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Peggie Fox named 'Woman of the Year'

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Recognized as "a dedicated member of Women's Division whose support and service has been invaluable to this community," Peggie Fox was named "Woman of the Year" Thursday night by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Julia Laing was installed as the Women's Division president for 1996 during the annual installation banquet, which began at 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

Laing selected "Catch the Magic" as her theme for the coming year and it was carried out in the banquet decorations.

Fox, who installed the new officers, used a variation on the theme by adding "a magic moment" to the lives of each officer she installed.

Others installed were Elvira Enriquez, president-elect; Vicki McMorris, vice president; Sheri Jones, secretary/treasurer; Sandy

Josserand and Emily Christie, directors; and Lacy Mueggengborg, parliamentarian.

Outgoing board members, Fox and Melinda Whitfill, were presented plaques in recognition of their service to the Women's Division.

The invocation was given by Janice Carr and the dinner was catered by Something Special.

In her farewell address, Mueggengborg thanked the members of the Women's Division for their support and cooperation during her year as president.

Laing, accepting the gavel, said, "Each moment is filled with magic for someone. My goal is to make a lot of magic moments for all of us and for our community."

In her presentation of the Woman of the Year award, Daniel outlined the life and accomplishments of the honoree.

Fox was president of the

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Greenawalt's evaluation not completed, trustee confirms

Superintendent asked to resign one day after performance review documents distributed

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The annual evaluation of Hereford ISD Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt had not been completed -- or even begun -- when trustees asked Greenawalt to resign earlier this month, a board member told The Hereford Brand this morning.

Ron Weishaar, vice president of the board, said in a telephone interview that the board met on Jan. 11 to begin the process of evaluating the superintendent.

Weishaar, who supports Greenawalt, said he spoke publicly about the resignation request because that took place in a meeting away from the school offices and was not a part of closed session meetings.

"When you're asked 'did that happen,' yes it did," he said.

Weishaar said he was caught by surprise by the desire of the board to oust Greenawalt.

"I had no clue this was going on," he said. "They called a meeting and I had no idea this was coming on. What happens next will probably surprise me too."

Weishaar said trustees were given copies of the usual board evaluation form at a closed meeting on Jan. 11.

However, he continued, those forms have not been completed or reviewed by the board.

It was during that Jan. 11 meeting, Weishaar said, that trustees determined to ask for Greenawalt's resignation.

(Board president) Jim (Marsh)

and I were requested by the rest of the board to have a meeting with Charles and let him know the feelings of the board," said Weishaar, who emphasized that he does not agree with the action and that he does support Greenawalt.

That meeting was held on Jan. 12 in Weishaar's downtown office, with Weishaar, Marsh and Greenawalt in attendance.

Weishaar said no formal action was taken on the measure, but that the request was made during the closed session -- "It was just relaying the feelings of the board."

Texas Open Meetings Law, Section 2(l) states that "no final action, decision, or vote with regard to any matter considered in the closed meeting shall be made except in a meeting which is open to the public."

Greenawalt, speaking through his attorney, has refused to resign. He is under contract to the district through June 30, 1998.

Neal Adams of Bedford, Greenawalt's attorney, said this morning that he was aware that the evaluation had not been complete when trustees asked Greenawalt to resign.

"I'd say they got the cart before the horse," Adams said.

No meeting has been scheduled to complete the evaluation process.

In the past, Weishaar said, trustees have been given the eight-page evaluation to fill out on their own.

That document includes a breakdown of the superintendent's

duties and space to rate his job performance on a scale of 1 to 4.

In comments related to the evaluation process, Adams questioned the 1995 evaluation of Greenawalt, noting that only six of the board members completed their reviews of the superintendent's performance.

"I thought it was interested looking at my (copies of the 1995) appraisals and talking to my client that the board president (Marsh), who has been very vocal ... did not appraise the superintendent last year," he said.

Marsh was not at his home Friday morning and did not return a message before press time.

Weishaar declined to say what specific reasons board members had

for wanting Greenawalt's ouster.

"I think the differences right now is a question of what they did in (See GREENAWALT, Page 2)

Attorney: No settlement in the works

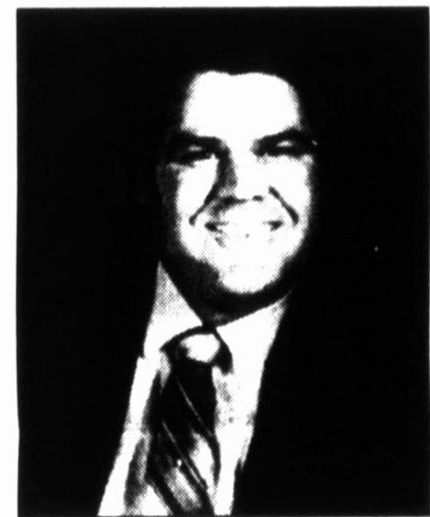
The attorney for embattled Hereford ISD superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt this morning discounted rumors that his client was planning to reach financial settlement with the district and resign.

"I have no knowledge of such a thing," said Neal Adams when contacted in his Bedford office about the rumors.

Adams, speaking for Greenawalt, has said several times that his client has a contract with the school district through June 30, 1998, and that he plans to honor that commitment.

Greenawalt has been under fire from school board members, who have asked him to resign.

"I just got off the phone with Charles and anything related to that is pure rumor," Adams said, adding that he also had spoken with Paul Lyle, school district attorney, Friday morning.



CHARLES W. GREENAWALT



WADE SCHUELER
...Five-County Grand Champion

Parmer, Castro showmen dominate hog competition at livestock show

By SHELLY SCHILLING
Staff Writer

Parmer County's Wade Schueler was left standing victorious after a rigorous eight-hour show, claiming Five-County Grand Champion honors in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show hog competition on Thursday night.

Schueler, a member of Friona FFA, drove his heavy weight Cross hog past Five-County Reserve Champion Tanner Self of Dimmitt FFA.

Self joined the champion drive with his heavy weight Hampshire hog.

Top county honors went to Rhiana Noland, who was named Deaf Smith County Grand Champion with her heavy weight Cross entry.

Noland is a member of Deaf Smith County 4-H.

The last of the four top hog winners was Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA, whose heavyweight Cross was named County Reserve Champion.

The hog competition lasted until 1 a.m. Friday morning. The Showmanship drive followed and concluded at 1:30 a.m.

There were 300 hog entries in the competition.

Judge Mark Houge from Iowa apologized for the late evening, but said he wanted to do the best possible job of selecting the top hogs.

Houge meticulously looked at each hog, picking them apart in his mind.

"When I look at a class, I start running the good and bad of each hog in my mind," he said. "I then start weighing one against the other -- then make my selections."

Houge commented on the tremendous caliber of hogs that participated in the competition. He went on to praise the Young Farmers for having such an outstanding hog show.

"I am impressed with the outstanding quality of showmen and their hogs," he said. "Living in a predominately beef industry it is pleasing to know that you (showmen) know how a top quality hog is supposed to look."

During the showmanship

competition, Houge carefully watched the showmen pen their own hogs, then individually questioned the students.

In the Senior Showmanship competition, Amber Hayes, Vega FFA, won first place. Brandon Mercer, Randall 4-H placed second.

Junior Showmanship winners were C.J. Parsley, Vega FFA, first place and Ryan Mercer, Randall 4-H, won second.

Below are complete results from the 1996 Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show hog competition. Where two numbers are listed, the first is the competitor's placing in five-county, the second is the Deaf Smith County ranking.

BERKSHIRES

Lightweight

1. Amber Hayes, Vega FFA; 2.1. Brynne Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. Craig Wagner, Oldham 4-H; 4.2. Justin Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.3. Tommy Mather, Hereford FFA; 6.4. Kristen Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.5. Lindy Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.6. Kristen Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Heavyweight

1. Laura Jo Via, Parmer 4-H; 2.1. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.2. Jantzen Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4. Michael Wilhelm, Randall 4-H; 5. Casey Hoelting, Nazareth FFA; 6. Kia Morris, Parmer 4-H; 7. Lessa Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 8. Daniel Wagner, Oldham 4-H.

Five-County Breed Champion-Laura Jo Via, Parmer 4-H

Five-County Reserve Breed-Amber Hayes, Vega FFA

County Breed Champion-Brynne Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H

County Reserve Breed-Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H

CHESTERS

Lightweight

- 1.1. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. D'Anna DeLeon, Parmer 4-H; 4. Katie Jack, Friona FFA; 5. Brent Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 6. Santiago Serna, Bovina FFA; 7. Michael Lucio, Parmer 4-H; 8.3. Jimmy Rojas, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Heavyweight

- 1.1. Jerry Baird, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. John McWhorter, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.3. Cody Greene, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.4. Justin Landrum, Hereford FFA; 5.5. Carra Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6. Ashley Hunt, Friona FFA; 7.6. Cody Greene, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Five-County/County Breed Champion-Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H

Five-County/County Reserve Breed-Jerry Baird

DUROC

Lightweight

1. Lessa Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 2. Justin Johnston, Vega FFA; 3. Keith Hunt, Friona FFA; 4.1. Jacob Murray Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.2. Justin Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.3. Kristen Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7. John Storms, Parmer 4-H; 8.4. Preston Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9.5. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10.6. Michael Morson, Hereford FFA; 11.7. Rhonda Tooley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12. John Storms, Parmer 4-H.

Mediumweight

1. Clint Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 2.1. J.J. Hill, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. Casey Hoelting, Nazareth FFA; 4.2. Amanda Wall, Hereford FFA; 5. Colby McDaniel, Castro 4-H; 6. Wesley Harkins,

- Dimmitt FFA; 7. Timberly Mercer, Randall 4-H; 8. Ran Dewees, Vega FFA; 9. Jason Kerby, Parmer 4-H; 10. Cassy Stephenson, Oldham 4-H; 11. T.J. Randolph, Friona FFA; 12.3. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 13.4. Shawn Blanton, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Heavyweight

- 1.1. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA; 2. CJ Parsley, Vega FFA; 3.2. Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.3. Preston Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.4. Jory McKibben; 5.4. Jory McKibben, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.5. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.6. Cody Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.7. Justin Landrum Hereford FFA; 9. Jason Stone, Bovina FFA; 10.8. Justin Scott, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11.9. Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith

Five-County/County Breed Champion-Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA

Five-County Reserve-Lessa Patterson,

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Special conditions added to sentence

A probated sentence with special conditions was assessed a defendant charged with attempted sexual assault in 222nd District Court Thursday. Another defendant received a probated sentence and a third offender was ordered to prison on revocation of probation.

Judge David Wesley Gulley heard the guilty plea of Roy Villarreal, 18, to a charge of attempted sexual assault and sentenced him to eight years' probation. He also levied a fine of \$1,500.

In accordance with recent legislation related to sex offenses, Judge Gulley directed Villarreal to register with law enforcement officials as a sexual offender. The defendant also will be under a child safety zone order.

Assistant District Attorney Jim English said since the offense

occurred after state laws were passed last June, the registration provision was imposed in the plea agreement accepted by Villarreal.

The child safety zone order forbids the defendant from participating in activities with persons under 18 years of age, or coming in contact with day care or school children.

The defendant is the first in Deaf Smith County to be affected by the law.

During the court session, Judge Gulley revoked probation of Manuel Garcia and sentenced him to five years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division. He also was ordered to pay a \$1,000 imposed when he was convicted of burglary of a building.

On a plea of guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, Jerry Ramirez, 29, was given a five-year probated sentence and fined \$1,500.

Government would stay open under new measure

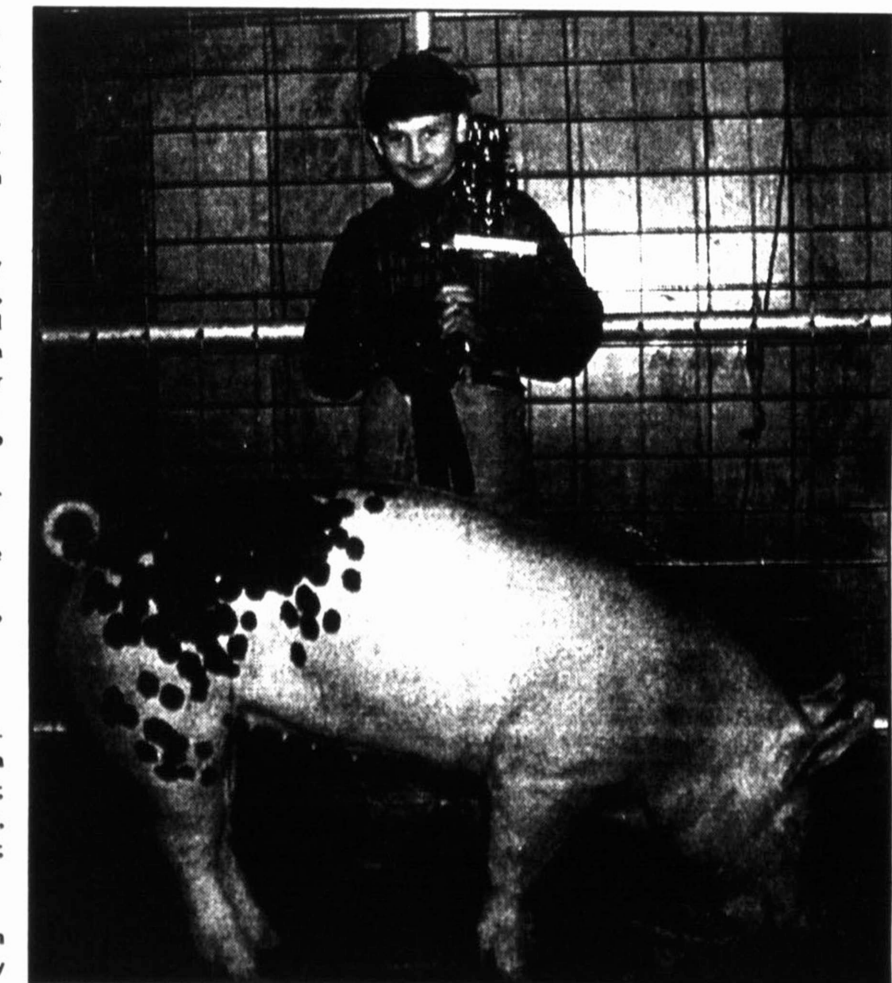
WASHINGTON (AP) - With a midnight deadline looming, a White House spokesman said today President Clinton is willing to sign a bill approved by the Republican-led House that would keep the government running through March 15.

The Senate today was taking up the measure, which would extend federal spending authority another

seven weeks while cutting back funds for dozens of federal agencies.

In a telephone call today to radio station KGOR-FM in Omaha, Neb., Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said the Senate would pass the measure today and ship it immediately to the president.

"He'll sign it tonight, and the (See CLINTON, Page 2)



RHIANA NOLAND
...County Grand Champion

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Local Roundup

Sunny skies forecast for Saturday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 62 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low this morning of 11 degrees, according to KPAJ Radio. For tonight, look for clear skies and cold temperatures, with a low forecast for 5 to 10 degrees and variable winds at 5-15 mph. For Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies and warmer, with a high in the upper 40s. Winds will be from the south to southwest at 10-20 mph.

News Digest

WORLD/NATION

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah - A condemned child killer who chose bullets over lethal injection awaited the nation's first execution by firing squad in 19 years early today.

ZENICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina - The girl shut her eyes but couldn't block out the laughter of the Bosnian Serb soldiers as they held her stick-thin wrists and raped her over and over again. Her mother was later shot and killed in their home in Zepa, in eastern Bosnia.

The girl's story - a couple pages in a thick casebook at Medica - could be one of those retold someday in a faraway courtroom. Since the peace pact, war crimes investigators have stepped up collection of testimony and evidence of allegations of mass rape and the use of sexual assault as a military policy.

TOKYO - Just as the trial for three U.S. servicemen charged with the brutal rape of an Okinawan schoolgirl is wrapping up, the military says an Air Force enlisted man has been charged with raping another girl - this time a 14-year-old American.

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STATE

HORIZON CITY, Texas - A rude reality has intruded on the seclusion of this quiet little town. Many were stunned Thursday by the news that a Horizon City mother who reported her child missing was now the sole suspect after leading authorities to the 18-month-old toddler's body, which had been left in the desert.

AUSTIN - State lawmakers say Texas must do a better job of turning prisoners away from a life of crime, pointing to a study showing 48 percent of state convicts released in 1991 committed new crimes within three years.

TOKYO - While the trial for three U.S. servicemen accused of raping an Okinawan schoolgirl winds down, the Air Force confirmed today that a U.S. enlisted man from Texas has been charged with rape - this time of a 14-year-old American girl.

MANCHESTER, N.H. - Drip, drip, drip. "The 1996 race is about more freedom and less government." Drip, drip, drip. Phil Gramm drones on, seemingly unaware of the melted snow leaking through the ceiling tiles and dripping onto a darkening circle of carpet at the foot of his podium.

TEMPE, Ariz. - Marilu Brooks sleeps on a Cowboys blanket, cooks with a Cowboys cookbook, eats off a Cowboys plate, drinks from a Cowboys glass and keeps time with a Cowboys clock.

REYNOSA, Mexico - State police are looking for links between the murders of two women whose bodies were decapitated and limbs scattered across this border city.

FORT WORTH - In September, a state law took effect requiring that counties notify victims of family violence and stalking whenever the aggressor posts bail or is otherwise released.

DALLAS - After learning that two gay singing groups would perform, the First Baptist Church of Dallas has denied the use of its sanctuary for a concert in March of the American Choral Directors Association.

WASHINGTON - Mexican drug traffickers have become equal players with Colombian drug cartels in the U.S. cocaine market, a top FBI official has told Congress.

WELLINGTON, Texas - Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro vows to appeal a jury decision directing the state to pay \$514,000 to landowners entangled in a six-year lawsuit over Canadian River land boundaries.

Police, Emergency Reports

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

HEREFORD POLICE

A reckless driver was reported in the 100 block of West Park. Runaways were reported in the 300 block of Miller and in the 400 block of Ross. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of East First. Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East 15th Street. Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Austin Road. Class C criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving. Class B theft was reported in the

100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Officers issued four traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Forgery was reported. A report was filed of dogs killing domestic cats.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

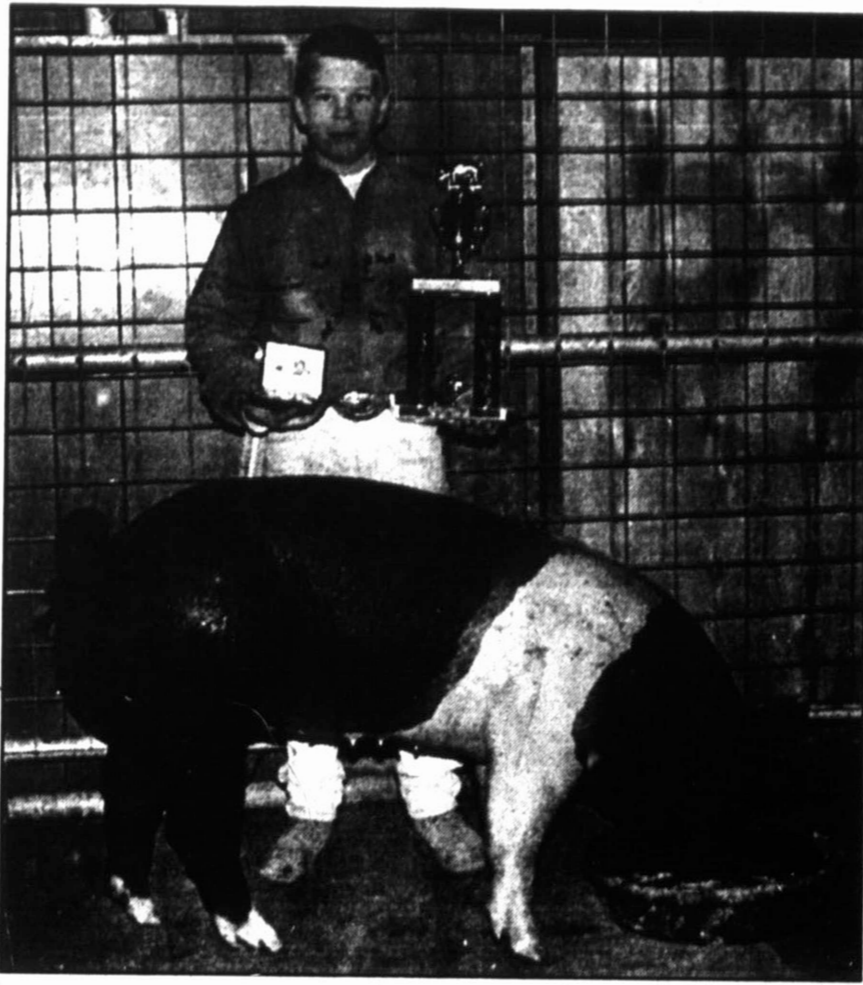
No calls.

EMS

Ambulances ran on one transfer to Amarillo, one medical run and two landing zone set-ups.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Mary O. Denton, Infant boy Enriquez, Yolanda Enriquez, Socorro Guerrero, Raymond Hastings, Nathaniel Hernandez, Blasa R. Mancillas, Merle Mills, Jennifer Molina and Devin Scott Mullins.



Reserve Champions

Five-County Reserve Champion honors went to Ryan Mercer, left, Randall 4-H, during the annual Hereford Young Farmers



Junior Livestock Show Thursday night. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA, captured County Reserve with her heavyweight Cross.

First Lady not pleased but relieved

Answering grand jury questions unprecedented in U.S. history

By PETE YOST

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Her veracity under attack in the Whitewater affair, Hillary Rodham Clinton says her unprecedented grand jury appearance is not a first she's particularly pleased about.

Nonetheless, the first lady says "it will be a relief" to answer prosecutors' questions stemming from the mysterious reappearance of long-sought billing records that outline her work for the failed Arkansas savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater criminal investigation.

Today's grilling by Whitewater prosecutors before 23 grand jurors is "not a first that I'm particularly pleased about, but I think that it's a necessary part of this investigation, and I intend to cooperate," she declared Thursday during a political trip to New Hampshire.

In a newspaper interview Thursday, Mrs. Clinton said if she knew how much trouble her "limited amount of legal work" would cause her years later she wouldn't have represented the savings and loan.

If she could have foreseen that a decade later people would "try to distort it to undermine my reputation

and my law practice, of course I would not have done it," she told the Valley News of Lebanon, N.H.

Mrs. Clinton was testifying today in the same U.S. Courthouse where grand juries investigated the Iran-Contra and Watergate scandals. She is the only sitting first lady ever to appear before a grand jury.

Aides said she planned to arrive at the courthouse through the public entrance, rather than be ushered through back doors and out of public view as some grand jury witnesses do.

Questions have cascaded down on the Clinton White House since the Jan. 5 disclosure that Mrs. Clinton's billing records' still existed for the work she did in 1985 and 1986 on Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. The questions increased with the revelation that the records had been in the book room of the White House family residence last August.

The aide who found them, Carolyn Huber, said they hadn't been there several days earlier. Not realizing what they were, she said, she had them boxed up and taken to her office, not examining them until Jan. 4. They had dropped from sight following the 1992 presidential campaign.

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government will stay open until March 15," Dole said.

Without the bill, thousands of federal civil servants face a third partial government shutdown beginning Saturday. But the White House said Clinton would sign it before the current temporary spending bill expires at midnight tonight.

"We fully expect Congress to take care of that today," press secretary Mike Curry told reporters. Earlier, he said, "We're satisfied that a lot of give-and-take has produced an agreement the president can live with."

However, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said today Democrats would offer two amendments to the temporary spending bill. One would raise the nation's \$4.9 trillion debt limit by \$185 billion, enough to last until March 1997. The other would restore federal education spending to last year's levels, up from the 75 percent level in the bill.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, who appeared with Daschle at a news conference, said without the restoration Detroit schools would suffer a \$16.1 million cut and could have to lay off 419 teachers.

The House on Thursday passed the temporary spending measure, 371-42, marking the first fruit of the new mood of detente between Congress and the White House.

Having abandoned any hope of reaching a balanced budget agreement soon, Republicans and the administration have agreed to seek more modest goals, seeking smaller spending and tax cuts while keeping the government open and raising the federal debt ceiling.

"This has been an incredibly tense negotiation," said Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. But "both sides have come together and crafted a compromise that keeps the government open for the next 45 days."

Stung by public criticism of the budget impasse that led to two shutdowns keeping federal workers home for nearly a month, House Republicans agreed that another shutdown wasn't politically feasible.

"We've got to be patient, you don't always get what you want," said Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., whose freshman class has been among the most outspoken hard-liners on a budget deal.

Mrs. Clinton said she didn't know how the records suddenly appeared, but that she was "glad they're out... because they support what I've been saying for the last four years." She said she didn't do much work for Madison, which was owned by the Clintons' Whitewater partners, James and Susan McDougal.

The records show Mrs. Clinton did about 60 hours of work for the S&L over 15 months - reflecting 21 contacts with S&L executives and lawyers at her Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark., on a proposal for Madison Guaranty to issue preferred stock.

She also spoke about the stock proposal to state securities commissioner Beverly Bassett Schaffer, whose testimony Thursday before a Senate committee was seized upon by Republicans to challenge Mrs. Clinton's truthfulness.

Schaffer said she informed Mrs. Clinton in a 1985 telephone call that she was comfortable with the idea of issuing stock in Madison.

Mrs. Clinton did not mention Schaffer's comment in written answers to federal regulators when questioned about the phone call, saying she had only a vague recollection and was not even certain she made a call to anyone at the state agency.

After Schaffer made the favorable

comment about the proposal to Mrs. Clinton, two regulators who worked for Schaffer, Charles Handley and William Brady, raised questions about the plan - which would have involved issuing preferred, non-voting stock in the institution. The proposal foundered because Madison ultimately was unable to meet certain financial requirements.

Issuing non-voting stock would have been unique among Arkansas S&Ls.

Mrs. Clinton's billing records also refer to 14 contacts she made with businessman Seth Ward for work on Castle Grande, a 1,050-acre development south of Little Rock.

Ward spent four hours last Wednesday testifying to Whitewater prosecutors about his contacts with Mrs. Clinton, and some of Ward's records were subpoenaed, three people familiar with the matter said Thursday.

Ward, who is from Little Rock, appeared before the Whitewater grand jury there, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. A longtime friend of Ward who also has been his attorney, Alston Jennings Sr., declined to comment.

Federal regulators have identified the purchase of Castle Grande by Ward and one of McDougal's S&L subsidiaries as a sham transaction designed to circumvent Arkansas law, Ward and McDougal deny doing anything wrong in the acquisition.

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closed session should be private," he said, noting that he was willing to comment on the meeting at his office, because it was not a formal meeting of the board and was not in closed session.

But, he said, he would not comment on specific information about the Jan. 11 closed session.

Weishaar said he did not know what was going to happen next in the matter.

"I don't know. I honestly don't know. I've heard rumor of petitions going around," he said. "When we left (Tuesday's meeting), everything was essentially put aside for now."

When asked what would happen if Greenawalt continues to deny the board's request to resign, Weishaar said there were several options.

"I would assume at some point in time we will continue to work on the

evaluation," he said, at which time "the board can resume where they left off." "They do have the option of buying that contract off, making him an offer to leave," he continued, or "accept the fact he has a couple of years left and make a conscious effort to work with him."

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - A Dallas man has claimed the eighth and final \$1 million grand prize in the state lottery's 'Instant Million' scratch game.

Lloyd Lane, 58, said he bought the ticket after a game of golf, but did not find out he was a winner until later when his wife scratched the ticket.

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

0-8-8

Obituaries

KATE ALICE DIXON

Jan. 24, 1996

Kate Alice Dixon, 105, of Hereford, died Wednesday at Golden Plains Care Center.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lockney Cemetery with Martin Ebeling officiating. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Nolan County and married James Dixon in 1916 in Lockney. He died in 1978. She was a member of home demonstration clubs in the Frio area and had served as an election official in that community. Mrs. Dixon belonged to the Church of Christ in Hereford.

She was preceded in death by two sons, James Dixon and Arvin Dixon.

Survivors are two daughters, Lurline Cawthon of Hereford and Wanda Ebeling of Tulia, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Commercials may steal Super Bowl show

By SKIP WOLLENBERG

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Frogs croak for beer, a goldfish plays dead for a soft drink and a city slicker leads a cattle drive in a snazzy four-wheeler during what may be the most widely watched TV show of the year.

Super Bowl XXX on Sunday pits the Dallas Cowboys against the Pittsburgh Steelers for the National Football League championship. But with Dallas heavily favored, don't be surprised if the office chit-chat Monday dwells on what ad provided the most entertainment.

In some cases, advertisers have drawn on visits to the zoo for inspiration. Other ads use aging stars and cute shots of football's littlest warriors to score points with viewers.

The Super Bowl has long provided Madison Avenue with a showcase for creativity and the networks with a

reason to charge record sums for advertising time.

The game typically attracts 100 million or more viewers and is usually the year's biggest draw on television.

With that much attention, the networks have been able to boost ad rates a notch higher each year. This year, NBC charged a record \$1.2 million on average for each of 58 half-minute commercial slots.

That's \$40,000 a second - a solid annual wage for many people or about what it costs for a new low-end luxury car.

NBC executives say they were able to get a 20 percent increase over the \$1 million ABC got for last year's Super Bowl commercials even with the prospect of the Summer Olympics in Atlanta providing advertisers with another high-profile sports event this year.

Anheuser-Busch Inc. has purchased four minutes, and plans to run another in a quirky series of ads launched last year featuring frogs that collectively croak its flagship beer name, Budweiser. It has Clydesdale horses, penguins and buzzards in three other ads.

Pepsi-Cola Co. has four minutes of commercials. One shows a goldfish that plays dead but revives when a youngster drops Pepsi in its bowl. In another, a Coca-Cola delivery man is caught on a convenience store camera raiding the Pepsi cooler.

Two longtime actors show up in the Super Bowl ads. Charlton Heston is the latest to reject Johnny the moocher's efforts to bum a Bud Light. Jack Palance leads a cattle drive in a new Ford pickup.

Nike Inc., which ran a 90-second ad last year showing Dennis Hopper delivering a Patton-like ode to

football, features pee-wee football in three 30-second commercials this year celebrating the sport.

Advertisers and ad consultants say the Super Bowl offers an unmatched onetime opportunity to introduce a product, deliver a sales theme or show off an arresting creative idea.

American Honda Motor Co., which bought three commercials last year, won't be advertising during the game this year, however. Their ads were all placed in the break that ran with two minutes left in the San Francisco 49ers' 49-26 drubbing of the San Diego Chargers.

"We would have hoped to see a closer game," Honda spokesman Art Garner said.

Nonetheless, Honda knows the value of a Super Bowl ad.

"You're still not going to reach that many people on any other show," Garner said.

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Lifestyles



Woman of the Year

Peggie Fox, holding silver tray and roses, was recognized as 1995 "Woman of the Year" by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Family members who made a surprise appearance at the annual installation banquet to congratulate Fox are, from left, nieces Manda Gowdy, Kristi Lytal, Jojo Lytal; husband, Fred; grandson, Stephan Taylor; and daughter, Karen Taylor.

WOMAN OF YEAR

Women's Division in 1994, has served on the board of directors and numerous committees, including membership, telephone, decorations, finance and budget, Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant, style show, Little Miss and blood bank.

Daniel said, "Our 1995 honoree was chosen mainly for her devotion to the Women's Division but also for other community leadership."

Fox has worked with the Newcomers Club, she was a charter member of Pilot Club of Hereford, she was active in

supporting her children during their school years and has taught a Bible class at her church for many years.

She was born in Wolfe City and graduated from Wolfe City High School in 1951 as salutatorian of her class.

She attended Tyler Commercial College before moving to Hereford in early 1952.

Her first job in Hereford was working for J.C. Reese in the Sheriff's and Tax Office of Deaf Smith County.

Fox has also worked at the ASCS office, Tom Burdett's law office, the Central Church of

Christ, the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, WDIC and is presently the executive secretary to the Administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She married Fred Fox in 1955. The couple has two children--a son Kevin, who lives in Silver City, N.M. and a daughter, Karen, who lives in Canyon. They have six grandchildren.

Her parents, Norman and Wanda Lytal, and her brothers, Billy and Joel Lytal with their wives and children, all live in Hereford.



1996 officers of Women's Division

New officers of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division were installed during the annual banquet Thursday night at the Hereford Community Center. They are, from left, Julia Laing, president; Elvira Enriquez, president-elect; Vicki McMorries, vice president; Sheri Jones, secretary/treasurer; Sandy Josseland and Emily Christie, directors; and Lacy Mueggenborg, parliamentarian.

School Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Blueberry "elfin" loaf bread; or cereal, buttered toast, orange-pineapple juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Hash browns, Texas style toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas with carrots, apple crisp, whole wheat roll and butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna with ground turkey, cabbage, apple salad, seasoned corn, fruit salad, garlic toast, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Corn dog with mustard, baked beans, wedge cut fries with catsup, strawberry yogurt, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Rib-a-que on bun, tator tots with catsup, vegetable stix with dip, fresh fruit choice, no bake cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket, corn, vegetarian beans, pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Ham and cheese sandwich, raisins, carrots, chips, peanut butter bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Baked ham, green beans, tossed salad, homemade bread,

pineapple tidbits, milk.

THURSDAY-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, homemade bread, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Soft burritos, rice, lettuce and tomatoes, cherry cobbler milk.

Betzen listed in Who's Who for high school students

Brian Betzen, a senior at Hereford High School, will receive honorary award recognition by being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1995-96. Only five

percent of high school students nationwide are honored.

Betzen, son of Wayne and Melody Betzen, is eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. He was nominated by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY). He attended the HOBY leadership conference as a sophomore.

Betzen is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, a member of the student council, a varsity football letterman for two years, and participated in UIL speech and debate, academics, and the one-act play.

He is also a member of the Deaf Smith 4-H Club, the Dawn Volunteer Fire Department, and the Catholic Youth Organization. He plans to attend the University of Texas.



BRIAN BETZEN

Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.

—Confucius

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: On my way to school, I passed a dog unable to sit down because his leash was attached too tightly to a tree. I worried about this but figured the owner would realize the situation was unpleasant and remedy it.

The next day, the same dog was at that same tree, forced to stand at attention all day and possibly all night. I went to the owners' house to ask why they were doing this and was told they were punishing the dog for digging holes. They intended to continue making his leash shorter little by little. I was disgusted and called the humane society.

A few days after I reported this incident, I passed the dog again. This time, his leash was much longer, he had a dog house, food and water. The humane society had sent someone to monitor the dog's condition and informed the owners of a gentler and more effective way to train animals. What I thought would be a hopeless situation was taken care of quickly and easily.

Tell your readers that acts of cruelty to animals can be prevented with just an anonymous call to an animal shelter or police station. It does wonders for these abused animals and also for your conscience.--Sleeping Better in Ohio

DEAR SLEEPING BETTER:

Three cheers and two hurrahs for that humane society in Ohio. I hope your letter will encourage others to contact the humane societies in their area when their help is needed. It is obvious from your letter that the humane society in your town does an excellent job.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our son, "Andy," will be getting married soon, and no one can give me any straight answers. I am counting on you, Ann.

My husband and I are on a fixed income. Andy has asked his sister and brother and two of our granddaughters to be in the wedding. We offered to rent the tux for his brother and buy the bridesmaids' dresses for our daughter and granddaughters. We also agreed to provide champagne for the wedding and pay for the rehearsal dinner, which now includes 25 and is growing.

Now my question: Some people in the wedding party are not married. Should their dates be included in the rehearsal dinner?

My second question: The bride's mother says we are obligated to put up all the out-of-towners in motel rooms at our expense. Is she right about this? We have attended several out-of-town weddings over the years, and we have always paid our own hotel expenses.

I plan to insert in the invitations three toll-free numbers of some nice

motels in our area so people can start making their own arrangements. Would this be tacky? Please give me some guidance. I want to do everything right.--Mother of the Groom in Wisconsin

DEAR MOTHER OF THE GROOM: First, live-in companions or fiances should be invited to the rehearsal dinner. It is not necessary to invite the dates of wedding party members.

Second, you are under no obligation to provide sleeping accommodations for out-of-town guests. Should close friends or family members offer to invite guests to stay at their homes, that would be nice, but it is not your responsibility to arrange housing for out-of-town wedding guests.

Relax and enjoy the occasion. Don't let concerns about "protocol" spoil your special day. A good motto to remember, dear: "Don't sweat the small stuff."

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check of money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Local resident named on area awards committee

Hereford resident, Margaret Formby, has been selected as an area representative by the 1996 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those whose financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle area are of such magnitude that the impact on the arts is significant.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 17 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle

during 1995.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations. Nomination forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo or from Formby by calling 364-3589. The deadline for the nominations is Feb. 26.

Recipients of the Golden Nail Awards include individuals, businesses and foundations which will be honored at the ceremonies on April 20 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

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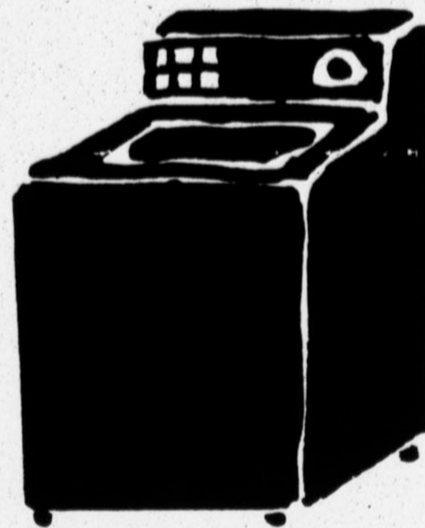
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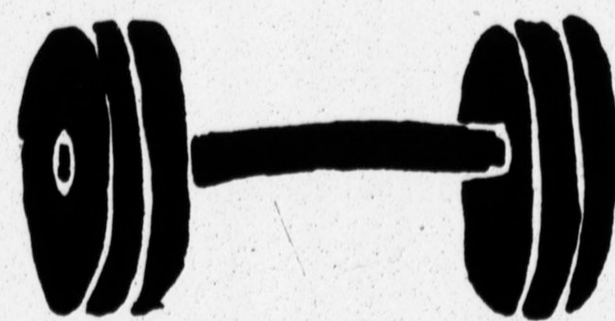
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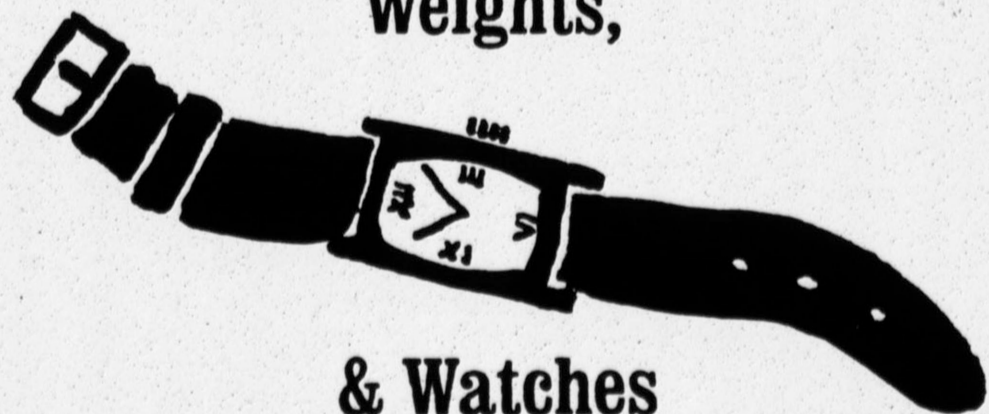
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Sports

Cowboys ready to work

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Fun's over. Even Nate Newton says so. And if the mirthful Dallas Cowboys guard is ready for work, well, who isn't? "I don't care if our curfew is 10 p.m. or 9 p.m., we've had our fun, we've shown our faces," Newton said Thursday, the final day the players meet with the media. "It's time to slow down."

The week's offbeat moments featured: -Dallas coach Barry Switzer calling the Super Bowl the Orange Bowl and joking about his ex-wife sleeping in his hotel room on a rollaway bed.

-A fleet of 12 limousines, ordered by Emmitt Smith and costing \$1,000 a day per limo, meeting the Cowboys in Tempe.

-Cowboys owner Jerry Jones grabbing the spotlight for himself by setting up shop in news conferences designed for players and coaches.

-Jimmy Johnson, who hasn't coached in the NFL for two years, holding a heavily attended news conference and not bashing Jones too much.

-Steelers linebacker Kevin Greene spending his day off in Las Vegas doing a promotion with wrestling lookalike Hulk Hogan.

-About two dozen Steelers failing to show up at a mandatory news

conference, leading to a \$25,000 fine. "I don't want to hear anything about that," Steelers center Dermontti Dawson said. "I don't read the papers or watch TV."

So now everyone will get down to business heading toward Sunday's big game.

"I don't want to wake up on Sunday and say, 'I need a few more hours sleep,'" Newton said. The players didn't exactly lose interest, but they certainly made it clear they can do without the persistent questions about everything from sleeping habits to partying habits to dressing habits.

"Bored?" said Michael Irvin, still the most entertaining of players, even in a toned-down mode. "Bored of what? Playing at this time of year?"

"If I say I am bored, maybe God would show me next year or the year after that or the year after that, 'Mike, you were bored, so let me take it away. Let me let you sit home while somebody else plays.' And I don't want that."

"I am not bored. I love what I am doing."

What the Cowboys don't appreciate is how outsiders try to disrupt them and foster ill feelings among them. Smith, the articulate, classy star running back, wonders if people are getting bored with Dallas' winning ways.

"People want problems to occur," Smith said. "When you've been on top so long, people don't want you there anymore. So they are trying hard to get at us, get us to turn our backs against one another and get us at the internal side."

"They tried it with our owner, our coach and now the players. You can keep trying all the time, I won't let it affect me in the way I play."

"I'm ready to play and I'm tired of talking about it."

The Steelers weren't nearly as vocal or visible this week. In fact, so many of them were invisible Wednesday, the team was hit with the record fine.

"It was a miscommunication," coach Bill Cowher said as he apologized at Thursday's news conference.

Linebacker Greg Lloyd was a center of attention Tuesday at media day when he supported the notion that Dallas tackle Erik Williams is a dirty player. Lloyd was one of the absentees Wednesday and showed up for the final moments of Thursday's get-together.

He, more than anyone, expressed disdain for the image-making that occurs during Super Bowl week.

"We're not looking for image," he said. "We just line up and play."

Pretty soon, they'll get to do just that. Apparently, they can't wait.

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

	Boys	
	District	Overall
Pampa	6 0	21 3
Randall	5 1	15 12
Hereford	4 2	15 9
Canyon	3 3	11 11
Caprock	2 4	7 18
Borger	1 5	9 18
Dumas	0 6	4 15

Tuesday's games

Randall 66, Hereford 57
Canyon 64, Caprock 52
Borger 80, Dumas 49 (non-district)
Pampa 76, Childress 47

Girls

	Girls	
	District	Overall
Canyon	8 0	23 0
Randall	7 1	18 6
Hereford	5 3	19 4
Dumas	3 4	13 11
Borger	3 5	14 16
Pampa	1 6	12 12
Caprock	0 8	7 16

Tuesday's games

Randall 52, Hereford 41
Canyon 64, Caprock 24
Borger 53, Dumas 48 (non-district)
WT High 64, Pampa 52

Friday's doubleheaders

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

Sub-varsity Herd teams start district tourneys; Carlile lights up Caprock

The district basketball tournaments for freshmen girls and eighth grade girls started Thursday night, and two of Hereford's teams started off with victories.

At Valleyview, the Herd freshmen girls beat Caprock, 57-49. Lyndi Carlile scored 27 points in the game—possibly the most points scored by any Hereford girl at any level this season. Rachel Chavez added nine points, and Kristin Cole had eight.

The freshmen advance in the bracket to play Dumas at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The eighth grade tournament is at Borger, where the Hereford A team held off Pampa for a 35-33 win. Valerie Guzman scored 17 points, and

Janae Schlabs played an "excellent defensive game," coach Pam Dean said.

The Hereford B team lost to the host Borger team, 30-21. No high-scorers were available.

The seventh grade boys start their district tournament today in Dumas.

For Hereford, both the A team and the B team play their Canyon counterparts at 4 p.m., then play Pampa teams at 9 a.m. Saturday. Those games are pool games.

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Steelers' Lloyd aims for Aikman

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Greg Lloyd doesn't learn from experience. Despite a \$12,000 fine for decking Brett Favre, he's got no qualms about coming after Troy Aikman in Sunday's Super Bowl.

"We're not going to hold back," Lloyd said this week. "We are going after the quarterback. If the ref decides it was a late hit, let him deal with it right then and there."

That's the philosophy of Pittsburgh's Nasty Boys, Lloyd and Kevin Greene, the outside linebackers who create havoc and let other guys clean up. If the Steelers are to upset the Dallas Cowboys, it may be because they produce an early turnover or two that swings the momentum.

To the outside world, Lloyd and Greene are strange birds. To opposing quarterbacks, they're menacing - they've combined for 39 1/2 sacks the last two seasons, 24 of them in 1994 when the defense was even more aggressive than it is now.

The strangest bird may be Greene, a walking contradiction.

The son of an Army colonel, he remains a captain in the Army reserve, even though he has the most unimpressive of appearances - his blond locks fall past his shoulders.

After the Steelers were upset by San Diego in last season's AFC

championship game, Greene was on his hands and knees in the Pittsburgh locker room, pounding his fists on the floor and shouting obscenities at anyone who approached him.

On Tuesday, the Steelers' day off, he flew to Las Vegas as part of a wrestling promotion, sitting in lookalike Hulk Hogan's corner. The next day, surrounded by reporters, he declined to discuss it.

Some promotion.

But Lloyd is far less outgoing - except when it comes to quarterbacks. He has led a mini-revolt among defensive players around the league for the system of fines imposed for use of the helmet on the quarterback.

He was the first one fined - for a hit on Favre in an exhibition game with Green Bay of which Favre himself said: "If one of my players did that, I'd high-five him."

"I don't know if I've been singled out at all, but I do know definitely when I go into the game, I am one of the ones who are looked at," says Lloyd, who has a black belt in karate.

"Every time you get close to the quarterback, the ref comes up and says, 'OK Lloyd, that was good,' or 'OK, Lloyd, that was close.' I don't want to hear that."

Neither of the nasty boys came up the easy way.

Lloyd, who at 226 pounds is small for a linebacker, played at Fort Valley State, not exactly a must stop on a pro

scout's tour, and was a sixth-round draft choice in 1987. A year later he was a starter, and by 1991 he was a Pro Bowler and one of the NFL's most aggressive linebackers.

Greene, who dropped from 255 to 245 pounds this year, played at Auburn, but only as a walk-on. In fact, he walked on as a punter and ended up as a running back on the scout team - essentially a tackling dummy.

"That made up my mind for me," he says. "I decided I wanted to hit people, not get hit."

He ended up at defensive end, played for two years and had 11 sacks his senior year. That got him drafted in the fifth round by the Los Angeles Rams in 1985.

Still a raw talent, he played primarily on special teams for three seasons until becoming a starting linebacker in 1988. He quickly became one of the NFL's best pass rushers, getting 16 1/2 sacks that year.

He's been in double figures every year but two - this season, when he had nine, and 1991. But he was considered a liability against the run by the Rams and they didn't put up much of a fight when he went to the Steelers as a free agent in 1993.

"They didn't know how to use me, from the owner to the front office on down to the coaching staff," Greene says.

Chang knocks out Agassi

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - This time, Andre Agassi dug a hole too deep to escape.

With the defending champion mixing too many misses with his impressive winners, Michael Chang scrambled into the Australian Open final with a 6-1, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1) victory today. Chang still hasn't lost a set in the tournament.

Chang, whose only Grand Slam title came in the 1989 French Open, will meet Boris Becker on Sunday. Becker, who has won five Grand Slams but none since the Australian

in 1991, beat Australian giant-killer Mark Woodforde 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

"I felt I was playing a flawless match almost," Becker said.

Agassi regained the No. 1 ranking by reaching the semifinals. But in the five matches it took to do that, he lost his first set four times, had to play three five-setters and was two sets behind before beating Jim Courier in the quarterfinals.

While Agassi was playing 22 sets, No. 5 seed Chang was losing only 37 games in 15 sets. Easy opponents, some critics said.

King Richard in political race

LEVEL CROSS, N.C. (AP) - Richard Petty, the king of stock car racing, started his political campaign Thursday by filing for the office of secretary of state in North Carolina.

Petty filed for the Republican nomination during the day and had an evening campaign fundraiser planned at his racing and museum complex in rural Randolph County Thursday night.

Republican financial supporters and elected officials were invited to line up to get Petty's autograph and

a photograph with the candidate.

Champion eater Mort Hurst of Williamston also filed for the secretary of state's job Thursday. Hurst, who gave up eating contests after suffering a stroke, will face Raleigh lawyer and lobbyist Howard Kramer in the Democratic primary.

It is the first statewide campaign for Petty, who has been a fixture on the GOP fund-raising circuit for years. The 200-race winner in NASCAR served several terms as a Randolph County commissioner.

Clemson coaching legend dies

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) - Frank Howard, a Hall of Fame football coach whose job description in Clemson's media guide was simply "Legend," died today of congestive heart failure. He was 86.

Howard died about 3 a.m. at his home, Clemson athletic director Bobby Robinson said. Howard had been ill in recent weeks and was briefly hospitalized three weeks ago after a fainting spell.

Howard maintained an office at

Clemson's athletic offices after retiring as athletic director in 1971, and was a mainstay at the university's sporting events.

He signed a one-year contract in 1940 to coach the Tigers, but lost the document and never signed another. He was 165-118-12 in 30 seasons at the school, winning six Atlantic Coast Conference titles and two Southern Conference championships. He served as athletic director from 1969 to 1971.

But Chang's ability to run down shots and get back winners was too much for Agassi as well.

After one Agassi winner, a fan marveled: "You have to hit a lot of shots to win a point."

On one point in the third set's first game, Chang saved two near winners and then hit a backhand past Agassi.

"You're a champion, Michael," came a shout from the crowd.

During a changeover soon after that, Chang received treatment for a strained rib cartilage.

"Maybe I just overextended for one shot," he said. "It was OK. It didn't hinder my play."

Agassi said, "I felt rather flat. I have played a lot of sets."

"To play in the wind against a guy like Michael, who's going to make you move corner to corner, and being flat at the same time, I felt like I had to take early chances and points, and I just didn't quite have it today," he added.

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Detroit star Hill leads all players in All-Star votes

NEW YORK (AP) - Even though Michael Jordan is back and tearing through the NBA again, Grant Hill remains the fans' favorite in voting for the All-Star Game.

In the closest balloting since 1977, the Detroit Pistons' forward drew the most votes of any player in All-Star fan balloting, edging Jordan by 16,582 votes. Out of more than 6 million votes cast by fans, Hill got 1,358,004 votes to 1,341,422 for Jordan.

"I just hope that Michael isn't ticked off because I got more votes than him," Hill joked Thursday after the vote totals were announced.

The narrowest previous margin between top vote-getters was in 1977, when Denver's David Thompson edged Philadelphia's Julius Erving by 8,530 votes.

Last year, when Jordan was still playing minor league baseball, Hill garnered the most votes of any player, even though he was just a rookie.

Hill and Jordan will be two of the starters on the Eastern Conference team, joined by Jordan's Chicago teammate Scottie Pippen at the other forward spot, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal at center, and Anfernee Hardaway at point guard. The East team will be coached by the Bulls' Phil Jackson.

For the West, it will be Kidd at the point, Seattle's Shawn Kemp and Phoenix's Charles Barkley at forward, and Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon at center and Clyde Drexler at shooting guard.

Reserves for both teams will be chosen by NBA coaches and announced Tuesday.

Pistons slip by Mavericks

By The Associated Press
The Detroit Pistons are making a living on clutch shots.

One night it was Terry Mill's 3-pointer. The next it was Allan Houston's layup.

After beating the San Antonio Spurs on Mills' shot with 2.6 seconds remaining the previous night, the Pistons did almost the same thing to the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night.

Houston took a pass from Joe Dumars on an inbounds play to hit the winning shot with 1.9 seconds left.

"I think we're becoming the cardiac kids," Houston said.

Brent Barry's clutch shot for the Clippers helped them break a four-game losing streak and defeat the slumping Denver Nuggets. The rookie stumbled into the lane and launched a looping 6-footer that dropped in with 1.7 seconds remaining for a 94-93 win.

In other NBA games, it was Washington 120, Houston 85; and Vancouver 106, Toronto 101 in overtime.

After Houston's basket, Tony Dumas' long 3-point attempt clanged off the rim at the buzzer, and Detroit won for the third time in five games and 12th time in 17 tries.

The Mavericks lost for the second time in three games and opened a five-game homestand by ending a two-game home winning streak.

The game was close all night. There were 19 ties and neither team led by more than three points over the final 5:48.

Mills had a season-high 24 points to lead the Pistons, who played the last 3:11 without Grant Hill. He fouled out for the first time this season after getting 13 points, eight rebounds and eight assists.

Otis Thorpe had 20 points, and Houston finished with 20, including eight in the fourth quarter.

Jason Kidd nearly had his fourth triple-double in seven games as he finished with 11 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds.

"This was not one of my best games at all," Kidd said. "The ball just didn't go in for us."

George McCloud scored 23 to lead Dallas. Jim Jackson added 18, rookie Loren Meyer had a season-high 13 and Popeye Jones had 12.

Clippers 94, Nuggets 93

Barry's basket sent Denver to its sixth straight loss.

Four seconds before Barry's dramatic shot, LaPhonso Ellis hit a 15-footer to give the visiting Nuggets a 93-92 lead.

Loy Vaught scored 26 points and had 13 rebounds for the Clippers, and Terry Dehere had 18 points off the bench. Barry added eight points.

Antonio McDyess, a rookie who went to the Nuggets in a deal that sent

Brian Williams, Rodney Rogers and Barry to the Clippers, had 23 points and 13 rebounds in the loss.

Bullets 120, Rockets 85

Seven of Washington's nine available players scored in double figures in a rout of Houston.

The Bullets were playing without injured starters Chris Webber and Mark Price. Brent Price scored 25 points and Calbert Cheaney finished with 20 points for the Bullets, who had lost five of six.

Gheorghe Muresan had 17 points and 13 rebounds, while Tim Legler had 16 points and Juwan Howard 14.

Hakeem Olajuwon eclipsed the 21,000-mark in career points, scoring 22 on 10-for-23 shooting, but the visiting Rockets lost for the fourth time in five games.

Grizzlies 106, Raptors 101, OT

Byron Scott scored eight of his 16 points in overtime to lead Vancouver to its fourth win in six games.

Bryant Reeves matched his career high with 25 points, while Greg Anthony scored 22 as the Grizzlies evened the season series with Toronto at one apiece. It was Vancouver's second road victory in three games, but just the third of the season for the Grizzlies.

Damon Stoudamire led the Raptors with 22 points and 12 assists.

No. 8 Virginia Tech falls to GW

By The Associated Press

Virginia Tech and Marquette, the two teams that played for last season's NIT championship, picked the same time to have subpar games.

The eighth-ranked Hokies dropped a 64-47 Atlantic 10 Conference game at George Washington and the 24th-ranked Golden Eagles lost 79-69 at North Carolina-Charlotte in a Conference USA game Thursday

night.

In other Top 25 games, No. 4 Connecticut beat Pittsburgh 69-63, No. 5 Cincinnati got past DePaul 71-61, No. 10 Utah defeated Texas-El Paso 68-54, No. 13 Arizona edged Oregon State 66-59 and No. 25 California downed Washington State 87-79.

Virginia Tech (12-2, 5-1), ranked all season long, struggled all night

with its shooting. The Hokies hit just 37 percent (18-for-49) from the field and only 58 percent (11-for-19) from the free-throw line.

George Washington (10-4, 4-1) scored the final basket of the first half to lead 29-25, then began the second half with a 10-2 run, the lead reaching 39-27 on a 3-pointer by Kwame

Evans with 17:17 to play.

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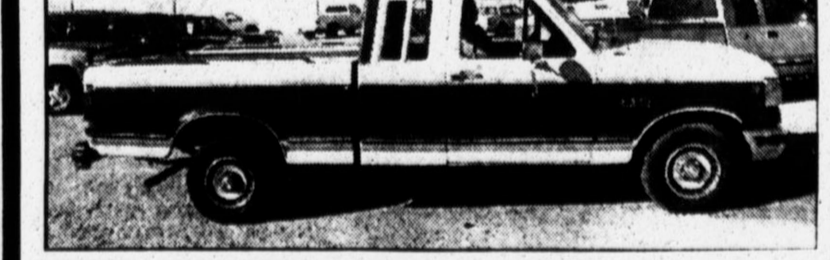
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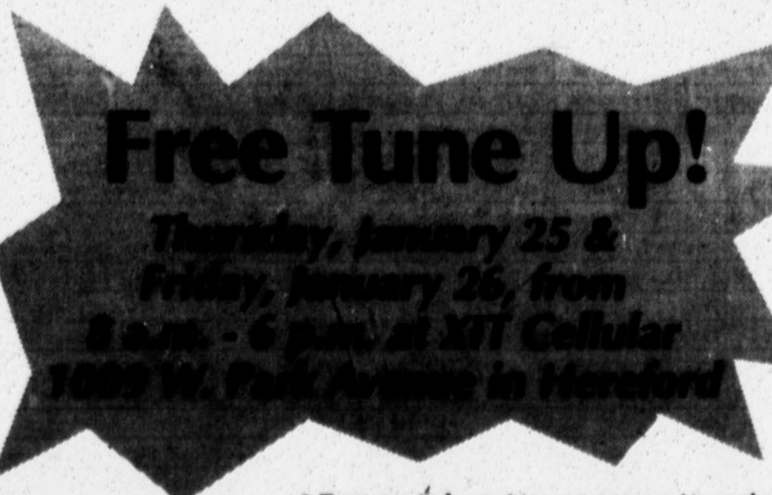
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'Sprites' recently found above lightning storms

By DENIS M. SEARLES
Associated Press Writer
FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) -

When lightning flashes out of a thunderhead and crashes to earth, something else may be going on above the clouds: flickering red and blue bolts of light thrusting 60 miles into the ionosphere.

It's a phenomenon scientists refer to as sprites. The dictionary defines a sprite as "an imaginary being or spirit ..."

Since discovering sprites six years ago, scientists have been trying to find out what they are. They could be benign phenomena like rainbows or halos, or they could be responsible for disrupting radio communications and contributing to the so-called "greenhouse effect."

"It may turn out these (sprites) are an important part of the global electrical circuit," said meteorologist Walter Lyons at his National Aeronautics and Space Administration-funded, high-tech observation post on windy Yucca Ridge east of here.

But, he added, "I'm not volunteering to be the first person to fly through one."

Scientists here are trying to capture the above-the-storm, millisecond light shows with low-light-sensitive video cameras. So far, they have learned sprites come in several varieties.

Red sprites resemble auroras and can thrust 60 miles into the ionosphere in a split second and vanish. Brighter ionospheric flashes can precede a red sprite, lasting just a thousandth of a second.

And there is the "blue jet" - a narrow, blue shaft of light that thrusts upward from a thunderhead at about 60 miles a second. Some scientists

think a blue jet might have destroyed a research balloon floating above a thunderstorm at 129,000 feet.

The high-altitude optical phenomena are triggered by lightning in the storm clouds, said Lyons, whose specialty has been lightning since he earned his doctorate in geophysical sciences 25 years ago at the University of Chicago.

"Just as static on your radio is produced by lightning, these are optically produced by lightning ... The key questions are what is it and how does it work," he said.

"The electrical aspect might interfere with communications and on-board computers of aircraft and spacecraft. What is its impact on radio transmissions? The real big question is what impact do they have on the chemistry of the atmosphere?" The study of sprites began July 7, 1989, when University of Minnesota Professor Jack Winckler was testing a special low-light video camera to be sent up on a research rocket, Lyons said.

He filmed a thunderstorm 155 miles from his laboratory, and on the videotape appeared what some describe as a shimmering jellyfish; others compare it to a flowerpot skyrocket trailing tendrils of light.

"He had made the first observation of one of these on video," Lyons said. "He called me. From that point on I became increasingly interested and wrote a proposal to NASA."

Lyons set up shop on Yucca Ridge in July 1993 and got a \$600,000 NASA grant that carries the project through next April. Lyons said NASA wants to know whether sprites present a threat to spacecraft on launch or re-entry, or to the next generation of aircraft that will routinely travel at extremely high altitudes.

There are 18 other partners in the study at Lyons' outpost, including Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Tohoku University of Japan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lockheed, the universities of Minnesota and Alaska-Fairbanks, and the Air Force Academy.

Lyons said his project is the only one now attempting optical observation of sprites. He said scientists in several other states are trying to take radio measurements of sprites and are sending him data.

On moonless nights, Lyons and other scientists aim their surveillance equipment at thunderstorms over Nebraska and Kansas 150 to 200 miles away, hoping to glimpse a sprite.

On Aug. 2, Lyons' group pulled up stakes and headed for Kennedy Space Center in Florida to look at sprites over the launch pad.

Lyons said the scientists' first job was to figure out what instruments to use. He compared the project to photographing the Invisible Man or "designing a cage to capture an animal you don't know anything about. Is it the size of an elephant or is it a snake?"

The observation post has been using image-intensifying low-light video cameras, ultralow-frequency radio receivers and a high-speed photometer brought by Japanese scientists that resembles a supersensitive light meter.

Now, newer, bigger, faster instruments are being brought in - a state-of-the-art computer imaging system and a radar system.

SRI International, the old Stanford Research Institute, plans to try bouncing radar off the sprites, he said. Aircraft have been employed for sprite observations in the past, he said, but the flights are expensive.

FRIDAY

JANUARY 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(5:35) Movie: ** Kidnapped PG	Movie: Treasure Island Bobby Driscoll *** G	Movie: Elvis (1979) Kurt Russell, Shelley Long 'G'	News	Ent. Tonight	Figure Skating World Championships	Dateline	News	(3:5) Tonight Show		
News	Wash. Week	Walt St.	National Issues Convention	Talking With David Frost	Wait for God Mansion					
Video	Video	(.95) Movie: Wargames (1983) Matthew Broderick ***	Movie: The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes (1969) *** G							
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Maybe-Time	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jrmys.	Xena: Warrior Princess	News	Swaps	Simon & Simon				
News	Home Imp.	Due South	Diagnosis Murder	Picket Fences	News	(3:5) Late Show				
Roseanne	Simpsons	Space: Above and Beyond	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportsctr.	SuperBowl	Up Close	Talk-Superstars	Tennis Australian Open - Women's Final	Sportscenter					
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Love, Inc.	911	700 Club	Movie: Cahill, U.S. Marshal (1995) *** G					
Movie: The Freshman PG	Movie: The Road to Wellville Anthony Hopkins *** R	Outer Limits								
Inside the NFL	Movie: Sword of Honor *** R	Crypt Tales	Movie: Soldier Boyz Michael Dudikoff	Dennis M.	Dream On					
(5:00) Movie: Pottergeist	Movie: Murder in the First Christian Slater *** R	Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective **	Movie: Erotic	Movie: Party Girl (1988)						
Movie: Public-View	(1:15) Movie: Lady Gangster (1942) **	Movie: Marked Woman (1937) Bette Davis *** G	Movie: Party Girl (1988)							
Club Dance	News	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Rodeo				
Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Beyond 2000	Rivals!	Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Sherlock Holmes in New York (1976) *** G	Law & Order	Biography						
Commiss	Barbara Walters	Movie: Too Young to Die? (1990) Michael Tucker *** G	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Hockey Wk.	Insiders	Women's College Basketball	Sports	CCHA	Skating USA	Press Box	Press Box	Football		
Super Bowl XXX Kickoff	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers	Super Bowl XXX Anniversary Celebration								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Cold Steel (1987) Brad Davis, Stephen Stone **	Duckman	Movie: Hot Moves (1984)					
Lazos de Amor	Acapulco Cuerpo y Alma	Movie: El Carro de la Muerte Roberto 'Flaco' Guzman	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Vina del Mar					
Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano	Knight's and Armor	Movie: The Last Days of Patton (1986) George C. Scott, Eva Marie Saint *** G								
SuperBowl	SuperBowl	Super Bowl Live!	NFL Lineman Challenge	NFL's All-Time Team	SuperBowl	SuperBowl				

SATURDAY

JANUARY 27

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Darkwing	Movie: Adventures-American Robin	Pegasus	Five Mile Creek	Danger Bay			
Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	NFL Films
Bus. File	Bus. File	Wash. Week	Walt St.	Quitting '90s	Sewing	Quitting '90s	Sewing	Kitchen	Garden	Gourmet
(.05) Cartoon Planet	(.05) WCVW Pro Wrestling	(.05) Movie: Real Genius (1985) Val Kilmer **	Movie: Computer Wore Shoes							
Pooh	Free Willy	Dumb	Bump	Fudge	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess	Auto Racing	
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Movie:		
Hyperman	Timon	News	Landin	Aladdin	Turtles	The Mask	Felix the Cat	Mer Media	Basketball	
Sandiego	Eek'sstravagan	Rangers	Rider	Spyder-Man	X-Men	Tick	Life-Loose	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
Outdoors	Sportsman	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	WalkerCay	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: N.C. St. at Clemson		
Madeline	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Boogies	Big Jake	Bonanza	Riders		
Movie: Ring of the Musketeers PG-13	Movie: Eminent Domain ** PG-13	(1:15) Movie: Sleepless in Seattle Tom Hanks PG	Movie:							
Never-Story	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Major League II Charlie Sheen ** PG	Inside the NFL	Movie: Sioux City Lou Diamond Phillips						
(6:30) Movie: A Perfect World Kevin Costner PG-13	Movie: The Family Way Hayley Mills ***	Movie: Murphy's Romance Sally Field	Movie: (1958) Give							
(6:30) Movie: Bright Road	Movie: The Decks Ran Red (1958) **	February	Movie: Everything I Have is Yours (1952) ***	Movie: Give						
(Off Air)	Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racing	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Housesmart!	Wildlife	Nature	Discovery	
Movie: Outpost-Mcoco	Wildlife Mysteries	Face of Tutankhamun	Voyages	20th Century	Discovery					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gourmet	Handmade	Movie: Positively True Adventures		
insiders	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	Football	Signing Day	College Basketball: Evansville at S. Ill.			
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Movie: Rio Bravo (1959) ***						
Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Beetlejuice	Saluts	Hey Dude	My Brother	Looney
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Proline	CNet	World Wrestling Mania	WildC.A.T.S.	Exosquad	Fighter	Dragon	Skating	
Lente Loco	Cantinflas	La Hora de los Tigritos	El Club de Gaby	Johnny Canales	Super Sabado Sensacional					
History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Columbus	Year by Year for Kids	First Flights	First Flights	Masters			
SuperBowl	NFL's All-Time Team	NFL Lineman Challenge	NFL	Motoword	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl			

Comics

The Wizard of Id by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Zorro	Mickey	Mickey	Spin-Mar	Movie: One Little Indian James Garner	Mickey	Movie: Beanstalk J.D. Daniels ** PG				
TBA	To Be Announced			Skating	Super Bowl XXX	Paid Prog.	News			
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Tracks	Sewing	Crafting	New Garden	American Experience			
Movie:	(.05) Movie: Weird Science (1985) Kelly LeBrock **	(.05) Movie: Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even (1992)	(.05) WCVW Saturday Night							
(11:30) Auto Racing	Senior PGA Golf Skins Game - First Round	Wide World of Sports	Paid Prog.	ABC News						
(12:00) Movie: The Lightning Incident	Movie: The World's Greatest Lover (1977) **	Hercules-Jrmys.	Highlander: The Series							
College Basketball: SWC - Teams TBA	Night Court	Landin	Blackcomb	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Empty Nest	CBS News				
Paid Prog.	Bonanza	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage								
Basketball	SuperBowl	Talk-Superstars	NFL All-Pro Team	PGA Golf Phoenix Open - Final Round						
Riders	Big val...	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Shenandoah	Movie: Rio Bravo (1959) ***			
Movie: The Meteor Man	(.45) Movie: A Rifleman of Our Own Kathy Bates ** PG	Movie: Nadine Kim Basinger ** PG	Movie: Blue Sky (1994)							
Movie:	Movie: I.Q. Meg Ryan *** PG	Making of I'll Do Anything	Movie: Far From Home: Yellow Dog	Movie: Major League II **						
Movie:	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer Joe Mantegna	Movie: Naked Gun 33 1/3	Movie: The Pelican Brief Julia Roberts							
Movie: Give a Girl a Break	February	Movie: Till the Clouds Roll By (1946) Robert Walker ***	Movie: Always a Bride ** February							
Auto Racing	NASCAR - UAW-GM 500	Championship Rodeo	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Mark Collie Celebrity Race				
Discovery	Magical	Powers	Loch Ness Discovered	Popular Mechanics	Beyond 2000	Invention	Next Step			
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: Nightmares (1983) Cristina Raines **	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again					
Movie: Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story (1993)	Movie: Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston	Movie: Nightmare-Col.								
Basketball	Bowling ABC World Team Challenge	Women's College Basketball: UCLA at USC	Ski Prime	Women's Basketball:						
(11:00) Movie: *** Rio Bravo (1959)	Super Bowl-30	Thunder in Paradise	Bugs Bunny	Scooby Doo	Flinstones	Bugs Bunny				
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Oh Brother	Beetlejuice	Temple	G.U.T.S.	New Land	Clarissa	Doug	Rugby's Life
Figure Skating	Vail Figure Skating Festival	Movie: Maternal Instincts (1996) Delta Burke	Movie: Problem Child (1990) John Ritter **							
SuperSb.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Ya Nuncia Mas Luis Miguel, Gonzalo Vega	Camara	Notic. Uni.				
Masters	Century of Warfare	Real West	Weapons at War	Automobiles	Modern Marvels					
College Basketball	Florida State at Georgia Tech	Final Four	College Basketball	Wake Forest at North Carolina	Super Bowl Live!					

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Movie: Thumbelina ** G		Pegasus	Movie: Squanto: A Warrior's Tale Adam Beach PG	Movie: Cowboys Don't Cry Ron White						
Highlander: The Series	Figure Skating World Championships	Sisters	Entertainment Tonight							
Thinking	McLaughlin	Pole to Pole	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Time Goes	Mr. Bean			
WCVW Saturday Night	(.05) Movie: Jaws (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw ****	(.40) Movie: King Kong (1976) Jeff Bridges ***								
News	Wh. Fortune	World of Discovery	Movie: The Canterville Ghost (1996) Patrick Stewart	News	Outer Limits					
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Sarafina! (1992) Leleti Khumalo ***	News	Night Court	Movie: Buried Alive (1990)					
News	Golden Girls	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.			
Cowboys	Fresh Pr.	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Land's End	Boxing				
Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Prime Monday	Reporters	Tennis Australian Open - **'s Final						
Christy	North and South	Movie: Sleepless in Seattle Tom Hanks *** PG	Movie: Man of Respect John Turturro *** R	Movie: Speed (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper R	Movie:					
Movie: Major League II	Movie: Nell (1994) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson PG-13	Movie: The Specialist Sylvester Stallone ** R	Movie:							
Movie: The Pelican Brief	Movie: Red Sun Rising On 'The Dragon' Wilson NR	Movie: Count Your Blessings (1959) **	Movie: The Sundowners (1960) Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum *** G	Movie: Night of Iguana						
Talent Roundup	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.	Ryman Gospel Reunion	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.			
Movie Magic	Know Zone	Terra X	Treasure	Wings	Justice Files	Rivals!	Terra X			
Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Pride and Prejudice	Bio-Week						
Movie: Nightmare-Col.	Movie: Voices Within: The Lives of Truddi Chase (1990) Shelley Long, Tom Conti *** G									
Women's Basketball:	Sportstalk	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Houston Rockets	Super Bowl Special							
In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	30 Years of Super Bowl Greatness	Super Bowl-30	Movie:						
Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	RenStimpy	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Luc		

Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday morning to share in praise and worship and the word of God.

Join us for the last showing of "Cheaper by the Dozen" Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Dessert matinee tickets are \$5 and are available at Maxor Pharmacy, Balfour Optical, A Touch of Class, Lone Star Agency, Don Tardy Agency and Billie's Beauty Salon as well as from cast members.

Women of Worth, an Out Reach Ministry, cordially invites you to your own wedding reception as "The Bride of Christ" on Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Mary Jo Hamman will be the speaker.

Children, come and join Children's Church. This Sunday the lesson will be "Jesus Calms the Storm" taken from John 14:27.

Bible Clubs are on Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m. in the senior high gymnasium and Thursday mornings at 7:20 a.m. at the junior high.

Susie Merrick's Bible Study Class meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

All kids are welcome to join us at Nazarene's Kids Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for fun, games, movies and outings. Call Elsie at 364-8161.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a warm welcome to you and your family to join us for worship. If you don't have a church home, we are a friendly, caring and growing church. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11.

Our Wednesday prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. along with Children's Choir beginning at that time also. All other organizations such as RA's, GA's, Youth time and Adult Choir practice are at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. We invite you to come and join us.

Our Youth Bake Sale will be this Saturday at Homeland and both Thriftways with lots of baked items and goodies. The sale starts at 10 a.m. Buy an item or two to support your youth as they prepare for their ski trip in February.

This Sunday marks "Baptist Men's Day." The men will teach Sunday School and lead our worship service. Rex Manley will preach and our men's group will sing and give testimonies.

On Feb. 4 the youth will have a Stuffed Baked Potato Dinner following morning worship by donation.

All GA's who plan to attend the Father/Daughter Valentine Banquet in Canyon Feb. 3 need to contact Cathy Bode at 363-9405 or 364-1710 by Jan. 30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All are welcome to come and join in the worship of the Almighty God revealed in the person of Jesus.

This Sunday at our 10:30 a.m. worship service, the Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on Micah 6:1-8 and Matthew 5:1-12. The title of his message is "God Calls His Witnesses to the Stand."

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We have classes for all ages. The adult class is studying the Beatiudes in Matthew 5:1-16. This week we look at "Blessed are those who mourn..."

After Sunday Church School, at 10:10 a.m., we meet for fellowship over a cup of coffee and a light snack. Our worship service is from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

At 5 p.m. on Sunday, the youth will meet at the church to watch the Super Bowl game on a big screen! We will have snacks and drinks and order pizza.

Our prayer group will meet on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

The adult Bible study meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The adult choir meets directly afterwards at 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday is the deadline for those who would like to go to Juarez over the Spring Break (March 11-15). This Sunday is "Access Sunday." Our church is proud to have handicapped access and parking places. Come and join us in worship and celebration.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Hankering for Righteousness" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," based on the Sunday Bible readings in the liturgy. The Adult Class meets in the church parlor. They continue the series, "The Story of Anglicanism," videos and discussion on the origins and development of this Christian communion on which the Episcopal Church is a part. The second session is on the Reformation and its consequences.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect, psalm and readings will be for the major feast of The presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

At the Annual Parish Meeting on Jan. 21, the following elections took place: Jerre Clark, Senior Warden; Jerry Smith, Junior Warden; Mel Ruth Aikin, Treasurer; Amy Gililand and Jerry Smith, Vestry members; Amy Gililand, delegate to the annual diocesan convention; and Emily Wilson, alternate.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tom Bailey will leave for Africa Feb. 7. He will travel to Guinea on a mission trip. This will be Tom's fourth trip to west Africa.

The purpose of the trip will be to teach God's Word, encourage the churches and take supplies to the Liberian refugees. It will be a difficult trip but much good will be done. Tom will be gone most of February.

The ladies got together after services last Sunday for a fellowship. They shared a Hawaiian Stack Supper together and had a great time.

The kids continue to work on Bible Bowl. They are studying Matthew 1-14. They will compete in the Top Of Texas Bible Bowl later in February.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Every one is invited to join us each time we meet at the Dawn Baptist Church.

Bible Study begins at 9:50 a.m. each Sunday with worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting is on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Rev. Bill O'Dell of Amarillo will again bring the messages this Sunday.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome one and all to join our services.

We are a country church that still believes in and preaches God's Holy Word.

Come grow with us! Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Craft Class 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Ray Sanders is the pastor and Ronny Sanders is the song leader.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

The winter schedule of services is being followed.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 6 p.m.

Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

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

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship services Sunday will include the sermon "Jesus, Rejected in Nazareth" by Dr. Ed Williamson, with the scripture read from Luke 4:14-30. The Jubilate Handbell Choir will ring "Joyful Praise" as the prelude and "Liebeslieder Waltz" as the offertory. "Canon of Praise" is the anthem to be presented by the Sanctuary Choir.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship at 10:45. There will be no evening services. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend all events of the day.

1st Meth. "Souper Sunday" will be observed Sunday will all attending church invited to bring several cans of soup or other foods to be placed near the altar and distributed later to person who may need food right here in Hereford. Super Bowl Sunday will then be a "souper" day for people in need.

Youth of the church are invited to Super Bowl parties at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday with the junior highs meeting

at Kara Landrum's house at 1524 Brevard and the senior highs at Brent Carlson's, north on Hwy. 385.

The Ministry of Caring will meet in the Friendship Classroom on Feb. 1 to review needs of the shut-in members of the church and to make plans for meeting those needs. Mildred Fuhrmann is the group's leader.

Yvonne Simpson is serving as chairman of the Task Force planning for the Lenten Life Series which will be held each Wednesday evening during the season of Lent. A complete program is in store for children, youth and adults with a light supper served each evening before the studies begin.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. If you need a ride, please let us know at 364-1667 or 364-1668.

The adult Bible class will continue the study of the books of Prophecy in the Old Testament.

We will continue the series of sermons on the subject of having a fulfilled Christian life in the morning worship. The topic for this Sunday is "Purpose and Results of a Spiritual Life" and it is taken from Matthew 5:7-11.

First year confirmation class will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening. There will be no second year class meeting.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to come worship with them this coming Sunday. The church is located at 700 Avenue K.

The Sunday School and Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. and we have classes for everyone. The morning worship begins at 11 and the pastor will preach. His sermon is entitled "Moses: Alone with God" from Exodus 3:1-14. John Curtis will lead the song service.

Church training will be at 6 p.m. The message is "You Shall Be Witness to Me" (Acts 1:8). We will have our evening service at 7 with the pastor preaching.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. and the Bible study is the book of Psalms.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

Frankie Garcia will teach a series on marriage and family Sunday evenings at 6. If you would like to improve your marriage, come see how God intended for us to live. Nursery provided.

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

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m. For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Our weekly schedule includes music ministry at 9 a.m. Sunday, followed by Bible classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Worship service and K.I.D.S. church are at 10:45 a.m.

PRECEPTS Bible Study is at 7 p.m. on Monday and 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening activities include supper at 5:30, choir practice at 6, Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teen at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer for adults at 7.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Try us--you'll like us. Come worship with us this Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:45 a.m. for the worship service. Sunday School classes are provided for all ages, and a nursery is available. During the morning worship service, children's church is held in the fellowship hall. Following the morning service, a covered dish luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pastor Gaston continues his series on the Holy Spirit Sunday evening at 6. The San Jose Singers, a Spirit-filled Catholic group, will minister in song during the Sunday evening service. You will want to hear this dynamic group sing and share.

Women's Ministries will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. They are continuing their study of the book *Becoming a Woman of Excellence*. You are encouraged to attend.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, a scouting program for boys and girls, meets Tuesday at 7-8:15 p.m. Your kids will enjoy this exciting program for ages 5 and up.

Mid-week worship is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A youth service is held concurrently in the fellowship hall.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

For more information, call 357-2535.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

This is a growing church and we are planning to enlarge our facilities. If you can help us with this project, please let us know.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

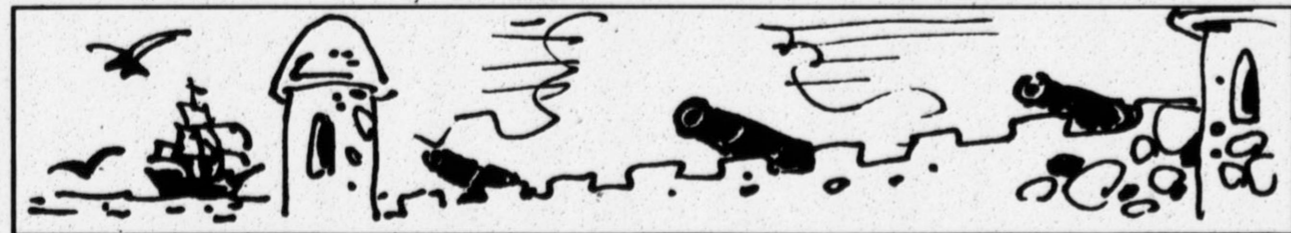
If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

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

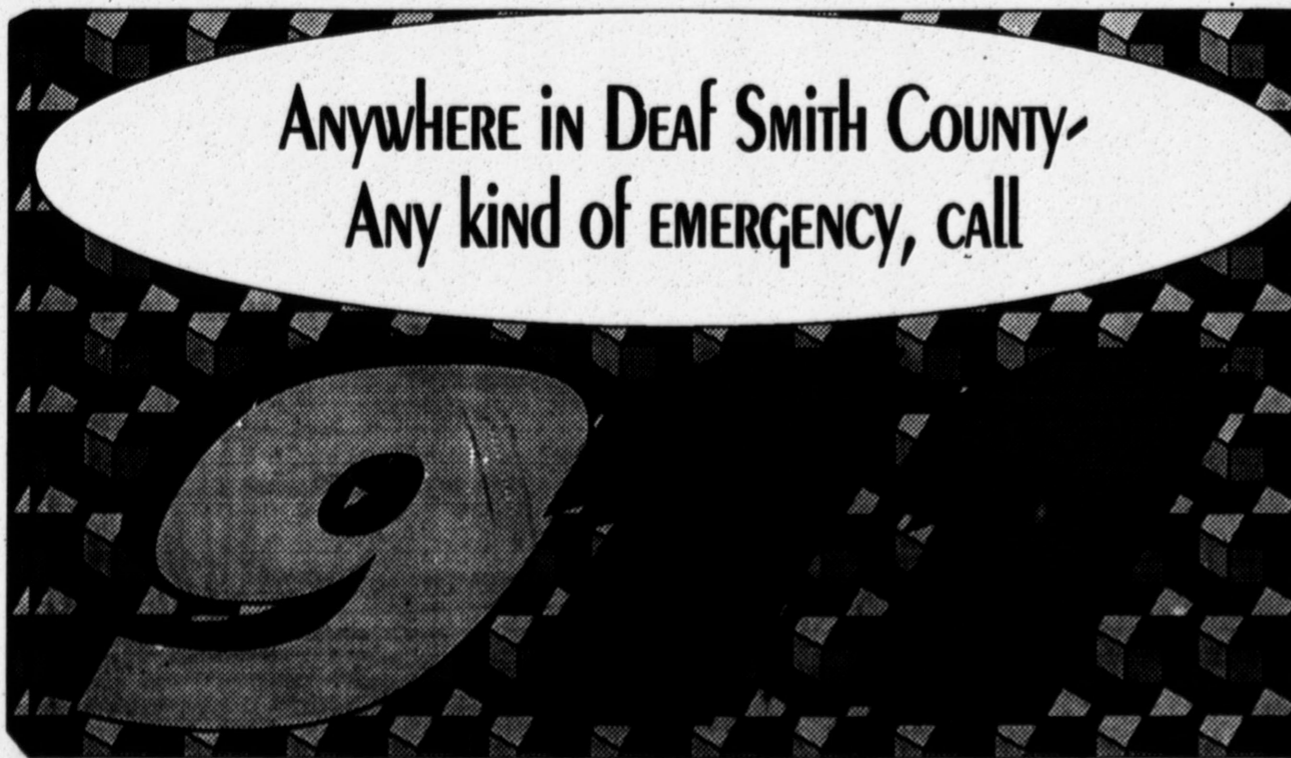
We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

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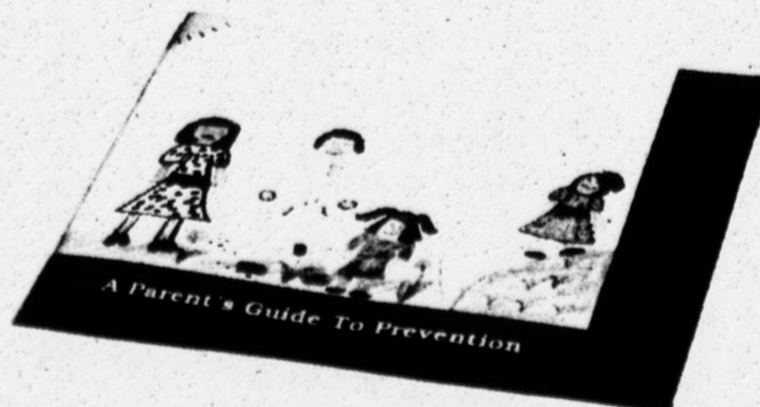


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FDA approves 'channel blockers' for use; warning issued on blood pressure drug

WASHINGTON (AP) - A widely used category of drugs - called calcium channel blockers - that are used to treat high blood pressure appear to be safe, a panel of Food and Drug Administration experts concluded.

But the FDA experts also recommended Thursday that certain heart patients taking an old version of the drug nifedipine ask their doctors about changing medication.

The label on the old nifedipine should be changed to state that it is not approved for high blood pressure or some types of chest pain, the panel of scientific advisers agreed.

The decision stopped short of putting a warning on the drug, but means that patients currently taking it should talk to their doctors about changing their medication, said Dr. Robert Temple, the FDA's drug chief.

The drug, sold under the names Adalat and Procardia, must be taken four times a day. Many doctors prescribe a new, once-a-day version sold as Adalat CC or Procardia XL, which the panel said appears very safe.

And the panel declared that there was no reason for Americans taking nine other of these drugs called calcium channel blockers, widely prescribed for high blood pressure, to switch medicine. FDA officials hope the unanimous vote will settle intense controversy about the drugs.

"People have been very worried," said Temple. For the vast majority of

patients, "we didn't see any reason to change their therapy."

But even people taking the older, worrisome nifedipine should not stop taking it on their own because suddenly dropping a drug can cause a dangerous jump in blood pressure. Instead, they should see a doctor for a better alternative, Temple said.

"There is at least some evidence ... that it's not a good thing," Temple said.

The controversy arose last summer when small studies suggested that calcium channel blockers could nearly triple patients' death rates, and increase by 60 percent the risk of a heart attack.

For every 1,000 patients treated for hypertension, 10 are expected to have a heart attack within a year but the studies found 16. And while two deaths per 100 patients would be expected, the study found six.

The FDA panel debated the validity of those studies and several others that contradict the findings. It determined that the only cause for concern was the older nifedipine. In fact, old and new versions of the drug sold as the brands Calan and Isoptin, actually decreased patients' risk of worsening heart disease.

Some 6 million Americans take any of the 10 calcium channel blockers sold in this country, but only about 10 percent take the older versions.

Calcium channel blockers had never been proven to do anything

other than treat such symptoms as high blood pressure or chest pain, while competing drugs, such as diuretics and beta blockers, have been shown to reduce the risk of heart attack or death.

And the old version of nifedipine had never even been proven to lower blood pressure, although doctors for years widely prescribed it for that.

Dr. Bruce Psaty of the University of Washington ignited the controversy with his study showing the increased death rate.

"The evidence of harm associated with nifedipine is compelling," he told the panel Thursday.

Based on the studies, the NIH has warned doctors against routine use of any short-acting calcium channel blocker, saying they "should be used with great caution, if at all."

And Dr. Larry Sasich of the

consumer advocacy group Public Citizen argued that there's no evidence that long-acting versions are any safer. His group petitioned the FDA to add warnings to all the drugs' labels.

"Why, via warning labels, are million of patients currently using these drugs not being ... warned?" he asked.

But the panel said the evidence wasn't nearly strong enough to warrant that, and noted that strict trials involving tens of thousands of patients are now going on to settle the issue.

Nifedipine maker Pfizer Inc. welcomed the FDA panel's decision as a way to clear the public anxiety about all calcium channel blockers, including its once-a-day Procardia XL, which has sales of about \$1 billion.

New toll free prefix, 888, to be placed in service

WASHINGTON (AP) - Another number to remember: 1-888. Starting March 1, toll-free telephone calls will carry a code of 888 or 800.

The Federal Communications Commission adopted a plan Thursday for introducing the second toll-free code.

The agency's top telephone regulator, Gina Keeney, cautioned that the 800 and 888 codes will not be interchangeable.

"Let's say you dial 1-800-555-5555," she said. "If you dial 1-888-555-5555 that's going to be a different place. The new 888 number is comparable to an area code."

The FCC is adding the 888 code because the pool of available 800 numbers is expected to run out by the spring. The agency said just 600,000 such numbers remain available.

By using the 888 prefix, telephone companies will have about 7.5 million new numbers to sell, the FCC said.

Beginning Feb. 10, AT&T, MCI, Sprint and other telephone companies that provide toll-free service can begin taking reservations from companies for specific 888 numbers.

About 310,000 "vanity" numbers using the 888 prefix also have been requested, the FCC said. Those requests will be set aside until the FCC decides how it wants to distribute vanity numbers.

AT&T and other telephone companies have begun informational advertising about the 888 code. A Roper poll, commissioned by AT&T and released in August, found that 57 percent of those surveyed thought having two toll-free codes could be confusing.

Black protest interrupts school board meeting in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) - As black protesters stood and chanted, Dallas school trustees passed the entire evening's agenda in one vote, and about a dozen security officers escorted them from the school administration building's auditorium.

Pandemonium broke out Thursday night immediately after the meeting was called to order. Lee Alcorn, president of the Dallas NAACP, stepped to the lectern and told trustees the meeting could not proceed.

"We're going to ask you to adjourn this meeting until you can find a way to include the African-Americans on this board," said Alcorn, who had linked arms with about a dozen other protesters.

When an audience member called for the meeting to start, Alcorn, along with members of the New Black Panther Party and others, broke into a chant of "No justice, no peace." The chant was quickly picked up by many in the standing-room-only audience.

As the shouting grew louder, trustees passed the entire evening's agenda by a 5-0 vote of the board's four white members and one Hispanic member. The three black trustees did not vote.

The agenda included new school construction projects and the purchase of more than \$1 million worth of computers for teachers.

Trustees Yvonne Ewell and Kathryn Gilliam - two of the board's three black members - remained seated. The other black trustee, Hollis

Brashear, left the meeting.

The chanting lasted for nearly 30 minutes, finally quieting down when Ms. Gilliam addressed the remaining audience. She thanked the crowd for attending the meeting and then blasted the board for making decisions in a manner that she said has segregated the trustees.

Tension flared further after the meeting adjourned when school officials turned off the auditorium lights.

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The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$12.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

Exercise Equipment for Sale: Commercial quality, suitable for school, gym, or rehab use. Phone 806-364-5119. Leave message if no answer. 30998

For Sale: Lumber, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12. Call Robert Betzen - 289-5500. 31036

BIG SCREEN TV FOR SALE:
 Responsible party to take on small monthly payments. Good Credit A Must. Call 1-800-398-3970. 31043

Attic Mini Storage - 3 sizes available. Call 364-3601. 31047

Green Acres Swimming Pool membership for sale: Call after 6, 364-0787. 31054

For Sale: Small bred (Holland Lop) bunnies. Call 364-4242. 31061

A "must" book for every home. The Texas Almanac, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more...including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee St. 31066

1A. GARAGE SALES
 Garage Sale: 142 Nueces. Sat. 10 to 5 and Sun. 1 to 5. Saddle, Golfclubs, Bicycle, etc. 31050

Garage Sale: Children's clothes, baby blankets, a little of everything. 432 Ave. B, Apt. #A, at 8:30 - ??, Friday & Saturday. 31060

Hereford has a number of excellent retail stores who make every effort to fill your needs or services. Shop at home with the local folks. They help support your church, your kids, your entire community.

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

For Sale: 10 Tower 1/4 mile-Pivot sprinklers, recently rebuilt to mostly Valley. In good condition. Call 578-4239. 30977

Round Hay bales for sale: \$25.00 each. Call 276-5521 or 276-5604. 31005

Range Pro 20% (N) Cube - \$4.95 Sack. Call 364-5187. 31022

Hytest Oat Seed-Best Oat variety to graze or bail. Call Gayland Ward Seed - 258-7394. 31035

For Sale: 1981 10 Tower Zimmaic Sprinkler - 1320' in good condition. 11 - 24 tires. Call (806)948-4472. 31056

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1987 Nissan Maxima, runs good, looks good! Needs A/C Compressor. \$4500.00. Call 364-4489. 30978

1992 Ford Ranger XLT-4 sp. 4 cyl. Sport Wheels - \$6500.00. Call 364-5473. 30980

For Sale: 1992 Taurus GL. Loaded with options. 3.8 liter v-6 fuel injected engine. Excellent condition! Great deal!!! Call 364-5878. 30984

Must Sell. 1994 Ford XLT Ranger Pickup, 5sp., Crew Cab, warranty, 364-1854 or 364-4288. 30990

81 Ford F-700, 370 gas & automatic transmission (needs repair), 4 new rear 920 tires. Cab & Chassis. Call Happy Volunteer Fire Dept. (806) 558-2121. 31002

For Sale: 1975 GMC - Sierra Classic Pickup. 1968 Chevy Pickup. Call 364-3975. 31010

For Sale: 1993 Ford Flairside Pickup P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tape Deck, Tilt Wheel, Aux Gas Tank, & Cust. Wheels. Low miles-28000 plus. Call 364-3456 and ask for Larry. 31027

For Sale: 1990 Ford Tempo, \$3700.00. Call 364-0766. 31037

For Sale: 1995 Grand Cherokee, Limited, V-8 engine. Every option except sun roof. Under 14,000 miles. Moss green, pearl coat, luxury leather seats - driftwood. \$27,000.00. 806 364-4799 or 505-487-2451. 31039

For Sale: 1977 Truck Freightliner, Cab-over, 350 Cummins engine. Call 364-2628. 31040

For Sale: 1980 Corolla, good engine, good tires, needs clutch. \$550.00. Call 363-6255 after 6. 31049

4. REAL ESTATE

House for sale 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, storage-buildi ng, N. W. part of Hereford. Call 578-4206. 30944

Farm for lease or to sell. Irrigated. (806)374-8831. 30953

HOME LEFT in layaway. Buyer gets credit for previous buyers down payment. Pay transfer fee and move in. Open Sundays. Call 1-800-372-1491. 30973

New Doublewides starting under 30,000. Tape and textured homes also on display. Get the lowest prices and best service from one of fleetwoods highest rated dealerships, Portales Mobile Homes. Call 1-800-867-5639 or 356-5639 DL 366. 31042

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4885. 18873

For Rent: 601 Ave. K - 3 BR, 1 Bath. \$350.00 month, with \$175.00 deposit. No HUD. Call 354-0967 (Amarillo #). 30999

For Rent: Large Country Home. Three miles from town. Deposit and references required. Call 364-5627 - leave message. 31023

6. WANTED

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf Raking & assorted lawn work. Call 364-3356 30802

Wanted: Elderly or retired couple to live on small farm, rent free in exchange for up keep. Information and details available. 364-4421 or 364-2955. 31013

Need your house cleaned? Call 363-6008 or 364-0761. 31052

7. HELP WANTED

Now hiring experienced Grill Cook. Will pay according to experience. Apply starting January 29, 2 to 4 pm at 101 W. 15th. 31024

Wanted: Church nursery worker for 6 hours a week. Must have excellent references. Call 364-4848 or 364-0305. 31026

Western Ford is looking for a career oriented individual to fill a Warranty-Secretarial position. Must be computer literate, 10 key, we will train the right person. See Mark Brown at 550 N. 25 Mile Ave.

8. DRIVERS

Steere Tank Lines in Dimmitt is now accepting applications for full and part time truck drivers. Must have 1 yr OTR verifiable experience, be 21 yrs of age, be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen, CDL with Has Mat and Tanker Endorsement. Company offers Life and Health and Dental Insurance, 401K Plan, paid vacations. 806 647-3185 - Mon thru Fri - 9am-5 pm.

9. CHILD CARE

Loving home has opening to care for a teachers child, Age 2 1/2 or older. References available. Call 364-5450. 31038

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CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 - Dancer (Richard Pryor role)
 5 Mexican region
 9 Scopes
 11 Wide-awake
 13 Historic ship
 14 Like some pockets
 15 Long, long time
 16 Batting fourth
 18 Move like a serpent
 20 Fury
 21 Stephanie Zimbalist's dad
 22 Some saucers
 23 Mom's order
 24 Exist
 25 Nimble
 27 Bright
 29 - Mahal
 30 Postal pouch
 32 Wedding in secret
 34 Go astray
 35 Diminished
 36 Giraffe's cousin
 38 Horse
 39 Cube or sphere
 40 Spot
 41 Fast

DOWN
 1 Quips
 2 Colorful bird
 3 "A Farewell to Arms" actress
 4 Stable bit
 5 Farm machine
 6 Inter -
 7 "Flash-dance" actress
 8 Conductor Toscanini
 10 Drawer scent
 12 Uses a keyboard
 17 Lunar
 19 Serving aid
 22 Russian range
 24 Pamplona pals
 25 Hearty dishes
 26 Keen sense of taste
 27 Francisco or Juan
 28 La Brea sight
 30 Annapolis student
 31 Cross-word diagrams
 33 Tiny sound
 37 WBA wins

Yesterday's Answer

1-26

STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377/199c per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only) A King Features service, NYC.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Certified teacher-will tutor most classes & grades. Call 364-6027. 31030

As of December 16, 1995, I am not responsible for any of Janie Villagas bills. 31057

Attention: If you are needing help on FSA/FMHA for disaster loan or 195-15 packages or want to get help with indebtedness with FMHA, get with Richard at (806) 995-2100. 31059

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12. LOST & FOUND

Lost: Brown male Chihuahua (with brown sweater). Lost in 200 Blk. of Aspen! Reward offered. Call 364-3310. 31034

reach 2.4 million Texans for only \$250

Now you can run your classified ad in newspapers all across Texas for \$250. That's right-a 25 word ad costs only \$250 to run in 225 newspapers with a combined circulation of more than one million (that's 2.4 million readers) throughout the Lone Star State.

One call to this newspaper, that's all. We'll place your ad in 225 newspapers. All you have to do is get ready for results.

This new sales opportunity is brought to you by this newspaper and the Texas Press Association member newspapers.

13. REAL ESTATE DISCRIMINATION POLICY

All real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

14. TEMPORARY DRIVERS NEEDED

Must have CDL Licensed with Hazardous Endorsement, Clean Driving Record, must be able to pass a Drug & Physical Test. Employment will begin approximately March. Contact Tri-State Chemical. 364-3290

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HOGS

Farmer 4-H
County Reserve Champion-J.J. Hill, Deaf Smith 4-H

HAMP SHIRE

Lightweight

1.1. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Zack Wall, Hereford FFA; 3. Lauren Freeman, Randall 4-H; 4. Kevin Cochran, Parmer 4-H; 5. Misty Chesher, Friona FFA; 6.3. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 7. Via Sterling, Parmer FFA; 8.4. Landon Noland; Deaf Smith 4-H; 9. Tucker Crawford, Parmer 4-H; 10.5. John McWhorter, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11. Josh Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 12. Bret Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 13. Amber Hayes, Vega FFA; 14.6. Severiano Riojas, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15.7. Josh Morris, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15.7. Josh Morris, Deaf Smith 4-H

Mediumweight

1. Andy Carthel, Friona FFA; 2. Scott Broman, Oldham 4-H; 3.1. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.2. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 5. Nathan Terry, Friona FFA; 6. Jayson Borman, Nazareth FFA; 7.3. Lindsay Ward, Hereford FFA; 8. Tiffany Allen, Randall 4-H; 9.4. Christopher Williams, Hereford FFA; 10. TJ Lamb, Vega FFA; 11.5. Colby Christie, Hereford FFA; 12. Amber Hayes, Vega FFA; 13.6. Rhonda Toole, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.7. Bric Wall, Hereford FFA; 15.8. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 16.9. Dustin Wheeler, Deaf Smith 4-H; 17-10. Ben Sublett, Deaf Smith 4-H; 18. Josh Kerby, Parmer 4-H; 19. Jennifer Batenhorst, Vega FFA; 20.11. Darrin Gilley, Hereford FFA

Heavyweight

1. Tanner Self, Dimmitt FFA; 2. Rachel Simmons, Randall 4-H; 3.1. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.2. Jeremie Smithy, Hereford FFA; 5.3. Brynne Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.4. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 7. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona FFA; 8.5. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H

Smith 4-H; 9. Scott Terry, Friona FFA; 10.6. Jory McKibben, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11. Steven Hunt, Parmer 4-H; 12.7. Steve Tovar, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13. Ross Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 14. Kit Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 15. Jennifer Batenhorst, Vega FFA; 16.8. Michael Morrison, Hereford FFA; 17.9. Kane Wilt, Deaf Smith 4-H; 18.10. Justin Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 19.11. Justin Scott, Deaf Smith 4-H

Five-County Breed Champion-Tanner Self, Dimmitt FFA

County Breed Champion, Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith 4-H

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POLAND

Lightweight

1.1. Justin Landrum, Hereford FFA; 2. Andy Carthel, Friona FFA; 3. Ryan Dewees, Vega FFA; 4.2. Justin Wheeler, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5. Joe Villareal, Bovina FFA; 6. J.W. Wager, Oldham 4-H; 7. Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H

Heavyweight

1.1. Landon Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Justin Landrum, Hereford FFA; 3. Garrett Kleman, Nazareth FFA; 4.3. Justin Wheeler, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.4. Jacob Murray, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.5. Deaf Smith 4-H

Five-County/County Breed Champion-Justin Landrum, Hereford FFA

Five-County/County Reserve-Landon Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H

SPOTS

Lightweight

1.1. Shyla Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Shawn Blanton, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.3. Joanna Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4. Ryan Harkins, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Kara Mercer, Randall 4-H; 6. Kara Mercer, Randall 4-H; 7.4. Trent Barber, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8. Leslie Fangman, Friona FFA; 9. Josh Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 10. Santiago Serna, Bovina FFA; 11.5. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith 4-H

Heavyweight

1. Natasha DeLeon, Parmer 4-H; 2.1. Tyson Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.2. Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.3. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 5.4. Joshua Fetch, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6. Wesley Harkins, Dimmitt FFA; 7. Chance Barrett, Friona FFA; 8.5. Michael Calaway, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9. Shawna Gerber, Nazareth FFA; 10.6. Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11.7. Lindy Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12.8. Jory McKibben, Deaf Smith 4-H

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County Reserve Breed-Kelley Schlabs YORK & OWFB

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1.1. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 3. Stacey Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 4.3. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 5. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 6.4. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 7. Michael Lucio, Parmer 4-H; 8. Ryan Mercer, Randall 4-H; 9. Keli Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 10. D'Anna DeLeon, Parmer 4-H; 11.5. Curt Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12. Adam Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 13.6. Justin Scott, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.7. Cory Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15.8. Brandi Cathey, Hereford FFA; 16.9. Darrin Gilley, Hereford FFA; 17.10. Billy Johnson, Hereford FFA

Mediumweight

1. Brandon Mercer, Randall 4-H; 2.1. Colby Christie, Hereford FFA; 3. Ryan Mercer, Randall 4-H; 4. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 5. Tammy Stormes, Bovina FFA; 6. Tyson Kerby, Parmer 4-H; 7.2. Zack Wall, Hereford FFA; 8.3. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9. Trenton Hunt, Parmer 4-H; 10. Charee Lewellen, Friona FFA; 11.4. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12. Beau Barnett, Friona FFA; 13.5. Peyton Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.6. Nathan Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15. Chantell Lewellen, Friona FFA; 16.7. Curt Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H

Heavyweight

1. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 2.1. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. Ryan Potts, Friona FFA; 4.2. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA; 5.3. Justin Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6. Jason Stone, Bovina FFA; 7.4. Kane Wilt, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.5. Kip Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9.6. Landon Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10.7. Phillip Kahlich, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11.8. Jory McKibben, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12. Justin Jeter, Friona FFA

Five-County Breed Champion-Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA

County Breed Champion-Colby Christie, Hereford FFA

Five-County Reserve Breed-Brandon Mercer, Randall 4-H

County Reserve Breed-Zachary Vasek

CROSSES

Lightweight

1. Patrick Anthony, Randall 4-H; 2.1. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA; 3.2. Cory Marsh, Hereford FFA; 4.3. Kristopher Cathey, Hereford FFA; 5. Chris Shufelberger, Bovina FFA; 6.4. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.5. Kip Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.6. Estevan Valdez, Hereford FFA; 9.7. Erin Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10.8. Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11.9. April Byrd, Hereford FFA; 12.10. Cody Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13.11. Amber Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14. Joseph Estaca, Bovina FFA; 15.12. Jamie Williams, Hereford FFA; 16. Jason Crawford, Parmer 4-H; 17. Raul Bermea, Bovina FFA

Mediumweight

1.1. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 2.2. Tyler Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.3. Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.4. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 5.5. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 6.6. Michael Morrison, Hereford FFA; 7.7. Catherine Beville, Hereford FFA; 8. John Storms, Parmer 4-H; 9.8. Justin Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10. Trenton Hunt, Parmer 4-H; 11. Jerry Cochran, Parmer 4-H; 12.9. Amanda Wall, Hereford FFA; 13.10. Bric Wall, Hereford FFA; 14. Tammy Stormes, Bovina FFA; 15.11. Artemio Solis, Hereford FFA; 16. Tammy Stormes, Bovina FFA; 17. Steven Hunt, Parmer 4-H; 18. Matthew Kern, Castro 4-H; 19. Aaron Kern, Castro 4-H

Medium Heavyweight

1. Ashley Hunt, Friona FFA; 2. Jason Crawford, Parmer 4-H; 3. Brandon Mercer, Randall 4-H; 4. Ty Cleavinger, Vega FFA; 5. Amanda Hales, Randall 4-H; 6. Ryan Harkins, Dimmitt FFA; 7.1. Peyton Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8. Ryan Potts, Friona FFA; 9. Misty Chesher, Friona FFA; 10. Beau Barnett, Friona FFA; 11. Chantell Lewellen, Friona FFA; 12. J.W. Wagner, Oldham 4-H; 13.2. Cory Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14. J'Lond Jarecki, Friona FFA; 15. Eric Shufelberger, Bovina FFA; 16. T.J. Lamb, Vega FFA; 17. Coby Schacher, Nazareth FFA; 18. Rhonda Tooley, Deaf Smith 4-H

Heavyweight

1.1. Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Clarissa Lucero, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. Kristen Freeman, Randall 4-H; 4. Scott Broman, Oldham 4-H; 5.3. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6. Leon Birkenfeld, Nazareth FFA; 7.4. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.5. Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9.6. Sarah Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10. Charee Lewellen, Friona FFA; 11. Leslie Fangman, Friona FFA; 12.7. Jerry Baird, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13. Tucker Crawford, Parmer 4-H; 14.8. Kristopher Cathey, Hereford FFA; 15. Chance Barrett, Friona FFA; 16.9. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith 4-H; 17.10. Michael Morrison, Hereford FFA; 18. Freddy Quiroga, Bovina FFA; 19.11. Shawn Blanton, Deaf Smith 4-H

Jumbo

1. Wade Schueler, Friona FFA; 2.1. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA; 3. Ryan Dewees, Vega FFA; 4. Elise Rodriguez, Oldham 4-H; 5. Clint Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 6.2. Lindsay Ward, Hereford FFA; 7. Colby McDaniel, Castro 4-H; 8. Keith Hunt, Friona FFA; 9. Cade Morris, Parmer 4-H; 10. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona FFA; 11.3. Celeste Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12.4. Joshua Fetch, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13.5. Ben Sublett, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.6. John McWhorter, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15.7. Kane Wilt, Deaf Smith 4-H; 16.8. Glenn Kahlich, Deaf Smith 4-H; 17. Keith Kirkland, Vega FFA; 18. Eric Schenk, Vega FFA; 19.9. Leroy Justin Lucero, Deaf Smith 4-H; 20.10. Jeremie Smithy, Hereford FFA

Five-County Breed Champion-Wade Schueler

County Breed Champion/Five-County Reserve-Rhiana Noland

County Reserve Champion-Brittney Binder



Showmanship winners

Showmanship winners were selected during the hog competition Thursday night at Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. Senior showmen honors went to Amber Hayes, Vega FFA (top photo), first place, and Brandon Mercer, Randall 4-H, second place. Junior winners were C.J. Parsley, Vega FFA (right, bottom photo), first place, and Ryan Mercer, Randall 4-H, second.

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Federal Trade Commission.



In addition to toll on health of victims Stroke costs U.S. \$41 billion annually

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The medical bills and lost earnings of Americans who suffer strokes each year total \$41 billion, according to a new analysis.

Strokes have long been recognized to be a major killer and crippler, but the new report shows they have a staggering economic cost as well.

Each year, 500,000 Americans suffer strokes, and 150,000 die from them. They are the third leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer.

Researchers from the University of Iowa attempted to add up the financial toll by looking at the lifetime cost of the strokes that occurred in 1990.

They calculated that the average lifetime cost is \$103,576. However, some kinds of strokes are much more expensive than others.

By far the most costly is subarachnoid hemorrhage, which occurs when a blood vessel breaks on the surface of the brain and bleeds into the space between the brain and the skull. The average cost: \$228,030.

Subarachnoid hemorrhages are especially expensive because victims tend to be relatively young, so the lifelong earnings they lose are high. These account for about 7 percent of all strokes.

Intracerebral hemorrhages, which happen when blood vessels break inside the brain, cost \$123,565. Ischemic strokes resulting from blocked blood vessels inside the brain - by far the most common - cost \$90,981 per victim.

The research, conducted by Dr. Thomas N. Taylor and others, was presented Thursday night at a stroke

conference sponsored by the American Heart Association.

The researchers calculated the lifetime cost of the strokes occurring in 1990 was \$40.6 billion - \$5.6 billion for subarachnoid hemorrhage, \$6 billion for intracerebral hemorrhage and \$29 billion for ischemic strokes.

While the medical costs of caring for stroke victims is high, the researchers calculated that victim's lost earnings are even higher, making up 58 percent of the total economic cost.

Until now, strokes have been untreatable in the first hours. While doctors could help prevent complications and therapists could work on rehabilitation, there was nothing they could do to stop strokes' destruction of brain tissue.

However, experts reported last month that the clot-dissolving drug TPA - tissue-plasminogen activator - could limit stroke damage if given within three hours of the onset of symptoms.

Dr. Steven R. Levine of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit estimated this treatment could cut millions - perhaps even \$1 billion - off the cost of strokes.

Among other findings of the Iowa research:

- Strokes are more expensive for men than women if they occur before age 65, since men's earnings are higher. However, after 65, women's strokes cost more.

- The lifetime nursing home bills of people who had strokes in 1990 will total \$3 billion, while other long-term care will cost \$6 billion.

New light shed on circumstances after authorities find missing girl

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - It turns out Cindy Garcia wasn't 10, wasn't from Houston and wasn't even Cindy Garcia.

The case of the young pregnant girl whose flight from social services authorities prompted a wide search because of fears for her safety and the safety of her unborn child took an even stranger twist Thursday.

The girl was carrying a bogus birth certificate that had been obtained by her mother, police said.

What authorities now believe is that Cindy really is Adella Quintana, probably about 14, born in Mexico and is about eight months pregnant. Officials earlier feared she could deliver her child any day, but doctors who examined her Thursday said she had about a month to go.

The man accused of impregnating her, Pedro Sotelo, 22, a Mexican national, was set for a court appearance later today on charges of aggravated sexual assault. He's been held on \$200,000 bond since Wednesday night when both he and Miss Quintana were found hiding in a Houston apartment.

"The mother did admit she provided the juvenile division with a fraudulent birth certificate in order to enroll her in school," Houston police Capt. George Buenik said.

He said police were consulting authorities in Mexico to try to better pin down the girl's precise age. The girl's mother, Francesca Quintana,

provided a written statement acknowledging the discrepancy, Buenik said.

The girl herself had given police and social services officials various ages although the certificate that turned out to be bogus was the only documentation.

"Of course, we began asking questions ... after she was picked up," Linda Edwards, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, said.

Police said it was not immediately known where in Mexico the family lived or when they moved to Houston.

Authorities complained earlier Thursday their investigation of the entire affair had been slow because the girl's family was uncooperative and the boyfriend was mum.

"This family has not been forthcoming with information," Judy Hay of Harris County Children's Protective Services said. "There's been a lot of misleading information. Nobody in this family has given helpful, consistent information."

Police said the girl's mother remained under investigation and faced possible charges of child neglect.

The girl was taken to LBJ Hospital in Houston where obstetricians said she was in good condition.

"We do feel we should observe her for a little while," Dr. Jude Crino said.

Her age was questioned because

she gave various answers when asked about it by social services officials who discovered her a week ago when she tried to apply for welfare benefits.

A copy of a birth certificate distributed to reporters Thursday showed her birth date and place as Sept. 13, 1985 in Houston, although the certificate was not issued until July 31, 1989.

"Whether she's 10 or 14, she's been sexually abused and we will protect her," Ms. Hay said.

In Texas, teen-agers as young as 14 legally may have sex but their partner can be no more than three years older. The unrestricted age of consent is 17.

While the girl was in protective custody to receive medical care and await the birth of her child, social services officials acknowledged they could not guarantee Miss Garcia would not attempt to flee again. She deserted an emergency shelter for abused children on Sunday.

"We will be doing everything we possibly can to ensure she won't run away," CPS regional director Sara Webster said. "But you must understand we don't have lockup facilities. This child has not committed a crime."

Rock Owens, chief of the Children's Protective Division of the Harris County Attorney's office, said even after the girl's baby is born, the case is far from over.

"There will be a number of hearings to determine what will happen," he said. "The process will be ongoing for the next year or so."

Simpson testimony described as 'good'

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson was grilled about domestic violence and the 1989 beating of his ex-wife during the fourth day of his grueling deposition, lawyers said.

Simpson's testimony Thursday followed his first post-acquittal TV interview the night before on Black Entertainment Television, and heightened tension in the already pressure-filled room, said lawyer John Q. Kelly, who represents Nicole Brown Simpson's estate.

Fred Goldman, Ronald Goldman's father, characterized the day's session as "very good for us," but once again declined to give details.

Goldman's parents and Ms. Simpson's estate have filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against Simpson, who was acquitted Oct. 3 of the 1994 killings of Ms. Simpson and Goldman.

Michael Brewer, attorney for Ronald Goldman's mother, Sharon Rufo, said Simpson was questioned at length about domestic violence, including the 1989 beating of Ms. Simpson. Simpson pleaded no contest to a battery charge.

"All of the events surrounding domestic violence were explored at some length and that would include such issues as stalking, following, and having information relative to her schedule," Brewer said.

Jurors in Simpson's criminal trial saw items from Ms. Simpson's safe-deposit box in which she documented her beating through photos, newspaper clippings and letters from Simpson.

Simpson also was questioned during the deposition about events recorded in Ms. Simpson's diary.

His demeanor during the questioning - the first about domestic violence in any detail - may prove nearly as important as his answers, Brewer

said. But Brewer would not disclose how Simpson reacted.

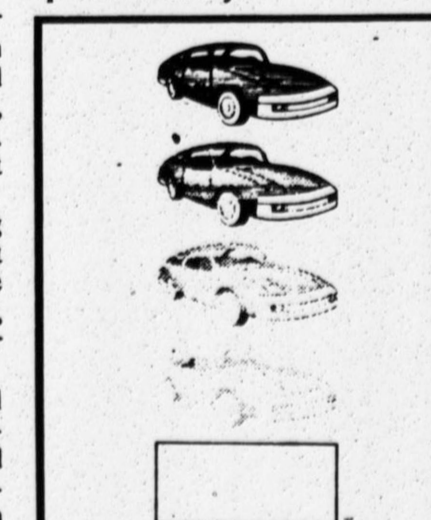
The deposition was expected to continue for another week.

Kelly said there was increased tension in the deposition room because of Simpson's sharp criticism for members of the Brown family and Fred Goldman during his live, hour-long interview. Simpson blamed the families for failing to encourage the search for the real killer.

"After he made unpleasant comments about these families, there's not much interaction," Kelly said.

This is just the first round of questioning. Another round, following the Feb. 17 release of Simpson's mail-order videotape, will concentrate on finances and questions that arise after plaintiffs' attorneys see the video.

Simpson's lawyers have avoided reporters each day.



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