. Many of your favorite recipes can be adapted for

slow cookers, and there is no need, to watch meals as they cook. There is nothing like coming home from your busy day and being greeted by savory aromas from the kitchen.

Easy Beef Stew

2 pounds very lean stew meat, cut

into large cubes pound carrots, peeled and cut into large chunks

4 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into large pieces

16 medium boiling onions, peeled 2 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch slices envelope (1 ounce) onion soup mix

can (10% ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup

Remove any fat from meat. Combine all ingredients in a crockpot. Cook on low for 10 to 12 hours or on high for 5 to 6 hours. (Note: stew can be baked in a tightly covered casserole dish at 250 for 5 to 6 hours. Add 1 cup water if baking stew.) Serves 8.

Nutritional Information Per serving: 278 cal. (27 percent from fat); 29 g protein; 8.4 g fat (2.7 g sat.); 21 g. carbo; 463 mg sodium; 70 mg chol; 1.27 g fiber. Exchanges: 3 lean meat, 1 bread, 1 vegetable.

Suzi Castle's Deliciously Healthy Favorite Foods Cookbook can be found at most bookstores or by calling 1-800-444-2524.

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Celebrate with an Easter ham and all the trimmings



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Preparing ham for Easter is quick and easy.

EGG SAFETY TIPS

Since Easter customs bring special attention to eggs, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center Extension nutritionist Donna Montgomery says this is a good time to review our egg safety knowledge

'Traditions surrounding egg dyeing and decorating at Easter vary from section to section and family to family," Montgomery says. "Some families dye eggs for decoration; others use the colored eggs for hunting, and still others enjoy knocking (pacquing) eggs with family and friends '

The nutritionist says eggs can be part of a healthy diet - and part of enjoyable Easter activities - but she says we must remember eggs are perishable.

"Proper refrigeration, cooking and handling should prevent most egg safety problems," Montgomery says, adding we can enjoy eggs and dishes containing eggs if these safe handling guidelines are followed.

Buy clean, uncracked eggs from a refrigerated display case. If the egg carton has a date printed on it, it is a "pull" date or the last day the eggs can be sold.

Take eggs directly home and immediately store them in the

refrigerator set at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or slightly below Store them in the carton in the coldest part of the refrigerator, not in the door Don't wash eggs That could increase

shell to enter the egg Use eggs promptly. Use raw shell eggs within three to five weeks Hard-cooked eggs will keep

the potential for bacteria on the

refrigerated one week. Use leftover yolks and whites within four days If eggs crack on the way home from the store, break them into a clean container cover it tightly and keep refrigerated for use within two days

Freeze eggs for longer storage Eggs should not be frozen in their shells To freeze whole eggs, beat yolks and whites together Egg whites can be frozen by themselves Use frozen eggs within a year

If eggs freeze accidentally in their shells, keep them frozen until needed. Defrost them in the refrigerator Discard any with cracked shells.

Don't eat raw eggs This includes "health-food" milk shakes with raw eggs, Caesar salad, Hollandaise sauce and any other foods like homemade mayonnaise, ice cream or eganog made from recipes in which the raw egg ingredients are not cooked. If you have a favorite recipe that calls for raw eggs, either cook or use an egg substitute

Hard-cooked eggs should be safe for everyone to eat Those "at risk" for food-borne illness, the very young, the elderly, pregnant women and those with weakened immune systems, should avoid eating soft-cooked or "runny" eggs. Healthy individuals may choose to eat eggs that are less than totally firm, however

When preparing eggs for dyeing, remember to hard cook, not boil, eggs To do this, place clean, uncracked eggs in a pot and cover with at least I inch of cold water. Bring to boiling, but do not boil. Turn off heat; if necessary, take the pan off the burner to prevent further boiling Cover and let stand for 15 to 20 minutes. Rinse immediately with cold water so the shells will be easier to remove and to prevent the greenish coating on the yolk.

Handle eggs safely. Don't keep eggs, including Easter eggs, out of the refrigerator more than two hours If you plan to eat Easter eggs, keep them refrigerated until you plan to use them

Never leave eggs in the sun during the egg hunt Hide them in the shade, and keep the egg hunt short if they are to be eaten at that time. Otherwise, return them to the refrigerator as soon as possible after the hunt

Just remember dyed eggs sweat when refrigerated, and dye will come off on hands, clothes and tablecloths, Montgomery cautions, adding, 'With the price of eggs as reasonable as it is, you may prefer leaving eggs out and disposing of them after the Easter celebration is over

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ¼ teaspoon sait

Robin Kline, a registered dietitian and director of the Pork Information Bureau, says most hams on the market today are smoked and fully cooked.

"There are four basic types of ham. Picking the right ham for the right occasion is easy once you know how to read the label," she says. All are available boneless or bone-in, and can be served hot or cold.

Ham: No water is added to this ham as it is dry cured, old-fashioned, country-style or Southern-style ham. This ham is a Southern specialty, extremely salty and is usually served in small portions very thinly sliced.

■ Ham with Natural Juices: This ham has little water added in the curing process, and is often the favorite choice for a dinner centerpiece.

Ham-Added Water: These hams retain more water during the curing process than ham with natural juices. These hams have extensive menu versatility and are ideal for steaks, thin slicing and shaving.

■ Ham and Water Product: This ham product has the most water added, diluting its protein and fat content, as well as its price. A good choice for sandwiches, this ham is commonly found in the deli and is excellent for slicing or shaving.

When cooking, follow the label. Most hams today are fully cooked, and will be labeled so. Fully cooked hams can be served without heating, if desired, right from the refrigerator. To serve hot, just unwrap the ham, heat to an internal temperature of 140 degrees F and serve. Just follow the directions on the label and heat in a moderate 325degree F to 350-degree F oven.

A ham labeled "cook before eating" should be roasted to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F. Plan on cooking an uncooked ham for 30 minutes per pound, and use a meat thermometer to judge doneness. As with any perishable product, refrigerate leftovers within two hours of serving.

This year, the National Pork Producers Council suggests serving your Easter ham with a selection of fruit chutneys, salsas and marmalade. Complete the menu with fresh vegetables, biscuits or corn muffins from the bakery and your favorite potato salad.

Cranberry-Jalapeno Chutney

12-ounce can whole-berry cranberry sauce 2 tablespoons finely chopped white onion

1 jalapeno chili, seeded and finely chopped (when handling hot peppers, wear rubber gloves to protect skin)

1 tablespoon lime juice 2 teaspoons sugar

¼ teaspoon salt

% teaspoon black pepper

In a medium bowl combine all ingredients well Refrigerate, covered, up to three weeks Serve at room temperature Makes about 11 cups.

Pineapple Salsa

1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained

2 tablespoons orange marmalade 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro

2 teaspoons seeded and finely chopped jalapeno chili 2 teaspoons lime juice

Stir together all ingredients in a medium bowl until well blended. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve cold or at room temperature. Makes about 1 cup.

Orange-Mint Salsa

2 oranges, peeled, seeded and chopped 3 kiwifruit, peeled and finely chopped

4 cup snipped fresh mint

¼ cup minced red onion 1 teaspoon grated orange zest

Salt, to taste Stir together all ingredients. Cover and refriger-

ate until ready to serve. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Makes about 1½ cups.

Sweet-n-Hot Apple Chutney

2 cups rice-wine vinegar

cup brown sugar h red bell pepper, seeded and diced

poblano chili, seeded and diced 2 jalapeno chilies, seeded and diced

2 tablespoons minced red onion

3 green apples, peeled, cored and diced

2 tablespoons lemon juice

In large saucepan, bring vinegar to a boil. Stir in brown sugar to dissolve. Add all other ingredients except apples and lemon juice; boil 8 minutes. Add apples and simmer until they are tender but retain their shape. Remove from heat, stir in lemon juice. Cover and refrigerate until serving. Serve at room temperature. Makes about 2 cups.

Mango Salsa

2 to 3 ripe mangoes, chopped

1 jalapeno chili, seeded and minced ¼ cup minced red onion

4 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

2 tablespoons cider vinegar Salt, to taste

Stir together all ingredients in medium bowl until well blended. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve cold or at room temperature.

Cherry-Onion Marmalade

½ cup orange juice

¼ cup water

Makes about 1 cups.

2 tablespoons dry sherry ½ cup dried tart cherries

2 teaspoons grated orange zest

1 cup red currant jelly

1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard

½ cup minced onion

1 teaspoon black pepper

Salt, to taste

In medium saucepan, combine the first five ingredients; bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients, cover and refrigerate until serving. Makes about 2 cups.

Egg hunts are a welcome spring ritual

Egg hunts are part of spring rituals that go back long before there was an Easter.

Primitive people were surprised and intrigued as they watched an manimate egg hatch into a living creature, and searched their surroundings for these visible signs that winter's bleakness was giving way to spring's rebirth.

Eggs became symbolic of Easter as ancient spring customs were interwoven with new religious rituals and beliefs In fact, the word "Easter" is derived from the name of the Teutonic goddess of spring

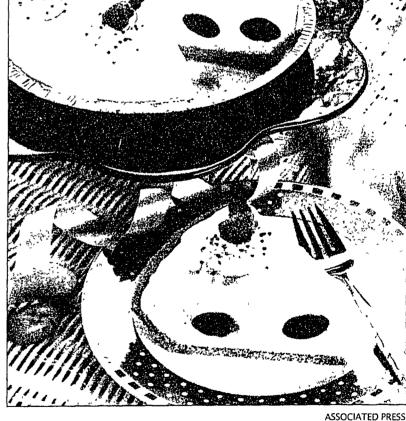
Through the centuries, cultures around the world have commemorated the mystery and surprise of the egg as a symbol of spring and new life. Perhaps the most popular of these rituals celebrating the egg is associated with the "Easter Bunny."

The Easter Bunny came to to America from Germany, where children are told the bunny actually lays beautifully hand-painted eggs for them to find in the grass In a twist on the tale, French parents tell their children a hare hops to Rome, a city with religious significance, to bring back the eggs scattered on dewy spring lawns.

American families continue the tradition of the Easter Bunny by searching for treat-lined baskets and eggs. The most well-known American Easter egg hunt is the White House Easter Egg Roll, first held in 1887, where thousands of children roll brightly-colored hard-cooked eggs down a grassy slope and hunt for souvenir wooden eggs signed by celebrities who visit the White House.

Children and bunnies aren't the focus of all Easter celebrations. In the Ukraine, exquisitely decorated eggs featuring designs passed down from generation to generation are considered works of art for adults

Russian Tzar Nicholas II presented his wife with the ultimate egg surprises when he commissioned jeweler Faberge to craft golden, jewel-encrusted eggs with intricately detailed miniatures of items 1 (6-ounce) ready crust graham



If you prefer to do your Easter egg hunting with a fork while seated at the dining table, Easter Hunt Pie offers a delicious surprise. Chocolate eggs are buried throughout this no-bake, cheesecake-flavored pie.

such as crowns and birds hidden inside. In all, 7 of these priceless eggs, each unique, were made to celebrate the arrival of spring.

Today, few people expect to find a priceless Faberge egg when they participate in community-sponsored Easter egg hunts or searches through Grandma's landscaping to find what goodies the Easter Bunny has hidden. Most modern egg hunters prefer their eggs to be chocolate and their chicks to be marshmallow

For those who prefer to do their egg hunting with a fork while seated at the dining table, Easter Hunt Pie offers a delicious surprise. Miniature chocolate eggs are buried throughout this no-bake, cheesecake-flavored pie.

Easter Hunt Pie

cracker pie crust (8-ounce) package cream cheese.

softened 1 14-ounce) can sweetened con-

densed milk (not evaporated milk) cup cold water (4-serving size) package instant

vanılla flavor pudding mix 1½ cups non-dairy whipped top-

ping, thawed 6 miniature chocolate eggs or

other holiday candies* In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk

until smooth. Add water and pudding mix; on low speed, beat until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon ¹/₂ of filling into pie crust; top with chocolate eggs. Top with remaining filling. Chill 3 hours. Garnish as desired.

* For young children, use holiday marshmallow candies or other soft candies.

Put elegance into your Easter meal with cheesecake

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The following recipe from Kraft Foods for Easy Easter Cheesecake takes only five ingredients. It is quick and easy to prepare, requires no baking, but makes an elegant dessert.

Easy Easter Cheesecake

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened

ルcup sugar 1 (8-ounce) tub frozen whipped

topping, thawed 1 prepared graham cracker crumb crust (6 ounces) 1½ cups fruit cherry pie filling

Beat cream cheese and sugar in large bowl with wire whisk or electric mixer until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon into crust.

Refrigerate three hours or until set. Spread pie filling evenly over top of pie. Store leftover cheesecake in refrigerator. Makes 8 servings.

Cook's Tip: Soften cream cheese in microwave oven on 100 percent power (high) for 15 to 20 seconds.



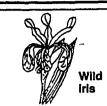
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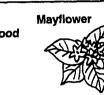




By BETTY DEBNAM









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You can tell how old a

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This is when farmers tap maple sugar.

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If you've been feeling more frisky lately, blame the season. Nature is waking up. Animals, including people, are kicking up their heels. The weather is changing. It's spring!

Weather

- Days get longer.
- Temperatures warm up. Extra light, warmth and moisture get plants growing. Life can be very pleasant.
- Warm spring air mixing with colder winter air can mean troubled skies. Warm air can hold more moisture than cold air. This unstable moist air can lead to storms. Thunderstorms, tornadoes and flash floods (from heavy rains and snowmelt) can spring up.



Spring weather can be dangerous. Stay inside during storms. Protect yourself against ultraviolet sun rays. Learn your weather safety rules.

Plants



The Science of Spring

In many places, when we think of spring, we think of flowering trees such as these cherry trees, or maybe dogwoods or apple trees.

Trees

Leaves and flowers grow from buds on those trees that lost their leaves in the fall.

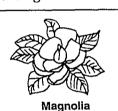
In most of the United States, trees that are not evergreen stopped growing in winter. Now, as the icy soils thaw out, roots can take up water, and growth begins again.

Flowers

oaintbrush

Red clover

Woodland wildflowers usually appear in early spring. For a brief time they get enough sun. Trees have not yet grown big leaves that block the light.





Flowers burst forth from:

- roots
- buds seeds
- bulbs

Daffodils are some of the first flowers we see in spring.

Baby animals

seeds are plentiful.

Some animal babies, such as

chipmunks, live underground until

birds, can have two or more litters

Many animals, such as raccoons and

throughout the year. But the first litter

is not healthy, that may be her only one.

the spring because the farmers plan it

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Farm animals usually have babies in

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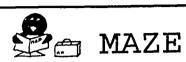
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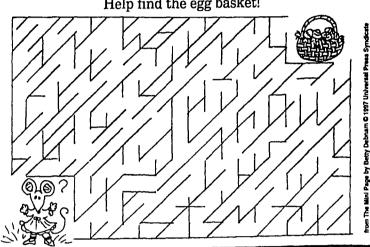
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Greg: Knock, knock. Lisa: Who's there? Greg: Little old lady. Lisa: Little old lady who? Greg: I didn't know you could yodel! (sent in by Rebecca Vivian)

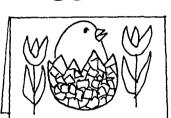
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Help find the egg basket!



Eggshell Easter card



FUNNY!

You'll need:

- broken pieces of eggshell
- construction paper
- crayons
- white liquid glue
- 1. Draw egg shape on piece of paper. Glue on the broken eggshells.
- 2. Fold another sheet of paper to make a card.
- 3. Cut out chick. Glue on card.
- 4. Cut out egg shape. Glue on card.
- 5. Add flowers and message.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe **Easter Salads**

Purple lilac

Chick

- canned peach half for body
- carrot strips for beak

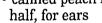
Golden

 carrot strips for legs raisin for eye



Bunny

- canned peach half for face
- raisins for eyes and nose
- canned peach half, cut in
- half, for ears





SPRING

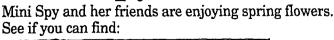
TRY 'N FIND

Words about spring are hidden in the block below Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find FLOWERS, SPRING, WEATHER, PLANTS, WARM, GROW, SEASONS, MOISTURE, BULBS, FOOD, WATER, BABIES, MIGRATE, FEATHERS. EGGS, BUTTERFLIES, BIRDS, SUN.



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Mini Spy...





- whale • net
- key
- alligator
- frog • letter D
- safety pin
- butterfly • letter A
- chicken heart
- number 3 mushroom
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 word MINI

brighter.

- lettuce for border
- carrot strips for whiskers

Male opossums fight each other for the chance to mate. But even the winning male doesn't live very long. He dies soon after mating. So many males die that by the end of spring and summer, most (80 to 90 percent) of all opossums will be females or babies.



In spring there is a lot of food to help young animals grow. Birds' eggs hatch when there is a good supply of insects.

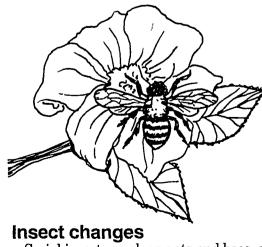
Animals Spring Into Action

Do you feel frisky and perky and awake in the spring? Most animals do. They might even look different. They might lose some fur and feathers. Their fur might change color, or their feathers might get

Animal changes

- Some animals, especially birds, travel north, or migrate. They return home after wintering in warmer areas to the south.
- Many birds build nests. To attract mates, some develop songs. Others might stake out territory, stop living in flocks and start living in pairs.
- Some male animals add body muscle as they get ready to fight other males over territory.





Social insects, such as ants and bees, go to work. They've been huddled together inside their hive or nest during the cold months. They've used up most of their food. Workers have to find more food soon.

Look through your newspaper



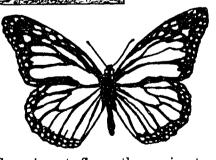
meteorologist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Christine Flanagan, public programs coordinator, U.S. Botanic Gardens; Miles Roberts, head of the zoological research department, National Zoological Park, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC; and Dennis Kopp, entomologist, U.S Department of Agriculture

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates



are born in winter while the mother is hibernating. By spring they are big enough to follow her outside. When they leave

their dens, they are very hungry. If there is not enough food, they will strip the bark off the trees. Bears can do a lot of damage.



Some insects fly north, or migrate. Monarch butterflies travel from Mexico and southern California. Along the way they lay eggs on milkweed buds, then continue their journey.

When these eggs hatch and change to butterflies, they fly north too. They know where to go even though no adults are around to show them the

Young insects

Some eggs, such as grasshoppers' and crickets', hatch underground. Little grasshoppers push their way to the soil surface and start eating their favorite plants.

Some butterflies and beetles spend the winter in pupa stage — wrapped in a cocoon. As it warms, the adult comes out of the case.

The Mini Page thanks Joan Von Ahn, customer service

for signs of spring.

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Crescent City

CALL IT third time lucky. Even though this runner has lived in Louisiana for a number of years, he has never run the Crescent City Classic. Shame on him.

Two years ago, he finally decided to go — at least that was the plan.

At that time, bronchitis forced postponement of an intended excursion. But last year's excuse eludes me at this time.

The resolve is to change that this year. New Orleans'



premier road race is not just for serious runners, although it is the National 10K Championships for **USA Track And** Field — the sport's governing body.

Conway Notebook above works.

Joe Many of the partakers walk, jog, or run the race. Any Fitness combination of the

Organizers say

the race is the fastest in the world, and given that's it's flat - it's fast. But experience tells me downhill courses are indeed the swiftest - even if they don't keep you honest. Lake Area Runner Dave Kohrs is no stranger to the classic — he's got an extensive poster collection from the race

He tells me the top 500 finishers get the coveted poster, which makes a nice addition to the customary T-shirt offered by race directors. A finishing time of 40 minutes or so should clinch a poster. That's a prediction, not a guarantee.

The 6.2 mile distance is not excessive, compared to a marathon. And although my training could be going better (what runner does not say that), this runner is looking forward to getting into a big race like

It should provide a stark contrast to training on the country roads around the homestead in DeQuincy where pushing and shoving is not really necessary.

The race is the biggest (participatory) sporting event in the state with up to 25,000 runners slated to toe the line in the French Quarter Saturday morning.

The post-event party is reputed to be more fun than the race itself. And while New Orleanians hardly need an excuse to party, the Crescent Classic means runners can party without the guilt. Or in true French Quarter style, party regardless of guilt.

Let the party begin.

FREE GUIDE: Collage Video Specialties provides a free guide to 346 exercise and fitness videos The videos in the guide can be purchased from Collage or from any retailer.

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For a free one-year subscription to the guide, write: Exercise Video Catalog, Dept. G, 5390 Main St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55421; or call (800) 708-9222.

ALUMNUS NEWS: Yet another reminder, that running and racing are relative terms. Former McNeese standout and Contraband Five-Miler recordholder Tom McGrath placed 184th in the World Cross Country in Turin, Italy, Sunday. He ran 39:32 for the 12K distance while Kenyan Paul Tergat won in 35:11.

Joe Conway is a former all-Southland Conference athlete and has a master of education degree. His column runs on Wednesdays. Consult your physician before adopting any exercise advice or new regimen.

Classic beckons MS: A constant kind of gauging'

BY ANN M. MCMURRY SPECIAL TO THE AMERICAN PRESS

When multiple sclerosis forced its way into the life of Melanie Scott-Welch in 1982, she was almost relieved.

She had feared something else.

"I was so convinced it was a brain tumor," she said. "I thought this was a piece of cake."

Melanie had been worried about problems that had been affecting the left side of her body. She had difficulty lifting her leg to climb stairs and her vision began to blur.

Although the symptoms were mild, she was a textbook case for MS. It often strikes people between the ages of 20 to 40, and Melanie was in her early 30's. Two-thirds more women than men devel-

For five years, her symptoms never . progressed Then 10 years passed, and Melanie thought she was home free.

But then, number 13 lived up to its reputation of triggering bad luck In June of 1995—13 years after the original diagnosis-Melanie hit a wall.

She became confused and fatigued. She lost some coordination and her balance was off. She had difficulty walking.

MS is a disease that affects the central . nervous system It attacks and eats away at a substance called myelin that surrounds and protects the nerve fibers of the brain and spinal cord Multiple areas of the brain and spinal cord are affected Scleroses—or hardened patches of scar . tissue—may form over the damaged . myelin.

"The nerves are not dead or damaged," said Melanie's husband, Dick, the minister at Maplewood United Methodist Church Instead, it's more like a shortcircuit or a bad connection.

"Impulses don't travel normally," he ıd "Muscles aren't damaged—they're . just not getting the right messages to make them work."

Until Melanie had an exacerbation—a period of active disease or attacks—in 1995, neither Dick nor Melanie were fully aware of the consequences of the disease

"I was shocked," Melanie saıd "But multiple sclerosis is very unpredictable.' Melanie has been diagnosed with a

relapsing-remitting MS.

of the disease.

There is a clear relapse, or exacerba-. tion, with either full recovery or with partial recovery and lasting disability Between attacks, there is no progression

Dick said the 1995 attack has leveled off somewhat but it still ongoing, and



An exercise class sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society meets twice a week at Maplewood United Methodist Church in Sulphur. The class is open to people with any limitations. Denise Ackley (left), instructor, works on strength and flexibility exercises with Ollie Hulin, who has arthritis, and Melanie Scott-Welch, Mary Ann Miller and Louise Tyndall, who all have MS.

Melanie has suffered significant conse-

While she used to be strong in math, Dick now has to balance the checkbook and prepare the taxes The area of the brain that grabs words is affected, and she sometimes has difficulty expressing herself. She walks slowly with the use of a cane and tires easily. She becomes confused and distracted easily.

"She was witty, gregarious—very extroverted," Dick said "Now she may sit with others in a conversation and never say anything She's not quick enough to get into the conversation.'

For the 13 years that Melanie lived with only mild symptoms, she said she and Dick were in denial. So when the symptoms escalated, they weren't pre-

'You feel sad; you feel angry—a whole lot of different things," Melanie said "I was disgusted with myself for not doing things I should have been doing I should have been paying more attention to my own body. I was probably getting some signals, although I don't know what I could have done if I picked up on the sig-

"It was a big shock for me, and a worse one for Dick," she continued "He had been denying it, but there was no hiding it in '95 Often things are worse

for the person who's watching it "

On two occasions in the past 21 months, Melanie has been hospitalizedonce in Lake Charles and once in Houston. During those times, she has been given Solu-Medrol, a steroid that reduces inflammation of the brain.

But there is hope for patients with MS There is no cure but there are some treatments that may help some patients Three drugs, Betaserone, Avonex and Copaxone are believed to reduce the frequency and severity of the attacks.

Melanie is treated by Dr. Lisa Snider, and based upon her recommendation as well as that of a doctor in Houston, Melanie has just decided to start Betaserone, a move she has considered for several months "I really wanted to be reassured about the side affects," she said

Dick said that was a decision that Melanie had to make "That was part of her moving to the idea that 'I have this and it's not going away," he said

But, Dick admits, it's not always easy to know which decisions Melanie can make and which ones she needs help with "It's a constant kind of gauging," he said. "I don't want to make decisions for her that she can do for herself, but I want to be there for her when she needs help with decisions."

Both Melanie and Dick said the latest attack provided a real awakening for them, and in some ways, they are still trying to come to terms with it. "It changes everything," said Dick. "There are ripple effects that affect everyoneher family, my family, and that's not all bad. Some of that is good. It makes us aware that everyone is dealing with something.

"But it's been a big adjustment," he continued. "It's like an on-going crisis, and we're not back in normal patterns yet.'

Melanie has started cognitive rehabilitation with Dr. Charles Robertson of the Lake Area Neuropsychology Association, Inc.

He conducted a battery of tests which indicated areas of the brain which have been affected by the disease. "MS is not like what happens to your brain in a wreck," Melanie explained.

"The things are still there—you just can't access them He can help me access

In addition, Dick and Melanie have received counseling, which has helped them, and the church has offered comfort and assistance. "They have been supportive and understanding," Dick said. "It's enough to help you keep your faith when people are living theirs'

Local woman: MS manageable with positive attitude

BY ANN M. MCMURRY SPECIAL TO THE AMERICAN PRESS

When Mary Ann Miller was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1976, it was completely foreign to her. For all she knew, it could have been Lou Gehrig's disease or muscular dystrophy

"We just thought it was a death sentence," she said.

However, she said, "It doesn't end your life; it just changes the way you do things. With management, you can live with it. But you must choose to be posi-

For Louise Tyndall, MS was an invisi-

ble disease for years before she was actually diagnosed with it. "I will be 70 in June, and I've been playing around with it for about 30 years. For years I had no idea what was wrong. I started having symptoms at 40. I had walking difficulties and numbness is my hands and feet." In 1976 she became serious about finding out what was wrong. "I went to a McNeese football game and I could hardly walk up the steps at the football stadium," she said. "By the time I sat down, I was crying. I was laboring to get up those

In 1987, after an MRI, the "possible MS" diagnosis she had been receiving became official.

Both Miller and Tyndall, who are diagnosed with chronic progressive MS, and Melanie Scott-Welch are among the

SYMPTOMS FOR MS

Symptoms for MS may include one

- or more of the following: Weakness
- Tingling
- Numbness **■** Impaired sensation
- Lack of coordination
- Disturbances in equilibrium
- Double vision ■ Involuntary, rapid movement of
- the eye ■ Slurred speech
 - Tremor
 - Stiffness or spasticity ■ Weakness of limbs
 - Paralysis of the extremities impaired bladder or bowel func-

Source: National Multiple **Sclerosis Society**

participants in an exercise class at Maplewood United Methodist Church. The class is sponsored by the MS Society and is open to people with any limitations, not just MS.

"It's wonderful," said Miller. "MS people need to move. We cannot become couch potatoes. We have to keep our muscles and our bodies moving. We need to stretch, and that's important every day. It makes you more flexible. It keeps the parts working; it keeps them oiled."

According to Tyndall, "exercise gives you a chance to interact with others. You get to know each other well We discuss MS, but also everything else that's going on in our lives"

Denise Ackley of Lake Charles is the instructor for the class She is employed by Gigi's of St. Patrick Hospital, but is also under contract by the MS Society.

"Our motto is 'move what you have," she said "Keep what you have at the moment strong.'

Hopefully, she said, patients who have exacerbations—acute attacks or clear relapses of the disease—will be able to bounce back more quickly if they have been in an exercise program

In the meantime, researchers do appear to be making progress in treating the disease. The once extreme idea of regenerating damaged myelin has at least in theory become possible

A recent test in Oregon involving an experimental vaccine suggested the possibility of building up cells which protect myelın.

"It appears to be there is a lot of progress being made," Tyndall said. "I think it's just a matter of time before they discover something to stop the progression.

"That will be especially helpful with younger people, where it might prevent further damage."

Zıta Sorace, a volunteer with the MS Society who is also a victim of MS, said

studies are ongoing, and researchers are learning more about MS, which for years has been a "closet disease."

"People need to know there is help out there for them," she said. "There are a lot of things being done for people with MS. We see a lot of cognitive problems with MS Doctors didn't want to talk about them for years. We have an MS patient in her early 50's in Autumn House.'

Some aspects of MS resemble Alzheimer's Disease, she added, and it is very difficult for families, especially spouses to cope with it. "You live with MS a long time, and I'm afraid of what the long-term will be for MS patients."

MS patients may cook and forget to turn off a burner or may be unable to bathe or shower alone for fear of burning in hot water

"It's a very mysterious disease, and people often don't want others to know they have the disease," she said. "People don't want to be labeled. And everyone's MS is different.

"You could put 30 people in a room and bring in some doctors and they couldn't tell which people had MS and which ones didn't.

Sorace suggested that MS patients be put in physical therapy and that they be retrained when necessary. Some problems associated with MS-such as bowel and bladder incontinence are treatable.

"We have come so far with medications to treat the symptoms," she said.



Chelsea Clinton joins in on a Masai dance with Mama Joan Koisianga, director of the Olturoto Village, as Hillary Rodham Clinton looks on during a visit to the Olturoto Village in Arusha, Tanzania, Tuesday.

First lady backs work in combatting genocide

ARUSHA, Tanzania (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton voiced support Tuesday for efforts to bring to justice those who carried out the genocidal slaughter of an estimated 500,000 people in Rwanda two years ago.

"The war in Rwanda was waged against the lives and dignity of women and children," Mrs. Clinton said. "The evidence suggests that rape and sexual assault were committed on a mass scale. Of this the world community must speak with one voice; such tactics will never be tolerated."

She said the United States will see to it that as many of these crimes as possible are prosecuted. The United States has earmarked \$12 million to support the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, created to punish the perpetuators of the Rwandan slaughter.

"We seek punishment not for its own sake, but as a signal of the return of the rule of law and accountability, as a stark warning against future acts of horror," she said.

Following a meeting with lawyers and prosecutors on the tribunal's work in finding and interviewing witnesses in sexual violence cases, the first lady said the panel "deserves our strong support" but also must adhere to reforms instituted by the United Nations in order to be "fair, efficient, effective and just."

"A tribunal that does not live up to these standards will undermine the prospects of peace in central Africa, and dishonor the memory of those who perished in Rwanda," she said.

The tribunal was created in November 1994 to prosecute those who carried out the mass slaughter, mostly of members of the minority Tutsi ethnic group. After the meeting, the first

lady taped a radio address for broadcast in Rwanda.

"We will continue to stand mitted.

with you in partnership as you do the hardest, most important work of all - healing your wounds, learning to live together, repairing your country," she

Her words were welcomed by François Nzabamwita, 30, a Tutsi whose parents and siblings — a total of 15 family members + were slain. He covered Tuesday's meeting as a journalist for Rwandan television.

Nzabamwita said he doubts that he will ever receive true justice, regardless of how successful the tribunal is, because of the sheer numbers of crimes com-

Gore: Administration will forge stronger ties with China

BEIJING (AP) — Vice Presi-Hent Al Gore assured China on Tuesday that allegations that Beijing tried to illegally influnce U.S. elections would not derail the Clinton administra-Lion's efforts to forge strong ties.

The administration offered conflicting accounts on whether the vice president also discussed bossible repercussions if the allegations were proven true.

Gore made the commitment to Premier Li Peng during a day of meetings in which the vice president said he became increasingly confident that the United States and China can elevate their relationship to a higher level of trust

and understanding despite pointed differences on human rights and other issues.

On Wednesday morning in Beijing, after reading initial reports of the Tuesday discussions, the administration — at Gore's direction — significantly altered its version of how the campaign controversy was discussed. Gore was concerned that it appeared he had not made clear that the administration took the allegations seriously and that U.S.-China relations would suffer if they were found to be true.

The administration official who provided the initial account said it was critical that the "full

said Gore told Li the investigation and the media controversy in the United States would not distract the Clinton White House from its policy of engagement with China.

This official said Gore and Li did not discuss the potential impact on U.S.-China ties if American law enforcement officials became convinced the allegations were true.

But a more senior official insisted that Gore told Li "the controversy is of no consequence if the allegations turn out to be untrue. But if they are true, that is another matter." This official

flavor" of the discussions be reported.

On Wednesday morning, Gore discussed U.S.-Chinese relations with students at Qinghua University before visiting China's Great Wall and then heading to an evening meeting with President Jiang Zemin.

"I believe our two nations are destined to work together in leading the way to a peaceful and prosperous future," Gore told students. Without making any direct reference to China's communist government, Gore said that around the world "old ways are being swept aside" by powerful economic and political forces.

Britain announces inquiry into tunnel built by prisoners

BELFAST, Ireland (AP) — Accused of letting Irish Republican Army prisoners virtually run the Maze jail, Britain on Tuesday ordered an investigation into how inmates were able to tunnel to within 30 yards of the perimeter fence.

The prison guards' union complained that the IRA inmates in the Maze's Hshaped blocks, which are supposed to have maximum security, dictate when guards can make searches and are left to their own devices most of the

The prisoners drilled through concrete and stored 45 tons of rubble from the tunnel in two uninspected cells, British government officials acknowledged. The tunnel, seven feet below ground, was equipped with electricity.

"The prisoners in question are terrorist prisoners. ... They have a lot of ingenuity," Britain's Northern Ireland Prisons Minister, Sır John

And The Beat Goes

Northern Wheeler, said Tuesday in a BBC radio interview.

A guard by chance discovered the tunnel from H-7 block, which houses 95 IRA men, on Sunday night. It was the most serious attempted breakout since 1983, when 38 IRA prisoners escaped. Most were recaptured.

Announcing the inquiry, Sir Patrick Mayhew, Britain's top official in the province. said the Maze presented "a unique challenge by reason of the character of the prisoners

"It is quite wrong to say the shots are called by the inmates," Mayhew, the Northern Ireland Secretary, told reporters. "(But) it may be that the balance is not correct at the moment."

The Maze prison, with 1,200 guards and 500 inmates, is one of the most expensive in Britain to run.

Critics have alleged before that IRA prisoners get kidglove treatment

Environment minister named first woman premier in Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — The ruling party has picked the daughter of a renowned civil rights leader as the new prime minister in a move apparently aimed at establishing rapport with voters ahead of national

The United Bermuda Party named Pamela Gordon, former environment minister, to the post Monday after no other

Cabinet ministers challenged her. Gordon, 41, is the country's first woman premier and also the youngest in Bermuda's nearly 400-year history.

Her appointment came five days after Prime Minister David Saul, 57, resigned to make way for a younger - and more popular — leader.

"This is a fitting tribute to the new start of a new day for the United Bermuda Party," Gordon said Monday.

She will be sworn in Thursday by the British-appointed governor, Lord Waddington.

"We have been accused of being aloof and distant ... that the UBP government is a strictly business party and that we separate ourselves from the needs of the people," Gordon said. "It was time to show we are not as far removed from the people as some would like to think."

Gordon, who is black and a relative political newcomer, pledged to bridge the differences between the majority black population and the white business elite. She faces the difficult task of restoring the party's popularity in time for general elections, which must be held within the

BRIEFLY

Peruvian air force downs drug plane

LIMA, Peru (AP) - The Peruvian air force shot down a small plane suspected of carrying drugs after trying unsuccessfully to force the aircraft to land, the military said Tuesday.

The air force said the twinengine plane was intercepted Sunday while flying without a registered flight plan over the central jungle in the department of Junin, about 185 miles east of

The aircraft had taken off minutes earlier from a clandestine air strip, "where it picked up a shipment of drugs," the air force said in a communique.

The plane, which had no visible registration marks, ignored radio calls and signals to land and tried to evade Peruvian pursuit planes, the air force said.

The air force fired on the small plane, which went down in the jungle. There was no information on how many people were aboard or whether they were injured or killed.

Area residents said they saw the plane catch fire in the air and fall to the ground, The Lima daily El Comercio reported. The newspaper said anti-narcotics police were searching for the wreck.

Peru maintains a policy of shooting down planes suspected of carrying drugs if they ignore orders to land. While no figures have been released for 1996, Peruvian news reports said authorities forced down 20 aircraft in 1995.

No military exercises targeting Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — China will not stage war games near Taiwan this year but is building missile bases along its coast, Chinese military officials were quoted Tuesday as saying.

More guided missiles also are being manufactured in case action is needed to halt what Beijing interprets as Taiwanese moves toward independence, the United Daily News quoted a Chinese military official as saying in Beijing.

The same paper reported Monday that China was prepar-

ing a repeat of the military exercises it staged last year, which shook Taiwan's economy and led Washington to send two aircraft carriers to the region.

But in its follow-up story, it quoted the unidentified official as saying China's priority this vear is not Taiwan but the handover of Hong Kong and the autumn Communist Party congress.

The official also was quoted as saying, however, that the current visit of the Dalai Lama to Taipei is as damaging to China-Taiwan relations as President Lee Teng-hui's 1995 visit to the United States. It was that trip that provoked China's military exercises.

Girl convicted for killing when she was 12

WINCHESTER, England (AP) — A teen-ager who told her diary that killing "turned her on" was found guilty Tuesday of murdering a woman at age 12, making her the youngest convicted female murderer in British history.

Sharon Carr, now 17, stabbed 19-year-old Katie Rackliff 29 times and left her body in a field near Farnborough, in southeast England, on the night of June 6,

She was convicted on the strength of a confession she later retracted, and letters to friends and diary entries that described her feelings during the killing.

Judge Sir Thomas Scott Baker sentenced Carr to be detained indefinitely. She was led away from the dock smiling.

Carr was charged with the murder in 1995 after telling a prison officer at a young offenders' facility that a gold bracelet was missing from Rackliff's wrist. Police had never made that fact public.

She had been sent to the facility after stabbing a fellow schoolgirl on the second anniversary of Rackliff's death.

During her time in the institute, she relived the murder in her diary jottings, with many entries addressed to Rackliff.

"If only I could kill you again I promise I'd make you suffer more, you slag," she wrote. "Your terrified screams turned



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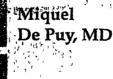
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Sex photos not gone or forgotten

Dear Abby: About a year ago, when I was five months pregnant, I found hidden pictures of my husband and his former girlfriend. These weren't just ordinary pictures —they were very graphic sex pictures. I . was devastated. I thought maybe

he had forgot-

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Dear Abby he has not

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He is a wonderful husband and a great father to our two children. I really do trust him, but I am still upset a year later.

He has told me over and over that he is sorry, and I have forgiven him, but I just can't get this out of my head. I think about it all the time and have become very insecure

Please print your reply as opposed to a personal reply, as he may get the mail first and think I am crazy for still having . this hang-up Sign me Insecure

Dear Insecure: The timing of your discovery could not have been more unfortunate. But since he hasn't spoken to this woman in years and is a wonderful, trustworthy husband and father, you would be wise to quit torturing yourself over the incident If you feel the need to dwell on something, count your bless ings and dwell on them

Dear Abby: I remodel houses • for the Veterans Administration. . I happen to be female, but I can lay flooring, hang Sheetrock, paint, wallpaper — anything except electrical wiring

I make frequent trips to hardware stores and lumberyards Because I am small, my husband. accompanies me to do the lifting and loading Clerks in these stores frequently ignore me, but offer to help my husband. If I ask a question, the clerks invariably direct their answer to him

Sometimes my husband will tell the clerk to talk to me, sometimes I step between my husband and the clerk, smile and say, "I am the carpenter and the buying customer." The older male salesclerks are more set in their notions about women doing this kind of work, but I find female or young male clerks accepting of a female carpenter.

Forgive my bragging, but I also do crossword puzzles in ink — Lady carpenter in Louisiana

Dear Lady carpenter: Gloria . Allred would love you. You have broken the gender barrier, making it easier for other women to go where females have feared to tread. More power to you!

Dear Readers: About 20 years ago, a man named Howard Singer came to my office to repair a television set. Observing all the mail that was being handled by my small staff, he said, "My wife would be perfect for such a job; she was a topnotch secretary for many years."

"Have her stop by the office for an interview," I suggested. To make a long story short, I hired her.

Sylvia Singer had uncommon common sense and wit, and she was a marvelous addition to the Dear Abby staff until she retired four years ago.

She passed away on Feb. 8 -leaving a brokenhearted husband and a small army of friends and admirers, including me. © 1997, UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

BY SHARON COHEN

BENTON, Mo. It might seem a supernatural force has seized this remote county of twolane blacktops and white oak forests. It can be found in the surge in crime. And in the inexplicable behavior:

With terrible suddenness, a flash fire erupts and then a blast shatters a trailer, the flames engulfing one man. A strange scene follows: The victim's friends dash outside to bury a skillet and a blender as police

A desperate young thief steals a pickup, a car and a Harley Davidson, all in a single night.

Over the course of a month. rampaging teens burn a church, a machine shed and railroad crossing signs and rip through ravines, ditches and a golf course, with the damages reaching nearly \$1 million.

Odd and terrifying, these episodes are not the work of the occult Authorities have a more prosaic explanation: methamphetamine.

A potent and popular, destructive and sometimes deadly synthetic drug, long a scourge in the West, methamphetamine has invaded America's heartland.

Users can become walking zombies, fueled by paranoid fantasies as they go days without sleep or food, only craving more of the drug

Methamphetamine ruined lives, filled jails, flooded courts and frustrated police.

"Years ago, I predicted it would be the biggest problem we had . . but I still didn't realize what it would turn out to be," says Scott County Sheriff Bill Ferrell, who has reigned over this corner of southeast Missouri for 20 years. "It snowballs, but it's underground and you don't know what you've got until it's too late."

Methamphetamine, also ce or crystal, has cut a wide swath through middle America, surpassing the popularity of crack and other drugs in many communities

Its tentacles reach from backwoods barns in southeast Missouri's Bootheel to desolate Indian reservations in North Dakota and South Dakota to caravans of illegal immigrants who blend in with others who come looking for work in meatpacking plants in Nebraska and Iowa

"We're in the middle of a meth epidemic," says Ken Carter, director of the Iowa Narcotics of Division Enforcement. "This state has a tremendous appetite for that Wayne County Sheriff Nathan Hale, white shirt, and a deputy look over evidence collected from a house suspected of being a methamphetamine lab The house at Wappapello Lake, north of Poplar Bluff, Mo., burned after an explosion in June 1996. The mini drug factory was discovered by law enforcement officals checking the scene for the cause of the fire.

Methamphetamin

Iowa's meth arrests based on reports covering most of the state accounted for 47 percent of drug activity in 1995, compared with less than 5 percent four years earlier. And Nebraska police recently seized the largest shipment of the drug ever in the state, recovering 34 pounds, worth \$1.5 million, in February

stuff. . It's from high school all

the way up to the age people

should know better."

These increases are part of a broader trend

Officials at the Drug Enforcement Administration region that covers five Midwest states and southern Illinois say meth arrests skyrocketed in a five-year period ending in 1996 from 47 to 424 Those numbers don't include hundreds of people nabbed by local and state authorities.

And in fiscal year 1996, the DEA seized 303 meth labs in the Midwest, compared with just six four years earlier The bulk of them - 250 - were here in Missouri

"We, in effect, have become the source country in the Midwest for meth," says Stephen Hill, the US attorney in Kansas City, whose office has been overwhelmed by these

Long a problem in the West and Southwest, especially California, where 799 meth labs were seized in 1996 the drug has spread to the heartland partly because it's so easy to make, partly because there's so much money to be made

"You don't have to go to Mexico," says Ferrell, the Scott County sheriff. "You don't have to transport it from Colombia This is something you can make with stuff you can buy from the local hardware store '

Methamphetamine, which can be smoked, snorted, swallowed or injected, normally contains ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, found in over-thecounter cold medications Depending on the recipe, other ingredients used in the cooking are the stuff of skull-and-crossbones labels lye, rat killer, battery parts and various chemi-

It's a highly volatile mix Police blotters are filled with horror stories of meth "cooks" who have severely burned themselves - or even died - from explosions or caustic fumes

Many meth labs are momand-pop operations, modern-day versions of the moonshine still

skillet and stove, in a bathtub, even a car trunk with a plastic drinking cup. And the recipe is just a click away on the Internet

It's lucrative, too: A \$1,000 investment, police say, can reap a \$20,000 profit

But its consequences often are tragic.

In South Dakota, a man awakened by his girlfriend from a binge grabbed his handgun, wounded her and killed two people before turning the weapon on himself In Missouri, a 17year-old was convicted of murdering another teen in what prosecutors called a meth deal gone bad. And in Nebraska, a teen died after collapsing at his high school prom; toxicology reports indicate he had taken meth

Still, many remain unfazed

"It's a cheap man's high," explains Robin Mesey, 40, who admits to using the drug but denies charges he faces in Missouri that he attempted to manufacture it

"It's longer-lasting Pricewise, it's the best."

Police say \$100 can buy a cocaine user a 20-minute high, the same amount can keep a

The drug can be made with a meth user buzzed for a day or two.

> "You learn to depend on it. It becomes more important than everything in life," says Mesey, tattooed arms crossed casually as he sits in the Butler County Jail, calmly describing how meth has rumed him.

"I try to keep my sense of humor," he says, a smile underneath a scraggly mustache "That's the only thing I have left. I've given away everything

Still, Mesey adds, chances aré good he'll use again if he he remains in the county.

"It takes five minutes to have all the dope I want," he says, "and it doesn't cost me a dime because I know so many people."

That doesn't surprise Kevin Glaser, a narcotics officer for the Missouri State Highway Patrol, who arrived at a house-trailer, fire last year as some of the burn victim's buddies were scrambling to bury cooking utensils commonly used to manufacture meth

"It's hard to imagine a drug controlling you the way it does,' Glasersays "They see their family falling apart, their bodies falling apart, but the only thing that matters to them is dope"



Sheriff's Deputy Steve McCain carries a cooker from a suspected methamphetamine lab in rural Butler County, Mo., in September 1996. The breathing apparatus McCain is using was purchased with the money collected from prosecuting drug-related cases.

Addicted to meth: One man's story

BY SHARON COHEN ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENTON, Mo. — At 21, Sean Lynch's short breath of freedom is over.

Again

Lynch headed back to prison after pleading guilty in December to burglary, theft and burning a pickup truck. But those crimes, he says, are just symptoms of a far more pernicious problem: methamphetamine.

According to Scott County authorities, Lynch has a long history of doing everything from stealing cars to robbery to smashing pay phones to collect quarters — anything to finance his drug habit.

Last fall, they say, he stole seven vehicles within about a month; a car, a pickup truck and a motorcycle were taken in one night alone.

An eighth-grade dropout who started out with pot and whiskey, Lynch says he was spending up to \$150 a day on meth by time he was arrested in October, about a year after



Former drug user

being released from prison.

He went straight for awhile. but soon lost his \$14-an-hour welder's job, the mother of his 2year-old child, his credit cards and his home. He ended up sleeping in his truck.

"I thought I had made a whole new life myself. I established all of this and blew it," he says, chewing his nails as he slumps on a couch in the Scott

County sheriff's office. "My girlfriend pleaded with me to stop. I just didn't want to. You just think about getting high again."

"The more money you make, the more you spend When you even talk about it, it'll give you the shakes," adds Lynch, noticeably shivering in his bright orange jail-issued shirt and pants

Lynch says he lost 30 pounds. His bony frame is now down to 140 pounds because of meth. He couldn't eat or sleep. And he had delusions.

"If you're on dope for X amount of days, you hear things, you see things," he explains.

"I sat out in the field. I just knew they were coming after

"I got up on my knees and waited and waited and no one was there. It makes you feel so

But even now, embarrassed as he is, his craving for meth remains powerful.

"You can talk about it, but it'll make you want it," he says. "Right now, I'd give anything to

have some."

Let's explore the traditions of Easter

CLEVELAND — Easter Sunday, commemorating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, is the most sacred day of the Christian ecclesiastical year.

For many families, the joy of Easter is also expressed through a number of secular traditions, many of which have their roots in ancient mythology and folklore. American Greetings offers the following historical facts:

■ Origins of the Word Easter: According to the writings of the "venerable Bede," who lived from 672 to 735 A.D., the name "Easter" was coined for the Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring, Eostre, whose festival was celebrated during the vernal equinox.

■ The Easter Bunny: Eighteenth century German immigrants brought the tradition of the Easter Bunny to America. Early American children would build nests for the hare, and believed if they were good, the hare would lay eggs in the nests.

According to ancient mythology, the Easter Burny originally was a bird that belonged to Eostre, the goddess of spring. In a fit of anger, size changed him into a rabbit. which explains why the Easter Bunny builds a nest and fills :: with colored eggs. Over the years, the children's custom of building a nest evolved into putting out baskets the night before for the Easter Burny to fill with colored eggs, candy , and small gifts.

■ Easter Cards and Gifts: Sending Easter cards remains a popular way to stay in touch. Easter is the third largest holiday card-sending occasion of , the year, after Christmas and Valentine's Day.

Easter Colors: White, yellow, purple and green are the most popular Easter colors. White stands for light, purity and joy, yellow symbolizes radiance; purple is the color of royalty and symbolizes mourning and green is symbolic of new life.

M Decorating Easter Eggs: Easter eggs are not recorded in Western Europe until the fifteenth century Some historians speculate that missionaries or knights of the Crusades brought the custom of decorating eggs westward.

In Eastern Europe, egg decorating evolved into an art form. Elaborate designs were painstakingly applied to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces. The most renowned are the famous Faberge eggs.

■ Easter Egg Games: Children have played Easter egg games for hundreds of years Two of the most popular are hunting for eggs supposedly left by the Easter Bunny and egg rolling — rolling eggs across a lawn with a spoon. Today, the most famous egg roll is the one held annually on the South Lawn of the White House. The event began during the Presidency of James Madison (1809-1817) at the suggestion of his wife, Dolley.

Easter Parades: The tradition of wearing news clothes on Easter most likely dates back to the times when the New Year began in March. New clothes were worn to signify a new beginning. Another theory hypothesizes that the custom stems from early days of the Christian church, when white robes were presented to newly baptized members.

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Set diet rules that you can live with

Question: The need to get fat out of my diet has been made very obvious to me. I have studied the low-cholesterol diet that has been prescribed for me very carefully.

But as I look it over, my mind keeps telling me I will never be able to follow this thing with any great regularity. I am hoping you have tips and suggestions that will make it work.

Answer: It's never easy to change long-ingrained eating habits, but such a change can possibly add extra healthy years to your life.

Eating is a behavior pattern. and if you set your mind to it, it is certainly possible to change your behavior. You can use several "tricks" to help yourself stay on the diet.

Make rules for your cating behavior - roal ones, that you can stick to - and write them down so you won't forget. This is serious business, for you're the one that will gain (excuse me-"lose") by staying with your eating plan

Always est in the same location in the house. Each the dining room or the kitchen table. Do not, however, oat standing up by the refrigerator or over the kitchen counter. Make a promise to yourself not to mbble while you are sitting in front of the television. It is amazing how many calories and how much



Dr. Allan H. Bruckheim you gobble your

so don't do it. Eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly before

extra cholesterol

while nibbling --

you can take in

swallowing and Family moving on to the **Doctor** next bite. It takes your body 20 minutes of eating to feel full, so if

food in 10 minutes, you will still feel hungry for another 10 minutes.

One of the most important ways of checking up on your eating habits is to keep a food record. Include not just the food you have consumed during meals, but everything you put in your mouth. Keep track of where you are and at what time. If you are something you hadn't planned to eat (something that wasn't on your low-cholesterol diet), write down what your feelings were at the time.

Before you go to bed, tally how many calories you have consumed and figure out how much of this was saturated fat and cholesterol. Save what you've written down, and once a week, look everything over. This will help you recognize your habits - good and bad

Make an attempt each week to eliminate one of your bad habits

For example, if you find you eat scraps off the plate when you clear the table, make it your goal to stop that. Once you've eliminated that problem, you can tackle the next. Perhaps you nibble as you cook. Believe it or not, you don't need to taste

everything, especially if you are

familiar with the dish. When you eat out, choose a restaurant that will accommodate your diet. Call ahead, and make sure there is something you can order. Make sure they will broil, rather than fry your fish and serve you margarine, rather than butter.

When shopping for food, never go to the store when you are hungry (you'll buy all the wrong foods and then eat them so as not to waste money), and learn to read labels wisely.

Best of all, when you do well, reward yourself. But don't do it with food. Buy yourself some new clothing for your new slimmer figure or take yourself out to a movie or baseball game. And give yourself three big cheers, you deserve it!

Dr. Allan Bruckheim welcomes questions from readers. Although he cannot respond to each one individually, he will answer those of general inter est in his column. Write to Dr. Bruckheim in care of the American Press P.O Box 2893, Lake Charles, La 70602

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50 YEARS AGO

Public hearing will focus on Calcasieu River Bridge

From the American Press of March 26, 1947

A public hearing on a proposal to limit navigation through the Calcasieu River Bridge to daylight hours only has been set for 10 a.m. in the **Association of Commerce** building in Lake Charles.

Object of the hearing is to obtain the views of navigation interests, the officials of towns and cities, harbors and others whose interest may be affected.

The hearing results from various requests from Lake Charles officials and civic groups for the war department to prohibit passage of large vessels through the bridge at night.

The requests were urged after several vessels struck and damaged the span while attempting to pass through it at night.

Prefabricated

Are you in a hurry for a home of your own? The Louisiana-Western Lumber Company will solve your problem in a Jiffy.

In six-and-a-half hours, they can build you a new home, complete to windows, flooring and felt roofing, from prefabricated sections trucked to your lot directly from their plant

A demonstration home is located on Kent street in Lake Charles and 10 other homes are ready to go on foundations March 10, according to F Lisle Peters, president of the company

Shoplifter caught

A shoplifter who overrated his running ability and stole an automatic electric iron from the Sears, Roebuck store in Lake Charles was nabbed by two swifter city policemen at the corner of Broad and Ryan streets Tuesday morning

The shoplifter was reported to police and when officers attempted to take him into custody, he dashed out on Ryan street with the officers in pursuit. The officers were faster, and caught him at the intersection, recovered the iron, and jailed the thief.

Housewares

From an ad for Muller's department store in Lake Charles:

- --- Meat chopper with bone handle, 39 cents.
- Cast aluminum frying pan, \$2.95.
- Stainless steel frying pan,

Homes for sale

From the classified section:

- --- Camp on Calcasieu River with over 300 feet frontage. 16 by 28 ft house with large screened porch. Two miles from ice plant...\$3,150.
- 10-room house at 527 Nichols Street. Lot is 75 by 200 ft .\$6,900

B-day celebration

Little Miss Judith Arlene Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ash of Lake Charles, was complimented by her mother with a lovely party Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday

Games and contests afforded entertainment for the children and prizes were won by John L. Guillory, Janet Ash, Harry Brunson and Gail Ash

In addition to the guests named, those attending the party were Jenel Lalanne, Patricia Brunson, Margie Ash, Sammy Jinks, Glenda Ann Eady, Ethan Evans, Barbara Reinhardt.

Sex short-circuits their relationship

Dr. Wallace: I've been dating Steve for over seven months. I do like (not love) him, even though we argue a lot Two weeks ago, he convinced me that he loved me and that we should "seal" this love by having sex I said yes, even though I was nervous because it was going to be my first sexual experience

The following day, I was sorry about what had happened I was sad I was no longer a virgin and sorry I didn't insist that he use a condom The thought of getting pregnant or catching a venereal disease bothered me. Two days later, one of my close girlfriends told me her boyfriend had given her a detailed account about our sexual encounter He got it from the "horse's mouth" - my boyfriend, Steve I was shocked, hurt and very angry When I confronted Steve, he denied saying anything to anyone. Since I didn't say a word about what happened, it had to be him. The louse was 100 percent guilty' I think this is a good time to dump Steve I can assure you I won't be having sex with him or anyone else for a long time

What's the best way to tell him it's over and not get a lot of

TWEEN

12 & 20 Dr. Robert

sexual relationship. Don't even mention that he Wallace has a big mouth

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involved in a

Tampa, Fla.

That will only make him defensive and probably cause him to lie again, in an attempt to save the relationship

What happened to you is living proof that one of the fastest ways for teens to end a relationship is to become sexually active

Dr. Wallace: One of my friends is writing to a prisoner. They have become pen pals She said she got his name and address from a bulletin board at her church. She doesn't know who put it there She has been writing to this guy weekly for the past several months. In his last letter, he told my friend that he has a friend in prison who also

wants a pen pal My friend asked hassle from him? me to write to him I'm not so sure I want to, but somehow I feel like I should. Please give me your Nameless: Be opinion I'm a 16-year-old female. honest Tell him

- Nameless, Brunswick, Ga

Nameless: I don't think it's wise for teens to become pen pals with convicts they don't know. The risk of becoming entangled with someone who is both desperate and manipulative is too great.

Teens: The majority of America's teens are assigned household chores. While very few enjoy doing chores, most teens agree that helping contributes to a more orderly home React magazine conducted an informal poll of over 6,000 teens regarding chores and found that 80 percent felt they should be paid for their household work What chores were the most dreaded? Fortyfour percent said cleaning their rooms, 26 percent cited yard work such as mowing the lawn, raking leaves and shoveling snow, and 15 percent disliked setting and clearing the table, and washing/drying the dishes.

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COMING UP

Groups can have a meeting notice in the Life section by sending the information, at least one week in advance, to Coming Up, American Press, PO Box 2893, Lake Charles, La 70602

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 American Association of

Retired Persons (AARP), Chapter 1432, 12:45 p.m., Piccadilly Cafeteria, Ryan Street, monthly meeting Grover Hanes from 55-LIVE is guest speaker. The board of directors meets at 10:45 a.m.

Amicettes of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., 6 p m., Stork's Nest, 625 S. Lvons St., annual Easter party.

VIP Network-Morning Group, 7 a.m., Shoney's Restaurant, Prien Lake Road, weekly meeting. The Lunch Group meets at 11:30 a m. at the Jean LaFitte Restaurant. The VIP Network is a group of area business persons that share leads. For more information, call 478-2638

Calcasieu Forum, 10 a m. Calcasieu Parish Central Library, board room, regular meeting Gail Mackey will lead the discussion on chapters 5-7 of "Walking the Tempests" by Eleanor Randolph

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), Chapter 276, Sulphur, 9 a.m, Central Baptist Church, 2301 Maplewood, weekly meeting.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 Malta Commandery 12, Knights Templar, 6 a m., Habibi Shrine Temple, 2928 Pack Road, annual Easter sunrise service. All Sir Knights, families and friends are invited. Sir Knights should wear uniforms without Swords and Chapeau. Breakfast will be

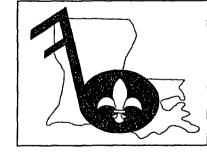
served following the ceremony.

Louisiana State Police employee wins logo contest

Jennifer Creel, an employee of the Louisiana State Police, won the logotype contest of the Southwest Louisiana Historical Association.

The design shows an outline of the state, a Fleur de Lis, and a music note. They represent geography, the area's history, and culture, respectively. Creel also won the design competition for the 1990 and the 1997 Welsh Cajun Fun and Food Festival

A graduate of Barbe High, she holds design degrees from McNeese State University and Louisiana Tech, and a degree in criminal justice from McNeese. She is employed in the Safety Enforcement Division of the Lake Charles Motor Vehicle Office.





Like cooking? Want to learn how? Want new recipes? Check out the Food section every Wednesday.

Overall winners are DeRose, Galanei

Galanie were the overall flight A and B winners for the Sulphur Duplicate Bridge Club on March 17.

Barbara Shelton and Olivia were third in Flight C.

Penny DeRose and Joe Cole were second in flights A and B and first in Flight C. Peggy Voltz and Marcella Galanie were third in flights A and B and second in Flight C, and Sally Hudson and Sarah Chapman

Campers schedule monthly camp-out

The By U Sams Campers will hold their March camp-out Friday, March 28, to Sunday, March 30, at the Jean Lafitte Campground

The chapter plans a fish fry on Friday night and a group meal on Saturday. For more information, call 439-9256.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Easter Drama "I Am The Vine"

Presented by the First United Pentecostal Church of Kinder.

Rev. T.L. Smith, Pastor

Sunday, March 30, 6:30 PM

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Saturday, March 29, 7:00 PM

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Opening lead Two of A

When a bad trump split occurs, the average declarer reacts with blind panic. It is far better for the nerves to calmly analyze the predicament and see what can be done about it

The bidding was straightforward South showed a balanced hand of 23-24 points, North used Stayman to check for a 4-4 heart fit, then leaped all the way to a small slam once it was located — with 10 high-card points and a singleton, that

was a sound valuation of prospects West led a spade, and the play looked like a cakewalk After winning in hand, declarer cashed the ace and king of hearts to learn that there was a sure trump loser The problem, therefore, was to avoid a club loser and, to accomplish that South would have to engineer an

The first step was to cash the remaining high heart, followed by the two high spades. Next came four rounds of diamonds Since West could not gain by ruffing the fourth diamond, nor afford to part with a club, the defender was forced to let go a spade
That only delayed the inevitable.

West was thrown on lead with the high trump and the forced lead away from the king of clubs gave declarer the last two tricks Careful technique and a fortunate lie of the cards landed the slam Note that, should declarer first tackle diamonds or neglect to draw a third round of trumps, West will be able to ruff and exit safely, then collect the club king at the end for the set-

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Flames erupt from inmate's head during execution by electrocution

demned murderer's black leather face mask burst into flames as he was electrocuted Tuesday, prompting the attorney general to warn killers to stay away from Florida "because we may have a problem with the electric chair.

The governor said the state will consider changing its method of execution after the grisly death of Pedro Medina, a Cuban refugee who was put to death for killing a teacher who befriended him.

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — A consmoke before," Gov. Lawton bing a woman to death in 1982. Chiles said. "But the question is It was the second time really, 'Is this something that is torturous or painful?"

> However, Attorney General Bob Butterworth said Medina's gruesome end would be a deter-

"People who wish to commit murder, they better not do it in the state of Florida because we may have a problem with our electric chair," Butterworth said.

Medina, one of nearly 125,000 Cubans who came to the United States during the 1980 Mariel "We've had an occasion of boatlift, was executed for stab-

It was the second time an inmate's mask has burst into flame during a Florida execution. The first time, in 1990, executions were suspended for three

While there was no visible reaction from Tuesday's 39 witnesses, some later said they were nauseated by the sight and the smell.

"It was something entirely out of the ordinary. I have witnessed 11 executions and have never seen anything like what we saw this morning," said a visibly

shaken Gene Morris, spokesman for the Department of Correc-

Medina, 39, had appeared calm, pursing his lips and looking up while he was strapped into "Old Sparky," the threelegged oak chair built in 1923. He never looked at the witnesses seated in front of him on the other side of a window.

"Pedro was somewhere else when he was in there," said the Rev. Glenn Dickson, who spent the night outside Medina's cell. "He told me he was not afraid of

Medina's last words were: "I am still innocent."

Then the black leather mask was lowered over his face to conceal his expression from the witnesses, and 2,000 volts of electricity were sent through his body.

There was a small flicker on the right side of the mask and then orange and blue flames up to a foot long erupted and burned for about 10 seconds.

When the witnesses were removed several minutes later, the room was still smoky.

Medina did not react obvious-

ly to the flames, having already lurched back and balled his hands into fists when the current hit him.

Dr. Belle Almojera, the medical examiner, said in an affidavit that he didn't see any evidence that Medina suffered or find any burns on Medina's head.

"In my professional opinion, he died a very quick, humane death." Almojera said. "I did notice smoke coming from the hood. At no time while there was smoke did I observe any pain or suffering on the part of the inmate."

Library of Congress faces constant struggle to guard books

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite spending more than \$12 million and hiring a tough new security chief, the Library of Congress recently got a fresh reminder of what it's up against in trying to guard its priceless collection.

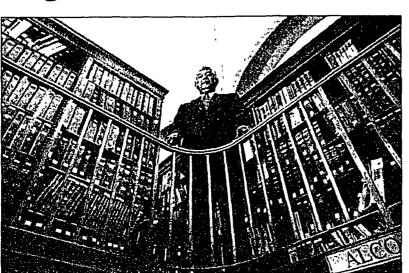
An antique book dealer in Boston called to say someone had tried to sell him a literary collection that appeared to be handpicked from the library's shelves. The FBI questioned a library employee, then turned the case over to federal prosecutors for more investigation.

Such risks will only increase this May, when the nation's library reopens its 100-year-old Jefferson Building to tourists after a decade of renovations during which only researchers had

Kenneth E. Lopez, who became the first director of security a month after the Boston incident, knows how to mount a guard. A former Army intelligence officer, he has tightened security for NASA space shuttle launches and the offices of the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization

But keeping the Library of Congress safe is another story.

"At other federal agencies ... you don't have the public in inventory of the 10 million books



Kenneth Lopez, the Library of Congress' first director of security, stands watch at the library in Washington Thursday.

challenge here is trying to strike a balance between public access to these buildings — because it is a public library - and the need for protection."

The Library of Congress, housed in three buildings on Capitol Hill, is home to 17 million books, 48 million original manuscripts, 44 million maps, 23 million tapes, records and audio discs and 13.7 million photographs, films, prints and draw-

In 1978, library staff began an

there," Lopez said. "The biggest just in the least-valuable general collection. With 10 people working full time, the count won't be finished until next year.

> On average, the inventory has found 2 percent of the general collections missing or damaged though "lost" books often turn up as counters move through the stacks, said spokeswoman Jill

> In 1992, library counters found \$1.8 million worth of damage to the oversized illustrated books known as folios. No one can say when during the library's 178year history the folios were muti-

Also in 1992, three men — a doctor, a government lawyer and a book dealer — were convicted of stealing from the library.

Congressional and public outrage forced Librarian of Congress James H. Billington to close the stacks — even to professionals who do research for Congress, and all but a tenth of the library staff, who now fetch books for others' use in supervised reading rooms. The stacks will remain closed when the Jefferson Building reading rooms open to tourists.

"This upset many readers who had enjoyed the privilege of browsing," said Billington. "It was clear, however, that the cost of this luxury was too great ".

Since then, security has been further tightened.

Visitors' bags are inspected, and personal items must be left in lockers outside reading rooms. Police patrols of the library's 530 miles of shelves have increased. New cameras record most happenings.

And magnetic strips that sound alarms at exits are being placed in millions of books.

Missing items are now reported to the FBI, which can help alert antique dealers, booksellers and auction houses - a worth-

while step even if it's unclear when thefts occurred, since valuables can remain in circulation for years.

In 1995, for example, four of poet Walt Whitman's notebooks, missing since World War II, showed up at Sotheby's auction house in New York.

Lopez was brought in to consolidate the three offices that had been responsible for security. He will ask Congress for \$1.3 million to keep the library safe in 1998.

He'd like to have \$15 million for more staff to watch and inventory the stacks, and to safeguard from the start the 7,000 items the library receives each

Instead, he'll be introducing "'rısk management" — a neverending review to ensure limited money is spent efficiently to protect against the most devastating

Yet, the nation's most prestigious library has to accept its vulnerability, said Roger Stoddard, rare books curator for the Harvard College Library.

"They'll probably be subject to theft again in two years or five years," Stoddard said "You're really up against it if you're a librarian with millions of

Suspect nabbed for 'polite' robberies

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) -Police captured a suspect Tuesday in the case of the "polite robbers," two men wanted for a series of robberies at homes in a wealthy Washington suburb.

The men, said to have British or Australian accents, have robbed eight homes since January, getting in by using garage door openers left in cars or simply walking in through unlocked doors.

The masked robbers demanded cash from the homeowners at gunpoint, but harmed no one.

Indeed, they left one house empty-handed on Sunday after the owners could produce just \$6 in cash. The robbers gave it

Police said no charges had been filed yet against the man arrested Tuesday. They were still searching for a companion who eluded them after an early morning chase.

A homeowner whose alarm system was activated by intruders called police just before 6 a.m. A chase ended when the suspects' vehicle stolen - crashed into a tree a mile from Burning Tree Country Club. The two occupants fled on foot. One was captured, and police searched for the other on foot, with dogs and from helicopters.

One earlier victim described the duo as "polite," and another said the men were so nice he felt bad that he did not have more cash on hand.

But Montgomery County police spokeswoman Ann Evans said, "We don't consider them to be gentlemen bandıts. We con-

Quirk in tax code makes companies eligible for tribal tax break

reservation for tax purposes, allowing corporations to take investment write-offs that were never intended.

The chairmen of Congress' main tax committees have introduced bills to change the arrangement But in the meantime at least one major accounting firm has been recommending that its clients take advantage of the favorable tax treatment

The 1993 budget bill, which set up the arrangement, "was not no formal reservations.

WASHINGTON (AP) — intended to give tax breaks to Congress is moving to fix a legal people or corporations that have quirk that essentially classifies no direct connection to the much of Oklahoma as an Indian Indian lands targeted for relief," said Rep Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee

The issue concerns language that was designed to expand the use of "empowerment zones" to encourage economic growth on tribal lands.

The definition of an Indian reservation is tricky for Oklahoma, a state with a large American Indian population but

Many federal benefit programs for Indians require that they reside on reservations.

To deal with that problem, lawmakers in the 1974 Indian Financing Act designated "former Indian reservations in Oklahoma" as eligible for bene-

According to Ways and Means, that definition "results in most of the state of Oklahoma being eligible for special tax incentives," including the entire city of Tulsa

The bill introduced by Archer and Senate Finance Committee Chairman William V Roth Jr.,

R-Del , supported by ranking Democrats on the panels, would change the definition of a reser-Indian lands held in federal trust and not to former reservations. The bill clarifies that the special tax incentives would be available to reservations and areas designated as "Indian country" under the 1978 Indian Child Welfare

The tax benefits also would be available to portions of Alaska covered by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Not everyone in Oklahoma agrees with the lawmakers' ver-

sion of the situation "When I read the comments made in the Congressional vation so it applied only to Record in support of the act in to me," said August Helmbright, a tax specialist at Ernst & Young in Oklahoma City.

> Helmbright is recommending that clients file a special IRS form to switch accounting methods and take advantage of more favorable depreciation rules back to 1994 for enterprise zones.

While declining to specify how much money was at stake, Helmbright observed, "It can be big dollars"

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance continues to be exhilarating. Be sure to meet a work deadline before rushing off to

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Showing that you are a team player will give you an enviable professional reputation. Do not be afraid to take on more responsibility; your instincts are excel-

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some serious thinking about

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you be in better shape? Mulling over a creative idea could help you come up with something even better. CANCER (June 21-July 22). Although sorely tempted to take

a financial gamble, you should say "no " Do your job to the very best of your ability, but refuse to take on someone else's duties

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may need extra cash to take care of a bill. Don't panic; help is available through a family member or business contact. You may not even have to pay interest.

difficult situation could cast a pall over a friendship. Be unselfish; do whatever you can to help a pal in need. Offer to baby-sit or bring over a homecooked meal this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct 22) Being adaptable will help you find success on this busy day. Once you catch up on your work, you will feel much better Finish a tedious task before starting a new project.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec 21): A good day for making your interests known The way you use your talents will determine how much success you enjoy. Have all relevant facts and figures at your fingertips

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A delay can be useful Capitalize on your good judgment and strong sense of fair play. Learn all you can about the economy and the role it plays in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb 18) Nurture a parent-child relationship on a daily basis. Keeping in touch with teachers and counselors will help correct a behavioral problem.

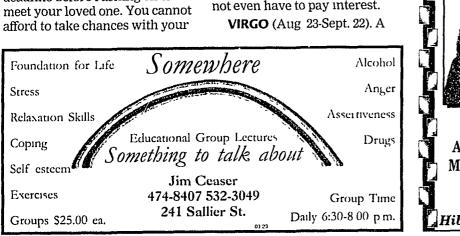
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Columnist on staff The Duchess of York has still another job lined up:

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FERGUSON

The ex-wife of Britain's **Prince** Andrew signed a one-year deal with The New York Times Syndicate. The column, which will reach 2,000 papers

worldwide, begins April 15. "She will be focusing on children's issues and her travels, many subjects," her spokesman, Jeffrey Schneider, said Tuesday. "But this is not a column about the royals."

John Stickney, a syndicate spokesman, said her early submissions were "quite nice, nicely turned, quite funny. ... We're confident the column will do well or we wouldn't launch it."

Heroine in action

The last time Trisha Yearwood heard from Francesco Maccarrone, it was a scream.

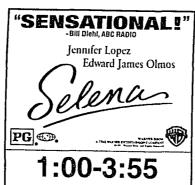
The country singer and Maccarrone, an airline baggage handler, finally met face-to-face six months after she heard him crying for help from the cargo bay as her plane was preparing to leave Seattle.

"Thank God for you, or I'd have been in serious trouble.' Maccarrone said Monday on the "Prime Time County" show on The Nashville Network.

A supervisor had closed the baggage compartment not realizing Maccarrone was still working there.

"We were about to back up from the gate, and I felt underneath my feet that someone was pounding and screaming," said Yearwood She alerted an attendant and Maccarrone, from Tacoma, Wash., was rescued.





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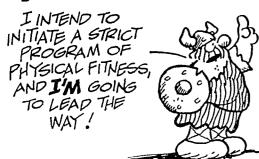


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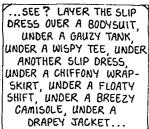
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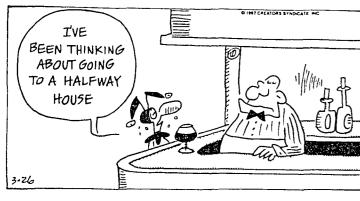


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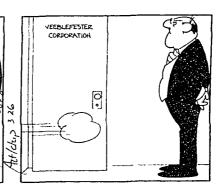






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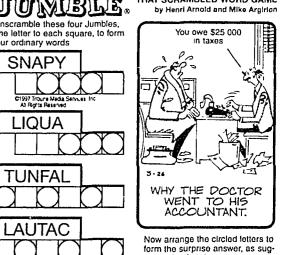


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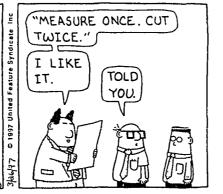
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Judge bows to Congress, lets survivors and relatives watch trial

DENVER (AP) — Bowing to the wishes of Congress, a judge reversed himself Tuesday and allowed survivors and relatives to watch the Oklahoma City bombing trial even if they planned to testify in a penalty

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch had barred survivors and victims' relatives if they wanted to testify at a possible death-penalty sentencing hear-

ing or provide statements about the blast. "The more I know the bombing's impact on their

But in his reversal, Matsch said under a law signed Thursday by President Clinton, it was clear Congress intended those victims to be allowed to attend the trial of Timothy McVeigh, which begins next week.

"I'm elated," said Delores Watson, whose grandson, P.J. Allen, was severely injured in they intend to call if there is a

about the trial helps me with the healing process."

Matsch said in his ruling that any further debate on the issue would delay the trial. He noted he can still protect McVeigh's rights by allowing his attorneys to question the victim witnesses outside the presence of a jury.

Prosecutors have already chosen the victim-impact witnesses sentencing phase to the trial. Their number is believed to be between one and two dozen.

Matsch said his ruling also extends to those victims and relatives who want to watch the trial on closed-circuit television in Oklahoma City. The historic closed-circuit provision also was passed by Congress last year.

"It's a great deal for the victims. ... It's really a load off those people's backs," said Roy Sells,

ty to testify so he could watch pretrial hearings.

His wife, Lee, was among the 168 people killed April 19, 1995, when a truck bomb ripped through the Oklahoma City federal building. More than 500 others were injured.

Matsch had barred the victimwitnesses from his courtroom last June out of fear their testimony might be tainted by watch-

who had given up the opportuniing the trial. An appeal failed, so victims' relatives turned to Congress.

> The Senate and House passed the bill last week, and Clinton's signature effectively overturned Matsch's ruling.

> Marsha Kight, whose daughter. Frankie, was killed in the blast, helped lobby Congress for the change.

> "I'm thrilled," she said. "It was worth every ounce of effort.'

Feuding neighbor dismembered; suspect hangs self

woman who feuded with her next-door neighbor over his dilapidated house was found dismembered in the home's basement Tuesday. Her neighbor hanged himself with his belt in a

Police were called to the home of Ann Hoover when she didn't show up at a hearing for Roy Kirk, who was appealing fines for the vacant, condemned row house he owned next to Ms. Hoover's home.

When they couldn't find her, a neighbor suggested they look in and put him in the van, then discovered Ms. Hoover's dismembered body in the basement.

Ms. Hoover's limbs had been severed and wrapped, apparently for disposal, and her torso was cut across the middle, said coroner Cyrıl Wecht. She might have been strangled first with an extension cord found around her neck, he said.

Kirk was shackled and his hands were cuffed behind his back in the van, yet he still managed to remove his belt, loop it around the grating and hang

PITTSBURGH (AP) - A Kirk's house. They found Kirk himself during the 12-minute ride to the police station, said Police Cmdr. Ron Freeman. Officers were unable to revive

> "Here was a man that was bent on taking his own life," Freeman said. "Unfortunately, he was able to do something that he wanted to do."

> When he was brought out of the house. Kirk was barefoot and filthy with dirt on his face and unkempt hair, said neighbor Ruth Liptak.

"He kept screaming, 'Just kıll me now, just get it over with,"

Ms. Liptak said.

Ms. Hoover, 44, a piano teacher, and Kirk had been feuding since last summer, said neighbor Maria Burgwin. Kirk was renovating the house and Ms. Hoover believed the work was causing her roof to leak, Ms. Burgwin said.

A city official said Kirk had \$8,000 in fines levied against him for debris inside and outside the house and for removing the roof. The building was condemned and the city planned to demolish it, said Dom Cımino, chief of the city's Bureau of Building Inspec-

FBI: Kidnapped girls found safe; three men in custody

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Two little girls missing since they walked off their school bus last week and got into a car were found today in Florida, apparently unharmed.

The three men with them were arrested without a struggle on kidnapping charges, the FBI

Jessica Hainer, 6, and Teresa Hainer, 9, were found about midmorning in Daytona Beach, Fla, the FBI said. They were sent for medical examinations as a precaution and would probably return home to Galesburg on Wednesday, authorities said.

"It's the happiest news we ever had," the girls' grandmother, Olivia Hainer, said at a news conference attended by FBI and sheriff's officials.

Daytona Beach police said a tourist called late Monday and reported seeing the girls, and today the suspects' station wagon was found in the down-

Police then spotted all five walking into a nearby gift shop and the men were arrested with-

Martinolich, the FBI's chief agent in Michigan.

The girls had been spotted in Florida as early as Sunday. And authorities had felt since Monday that they were "closing the ring" around the group, Martinolich said at the news con-

The three men, Ricky Geer, 19, and brothers Ronald Stafford, 21, and Lee Stafford, 17, were expected to appear in court later today, Martinolich said.

The Staffords know the sisters

out a struggle, said Joe and their father, Jesse Hainer, but authorities would not discuss a motive.

> The girls had gotten off their school bus Friday about three miles from their home, and the bus driver saw them get into a car with three men.

Authorities have repeatedly refused to comment on why the girls got off the bus so far from

"It was not a proper exchange and not a voluntary exchange," Sheriff Thomas Edmonds said He would not elaborate

BRIEFLY

Simpson files motion for a new civil trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -O.J. Simpson's lawyers said Tuesday that he wants a new civil trial, citing alleged legal errors such as jury misconduct and saying the \$33.5 million in damages he was ordered to pay is excessive.

In a two-page "notice of intention" to move for a judgment setting aside the verdicts, the attorneys gave a bare-bones outline of how they will attack the case.

Attorney Daniel Leonard said the full motion will be filed April 4.

"The damages awarded by the jury were excessive both as to compensatory and punitive damages," the notice filed Tuesday said.

Leonard said the full motion to set aside the verdict will include claims that Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki erred in admitting lie detector evidence and permitting a battered women's counselor to testify about a call never fully authenticated as coming from Ms. Simpson.

It also will allege jury misconduct based on the dismissal, during deliberations, of a panelist who failed to disclose that her daughter worked for the district attorney's office that pursued the criminal case.

Clinton to crack down on Medicare fraud

The newest member of the Lyons team is a Lake

Charles native, David Crawford. A graduate of

Crawford began his career in the insurance busi-

ness in 1990 with Liberty Mutual, gaining experi-

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market auto, home, commercial, life and health

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WASHINGTON (AP) -Where once he conjured massive efforts to rescue health care, President Clinton this week is taking baby steps toward a fix: cracking down on Medicare and Medicaid cheats and naming a commission to track the quality of care by HMOs

He was also expected to support the National Cancer Advisory Board's recommendations on mammography that are due later this week

In outlining his new antifraud legislation Tuesday, Clinton spoke of health care reform in terms of increments and recalled last year's law guaranteeing health insurance to people who change jobs.

"Today we are taking the next steps," he said, by seeking stiffer penalties for fraud by Medicare and Medicaid providers

Abuse of those programs for the poor and elderly "amounts to a fraud tax that falls on all our taxpayers, but most heavily upon our senior citizens," Clinton told a Roosevelt Room audience of health care activists.

Engineer blamed for deadly train collision

WASHINGTON (AP) - A diabetic engineer who hid an eye disease that made it hard to tell colors ran a red light and caused the 1996 crash of two New Jersey commuter trains that killed him and two others, a federal safety panel ruled Tuesday.

Engineer John DeCurtis could not tell he was running a stop

signal, the National Transportation Safety Board

DeCurtis, 59, accelerated his eastbound NJ Transıt train just before a stop signal on Feb. 9, 1996 It rammed a westbound NJ Transit train, killing DeCurtis, the other train's engineer and a passenger.

The crash in Secaucus, N J., injured 158 people. NTSB chairman Jim Hall said it could have been even worse with 400 people aboard the two trains.

A search of DeCurtis' company medical records turned up a positive 1987 test for sugar in his urine, investigator Burt Simon told the board Investigators learned from DeCurtis' personal physician that he had been treated for diabetes for at least nine

The diabetes led to the deteriorating eye disease, which Simon said DeCurtis initially could compensate for with his 34 years' experience.

"It became more difficult for the engineer to distinguish red from yellow signal lights," Simon said.

GM to make its cars more accommodating NEW YORK (AP) --- Most

motorists take driving for granted. But what if arthritis someday prevents you from turning the ignition key? What if you can't reach the parking brake because of a knee mjury?

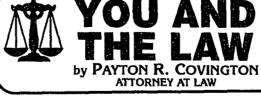
Automakers are beginning to realize that making driving easier for people with physical limitations is increasingly good business as the U.S. population grows older.

Nearly every automaker has consulted with elderly and disabled people in the process of designing new vehicles.

General Motors has gone a step further It has a team of disabled people working with designers and engineers to make its vehicles easier for everyone to operate — usually in ways ablebodied drivers never even notice.

Paul Ulrich, a 61-year-old GM engineer who survived childhood polio and uses a wheelchair, heads the automaker's Paragon Project team. He said aging baby boomers will insist on cars and trucks that take their diminished hearing, vision and physical abilities into considera-

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Former President George Bush gets a hug from his wife Barbara after he made a successful parachute jump at the Army proving ground outside of Yuma, Ariz, Tuesday.

Bush: The parachuting president

Ariz. (AP) — George Bush took a flying leap Tuesday

In doing so, the former president fulfilled a wartime promise to himself, jumping from a plane over the Arızona desert under a rainbow-colored parachute - a serene, Technicolor repeat of his leap to safety from a disabled Navy bomber half a century ago.

"It was wonderful. I'm a new man — and I go home exhilarated," the 72-year-old former chief executive said

It was his second parachute jump, but his first planned

YUMA PROVING GROUND, one Bush was forced to bail out of his Navy bomber in the Pacific during World War II, and promised himself that one day he would make a jump for

> He had a little help, with two jump masters holding onto his harness until he opened his chute safely, and half a dozen people - including wife Barbara — running to cushion his landing Medical emergency personnel were also standing by on the

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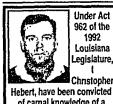
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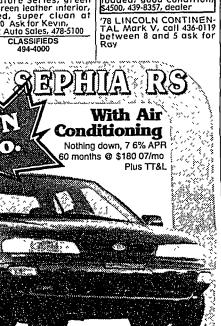
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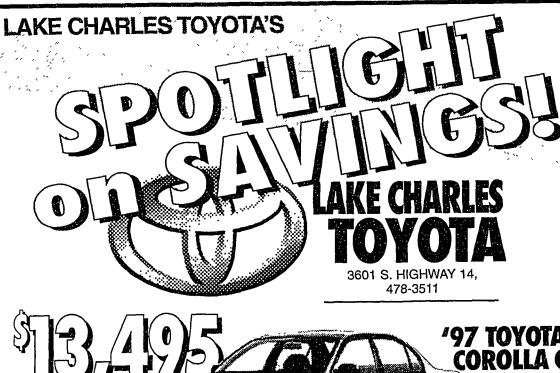
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PROPOSALS
Public Notice is hereby
given that pursuant to a resolution of the Lake Charles
City Council, the City of Lake
Charles, Louisiana, does
hereby advertise for sealed hereby advertise for sealed hereby advertise for sealed proposals and will receive same no later than Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at the Risk Management Division, Second Floor, City Hall, 326 Pujo Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, at the haur of 4 30 p m for the following

Rolling Stock Fire Proposals received after

Insurance
Proposals received after
4 30 p m, May 21, 1997 will
not be considered
Specifications and proposal
packages may be obtained
on or after March 19, 1997 at
the Risk Management
Division Office, Second
Floor, City Hall, 326 Puio
Street, Lake Charles, La
The City of Lake Charles
reserves the right to relect
any or all proposals or to
waive any informalities in
the proposals
Proposals will be opened
at the Regular Meeting of
the City Council to be held
on Wednesday, May 21, 1997
at 5 30 p m, in the Council
Chambers, City Hall, 326
Puio Street, and held by the
City of Lake Charles for a
period of four (4) weeks from
the date of receipt and opening of the proposals will be at the
Regular Meeting of the best proposal will be at the
Regular Meeting of the Lake
Charles City Council to be
held at 5 30 p m, June 18,
1997 in the Council Chambers
City of Lake Charles,
Louisiana
By (s)Willie L. Mount,
Mayor
March 21,26, April 2 -3t
03,21,02

March 21,26, April 2 -3t

LEGALS ADVERTISEMENT This is to advise that the ontract between McManus Construction, Inc., and the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, dated March 18, 1996, for Project No. 1995-318, Concrete Paving of Cathy Street, from Alice Street to Medora Street; and, Medora Street; from Cathy Street to Tasca Street, is substantially complete and was accepted by the City Council on March 5, 1997.

Any person at Persons Construction, Inc., and the

March 19,26, April 2 03.19.08

March 5, 1997.

Any person or persons holding a claim against sold Project No. 1995-318, Concrete Paving of Calhy Street, from Alice Street to Medora Street; and, Medora Street; nom Cathy Street to Tasca Street, should file sold claim with the Clerk of Court of Calcasieu Parlsh. before April 21, 1997.

City of Lake Charles, Louislana.

By: (s) Willie L. Mount, Willie L. Mount, Mayor.

March 19,26, April 2 -31 03.19.08

NOTICE OF BID

Notice of Public Hearing,
Lake Charles Board of
Zoning Adjustment, April 9,
1997 - 5:00 p.m., - City
Council Chambers.
BZA 97-06 - Lake Charles
Zoning Ordinance #7717.
Applicant: Phillip Lewis
Sublect Applicant is reauesting a Variance to construct
an 11'x27' carport one (1)
foot from the side property
line versus the reaulred 5
feet within a Residential
District. Location of the
request is 1300 S. Elton Court.
BZA 97-07 - Lake Charles
Zoning Ordinance #7717.
Applicant, Randy Tupper
Sublect Applicant is reauesting a Variance to reduce the
minimum side setback of 5'
to 2' for the North setback of
Lots 1 - 9, Location of the
request is E/S Ernest North
of Sale*
Any person may speak or
submit a written statement
for hearing purposes The
application and supporting
material is on tille and open
for public inspection in the application and supporting material is on file and open for public inspection in the Office of Zoning and Land Use, 7th Floor, City Hali, 326 Pulo Street, Lake Charles, La Mailing address: Zoning Office, P O Box 900, Lake Charles, La 70602 or Telephone (318) 491-128 March 26, April 2.8 -3t 03.26 01 itles McNeese

Notice Is Given that the Notice is Given that the testamentary executor of this succession has petitioned this court for authority to self-immovable property belonglying to the estate of the decedent at private sale and in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Code of Civil Procedure for \$4.000 payable in cash with:

the succession to pay all encumbrances and any prorata taxes due The immovable property proposed to be'
sold at private sale is described as follows
An undivided one-third interest in
Lot Six (6) of Block One (1) of the Bishop Subdivision, of the South Half of Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisana, together with all improvements thereon situated
Any heir or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file his opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which the last publication of this notice appears
By Order of the Court
By Calcasian and any appears
By Order of the Court

waive any informalities in the proposals the proposals
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at the Regular Meeting of
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Chambers, City Hall, 326
Pujo Street, and held by the
City of Lake Charles for a
period of four (4) weeks from
the date of receipt and open-By Order of the Court

h 26, April 15

best proposal will be at the Regular Meeting of the Lake Charles City Council to be held at 5 30 p m, June 18, 1997 in the Council Chambers City of Lake Charles, By (s)Willie L Mount,
Willie L Mount,
Mayor

31 Louisiana

the Risk Management Division, Second Floor, City Hall, 326 Puio Street, Lake

Proposals received after

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not be considered Specifications and proposal

Specifications and proposal packages may be obtained on or after March 19, 1997 at the Risk Management Division Office, Second Floor, City Hall, 326 Puio Street, Lake Charles, La The City of Lake Charles reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to wave any informalities in

the date of receipt and open-

ing of the proposals for the

purpose of reviewing the pro-

Insurance

March 21,26, April 2 03.21.01 Fourteenth Judicial District Fourteenth Judicial District
Court, Parish of Calcasieu,
State of Louisiana,
Ancillary Succession of No
29,738, Albert Bel Fay
Filed March 19, 1997
(s) Mona Myers, Deputy
Clerk of Court Notice of

(s) Mona Myers, Deputy
Clerk of Court Notice of
Application for Authority to
Sell Succession Property
at Private Sale
Notice Is Given that
Marion Spencer Monsen,
born Fay, and Albert Bel
Fay, Jr , Executrix and
Executor respectively of the
ancillary succession of Albert
Bel Fay, probate no 29,738 of
the Louisiana 14th Judicial
District Court, have applied
for authority to sell, at private sale, the succession's
undivided 1/8 interest in the
following immovable property situated in Calcasieu
Parish, Louisiana, to-wit
Lots 1 through 12 of Block
5, Harrison Subdivision of
Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Eddy and
Horridge Subdivision of the
South Half of the Northeast
Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter (5/2 of NE/4 and
NE/4 of SE/4) of Section 33,
Township 9 South, Range 8
West, Calcasieu Parish,
Louisiana
Lots 3 through 11 of Block

West, Calcasseu Parish,
Louisana
Lots 3 through 11 of Block
6, Harrison Subdivision of
Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Eddy and
Horridge Subdivision of the
South Half of the Northeast
Quarter and the Northeast
Quarter (5/2 of NE/4 and
NE/4 of SE/4) of Section 33,
Township 9 South, Range 8
West, less part sold to

West, less part sold to West, less part sold to Department of Highways, State of Louislana Any part of Emerald Street lying adjacent to the above described property, the ownership of which might become vested in Vendors by virtue of any abandonment of same by the appro-

priate public authority
The total sale price for The total sale price for the property shall be Seventy-Six Thousand ana No/100 (576,000 00) Dollars, cash, of which the succession shall receive its pro rata share An order authorizing the Executrix and Executor to sell the succession's undivided interest in the share

Executrix and Executor to sell the succession's undivided interest in the above described property may be issued after seven days from publication of this notice. An opposition may be filed any time prior to the issuance of such order. It is requested that an additional copy of any opposition be forwarded to the attorneys representing the Executor and Executrix, Scofield, Gerard, Veron, Singletary & Pohorelsky, P.O. Drawer 3028, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70602, attention Patrick D. Gallaugher, Jr. (s) Mona Myers, Deputy Clerk of Court, 14th Judicial District Court March 26, April 15.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mark Randall Sutherland please contact John E. Fitz-Gerald, Fitz-Gerald & Fontenot, Attorney at Law, 802 Ruth, Street, Sulphur, LA 70663, Telephone No. 318-528-9291, March 25, 26, 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Scotty's
Vacuum Service, Inc., a:
Louisiana Corporation, is to
be liquidated out of Court,
pursuant to authorization by
its shareholders, duly given,
and that Ray Todd, Jr.,
whose address is 700 West,
Prien Lake Road, LakeCharles, Louisiana 70601, has
been duly appointed to serveas Liquidator. All creditors',
of, all persons believing
themselves to have valid
claims against, and all persons having unfulfilled contracts with said corporation
are hereby called upon to,
present any claim they mayhave in writing to the,
Liquidator, at the aboveaddress on or before,
November 1, 1997.
March 19,26
(3,19.02

NOTICE OF BID
Bids will be received in
the Office of the Purchasing,
Agent, Smith Hall, McNeese,
State University, Box 92416,
Lake Charles, Louisiand
70609-2415 until the date and
time indicated for the folia

reserved to reject any and all bids and waive informali-

\$4,000 payable in cash with the succession to pay all encumbrances and any pro-

By (s)Mona Myers,

posals Acceptance of the

PROPOSALS
Public Notice is hereby

Charles, Louisiana, at the hour of 4 30 pm for the folhour of 4 30 p m for the fol-lowing
Property Fire Insurance:
Proposals received after
4 30 p m, May 21, 1997 willnot be considered'
Specifications and proposal
packages may be obtained on or after March 19, 1997 atthe Risk Management
Division Office, Second
Floor, City Hall, 326 Puig
Street, Lake Charles, La
The City of Lake Charles reserves the right to reject
any or all proposals or to waive any informalities in the proposals

the proposals
Proposals will be opened

lowing Bid Day. April 21, 1997 Time: 2:00 P.M Bid & MH6242. Description Lawn

McNeese Stata, University (s) Ted Chapman, Ted Chapman, Director of Purchasing, March 24, 26, April 2 -31, 03,24 03

Fourteenth Judicial District'
Court, Parish of Calcasiev,
State of Louisland,
Succession of No 30-567Leona Cooper Lacombe,
Filed March 20, 1997 (s) Mona Myers, Deputy
Clerk
Notice is Given that the

James R Andrus

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Lake Charles Harbor & For Bids
Terminal District, 150
Marine Street, Lake Charles, La. 70601
Separate sealed bids to Expand Renovate Administration Building, PLC Project No. C4-96015-D. Wall be received by the

PLC Project No 97-C1P-02,
MA Project No C4-96015-D
will be received by the
District at the office of Lake
Charles Harbor & Terminal
District, 150 Marine Street,
Lake Charles, La 70601 until
1 30 p m Standard Time,
Tuesday, April 1, 1997 and
then at said office publicly
opened and read aloud
The Contract Documents
may be examined at the following locations
Meyer & Associates, Inc.
600 Cities Service Highway,
Sulphur, La 70663, Lake
Charles Harbor & Terminal
District, 150 Marine Street,
Lake Charles, La 70601
Copies of the Contract
Documents may be obtained

Documents may be obtained at the office of Meyer & Assoat the office of Meyer & Asso-ciates, Inc located at 600 Cities Service Hwy , Sulphur? La 70663, upon payment of \$50 00 for each set (s) Hillery Langley, Jr.

March 18,21,26 03 18 02

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City Council, the City of Lake, Charles, Louisiana, does hereby advertise for scaled proposals and will receive same no later than Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at the Risk Management Division, Second Floor, City, Hall, 326 Puio Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, at the

Proposals will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the City Council to be held on Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at 5 30 p m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 326, Puio Street, and held by the City of Lake Charles for a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt and opening of the proposals for the purpose of reviewing the proposals. Acceptance of the best proposal will be at the Regular Meeting of the Lake Charles. City Council to be held at 5 30 p m., June 18, 1997 in the Council Chambers. City of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

March 21,26, April 2

Mayor.

Louisiana.
By (s)Willie L Mount,
Willie L Mount?

MH642. Description Layingrooming equipment for grounds departmenting alternates for approvation April 7, 1997
Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained by-contacting Marcia Haigh at (318) 475-5087 The right is reserved to relect any and

time indicated for the fol-lowing:
Bid Day: April 7, 1997.
Time: 2:00 p.m. Bid #:
PW6238. Description: Pool
Maintenance - McNeese's
Rec Complex.
Specifications and bid
forms may be obtained by
contacting Pam Watkins at
(318) 475-5883. The right is
reserved to relect any and
all bids and waive informalitles.

McNeese State

University.
(s) Ted Chapman,
Ted Chapman,
Director of Purchasing.
March 19,26, April 2 -31
03,19,03 McNeese State

ADVERTISEMENT
This is to advise that the
contractor, inc., and the City
of Lake Charles, Louisiana,
dated July 25, 1996, for
Project No. 1996-331, Sewer
Manhole Rehabilitation
Phase IV, is substantially
complete and was accepted

Phase IV, is substantially complete and was accepted by the City Council on March 5, 1997.

Any person or persons holding a claim against sold Project No. 1996-331, Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation—Phase IV, should file sold claim with the Clerk of Court of Calcasleu Parish, before April 21, 1997. City of Lake Charles,

Louisiana.

By: (s)Willie L. Mount,
Willie L. Mount,
Mayor.

March 19,26, April 2 -3t
03.19.07

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I, Elizabeth Eastman, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City Council of City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, hereby certify that the Ordinances, the Titles of which follow below were introduced at a meeting on March 19, 1997.

An Ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for Addition and Renovation to Goosport Recreation Center, Project No 9702

Recreation Center, Project No 9702
An Ordinance accepting the lowest responsible bid and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for Project No 1997-347, Construction of Restroom/ Concession Building at Huber Park

Huber Park Huber Park
An Ordinance concerning
demolition
of
improvements, buildings
and/or structures on the
premises located North of
605 Shasta Street in the City
of Lake Charles, Louislana,
and owned by Brod David
Langellier Estate and
Michael Douglass Ryon
An Ordinance concerning

An Ordinance concerning demolition of improvements, buildings and/or structures on the premises bearing Municipal No 1103 Jackson Street in the City of Lake Charles, Louislana, and owned by Alean Jackson An Ordinance concerning demolition of An Ordinance concerning

demolition of improvements, buildings and/or structures on the premises bearing Municipal No 1705 North Lincoln Street in the City of Lake Charles, Louisland, and owned by Lawrence and Madelyn Smith Johnson Miller An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Lake Charles Professional Ice Hockey, LLC, for use of the Lake Charles Civic Center. demolition

Center.
An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Amended Act of Donation and Acceptance with Amoco Production Company to extend the Act of Donation for a strip of land for an access road at land for an access road at South end of Old Chennault

south end of Old Chennoulti
Airbase for an additional
two (2) years
An Ordinance authorizing
the Mayor to enter into a
Joint Services Agreement
with the Calcasieu Parish
Police Jury to share
equally in the construction
cost to overlay a portion
of J Bennett Johnston
Avenue, a street situated
half within the City of Lake
Charles and half within
Calcasieu Parish
An Ordinance approving
Snider Electric as a
subcontractor for Prolect
No 1996-339, Nelson Road
Park Improvements.

Park Improvements. An Ordinance abandoning a

An Ordinance abandoning a So'street right-of-way lying between Lots 3 and 4 of subdivision of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, as per plat recorded.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Lease Agreement with H C Drew Estate for use of the vacant lot on the Northwest corner of Kirkman and Kirby Streets for activities related to the Central School Arts and Humanities Center.

An Ordinance authorizing the removal of Yield signs and the installation of Stop signs on Sheridan Street

and the installation of Stop signs on Sheridan Street and Manor Lane at their intersection with Contour Drive in the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana An Ordinance amending * Section 20-78 of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances to prohibit parking on both sides of Lucilie Street, from Ryan Street to Ernest Street.

Street.

An Ordinance amending Section 12-102(b) of Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Charles to delete the payment, to the City of Lake Charles, of 5% of the gross receipts derived from super bingo sessions by the licensees of said sessions.

(s) Elizabeth Eastman, Elizabeth Eastman, Clerk of the Council.

Clerk of the Council. March 26

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DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW

The following is the list of winners from the 1997 Southwest District Livestock Show held at the Burton Coliseum.

MARKET LAMBS: Overall Grand Champion, Seth Marcantel, Evangeline; Reserve Grand Champion and Grand Champion La. Bred and Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred, Johnnie Bankens, Calcasieu.

DIVISION I: Champion, Jared Savoie, Cameron; Reserve Champion and Champion La. Bred, Sophie Landry, Calcasieu; Reserve Champion La. Bred, Jared Bankens, Calcasieu.

CLASS WINNERS: Crystal Lyons, Acadia; Lucy Bowman, Jeff Davis; Megan Treme, Beauregard; Celeste Brown, Acadia; Landry, Calcasleu; Jamie Vincent, Beauregard, Bankens: Jenny Hammerschmidt, Beauregard; Savole; Michelle Dilts, Calcasieu. **DIVISION II:** Champion and Champion La.

Bred, Kayla Rutherford, Cameron; Reserve Champion and Reserve Champion La. Bred, Megan Treme, Beauregard. CLASS WINNERS: Adam Fruge, Allen; P. Clark Vincent, Beauregard; Julie Dilts, Calcasieu;

Emily Reed, Calcasieu, Rutherford; Treme; Lyndsay Canik, Jeff Davis; Margaret Bowman, Jeff Davis; Blake Vincent, Calcasieu; Erin louett. Cameron

DIVISION III: Champion, Jared Bankens, Calcasieu; Reserve Champion and Champion La Bred, Anya Brown, Acadia, Reserve Champion La. Bred, Byron Zaunbrecher, Acadia.

CI ASS WINNERS: Brown; Joshua Savoie, Cameron, Emily Eskew, Jeff Davis; Caroline Marcantel, Evangeline, Tiffany Boudreaux, Cameron, Bankens; Zaunbrecher; Melanie Bankens, Calcasieu, Margaret Bowman, Jeff Davis

DIVISION IV: Champion, Seth Marcantel, Evangeline, Reserve Champion, Champion La. Bred and Reserve Champion La. Bred, Johnnie Bankens, Calcasieu.

CLASS WINNERS: Bankens, Anya Brown, Acadia, Sophie Landry, Calcasieu; Jaclyn Marcantel, Calcasieu, Marie L Reed, Calcasieu, Seth Marcantel, John Reed, Calcasieu, Klint Dubrock, Calcasieu.

DIVISION V: Champion, Melanie Bankens, Calcasieu, Reserve Champion and Champion La. Bred, Jody Brashear, Calcasieu, Reserve Champion La Bred, Caroline Marcantel, Evangeline

CLASS WINNERS: Marcantel, Mandy Daigle, Jeff Davis, Brashear, Blake Shirley, Jeff Davis, Emily Eskew, Jeff Davis, Amanda Short, Acadia, Kevin Aguillard, Evangeline, Gregory Short, Acadia; Bankens

MARKET STEERS: Overall Grand Champion, Barrett Natali, Calcasieu, Reserve Champion, Melanie Bankens, Calcasieu, Champion La Bred, Cody Hayes, Jeff Davis, Reserve Champion La Bred, Megan Shirley, Beauregard

CLASS WINNERS: Kyla Little, Calcasieu, Shannon Labove, Cameron, Dustin Daigle, Jeff Davis, Diana Coleman, Calcasieu, Jacob Habetz, Calcasieu, Kylie Myers, Acadia, Seth Natalı, Calcasieu, Johnathan Walker, Beauregard, Russell Bertrand, Acadia, Hayes, Shirley, Barrett Natali, Bankens

MARKET HOGS: Overall Grand Champion and La. Bred Champion, Michael Baccigalopi, Cameron, Reserve Champion, Kaysie Soileau, Evangeline, Reserve Champion La Bred, Kyle Guillory, Kyle Guillory, Calcasieu

CLASS WINNERS: Brandon Conner, Cameron, Lyse Soileau, Evangeline, Robert Mhire, Cameron; Amber lardell, Calcasieu, Casie McDaniel, Cameron, Mysti Dickerson, Calcasieu, Adam Johnston, Cameron, Kristen Sturlese, Cameron, Clay Landreneau, Evangeline; Jamie Dennis, Jeff Davis, Benjamin Henry, Acadia, Amber Hill, Jeff Davis, Tiffany Boudreaux, Cameron; Brad Hinton, Cameron, Cody Cash Clement, Calcasieu, Falon Ryder, Allen, Mary Mandy Vallette, Calcasieu, Katie McClelland, Jeff Davis, Heather Reed, Jeff Davis, Brent Flavin, Calcasieu, Richard Schoener, Calcasieu, Tyler Landry, Jeff Dayis, Angelica Zaunbrecher, Jeff Davis, Barry McCraw, Beauregard, Maranda Daigle, Cameron, Erica Nunez, Cameron, Casie McDaniel, Cameron, Chris Dubard, Calcasieu, Jessica Murphy, Cameron, Kris Benoit, Cameron, Jesyca Schoener, Calcasieu, Dylan Brown, Acadia, Derrick Miller, Allen, Emily Fruge, Calcasieu, Shelly Fontenot, Cameron, Cody Parker, Cameron, Corey Sanford, Calcasieu, Blake Watzlavik, Calcasieu, Jamie Brown, Cameron, Hannah Eastman, Jeff Davis, Kaleb Trahan, Cameron, Brittany McDaniel, Cameron, Jared Bankens, Calcasieu, Tiffany Boudreaux, Cameron, M Julien Ryder, Calcasieu, Jeremy Byrne, Jeff Davis; Justin Swire, Cameron, Sheri Dubard, Calcasieu, Brad Hinton, Cameron, Rov Lowery, Calcasieu, Jamie Plush, Beauregard, Chase LeBoeuf, Cameron, Adam Johnston, Cameron, Curtis Welch, Cameron, Heather Reed, Jeff Davis, Dustin Daigle, Jeff Davis, Blake McBride, Calcasieu, Nandi DeSonnier, Cameron, Kyle Guillory, Calcasieu, Blake Riki Buford, Cameron, Christi Canik, Cameron; Brett Baccigalopi, Cameron, Erica Brown, Acadia, Taryn Sanford, Calcasieu. Kaysie Soileau, Evangeline, Chase LeBoeuf, Cameron, Crystal Morein, Calcasieu, Tiffany Fruge, Jeff Davis, Jared Bankens, Calcasieu,

Darbonne, Acadia, Sara Broussard, Calcasieu, Marcus Harris, Cameron, Joshua Abshire, Calcasieu, William Dubose, Acadia, Andre Savoie, Cameron, Michael Bruchhaus, Jeff Davis; Denver Frey, Acadia, Joshua Nugent, Jeff Davis; Michael Baccigalopi, Cameron; Gabe Soileau, Evangeline, Tiffany Boudreaux, Cameron, Brandon Conner, Cameron, Casie McDaniel, Cameron, Angelica Zaunbrecher, Jeff Davis; Kaleb Trahan, Cameron, Jamie Brown, Cameron; Brad Hinton, Cameron, Jamie Plush, Beauregard, Kaysie Soileau, Evangeline; Kyle Guillory, Calcasieu; Michael Baccigalopi, Cameron, Gabe Soileau,

Evangeline LA. BRED CLASS WINNERS: Brandon Conner, Cameron; Ashley Picou, Beauregard, Robert Mhire, Cameron; Amber Jardell, Calcasieu; Mysti Dickerson, Calcasieu; Brannon Hebert, Cameron, Kristen Prejean, Calcasieu, Jared LeBoeuf, Cameron; Jamie Dennis, Jeff Davis, Brent Baccigalopi, Cameron, Benjamin Henry, Acadia, Amber Hill, Jeff Davis, Brad Hinton, Cameron, Jessica Primeaux, Cameron, Cody Cash Clement, Calcasieu, Falon Ryder, Allen, Mary Mandy Vallette, Calcasieu, William Dubose, Acadia; Brent Flavin, Calcasieu, Laura Hollar, Beauregard, Richard Schoener, Calcasieu, Sabrina Wolfe, Cameron, Angelica Zaunbrecher, Jeff Davis, Barry McCraw, Beauregard, Maranda Daigle, Cameron; Joshua Whatley, Calcasieu; Chris Dubard, Calcasieu, Cassi Nunez, Cameron, Jessica Murphy, Cameron; Kris Benoit, Cameron, Jesyca Schoener, Calcasieu, Dylan Brown, Acadia, Emily Fruge, Calcasieu, Courtnie Benoit, Cameron; Cody Parker, Cameron; Brent LeBlanc, Calcasieu; Blake Watzlavik, Calcasieu; Jenny Burleigh, Cameron; Hannah Eastman, Jeff Davis; Ryan Bourriague Cameron; Kaleb Trahan, Cameron; Brittany

McDaniel, Cameron, Jared Bankens, Calcasieu; Tiffany Boudreaux, Cameron; M. Julien Ryder, Calcasieu; Brian Broussard, Calcasieu: Sheri Dubard, Calcasieu: Amber Buller, Calcasieu; Marcia Bowers, Calcasieu, Jamie Plush, Beauregard; Angelica Zaunbrecher, Jeff Davis; Adam Johnston, Cameron; Bethany Nunez, Cameron; Jeremy Hebert, Calcasieu: Joshua Arbour, Cameron: Nandi DeSonnier, Cameron; Joshua Guidry, Calcasieu; Kyle Guillory, Calcasieu, Blake Darbonne, Acadia; Sara Broussard, Calcasieu; Riki Buford, Cameron; Christi Canik, Cameron: Brett Baccigalopi, Cameron: Erica Brown, Acadia: Lancey Conner, Cameron; Chase LeBoeuf, Cameron; James Boudreaux, Cameron; Crystal Morein, Calcasieu; Tiffany

Fruge, Jeff Davis; Jared Bankens, Calcasieu; Candice Thomas, Calcasleu; Joshua Abshire, Calcasieu; Kassie Guthrie, Cameron; Andre Savole, Cameron; Justin Racca, Calcasieu; Denver Frey, Acadia; Brett Baccigalopi, Cameron; Michael Baccigalopi, Cameron; Gabe Soileau, Evangeline; Brandon Conner, Cameron; Jamle Dennis, Cameron; Angelica Zaunbrecher, Jeff Davis; Richard Schoener, Calcasieu; Kaleb Trahan, Cameron; Jesyca Schoener, Calcasleu; Jamie Plush, Beauregard; Adam Johnston, Cameron; Kyle Guillory, Calcasieu; Christi Canik, Cameron; Michael Baccigalopi, Cameron; Gabe Soileau, Evangeline.

SWINE BREEDING

CHESTER WHITE GILT: First Place and Grand Champion, Scott Myers, Cameron.

DUROC GILT: Grand Champion, Cody Clement, Calcasieu; Reserve Champion, Scott Myers, Cameron.

DUROC GILT CLASS WINNERS: Myers: Troy Fruge, Calcasieu; Clement; Margaret Bowman, Jeff Davis; Kira Trahan, Jeff Davis; Dean Trahan, Jeff Davis; Lucy Bowman, Jeff

DAIRY BREEDING

ANY OTHER BREED (AOB): Grand Champion, Junior Champion and Senior Yearling, Jason Istre, Jeff Davis; Grand Champion La. Bred, Intermediate Junior Yearling, Junior Champion La. Bred, Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Junior Champion La Bred, Senior Calf (First), Bridget Lyons, Acadia

AYRSHIRE: Four-year-old (First) Grand Champion, Grand Champion La Bred, Junior Yearling (First) Senior Champion, Senior Champion La. Bred, Cora Firmin, Evangeline, Four-year-old (Second) Junior Yearling (Second) Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred, Reserve Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion La. Bred, Reserve Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion La Bred, Donovan Firmin, Evangeline, Senior Two-year-old (First) Corey Quebodeaux, Jeff Davis; Senior Champion La Bred, Cheryl Freeman, Evangeline

BROWN SWISS: Three-year old (First) Grand Champion, Junior Champion, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred, Reserve Senior Champion, Senior Champion La Bred Senio Yearling (First), Kori Myers, Jeff Davis, Grand Champion La Bred, Junior Champion La Bred, Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Junior Yearling, Julie Aguillard, Beauregard, Senior Calf, Megan Norman, Cameron.

GUERNSEY: Three-year old (First), Aged Cow (First) Grand Champion La Bred, Junior Two year-old (First) Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred, Reserve Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion La Bred, Senior Champion La Bred, Tammy Fontenot, Three-year-old (Second), Ralph J Daigle, Acadia, Four-year-old (Second), Odette Daigle, Acadia, Grand Champion, Junior Champion, Senior Two-year-old (First), Senior Calf (First) Senior Championm, Ashley Garber, Acadia, Intermediate lunior Yearling (First) Reserve Junior Champion, Brandon Garber, Acadia, Junior Two-year-old (Second), Reserve Junior Champion La Bred, Senior Calf (Second), Jill Guillory, Evangeline, Junior Champion La Bred, Junior Yearling (First), Jodi Aguillard, Beauregard

HOLSTEIN: Three-vear-old (First), Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Gabriel Johnson, Evangeline, Three-year-old (Second), Aged Cow (First), Grand Champion, Grand Champion La Bred, Reserve Senior Champion La Bred, Senior Champion, Senior Champion La Bred, Cheryl Freeman, Acadia, Intermediate Junior Yearling (First) Ralph J Daigle, Acadia, JUnior Champion, Junior Champion La Bred, Reserve Grand Champion, La Bred, Joey Daigle, Acadia

JERSEY: Three-year-old (Second) Grand Champion La Bred, Junior Champion Twoyear-old (First) Senior Champion La Bred, Cheryl Freeman, Acadia, Three-year-old (First), Intermediate Junior Yearling (First), Junior Champion, Junior Champion La Bred, Reserve Senior Champion La Bred, Jason Istre, Jeff Davis, Four year-old (Second), Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Cody Guidry, Jeff Davis, Four-year-old (Second), Lacey Fruge, Evangeline, Intermediate Calf (First), Michael Perry, Jeff Davis, Intermediate Junior Yearling (Second), Reserve Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion La Bred, Jill Aguillard, Beauregard, Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Senior Champion Senior Two-year-old (First) Nick Guldry, Jeff Davis, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred, Eric Brown, Jeff Davis, Senior Two-year-old (Second), Julie Dilts, Calcasieu, Senior Calf (First), Lori Fontenot, Evangeline, Senior Calf (Second), Bethany Dilts, Calcasieu

SHEEP BREEDING

ANY-OTHER-BREED (AOB): Ewe (First), Ewe 4-6 Tooth (Second), Ewe Champion La Bred, Ewe Reserve Grand Champion, Ram (First), Ram Grand Champion, Kristi Bushnell, Iota FFA, Ewe (Second), Ewe Reserve Champion La Bred, Casey Bushnell, Acadia. Ewe 4-6 Tooth (First), Ewe Grand Champion, Justin Fontenot, Evangeline, Ram (Second), Ram Champion La Bred, Terry Selser, Beauregard, Ram 2 Tooth (First) Ram Reserve Grand Champion, Nicholas Selser, Beauregard.

DORSET: Ewe (First), Ewe Grand Champion, Jake Sittig, Acadia, Ewe (Second), Ewe Reserve Champion La Bred, Ram (First) Ram Champion La Bred, Ram Grand Champion, Kori Myers, Jennings FFA, Ewe 4-6 Tooth (First), Ewe Champion La Bred, Reserve Grand Champion, Valene Schafer, Beauregard, Ewe 4-6 Tooth (Second), Ram 4 6 Tooth (First), Ram Reserve Grand Champion, Dean Trahan, Lacassine FFA; Ram (Second), Kayla Loftin, Beauregard FFA, Ram 4-6 Tooth (First) Keith Loftin

HAMPSHIRE: Ewe (First), Ewe Grand Champion, Stephanie Rhodes, Calcasieu, Ewe 4-6 Tooth (First) Ewe Reserve Grand Champion, Lana Myers, Hathaway FFA, Ewe 4-6 Tooth (Second), Jason M Rhodes, Calcasieu, Ram Champion La Bred, Ram Grand Champion, Jake Sittig, Acadia

SOUTHDOWN: Ewe (First) Ewe Champion La Bred, Jamie Vincent, Beauregard, Ewe (Second), Ewe Reserve Champion La Bred, Ram 4 6 Tooth (Second), Ram Reserve Grand Champion, Kira Trahan, Jeff Davis, Ewe 4-6 Tooth (First), Lindsey Pool, Cameron, Ewe 4-6 Tooth (Second), Ewe Reserve Grand Champion, Margaret Bowman, Jeff Davis, Ewe Grand Champion, Lindsey Pool, Cameron, Ram (First), Ram Champion La. Bred, Ram Reserve Champion La. Bred, Lannie Vincent, Midland FFA; Ram 4-6 Tooth (First), Ram Grand Champion, Lucy Bowman, leff Davis

SUFFOLK: Ewe (First), Ewe Reserve Champion La Bred, Kelli LaFleur, Allen, Ewe (Second), 4-6 Tooth (Second), Ewe Reserve Grand Champion, Ram 4-6 Tooth (Second), Megan Mire, Acadia; Ewe 2 Tooth (First), Ewe Grand Champion, Ram 2 Tooth (First), Ram Reserve Grand Champion, Jake Sittig, Acadia, Ewe 2 Tooth (Second), Joshua Whatley, Calcasieu, Ewe 4-6 Tooth (Second), Ewe Champion La Bred, Jason Rhodes, Calcasieu; Ram 2 Tooth (Second), Ram Reserve Champion La. Bredm, Brandon Gautreaux, Acadia; Ram 4-6 Tooth (Second), Ram Champion La Bred, Ram Grand Champion, Colt Mire. Acadia

BEEFBREEDING

ANGUS BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La. Bred, Kyle Zaunbrecher, Jeff Davis 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Chance Walker, Calcasieu 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred, Ryan Little, Calcasieu 4-H.

ANGUS BULL CLASS WINNERS: (1) William Streete, Calcasieu 4-H; (3) Little and 2nd

Scott Myers, Cameron 4-H: (5) Walker and 2nd James Shirley, DeRidder High FFA; (6) Adam Johnston, Cameron 4-H; (8) Kip Webb, Iowa High FFA and 2nd Tomas Johnston, Cameron 4-H; (9) Zaunbrecher.

ANGUS HEIFER: Grand Champion, Chance Walker, Calcasieu 4-H; Reserve Champion, Jon Streete, Calcasieu 4-H, Grand Champion La. Bred, Joseph Tate, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred, Kyla Little, Calcasieu 4-H.

ANGUS HEIFER CLASS WINNERS: (15) Tate and 2nd Beverly Atwell, Calcasieu 4-H; (16) Streete and 2nd William Streete, Calcasieu 4-H; (17) Lana Myers, Hathaway High FFA and 2nd Ryan Little, Calcasieu 4-H; (18) Walker and 2nd Lana Myers, Hathaway High FFA; (20) Aaron McCall, Cameron 4-H; (21) Kayla Richard, Hathaway High FFA and 2nd Tomas Johnston, Cameron 4-H; (23) Kyla Little and 2nd Jamie Tate, Evangeline 4-H.

BEEFMASTER BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La. Bred, Deanna Cole, Beauregard 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred, Brandon Rider, Hathaway FFA.

BEEFMASTER BULL CLASS WINNERS: (101) Matthew Guillory, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Brittany Jourdan, Calcasieu 4-H; (102) Colby Latiolais, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Lester Jourdan, Calcasieu 4-H; (103) Brandon Ryder, Hathaway FFA and 2nd Kelly Miller, lota FFA; (104) Ryder (105) Neil Mire, Calcasieu 4-H and 2nd Reggie Pinell, Hathaway FFA; (107) Brittany Jourdan, Calcasieu 4-H; (108) Trenten Trahan, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Michael Semien, South Cameron FFA; (109) Cole and 2nd John Dylan LeBleu, Crowley FFA

BEEFMASTER HEIFER: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion La. Bred and Reserve Champion La Bred, Jason Rhodes, Calcasieu 4·H.

BEEFMASTER HEIFER CLASS WINNERS: (114) Laurin Latiolais, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Josh LaVergne, Iowa FFA; (115) Korey Richey, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Colby Latiolais, Acadia 4-H, (116) Kayla Richard, Hathaway FFA and 2nd Benjamin Hetzel, Hathaway FFA, (117) Kyle Richey, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Steven Rider, Jeff Davis 4-H; (118) Summer Campbell, Allen 4-H; (119) Stephanie Rhodes, Calcasieu 4 H and 2nd Ashley Nabours, Calcasleu 4-H, (120) Rhodes and 2nd Reggie Pinell, Hathaway FFA, (121) Colby Latiolais, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Adam Manuel, Oakdale FFA; (122) Brent Broussard, Hathaway FFA and 2nd Jenni Lee Jackson. Beauregard 4-H, (123) Rhodes and 2nd Neil Mire, Calcasieu 4-H

BRAHMAN BULL: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Grand Champion La Bred and Reserve Champion La. Bred, Heather

Sturlese, Cameron 4-H. **BRAHMAN BULL CLASS WINNERS: (301)** Katie Doucet, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Scott Savoie; Cameron 4-H, (302) Justin Miller, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Joe Guilbeaux, Iowa FFA, (303) Daniel Wayne Nunez, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Tara LaBove, Cameron 4-H, (304) Mica LaHaye, Evangeline 4-H, (305) David Miller, Vidrine High FFA and 2nd Kristi Johnson, Evangeline 4-H, (307) Sturlese and 2nd Brandon Gautreaux, Acadia 4-H, (308) Sturlese and 2nd Jonathan Cogar, South Cameron FFA, (309) Christi Canik, South Cameron FFA and 2nd Kaylee Canik,

BRAHMAN HEIFER: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Heather Sturlese, Cameron 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Champion La Bred, Jonathan Cogar, South Cameron FFA

BRAHMAN HEIFER CLASS WINNERS: (314) Kaylee Canık, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Charles Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, (315) Joe Guilbeaux, Iowa FFA and 2nd Kaylee Canik, Cameron 4-H, (316) Ashley Hoover, Iowa FFA and 2nd Ashley Nunez, Cameron 4-H, (317) Silas LaHaye, Evangeline 4-H, (318) Kimdell Scott Savoie and 2nd Ashley Nunez, Cameron 4-H, (319) Sturlese, (320) Joe Guilbeaux, Iowa FFA and 2nd Sarah Faulk, Acadia 4-H, (321) Sturlese and 2nd Mandy Walker, Hathaway FFA, (322) Cogar and 2nd Sturlese, (323) Robert Nunez, South Cameron FFA

ANY OTHER BREED-BRAHMAN INFLUENCE BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Michael Jarod Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion La Bred, Nicole Fenetz, Cameron

AOB-BRAHMAN INFLUENCE BULL CLASS WINNERS: (1401) Tim Cassidy, Jeff Davis 4-H and 2nd Francis King, Allen 4-H, (1402) Brett Baccigalopi, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Joshua Dupuie, Cameron 4-H, (1403) Joshua Savoie, South Cameron FFA and 2nd Robert Nunez, South Cameron FFA, (1404) Fenetz, (1407) Cheyenne Boudreaux, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Sammy King, Acadia 4-H; (1408) Michael Boudreaux, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Jeremy Nunez, Cameron 4-H, (1409) Baccigalopi and 2nd Jamie Mitchell. Calcasieu 4-H

AOB-BRAHMAN INFLUENCE HEIFER: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Brent Broussard, Hathaway FFA; Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion La Bred, Aimee Zaunbrecher Acadia 4-H

AOB-BRAHMAN INFLUENCE HEIFER CLASS WINNERS: (1414) Benjamin Hetzel Hathaway FFA and 2nd Brian Nunez, South Cameron FFA, (1415) Chance Baccigalopi, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Joe Zaunbrecher, lota FFA, (1416) Broussard and 2nd Savannah Boudreaux, Cameron 4-H; (1417) Maghon Deville, Evangeline 4-H, (1418) Claude Devall Ir., Cameron 4-H. (1420) Zaunbrecher and 2nd Tammy Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, (1421) Jake Vidrine Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Jamie L Mitchell, Dequincy High FFA, (1422) Zaunbrecher and 2nd Lancey Conner, South Cameron FFA, (1423) Scott Myers, Cameron 4-H

BRAFORD BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Shawn Canik, Jeff Davis 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred, Cody Fenetz,

BRAFORD BULL CLASS WINNERS: (201) Elise Petry, Jeff Davis 4-H and 2nd Amber Buller, Calcasieu 4-H, (202) Canik and 2nd Drew Puissegur, Acadia 4-H, (203) Jerrod

Blanchard, Jeff Davis 4-H and 2nd David Trahan, South Cameron FFA; (207) Fenetz; (208) Kiristie Boudreaux, South Cameron

BRAFORD HEIFER: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La. Bred, Elise Petry, Jeff Davis 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred, Shawn Canik, Jeff Davis 4-H.

BRAFORD HEIFER CLASS WINNERS: (214) Sara Leonards, Calcasieu 4-H, and 2nd Michael Ezell, Jeff Davis 4-H; (215) Lyndsay Canik, Jeff Davis 4-H and 2nd Amber R Buller, Calcasieu 4-H; (216) Canik and 2nd Heather Granger, Grand Lake FFA; (219) Reggie Zaunbrecher, Acadia 4-H; (220) Brent Broussard, Hathaway FFA and 2nd Dusty Zaunbrecher, Bell City FFA; (221) Petry and 2nd Almee Zaunbrecher, Acadia 4-H; (222) Robert Pinch, Cameron 4-H

AOB-NON BRAHMAN INFLUENCE BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La. Bred, Brandie McDaniel, South Cameron FFA. Was also Class 1502 winner.

AOB-NON BRAHMAN INFLUENCE HEIFER: Grand Champion, Heidi Myers, Acadia 4-H; Reserve Champion Dusty Walker, Hathaway FFA Also Class 1517 and 1516 winners, respectively.

BRANGUS BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La. Bred, Kristi Johnson, Evangeline 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Champion La. Bred, Laina LaHaye, Evangeline 4-H

BRANGUS BULL CLASS WINNERS: (402) LaHaye and 2nd Seth Theriot, Cameron 4-H; (403) Johnson; (405) M. Tyler Pedersen, Calcasieu 4 H; (407) Heidi Fontenot, Jeff Davis 4-H; (408) Emily Hensgens, Acadia 4-H, (409) Johnson and 2nd Nicholas Fontenot, Mamou High FFA

BRANGUS HEIFER: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Jeffery Coreil, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion La Bred, Sarah Deshotel, Evangeline 4 H

BRANGUS HEIFER CLASS WINNERS: (414) Jacob Fuselier, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Brad Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, (415) Luke Guillory, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Brad Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, (416) Deshotel and 2nd Lea Landreneau, Evangeline 4-H, (417) Brad Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Matthew Shaheen, Calcasieu 4-H, (418) Sarah Deshotel, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Nicholas Fontenot, Mamou High FFA, (419) Maggie LaHaye, Evangeline 4-H, (420) Benjamin Fontenot, Vidrine High FFA and 2nd Coreil (421) Emily Hensgens, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Rick Levy, Acadia 4 H, (422) Coreil and 2nd Lindsay Pedersen, Calcasieu 4 H, (423) Justin Coreil, Evangeline 4 H and 2nd Sarah Deshotel, Evangeline 4-H

CHAROLAIS BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Rebecca Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H Also Class 503 winner

CHAROLAIS HEIFER: Grand Champion, Michael Perry, Jeff Davis 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion, Jill Daigle, Jeff Davis 4 H Also Class 521 and 518 winners respectively GELBRAY BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Caitlin Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion

and Reserve Grand Champion La Bred, Jordan DeVille, Evangeline 4 H **GELBRAY BULL CLASS WINNERS: (602)** Fontenot and 2nd, Deville, (608) Holly Stagg,

Evangeline 4-H **GELBRAY HEIFER:** Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Ashley Stagg, Evangeline 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion La Bred,

Jordon DeVille, Evangeline 4-H **GELBRAY HEIFER CLASS WINNERS: (614)** Stagg, (615) Stagg and 2nd Cora Firman, Evangeline 4-H, (616) Kyle Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Dana McCauley, Evangeline 4 H, (617) Deville and 2nd Samuel Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, (621) Stagg and 2nd Lucas Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, (622) Dana McCauley, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Donovan Firman, Evangeline 4 H

GELBVIEH BULL: Grand Champion and Grand Champion La Bred, Bo Ramagos, Jeff Davis 4 H Also Class 716 winner

HEREFORD BULL: Grand Champion Hereford Bull Mandi Richard, Cameron 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Bull David Richard, South Cameron FFA, Grand Champion La Bred Hereford Bull Mandi Richard, Cameron 4 H, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Bull David Richard, South Cameron FFA Hereford Bull Class Winners Class 802-1st Mandi Richard, Cameron 4-H and 2nd David Richard, South Cameron FFA Class 803-1st Adam Regan, Acadia 4 H and 2nd Timothy Regan, Acadia 4-H, Class 805-1st James Seaford, Calcasieu 4-H and 2nd Wasey Adam Granger, Calcasieu 4-H, Class 806-Ist Clay Fontenot, Jeff Davis 4-H, Class 808-1st Timothy Regan, Acadia 4 H and 2nd Nick Cart, Acadia 4-H, Class 809-1st David Richard, South Cameron FFA Grand Champion Hereford Heifer-Monique Broussard, Acadia 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Heifer-Vickie Kiffe, South Cameron FFA Polled Hereford Class Winners Class 817 -1st Vickie Kiffe, South Cameron FFA and 2nd Monique Broussard, Acadia 4-H, Class 819-1st David Savoie, South Cameron FFA, Class 821-1st Elise Petry, Jeff Davis 4-H and 2nd Jenni Lee Jackson, Beauregard 4-H, Class 822-1st Sarah Richard, South Cameron FFA

LIMOUSIN: Grand Champion Limousin Bull-Johnathan Walker, Beauregard 4 H, Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Bull-Josh Johnson, Oakdale FFA, Grand Champion La Bred Limousin Bull-Jonathan Walker, Beauregard 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Limousin Bull-Josh Johnson, Oakdate FFA Limousin Class Winners Class 901-1st Johnathan Walker, Beauregard 4-H. Class 902-1 st Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA, Class 904-1 st Josh Johnson, Oakdale High FFA, Class 908-1 st Jared Savoie, South Cameron FFA Grand Champion Limousin Heifer-Megan Shirley, Beaurgeard 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Heifer-Johnathan Walker, Beauregard 4-H. Grand Champion La Bred Limousin Heifer-Megan Shirley, Beauregard 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Limousin Heifer Johnathan Walker, Beauregard 4-H Limousin Heifer Class Winners Class 914-1st Tiffany Boudreaux, South Cameron FFA and 2nd

Jared Savole, South Cameron FFA; Class 915-1st Hayley Olsen, Calcasieu 4-H and 2nd Heather Taylor, Cameron 4-H; Class 916-1st Megan Shirley, Beauregard 4-H and 2nd Chrystal Hebert, Beauregard 4-H; Class 920-1st Johnathan Walker, Beauregard 4-H and 2nd Chrystal Hebert, Beauregard 4-H; Class 921-1st Heather Taylor, Cameron 4-H; Class 922-1st Johnathan Walker, Beauregard 4-H and 2nd Chrystal Hebert, Beauregard 4-H; Class 923-1st Chrystal Hebert, Beauregard 4-H

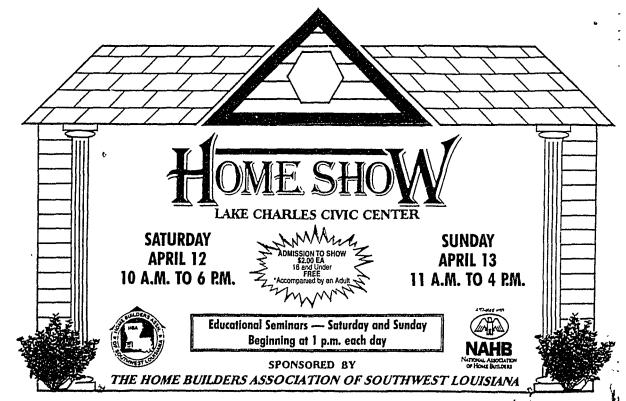
POLLED HEREFORD: Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull-Jake Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Bull-Wesley Henry, Beauregard 4-H, Grand Champion La. Bred Polled Hereford Bull-Jake Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred Polled Hereford Bull-Wesley Henry, Beauregard 4-H. Polled Hereford Bull Class Winners: Class 1002-1st Wesley Henry, Beauregard 4-H and 2nd Ericka Wright, Beauregard 4-H; Class 1003-1st Jake Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Lacey Hetzel, Jeff Davis 4-H; Class 1004-1st Sirena Duhon, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Malorie Shove, Cameron 4-H. Grand Champion Polled Hereford Heifer-Trey Wilkerson, Cameron 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Heifer-Chase LeBoeuf, Cameron 4-H, Grand Champion La. Bred Polled Hereford Heifer-Chase LeBoeuf, Cameron 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La. Bred Polled Hereford Heifer -Claude Devall Jr. Cameron 4-H. Polled Hereford Class Winners Class 1014-1st Leila Henry, Beauregard 4-H and 2nd Heidi Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H; Class 1016-1st Trey Wilkerson, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Bethany Richard, Cameron 4-H; Class 1017-1st Trey Wilkerson, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Claude Devall, Cameron 4-H; Class 1018-1st Chase LeBoeuf, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Heidi Fontenot, Evangeline 4-H; Class 1021-1st Lacey Hetzel, Jeff Davis 4-H; Class 1022-1st Trey Wilkerson, Cameron 4-H; Class 1023-1st Chase LeBoeuf, Cameron 4-H and 2nd Claude Devall Jr, Cameron 4-H;

Gertrudis Bull-Megan Shirley, South Beauregard FFA, Reserve Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull-Joshua Herman, Calcasleu 4 H, Grand Champion La Bred Santa Gertrudis Bull-Megan Shirley, South Beauregard FFA, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Santa Certrudis Bull-Joshua Herman, Calcasieu 4-H Santa Gertrudis Bull Class Winners Class 1101-1st Megan Shirley, South Beauregard FFA and 2nd Erin Cooley, Beauregard 4-H, Class 1103 1st Joshua Herman, Calcasieu 4-H, Class 1104-1st Megan Shirley, South Beauregard FFA, Class 1108-1st Megan Shirley, South Beauregard FFA, Class 1109-1st Ryan Cooley, Singer FFA Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer-Jimmy Jay Menard, Acadia 4-H, Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer-Jimmy Jay Menard, Acadia 4-H, Grand Champion La Bred Santa Gertrudis Heifer-Jimmy Jay Menard, Acadia 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Santa Gertrudis Heifer-Jimmy Jay Menard, Aacdia 4·H Santa Gertrudis Heifer Class Winners Class 1114-1st Jimmy Jay Menard, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Megan Shirley, South Beauregard FFA; Class 1115-1st Jimmy Jay Menard, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Brandi Chargois, Calcasieu 4-H, Class 1116-1st Aimee Hart, Beauregard 4-H and 2nd Kristie Deshotel, Allen 4-H, Class 1120-1st Jimmy Jay Menard, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Nicholas Denais, Acadia 4-H. Class 1122-1st Kristie Deshotel, Allen 4-H and 2nd Dustin Reider, Calcasieu 4 H

SANTA GERTRUDIS: Grand Champion Santa

SIMBRAH: Grand Champion Simbrah Bull-Brandon Vidrine, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Simbrah Bull Jacob Fuselier, Evangeline 4 H, Grand Champion La Bred Simbrah Bull Brandon Vidrine, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Simbrah Bull Jacob Fuselier, Evangeline 4-H Simbrah Bull Class Winners Class 1302 - 1st Jacob Fuselier, Evangeline 4-H, Class 1303-2nd Brandon Vidrine, Evangeline 4-H Grand Champion Simbrah Heifer Jake Vidrine, Evangeline 4 H, Reserve Grand Champion Simbrah Heifer-Jacob Vidrine, Evangeline 4-H, Grand Champion La. Rred Heifer-Jacob Fuselier, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Heifer Cole Guillory, Evangeline 4 H. Simbrah Heifer Class Winners Class 1315-1st Jacob Fuselier, Evangeline 4 H and 2nd Evangeline 4-H, Class 1316-1st Jake Vidrine, Evangeline 4 H and 2nd Eric Haydel, Evangeline 4-H, Class 1318-1st Ricky Deville, Vidrine High FFA, Class 1322-1st Regina Schultz, Calcasieu 4-H and 2nd Katy Schultz, Calcasieu 4-H, Class 1323-1st Jake Vidrine, Evangeline 4-H and 2nd Regina Schultz, Calcasieu 4-H

SIMMENTAL: Grand Champion Simmental Bull Kyle Guidry, Acadia 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Bull-Derrick Miller. Allen 4-H, Grand Champion La Bred Simmental Bull Kyle Guidry, Acadia 4 H, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Simmental Bull-Derrick Miller, Allen 4 H Simmental Bull Class Winners Class 1201-1st Drew Puissegur, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Lauren Besse, Acadia 4 H, Class 1202-1st Kyle Guidry, Acadia 4·H and 2nd Amanda Johnson. Evangeline 4-H, Class 1203-1st Bart Savant, Acadia 4 H and 2nd Steven Gremillion, Calcasieu 4-H, Class 1205-1st Josh Savant, Acadia 4-H, Class 1206-1st Brandon Miller, Allen 4-H, Class 1209-1st Derrick Miller, Allen 4-H Grand Champion Simmental Heifer-Deidre Johnson, Evangeline 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Heifer Justin Wilkinson, Calcasieu 4 H, Grand Champion La Bred Simmental Heifer -Deidre Johnson, Evangeline 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion La Bred Simmental Heifer-Justin Wilkinson, Calcasieu 4-H Simmental Heifer Class Winners: Class 1214-1st Katy Klumpp, Acadia 4 H, Class 1215 - 1st Derrick Miller, Allen 4-H and 2nd Deidre Johnson. Evangeline 4-H, Class 1216-1st Katy Klumpp, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Kyle Guidry, Acadia 4 H, Class 1217-1st Deidre Johnson, Evangeline 4 H and 2nd Lauren Myers, Acadia 4-H, Class 1218-1st Kyle Guidry, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Julie Wilkinson, Calcasieu 4-H; Class 1219-1st Leah Guidry, Acadia 4-H, Class 1220-1st Deidre Johnson, Evangeline 4-H, Class 1222-1st Justin Wilkinson, Calcasieu 4-H and 2nd Lauren Besse, Acadia 4-H, Class 1223-1st Lynette Guidry, Acadia 4-H and 2nd Brandon Hebert, Calcasieu 4-H



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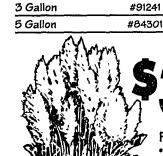
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leathery leaves and rich

shade •Matures size is

about 6-8' tall #94796

Pampas Grass

•An ornamental perennial grass that grows over 6' high •Very large buff-colored plumes that bloom in summer #93216

\$12.97

5-Gallon Pampas Grass

#94884

Dwarf Yaupon Holly

•Densely branched evergreen •Small, bright-green leaves •Growe 24", with a 2-3' spread #93213

3 Gallon Dwarf Holly

#94879 \$9.97

5 Gallon Dwarf Stokes Holly

#52507 \$14.29



•Enjoys full sun and well-drained,

5 Gallon Glossy Abella

slightly acidic soil •Grows 3-6" tall and

wide •Bloome appear in June and last until frost #93288

Golden Euonymus

#51919

•Evergreen •Striking epecimen with golden leaf margine •Easy to grow •Ideal for accent or foundation purposes or in borders Plant 3-4' apart for best results #93237

5 Gallon #51502 \$12.97

Red Tip Photinia

•Fast growing
•Bright red follage on red stems •Creates an excellent hedge #93217

3 Gallon

#94865

\$9.97



Live Oak

•Shiny dark foliage •Fast-growing, reaching heights of 60' •Spread ls twice as wide as height #93535

10 Gallon Live Oak #84189 \$39.88 10 Gallon Clump Live Oak #93259 \$39.88

Fresh Plants **Arriving Daily!**

Bradford Pear

Provides medium shade •Grows 20-35' •White flower clusters bloom in spring #94102

10 Gallon Bradford Pear #98384

\$39.88



Shumard Oak

- Excellent shade tree Dark-green foliage Brilliant red fall color
- •Tall-growing, over 50'
 •Grows well in a variety of soil conditions

10 Gallon Shumard Oak

#84151 \$39.88

10 Gallon Clump Shumard Oak #94565 \$39.88

#93539



White & Pink Dogwood Trees

Blooms in spring •Small-growing, under 35' #52915,12

5 Gallon Japanese Magnolia #93533



Weeping Willow •Fast-growing, wide-

spreading shade tree •Slivery green leaves #93531

10 Gallon Weeping Willow #65337



5 Gallon

Purple-Leaf Plum Tree

Profuse pink flowers bloom before reddishpurple foliage appears
•Red fruit ripens in the summer •Smallgrowing, under 20' #93528

10 Gallon

Purple Leaf Plum

#50564

\$39.88



Southern Maanolia

·Large, dark-green evergreen leaves •Fragrant, large white flowers bloom in late spring and early summer •Tall-growing, 60-70' •A beautiful addition to any landecape #90538

5 Gallon Chinese Pistacia

#90536

\$15.59

Bald Cypress •Fast-growing pyramidal form •Yellow tinged leaves

·Feathery, deep-green follage in summer •Bright orange-brown fall follage #93538

10 Gallon Bald Cypress

#86448

\$39.88

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PARKER'S PARKETY

Slow Release Fertilizer

•29-3-4 formulation •Polyon timed-released capsules for longer greening #50427



เกิดเลิก เลือง

Hulled Bermuda Grass Seed

•Penkote® for fungus protection and increased root growth #93070



PARKER'S

Weed & Feed Fertilizer

•26-3-4 formula •Kille most broadleaf weeds #50428



Penn Speed

•Special mixture for establishing centipede lawns •Quick emergence #93908

3% Lb.



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4 Lb.

Dehydrated Cow Manure

•Produces healthy growth #9290B



Bone Meal

•For bulb and perennial use •Slow release #92901



Hydrated Lime ·Helps reduce soil acidity •For use with gardens,



& Starter Solution •Prevente transplant shock #91990



Azalea, Camellia, Rhododendron Or

Tree & Shrub Food #89574,86 Preen.

6% Ш.

Preen® 'n Green Prevents weeds and fertilizes •Refillable container #21988



The Flower & Garden

Weed Preventer Prevents weeds among flowers, roses, shrubs, trees or vegetables #70957

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10.000 Sq. Ft.

Turf Builder® Fertilizer

•Thick, areen turf ·Timed-release nitrogen won't burn or cause surge growth #94546



Scotts

Bonus®S Weed Control Fertilizer

•29-3-5 •For use on St. Augustine, Zoysia, Centipede and Carpetgrass •Quick, deep greening #51074





Potting Soil

•For houseplants or outside planting •Rich. dark blend #92206





Plant & Feed

Contains Osmocote time release plant food •Granules absorb water and then slowly release nutrients for 7-9 months #94692



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Miracle-Gro'

All-Purpose Plant Food

•15-30-15 formulation for full, healthy plants #94651



Miracle-Gro'

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No-Clog-2 Sprayer •Use as a soft and easy spray for flowers and vegetables, or use as high volume spray for feeding your lawn eincludes 1 lb. Miracle-Gro® #93020



Scotts.

All-Purpose Builder® Garden Fertilizer

•Feeds up to 200 flowers, 110 vegetables or 8 trees ·Long-lasting ·For all types of flowers, vegetables and landscape plants #93130,1,3



Plant Food (Spikes •Feeds for 60 days #92205



Miracle-Gro® For Roses •Produces up to 3 times more blooms, larger flowers and stronger, more beautiful bushes #93118

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•Step-through frame design allows operator easy on/off •Separate choke and throttle controls •15" x 6" front wheels, 18" x 9½" rear wheels •Gear and segment steering, tight 24" turning radius •Caster camber steering design •Single-lever blade and deck engagement •Light switch and ammeter •Exclusive Euro-otyling #62010



14% HP, 42" Cut Lawn Tractor

Commercial Engine

•Twin blade cutting deck with anti-scalp wheels ·Square shoulder turf tread tires ·Gear and segment steering, tight 24" turning radius •15" x 6" front wheels, 20" x 8" rear wheels #62055

Twin Bag Grass Catcher

#95340

\$198

18% HP, 42" Cut

•Twin blade cutting deck with
anti-scalp wheele •Square shoulder turf tread tires •Gear and segment steering, tight 24" turning radius •15" x 6" front wheels, 20" x 8" rear wheels #62127

Commercial Engine

17 Cu. Ft. Utility Dump Cart

#98980

\$199

SELF-PROPELLED MOWERS



4 HP, 22" Cut, 2-In-1 Self-Propelled Lawn Mower

Briggs & Stratton quatro engine *Includes mulch kit *Fully baffled *9 position height adjusters #61700



6 HP, 21" Cut 3-In-1 Self-Propelled Mower

Brigge & Stratton® Quantum XM engine Steel cutting deck •Rear internal drive system •Fully baffled deck with tapered edges •9 position height adjusters #61927

6 HP. 22" Cut Self-Propelled Mower

Brigge & Stratton Quantum XM engine Gear-driven, internal drive transmission sincludes mulch kit Fully baffled deck •9 position height adjusters #61722



4% HP. 21" Cut

Self Propelled Mower •2 cycle, commercial-grade engine •Single speed rear drive system •3-way convertible - muich, side discharge or bag with optional grass catchers #95619





34 HP, 20" Cut Lawn Mower •Briggs & Stratton• Sprint engine •Prime 'N Full easy starting system •7 position wheel height adjusters #42512



4½ HP, 22" Cut Push Mower ·Brigge & Stratton · Quantum XM engine · includes mulch kit •9 position height adjusters #59794



6 HP, 22" Cut, 2-In-1 High Wheel Mower Or 5 HP, 20" Cut 2-In-1 Mulching Mower •Briggs & Stratton® Quantum XM engine •2-in-1 means

height adjusters #61604:90356

mower will mulch and/or discharge clippings •9 position

LAWN-BOY. SilverSeries

4% HP. 21" Cut Push Mower •2 cycle, commercial-grade engine •Easy no-tools conversion from mulching to side discharge .6 position height adjusters #95653

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12" Electric String Trimmer

•Tap-N-Go® line advance •3.1 amp motor Weighs only 4.3 lbs. #95557

8" Electric

String Trimmer

•Tap-N-Go® line advance •2.6 amp rating #96571



EATER **WAYRANY**

14" Electric

String Trimmer •4½ amps •Weighs only 6.3 lbe. #43523

Clipstick™ Cordless 7" String Trimmer

•6 volt •Up to 45 minute cutting time •Fully recharges in 24 hours #91604

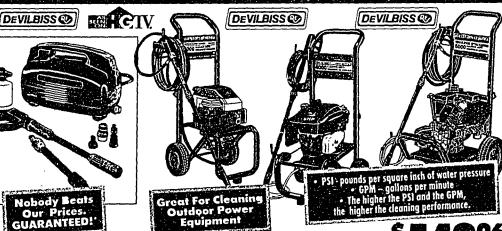
15" Gas Trimmer

•Rugged 31cc, 2 cycle engine •Heavyluty chrome plated cylinder for long engine life Bump Head™ line release dispenses premeasured line #22599

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WARRANTY

15" Gas TrimmerPlus™ •31cc, 2 cycle engine •Boom twists 90° for edging •Primer bulb for easy starting . Bump head line feed •Clik-Link" feature enables trimmer to accept all TrimmerPlus" add-on tools (sold separately) #91516



1,300 psi Pressure Washer

•1.7 GPM •20' high pressure hose •Adjustable nozzle ideal for all types of cleaning applications #96271

1,500 psi Pressure Washer

•4 HP Briggs & Stratton® engine •2 GPM •25' high pressure hose Welded Frame #97928

2,000 psi

Pressure Washer •6 HP Briggs & Stratton® engine •2 GPM •25' hose

•Fully adjustable nozzle #0B793

2.000 psi

Pressure Washer

•5½ HP Tecumseh gas engine provides quiet running and 1,000 hours of long life •3 GPM •4 way variable wand/nozzle allows full range of spray #09349

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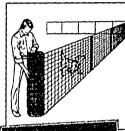


47" x 330' 12%-Gauge Red Brand® Field Fence •S horizontal wires •Square
Deal• knot has stiff-stay wire •Resist buckling · Galvanized to resist rust #92268

4' Light-Duty Post	#92063	\$1.98
5' Light-Duty Post	#92064	\$2.46
5' Heavy-Duty Post	#92065	\$3.08
6' Heavy-Duty Post	#92060	\$4.13
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6½' Studded T-Post #92066 \$2.53 w/Clips





Great For Pets, Gardens, Etc.

4' x 50' Green Vinvi Coated Lawn Fencina

•Vinyl coating prevents rusts •2" x 3" mesh #92254 2'x50' #92252 \$17.56 3'450' #92253 \$27.24

6½' T-Post #92066 \$2.53

6' T-Post #92070 \$2.83

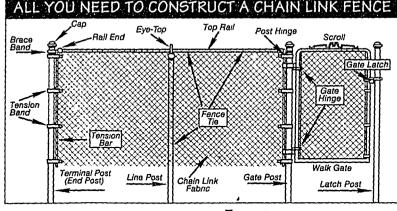
5' x 50' 14 Gauge Galvanized Welded Fence •Solid welded construction aives added strenath #92258

3' X 50' #92256 \$18.37 4' X 50' #92257 \$19.83

6' x 8' x 4' Portable Chain Link Dog Kennel #92198

10' X 10' x6' #92199 \$223

28" x 50' Rabbit Gard® #97029



Post Hole Digger •44" handles •7" x 5 %" blades #90681 Nobody Beats Our Prices. GUARANTEED!

4' x 50' Roll 12½ Gauge Chain Link Fence

•Galvanized before weaving •5 year limited warranty against rust over 2% of wire surface #85189

2%" Tension Band	#92176	38¢
2%",Brace Band	#92179	41¢
1%" Rail End Cap	#92184	47¢
2%" Post End Cap	#92186	67¢
1%" x 1%" Loop Cap	#92188	67¢
4' Tension Bar	#92173	\$1.22

30 Pack Aluminum Fabric Ties	#92165	\$1.86
1%" x 5'6" Line Post	#85194	\$3.96
1%" x 10'6" Top Rail	#85193	\$5.93
4' x 50' 9 Gauge Green Vinyl	W00040	*60.06

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Chain Link Fence #00249 \$69.96 (TO) WE GUARANTEE

GARDEN TOOLS

From Gloves & Sufety Goggles To Rakes & Shovels, You'll Find Everything You Need For Any Lawn & Garden Project

29"
D-Handle
Square Point
Shovel
1 piece waxed
Aeh handle with

poly grip #94324

\$1093

47" Long Handle Square Point Shovel •Acrylic-coated white Ash handle #99778

\$1492

47" Long Handle Round Point Shovel •Landecaper quality •Acrylic-coated Ash handle #99776

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48" Long Handle Garden Hoe •Chrome ferrule #99681



Super Flex Leaf Rake
•Flexible coll spring
•Strong steel tine •Hardwood handle #99802



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Bow Rake
•14 tines •Durable
hardwood handle #90848



5 Tine Manure Fork
•Forged tempered oval
tines •Bent Ash handle
•12" long tines •B%" wide
pattern #94330



Deluxe Pruning
Shears Or Deluxe
Anvil Pruner
•Steel blades are coated
for easy cleaning and
cutting #99693,4



Wood Handie Lopping Shear •Scimitar-shaped deep hook blade •Rust-resistant coated blades #94336 \$**19**93

Telescopic Fiberglass Handle Pole Pruner #02004



Ladies Pair Leather-Tipped

Garden Gloves #92815



Leather Talm Glove #75573,74



Drop Or Broadcast Spreader

70 lb. capacity •Switch on handle stope flow of
fertilizer instantiv •5 year warranty #91931.2



Easy Roller Jr™
Poly Lawn Cart
•200 lb. 3 cu. ft. capacity
•Dent, ecratch, and rust
resistant #98960



6 Cu. Ft. Steel Wheelbarrow

6 Cu. Ft. Steel Wheelbarrow •Large pneumatic tire for easy rolling on rough terrain #98967

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Little Pal Charcoal Grill *Lid opens 180° for full access and easy cleaning •Sturdy, all-steel construction #78312



Adjustable Chimney Lid & Intake Vents Regulate Heat & Smoke

Pitmaster Smoker/Grill

•875 eq. in. total cooking area •12 gauge steel with heavy-duty hinged lid •Redwood shelf #51346



enamel finish #97292

30,000 BTU Gas Grill With 10.500 BTU Side Burner

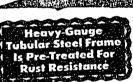
•422 sq. in. total cooking area Porcelain coated cooking grid
 Stained elde table Condiment basket •Lite-A-Matic push button ignitor #90078



Sunbeam

35,000 BTU Gas Grill With 10.500 Side Burner

•563 sq. in. of total cooking area Porcelain coated cooking grid . Space saver warming rack #30198





Furniture Set ewivel rockers • Green matte finish • Tempered alass + + - -

have wooden arm tops 5 Piece Set Table #11111 \$84 Cushloned Swivel Rocker #11102 \$78.75 Umbrella #00310 \$78.88 Umbrella Base #97316 \$6.95



Swing, Frame & Canopy Set Outdoor fade and

weather-resistant fabric #1 grade pressure-treated Southern Yellow Pine #96241



American \$8098 Oak Swing

•High-back oak headboard finished in light oak stain •Scrolled green arm reste are heavy-gauge eteel construction #68298

Frame #52390 \$99.98



American Oak Glider

·Carved oak headboard and scrolled arm rests ·Heavy gauge steel construction •Finished in a light oak stain sincludes hardware #75508



Each

Decorative Flags

•Weather proof nylon •Makes patios, decks, etc. more feetive •Many etyles and colors to choose from



12½" Bluebird Thermometer

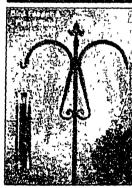
•Indoor/outdoor use Clear protective lens . Accurate and dependable Bold. attractive deeign #88021



Poly Pagoda Arbor/Trellis

•24" x 84" (36" to 42" openina) •Flowing lines showcase flowers, vines and follage •Easy assembly - just 4 screws used •No maintenance •20 year limited warranty #88039

72" Poly Viola Trellie #88048 \$19.56



Yard Mounted Shepherd Hooks

·Choose from black, Old English Pewter or hunter green Double hooks Great for planters, baskets, wind chimes, wind socks, bird feeders, lanterns or aecorations #88578,9,82



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Control Water Hanging Basket •Choose terra cotta or white #70523.4



16 Oz. Cedar Humminabird Feeder #98836

5.3 Oz. Nectar

#99634



Clay Pots

4"	#94448	39¢
8"	#94451	\$1.42
12"	#94453	\$4.96
16%"	#94455	\$11.84

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Storage Building

· All painted parts are 100% galvanized • Frame is hotdipped galvarized . Double roof beams at ridge . Base dimensions. 116/4"W x 90"D x 69%"H #92738

Foundation Kit #92726



Shingles Sold Separately

10' x 14' Steel Storage Building

·All painted parts 100% galvanged ·Frame is hotdipped galvanized Base dimensions, 118x" wide x 157%" deep •Rust-Oleum protected finish •5 year limited warranty #92737

Foundation Kit #92728

10' x 8' Wood Storage Building

*Everything pre-cut *Pre-assembled and pre-hung doors *Base dimensions. 10' width x 78' %" depth •All hardware included #00085

STORING CHEMICALS

& FLAMMABLES

 Store chemicals ir onginal containers in a locked and well-ventilated area-

out of children's reach.

labeled as gasoline.

Be sure gasoline is stored in a

· Be sure kerosene is in a proper

container labeled kerosene.

container specifically designed to

hold gasoline. Also make sure it is

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Floor Kit #00087



1% Brass Padlock

•Corrosion resistant ·Solid brass case •Steel shackle #60103

Treated Plywood Protected against termites and decay #12197



Aluminum Level ·Tough acrylic mals



Building Anchor Kit

Includes four 30" heavyduty steel augers, 60' of aircraft strength cable and four clamps #92724

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•White pine for less splitting and cracking •With zinc-plated screw for easy do-it-yourself installation •Adds attractive decoration to post #07971,2,3,5,7



Treated Square Or Mitered Baluster

•#1 grade southern yellow pine •Handy pre-cut size #07950,1

DECK COMPONENTS



- · Posts Main vertical supports, sturdier than balusters and spindles.
- Balusters Vertical support for railings.
- Spindles Regularly spaced vertical supports used to strengthen the railing; smaller than balusters.
- Post Tops Decorative caps which finish off the top of the posts.
- Stringers Form the sides of the stairs and support the stair treads.

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•Premium grade, dense grain lumber for limited warp and twist •3 grooves for spindles, baluster and lattice

•Eased edge for a clean, smooth appearance #07894



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Spindles

Each

•2" x 3" x 36" •Yellow pine #07952

2" x 3" x 36' #07953

> 2¼" x 2¼" x 36' #07954



3½" x 3½" Treated Post Cap

Decorative design #2 grade Southern Yellow Pine •Beveled edges •Pre-drilled for post top (sold separately) #07970

6" x 6" Treated Post Cap

Or Compost Treated

Lumber

Scraps

#07968 \$2.36

Treated Lattice Panel

Pressure treated to resist termites and decay . Constructed with rustproof galvanized staples •Decorative addition to any deck #98886

4'x8' Panel #98884 \$6.98 4' x 8' #98892 \$13.67 Privacy 4' x 8' Heavy-Duty #98890 \$14.98



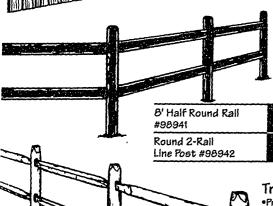




1" x 4" x 4' Treated Gothic Top Board Pressure treated Distinctive gothic top #98671,987 1" x 4" x 6'

#98634,990

1" x 6" x 6' Treated Dog-Ear Fence Board •Pressure treated Pine •Rough sawn surface #98901



Makes A Great Lawn Accent Or

Property Line!

6' x 8' Treated

Stockade

Fence Panel

•Rough sawn dog-ear style boards •3 back

rails for stability

#99002:98391

8' Treated Half Round 2-Rail Fence •Treated pine resists termites and decay Stain or let weather to grey



Round 2-Rail End Post #98943 Round 2-Rail Corner Post #98944



Treated Split 2-Rail Fencina ·Pressure treated to resist termites and decay #98961-371-3

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11' Split Rail #98961	\$647
2-Rail Line Post #98962	\$5 98
2-Rall End Post #98963	\$598
2-Rail Corner Post #98964	\$4.48

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4' Black Ridge Vent

•Helps keep attic cool and dry Wind baffle keeps air circulating #14697

ATTIC @ AIRE

Power Attic Roof Vent •For attics up to 1,650 sq. ft. 5 year limited warranty •25" diameter #30985



Roof Vent System ·Aluminum finish ·Weather filter keeps out rain, snow and insects #14690

Black Or Brown 5 6 8 #14691,2



12" Turbine Attic Vent ·Helps rid attic of moisture and heat Internally braced #30999

Turbine Base #30997

Base Sold ATTIC AIRE Separately

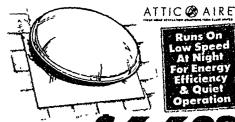
> Gable Mount Power Attic Vent •For attics up to 1,800

eq. ft. . Automatic thermostat #30987



High Capacity Power Attic Ventilator

•For attice up to 1,900 eq. ft. •5 year limited warranty #30986



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2 Speed Power Attic Ventilator

•For attics up to 1,650 sq. ft. •10 year limited warranty *Custom set your own temperature ranges •Thermostatically controlled #30984





2'4" x 5' Galvanized Manufactured Housina Skirtina

•Galvanized to resist rust •Rockface design #60762



•Keepe building cooler in the summer and reduce heat loss in the winter #12030

5 Gallon #12031 \$27.98



Black or white Use on barns, sheds, etc. •Just roll, nail down and seal the laps #10285,90



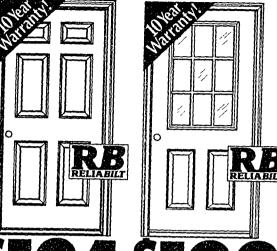
Plastic Gallon Roof Cement •Use to seal around chim-

neys, vents, pipes #12007 5 Gallon #12008 \$13.98



Roof Cement •Wet or dry application #12011

5 Gallon #12012 \$16.46



32" Colonial Steel Door Unit #16786,7;21681,2;84112.3

36" Door 21683,4;84114,6

#16790.1.21685.6:84121.2 36" Door

#16792,3; 21687,8;84123,4

32" 9-Lite

Steel Door Unit

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ALL RELIABILE **DOORS HAVE** THESE GREAT FEATURES:

- · Energy-Efficient Safety Glass
- Insulated Foam Core Thermal Broke Sill
- **Fully Weatherstripped**
 - · 10 Year Warranty
 - · Factory Primed & Ready To Paint
- · Solid Wood Lockblock For Extra Strength
 - · Easy-To-Follow. Do-It-Yourself

Installation Instructions

- · Easy-To-Install **Prehung Units**
- · Kiln-Dried, Factory **Primed Frame**



From Accessories To Tools, We Have Everything You **Need To Finish Your** Vinyl Siding Project!

Double 5" White Vinyl Siding

•Lifetime limited factory warranty •Never needs paint •Won't decay, chip, peel or flake •Wood texture •Easy to install #06231,622,165

100 Sq. Ft.

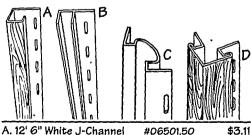


Solid White Vinyl Soffit

Ends roof overhang maintenance problems •Won't rust, peel or flake •Never needs painting #06307,426,809

Vented White Vinyl Soffit •Helps cool attic #06308,442,808

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A. 12' 6" White J-Channel #06501.50 \$3.11 B. 12' 6" White F-Channel #06239,562 \$3.93 C. 10' White Inside Corner #06236,559 \$6.26 D. 10' White Outside Corner #06235.646 \$10.86

36" Fan-Lite Steel Door Unit

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•insulated core •Solid wood lockblock for added strength •insulated glass #21689,90,35775,6;84133,4



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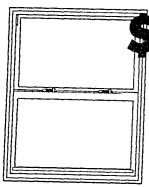
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White Aluminum Utility Window

•Great for utility buildings, basements and porches
•Screen included #20357



24' x 36' Tilt Sash Insulated Glass Aluminum Windows •White or natural finish Divided lite Yentilating bottom sash tilts for easy cleaning #65636

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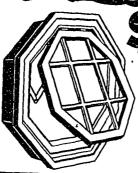
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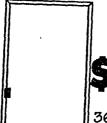
24" x 24" Insulated. Ventina Octagonal Window

•Screen included #18539



6' Wood Hinged Patio Door

•Insulated glass •Stain grade interior, paint grade exterior #79786,7



Easy To install:

36" White Or Bronze Heavy-Duty Aluminum Patio Screen Door

•Height adjusts from 78½" to 80½" •Reversible #12999:13039

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LOWE'S SHUTTERS & STORM DOORS



47" Elite® Open Louvered Vinyl Shutters

Black, white or green Hardware included Easy to install, maintenance free •Full 10 year replacement warranty •Rugged polypropylene construction won't rot, dent, crack or chip •Repaintable with a quality exterior latex paint #08620,45,68



32" Aluminum

Storm Door •Natural finish •Selfstoring •Tempered safety glass panel Ready to install •1" thick #29033

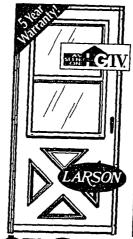
36" Door #29034

White Crossbuck Storm Door

•1" thick •Removable tempered safety glass panel #29041

36" Door #29042









32" White Or Brown Self-Storing Wood Core Storm Door •4 rugged hinges •Safety chain eincludes screen and

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32" White Vinyl-Clad Wood-Core Crossbuck •Seamless vinyl surface on both sides . Heavy duty hinges •Tempered

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White Or Almond Classic View Storm Door

•1K" heavy-gauge aluminum frame •Full ecreen assures maximum ventilation #40557.8

36" White

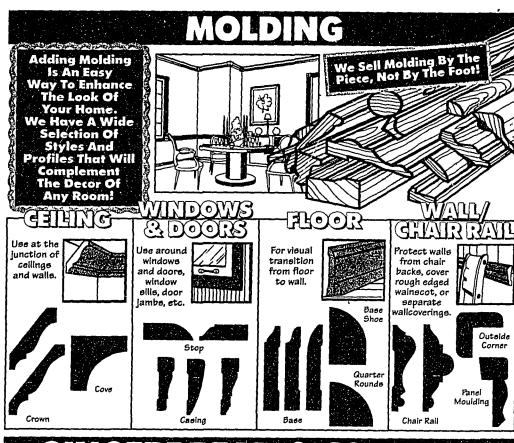
V-Groove Fullview Wood Core •Polished brass lever latch

·Deadbolt lock with key •Tempered safety alass

with decorative V-groove border •Magnetic weather-stripping #16178

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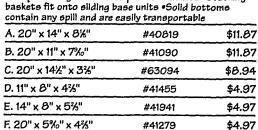
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Basket System



22 Gallon Container •24" x 18%" x 20" •Domed lid for added storage capacity #41943

27 Gallon Totelocker •32" x 17" x 18" •Hinged IId E. 14" x 8" x 5%" can be locked •Easy-grip handles #41945



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Rubbermaid



28 Gallon Roughtote® Hinged Storage Box •32" x 20%" x 16%" •Unique snap-on hinged lid is domed for added storage •Easy one-handed access #62229



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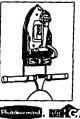
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Clear Storage Box •Snap-on lid •Can be stacked #63081

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45 Gallon Roughneck® Trash Can With Wheels Domed lid for extra capacity #93808

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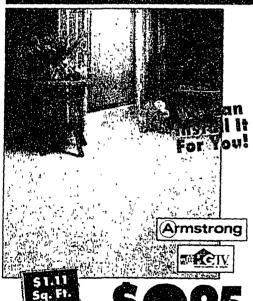


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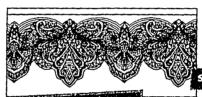
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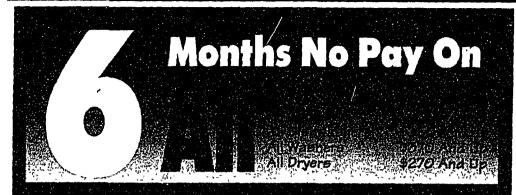
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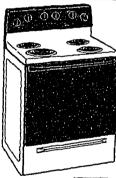
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30" Electric Range •4 cu. ft. dual bake oven with 2 oven racks .Seethrough oven window (CREB600CCEW) #49213

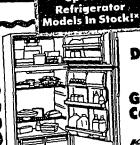


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Radiant Range •6". 7". 8 and 9" radiant elemente «Electronic clock with minute timer (RF376PXDW) #83377

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15.4 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

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Refrigerator •2 adjustable wire shelves •Twin crispers •Snack pan 3 fresh food door shelves (CTX21BIX) #17393



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18.1 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator •Dual crispers and meat pan •Gallon door storage •Flip-up utility tray (ET18GKXDW) #89928

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4 Cycle Dishwasher

•11 cycle options •3 level wash system eHi-temp wash and heat/air dry (DU900PCDB) #58036



5 Cycle Dishwasher Nylon racking Sixtier™ washing system •Fan drying system (DWU8402AAB) #54914



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32" Stereo Color TV With Color Picture-In-Picture •Remote locator system *Smart Sound" auto volume leveler (TP3272C/73C) #63276



27" Stereo Color TV With On-Screen Menus •Dark glass picture tube for an excellent picture ·Flashback •3 A/V lacks (5Y2751Y) #54906



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Brass Faucet

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Tub & Shower Faucet •Washerless •Clear acrylic handles •10 year limited warranty #24869



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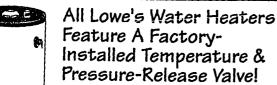


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40 Gal. Natural Gas	#26314	33,000	5 Yrs,	5 Yre.	\$147
40 Gal. Natural Gas*	#26335	40,000	8 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	\$197
30 Gal. Natural Gas	#26311	30,000	5 Yrs,	5 Yre	\$137
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50 Gal. Envirotemp	#26304	4500/4500	240 V	5 Yrs.	\$158
40 Gal. Deluxe*	#26303	4500/4500	240 V	8 Yrs.	\$196
40 Gal. Envirotemp	#26302	4500/4500	240 V	5 Yrø	\$133
38 Gal. Low Boy	#26317	4500/4500	240 V	5 Yrs.	\$157
38 Gal. Table Top	#26309	4500/4500	240 V	5 Yrs.	\$273
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30 Gal. Low Boy	#26298	3500/3500	240 V	5 Yrø	\$142
30 Gal. Mobile Home	#26310	0/3500	240 V	5 Yrø.	\$150
30 Gal. Economy	#26294	0/3500	240 V	1 Yr.	\$118
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½" x 10' SCH-40	#23966	\$1.37
¾" x 10' SCH-40	#23971	\$1.63
1" x 10' SCH-40	#23976	\$2.37
1¼" x 10' SCH-40	#23981	\$3.46
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Square Average Cost Footage 5,500 \$528.01 8,430 \$739.78 11.583 \$799.04 16,973 \$865,57

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Head #23262

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Pop-Up Impulse

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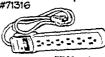
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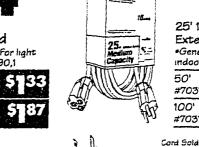
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LIGHTING

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Two Line Feature Phone •20 number memory (TEL-6200) #58930



Cordless Telephone With Flexible Antenna •10 number memory •Onetouch redial •Flash func-

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•Stores up to 99 names

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25 Channel Cordless Phone

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Celling Fan With Light

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Celling Fan With Light Kit

•5 blades reverse for woodgrain finish or cane insert •4 clear, etched, leaded glass light globes #37124,5



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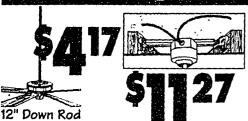


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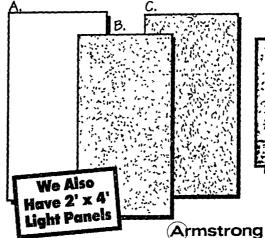
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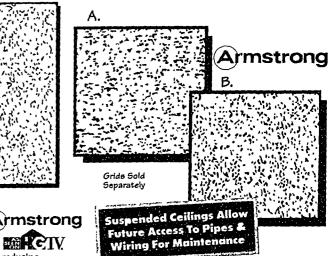
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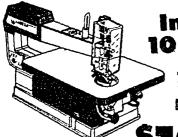
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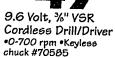


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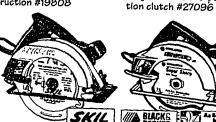


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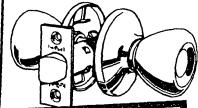
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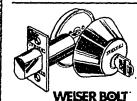
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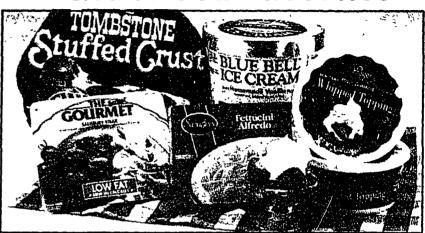
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\$ 259

20 to 21 Oz. Can Apple or Ruby Red Cherry Comstock Pie Filling \$ 29

Frozen Food Favorites



Half Gal. Ctn. Frozen Yogurt or All Rims Diet, Light or Regular

Blue Bell Ice Cream

With \$10 Additional Purchase, Limit 2 Total Per Customer Additional Quantities \$3 49

6.5 to 21 Oz. Box F Stouffor's

6.5 to 21 Oz. Box Frozen

Stouffer's Red Box Entrees

Tombstone Stuffed Crust Pizza

8 Oz. Tub Frozen

Kroger Whipped Topping

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9 to 10.25 Oz. Box Frozen

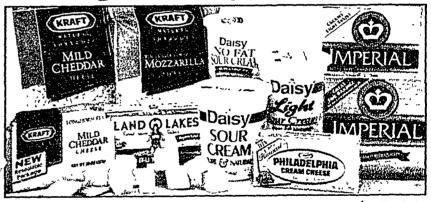
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Imperial Spread.

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Kroger Dairy Specials



Land-O-Lakes Butter

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Kraft Half Moon Cheese

8 Oz. Pkg. Brick Regular or Light

Philadelphia Cream Cheese

16 Oz. Pkg. Stick Regular or Light

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Nabisco **Snack Crackers**

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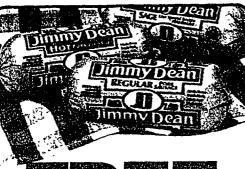
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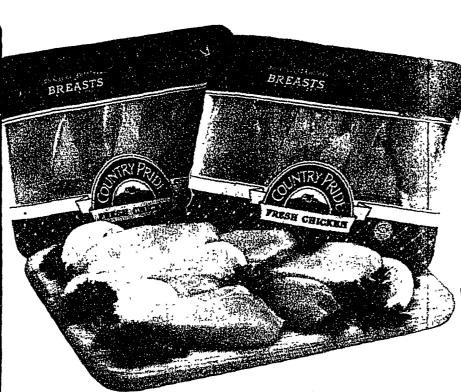
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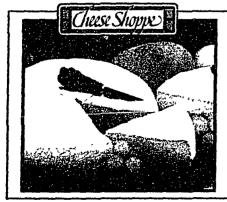


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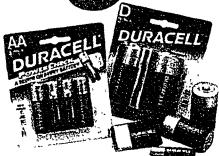
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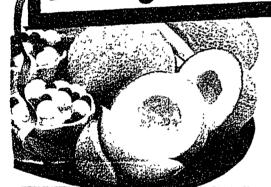
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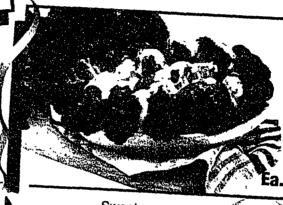
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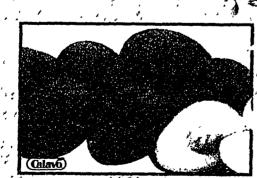
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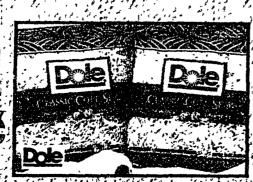


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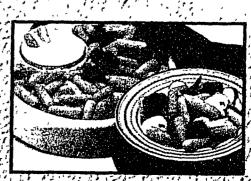
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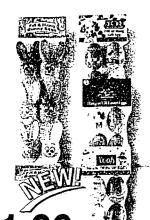
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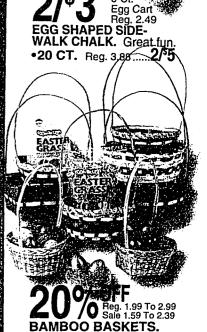


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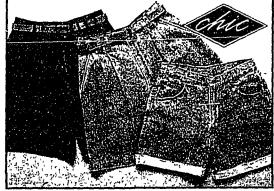
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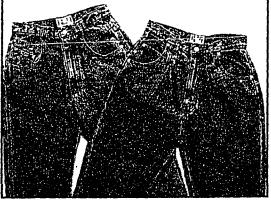




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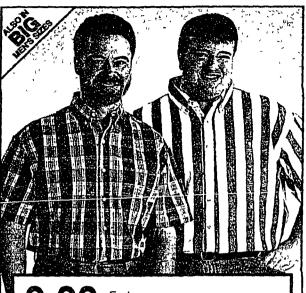


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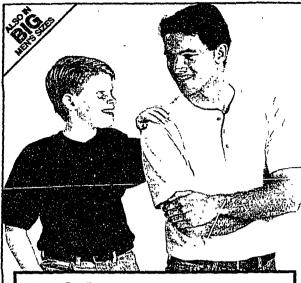
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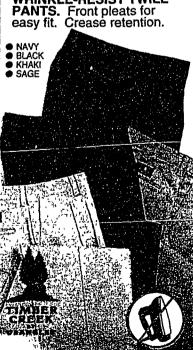
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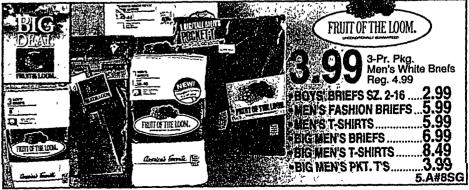












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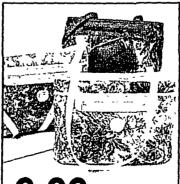












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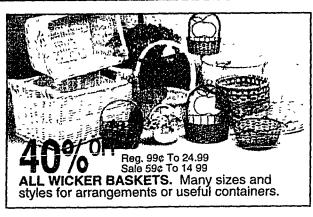




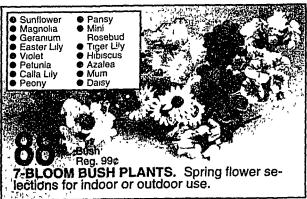














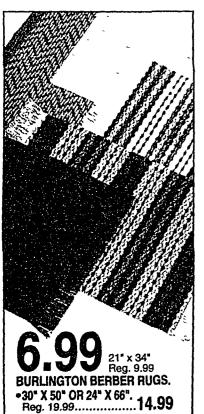


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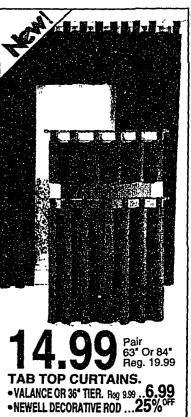












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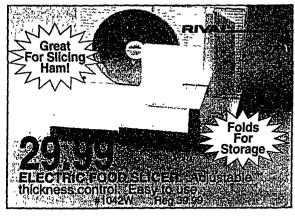








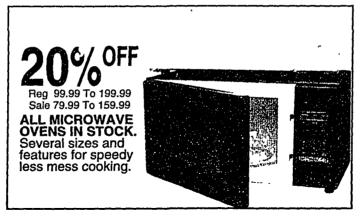


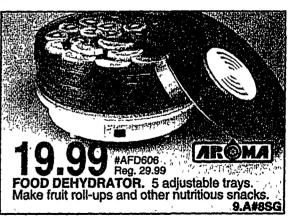












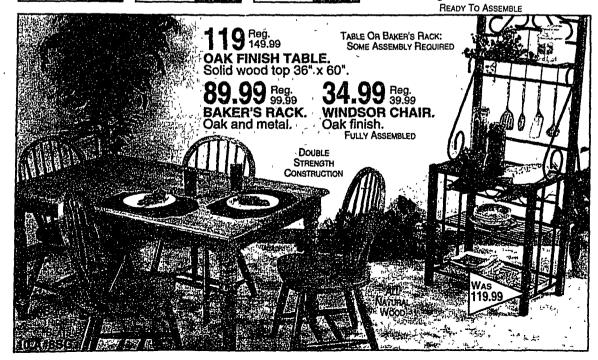
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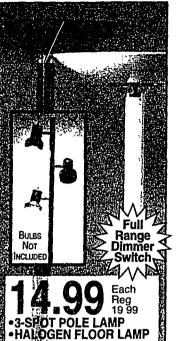


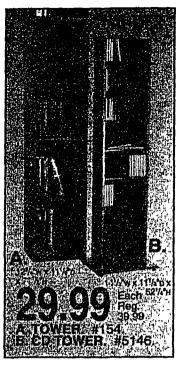




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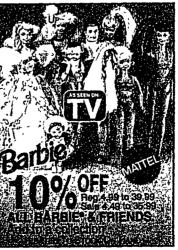
















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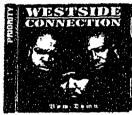


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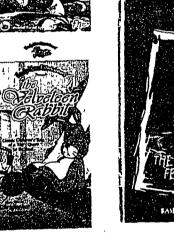
















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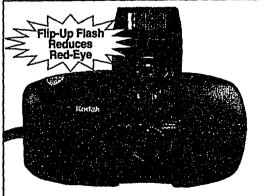


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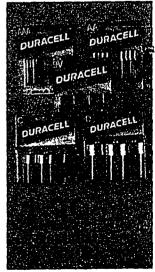












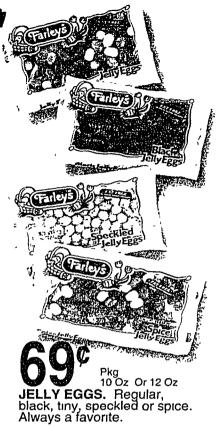
























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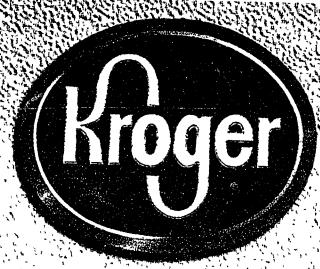
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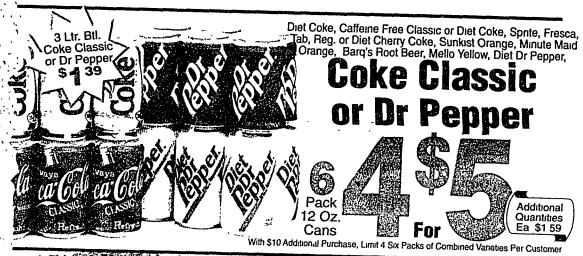
SHOP KROGER... WHERE IT COSTS LESS TO GET MORE!

Specials effective Wed., Mar. 26 thru Tues., Apr. 1, 1997.

ADVEHTISED ITEM POLICY Each of these advertised flams is required to be readily available for each knoper store, except as especifically noted in this ad, it we do run out of an advertised item, we will offer you your choice of a comparable term, when terilecting the same savings or a rain check which will entitle you to purchase the advertised price within 30 days. Only one vendor coupon will be accepted our kern, RIGHT TO LIMIT RESERVED.









High In Vitamin "C" 1 Lb. Ctn.

Sweet Strawberries





Kraft Barbecue

Addition Quantities 99¢

With \$10 Additional Purchase, Limit 2 Per Customer



Regular or Mesquite 10 Lb. Bag

Royal Oak Charcoal \$499

PRICES, ITEMS & OFFERS EFFECTIVE AT YOUR LAKE CHARLES & SULPHUR KROGER STORES (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED).

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32 Oz. Btl.

Gatorade Thirst Quencher



32 Oz. Loaf Kraft Velveeta



48 Oz. Btl. Best Blend, Com, Canola, Sunflower or Vegetable

Wesson Oil



5 Lb Bag Unbleached or All Purpose

Gold Medal Flour



22 Lb. Bag Original or Little Bites **Purina Dog Chow**



24 Ct. Pkg. Family Size Caffeinated Luzianne Tea Bags









6 Oz. Box

Stove Top Stuffing

16 Oz. Btl. Kraft Free or Regular Kraft Salad Dressing

Special Offer

100

64 Oz. Ctn. Reg. or Homestyle

Kroger Premium **Orange Juice**

With the Purchase of two (2) of the Kellogg's Cereals Listed:

•13.25 Oz. Kellogg's* Rice Krispies*

•15 Oz. Kellogg's Corn Pops •19 Oz. Kellogg's Frosted Mini-Wheats (Bite Size) cereals

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Frosted Mini Wheats Cereal

64 Oz. Ctn. Kroger **Premium** Orange Juice tock Up and Save

12 to 15 Oz. Can Baby Carrots, Whole Green Beans or

Le Sueur Small

Del Monte Peaches

20 Oz. Can Crushed, Sliced or Chunks

Dole Pineapple



Kroger MasterCard® Card

•Earn up to \$500 in FREE Groceries

•Low Annual Percentage Rates (APR)

•No annual membership fee!

Pick up an Application Today for Full Details!

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11 Oz. Pkg. Kroger Twin, Buttermilk, Wheat or Flake **Brown 'n Serve Rolls**



16 Oz. Bag Caffeinated **Community Coffee**



18 Ct. Ctn. Grade "A" **Kroger Large Eggs**



100 Oz. Bil. Wisk Liquid Detergent or 33/42 Use, 98 to 103 Oz. Box Powder Reg or with Bleach

Ultra Surf Detergent

Your Choice

Baking Favorites Risquick Bisquick

17.5 Oz. Pouch **Betty Crocker Cookie Mix**

60 Oz. Box **Bisquick Baking Mix** 20 to 21 Oz Can Apple or Ruby Red Cherry Comstock Pie Fillina

Frozen Food Favorites



Half Gal. Ctn. Frozen Yogurt or All Rims Diet, Light or Regular

Blue Bell Ice Cream

6.5 to 21 Oz. Box Frozen

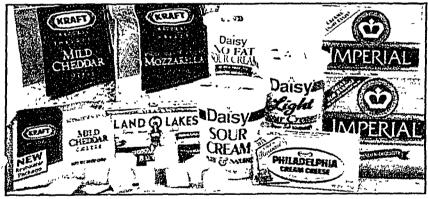
Stouffer's Red Box Entrees

19 88 to 23.54 Oz. Pkg. Frozen **Tombstone Stuffed Crust Pizza**

Kroger Whipped Topping

9 to 10.25 Oz. Box Frozen **Budget Gourmet Entrees**

Kroger Dairy Specials



The state of the s
16 Oz. Pkg. Sticks, Regular, Light or Unsalted Land-O-Lakes Butter
16 Oz. Ctn. Regular, Light or No Fat Daisy Sour Cream
8 Oz. Pkg Kraft Shredded Cheese or 10 Oz. Pkg. Kraft Half Moon Cheese
8 Oz. Pkg. Brick Regular or Light Philadelphia Cream Cheese 99¢
16 Oz. Pkg. Stick Regular or Light

Imperial Spread.

SCAN RIGHT GUARANTEE

If any unmarked item scans differently than the shelf tag at the time of purchase you will receive one of that item free* *Excludes beer, wine and tobacco products

Kroger Cook-Dut Ideas to



14 Oz. Bag Wavy Lay's or Lay's Potato Chips

Buy One 14 Oz. Bag Wavy Lay's or Lay's Potato Chips, Get One Free!



32 Oz. Jar Regular or Light

Additional Quartities

With \$10 Additional Purchase, Limit 1 Per Customer



28 Oz. Btl.

Heinz Ketchup

Additional Quantities \$1.59

With \$10 Additional Purchase, Limit 1 Per Custome



18 Oz Btl.

Kraft BBQ Sauce

59

Additional Quantities 99¢



6 Roll Pkg

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28 Oz. Can

Sparkle Paper Towels | Bush's Best Baked Beans

99 1996



8 Qt. Can, Sugar Sweetened

Kool-Aid Drink Mix



8 Ct. Pkg. Kroger Regular Hot Dog or

Kroger Hamburger Buns

60%





Better Cheddars, Wheat Thins Sociables or Triscurts

Nabisco Snack Crackers

th \$10 Additional Purchase, Limit 4 Per Cus

Pepperidge Farm Goldfish

99¢

9 to 11.5 Oz. Pkg. Keebler Fudge Shoppe

Cookies 5

Stock Up and Save

Reynolds Wrap Heavy Day

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40 to 100 Ct. Pkg. Dinner or All Occasions

Vanity Fair Napkins \$439

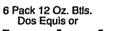
37.5 Sq. Ft. Box Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty Foil Hefty
Foam Plates
\$40 50 Ct. Pkg
Hefty
Foam Plates

Take Your Holiday Special.



12 Pack 10 Oz. Cans Bud Light or

Budweiser Beer



Moosehead Beer

12 Pack 12 Oz. Btls Heineken Beer





12 Pack 12 Oz. Cans Old Milwaukee Light or

Old Milwaukee Beer

Seagram's **Crown Royal**

750 Ml. Btl Chenin Blanc or Beringer

White Zinfandel

750 MI. Btl.

Jack **Daniels** 1.5 Ltr. Btl. Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc or

750 Ml. Btl. Vintners Reserve

Kendall Jackson

Chardonnay

Sutter Home White Zinfandel

Outdoor Seasonal Specials!



Assorted

Spring Bedding Plants

Per



10 Inch Pot

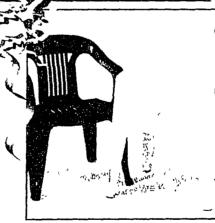
Blooming Hanging Basket

Shade Loving

Colorful

3 Inch





White or Hunter Green

Capri Resin Chair

10 Oz Water Babies 30, Kids 30, or 8 Oz. SPF 8, 15 or 30 or 10 Oz. SPF4

Coppertone **Sun Care Lotions**

Your Choice



10 Piece

Resin **Dining Set**



Special Savings On Your Caster Illea





All Varieties Jimmy Dean Smoked Sausage

Buy One 16 Oz. Pkg. All Varieties Jimmy Dean Smoked Sausage, Get One Free!



12 to 16 Oz. Pkg. **All Varieties**

Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage

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Fresh Family Pak **Country Pride** Boneless Fryer Breast

Less Than Family Pak Lb. \$3.19



Reg. or Lo Salt **Bryan Sliced Bacon**

Buy One 12 Oz. Pkg. Reg. or Lo Salt Bryan Sliced Bacon, Get One Free!



All Varieties Bryan Juicy Jumbos Franks

Buy One 14 to 16 Oz. Pkg. All Varieties Bryan Juicy Jumbos Franks, Get One Free!

Fresh Grade "A"

Butterball **Roasting Broiler**

Kroger Market Style Sausage

Boneless Spiral Half Ham

Half Boneless Pork Loin

U.S.D.A. Choice Leg of Lamb

6 Oz. Pkg. All Varieties **Healthy Choice** Lunchmeats

16 Oz. Pkg. All Varieties Brvan

Cocktail Smokies Pkg.

14 Oz. Pkg. Meat or Beef **Healthy Choice** Franks

\$ 199

U.S.D.A. Choice Grain Fed **Boneless Beef Filet Mignon** .

Fresh Grade "A"

Butterball Split Frver Breast.

\$@99

12 Oz. Pkg. Frozen Hormel Little Sizzlers . Pkg.

Founders Choice \$299 Boneless Ham . . . Lb.

6 to 9 Lb. Avg. **Bone-In**

Cook's Smoked Ham Portion

All Varieties Bone-In Cook's Ham Steaks Lb. \$3.29

8 to 10 Oz. Pkg. All Varieties Roast Beef, Turkey Breast or **Bryan Sliced Cooked Ham**

12 Oz. Pkg. Decker **Meat Franks**

12 Oz. Pkg. Decker Beef Franks

16 Oz. Pkg. **All Varieties** Decker Lunchmeat 24 to 32 Oz. Jar All Varieties Sauerkraut or Claussen **Pickles**

Smoked Half Cook's **Spiral Sliced** Ham

14 Oz. Pk

16 Oz. Pkg. **All Varieties Hillshire Farm Smoked Sausage**

> 6 Oz. Pkg. All Varieties Hillshire Farm Deli Select Pkg.

Fresh **Boneless** Beef **Faiitas**

10 to 16 Lb. Average Fresh **Honeysuckle White Turkeys**

rozen Turkey Gizzards Lb. \$1.29

5 Lb. Whole **Boneless** \$995 Decker Ham Decker Half Boneless Ham Lb. \$2.29 U.S.D.A. Select Grain Fed **Boneless Beef** Rib Eve Steak

Bryan Half Boneless Spiral Turkey Breast

3 Lb. Pkg. or Larger Fresh **Ground Beef** Chuck

Less Than 3 Lb. Pkg. Lb. \$1.89

our Oaster Needs!



3 Lbs. or More Previously Frozen 51-60 Ct.

3 Lbs. Lb. \$4.49

Fresh Farm Raised Catfish Fillets Louisiana Fish Fry Pkg. 99¢

Previously Frozen Alaskan Coho

Lb.

8 Oz. Pkg. All Varieties

Louis Kemp

Previously Frozen

Alaskan **Cod Portions**

Previously Frozen

Alaskan Coho **Salmon Steak**

3 Lb. Pkg. Frozen

Kroger Fish Sticks or Pou

lew Boston



Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, Smoked Turkey Breast, Glazed Ham, Honey Ham or

Sara Lee

Includes: • Sara Lee Boneless Spiral Ham • 3 Lbs. Potato Salad • Dozen Dinner Rolls

Whole Roasted

includes:

- 2 Whole Rotisserie Chickens
- 3 Lbs. Potato Salad
- 1 Lb. Barbeque Beans
- Dozen Dinner Rolls
- 8" Apple Pie

Russer Canadian Ham or

Healthy Choice **Honey Ham**

Lb.

Manda

Cajun Roast Beef

MANUFACTURER'S COUPON - EXPIRES 04/09/97

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When you purchase any Sara Lee Spiral Sliced Meat.

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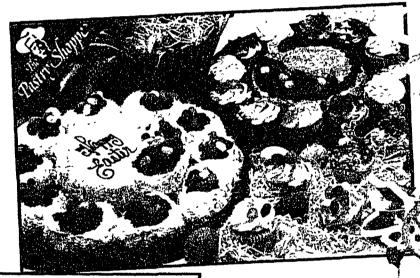
Strawberry Cake 🐠

Shortcake



Strawberry Topped Cheesecake





Triangle Cake or Cupcake Party Tray

Decorated 6 Ct. Chocolate or White

Easter Red Cupcakes

8 Inch 2 Layer **Carrot Cake**

8 Inch 2 Layer Coconut \$559 Cake ...Ea.

In Store Baked

Colossal Cookie

Sugar Cookies

Pesto **Bread**

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Italian Bread



Domestic Brie Lb.

Prench or

Butter or **Filled Croissant**

Vanilla, Poppy Seed Lemon or

Strawberry Cream Cakes

Advantage Floral Porcelain China

Extremely Durable, Chip Resistant, Dishwasher Safe, Microwave Safe

4 Piece Place Setting





11 to 13 Ct. Training Pant, or 18 to 27 Ct.

Drypers Diapers



VALUABLE COUPON D-34

Blue Lustre

Rinse N' Vac Rental \$4495 00

REG. 1 DAY RENTAL

LESS COUPON

FINAL COST

Limit 1 Coupon Per Customer. Per Customer. Limit 1 Rental Per Coupon. Coupon Expires April 1,1997





8.2 Oz. Tube W/Free Toothbrush

Colgate Toothpaste



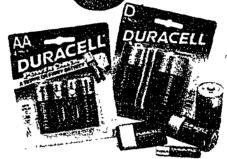
10 Ct. Cold & Allergy, 4 Oz. Liquid or 12 Ct. Tablets

Dimetapp



12 Oz. Original, Cherry or Mint Mylanta Maximum Strength or 12 Ct.

Pepcid ĀC



4 Pack AA or AAA, 2 Pack C or D, or 1 Pack 9 Volt

Duracell

Your



24 Ct. Tablets or 4 Oz. Liquid

Children's Mylanta

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2 Oz Btl Liquid Children's Advil

Save \$1 on 2 Rolls of Film

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SAVE \$1.00 ON FUJI FILM OR A **FUJICOLOR QUICKSNAP PLUS***

Purchase two rolls of 24- or 36- exposure Fuji Film or a Fujicolor QuickSnap Plus and save \$1.00

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10 Pack Twix, Milky Way, 3 Musketeers or

Snickers Candy Bar



10.5 Oz. Bag Mini Marshmallows, or 10 Oz. Bag

Kroger Marshmallows

PACKET PROFISE



8 Oz. Bag Starburst Jellybeans Assorted Highland
Easter
Grass

17 Inch
Jelly Bean
Bunny

Medium Paas
Easter Egg
Kit
\$ - 69

Your Easter Floral Connection!

Available at stores with Floral Shoppes



Traditional 5 to 7 Bloom

Easter Lilies

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Hybrid Lily

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Colorful Easter Bouquet

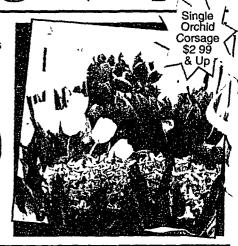
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Spring Iris
Bouquet
Souquet
\$ 199

Choose From Tulips, Hyacinth and Daffodils

Spring Bulbs







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Easter Arrangement



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Sugar Sweet Louisiana Yams Lb. 59¢

> Shelled Pecans Lb. \$3.99

Whole Watermelon

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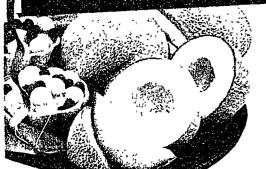
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Baking Potatoes Line



Tender

Green Beans



Holiday Favorite Fresh

8 Oz. Pkg. Monterey Sliced or

Whole Mushrooms





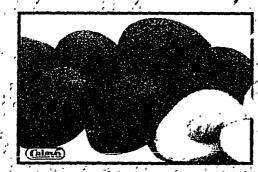
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LAST WEEK!

Pre-Ripened California Hass **Avocados**



Ready to Eatl Choose From American, French, Italian, Romaine or European



Dole Cole Slaw



Baby Peeled **Carrots**



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STAR WARS TRILOGY

March 26 To April 1 Film Frame Collectibles

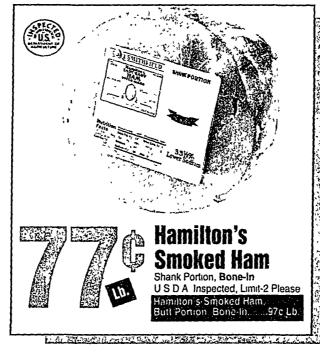
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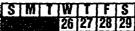


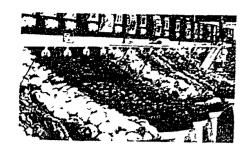




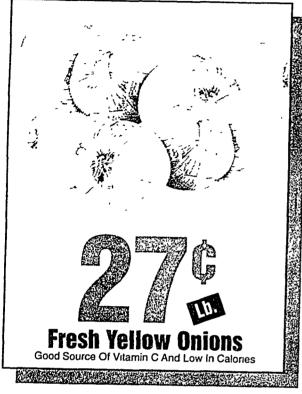








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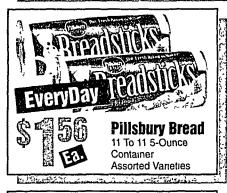


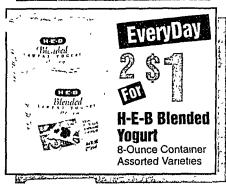




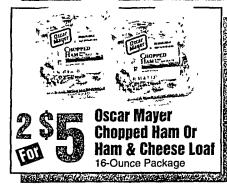


























Frozen





Wholey Whiting Fillets
2-Pound Bag



Cooked Crawfish Tailmeat 16-Ounce Bag Frozen, Imported



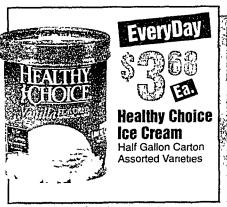
Ocean Perch Fillets 12-Ounce Bag Taste O' Sea, Frozen ...



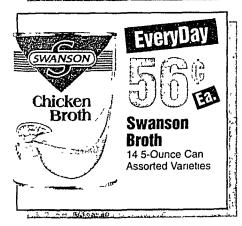
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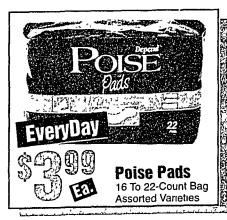








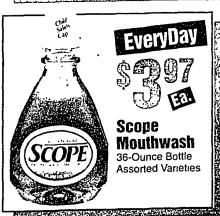




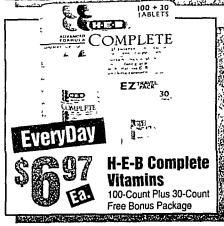












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NEXT DAY SERVICE!

Baking Needs At An Extra Low Price!







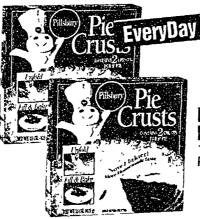








Gold Medal All-Purpose Flour 5-Pound Bag



\$185 **Pillsbury Pie Crusts** 15-Ounce Package







Betty Crocker Cake Mix 18.25-Ounce Box **Assorted Varieties**



\$119 **Betty** Crocker

Frostina 16-Ounce Container **Assorted Varieties**



Reynolds Baker's **Choice Paper Bake Cups**



88-Count Container



MFR IN-AD COUPON 9 EXPIRES 4-1-97 **Any Quaker Oat**





MFR IN-AD COUPON 9 EXPIRES 4-1-97 SAVE 50°

on Mrs. Paul's Deep Dish Or Regular Pie Crusts



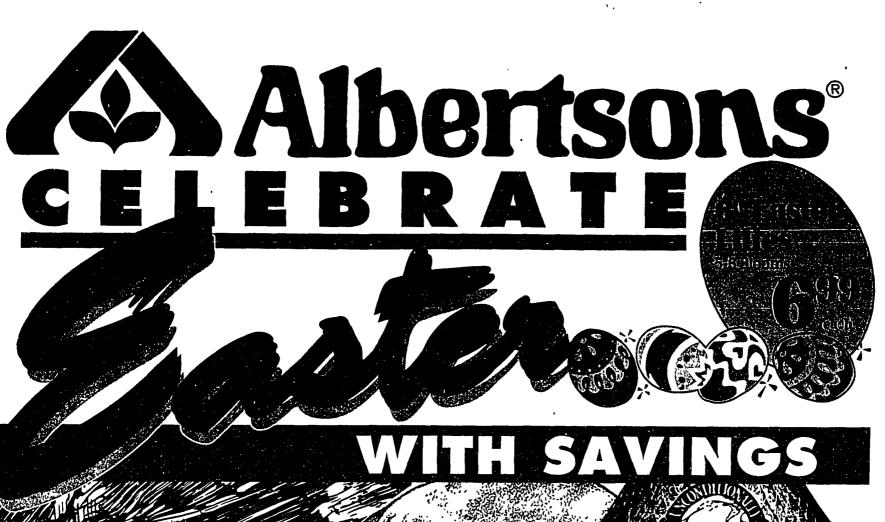


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Any Quaker Rice Cakes Or Popcorn Cakes





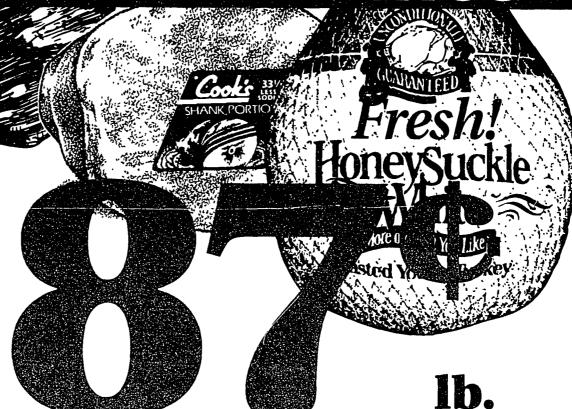


Whole **Beef Brisket**

Packer Trim

Shank Portion Cook's Ham Butt Half \$1.29 lb.

Fresh! Honeysuckle Turkeys 12 lbs. and up





lb.





Supersize Frito-Lay Chips
All Varieties

14 oz.



Minute Maid **Orange Juice**

96 oz.



Royal Oak Charcoal 10 Pound Bag

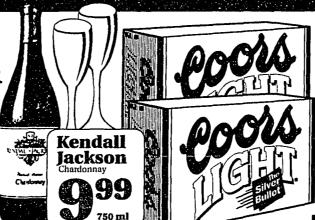


Blue Bell Ice Cream All Varieties • Half Gallon



12 Pack **Coca Cola**

each



24 Pack Coors Light
Or Coors Banquet 12 Ounce Cans



Prices effective Wednesday, March 26 -Tuesday, April 1, 1997











With Purhcase of 5 lb. Bar-S Boneless Ham

E Honeysuckle Turkey (8-10 lb.)

BONUS

Cotto



Chicken **Leg Quarters**

Boneless Ham

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LOW PRICE



Whole/Boneless **Pork Loin Cut & Wrapped Free!**

Country Style Pork Ribs IVIRYDAY LOW

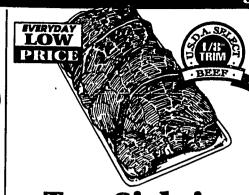
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LONG GRAIN RICE

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Fill Your



One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of Nabisco Oreo Cookies 20 Oz, At Our Price of 2 for \$5.



One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of Spice Islands Pure Vanilla Extract 2 Oz, At Our Price of \$4.99. <u>Limit One Dozen Eggs Per Coupon</u>

One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of TWO Half Gallons of Healthy Choice Ice Cream,

At Our Price of 2 for \$6.

One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of Betty Crocker Cake Mix, 18.25 Oz., At Our Price of 89¢.

Limit One Dozen Eggs Per Coupor

One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of IWO OFF! Citronella Candles, .6 lb At Our Price of \$4.99 each.



One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eg FREE With The Purchase of Minute Maid Orange Juice - Calcium Fortified, Country Style, or Regular - 128 Oz., Priced at \$3.99.

Dairy!



Butter QuartersJanet Lee

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Cottage Cheese Albertsons • Low Fat or Regular

Cheese

Dwens

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Flavors

LOW PRICE

Roll Sausage

Shredded Cheese

LOW PRICE

Heinz **BBQ Sauce**

Regular Roll

Cottonelle

Bath Tissue



Leg of Lamb
Oven Ready!

Macaroni & Cheese

89

7.5-8.5 oz.

Nabisco Air Crisps **Surf Ultra**

Ocean Spray

Detergent or with Bleach 33-42 loads

BONUS

BUN

Sunbeam **Hamburger Buns** | Cereals

18.25-28 oz.

Kelloggs

Sugar Corn Pops, Rice Krispies or Frosted Mini Wheat Bite Size

Peas or Mi Whippe

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Twin Blade, 10 Pack at \$3.99 OR Bic Disposable Razors, 5 Pack At \$2.39.

Albertsons Coupon 7 - Expires 3/30/97 PLU#2406

Limit One Dozen Eggs Per Coupon

or M&M Miniatures 10-13 Oz,

At Our Price of \$2.39 each.



Limit One Dozen

One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of TWO 4 packs of G.E. Soft White Light Bulbs, 40, 60, 75, or 100 Watt, At Our Price of \$1.87 each.



One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of TWO Mary Kitchen Corned Beef Hash, 15 Oz., At Our Price of \$1.89.

Limit One Dozen Eggs Per Coupon

One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of Mitchum Lady Deodorant, 1.5 Ounce, At Our Price of \$3.39. Limit One Dozen Eggs Per Coupon

One Dozen Albertsons Medium Eggs FREE With The Purchase of TWO Kodak 200 Speed, 24 Exposure Film (GB135-24C) at \$3.99 each, OR ONE Kodak Funsaver Pocket Flash Camera, 27 Exposures, At \$12.99.





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Bread Baskets

Fresh Dinner Rolls

Strawberry Boston Cake

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Your Low Price Fragrance Center Check Out Designer Fragrances

Cranberry Juice Spaghetti Sauce



Bijan 1 oz. EDP Spray Flore 1 oz. EDP Spray

Alfred Sung 1 oz. EDT Spray Nautica 1.7 oz. Cologne Spray

Halston 1 oz. Cologne Śpray Liz Claiborne 1 oz. EDT Drakkar 1 oz. EDT Spray

each

America's First Choice In Cookware **CORNING**WARE. french white.

Embossed Oval Platter

Your Low Price Full Service De Honey Ham

Whole Ham

Sliced Free **2**99 _{lb.}

8 Piece Fried Chicken 2 legs, 2 wings, 2 half breasts &

2 thighs **IVERYDAY LOW PRICE Thick Sliced** Bacon

\$1.99 lb. 3 lbs. or More \$2.29 lb. Under 3 lbs. ADVERTISED SPECIAL

Your Low Price Your Low Price Meat & Cheese Case In-store Bakery EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

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Easter Bunny Cakes
Made Fresh in our

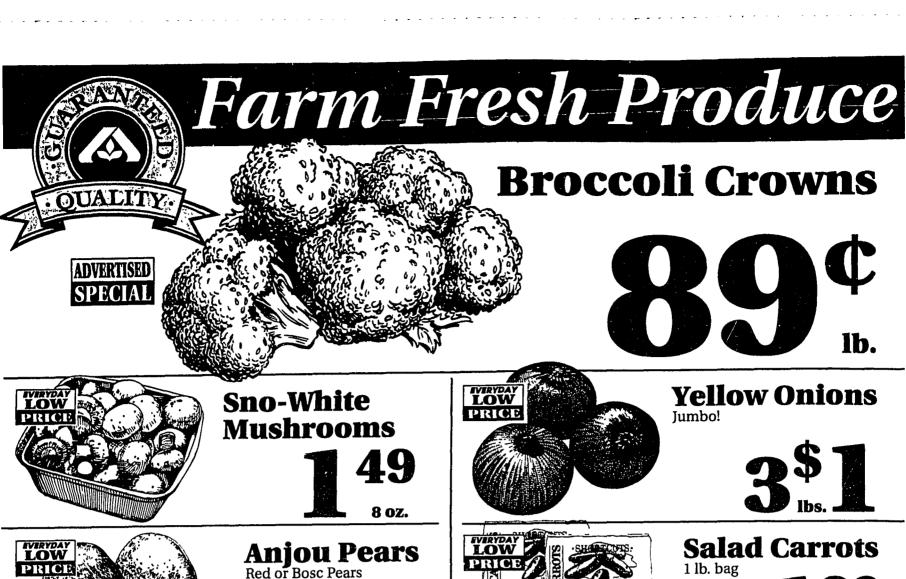
each

Filled with 2 dozen

99 LOW PRICE each

99







ADVERTISED **SPECIAL**



Yellow Onions

lb.

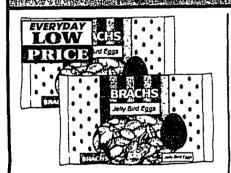


Salad Carrots



Watermelon Tubs

COMPANIE EN PROPERTOR DE LA COMPANIE DE LA COMPANIE



Brach's Jelly Bird Eggs

Black, Speckle, Classic & Spicy Tangy

11-12 oz.

Popcorn Tins Golden Harvest • Easter

Workshop, Blue Su<u>nfl</u>ower & Bunny Hop LOW



Easter Grass

Highland • Yellow, Orchid & Assorted • 2 oz.

PAAS Egg **Decorating Kit** Medium

LOW



Plastic Easter Eggs

Mini, Large & Jumbo **Assorted Colors**

6-24 ct.

Filled Easter Baskets

IVIRYDAY LOW and



Cadbury **Candy Eggs**

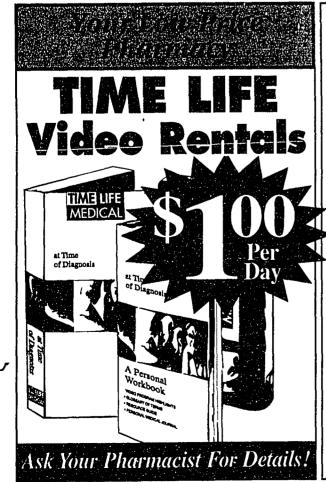
Creme & Caramel

Pigeon Eggs

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Judson Atkinson Wrapped

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE 180 ct.





All Hosiery

Janet Lee

Everyday Low Price



Nasalcrom

Nasal Spray• 100 Sprays 13 ml.



DHEA Albertsons

60 ct.



Nasal Spray

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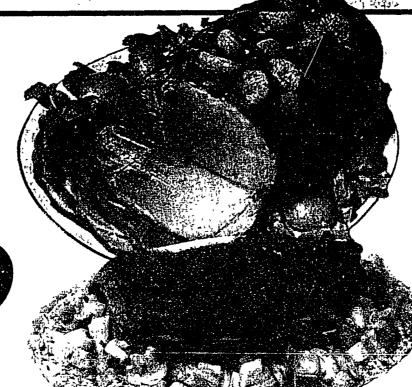
WE CASH PAYROLL CHECKS

MONEY ORDERS MONEY TRANSFER UNION

BRYAN CENTERPIECE BONELESS

LIMIT 2 PLEASE WHOLE

LB.



USDA HEAVY BEEF BONELESS

SOLD AS ROAST ONLY

LB.



VAN CAMP'S BEANS





risco





VEGETABLE-PURITAN-CANOLA OR NATURAL BLEND

48 OZ.



IMPERIAL REG. OR DELIGHT

FOR



DUNCAN HINES AKE MIX ASST. **FLAVORS**

18-19 OZ. LIMIT 2 WITH ADDITIONAL \$7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE EXCLUDING TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, WHERE SOLD.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX 19 OZ. 79¢ SPRITE-NESTEA-MINUTE MAID-SURGE-BIG RED-BARQ'S ROOT BEER

COKE OR DR PEPPER

LIMIT 2 WITH ADDITIONAL \$7.50 OR MORE PURCHASE EXCLUDING **TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC** BEVERAGES, WHERE SOLD.

PACK NO PURCHASE NECESSARY COKE, ETC. 12 OZ. CANS PACK \$2

CALIFORNIA RED RIPE

PINT



BEAUTIFUL MULTI-BLOOM

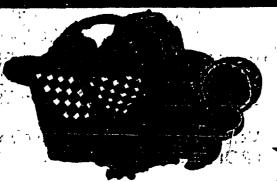
PRICES GOOD AT YOUR LAKE CHARLES, SULPHUR, WESTLAKE, MOSS BLUFF, IOWA, DeQUINCY, KINDER, LAKE ARTHUR PRICES GOOD WED., MARCH 26th THRU TUES., APRIL 1st, 1997. AND WELSH MARKET BASKET FOOD STORES.











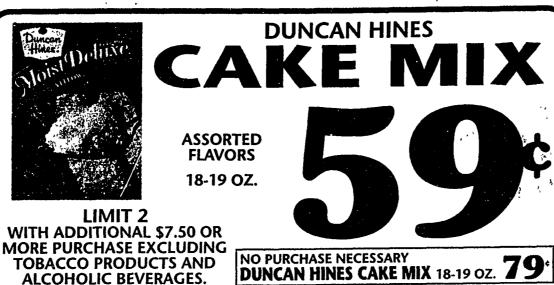
WE WILL BE CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 30th

James of Property States FROM OUR FLORAL SHOPPE WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF YOUR FAVORITE EASTER FLOWERS GREAT GIFT IDEAS AND HOLIDAY TABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO CHOOSE FROM, COME SEE US TODAY!





























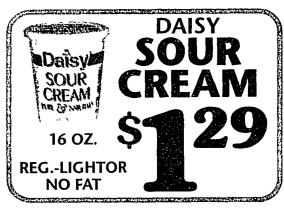














FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY EAST















HEALTH AND BEAUTY CARE VALUES



























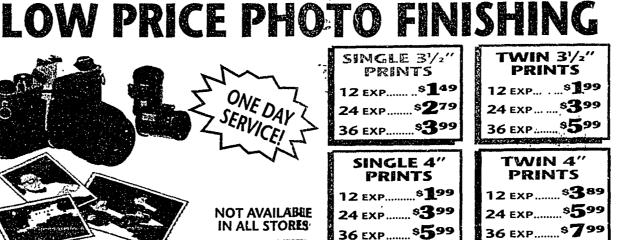
















EXTRA STRENGTH TYLENOL
CAPLETS-GELCAP-GELTABS-OR EXTENDED
RELIEF CAPLETS



ULTRABRITE

TOOTHPASTE



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USDA HEAVY BEEF WHOLE BONELESS BRISKETS

PACKER TRIM

LB.

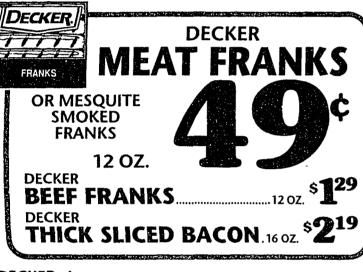




LB.

NORTHERN FED FRESH PORK SPARERIBS **DOWN** LB.

USDA HEAVY BEEF FAMILY BONELESS PACK CHUCK STEAKS LB. **USDA HEAVY BEEF** BONELESS CHUCK FAMILY \$ TENDER STEAKS **USDA HEAVY BEEF MARKET TRIMMED** WHOLE BONELESS BRISKETS LB.



PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A ROASTING 5-7 LB. **CHICKENS** PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A BONELESS SKINLESS THIGHS GREAT FOR FAJITA MEAT LB. FRYER BREAST FAJITAS OR \$ 299 J-BAR-B MARINATED BONELESS BEEF FAIITAS 2 LB. PKG.

AIN-STORE FRESH Bakery Delfans

FRESH BAKERY EASTER

SEAFOOD VALUES **FRESH FROZEN IMPORTED COOKED** CRAWFISH TAILMEAT LB.



WHITE OR CHOC.

EACH

ANGELFOOD CAKES

FAT FREE

EASTER DECORATED BUNNY CAKES ASST. \$ DOZEN 6

EASTER HOT CROSS BUNS (6 CT.) OR WHEAT DINNER ROLLS (12 CT.)

AVAILABLE ONLY AT STORES WITH IN-STORE BAKERY & DELI DEPARTMENTS SERVICE DELI FRESH **CAJUN ROAST BEEF**

EASTER DECORATED **CUPCAKES** 12 CT. \$ **5.29**

LET THE DELI DO IT! **HAM OR TURKEY** DRESSING GRAVY POTATOES

> **SERVICE DELI MUSTARD** POTATO SALAD SAVE 20° 18.



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AMERICAN-ITALIAN-**EUROPEAN-**YOUR CHOICE **ASST. SIZES**

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

WASHINGTON STATE EXTRA FANCY **RED** OR **GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES**

LUNCHBOX SIZE YOUR CHOICE



ALL PURPOSE RUSSET POTATOES



FLORIDA LARGE BELL PEPPERS FOR '