



Artho tabbed as 'Ag Man of Year' at banquet



10,000 Pound Club

Area farmers who produced over 10,000 pounds of sugarbeets per acre were honored at the annual Texas New Mexico Sugar Beet Banquet held Saturday night. Dennis Printz, Holly Sugar's agricultural manager, presented plaques to those who qualified. Pictured from back left is Troy Christian and Todd Christian, Friona; Mark Howard, Bovina; front row from left, Greg Howard, Bovina; Eugene Janke; and Paul Stukey, Kress. Not pictured are Vic Christian, Friona.

County to purchase new optical scan vote counter

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

An optical scan vote counter will be in place in Deaf Smith County in time for the March 12 primary elections this year.

Commissioners' Court Monday morning accepted a proposal from Hart Information Services and AIS for purchase of a used ballot tabulation system. Cost of the system is \$18,000 but commissioners decided to pay over five years at a cost of \$4,330 per year, including interest.

In other business, bids were opened for general insurance for the next year. Mike Carr was re-appointed as the county's representative on the Panhandle Regional Hosing Finance Corporation and assistance was voted for some expense of the Dawn fire department.

Explaining the need for the vote counting equipment, County Clerk David Ruland observed that the number of election workers would be reduced with the optical scan system.

"It's become harder and harder to recruit capable election workers," Ruland said. "This won't necessarily save us money because of materials, but it should be a wash since fewer

people will be needed."

Roger Tinnin, sales representative for Hart Information Services of Austin, told commissioners that the used optical scanner will be completely refurbished before being installed in Deaf Smith County.

He estimated that vote counting for all precincts in elections would require an hour, or less. Counting by hand often consumes several hours, Ruland pointed out.

The new equipment will be delivered to Hereford and checked out prior to the March 12 primary.

Only one bid, from Plains Insurance Agency, was received for general insurance for the next year. Commissioners accepted the bid of \$44,203. Roger Eades explained the bid was slightly higher than last year because of additional vehicles covered.

Representatives of the Dawn fire department asked commissioners for help in paying for new hose ordered for fire trucks.

Sonny Marasco told the commission that the community's fundraiser provided about \$10,000 to update

equipment. New turnouts for firefighters, new nozzles and other equipment were purchased.

Marasco said an order for 200 feet of hose was placed before the motor in a truck "burned up and had to be replaced."

He asked Commissioners' Court for funds to pay for the new hose. He estimated cost at about \$900.

On motion of Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 and second by Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2, the vote was unanimous to pay for the hose, up to \$900.

Carr, the executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, has served on the housing finance corporation for some time. He was re-appointed to a three-year term.

Prior to the regular business meeting, commissioners met with staff of Deaf Smith County Extension Service for a review of activities of 1995 and a report on programs planned for 1996.

Speaking were Agents Beverly Harder, Dennis Newton and Vance Christie. Also present was Dr. Martha Couch of Amarillo, district director for family and community education.

By SHELLY SCHILLING
Staff Writer

Sugar Beet producers heard an optimistic report from Cal Jones, vice president of agriculture for Holly Sugar Corporation; six producers were recognized as members of the 10,000-pound club; and Dale Artho was named "Ag Man of the Year" at the annual Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association banquet Saturday night at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Ken Chambers, well-known "Cow Sheriff" from Dawn, was keynote speaker for the event, and "Texas Country" provided musical entertainment.

Bill Cleavinger, president of the association, served as master of ceremonies. The banquet drew more than 300 producers, guests and interested residents.

The Ag Man award, sponsored by The Hereford Brand, is presented each year to an outstanding area man for involvement in the agricultural industry and in his community. In Artho's absence, his wife Kathy accepted the award from Mauri Montgomery, Brand advertising director.

Dennis Printz, Agricultural Manager for Holly Sugar, presented the 10,000 pound awards to producers who harvested 10,000 pounds of sugar beets per acre.

They were: Circle CFarms, Todd, Vic and Troy Christian, from Friona; GDH Farms, Mark and Greg Howard, from Bovina; Kay Dee Farms, Inc., Mark and Greg Howard, from Bovina; WDH Farms Inc., Mark, Greg and Dub Howard, of Bovina;

Paul and Clara Stukey of Kress; and R.D. Offutt Co. from Dalhart.

Cal Jones, vice president of Holly, congratulated the Hereford plant for its 32nd harvest.

"Although acreage and yields weren't desirable, we were pleased with the crop," Jones said.

Jones echoed Roger Hill, president of Holly, when he said that the Hereford plant was the largest, newest and a easiest to work with.

"We are proud to be a part of Hereford and the surrounding area," Jones said. "The growers should be proud to be associated with the Hereford facility."

Jones also said that Holly Sugar is dedicated to the improvement and growth of the Hereford area.

"Our marketing personnel are determined to expand our sales through new marketing strategies," he said. "It will be a change from business as usual."

Jones said that the strategy will be second to none and will increase net returns.

The marketing staff for Holly plans to reduce sales to large-volume customers while increasing sales to the grocery store lines. The present market rates make the grocery store path more attractive.

With the recent purchase of Sprinkler Sugar in Calif., Jones said he is optimistic about the future of the Hereford plant.

"Holly Sugar is here to stay and we continue to be a growing company," he concluded.

Artho, the 19th Ag Man of the Year, is a graduate of Vega High



DALE ARTHO

School and attended West Texas State University and Amarillo College.

He farmed from 1972 to 1973 and then toured Europe, working as a cabinet maker and carpenter.

After traveling abroad, he came home and started work with his father, Harvey. He married Kathy Schumacher in 1976. They have one son, Cory, age 16 and a daughter, Tara Beth, age 13.

He farms approximately 2,000 acres of irrigated land, 2,000 of dryland, and some 3,000 acres of custom farming.

He raises grain sorghum, wheat and sugar beets.

He has served on several boards including Wildorado ISD, Dawn Co op and the checkoff board for the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers. He is a member of Deaf Smith County Farm Service Agency.

He and his family are active in the

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Noland, Brumley, Marsh garner top honors in 4-H project show

The second annual Deaf Smith County 4-H Project Show was held in the Little Bull Barn Saturday with 75 pigs, 86 lambs, 10 goats and four steers exhibited.

In the swine division, Landon Noland won champion honors for the second year in a row with his medium weight Crossbred.

Joanna Brumley exhibited the champion Black OPB and was selected as reserve champion of the show.

Cody Marsh was named champion junior showman for the second consecutive year, and Jory McKibben was named champion senior showman.

Courtney Crawford won champion honors with her medium wool lamb, while Janae Schlabs showed the reserve champion. Crawford was also named champion senior showman and Schlabs was selected as champion junior showman.

In the meat goat show Joshua Hicks exhibited the grand champion, and Erin Auckerman won reserve champion. Kylee Auckerman was selected as the champion junior showman and Chris Hardcastle was named champion senior showman.

Camille Vasek's Shorthorn was named champion steer and Jarad Johnson presented the reserve champion. Justin Scott was named champion senior steer showman and Jarad Johnson received the champion junior showman honors.

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Project Show is held to help 4-H members gain showing experience and allow them to get their animals ready for the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show.

The Hereford Young Farmers Show will begin Wednesday at 6 p.m. with the steer show and will conclude on Saturday with the premium sale at 12:30 p.m.

HOGS

Lightweight Black OPB
Rhianna Noland, 1; Shyla Martin, 2; Shawn Blanton, 3; Rhianna Noland, 4; Landon Noland, 5; Trent Barber, 6; Severiano Riojas, 7; Stephen Wheeler, 8.

Mediumweight Black OPB

Joanna Brumley, 1; Justin Wheeler, 2; Jantzen Louder, 3; Jory McKibben, 4; Seth Hoelscher, 5; Justin Vanlandingham, 6; Lic.Jy Vasek, 7.

Heavyweight Black OPB

Kelly Schlabs, 1; Lindy Vasek, 2; Joshua Fettsch, 3; Jacob Murray, 4; Bryan Vasek, 5; Michael Calaway, 6.
B Breed Champion-Joanna Brumley
Reserve Breed-Rhianna Noland

Lightweight White OPB
Jory McKibben, 1; Jerry Baird, 2; Nathan Louder, 3; J.J. Hill, 4; Jimmy Riojas, 5.

Mediumweight White OPB
Clarissa Lucero, 1; Seth Hoelscher, 2; Rhianna Noland, 3; Justin Scott, 4.

Heavyweight White OPB
Kane Wilt, 1; Phillip Kahlich, 2; Justin Vanlandingham, 3; Cody Greene, 4; Cody Greene, 5.

Breed Champion-Kane Wilt
Reserve Breed-Clarissa Lucero

Lightweight Duroc
Justin Scott, 1; Jacob Murray, 2; J.J. Hill, 3; Shawn Blanton, 4; Justin Ward, 5.

Heavyweight Duroc
Cody Marsh, 1; Kelly Schlabs, 2; Jory McKibben, 3; Bryan Vasek, 4.
Breed Champion-Justin Scott
Reserve Breed-Cody Marsh

Lightweight Hampshire
Landon Noland, 1; Amber Brumley, 2; Josh Morris, 3; Severiano Riojas, 4; Cody Marsh, 5.

Mediumweight Hampshire
Kane Wilt, 1; Jerry Baird, 2; Dustin Wheeler, 3; Seth Hoelscher, 4; Justin Scott, 5.

Heavyweight Hampshire
Jory McKibben, 1; Steve Tovar, 2; Justin Ward, 3; Joshua Fettsch, 4.

Breed Champion-Kane Wilt
Reserve Breed-Jory McKibben

Lightweight Crossbred
Tyler Martin, 1; Cody Marsh, 2; Jory McKibben, 3; Cody Marsh, 4; Erin Louder, 5.

Middleweight Crossbred
Landon Noland, 1; Kelly Schlabs, 2; Bryan Vasek, 3; Justin Ward, 4; Shawn Blanton, 5.

Heavyweight Crossbred
Ben Sublett, 1; Justin Lucero, 2; Glen Kahlich, 3; Kane Wilt, 4; Celeste Louder, 5.
Breed Champion-Landon Noland
Reserve Breed-Tyler Martin

GOATS
Lightweight
Erin Auckerman, 1; Kylee Auckerman, 2; Chris Hardcastle, 3.

Middleweight
Justin Johnson, 1; Jordan Hicks, 2; Dawn Auckerman, 3; Jarad Johnson, 4.

Heavyweight
Joshua Hicks, 1; Jarad Johnson, 2; Amy Northcutt, 3.

LAMBS
Southdown
Amanda Smith, 1; Brian Taylor, 2.
Breed Champion-Amanda Smith
Reserve Breed-Brian Taylor

Lightweight Finewool
Justin Johnson, 1; Alyssa Hill, 2; Nathan Horrell, 3; Jarad Johnson, 4; Justin Johnson, 5; Abby Horrell, 6.

Heavyweight Finewool
Truett Schlabs, 1; Kylee Auckerman, 2; Ted

Peabody III, 3; Ted Peabody III, 4; Ted Peabody III, 5; Macy Hill, 6; Aaron Landers, 7.

Breed Champion-Truett Schlabs
Reserve Breed-Kylee Auckerman

Lightweight Crossbred
Amanda Sims, 1; Macy Hill, 2; Eddie Trotter, 3; Alyssa Hill, 4; Craig Campbell, 5; Jessica Matsler, 6; Brandi Armstrong, 7; Abbey Ilorrell, 8; Celeste Louder, 9.

Mediumweight Crossbred
Brandi Armstrong, 1; Jerry Baird, 2; Ted Peabody III, 3; Kylee Auckerman, 4; Erin

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King's Manor names new administrator

King's Manor Methodist Home has announced the appointment of Patsy Bryant as administrator to succeed Greg Lonsway who resigned in early January.

Mrs. Bryant, the former Patsy Fowler, lived in Hereford from age 3 and graduated from Hereford High School in 1961.

She attended Lubbock Christian College where she received an associates degree in business administration. She then attended South Plains Junior College and received her nursing administrators license in 1971.

As a licensed administrator for 25 years, she has practiced in Paducah, Crowell, Ruidoso, N.M., Lorraine and Albany.

Mrs. Bryant and her husband Jack moved to Hereford from Albany in October 1995.

Mr. Bryant is employed by Brandon and Clark. The couple has four children and five grandchildren.



PATSY BRYANT

Margaret Schroeter, 86, dies; lifetime resident of county

Margaret Schroeter, 86, a member of an early-day Deaf Smith County family and operator of A.O. Thompson Abstract Company, died Tuesday in Amarillo. Funeral arrangements are being made by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schroeter's father was Alex O. Thompson, who came to Deaf Smith County in 1902, with his family. Her mother, Audrey, also was a member of a pioneer family, A.E. and Hettie Argo, who came

to Deaf Smith County in 1905. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the first graduating class of Hereford High School. The couple married in 1908.

Thompson and a partner, E.S. Ireland, owned an abstract office where the young Margaret Thompson often worked.

After graduation from Hereford High School, she enrolled at Hardin-Simmons College and earned a degree in music and English. She spent a year teaching in Abernathy and lived in Lubbock for a short time after her marriage to A.J. "Major" Schroeter in 1931.

Her father became the sole owner of the A.O. Thompson Abstract Company in 1929. Mrs. Schroeter said she often "helped out" in the office during her school years and began working fulltime after she and her husband returned to Hereford.

When her father died in 1956, Margaret and Major Schroeter assumed operation of the company for her mother, later buying the business. Since her husband's death in 1983, she has been the president of the abstract company. In 1991, she acquired Deaf Smith County Abstract and merged it with A.O. Thompson.

Mrs. Schroeter belonged to several professional organizations, including the Texas Land Title Association since 1956. That group honored her in 1993 with an "Honorary Member" plaque at its annual convention. She was a member of the American Land Title Association. She was attending its annual meeting in San Francisco, Cal., when an earthquake struck the West Coast city.

Long active in Hereford community life, Mrs. Schroeter was a member and played the piano at First Baptist Church for many years.

She belonged to the Pilot Club, Music Study Club and La Plata Study Club, which she served as president. She also belonged to the Deaf Smith County Chamber



MARGARET SCHROETER

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Local Roundup

Cold tonight, warming Wednesday

Hereford's temperatures were definitely extreme on Monday, with a high of 66 degrees and an overnight low of 13 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. The mercury will stay low tonight, with forecasters calling for a low of around 15 degrees under clear skies. Winds will be light from the southwest. For Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies and warmer, with a high in the lower 50s. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-25 mph and gusty.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports, which are typically collected daily from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m., contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday
Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Austin Road.
A mental case was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Austin Road.
Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Main.
Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.
Possession of marijuana was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.
Officers issued five traffic citations.

There were two minor traffic accidents reported with no injuries.

Monday

A 28-year-old male was arrested at Avenue K and Mable for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of Bradley on a citation for having a child under 4 years of age unrestrained.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West Park.

Thefts were reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue; the 100 block of Rio Vista; and the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Class A assault charges were filed in the 800 block of West First.

Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Jackson.

Disorderly conduct charges were filed in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Harassment was reported in the 800 block of West First.

Possible child endangerment was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I.

Officers issued 38 traffic citations. One curfew violation citation was issued.

There was one minor accident reported with no injuries and one reported with possible injuries.

Sunday

A 61-year-old male was arrested at Fourth and Park Avenue for public intoxication.

A 41-year-old male was arrested

at U.S. 60 and Irving for DWI.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Irving. The vehicle was found a few minutes later at the complainant's residence.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Pine Street. Harassment was reported in the 300 block of West 15th.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Mimosa.

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

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Barrett Street; in the 400 block of Avenue F; and in the 200 block of Jackson.

Assaults were reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue and in the 100 block of Kibbe.

Officers issued nine traffic citations.

There was one curfew violation citation issued.

There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Report not available.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 8:20 a.m. to a car fire in the 400 block of Avenue J.

Monday

Firefighters were called out at 3:55 p.m. to a grass fire four miles west on U.S. 60.

Sunday

Firefighters were called out at 8:54 a.m. to a manure fire at Whiteface Car Wash, two miles from U.S. 60 on County Road 4.

Firefighters were called out at 6:05 p.m. to a wreck rescue one mile south on U.S. 385.

EMS

Weekend

Ambulances ran on four medical calls, three transfers to Amarillo, two trauma runs, one motor vehicle accident with five no-transport and one medical no-transport.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Carri Cabiness, Floyd V. Coker, Socorro Guerrero, Merle Mills, Blasa R. Mancillas, Cassandra Rudd and Lucia R. SanMiguel.

Peabody, 3; Jantzen Louder, 4; Celeste Louder, 5; Justin Johnson, 6; Nathan Horrell, 7; Craig Campbell, 8.

Class 4 Mediumwood

Courtney Crawford, 1; Jenae Schlabs, 2; Janae Schlabs, 3; Jerad Johnson, 4; Ted Peabody, 5; Jordan Hicks, 6; Dawn Auckerman, 7; Eddie Trotter, 8; Joshua Hicks, 9; Eric Turpen, 10.

Class 5 Mediumwood

Kylee Auckerman, 1; Courtney Crawford, 2; Eric Turpen, 3; Chris Hardcastle, 4; Erin Auckerman, 5; Erin Auckerman, 6; Kylee Auckerman, 7; Dawn Auckerman, 8; Chris Hardcastle, 9.

Breed Champion-Courtney Crawford Reserve Breed-Janae Schlabs

STEERS

Camille Vasek, 1; Jerad Johnson, 2; Justin Scott, 3; Justin Johnson, 4.

Net income is reported

First Financial Bankshares, Inc., announced Friday that net income for the fourth quarter was \$3,951,000, or 79 cents per share. Net income for the year was \$16,356,000, or \$3.26 per share.

Consolidated assets of the company totaled \$1.06 billion on Dec. 31, 1995, up approximately \$50 million from last year. Total shareholders' equity was \$115 million, an increase of \$11 million over the previous year.

Kenneth T. Murphy, chairman and CEO, also reported Friday the company's acquisition of Weatherford National Bank and Citizens National Bank of Weatherford in accordance with agreements reached in September 1995.

First Financial is the parent company of Hereford State Bank; First National, Abilene; First National, Sweetwater; Eastland National; First National, Cleburne; Stephenville Bank & Trust; and Southwest Bank, San Angelo.



"Cow Sheriff" entertains

Ken Chambers, public speaker and inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was keynote speaker during the Texas New Mexico Sugar Beet Banquet held Saturday. Chambers kept members on the edge of their seats as he told of his many adventures as a cattle brand inspector. Chambers is a resident of the Dawn community.

Obituaries

GARY LEE CLEMENTS

Jan. 21, 1996

Gary Lee Clements, 47, of Fort Worth, formerly of Hereford, died Sunday in Fort Worth.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Robertson Mueller Harper Chapel in Fort Worth with Dr. Roy Zeufeldt, his uncle, officiating. Burial will be in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Fort Worth, by Robertson Mueller Harper.

Mr. Clements was born in Fort Worth and moved with his family to Hereford in 1951. He attended Hereford schools and was active in athletics and chorus in high school. He attended Cooke County Junior College and was graduated from East Texas State University. He was president of Sigma Pi Epsilon fraternity. He entered the U.S. Army, earning a commission as a second lieutenant on completion of infantry officer candidate school. He served as an air defense officer at Fort Hood.

After military service, he returned to Hereford where he was engaged in farming and later worked for Borg Warner Corporation and J.I. Case Company. In recent years, he had been engaged in farm and ranch real estate.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Genelle Randle Clements, in 1991.

Survivors are his father, Steve Clements of Fort Worth; his twin brother, Larry Clements of Fort Worth, and two other brothers, Stephen Clements of New York and Cameron Clements of Olathe, Kan., and a sister, Barbara Clements of Mesquite.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to Community Hospice of St. Joseph of Fort Worth or a favorite charity.

GENEVA STARRETT

Jan. 21, 1996

Geneva Starrett, 82, of Crosbyton, sister of two Hereford residents, Pet Ott and Ethel Logan, died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Crosbyton with burial in Crosbyton Cemetery, by Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Starrett was born in Hardeman County and spent her early life in Deaf Smith County. She married S.P. Starrett in 1934. He died in 1979. She served as 72nd District Clerk from 1961 to 1978. Mrs. Starrett was a member of First United Methodist Church, Methodist Women and Crosbyton Senior Citizens.

Survivors also include three daughters, Linda Hicks, Sammie Brakebill and Cheryl Adams, all of Crosbyton; two other sisters, Frances Johnston of Seminole and Winifred Honeycutt of Temple, and 10 grandchildren.

JEAN DORIS CATES

Jan. 22, 1996

Jean Doris Cates, 60, of Hereford, died Monday at Hereford Care Center.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. James Peach of Vega officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery, by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cates was born in Bradford, Ark., and came to Hereford from Oklahoma in 1951. She married Jim Cates in 1951 in Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Larry Dean Cates of Lubbock; three brothers, Roney Eugene Elliott and Arnold Vaughn Elliott, both of Las Vegas, Nev., and George Marshall Elliott of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Pat Modcan Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Glenda Larue Joscy of Lawton, Okla., and two granddaughters.

ELVA MASSIE

Jan. 20, 1996

Elva "Skeet" Massie, 74, of Tulia, sister of Marilyn Kirk of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were held Tuesday in the Sixth and Gaines Street Church of Christ in Tulia with Ernest Smith of Brownfield and Melvin Jennings of Tulia officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Massie was a native of Grandfield, Okla. She married J.D. Massie Jr. in 1944 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death. She was a hairdresser for many years and belonged to Sixth and Gaines Street Church of Christ.

Survivors also include a daughter, Starla Minick of Austin; another sister, Bethene Sharp of San Manuel, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

DALE WRIGHT

Jan. 15, 1996

Dale Allen Wright, 67, of Levelland, father of Steven Wright of Hereford, died Jan. 15, in Lubbock.

Services were held last Wednesday in College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland with burial in City of Levelland Cemetery, by Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wright was born at Pettit and married Pearl Hill in 1950 in Levelland. He was a member of College Avenue Baptist Church. He was a retired aircraft welder for the civil service.

Other survivors are his wife; a daughter, Becky Burrell of Midland; his mother, Lucille Myers of Levelland; two brothers, Carol Wright of Levelland and Wayne Wright of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Evelyn Petty of Levelland and Deanna Pierrot of Amarillo, and five grandchildren.

GENE EVERETTE COPE

Jan. 18, 1996

Gene Everette Cope, 66, of Irving, a former Hereford resident and veterinarian, died Thursday at the Dallas Veterans Administration Medical

Clark re-elected to county committee of water district

L.J. Clark has been re-elected to a four-year term as a member of the Deaf Smith County Committee of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 following voting on Saturday.

Clark outpolled Chris Urbanczyk 23-6 in the Precinct 4 voting, according to unofficial results.

It was the only contested race in the 1996 Water District election. The results must still be submitted to the Secretary of the district board of the directors for canvassing.

The County Committee serves as a grassroots liaison between the Water District board of directors and local community residents. The committee makes recommendations

Governor supports opponents of sale of Camp Mabry land

By PEGGY FIKAC

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers, residents and Texas National Guard supporters who fought the possible sale of 152 acres of state land at Camp Mabry have won: Gov. George W. Bush says the state's keeping it.

"Selling Camp Mabry just does not make sense - not from an economic standpoint, not from a military standpoint and not from a community standpoint," Bush, a former member of the Texas Air National Guard, said Monday.

The Camp Mabry land was among a list of sites recommended for possible sale or lease by the General Land Office. The recommendation concerning Camp Mabry was for a feasibility study to see whether the land should be sold or leased, agency spokesman Ron Calhoun said.

After considering the list, Bush decided the state will sell more than 6,800 acres at seven sites, and keep 160 acres elsewhere, including the Camp Mabry land. The governor's office estimated the value of six of the seven sites at a total of \$47 million.

Calhoun said the General Land Office has no quarrel with Bush's choices.

"The way that law was set up, we make recommendations to the

governor on the sale or lease of unused or underutilized state property. We fulfilled our obligations under the law ... and he fulfilled his obligations under the law and made his decisions," Calhoun said. "That's fine with us."

No other site drew the protests that surrounded the possibility that the Camp Mabry land could be sold or leased, Bush said. The tracts in question are among 375 acres at the base.

But Bush said economic concerns - not simply community sentiment - played a large role in his decisions.

"In every case, we analyzed the economic impact and potential costs to our taxpayers, we consulted with each agency involved, we considered the long-term plans and the best interests of the state as a whole," he said.

State lawmakers from Austin had urged that, Camp Mabry be kept whole, and the National Guard Association of Texas, a private group representing Guard interests, had said a sale would be shortsighted.

People who live near the base had expressed concern about possible commercial development if the land were sold. Residents also had used part of the land for jogging.

Bush said the cost of relocating existing facilities and training missions from the state land to federal land would be \$97 million, according to National Guard estimates. In addition, he said, development of the land and destruction of existing facilities would raise environmental concerns.

Bush also said about 20,000 Texas military personnel rely on the Army-Air Force exchange - a base store - that was moved to Camp Mabry after the Bergstrom Air Force Base exchange was closed.

SCHROETER

of Commerce and women's division and West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In 1991, Mrs. Schroeter was honored as the Pioneer of the Year at the annual Mid-Plains Pioneer Reunion.

She had remained active in business of A.O. Thompson Abstract Company until recent months. She enjoyed traveling to the conventions of the professional organizations but always said she was "glad to get home."

In an interview a few years ago, Mrs. Schroeter indicated that she had, at one time, wanted to live in Lubbock. With a wily smile, she said she realized "that wasn't possible and I got used to living in Hereford."

Survivors are three sons, Alex Schroeter of Hereford, Ed Schroeter of Amarillo and Paul Schroeter of Lubbock; a sister, Ruby Carmichael of Hereford, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 10, 12, 13, 25, and 28.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$12 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Six tickets correctly matched all five numbers drawn Friday night for the twice-weekly Cash 5 drawing, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 39 were: 5, 7, 10, 11 and 34.

Each of the six tickets sold with five of five numbers is worth \$55,448.

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

4-6-1 (four, six, one)

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

4-0-6 (four, zero, six)

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Lifestyles



Tickets for supper

Tamara Diller, left, vice president of the sophomore class and Tate Head, class president, display tickets for the sophomore chili supper Friday from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. in the Hereford Junior High Cafeteria. The menu consists of chili, beans, cornbread, onion, coleslaw, cobbler, tea or coffee and tickets are \$4. Anyone attending the supper is asked to enter the junior high building through the main entrance, next to the office.

Toastmasters hear 'ice breakers' during meeting at Ranch House

Two of the three speeches given at the recent Hereford Toastmasters meeting were "ice breakers," first time speeches about the speaker.

Kathryn Musser titled her speech

"My Life" and was evaluated by Margaret Del Toro.

"Who Am I" was the title Felipe Enriquez gave his speech which was evaluated by Charles Minchew.

The third speaker, Coleen Spright, spoke on "Why Toastmasters Is Like a Good Diet" and was voted best program speaker. The speech was evaluated by Clark Andrews.

Del Toro was voted best evaluator and also best table topics speaker for her presentation on the topic "Encourage Kids."

Other table topic speakers and their topics were Wayne Winget-"Goals for Kids" and Dan Hall, "Why Kids Should Keep Trying."

Rick Jackson served as table topic master and Jigger Rowland was general evaluator.

Hall was presiding officer for the meeting. Minchew gave the invocation and Del Toro led the pledge.

As wordmaster, Andrews introduced the word ardent.

Adolpho Del Toro was AH counter, Hall was grammarian, toastmaster was Linda Minchew and Winget was timer.

Adolpho Del Toro was a guest at the meeting.

A&M announces grads, names honor students

Four students from Hereford were awarded diplomas during commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University in December.

Charles Wayne Berryman received his doctor of philosophy degree in architecture.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees were Teresa Ellen Baker who graduated summa cum laude (grade point average of 3.9 or above) with a biomedical sciences major, Tyler James Head with an agricultural economics major, and Brady Lance Wilson with an animal science major.

Texas A&M has named its honor students for the 1995 fall semester,

including three from Hereford.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

On the Dean's List were Baker, named above, and Christopher Lynn Lyles who is a computer engineering major.

Moriah Olson, an animal science major, was named on the Distinguished Students List.

New member gives program

Crystal Backus, a new member of Nouvelles Amies Club, gave the program for the club at its recent meeting in Therapy Rehab Services.

Backus gave a presentation about the physical therapy and occupational therapy programs at Rehab Services, Nouvelles Amis

During the business meeting, a report was given on money from fundraisers.

Refreshments of chips, queso, fruit, cake and cookies were served by Melanie McNutt, Krista Farrell and Kayla Schilling.

One guest, Rhonda Veasey, was in attendance along with members Krista Detten, Kim Lawlis, Laurie Paetzold, Jill Harrison, Kim Leonard, Andra Schlabs, Brenda Bice, Dee Hamilton, Terry White, Amanda Gallagher, Danielle Bartels, Beth Killebrew, Backus, Schilling, Farrell and McNutt.

Workshop will focus on community development

A workshop focused around community development and small member churches in rural communities is scheduled from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on March 1 in the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

The workshop is open to laity, clergy and civic leaders. Lunch will be served.

Sponsored by the Town and Country Church Conference and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, the workshop will have two presentations.

Rev. Jim Reeves will address "Outreach Ministries for the Small Church."

"Community Development Resources for Rural Communities" will be coordinated by Dr. Greg Taylor, associate department head for Extension in Rural Sociology and Community Development from Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There will be a nominal fee for the meal and handouts.

If interested, please contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Office or Beverly Harder at 364-3573.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Two years ago, my mother died of cancer. She was suffering a lot toward the end, but I never left her side.

We shared more than a mother-daughter relationship. Mom was my best friend. I never had a problem she couldn't solve. Growing up, we moved a lot because of Dad's work. This was hard on me, especially when I got to high school, but one thing always remained the same--Mom and me. We had each other. Now she is gone, and I'm lost.

I'm now 22 and currently in a relationship with a man who is abusive, but I stay because I'm afraid of being alone. I have problems sleeping, and when I do sleep, I have terrible nightmares about Mom. I cry a lot for no reason. I'm often depressed and don't have much of an appetite. I have shut everyone out of my life except my family. I have said "no" to my friends so often they have quit calling me.

I want to be happy again and go out the way I used to, but I can't seem to pull myself together no matter how hard I try. The few people around me constantly worry about me and keep asking if I'm OK. I want to get help, but I don't know where to go. I don't like the idea of group therapy, but I can't afford a psychiatrist. Can you give me any advice? I would be more grateful than you will ever know.--J.E. in Georgia

DEAR J.E.: It sounds to me as if you are on the ragged edge, dangerously near a nervous breakdown. I urge you to ask your family doctor at once to prescribe medication to help you sleep and something to enhance your appetite. Sleep deprivation and under-nourishment can lead to all sorts of problems.

You need psychiatric help. If you can't afford it, group therapy is a viable option. Even if you don't like the idea, don't write it off. There IS help for you, and I hope you will get it. Please look into The Family Service Association and Recovery Inc. Twenty-two is awfully young to give up on life. Good luck and God bless.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Here is one more "name" story for you. Meanwhile, perhaps you can help solve a mystery for me and my family.

My grandmother was born on Aug. 4, 1898. My great-grandfather, Nickolaus Mueller was paid \$10 by the mayor of Minneapolis to name the child Manila Philipina. As I was growing up, I was told that something happened on that date in the Philippines that caused the mayor (I don't know his name) to offer this cash award--which I'm sure was quite an incentive back then. Can you fill in the missing blanks for me?

When I was very young, I called her "Grandma Vanilla." Everyone thought it was very cute. I'm happy to report she is doing well and is now a charming 97 years old.--K.C., Buffalo, Minn.

DEAR K.C.: According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, in 1878, Spain gave the Philippines to the United States as part of the treaty at the end of the Spanish-American War.

If anyone in Minneapolis can fill in the missing pieces, please let me hear from you. I'll bet somebody out there knows the whole story about Nickolaus Mueller and Manila Philipina. Pitch in, all you history buffs. You can have a ball with this one.

Gem of the Day: Bad officials are elected by good people who are too lazy to vote.

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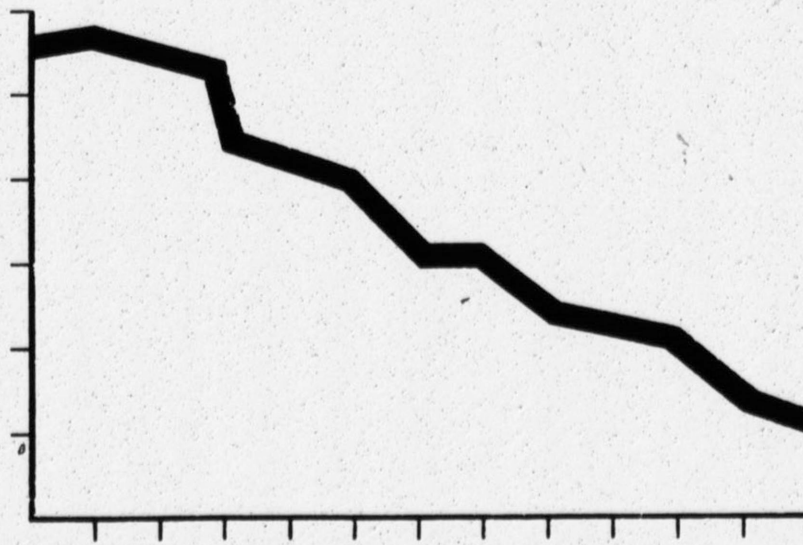
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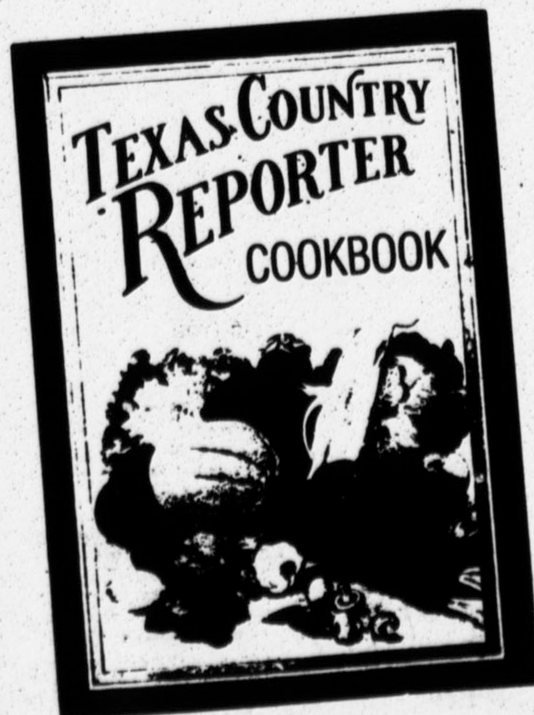
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Sports

Woodson is cleared to play; Haley ailing

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer
TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Could Rod Woodson's amazing recovery and Charles Haley's tough luck be omens for this Super Bowl? The Pittsburgh Steelers wouldn't mind. The Dallas Cowboys say no thanks.

Just after the Steelers arrived in Arizona for their first Super Bowl since 1980, coach Bill Cowher announced that Woodson, the perennial All-Pro cornerback sidelined since the season opener with torn knee ligaments, would play Sunday.

Earlier Monday, Haley was held out of practice with a 101-degree fever, another bad break for the star defensive end who underwent back surgery seven weeks ago.

Considering the slide the AFC has been on in the big game, with 11 losses in a row, the Steelers were off to a better start than their conference brethren usually manage.

"Rod is going to play," Cowher said. "How much he practices will be the determining factor how much he plays."

"That's great," All-Pro center Dermontti Dawson said. "Rod's really worked as hard as anyone I've ever seen for this chance. You know, with a Rod Woodson on the field, it has to help."

Don't expect to see Woodson covering Michael Irvin 1-on-1, or returning many punts, however. His role figures to be limited after missing four months with an injury that usually sidelines players for a year.

"It would have crushed me if the Steelers made the Super Bowl and I couldn't play," Woodson said. "The Super Bowl is what kept me going. If they had put me on injured reserve, there wouldn't have been a reason to work out so hard."

Haley also has worked hard to get back. He hoped to play in the conference title game, just as Woodson had.

Dallas' main pass-rushing threat,

Haley hasn't been in a game since Dec. 3.

"He didn't feel well at breakfast, then felt worse this afternoon," coach Barry Switzer said. "Doctors were giving him some intravenous fluids to try to get him well from the viral infection."

"If we got 20-25 plays out of Haley in the game, and if he is well, he might even be able to play more than that. We've got to find out in the physical practices whether he can cope with the physical play and play the run."

Teammate Russell Maryland, who has had his own bouts with injury this season, said a return by Haley "would be a nice little added boost."

"I think his presence really helps us, just being around," the defensive tackle said. "I don't think he would miss this game. Being his fifth Super Bowl, trying to go for that other ring that nobody has ... he's that type of player who would try to come through for us."

Steelers quarterback Neil O'Donnell certainly wouldn't mind if Haley doesn't make it into the lineup. Haley had 10.5 sacks despite missing the final month.

"You're taking a lot away from a team if it is without a Charles Haley," O'Donnell said.

What the Cowboys definitely do have is an edge in experience and success, with two championships in the last three years. Even with Woodson, the soul of their team, on the field, the Steelers can't match that - their last Super Bowl was in 1980.

Then there is the 11-year slide for the AFC, even if the Steelers didn't lose any of those games.

"That's just another stat," O'Donnell said. "I don't get caught up in any of those things. This is my first one, so I'm just trying to go out there and win one for this team and myself, not for the AFC or anything."

If anything, the Steelers got the edge early - at least on the medical report.

Aikman doesn't need special reason to win

By WALTER BERRY
Associated Press Writer
TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - The "What's left to prove?" question makes Troy Aikman cringe.

The Dallas Cowboys had only been in town for a few minutes Sunday before some reporter asked Aikman whether he still felt he had something to prove after winning two Super Bowls.

"We won a Super Bowl in Pasadena (in 1993), my first Super Bowl," Aikman said. "After the game in that press conference, I was asked what do I have left now?"

"I'm 26 years old. It was my fourth year in the league and we've just won the Super Bowl. 'What do you have left to prove?' I laughed at the question because I knew that as long as I continued to play, there would be plenty left to do. And there is."

"But as soon as this game ends, whether we win or lose, it starts all over again," Aikman added. "Nobody really cares about the fact that we won the Super Bowl then. It's 'What are you going to try to do it again next year?' It's a vicious cycle."

HERE'S THE FINAL SCORE: It'll be Dallas 45, Pittsburgh 44. At least, that's what the GTE telecommunications company is predicting. GTE's Project PASS, which

started in 1992, has correctly predicted the winner of the past four Super Bowls. The company picked San Francisco to beat San Diego 46-15 last year. The final score was 49-26.

To come up with its computerized picks, GTE figures in four factors - previous Super Bowl victories, win-loss percentage in the regular season, giveaway-takeaway differential and the ratio of total points scored to total points allowed.

NICE SURROUNDINGS: Emmitt Smith walked into the Arizona Cardinals' practice facility for the first time Monday, and was taken aback.

"I was in awe," Smith said. "It is really, truly a nice facility, and those guys have something to be proud of. But they've got a lot of work to do."

The Cowboys are using the Cardinals' facility to practice for Sunday's Super Bowl.

"To have a facility like that just makes you want to go out and be winners. The owners are definitely believing in those guys and providing them with something special. There are a lot of people in this league, in their locker rooms, they hang their clothes up on nails. I've heard some stories.

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Boys		
District	Overall	
Pampa	6 0	20 3
Hereford	4 1	15 8
Randall	4 1	14 12
Canyon	2 3	10 11
Caprock	2 3	7 17
Borger	0 5	7 18
Dumas	0 5	4 14

Friday's games

Pampa 72, Hereford 63
Randall 66, Caprock 65
Canyon 58, Borger 45
Dumas was off

Girls

District	Overall	
Canyon	7 0	22 0
Randall	6 1	17 6
Hereford	5 2	19 3
Dumas	3 3	14 10
Borger	2 5	13 16
Pampa	1 6	12 11
Caprock	0 7	7 15

Friday's games

Hereford 67, Pampa 40
Canyon 69, Borger 45
Randall 45, Caprock 34
non-district game:
Dumas 57, Stratford 45

Tuesday's doubleheaders

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

Friday's doubleheaders

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

Alumni baseball game set Feb. 17

The start of the high school baseball season is right around the corner, and Herd coach Pete Rodriguez has set the Alumni Game for Feb. 17.

Last year's Alumni Game was a success, with more than 20 former Herd players teaming up to tie the 1995 team, 10-10.

All interested former Herd baseball players should call Rodriguez at 364-4427 or at 363-7626.

7th grade girls finish strong in tourney

Both of Hereford's seventh grade girls' basketball teams won their last games in the district tournament, which was held Thursday and Saturday at Hereford Junior High.

Purcella wins team roping at Denver rodeo

Steve Purcella of Hereford and Steve Northcott of Odessa were the team roping champions at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo in Denver, which concluded Sunday. Each collected \$6,300 and had a total time of 18.6 seconds on three runs.

Former world champion barrel racer Kristi Peterson of Elbert, Colo., was the top money winner at the rodeo. Peterson won the first go-round, tied for first in the second go-round, won the short go-round and the average worth a total of \$12,434.55.

Right behind in earnings was transplanted Australian saddle-bronc rider Glen O'Neill of Strathmore, Alberta, Canada, who won more than \$12,000 in that event.

Bull rider Mark Cain of Atoka, Okla., won his event with a score of 239 points on three rides, earning more than \$7,300. David Fournier of Bowie, Texas, and Terry West of Henryetta, Okla., tied for second at 233 points. Each was paid \$3,813.79.

Bill Melaney of Wolf Creek, Mont., won calf roping with a time of 26.7 seconds on three runs and collected over \$7,700.

Total attendance at this year's National Western Stock Show was 600,399. Total rodeo attendance was more than 180,000.

Team Roping: (total on three head) 1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 18.6 seconds, \$3851.36. 2. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., and Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., 20.0, \$3349.01. 3. Jerry Buckles, Kearney, Neb., and Kent Martin, Elkhorn, Neb., 20.2, \$2846.66. 4. Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif., and Brent Lockett, Ballico, Calif., 21.0, \$2344.31.

Hall of Fame ballplayer Honus Wagner worked in a Pennsylvania coal mine at the age of 12.

Walter Johnson, one of the great pitchers in the history of baseball, won 414 games and lost 280 for the Washington Senators.

The Hereford seventh grade B team claimed third in the B division, and the Hereford A team took fifth in the A division.

In the B division, Borger edged Hereford 32-31 early Saturday in the second pool game for each. That put Borger into the championship game, where it defeated Canyon, 29-27, in overtime.

Hereford went into the third place game and beat Westover, 20-17. Bethany Williams led the B team with eight points - Williams also led the team in the previous game, with nine points against Borger.

Hereford's A team had already lost both its pool games, so it went into the fifth place game. There, Hereford defeated Pampa, 18-11. Hereford was by Ashley Fangman, who scored six points, four in the decisive fourth quarter.

Canyon won the championship of the A division, beating Dumas 36-9.

Hereford's eighth and seventh grade teams played again Monday in Borger, but the only results that were reported were the final scores of the seventh grade teams: the B team won 25-23 and the A team lost 51-16.

HJH boys sweep Borger

The Hereford Junior High boys' basketball teams swept Borger Monday at HJH, and the Hereford freshman B team added a win over Dumas as a bonus.

The eighth grade A team blistered Borger, 47-17. Nick Whatley led the way with 14 points, and Eric McNitt added nine.

The eighth B team won 54-41, as three Hereford players scored in double figures: Morris Penaber with 13, Cesar Soto with 12 and Bryan Cagle with 10.

The seventh grade A team ran

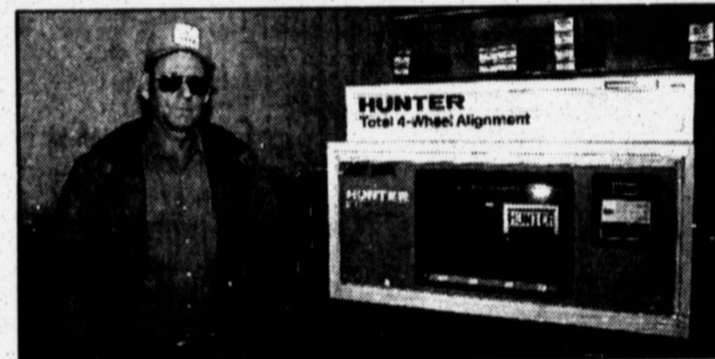
away with a 61-23 win, as Slade Hodges poured in 21 points, Cody Hodges had 12 and Chayse Rives added nine.

The seventh B team triumphed, 44-37. J.P. Holman led with 13 points, and Rod Ireugas chipped in eight.

The Hereford freshman B team held off a comeback by Dumas to win 45-40. Brent Huseman led the team with nine points, and Brent Berend added eight.

There was a freshman A game scheduled after the B game, but no results were reported.

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Hawks run winning streak to eight

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - The Atlanta Hawks can thank their defense for extending their winning streak to eight games.

"The defense is out there working hard and everyone's getting rewarded on the offensive end," forward Grant Long said Monday night after the Hawks beat the two-time defending champion Houston Rockets 105-96.

"If your defense is constant, it gives you opportunities, because if you miss a shot you can come right back, be up on people, bother them and maybe make them turn the ball over or take a quick shot," Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens said. "I liked our defense."

The Hawks forced Houston into committing a season-high 27 turnovers, and capitalized offensively.

Steve Smith scored 26 points, Craig Ehlo a season-high 25 and Mookie Blaylock 20.

In the only other NBA games, Miami defeated San Antonio 96-89

and Vancouver beat Milwaukee 100-92.

"Atlanta's playing as good as anybody in the league," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after his team lost its third in a row.

Atlanta's eight-game streak is second longest in the NBA, behind only Chicago's 11-game string.

"The pressure all the time, their quickness outside was evident," Tomjanovich said. "They're very good at stripping the ball, but we helped them."

Ehlo made nine of 13 shots, including four 3-pointers, and scored 18 in a stretch of just over six minutes when the Hawks turned a 65-62 deficit into an 87-78 lead with 8:20 remaining. Ehlo capped the spurt with his third 3-pointer in a three-minute stretch.

"I got rolling pretty well and got off some shots that got a lot of net," Ehlo said. "It was one of those lucky nights when everything was going in."

"Ehlo was good," Tomjanovich said. "Smith was good, and I thought

our guy Henry James was fantastic. If we don't have him tonight, we don't even have a game."

James, who signed a 10-day contract with the Rockets on Saturday, scored 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting, including four 3-pointers. He lifted the Rockets into ties twice in the opening 90 seconds of the final period with his long-range shots.

Ehlo's 3-pointer with 9:13 left gave Atlanta an 81-78 lead, one it never lost.

Clyde Drexler led the Rockets with 23 points and Hakeem Olajuwon added 20. Besides his 20 points, Blaylock had a season-high 10 rebounds, nine assists and six steals.

"We didn't execute as we normally do," Drexler said. "Atlanta was aggressive on defense and hustled. That's how they win."

Heat 96, Spurs 89

Alonzo Mourning outplayed David Robinson down the stretch, and Miami scored the game's final 10 points to beat San Antonio.

Mourning scored 25 points, and

the Heat held the Spurs without a basket in the final seven minutes. San Antonio, which leads the Midwest Division, has lost three of its past four games, all on the road.

Robinson had 25 points, but only four in the second half, when he was slowed by foul trouble. Sean Elliott also scored 25 for San Antonio.

Miami's Rex Chapman scored a season-high 25 for Miami.

Grizzlies 100, Bucks 92

A victory at Milwaukee gave Vancouver its first road victory in 17 games.

Blue Edwards' 18 points led an inspired effort by four former Milwaukee players. Former Bucks Eric Mobley, who had nine points, Eric Murdock and Anthony Avent provided the second-half scoring punch, and Mobley capped the surge with a dunk just before the buzzer.

Bryant Reeves scored 22 points for expansion Vancouver, which hadn't won away from home since a 92-80 victory at Portland in the season opener on Nov. 3.

No. 3 Kansas holds off Oklahoma

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Ryan Minor's shooting slump put Oklahoma in a hole that was too deep to overcome against Kansas once he found the range.

Minor finished with 22 points, 15 in a furious second half Monday night, but No. 3 Kansas (15-1 overall, 3-0 Big Eight) held on for a 72-66 victory over the Sooners (10-7, 2-3).

"We did everything we could do to stay in the game. We played hard," said Minor, who is carrying the weight of the Sooners on his shoulders.

"They seemed to get all the bounces. A couple of calls here, a couple of bounces there, and we might be in the game at the end."

Minor, who has made just 30 percent of his field-goal attempts in Big Eight games and 39 percent in all games, was 3-for-17 on Saturday when the Sooners were defeated by Kansas State in a rare loss on their home court.

He missed four of his six attempts in the first half against Kansas before

he almost singlehandedly rallied the Sooners back in the second half.

"For a team like this, you have to hope somebody steps up," said Minor, who seemed to grow increasingly frustrated as things started to go bad in the first half.

"I tried to step up. I don't know what it is. Maybe it's a concentration thing. I did the best I could to spark my team."

In the only other game involving a ranked team Monday night, No. 8 Virginia Tech defeated St. Bonaventure 65-58.

Kansas used a 15-4 run late in the first half to surge to a 39-28 lead. But the Jayhawks couldn't finish off Oklahoma until the final moments of the game. Minor finished by making five of his last seven field-goal attempts and seven of nine free throws.

"Their (inside) guys are huge," Mipor said. "They are fundamentally sound. When they get the ball inside, they are either going to score or you are going to foul them. It raises your level of play sometimes."

Kansas' 6-foot-10 inside players, Scot Pollard and Raef LaFrentz, combined for 27 points and 20 rebounds. Pollard had 15 points and nine rebounds and LaFrentz 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"I thought we did a good job in the first half of rebounding and controlling the tempo, not just defensively, but offensively as well," Pollard said. "We played the way we wanted to."

The Jayhawks kept throwing defensive players at Minor, alternating Jerod Haase, Paul Pierce and even point guard Jacque Vaughn on him in man-to-man defense.

"We just gave him different looks," Vaughn said. "First it was Jerod, then Paul, and even I was on him for awhile."

"I think the challenge is what I desire, and that brings out the best in me."

Pollard fouled out of the game by fouling Minor with 3:59 left, and Minor made both free throws to pull the Sooners to a 66-56 deficit.

A 3-pointer by Tyrone Foster with about three minutes left made it 66-59.

But Vaughn, who had 11 assists, lofted an alley-oop pass to LaFrentz for a dunk for a 68-59 lead with just over two minutes left, and time began to run out on the Sooners.

Allen Field House worked its magic again for a Kansas team that had won its first two league games on the road.

"It's early, but we're happy to be in that position," Vaughn said. "To get two road wins and then to protect our turf is a good sign for us."

No. 8 Va. Tech 65, St. Bonaventure 58

In Olean, N.Y., Damon Watlington scored 22 points and Ace Custis 13 as Virginia Tech (12-1, 5-0 Atlantic 10) won its ninth straight game.

St. Bonaventure (5-10, 1-5) cut Virginia Tech's lead to 63-58 with 11.9 seconds left on the first of two free throws by Shandue McNeill. But McNeill missed the second free throw, Watlington grabbed it, was fouled and hit both foul shots to seal the win.

The Yaddo, a race at Saratoga, is named for a community of artists, writers and composers in Saratoga Springs.

Texas Tech football team to open at Texas Stadium

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Tech will open its 1996 football schedule with a neutral site game against Oklahoma State at Texas Stadium on Sept. 7 in an effort to keep a presence in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

With the breakup of the Southwest Conference, Tech joins Texas, Baylor and Texas A&M in joining the existing Big Eight to form a new Big 12 Conference, while SMU, TCU and Rice move to an expanded Western Athletic Conference.

The game, with its noon kickoff, will open Big 12 play for both Texas Tech and Oklahoma State.

Also, Texas and Texas A&M announced that their game next fall is being moved to the day after Thanksgiving.

ABC-TV's original contract with the Big 12 called for the A&M-Texas

game to be played Thanksgiving morning. Texas A&M athletic director Wally Groff said network officials asked the two schools last month if they favored playing on Thanksgiving Day or the following day.

Both replied that they preferred Thanksgiving Day, Groff said.

But at this month's NCAA convention, ABC officials told both schools they were scrubbing all Thanksgiving Day football plans in deference to competing NFL telecasts.

A decision on future dates for the A&M-Texas series remains in the air, Groff said.

Groff said A&M and Brigham Young are under strong consideration to play in the Pigskin Classic on Aug. 24.

"Apparently we're getting close to the short list," Groff said. "It's something we're very much in favor of doing."

Since the Pigskin Classic doesn't count against a team's 11-game maximum, A&M could wind up playing as many as 14 games next season if the Aggies also play in the first Big 12 championship game next season and also end up in a post-season bowl.

Buccaneers hire Dungy

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Tony Dungy expects the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to be like him next season.

"I think you'll see a real efficient team that is non-frills, not fancy, but very precision-like," he said Monday after accepting the challenge of trying to turn the perennial losers into winners.

Dungy's philosophy for success is fairly simple, stressing a solid kicking game, protecting the football on offense and taking it away from opponents on defense.

"I think Tampa has a lot of those elements in place. We've got to work on not turning the ball over a little bit," Dungy said. "Every place I've been we've been able to take the ball away, and I feel we will continue to do that."

The Bucs haven't made the playoffs or finished above .500 since 1982. The soft-spoken Dungy, Minnesota's defensive coordinator for the past four seasons, said his first order of business will be to try to instill a winning attitude.

"That's what separates the real good teams from the also rans," he said. "I think we have some great, young players. There are some real building blocks and guys who are going to be able to do the things that I want to do and the things I feel are necessary to build a winning team. And I think you're going to see that in the very near future."

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TUESDAY JANUARY 23

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Movie: Adventures-American Rabbit	Inside Out	This Was America... 1968	Movie: On Promised Land	Movie: On Promised Land	Movie: On Promised Land	Movie: On Promised Land	Movie: On Promised Land	Movie: On Promised Land	Movie: On Promised Land	Movie: On Promised Land
News	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	3rd Rock	State of Union	Dateline	News	News	News	News	News
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp.	Hudson St.	State of Union Address	News	News	News	News	News
Videos	Videos	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp.	Hudson St.	State of Union Address	News	News	News	News	News
News	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp.	Hudson St.	State of Union Address	News	News	News	News	News	News
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Movie: Opposing Force	Tom Skerritt	News	Swaps	Simon & Simon	News	(3:35) Late Show	News	News
News	Home Imp.	The Client	State of Union Address	News	Swaps	Simon & Simon	News	(3:35) Late Show	News	News
Roseanne	Simpsons	Encounters: Hidden Truth	State of Union	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted	College Basketball	Michigan at Indiana	College Basketball
Sportsctr.	College Basketball	Michigan at Indiana	College Basketball	Arkansas at Alabama	Sportscenter	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Movie: MacShayne: Final Roll
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Movie: MacShayne: Final Roll	Red Shoe	Movie: I'll Do Anything	Movie: Nobody's Fool	Paul Newman	Movie: Sensation	Eric Roberts, Kari Wuhrer
(5:15) Movie: Father Hood	Movie: Legends of the Fall	Brad Pitt	(15) Movie: Dangerous Game	Harvey Keitel	Red Shoe	Movie: I'll Do Anything	Movie: Nobody's Fool	Paul Newman	Movie: Sensation	Eric Roberts, Kari Wuhrer
Movie: I'll Do Anything	Movie: Nobody's Fool	Paul Newman	Movie: Widow's Kiss	Beverly D'Angelo	NR	Movie: Sensation	Eric Roberts, Kari Wuhrer	NR	Movie: The Petrified Forest	1936
Movie: Sensation	Eric Roberts, Kari Wuhrer	NR	Movie: Bounty Tracker	Lorenzo Lamas	Movie: Relentless III	R	Movie: High Sierra	1941	Humphrey Bogart	Movie: King
Movie: The Petrified Forest	1936	Movie: You Can't Get Away With Murder	Movie: High Sierra	1941	Humphrey Bogart	Movie: King	Club Dance	News	Marty Party III	Prime Time Country
Club Dance	News	Marty Party III	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Marty	Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Mysterious
Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wond	Searching for Lost Worlds	Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.	Equalizer	Biography
Equalizer	Biography	Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: When Harry Met Sally	1989	Billy Crystal	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Harry Miller	T. Barone
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Harry Miller	T. Barone	NBA Action	College Basketball	Texas Tech at Southern Methodist	Press Box	Horse Mag	Outdoors	In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks
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Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	Wings
Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	Wings	Wings
Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	Wings	Wings	Lazos de Amor
I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	Wings	Wings	Lazos de Amor	Vietnam War
Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	Wings	Wings	Lazos de Amor	Vietnam War	College Basketball
M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	Wings	Wings	Lazos de Amor	Vietnam War	College Basketball	Rutgers at West Virginia
Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	Wings	Wings	Lazos de Amor	Vietnam War	College Basketball	Rutgers at West Virginia	College Basketball
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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
Literary	Literary	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr. Rogers	ShellyTurtle	Barney	Puzzle Place	YanCooks	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Boss?	Griffith	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason	Movie: Perry			
Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America
News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
(6:00) This Morning	George & Alana	Carnie	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News	Danny				
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Gabrielle	News		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
Xuxa	Heavenly	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	700 Club	HIT TV	Rescue 911	Waltons			
Movie: Valdez Is Coming	Burt Lancaster	(45) Movie: Miracles	Tom Conti	(15) Movie: Dark Passage	Humphrey Bogart	Movie: What's Eating Gilbert Grape	Johney Depp	Movie: A Soldier's Story	(45) Movie: The Last Best Year	Mary Tyler Moore
Movie: Valdez Is Coming	Burt Lancaster	(45) Movie: Miracles	Tom Conti	(15) Movie: Dark Passage	Humphrey Bogart	Movie: What's Eating Gilbert Grape	Johney Depp	Movie: A Soldier's Story	(45) Movie: The Last Best Year	Mary Tyler Moore
Movie: What's Eating Gilbert Grape	Johney Depp	Movie: A Soldier's Story	(45) Movie: The Last Best Year	Mary Tyler Moore	Movie: Piccadilly Jim	1936	Clark Gable	Movie: See Here, Private Hargrove		
Movie: A Soldier's Story	(45) Movie: The Last Best Year	Mary Tyler Moore	Movie: Piccadilly Jim	1936	Clark Gable	Movie: See Here, Private Hargrove				
Movie: Piccadilly Jim	1936	Clark Gable	Movie: See Here, Private Hargrove							
Movie: See Here, Private Hargrove										
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Promised Land	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Remington Steele	McMillan and Wife	Banack	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade				
Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade			
Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	Texas Tech at Southern Methodist	Equestrian		
(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Starky and Hutch	Angels			
Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Allegro	Gullah	Little Bear	Busy World	Eureka		
G.I. Joe	Woody	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Quantum Leap	People Ct.				
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt	Dr Perez	Valentina	Imperio de Cristal				
Movie: Perspectiv	Classroom	History Showcase	Reilly: Ace of Spies	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Bodybuild

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: Little Nemo	SnowQ	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incorp.	Mickey	Darkwing	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n Dale	
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	News	News
Body Elec.	Green Home	Time Goes	Painting	With Health	With Health	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Dudley
(12:05) Movie: Perry Mason Returns	(05) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	General Hospital	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	ABC News
News	Perry Mason	Charles Perez	Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	News	News	News	News	News	News
Danny!	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	X-Men	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
Tennis: Australian Open - Quarterfinal	SuperBowl	Racehorse	PGA Golf Phoenix Open - First Round	Up Close	Sportsctr.					
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Wild Animal	Masters	Family Challenge	Newhart	Newhart		
(12:15) Movie: H.E.A.L.T.H.	Carol Burnett	Movie: Manny's Orphans	Richard Lincoln	(45) Movie: The Driver	Ryan O'Neal	PG	(15) Movie: Miracles	PG		
Playhouse	(15) Movie: I.Q.	1994	Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins	PG	Movie: School Ties	1992	Brendan Fraser, Matt Damon	Movie: What's Eating		
Movie: Ring-Muskets.	Movie: The Chase	Charlie Sheen	PG-13	Movie: Dennis the Menace	PG	(45) Movie: Silverado	Kevin Kline	Movie: What's Eating		
Movie: See	Movie: Weekend at the Waldorf	1945	Ginger Rogers	February	Movie: Kim	1950	Errol Flynn, Dean Stockwell	Movie: What's Eating		
Wildhorse	VideoPM	VideoPM	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Equalizer	McCloud	Mike Hammet	Remington Steele	Quincy						
Designing	Movie: Child's Cry	1986	Lindsay Wagner	Spencer: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supernat.	Designing			
Equestrian	Rodeo	Richard	Barnore	Gary Blair	Haskins	Dale Brwn	NBA Action	W. Wilson	K. Sampson	
Angels	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: North Dallas Forty	1979	Nick Nolte	Movie: In the Heat of the Night				
Papa Beaver	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetjuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	U to U	Rugrats
(45) People's Court	Love Con.	(15) Love Connection	MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Renegade					
Cristal	Como Tu, Ninguna	Dulce Encamiga	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Or Perez	NoticiUni.				
Real West	Vietnam War	History Showcase	Reilly: Ace of Spies	First Flights	First Flights	Real West				
Bodybuild.	Auto Racing	Mountain Biking	NBA Today	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl	SuperBowl

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Tail Tales and Legends	Movie: Oliver Twist	1982	George C. Scott, Tim Curry	Movie: My Favorite Brunette	Bob Hope	Spin-Marty	Zorro			
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Movie: The Innocent	1994	Kelsey Grammer	News	(3:35) Tonight Show			
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News Explorers	Richard Avedon: Darkness and Light	Goldwater	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns at Minnesota Timberwolves	Movie: Running Scared	1986	Gregory Hines	Movie: Running Scared	1986	Gregory Hines	Movie: Running Scared
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under Foxworthy	Primetime Live	News	News	News	News	News
Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News	Swaps	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Nanny	Matt Wate's	American Gothic	News	(3:35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jiminy	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
College Basketball	Syracuse at Georgetown	College Basketball	Virginia at Wake Forest	Sportscenter						
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Movie: The Three Musketeers	1974					
(5:15) Movie: Miracles	PG	Movie: Cape Fear	1991	Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte	R	(10) Movie: Blue Sky	Jessica Lange	PG-13	Movie: Skiz	
Movie: What's Eating	PG	Movie: Speed	1994	Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper	R	Dream On	Tracey	Movie: I.Q.	Mog Ryan	PG
(4:45) Movie: Silverado	Cinemax Real	Movie: Deadly Past	Carol Alt	R	Movie: Steel Frontier	Joe Lara	R	Ericit		
Movie: Four Mothers	1941	(45) Movie: The Philadelphia Story	1940	Katharine Hepburn	Movie: Flight Command	1941				
Club Dance	News	The Road	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	The Road				
Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discovery	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings			
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Commish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Sophie and the Moonhanger	1996	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
Longhorn	J.									

To Your Good Health

DEAR DOCTOR: I am a 58-year-old woman. After having prolonged chest discomfort, I was examined through cardiac catheterization. I was told I had myocardial bridging of the left anterior descending coronary artery. It was narrowed 50 percent over a long segment as a result. I was told it was perhaps something I was born with. I have not been able to get any further information. — D.L.

ANSWER: I find no reference to your condition being inherited. It is congenital, something existing from birth. It just happens somehow during development, and usually produces symptoms only later in life.

Major coronary arteries such as the one you identify in your letter normally lie against the outer surface of the heart muscle. As a result, the artery narrows for a distance before re-emerging at the surface. Catheterization shows that. It's what the doctor meant by the term "myocardial bridging."

One of the consequences of bridging is compression of the artery segment during heart contraction. If it cuts off blood flow, angina results. Beta blockers and other medicines can relieve the compression and pain. I hope you are being treated.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband has trouble falling asleep. During the daytime, he gets sleepy, even when driving the car, at which point I take the wheel. So far, his condition has not caused a disaster, but I am concerned when he drives alone. Is there a remedy for this? — C.T.

ANSWER: You need to find the cause first, for only then can we talk of remedies. Causes of daytime sleepiness are many.

Check your husband's medicines. One of them might be contributing to lassitude.

But often the roots of daytime fatigue are linked to sleep itself. Watch your husband when he is asleep, paying attention to his respiration. Are there spells when he is not breathing for 10 or more seconds? Usually such spells are readily identified by the crescendo of snoring that erupts with the next breath, which is followed by a silence. The pattern is called "sleep apnea."

You should consult your husband's doctor. Disorders such as anemia and hypothyroidism can lie in the background of daytime fatigue.

For more on the insomnia aspect, see my sleeplessness report. Readers can order the report by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 30, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'll bet some of your fans would bless you all the way to heaven if you were to pass along my tip for ear ringing. Get a Walkman-type tape player with little earphones. Put in a long-playing tape of your favorite music. If you are like me, you will be sleeping within five minutes. If not, at least you can

enjoy the great music until you are. Get the kind of player that shuts off automatically at the end of the tape. — P.M.

ANSWER: Thanks for the tip. **DEAR DOCTOR:** They say smoking stunts growth. True? — M.S.

ANSWER: Smoking reduces the oxygen available to cells, including bone cells. How much that might stunt linear growth is questionable, given the powerful role of genetics in such things. However, smoking has so many other negatives that the growth idea is moot.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

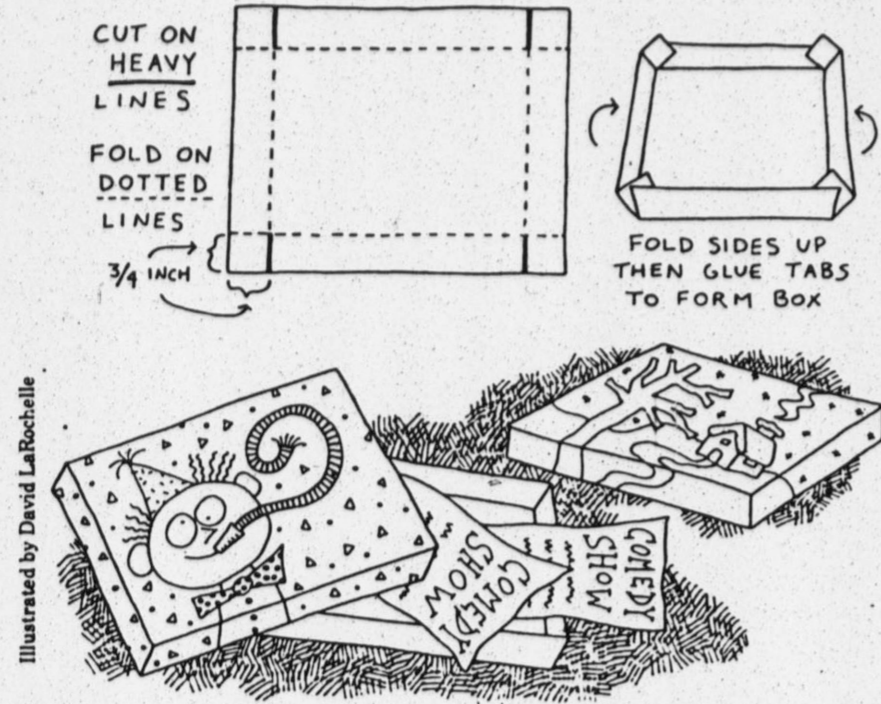
He who does not live in some degree for others, hardly lives for himself.

—Montaigne



High players

Ruby Stevenson, left, and Rosalee McGowen were received Hereford bucks as their prize for being high players during the Pilot Club's "42" Family Game Night held Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.



Greeting card gift boxes

Turn holiday and all-occasion greeting cards into nifty gift boxes. These easy-to-make boxes are ideal for wrapping flat items such as a handkerchief, photo frame, jewelry, collector's baseball, football or basketball cards, CDs or a ticket to a movie, concert or play.

It's especially fun for kids to choose cards to suit the personality of the person receiving the gift. For the romantic, pick a card illustrated with roses or a beautiful country scene. Or, look through your old cards to find one with writing on it to fit the occasion, such as "Happy Birthday to a Special Aunt."

The illustration might also provide a clue for guessing the contents of the box. A snowy, wintry scene of the mountains would be a perfect choice if the gift is a lift-ticket for a day of skiing!

Here's how to make a box that is 3/4 inch deep:

Cut a standard-style greeting card along its center fold. The front of the card will be the lid of the box. The

back of the card will become the bottom of the box. Trim this piece 1/8 inch on all four sides, since you will want the bottom of the box smaller than the lid. If you wish to cover the verse or message on the inside of the card, glue a piece of construction paper on top.

Start with the top of the box. On the back side of the front of the card, measure and draw (with a pencil) four lines the length and width of the card 3/4 inch from the edges. Follow one of the lines at each corner and use scissors to cut a 3/4-inch slit at each corner. Fold the card along the four lines, bending the corners where you have made the slits. Add a drop of household glue to the corner flaps to hold them in place.

Measure, clip, fold and glue the bottom of the box in the same manner. Let glue dry.

Trim a piece of tissue paper and place in the box with the gift. Tie with a ribbon and your gift is ready to give.

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Weaver tells of gold rush for Xi Epsilon Alpha

The story of a lone pioneer from Tennessee who was a part of the California gold rush was recounted by Joe Weaver for the Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at its meeting recently.

Weaver told the story of Mike West and how he found the gold that bought the farm where his descendants still live today.

President Ruby Sanders presided over the business meeting.

Bay View Club studies tea time

Vignettes of tea time in London were presented for the Bay View Study Club at its meeting Thursday in the home of Ruth McBride.

Nancy Josserrand gave an account of the tea ceremony she and Mayor Josserrand enjoyed with the mayor and mayoress of Hereford, England.

McBride told of having tea at Harrells of London with her daughter and granddaughter.

Nancy Hays described tea with a friend at the Palm Room in the London Ritz.

Refreshments, using recipes from the Ritz, were served from a table laden with tea pots from around the world.

Members present were Margaret Bell, Beth Burran, Roberta Caviness, Lou Davis, Helen Eades, Pat Fisher, Mary Fraser, Virginia Garner, Pat Graham, Elizabeth Holt, Helen Langley, Ruth Newsom, Helen Rose, Betty Rudder, Lois Scott, Ruth Allison, Josserrand, Hays, McBride and special guest Gayle Gault.

Wyche FCE holds meeting

Argen Draper presented the program for the Wyche Family Community Education Club at its meeting recently in the Hereford Community Center.

Her humorous presentation was titled "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten."

During the business meeting, members were reminded of leader training on Jan. 29 at 1:30 p.m. in the county library.

Those in attendance included one guest, Tom Draper, and members Thelma Auten, Louise Axe, Vada Batterman, Kay Behrens, Shirley Brown, Virgie Duncan, Dorma Kirby, Audrey Rusher, Carol Sartain and Draper.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

—Henry Peter, Lord Brougham

It was announced that Founders Day has been set for April 30.

The Sweetheart Lunch will be held Feb. 10 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Hereford Country Club.

Melinda Whitfill, membership chairman, reported that Rituals will be April 18 in the Community Center.

Xi Epsilon Alpha has four members to progress to the Preceptor Level. They are Carol Kelley, Denise Hafziger, Melinda Henson and Whitfill. To Rosebud, they have Ruby Lee.

Sharon Bodner and Connie Matthews, hostess and co-hostess, served refreshments of tortilla roll-ups, cookies, vanilla coffee and iced tea to Diane Beavers, Holly Bixler, Deann Harris, Peggy Hyer, Gaye Reily, Kay Williams, Hafziger, Henson, Kelley, Sanders and Whitfill.

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Galileo data challenges theories about formation of largest planet

By JANE E. ALLEN
AP Science Writer

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) - It took only an hourlong plunge through Jupiter's shrouded atmosphere for the Galileo probe to challenge years of theories about the formation of the solar system's largest planet.

Data from last month's first-ever descent showed Jupiter is drier and windier than expected, with less lightning and an intense new radiation belt 31,000 miles above its clouds.

It came as a surprise to a cadre of planetary theorists that had expected to see evidence of an abundance of water in one of the planet's cloud layers. The findings may force them to revise their theories.

Two decades ago, scientists believed Jupiter was formed by the condensation of dust and gas in the cloudy area called the solar nebula - just the way a star is born.

But in the last few years, a newer theory took hold. It said Jupiter formed when ice and rock from comets joined to create a core that drew in other material.

If Jupiter indeed began with that icy core more than 4 billion years ago, scientists expected the probe to fall through water clouds. But no watery layer appears in the first-look data.

The findings from the Galileo probe's Dec. 7 parachute plunge were released Monday by scientists at NASA's Ames Research Center. The 4-foot-wide craft relayed a 57-minute weather report before it vaporized in extreme heat and pressure.

The probe detected wind up to 330 mph - compared with an expected 220 mph - and extremely intense

turbulence, probably caused by heat escaping from deep inside the planet.

It found lightning occurs on Jupiter only about one-tenth as often as Earth. Scientists said that was consistent with an absence of water clouds.

Scientists saw just one of the three expected cloud layers and said it could be either ammonia, the expected composition of the outermost layer, or ammonium hydrosulfide, believed to constitute a second, deeper layer.

Surprises in Jupiter's atmospheric composition also included significantly lower than expected levels of helium, neon and elements like carbon, oxygen and sulfur.

But scientists cautioned their findings are only a rough sketch gleaned from a tiny portion of a planet whose Red Spot alone is the 16,000 miles wide.

And it's still possible that there's water at other latitudes on the planet or that it's hidden deeper than the 97 miles the Galileo probe was able to penetrate.

Tobias Owen, a University of Hawaii astronomer who specializes in the composition of Jupiter, concedes that the icy origin theory to which he subscribes "doesn't seem to fit the data we see so far." But he's not giving up yet. He and other researchers are looking forward to more observations from Galileo.

The 2-1/2-ton craft, which was launched in 1989 aboard the shuttle Atlantis, will orbit Jupiter and eight of its 16 moons for two years. It was scheduled to pass by Jupiter's moon Ganymede on June 27.

Clinton advisor's influence wanes with failure of tactics

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Slouching in a favorite wing chair, President Clinton heard the latest numbers from his pollsters then opened the floor to the rest of the re-election team gathered in his small private library.

"How about this," Dick Morris said, nearly jolted from his chair by his own brainstorm. The president should call for a national ratings system for television shows. "Just like the movies."

"Uh ... yeah," said Clinton, unimpressed and knowing what to say to kill the idea. "Let's farm that one out to staff."

Morris has built a reputation as a political consultant with almost unfettered influence over Clinton. But a senior White House official, laughing as he recalled the library meeting, said the anecdote underscores the limits to Morris' power.

It's a point many Clinton supporters are making.

"The man's a genius. The problem with a genius is eight of every 10 ideas are great - but those other two can destroy you," the official said.

Morris, a longtime Republican consultant, pushed Clinton last year to strike a budget deal with GOP leaders. He wanted "the fiscal issues" out of the way in time for the 1996 campaign, administration officials say.

It was bad advice. Clinton took the opposite tack and showed rare resolve, improving his standing in the polls.

Morris' detractors, particularly Clinton's more liberal supporters, say the budget debate revealed a lessening of Morris' influence as the

president builds his re-election campaign around the clash with the GOP.

But interviews with several White House aides, outside advisers and campaign officials suggest Morris remains a powerful voice, a man to watch in those weekly political meetings at Clinton's private residence.

An expert in "wedge issues," Morris crafted some of the president's more biting lines that cast Republicans as evil doers.

When Clinton claimed that Republicans would leave Medicare "withering on the vine," it was a typical Morris move.

George Stephanopoulos, a longtime Democratic adviser who doesn't always agree with the conservative Morris, disputed the notion that the consultant's star is fading.

"It's wrong for people to say that his influence has declined - just as it was wrong to say he was somehow the de facto chief of staff earlier this year," Stephanopoulos said.

So why are White House officials so quick to dump on Morris?

Jealously certainly plays a role, particularly among aides who helped Clinton win the office. Sincere philosophical differences cause friction, especially with liberal aides like Stephanopoulos. But much of the answer lies with Morris, who can be abrasive and arrogant.

He angered Clinton by publicly boasting last year, "I'm running the country."

Pushing a proposal related to violence on TV, Morris assured aides that he had talked to Vice President Al Gore's staff - an important step in

the White House hierarchy. He had talked to Gore's people, but they opposed the idea - a point Morris failed to mention, according to those recounting the story.

After the 1994 congressional elections, Morris began helping Clinton by faxing speech drafts and ideas for his radio addresses. The back channel angered many aides, including chief of staff Leon Panetta, whose control over the president's agenda was threatened.

Increasingly, Morris started working within the political team established by deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes.

"Dick's style is to ... take complete control of the message," said Carter Eskew, a Democratic official who has admired Morris' work for years. "But Dick is also smart enough to know this is the big time. And they're smart enough to know he's going to have to modify it a little bit."

The budget debate put Morris' role into perspective. He is still Clinton's No. 1 consultant, but that job has its limits with a president who turns to many people for advice - pollsters, politicians, consultants, academics, journalists, family and friends.

Yet Morris is credited - grudgingly - for being right most of the time.

"If the president were doing worse, he would be getting unholy hell," said James Carville, the president's 1992 consultant destined for an awkward alliance with Morris this year.

"The president's doing better, so I think you sort of have to kind of acknowledge that the guy is doing a good job."

Lawyers say Simpson's answers are inconsistent on many points

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - With Ron Goldman's father watching from across a long conference table, O.J. Simpson was subdued and soft-spoken as he testified for the first time since the killings of his ex-wife and her friend.

Simpson was so quiet at times that he couldn't be heard as he responded to a battery of questions from Fred Goldman's lawyer, according to another attorney who witnessed the videotaped deposition on Monday.

The testimony during the private proceeding was described as detailed, the tone workmanlike. But tension filled the offices of lawyer Daniel Petrocelli.

And he and other lawyers handling the wrongful-death lawsuit brought by the Goldmans and Nicole Brown Simpson's family were just getting warmed up. Simpson faces four to six more days of grilling.

Testimony was to continue today. Michael Brewer, who represents Ron Goldman's mother, Sharon Rufo, said Simpson was inconsistent on several "fairly major issues."

The questioning focused on Simpson's Connecticut golf trip a week before the slayings and his thoughts and actions the day he fled from police in the nationally televised June 17, 1994, Bronco chase, Brewer said.

Simpson also was questioned about the letter that his friend Robert Kardashian read shortly after Simpson disappeared that day. Many considered it a suicide note.

Lawyers plan to interrogate Simpson on his whereabouts on June 12, 1994, when Ms. Simpson and Ron Goldman were slashed to death outside Ms. Simpson's condominium. "We haven't yet gone into the

central issues of this case," Brewer said.

Fred Goldman told reporters that Petrocelli questioned Simpson "very meticulously." He would not discuss Simpson's specific answers or demeanor but said he was encouraged by the session.

"I think there have been some very interesting things that have come up," Goldman said. The deposition was "necessary but difficult," he said.

Simpson, who was acquitted Oct. 3, never testified at his trial. His only detailed statement was made to detectives the day after the slayings. But the jury never saw a transcript or heard the tape.

During the deposition, Simpson cannot invoke his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination because he has already been acquitted of murder.

Simpson is scheduled to give a live interview Wednesday night to Black Entertainment Television, which reaches 43 million homes. Jeffrey K. Lee, president of the cable channel, said there are no ground rules and no topics are off limits.

Since his acquittal, Simpson has spoken briefly with several reporters but has not discussed the slayings or the trial in detail.

Simpson arrived at the glass-paneled West Los Angeles building housing Petrocelli's office at about 9:30 a.m. A black Ford Explorer took him past dozens of reporters and into a parking garage. He skirted reporters by leaving the same way just after 2:30 p.m.

Simpson was never seen in person by reporters. Journalists could see him over a video monitor mounted at the security desk in the office tower.

He was accompanied by Robert Baker, his chief lawyer in the lawsuit, and Robert Blasler, an attorney from the criminal trial.

Although the deposition is private, attorneys can release the transcript later if they choose. The trial is set to begin in April.

Receding floodwater leaves layers of mess

By JAMES MARTINEZ
Associated Press Writer

Squishing through a muddy living room, Cheryl Cassell surveyed the mess left by the worst flooding in decades and did her best to shovel through the muck and the pain.

"First you go in and hose the place down, and that's the first layer. Then you let that settle and dry, and you cry," she said Monday. "And then you go in and get the second layer."

In Cassell's hometown of Marlinton, W.Va., and across the mid-Atlantic region, receding floodwaters left behind waterlogged houses, sodden rugs and swamped basements.

A blizzard that had residents knee-deep in snow just a couple of weeks ago now had them ankle-deep in mud.

"My first reaction - I was almost physically sick," said Sue Kelly, surveying her mud-filled basement in Washington Boro, Pa. "Then I just sat back and chuckled. I mean, what can you do?"

Steven Witkowski, 84, who was cleaning his muddy home along the Mohawk River in Schenectady, N.Y., said the lesson is: "You don't buy expensive rugs, because you'll just have to throw them away."

Flooding from the melting snow and last week's heavy rain forced thousands from their homes in parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland and New York. Many evacuees began returning home Sunday.

At least 33 deaths were blamed on the flooding in the region, in addition to more than a dozen other deaths elsewhere over the past week that were blamed on cold weather and slippery roads. The flooding also left an untold number of people homeless.

Roger Davis and his wife, Tina, returned to find that their mobile home in Williamsport, Pa., had been picked up by the floodwaters and smashed into the trailer next door.

"Our 2-year-old keeps saying she wants to go home," Mrs. Davis said. "How do you explain that home is gone?"

Pennsylvania officials estimated damage from the floods and the Jan. 7 blizzard at \$700 million.

In the hardest-hit areas of Pennsylvania, it was the worst flooding since Hurricane Agnes blew through in 1972. In that disaster, 220,000 Pennsylvanians were left homeless and 48 were killed.

In West Virginia, hit harder than it was in 1985 when floods killed 47 and caused \$570 million in damage, an estimated 3,000 homes were damaged and two people died when they tried to drive on flooded roads.

Some areas were finding they didn't have drinking water because their water source was underwater.

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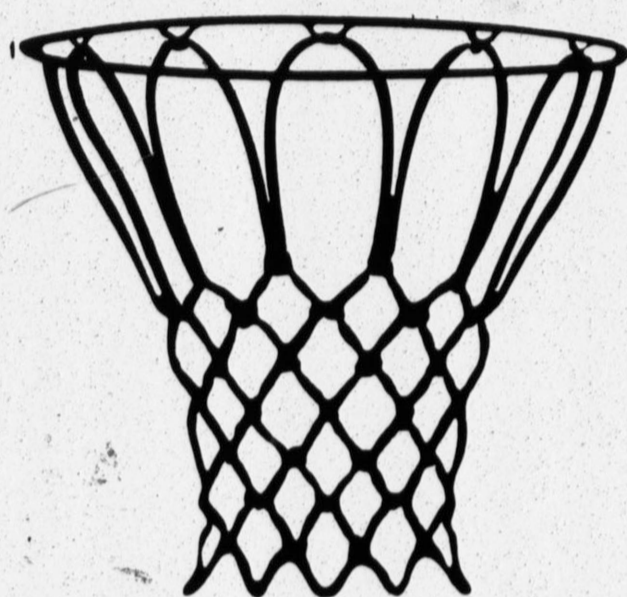
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Tue. Dec. 5	Dimmitt Dimmitt	8	5
Dec. 7-9	Abernathy Tournament (V)	TBA	
Dec. 7-9	Borger Tournament (JV)	TBA	
Fri. Dec. 15	Coronado Hereford	6	noJV
Dec. 14-16	Hereford Tournament (JV)	TBA	
Mon. Dec. 18	Muleshoe Muleshoe	6:30	5
Thur. Dec. 21	Friona Hereford	8	5
Dec. 27-29	Canyon Tournament (V)	TBA	
Tue. Jan. 2	*Canyon Canyon	7:30	6
Fri. Jan. 5	*Dumas Hereford	7:30	6
Tue. Jan. 9	*Borger Borger	7:30	6
Fri. Jan. 12	*Caprock Hereford	7:30	6
Fri. Jan. 19	*Pampa Hereford	7:30	6
Tue. Jan. 23	*Randall Randall	7:30	6
Fri. Jan. 26	*Canyon Hereford	7:30	6
Tue. Jan. 30	*Dumas Dumas	7:30	6
Fri. Feb. 2	*Borger Hereford	7:30	6
Tue. Feb. 6	*Caprock Amarillo	7:30	6
Tue. Feb. 13	*Pampa Pampa	7:30	6
Fri. Feb. 16	*Randall Hereford	7:30	6

Girls

Day Date	Opponent/ Tournament Site	Vars.	JV Time
Tue. Dec. 5	Dimmitt Dimmitt	6:30	
Dec. 7-9	Abernathy Tournament (V)	TBA	
Mori. Dec. 11	*Pampa Pampa	7:30	
Fri. Dec. 15	*Randall Hereford	7:30	
Mon. Dec. 18	Muleshoe Muleshoe	6:30	
Thur. Dec. 21	Friona Hereford	TBA	
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Tournament (V)	TBA	
Tue. Jan. 2	*Canyon Canyon	6	7:30
Fri. Jan. 5	*Dumas Hereford	6	7:30
Tue. Jan. 9	*Borger Borger	6	7:30
Fri. Jan. 12	*Caprock Hereford	6	7:30
Tue. Jan. 16	TBA		
Fri. Jan. 19	*Pampa Hereford	6	7:30
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Junior	10	Johnathan Keenan
Senior	14	Ronald Torres
Junior	22	Cory Schumacher
Junior	24	Isaac Walker
Senior	32	Nicholas Tarr
Senior	34	Michael High
Senior	40	Todd Dudley
Sophomore	42	Bryant McNutt
Junior	44	C.J. Kubacak

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Senior	22	Brittney Binder
Sophomore	32	Misti Davis
Senior	42	Mindi Davis
Senior	34	Heather Hodges
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Senior	52	Julie Cole
Junior	10	Kari Barrett
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Devastation turns to resolve after city hall blaze

Residents of Marfa come together to help following destruction of building in 1995

By CATHY FRYE
The Odessa American

MARFA, Texas - It could have been a delinquent taxpayer's dream. Instead, the January 1995 fire that destroyed City Hall - and most of its records - resulted in several surprise payments from citizens eager to help. "I don't know if people were

feeling sorry for us or what," said Lorina Rivera, an administrative assistant for the city.

Last January, Marfa's City Hall was ravaged by flames that spewed from what investigators concluded was a faulty electrical wire. The fire burned undetected until smoke billowed into the art studio next door,

where local artist David Kimble was sleeping. After stumbling out of the building at 4:30 a.m., Kimble and his wife called for help.

But there was little firefighters could do.

City Hall was gutted and the historic Palace Theatre - which housed Kimble's studio - sustained extensive smoke, water and structural

damage. The police department and Emergency Medical Service offices also were demolished.

Residents of this tiny town were devastated but quickly resolved to salvage what they could and use those few remnants of Marfa's past to rebuild City Hall.

They didn't have a lot to work with.

"A week after the fire, this town was in one hell of a shape," Mayor Fritz Kahl recalled. "You couldn't tell there ever was a City Hall."

Most of Marfa's records, criminal evidence and medical supplies were incinerated. Only the documents dated before 1985 - which were stored in the 1937 building's vault - were untouched.

City officials set up a temporary office in a Presidio County Abstract Co. office and began sorting through singed papers and charred equipment.

It was then they discovered what was left of a computer's hard drive, Rivera said.

By this time, a few less-than-scrupulous residents had trickled in, believing it would be easy to convince city employees that they had already paid their taxes. And at the time, there was no way to challenge these claims.

But once the hard drive was found, a computer wizard told city officials he might be able to retrieve the tax program, Rivera said.

Ultimately, the computer expert was able to save only one program. "We were keeping our fingers crossed that it was the tax program," Rivera said, her face crinkling into a winsome smile.

"And it was."
"We were very lucky that our data were saved. The city could have really paid dearly had the tax program been lost."

But most citizens were eager to help, she added quickly. The office was soon filled with people who wanted to contribute. Some brought what they owed in property taxes. Others came with vivid memories of records that eventually were reconstructed.

And many were soon able to joke about the tragedy, Kahl said.

"You always hear, 'The check is in the mail.' Well, in Marfa, we say, 'It burned in the fire.'"

Kahl often relied on City Secretary Estela Madrid to locate and piece together documents.

He described the long days Madrid spent blow-drying papers in an attempt to unfurl them, praising her tenacious desire to preserve all that had been found in the ruins.

Madrid, embarrassed by his compliments, smiled shyly, saying only, "We saved a lot."

The mayor and city employees have since moved into what used to be an auto dealership - purchased for \$10 after the Small Business Administration foreclosed on a loan.

While Marfa still is negotiating with insurance adjusters, the city has received more than \$150,000 in advances from the company. That money is being used to refurbish the building.

City employees, crammed into the one completed room, are using furniture loaned to them by the Border Patrol.

"The cooperation we have had from agencies in this town is incredible," Kahl said.

Lately, he's been accompanying Madrid when she forages for furniture in other foreclosed buildings.

"This is not going to be a Taj Mahal, but it's going to be functional," he explained, unrolling a set of blueprints.

Overhead, the thudding footsteps of workers repairing a stubbornly leaky roof can be heard.

"Although this is a happy work force, it's not a comfortable work force," he said ruefully, looking upward.

The city offices should be finished within the year, Kahl said. He then would like to bring the police department, EMS offices and Chamber of Commerce to the new City Hall.

The city may have to consider approving certificates of obligation in order to pay for some of the remodeling, he said.

"With this on the way, then we can get serious about tourist development and industry," Kahl said, referring to Marfa's proximity to the Big Bend and several other popular attractions.

City officials consider themselves lucky, the mayor said, thumping the blueprints emphatically as he rolled them up.

This town of 2,500 could have been crippled by its temporary loss of city government, he said.

But it wasn't.
"To me, it is a show of strength from the community. And in this case, the light at the end of the tunnel is NOT a train coming."

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Probe of missing teen on track after bizarre twists

By JANET JACOBS
Longview News-Journal

LONGVIEW, Texas - When she disappeared four years ago, Kelly Wilson was already in the process of saying her goodbyes to the little East Texas town of Gilmer.

She was getting ready to move back to Natchitoches, La., to live with her father and stepmother, Ronnie and Waverlyn Wilson. She had been living with her mother, Cathy Carlson, for only a few months, when she decided to return home, her stepmother said.

"It's been four years that I've thought about this and thought about this," Waverlyn said, reflecting on the last time she saw her stepdaughter. The week before Kelly disappeared, the family had gone to New Orleans for Christmas, Waverlyn said.

"When I took her back to Gilmer, she said she wanted to stay another week and work, and many a time I wish that I had said, 'What's the point? Let's go now,'" Waverlyn said. "It's been a sad situation all the way around."

"She'd only been over there about one school term," Waverlyn told the Longview News-Journal Thursday. "She said she wanted to be here with her friends and graduate over here."

Instead, Waverlyn went home with five of Kelly's boxes. Less than a week later the family was notified that 17-year-old Kelly had disappeared after leaving her job at a video store in downtown Gilmer. It was Jan. 5, 1992.

Over the course of the next four years, the case went from simply mysterious to the farthest corners of bizarre. The disappearance of Kelly Wilson became almost a footnote.

"We're just thankful right now that it's back on the right track," Wilson said. "I'm glad the AG's office is in there."

A special prosecutor had theorized that Kelly Wilson was kidnapped and murdered by a satanic cult involving

a family he was investigating for child abuse. Eight people, including a Gilmer police officer, were indicted.

After the Texas Attorney General's office took over the investigation in 1994, all the indictments were dismissed for lack of evidence. The police officer accused filed a federal lawsuit alleging he was maliciously prosecuted.

"We lost a year there. It was just like beating our heads against the wall," Wilson said. "Everybody just took it and ran with it and we were just standing there saying, 'This just ain't so.'"

What might have been a simple homicide investigation has become very muddled, said Upshur County Sheriff R.D. Buck Cross. The course of the investigation has taken it from the hands of Gilmer police to the special prosecutor and then to the Attorney General's office. The Attorney General requested the sheriff's help in the investigation.

"We really want to get this solved and see that justice is done, because there have been so many problems in this," Cross said. "What we want is the real truth - to see who did it and where she is at."

Cross estimates that since the Attorney General's office took over the case, his office and other Texas agencies have spent more than 1,500 hours on the investigation. The most recent work has been at a remote site in western Upshur County, where the sheriff's office has been conducting an extensive dig for Kelly Wilson's body.

"The search we're doing (now) is probably the most reliable information we've had," Cross said. "We're going to stay with it until all of us involved are convinced that she's not there."

"There was so much time lost through other things that set this thing back," Cross said. "And the longer a homicide goes - if this is a

homicide, and we think it is - the harder it is to solve.

"Time causes witnesses to forget, details to blur, and allows the perpetrators to think they've gotten away with it," Cross said. "Their conscience seals over, so they don't want to tell," he said.

Rewards offered in the past haven't helped, Cross said. But still he hopes every day that someone will call and give officials the information they need to solve it. It's a hope that everyone involved in the case seems to share.

"It's affected the whole community," said Gilmer Police Chief Al McAllister. "I think the whole community would like to know the truth about the whole thing."


"The person responsible is still right there in Gilmer," Waverlyn Wilson said. "And there are people in Gilmer that know it."

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