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Accident scene

Rescue workers from Hereford move around the scene of a major traffic accident east of town on Wednesday. Seven people,

including four children, were injured in the incident. One, Kirby Clark, 3, was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Seven injured in two-vehicle traffic wreck

Seven Hereford residents -- including four children ages six and under -- were injured Wednesday in a two-vehicle motor vehicle accident east of town.

Rescue workers from the Hereford EMS and Hereford Fire Department were called to the accident scene 3-1/2 miles east of town on U.S. 60 at 5:40 p.m., where they discovered a pickup and car that had collided.

According to preliminary Department of Public Safety reports, Antonio DeHoyos Cantu, 65, of 249 Catalpa, was traveling east on U.S. 60, attempting to make a left turn at the Hereford Municipal Airport.

His 1981 GMC Sierra pickup was then struck from behind by a 1988 Dodge Raider driven by Arlene Muniz, 25, of 512 Brevard.

Muniz's vehicle came to a rest on its side in the center median.

Both Cantu and Muniz were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Cantu was treated and released, while Muniz -- who also is listed as Arlene Natira -- was listed in stable condition this morning.

In addition, five passengers in the Muniz vehicle were injured.

Delfa Minchu, 22, of Clovis, N.M., was listed in stable condition this morning at HRMC. Kirby Clark, 3, was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital last night and is listed in critical condition in the hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

Three other passengers were listed on preliminary reports by first name only: Isaac, 6, Andrea, 4, and Amanda, 3. They were all treated and released from HRMC.

A DPS investigation into the incident is continuing.

Assistant DA Buckley leaves job

Greg Buckley, an assistant district attorney in Deaf Smith County for more than five years, has resigned his position and will move to Childress.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul said Thursday that a replacement for Buckley will begin work Monday. The new assistant is Chris Stroud, an assistant county attorney in Val Verde County.

Buckley joined the Deaf Smith County district attorney staff a year after graduation from Baylor School of Law. He grew up in Childress, finishing high school there in 1977. He earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University.

He has been responsible for prosecuting misdemeanor and felony offenders in county and district courts of Deaf Smith County.

"I've really enjoyed working with Roland Saul, Judge Tom Simons and the others," said Buckley. "There are fantastic people here."

In Childress, Buckley will be involved with a brother in building and operating a medium security jail facility. "It's a chance I can't pass up," he said.

Buckley and his wife, Kim, have a daughter, Bergan, 1 1/2 years old.

Clinton open to comments on health care reform bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - His bottom line may still be health care that's always there, but President Clinton now is wide open to suggestions on how to get from here to there.

The White House makes it clear there's nothing sacred in any of the details of the 1,342-page plan that Hillary Rodham Clinton, domestic

policy adviser Ira Magaziner and squads of specialists spent so much time working on last year.

The mandatory health alliances, the caps on insurance premiums, even Clinton's bedrock proposal that all employers pay for health insurance -- all are open to negotiation, administration officials say.

Clinton's threat in his State of the

Union address to veto any bill that doesn't guarantee coverage for all Americans pointedly did not say when everyone must be covered.

The huge bill the president sent Congress three months ago specified Jan. 1, 1998, as the deadline. But White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said Wednesday the timetable is "something that has to be worked out."

Clinton's proposed employer mandate, which has stirred such opposition from Republicans and small-business groups, also could disappear or be watered down in the ultimate congressional compromise.

Mrs. Clinton, in a frank exchange last week with hospital and insurance executives, confided that neither the controversial caps on insurance premiums nor the alliance structure is "written in stone."

And Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen assured manufacturers Wednesday that the president was willing to back off his insistence that every company with fewer than 5,000 employees scrap its existing health plan and join the regional purchasing alliances.

The alliances almost certainly will shrink, and they could be made voluntary, not mandatory.

Arctic cold front heading toward West Texas today

By The Associated Press
An Arctic cold front pushed slowly southward across West Texas today, bringing with it much colder temperatures and the threat of some freezing precipitation on Friday.

The front was located early today between Lubbock and Midland.

Another front was moving southeastward across North Texas early today. The front was located along a line from Dallas to south of Abilene.

There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and early Friday in North Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the teens in the Panhandle and in the 20s and

30s over the rest of West Texas, the upper 20s to lower 40s in North Texas and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be in the 40s and 50s except in South Texas where readings will be in the 60s and 70s.

Thunderstorms that moved across East Texas during the night resulted in large hail in Smith, Hopkins, Upshur and Franklin Counties.

Strong thunderstorms roared across Southeast Texas on Wednesday. Nearly 3 inches of rain drenched the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

Fog formed early today across most of the area from Corpus Christi to San Antonio and Austin.

Haymes snares steer honors at livestock show

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor
Top honors in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show steer competition Wednesday went to Randall and Castro Counties, as 4-H members from clubs there claimed five-county Grand Champion and Reserve Champion honors.

Kyle Haymes, a member of Randall 4-H, snared top honors with his entry. He brought the 1,310-pound calf through the medium frame division, then held off the rest of the

field to take the top prize.
Tye Baca, a member of Castro 4-H, was named five-county Reserve Champion. He, too, was entered in the medium frame division.

Colby Christie, who has owned the steer show the last two years by winning five-county and county Grand Champion honors in 1993 and 1992, topped the Deaf Smith County entries, capturing the County Grand Championship as a member of Hereford FFA.

Christie exhibited in both the

small- and medium-frame divisions, capturing five-county and county champion honors in the small frame division and winning county champion honors in the medium frame division.

Rounding out the top performers Wednesday night was Michael Carlson of Hereford FFA, who was named County Reserve Champion.

Judge David Lust, before naming the grand champion winner, praised all 64 entries in the steer show, saying there were quality steers throughout

the divisions and classes.
He said in judging a competition, he looks first for muscle, then in finish, trying to find a good combination between the two.

The third criteria he uses for judging, Lust said, is the animal's structural correctness, which includes the angle of joints, feet, legs and how it moves around the ring.

This, he added, does not necessarily mean the same as eye appeal, which is used as a minor judging criteria.

In the showmanship competition, Carlson captured the Champion Senior Showman belt buckle, while Reserve Champion honors in the senior division went to Jeremy Blair of Hereford FFA.

Brent Carlson of Deaf Smith 4-H won Junior Showman Champion honors, while Justin Sutton of Castro 4-H won Junior Showman Reserve Champion.

Zachary Vasek of Hereford FFA was presented with the Hereford Cattle Women's First Year Steer

Showmanship award.
The First Year showmanship award is presented annually by the Hereford Cattle Women to a youth showing a steer for the first time.

Two judges charged with selecting the winner questioned all first-time entrants in the barn, testing knowledge and the ability to show the steers.

There were eight first-time steer showmen this year.

The award was presented by Pam (See HAYMES, Page 2)

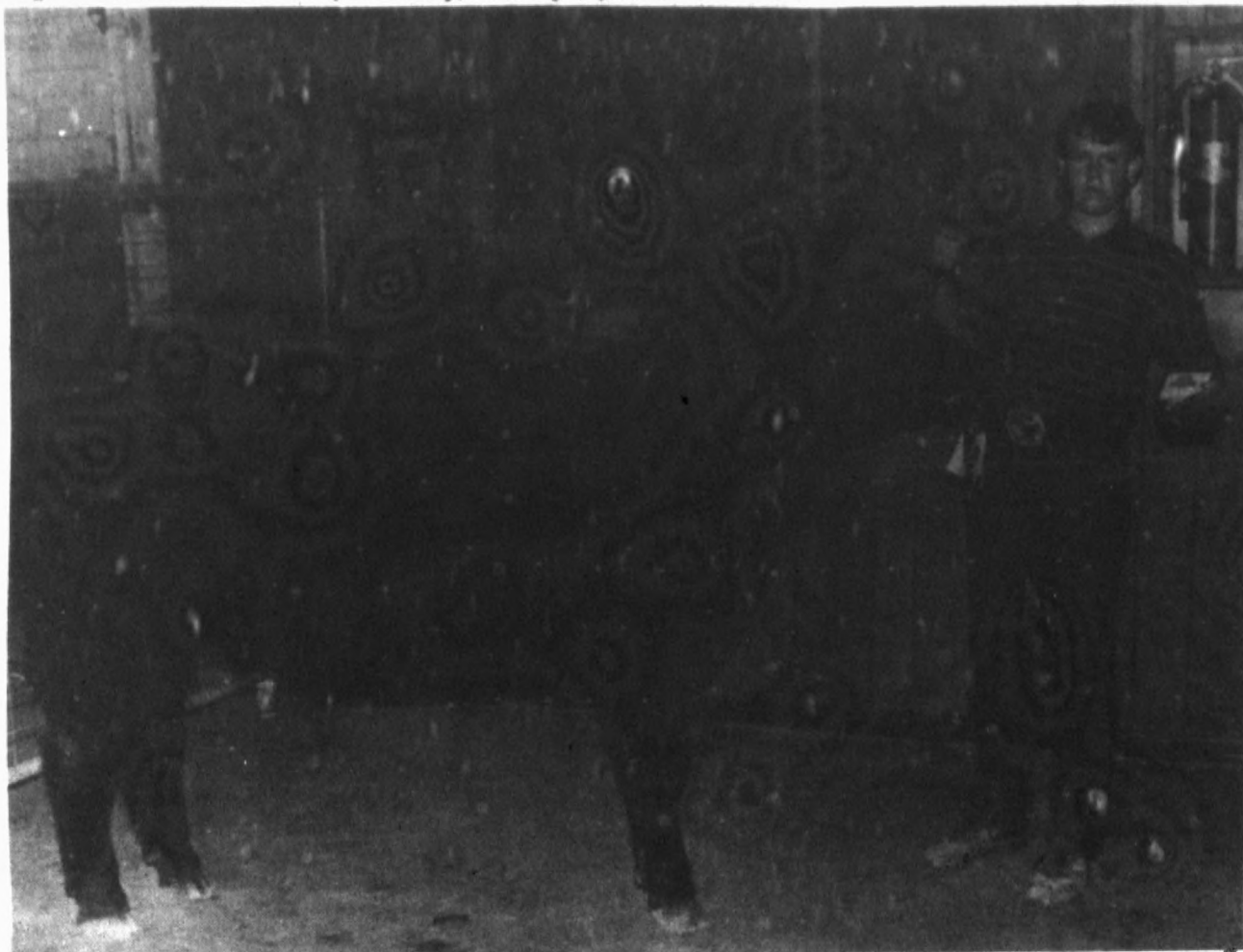


KYLE HAYMES AND BROTHER, REESE (with trophies) ...Five-county Grand Champion Steer



COLBY CHRISTIE ...County Grand Champion Steer

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MICHAEL CARLSON
...County Reserve Champion Steer/Senior Showmanship



TYE BACA
...Five-county Reserve Champion Steer

Local Roundup

Sprinkles or flurries possible

Hereford had a high of 53 Wednesday and a low of 16 degrees this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low around 20. North to northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with sprinkles or flurries possible in the afternoon. High around 40. Variable wind 5-10 mph, becoming south in the afternoon.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Patriot air defense missiles that the White House wants to put in South Korea are a little more advanced than those used in the Gulf War against Iraq, but they still may be of limited value against North Korea's best missiles.

NORFOLK, Va. - In a medical first, a baby whose parents carry the gene for Tay-Sachs disease was born free of the fatal defect after being tested when she was just an eight-cell pre-embryo in a laboratory container.

WASHINGTON - As King Hussein promises Israel a "peace that brings people together," the Clinton administration is laying the groundwork for rebuilding Jordan's rundown military, once one of the best fighting machines in the Arab world.

TEL AVIV, Israel - Israelis' changing image of themselves, from needy garrison state to prosperous nation on the brink of peace, is raising doubts about one of Zionism's longest-living sacred cows: donations from world Jewry.

WASHINGTON - His bottom line may still be health care that's always there, but President Clinton now is wide open to suggestions on how to get from here to there.

JACKSON, Miss. - In a sign of how far Mississippi has come since civil rights leader Medgar Evers was killed by a sniper in 1963, the white supremacist accused of the crime will be judged by a mostly black jury.

State

SAN ANTONIO - A federal agent has testified she came face-to-face with Branch Davidian Jaime Castillo as he held an assault-style rifle after a shootout at the religious sect's compound. Castillo's defense lawyer is fighting to introduce a statement his client later gave investigators that he took cover and never fired a shot during the Feb. 28, 1993, gun battle near Waco. Castillo is one of 11 followers of doomsday prophet David Koresh who is on trial for murdering four federal agents.

AUSTIN - TU Electric Co. has received a smaller rate increase than it wanted and a lecture from state Public Utility Commission member Karl Rabago.

ATLANTA - The Super Bowl is the stage for a scene many Georgia political and business leaders have long dreaded: The state flag, with its Confederate battle emblem, will fly over the Georgia Dome during the game amid protests from blacks and others who consider it a racist emblem.



Ribbon cut for County Youth Home

An open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the new Deaf Smith County Youth Home, 216 E. 5th St., Wednesday. Among those participating in the event were, front row, left to right: Lou Serrano, juvenile probation officer; County Judge Tom Simons; Albert Cervantez, project director; Romeo Ramirez, youth home supervisor; and Wes Fisher, chamber of commerce president.

HAYMES

Wagner and Jackie Murphy.

The following is a complete list of placings in the steer show. Where two numbers are listed, the first is the five-county placing and the second is the county finish in the division.

SMALL FRAME

Class I

1,1. Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2,2. Kinann Campbell, Hereford FFA; 3,3. Catherine Beville, Hereford FFA; 4,4. Jeremy Blair, Hereford FFA; 5,5. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 6. Cory Lust, Castro 4-H.

Class II

1,1. Michael Carlson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. B.J. Hill, Castro 4-H; 4,2. Mandy Walker, Hereford FFA; 5. Savannah Black, Lazbuddie FFA; 6,3. Ivory Isaacson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7,4. Clara Shirley, Hereford FFA.

Class III

1,1. Colby Christie Hereford FFA; 2,2. Craig Campbell, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3,3. Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4,4. Krista Beville, Hereford FFA; 5. Seth Black, Lazbuddie FFA;

6,5. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 7,6. Erin Shirley, Hereford FFA; 8. Stuart Sutton, Castro 4-H.

Small Frame five-county and county Champion: Colby Christie.

Small Frame five-county and county Reserve Champion: Michael Carlson.

MEDIUM FRAME

Class I

1. Tye Baca, Castro 4-H; 2,1. Michael Carlson, Hereford FFA; 3. Beau Hill, Castro 4-H; 4. Keith Kirkland, Oldham 4-H; 5,2. Bric Wall, Hereford FFA; 6,3. Zach Wall, Hereford FFA.

Class II

1,1. Colby Christie, Hereford FFA; 2,2. Jared Johnson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. Heather Kirkland, Oldham 4-H; 4,3. Ivory Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 5. Chad Rogers, Castro 4-H; 6,4. Justin Scott, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7,5. Jason Messer, Hereford FFA.

Class III

1. Kyle Haymes, Randall 4-H; 2,1. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA; 3. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA; 4,2. Nikki Messer, Hereford

FFA; 5,3. Jeremy Blair, Hereford FFA; 6,4. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 7,5. Justin Scott.

Medium Frame five-county Champion: Kyle Haymes, Randall 4-H.

Medium Frame five-county Reserve Champion: Tye Baca, Castro 4-H.

Medium Frame county Champion: Colby Christie, Hereford FFA.

Medium Frame county Reserve Champion: Michael Carlson, Hereford FFA.

LARGE FRAME

Class I

1,1. Ian Isaacson; 2. Carla Petty, Castro 4-H; 3. Justin Sutton, Castro 4-H; 4,2. Sheila Teel, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5,3. Sheila Teel, Hereford FFA; 6,4. Camille Vasek, Hereford FFA; 7. Garrett Magby, Lazbuddie FFA; 8,5. Zack Wall, Hereford FFA; 9,6. Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA.

Class II

1,1. Nelson Beville, Hereford FFA; 2,2. Ian Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 3. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Beau Hill, Castro 4-H; 5,3. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 6. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA; 7,4. Bric Wall, Hereford FFA.

Class III

1,1. Nelson Beville, Hereford FFA; 2,2. Jared Johnson, Hereford FFA; 3. Eric Magby, Lazbuddie FFA; 4. Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Jennifer Batenhorst, Oldham 4-H; 6. Laura Jo Via, Lazbuddie FFA.

Large Frame five-county and county champion: Nelson Beville.

Large Frame five-county and county reserve champion: Ian Isaacson.

Grand Champion: Kyle Haymes, Randall 4-H.

Reserve Grand Champion: Tye Baca, Castro 4-H.

County Grand Champion: Colby Christie, Hereford FFA.

County Reserve Champion: Michael Carlson, Hereford FFA.

Junior Showmanship: 1. Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2. Justin Sutton, Castro 4-H.

Senior Showmanship: 1. Michael Carlson, Hereford FFA; 2. Jeremy Blair, Hereford FFA.

Hereford Cattle Women First Year Showmanship: Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Pat Blakley, Francisco Cantu, Sandra Chavez, Jacob Coronado, Inf. Girl DeLaCorda, Nancy DeLaCorda, Inf. Girl Dotterweich, Paula Dotterweich, Santiago Flores.

Julie Huff, Ethel Knabe, Robert Lloyd, Elvia Marquez, A.N. McRight, Ramiro Medeles, Carlos Mendez.

Inf. Girl Munoz, Ruby Munoz, Arlene Natera, Inf. Girl Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Inf. Boy Samarron.

Inf. Girl Silva, Nancy Silva, Emma Smith, Vena Townsend, Seberiana Villarreal, Bernadine Withar.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

22-44-17-13-39-19

(twenty-two, forty-four, seventeen, thirteen, thirty-nine, nineteen)
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$8 million



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

8-2-6
(eight, two, six)

Four-tined forks came into common use in American homes around 1800. Before that, two or three tined forks had been more customary.

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Police, Sheriff Reports

HEREFORD POLICE

Hereford police reported these incidents on Wednesday:

-- An 18-year-old was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

-- Disorderly conducted was reported in 700 block of La Plata.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in 400 block of Lawton.

-- A harassment report was turned in from the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- A resident in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue reported a theft.

-- A runaway was reported from the 300 block of Avenue D.

-- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- A domestic disturbance was investigated in the 300 block of Star.

-- Reckless driving in the 700 block of La Plata was reported.

-- A motor vehicle burglary was investigated in the 100 block of New York.

-- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Ironwood.

-- An injury to a child in the 400 block of Bradley was reported.

-- An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

-- An attempted suicide was reported in the 400 block of Long.

-- A civil matter in the 200 block of Norton was investigated.

-- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F.

-- A report of cruelty to an animal in the 800 block of N. Main was received.

-- Dogs running loose in the 800 block of N. Main also was reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Activity in the Deaf Smith County sheriff's department Wednesday included:

-- A 24-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

-- A 2-year-old male was arrested on a driving while intoxicated commitment.

-- A 34-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation.



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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a divorce lawyer. Over the years, I have read many letters in your column from divorced mothers and fathers and from their children as well. I have shared several of those columns with my clients, and now I would like to share MY thoughts with your readers. May 17--N.J.M., Rockville, Md.

DEAR N.J.M.: With pleasure. Thank you for the opportunity to pass on some excellent advice. Here it is: Twelve Commandments for Divorced Parents (Both of You)

1. Never make visitation arrangements directly with children under 12.

2. Never suggest visitation arrangements you have not previously discussed with the other parent. Always confirm with the other parent any visitation arrangements made with children 12 and over.

3. Send and return children who are clean, well-rested and fed. Do not send or return a sack or suitcase full of soiled clothes.

4. Do not use a telephone answering device to screen calls from the other parent or limit telephone access between your children and the other parent—except after your children's ACTUAL bedtime, not the bedtime you would like them to have.

5. Do not discuss divorce disputes with your children or allow them to hear you discussing your differences regarding them.

6. Do not send messages or money with your children.

7. Do not speak ill of the other parent—or of his or her relatives, friends or loved ones.

8. Do not ask your children for information about the other parent's household, friends, income or activities.

9. Do not believe everything you hear from your children.

10. Do not second-guess the other parent regarding discipline, rewards or anything else.

11. Give a sympathetic ear to your children, but affirm and reaffirm as often as necessary that you are not a referee or a mediator between your children and the other parent.

12. Be courteous. Do not honk for your child to come out. Walk to the other parent's door, but don't go inside unless invited. Have the children ready to go. Always be on time. Smile.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is a response to the column about the 16-year-old girl who wanted to be sick in order to get attention.

I remember "getting sick" at school in order to get attention from the school nurse or one of my female teachers. I also remember "getting sick" at my friend's house because she had a loving mother who I knew would take care of me.

I didn't realize until I was an adult that I had a psychological problem and was in desperate need of maternal love. After several years of counseling, my eyes were opened.

People who "get sick" are giving the same message as those who attempt suicide. It is, "Help me, love me, hold me." Sometimes, you can't get those goofy ideas out of your head because the need for attention is so great.

Please encourage that girl to talk to her school counselor. Chances are, she will feel better after she finds a friend who will listen to her.—Salem, Ore.

DEAR SALEM: You got the whole picture. Thanks for hitting the bull's-eye.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



Tournament is Friday

The Hereford Pilot Club is sponsoring its annual "42" Tournament from 7-10 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Community Center. The public is invited to attend the event with proceeds going to a scholarship fund and various community projects. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from a Pilot Club member or at the door. Prizes and refreshments will be offered throughout the evening. Practicing for the event are Pilot members, from left, Marcie Ginn, Linda Minchew, Peggie Fox and Joyce Ward.

Pioneer Study Club elects new officers

New officers were elected and Lanny Wheeler, King's Manor chaplain, was guest speaker when the Pioneer Study Club met this week in the Lamar Room of King's Manor.

New officers are Mary Jane Burrus, president; Catherine Gripp, vice president; Virginia Wood, recording secretary; Nell Culpepper, treasurer; Oleta Hoffman, corresponding secretary; Rosemary Thomas, parliamentarian; Willie Wimberly, Federation director; Maria Escamilla, historian and custodian; Billie Johnson, yearbook chairman; Mary Panciera, assistant yearbook chairman; and Virginia Wood, reporter.

Rev. Wheeler presented an informative program on the causes and treatment of depression. The chaplain termed it as the most commonly-known psychiatric disorder, affecting one in five Americans.

Depression is more prevalent among women than men, but it can affect anyone, anytime, resulting in a loss of self esteem, distorted

thinking, and a feeling of hopelessness. Wheeler said persons suffering from this disorder should seek medical attention and "be ever conscious of God's presence with them through Bible reading and prayer."

Maria Escamilla reported that 13 books, 5 workbooks and 2 sets of flash cards had been contributed to the San Jose preschool mini-library. Volunteer are needed to read to the 52 students.

Expressions of gratitude were read from recipients of Christmas treats donated to the Veterans Administration.

Hereford students recognized at West Texas A&M University

Twenty-three West Texas A&M University students from Hereford are among 188 students to be named to the President's List and Deans' List for the 1993 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Named to the President's List: Kari L. Bullard, a junior majoring in nursing; Michelle L. Carlson, sophomore, nursing; Christie L. Culp, senior, accounting; Kerri D. Debord, senior, English; Terri L. Debord, senior, reading; James K. Ingham, post Bach, history; Michael Melendrez, freshman, no major; Jay D. Reeve, senior, history; and Jessica A. Schuder, senior mathematics.

Mentioned on the Dean's List include: Victor M. Avila, senior, pre-medicine; Christopher M. Blair, junior, animal science; Sara B. Brorman, freshman, nursing; Daisha L. Edwards, junior, reading; Veronica Gallegos, freshman, no major;

Andrew W. Gee, senior, agri business and economics; Timothy R. Gee, freshman, agribusiness; Laura I. Greenawalt, freshman, generic special education; Javier Gutierrez Jr., sophomore, radio/television; Regina L. Lewis, junior, accounting; Cynthia Marquez, senior, reading; Beverly L. Martin, junior, nursing; Jill S. McCracken, junior, nursing; and Pamela J. Ruckman, sophomore, nursing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Al Gore's campaign memorabilia is all wet.

The posters, buttons and other items from the vice president's 1992 campaign got soaked when a sprinkler system in the Tennessee State Museum's storage area accidentally turned on Saturday.

Curators worked Monday to assess the damage and dry things out.

Water also fell on quilts and furniture from the early 1800s and items from the estate of "Roots" author Alex Haley.

Plans for Appreciation Luncheon finalized

The Deaf Smith County Family and Community Education Council met Monday in the Heritage Room with eight clubs represented.

With chairman Joe Lee presiding, plans were discussed for the upcoming Appreciation Luncheon, scheduled Feb. 28. Nominees for the Extension Club "Woman of the Year" were named.

Nominees are Maudette Smith, Ford Club; Joe Lee, Wyche Club; Edith Higgins, North Hereford; Tonic Vaughn, Draper Club; and Grace Covington, Westway Club.

Plans for the Sweet Bee, to be held March 24, were also discussed. Each

member will be submitting five recipes, and a cookbook will be sold at the bee.

Nominees for delegates to the district meeting are Perry Keyes, Tonic Vaughn, Edna Shulte, Coreen Odum, and Maudette Smith, FCE chairman. The FCE officer training workshop will be held Jan. 31 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library Heritage Room.

The Westway FCE Club had opening exercises at the Monday meeting. Grace Covington led the pledge to the flags and read a poem. Six clubs had 100 percent attendance.

The next FCE Council meeting will be Feb. 28 at the Community Center.

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Sports

Kuper commits to UT

Hereford's Mark Kuper has decided to play football at the University of Texas. He committed to the school after visiting the Austin campus last weekend, Hereford football coach Danny Haney said Thursday.

"He got the body type they look for—6-5, 220 pounds," Haney said. "Texas was the only Southwest Conference school that got after him. They liked what they saw, with his academics and what he did on the field."

"I wasn't surprised (that Texas was interested)," Haney said. "What I was surprised at was that he didn't draw attention from other Southwest Conference schools."

Haney said Kuper also drew interest from North Texas State, New Mexico, New Mexico State and UT-El Paso.

Kuper played both ways for the Herd for the past two seasons, at both defensive end and tight end. Haney said he didn't know where Kuper would end up at Texas.



MARK KUPER

"They were looking at him on either side of the ball," Haney said.

Cowboys, Bills built perfect NFL teams

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - No matter how you perceive them - and America's perception of the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills couldn't be more contrasting - the teams in Sunday's Super Bowl have built the NFL's perfect beast.

The Bills put together a division champion in 1988 and climbed to the top of the AFC in 1990. Nobody in the conference has bumped them off since. Their failures in the Super Bowl shouldn't diminish that achievement.

The Cowboys sank to the depths of the league by the late 1980s, but were resurrected in near-record time by the JJs, owner Jerry Jones and coach Jimmy Johnson. They won last year's NFL title and are in position not only to win it again, but continue dominating the league through the decade.

"You're looking at two great teams and two great organizations," Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin said. "The records prove that."

Buffalo has the league's best record in the '90s, and has done so basically with the same cast.

"It's a great credit to the people in the front office that they've been able to keep the players you need to succeed," Jim Kelly said. "When you have that strong group of players, you need to hold onto them and build around them."

Even when the Bills lost key personnel - linebackers Shane Conlan and Carlton Bailey, receiver James Lofton and general manager Bill Polian weren't back this year - they've found able replacements. Marcus Patton and Mark Maddox have been just as good at linebacker, Bill Brooks has done even more than Lofton managed last season, and Butler hasn't disrupted the mechanism that got the Bills going in the first place.

Several Bills point right to owner Ralph Wilson, whose dedication to the Buffalo area makes him a very popular man in western New York. His dedication to keeping his team intact, pretty much regardless of expense, has made him exceptionally popular with players.

"Everybody looks at owners depending on how much money you spend," Bills receiver Don Beebe said. "Mr. Wilson is beyond spending money."

"For me, personally, Mr. Wilson came up to me after the Super Bowl last year and said, 'Son, you really showed me something today.'"

"He didn't call me Don or kid ... he called me son. That's pretty touching when the owner comes up and says something like that."

"He's just a great owner." That's not enough. Leon Hess is a great owner, according to New York Jets players. But they're not a great team.

There has to be more. How about scouring the bushes?

The Bills traditionally have benefitted from signing small college players. They have guys from William & Mary, Chadron State, Anderson (Ind.), Kutztown, Jacksonville State, Wabash, Eastern Washington and Northern Michigan.

"If you see a player, any player from any school, and he has the ability you're looking for," Butler said, "you get him."

Patience has played a major role, too. How many rosters would remain virtually intact after three straight Super flops? Buffalo's has.

"I thought after the second one, they might (break up the Bills)," Andre Reed said. "There was a lot of skepticism in the front office and among players, too. I'm surprised some of us are still here. Who knows how long it's going to be before they start breaking the team up?"

It won't be long before the rest of the NFL is shouting to break up the Cowboys if they win again Sunday. Or maybe if they don't. Not only are they football's measuring stick, the Cowboys have one of the youngest rosters in the league.

Patience, however, was not a virtue of the JJs. To their credit, they moved quickly but wisely, dismissing the criticism that their ways would never work.

They worked.

"I think the No. 1 position on a football team to be successful is

quarterback," Johnson said. "I don't think it's absolutely necessary that he's a superstar. If he is, it helps more times than not. But you have to have a winning quarterback, the guy who can walk into a pool room, pick up a stick and make the 8-ball."

"After that, I think you win with defense, and the players with the biggest impact are on the line."

"To be a champion, though, you have to have all the pieces of the puzzle."

That, of course, means strong drafts - Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Russell Maryland, Alvin Harper and Kevin Smith, all starters, were first-rounders since the JJs took charge. It means good trades (for starters Charles Haley, Tony Casillas, John Gesek and Thomas Everett) and aggressive signings (remember Bernie Kosar?).

Among Hank Aaron's major records is the career high of 2,297 runs-batted-in.

Whiteface netters to host Canyon; Hereford to hold 9th grade tourney

It's still only January, but spring sports officially start today when Canyon's tennis team visits Hereford for a dual match at 4 p.m. at Whiteface Courts.

Also on the slate for tonight is the beginning of the ninth grade girls B team district tournament--the only district tournament Hereford will host this year.

There are only four B teams in the district--Hereford, Tascosa, Caprock and Amarillo High--so the tournament will be a round robin played tonight and Saturday in Whiteface Gym. Here's the schedule: 6 tonight--Tascosa vs. Amarillo High; 7:30--Hereford vs. Caprock; 9 a.m.

Saturday--Hereford vs. Tascosa; 10:30 Saturday--Caprock vs. Amarillo High; 2 p.m. Saturday--Caprock vs. Tascosa; and 3:30 Saturday--Hereford vs. Amarillo High.

Hereford's basketball teams go to Randall to continue their District 1-4A schedule. The Lady Whitefaces (3-3 in District 1-4A, 10-14 overall) take on the Lady Raiders (6-0, 14-9) at 6 p.m. at Randall High School; the Whitefaces (1-3, 7-17) meet the Raiders (2-2, 8-17) at 7:30.

Friday's junior varsity games will be at the usual times: boys at 6, girls at 7:30. Hereford's sophomore boys will play at Dalhart Friday, at 5 p.m.

Astros pick up Bream

HOUSTON (AP) - First baseman Sid Bream and the Houston Astros agreed Wednesday to a \$300,000, one-year contract, filling out the club's 40-man major league roster.

Bream, 33, played the last three seasons with the Atlanta Braves and also played for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates. He made \$1.4 million in 1993, the final season of a \$5.6 million, three-year contract.

He is a .262 career hitter and has played on four straight divisions championship teams and participated in two World Series with the Braves. Bream has a .250 batting average in 28 career postseason games, with three homers and eight RBIs.

Bream hit .260 in 117 games with the Braves last season with nine home runs and 35 RBIs. He can earn an additional \$100,000 this year if he has 450 plate appearances.

Oilers replace GM Holovak

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers have replaced general manager Mike Holovak with his assistant, Floyd Reese.

Holovak, general manager since Feb. 2, 1989, will assume the new position of vice president for player

personnel and scouting, based in Sarasota, Fla.

"As our general manager, Mike has been largely responsible for the success that the Oilers have enjoyed," Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams Jr. said.

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Magic runs up 145 points in win over Hornets

By The Associated Press
It was a magic night for Orlando. The Magic set team records by making 62 of 95 shots (65.3 percent) and winning their fifth consecutive game Wednesday night, a 145-120 rout of the Charlotte Hornets.

Leading the way was Shaquille O'Neal, who scored 36 points on 17-for-20 shooting. He got plenty of supporting help, however, as rookie Anfernee Hardaway had 32 points, nine rebounds and nine assists, and Nick Anderson scored 29 points.

The Magic made 20 of 24 shots in the fourth quarter to turn a six-point lead entering the period into a

27-point advantage. O'Neal scored 16 points in the final period.

"The hook shot was working for me," O'Neal said. "I think our team is a team that can contend this year."

The Orlando-Charlotte game lost some of its luster when Hornets center Alonzo Mourning left the game with 9:30 left in the first quarter. He bruised his left calf after getting inadvertently kicked by Scott Skiles.

Team officials said Mourning would miss at least the next week of action.

Eddie Johnson scored 29 points

and Hersey Hawkins had 23 for the Hornets.

Warriors 108, Pistons 92
Golden State won its sixth straight home game as Latrell Sprewell scored 15 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter against Detroit.

The Pistons, losers of 17 of 18 games, erased a 15-point third-quarter deficit to pull into a 79-79 tie on Joe Dumars' layup with 7:55 left.

Then Sprewell took over, scoring nine points in the next five minutes, helping the Warriors take a 92-86 lead with 2:53 remaining. After Isiah Thomas' jumper made it 92-88,

Golden State outscored the Pistons 16-4 in the final 2:20.

Dumars led all scorers with 32 points, while Greg Anderson had 13 points and 17 rebounds for the Pistons.

Lakers 103, Pacers 99
Los Angeles won for just the sixth time in 23 games, handing visiting Indiana its fourth consecutive defeat.

The Pacers trailed just 94-92 on Derrick McKey's free throw with 1:19 remaining, but Vladé Divac, who had 26 points, 11 rebounds, seven assists, five blocks and three steals, followed with a 20-footer from

the top of the key and was fouled. The ensuing free throw made it 97-92 with 1:03 left.

Reggie Miller led Indiana with 21 points, while Byron Scott scored 19 in his first game against his former Lakers teammates.

76ers 104, Mavericks 90
Philadelphia handed Dallas its 15th straight loss behind 22 points from Dana Barros and 16 points and 10 rebounds by Clarence Weatherspoon.

The loss was the 38th in 40 games for the visiting Mavericks, whose only two victories this season came against Minnesota.

Rookie Jamal Mashburn led Dallas with 20 points.

81 percent of its shots in the first quarter against Phoenix.

The Hawks, improving their home record to 18-3, connected on 17 of 21 shots in the opening period and took a 40-31 lead as Augmon had 13 of his 23 points.

Cedric Ceballos matched his career high with 40 points for the Suns.

Celtics 103, Heat 98
Boston extended its season-best winning streak to six games with a victory at home against Miami.

The Celtics led 99-87 before baskets by Glen Rice, Rony Seikaly and Matt Geiger made it 99-93 with 24 seconds left. Geiger's dunk made it 100-95 with 14 seconds remaining.

Dee Brown hit a free throw for Boston, and the Heat's last hope vanished when Brian Shaw's 3-pointer fell short with 7.0 seconds remaining.

Dino Radja led Boston with 23 points. Miami, which lost for the eighth time in 10 games, was led by Seikaly with 23 points and 15 rebounds.

Rice's Andrews lights up Baylor

By The Associated Press
Torrey Andrews said it was the best game of his college career.

Andrews scored a career high 37 points Wednesday night in leading the Rice Owls to a 96-88 overtime victory over the Baylor Bears.

"This is my best game in college. I had everything going except my free throws," Andrews said.

In the only other SWC game played Wednesday, Southern Methodist defeated Houston 70-64.

Andrews scored the final basket on a free throw in overtime as the Owls outscored the Bears 14-6 in the extra period.

"They gave me some room inside, so I tried to take advantage of it,"

Andrews said. "I just hope I can keep this going. The only bad thing was I missed a lot of free throws."

Rice (11-5 overall, 3-1 in the SWC) blew a 13-point lead in the second half and had to rally on a 3-point basket by Adam Peakes with 11 seconds left in regulation play to tie the game at 82 and force overtime.

Baylor (11-5, 3-2) took an 88-86 lead on a basket by Aundre Branch, but was outscored 10-0 over the final 2:55.

Two free throws by Shaun Igo tied the game, and Andrews' basket with 1:32 to go put the Owls ahead to stay.

Andrews' 37 points was the most scored by a Rice player since Tony

Barnett scored 36 points in February 1985.

Freshman Chris Boyd's short jumper with 1:04 to play snapped a 64-64 tie as Southern Methodist ended a seven-game losing streak and earned its first Southwest Conference victory of the season, 70-64 over the University of Houston.

Troy Dorney, who led SMU with 23 points, converted four free throws in the final 25.4 seconds to ice the victory and extend Houston's school-record losing streak to 11 games.

SMU (3-12, 1-4) won for the first time since beating East Tennessee State on Dec. 29.

Houston (2-13, 0-5), which hasn't

won since beating Lehigh on Dec. 4, was paced by Tom Moore's 20 points and 14 rebounds.

SMU coach John Shumate was especially pleased the way his team rallied four times in the second half when the Mustangs were either behind or tied.

"We talked about not having one of those dry spells," Shumate said. "We were hitting a spot through the second half where we had some breakdowns and those cost us before tonight."

Shumate singled out Dorney, a senior, for praise.

"Dorney just has a big heart," Shumate said. "I thought he played a great game tonight."

Timberwolves 100, Jazz 98
Chuck Person, who missed the three previous games with a foot infection, made a 20-foot jumper with 1.9 seconds left, lifting Minnesota past Utah.

Person scored 22 points.

Christian Laettner also had 22 points for Minnesota, while Karl Malone had 33 points and 14 rebounds for the Jazz.

Hawks 116, Suns 107
Stacey Augmon hit all six of his field-goal attempts as Atlanta made

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Tip-in lifts Duke over Notre Dame

By The Associated Press
Marty Clark made the most out of a miss for No. 2 Duke.

Clark tipped in Grant Hill's shot with three seconds left Wednesday night, lifting Duke over Notre Dame 74-72.

"I just decided to crash the boards from the wing and get to a spot where I thought it might come. It came right to me," Clark said.

The Blue Devils (14-1) won for the 87th straight time at home against a non-Atlantic Coast Conference opponent. Notre Dame (5-12), which led by 12 points late in the first half, threw away the ball with 14 seconds left, leading to Clark's tiebreaking basket.

"It seems like it's all for naught when you lose by two points," said Monty Williams, who scored 34

points for the Irish. "It says something about Duke, but it also says a lot about the character on our team."

In other games, No. 3 Kansas beat Oklahoma State 62-61 in overtime, No. 4 North Carolina defeated Florida State 90-77, No. 9 Kentucky downed South Carolina 79-67, No. 11 Indiana stopped No. 17 Minnesota 78-66, No. 18 Maryland topped Clemson 73-53, No. 19 West Virginia beat Duquesne 87-67, No. 20 Alabama-Birmingham downed DePaul 62-59, North Carolina State defeated No. 21 Georgia Tech 84-78 and No. 23 St. Louis beat No. 22 Marquette 76-66.

No. 3 Kansas 62, Oklahoma State 61
Steve Woodberry hit a 3-point shot with 1.5 seconds left in overtime and

Kansas beat Oklahoma State for the 30th time in 32 games in Lawrence.

Woodberry led the Jayhawks (18-2, 3-1 Big Eight) with 17 points.

Brooks Thompson scored 23 for the Cowboys (13-6, 2-2).

No. 4 North Carolina 90, Florida State 77
Derrick Phelps had 22 points and Dante Calabria had 20 as North Carolina won on the road.

The Tar Heels (16-3, 4-2 ACC) scored the game's first 12 points and led 31-13. Bob Sura scored 18 points and Charlie Ward had 14 for Florida State (8-7, 1-6).

No. 9 Kentucky 79, South Carolina 67
Jeff Brassow scored 25 points and Jared Prickett had 17 rebounds as Kentucky won its 32nd straight game

at Rupp Arena.

Prickett led a 10-3 burst in the second half that helped the Wildcats (15-3, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) break away from a 45-40 lead. Jamie Watson scored 21 points for South Carolina (5-10, 2-4).

No. 11 Indiana 78, No. 17 Minnesota 66
Damon Bailey set a school record for career 3-point shots and Indiana took over the Big Ten lead.

Bailey hit four 3-pointers for a total of 149, one more than the mark set last year by Calbert Cheaney. Bailey finished with 19 points and Alan Henderson had 20.

Todd Leary of the Hoosiers extended his free throw streak to a conference record 46. Randy Carter scored 18 points for visiting Minnesota (13-5, 4-2).

No. 18 Maryland 73, Clemson 53
Duane Simpkins scored 18 points and Maryland matched its victory total for all of last season. The Terrapins (12-3) tied Duke for the ACC lead and are 5-1 in the conference.

Maryland never trailed. Kyle Freeman had 16 points for visiting Clemson (10-8, 1-5).

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Graf makes another Aussie final

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)— Surprise, surprise. Steffi Graf is in another Grand Slam final.

Graf, seeking her fourth Australian Open title in seven years, overpowered Kimiko Date 6-3, 6-3 today to set up a championship match against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who won 6-1, 6-2 over Gabriela Sabatini.

It took slightly more than two hours total for the top-seeded Graf and No. 2 Sanchez Vicario to win their semifinal matches.

The men's semifinals Friday will be Pete Sampras vs. Jim Courier and Stefan Edberg vs. Todd Martin. It is the first time since 1982 that three American men are in the semifinals of the Australian Open.

Graf will be playing Saturday in her fifth consecutive Grand Slam tournament final and 22nd overall. Either Graf or Monica Seles has been in 27 of the last 28 Grand Slam finals.

Graf won the Australian Open title in 1988, 1989 and 1990. The last three years it was won by Seles, who has not played since she was stabbed in the back during a match in Germany on April 30.

Graf, overwhelming Date at times with powerful forehands and serves,

won the first nine points and quickly opened a 5-1 lead. She finished the first set in 31 minutes, then broke Date's serve in the opening and closing games of the second set to complete the match in 61 minutes.

"I think it was a match where we both didn't have a lot of rhythm. She went for a lot of shots and she made a lot of them," Graf said. "I expected today a tougher match than it ended up."

Date, seeded 10th, was the first Japanese player to reach a semifinal of a Grand Slam tournament since 1973.

"Steffi hits the ball harder and faster than anyone else. I just wasn't able to play my own game," Date said. "Steffi attacked and played with great pace. I did not play to even 50 percent of my capability."

Sanchez Vicario, who had lost in the semifinals the last three years, finished off fourth-seeded Sabatini in 65 minutes to reach her first Australian Open final. Sabatini was still weak from an illness she suffered earlier this week, and it showed in her play - some of her first serves were as slow as 56 mph.

Graf has a 21-5 record against Sanchez Vicario. But the last time Graf lost in a Grand Slam tournament to anyone other than Seles was to Sanchez Vicario.

"She's beatable," Sanchez Vicario said of Graf. "She's human, she's not a machine."

The men's semifinals will feature the first meeting between Courier and Sampras since last summer's Wimbledon final, won by Sampras in four sets. Sampras holds an 8-2 advantage over Courier.

The top-seeded Sampras is trying to become the third man ever to win Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open consecutively.

The ninth-seeded Martin will be playing in his first Grand Slam semifinal, and he will be facing a man with a lot of experience in Melbourne. Edberg, a two-time winner here, has reached at least the semifinals in eight of his last nine Australian Opens.

The fourth-seeded Edberg has been the most impressive of the foursome in reaching the semifinals. His serve has been broken just six times, compared to 10 for Courier, 15 for Martin and 19 for Sampras.

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Group painting

Students from SOAR High and Hereford High School, joined by volunteers from the Hereford Rotary Club and Hereford Kiwanis Club, painted lockers at the Stanton Educational Services Center on Saturday. SOAR Principal Mal Manchee said project was suggested by SOAR students to brighten their school and increase school pride. Above, from left, Rob Reinauer, Marie Juarez and Angie Mondragon look over their handiwork while painting one section of lockers yellow. Below, Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine lends a hand to Chris Tijerina while painting another section bright blue.



Elementary school representatives present Veleda Study Club program

David Fanning, Shirley Elementary School principal, and teachers Sheila Stranhan and Jane Gulley presented the program for the recent meeting of Veleda Study Club.

The meeting was held in the home of Betty Roberts, and Frances Crum introduced the speakers. The teachers explained a unique program at Shirley that is also being tested in 83 other schools in Texas.

The "Partnership School" program allows children to make a choice in

how they demonstrate their knowledge. Test scores have increased by 35 points in writing and 25 in reading and math with the program.

Members answering the roll call were Marcella Brady, Juanita Brown, Frances Crum, Betty Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Betty Roberts, Clovis Seago, Norma Walden and Margaret Zinser. The next club meeting will be at Betty Olsen's home Feb. 18.



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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am 77 years old and have been in good health most of my life. Recently I was diagnosed as having atrial fibrillation. I am taking lots of medicine: Coumadin Lasix, Micro-K 10 Extencaps and a spot of Nitro-Dur on my chest. Would you explain this to me?

DEAR READER: Atrial fibrillation refers to an irregular heartbeat when the atria, the top part of the heart, start making small contractions, called fibrillation, at a rate of around 500 beats a minute. Normally the atria contract at the onset of each heartbeat. Clearly, only a few of these fibrillations pass to the lower chambers, the ventricles, to cause them to contract. Even so, in the common form, the heart rate is rapid and irregular. That may make it impossible for the heart to function effectively as a pump.

There are many causes for atrial fibrillation. In former President Bush's case, his overactive thyroid gland was the cause. In still others, there is an acute infectious illness. Severe diarrhea can be a cause and so can alcohol. In some cases, the cause is never known.

In your case, your medicines suggest that you have disease of the coronary arteries. The Nitro-Dur was prescribed for angina heart pain. The Lasix was prescribed to help your body eliminate excess fluid you may accumulate and the Micro-K 10 Extencaps to be sure you didn't get low on potassium as a result of the Lasix you are taking.

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There is a more complete discussion of atrial fibrillation in Special Issue 38-05, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/38-05, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I developed a sore on the side of one of my vaginal lips. It felt uncomfortable during intercourse and eventually turned into an open sore. It hurt while urinating and while washing. It was a burning sensation. My family doctor prescribed Lotrisone cream, and the sore went away in about two weeks. Then it came back. My gynecologist cut the entire lesion out, and the report came back that it was skin with Bowen's disease, complete excision uncertain. My gynecologist called it a precancerous growth and recommended a follow-up with a deeper biopsy in about two weeks.

I am taking Premarin regularly and am 62 years old. I have never heard of Bowen's disease. How does one get it? Is it sexually transmitted? Do males get it?

DEAR READER: It is a skin cancer. Like most skin cancers (other than some melanomas), it is not life threatening. It can occur almost any place on the body and does occur in both males and females. It is not just exclusively of the vulva at all. If re-

moved early, it will not cause any problems.

The pathology report in your case indicates that a greater area of tissue must be excised to be certain that all skin cancer cells have been removed before pronouncing you as cured. Why it develops in covered areas of skin is not known. It is not an infection and is not sexually transmitted.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I read your column with your advice to a gentleman inquiring about help for his hearing problem. You suggested that he contact an audiologist about a wireless CROS (Contralateral Routing Of Signal) hearing aid.

I had never heard of such a hearing aid and contacted an audiology center that day. I was born 47 years ago without nerves in my left ear, so naturally, it is a dead ear. My audiologist said because of my particular hearing defect I was an excellent candidate for the Wireless CROS.

Good news! It works! I now hear sound on my deaf left side. You helped me, and if you mention this again it may help others with a similar problem of one bad ear.

DEAR READER: I am delighted to hear that you had such good results. It is unfortunate that this was not done for you years ago, although you would have needed a small hidden wire in earlier years. Yes, the person with one good ear and one relatively non-functional ear is an ideal candidate for such a device. It is very frustrating to have to ask people to sit on just one side so you can hear them.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - It's OK to walk like a Beatle and talk like a Beatle. It's even OK to dress and sing like the Beatles. Just don't do it in front of any pictures of the Beatles.

So says a federal judge who ruled Monday that an Akron, Ohio, group once known as "1964 as The Beatles" cannot use the Fab Four's name or likenesses.

The copycats can perform in Beatle costume, talk with British accents and play Beatles songs, U.S. District Judge Robert Echols said. But they cannot use props or backdrops with any likeness of Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, George Harrison or John Lennon.

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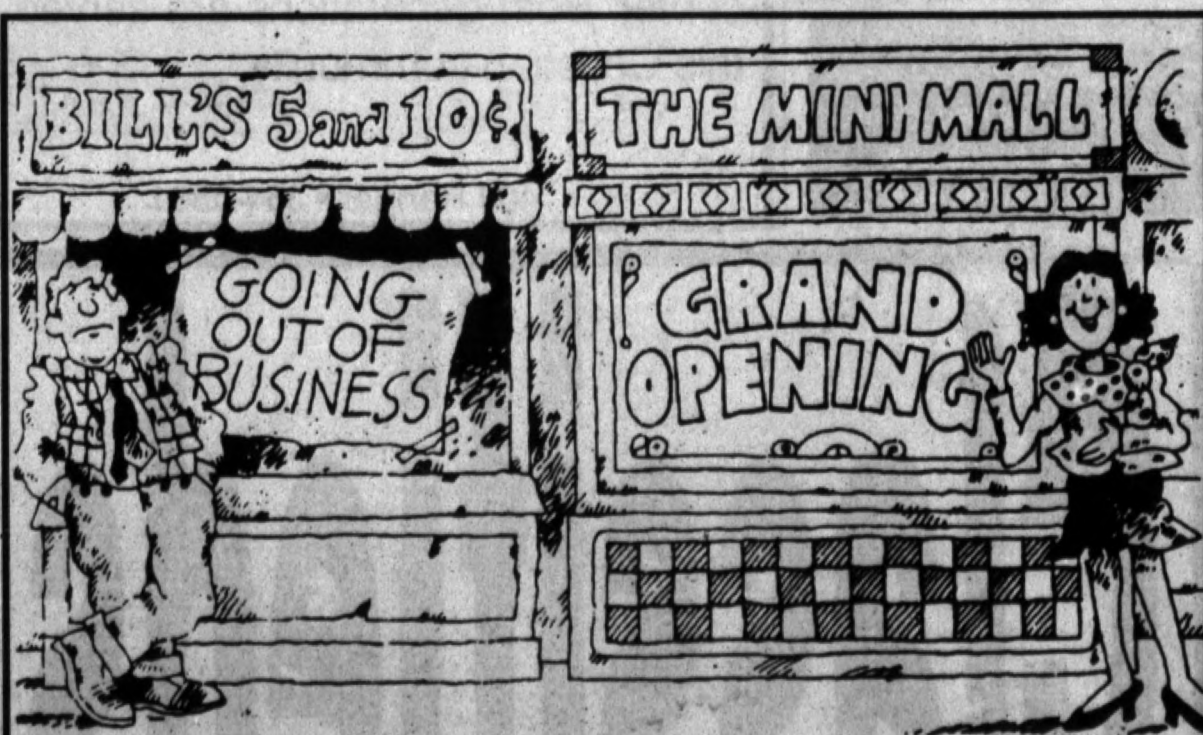
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 5 Sat for a portrait
 10 All in
 12 Verdi creation
 13 Banishment
 14 Truman's birthplace
 15 Flick
 16 Yo-Yo Ma, e.g.
 18 Sailor
 20 Golf need
 21 Betting concern
 23 Go astray
 24 Lucille Ball role
 26 One of the Mamas
 28 (Not my spelling)
 29 Shortly
 31 Picnic pest
 32 Solid carbon dioxide
 36 Man in stripes
 39 Collar
 40 Carp
 41 Five-to-one, e.g.
 43 Roof feature
 44 Boat back
 45 Winter weather
 46 Helen's home

DOWN
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 2 Sprite
 3 Writer
 4 Singer
 5 Shannon
 6 October work
 7 Jews and Arabs
 8 Black-board needs
 9 Swift fish
 11 Century parts
 17 Finale
 19 Apple pie baker
 22 Game officials
 24 Twenty Questions category
 25 End of "Hamlet"
 27 Some bosses
 30 Keats
 33 Bury
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 35 Black wood
 37 Fencing weapon
 38 Remainder
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Yesterday's Answer

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So when their bodies died it was not for their own sins since they themselves had never disobeyed God's special law against eating the forbidden fruit, as Adam had.

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death to many, while Christ freely takes away many sins and gives glorious life instead. The sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to be king over all, but all who will take God's gift of forgiveness and acquittal are kings of life because of this one man, Jesus Christ.

Yes, Adam's sin brought punishment to all, but Christ's righteousness makes men right with God, so that they can live. Adam caused many to be sinners because he disobeyed God, and Christ caused many to be made acceptable to God because He obeyed.

The Ten Commandments were given so that all could see the extent of their failure to obey God's laws. But the more we see our sinfulness, the more we see God's abounding grace forgiving us. Before, sin ruled over all men and brought them to death, but now God's kindness rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:12-21



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U.S. meets with Jordan's military as King Hussein promises peace

WASHINGTON (AP) - As King Hussein promises Israel a "peace that brings people together," the Clinton administration is laying the groundwork for rebuilding Jordan's rundown military, once one of the best fighting machines in the Arab world.

Taking Hussein seriously - the king long has been at the brink of peace with the Jewish state but always stepped back - U.S. and Jordanian arms specialists have been meeting secretly this week in a resumption of a military relationship ruptured by the king's tilt toward Iraq after its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Jordan is interested in acquiring F-15 and F-16 fighter planes, but the talks so far deal with communications, transportation and other basic equipment, not "big-ticket items," an administration official said Wednesday.

"We're committed to Jordan's security," said the official, speaking only on condition of anonymity. And the biggest need now is for Jordan to be able to police its borders in the event of a peace treaty with Israel, he said.

Jordan's British-trained army was routed from East Jerusalem and the West Bank by Israel in the 1967 Middle East war. Still, it was considered a credible force among Arab armies that were overrun in just six days.

The weapons talks cover "a gamut of security issues," the U.S. official said. The Clinton administration is determined to help Jordan "project a credible border force," he said.

The United States cooled its relationship with Jordan during the Persian Gulf War over Hussein's support for Iraq. Since then, however, the king has authorized his negotiators to conclude the framework of a peace treaty with Israel, and the administration is lavishing praise on Hussein.

"This is a very happy occasion," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Wednesday in welcoming Hussein to his office. Christopher said he was pleased with how relations with Jordan were developing.

Last week, Hussein had a 45-minute meeting with President

Clinton.

The king is in the country for a medical checkup at the Mayo Clinic. He was stricken with cancer two years ago. His aides say he has recovered.

Hussein still couches his statement about a Middle East settlement in terms of a "comprehensive" accord. That means Israel must come to terms with Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians as well as Jordan.

But on Wednesday he told reporters "we are not waiting for anybody," and that he hoped to meet soon with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Asked what he meant by saying "full peace" was his goal, the king replied: "Full peace is full peace. It is the peace that brings people together, that gives them opportunities they never had, that changes the face of our region as a whole. That is our contribution to future generations."

Israel's negotiations with Jordan, as with Palestinian delegates and with officials from Syria and Lebanon, are

being held in Washington under a news blackout suggested by the State Department.

On another front Wednesday, the foreign minister of Qatar said Arab countries "are ready to take some action" to phase out the Arab boycott of Israel. The statement by Shaik Hamad bin Jassim Al Thani was welcomed by Israeli officials.

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Suspicion draws tightly around Tonya Harding

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - The web of suspicion drew more tightly around Tonya Harding with reports her ex-husband was trying to cut a deal with prosecutors to testify against the skater.

Jeff Gillooly emerged from FBI headquarters Wednesday night after nearly six hours with investigators looking into the attack on Nancy Kerrigan. He was to return for more questioning today. His lawyer, Ron Hoevet, had no comment.

"The walls are really closing in on that girl," a law enforcement source speaking on condition of anonymity

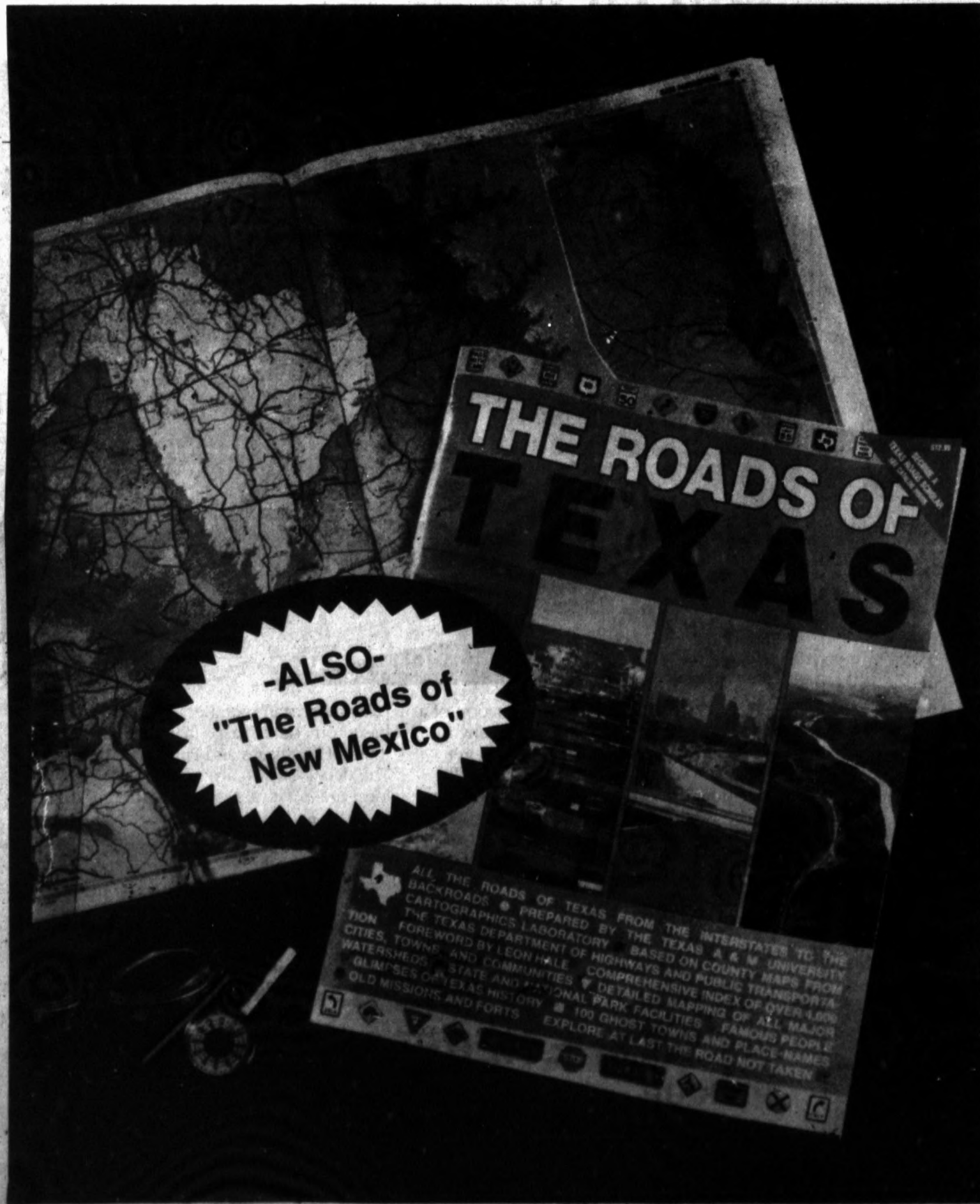
told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Another source said that Gillooly is "trying to cut a deal." The source said, "He would give up his wife."

Asked if Gillooly would implicate Harding in the attack, FBI spokesman Bart Gori said, "They're asking the appropriate questions."

Gillooly, Harding bodyguard Shawn Eckardt and two other men were charged with conspiring to knock Kerrigan out of the national figure skating championships. Kerrigan was clubbed in the knee after a workout Jan. 6.

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October, 1988

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