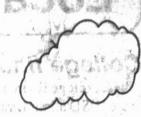
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Stock show sales raises \$143,367

By SHERRI MARTIN **Staff Writer**

The prize-winning steers, hogs, lambs and goats were sold to the highest bidders at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Sale Saturday.

When the bidding was over, the annual sale raised \$143,367 for 4-H and FFA exhibitors, show secretary Charla Schlabs said.

The gross sales increased slightly from last year. The 1996 sale raised \$123,000.

Ian Isaacson sold his 1,275 pound Five-County and County Grand Champion Steer for \$3 a pound to the Feedyard Buyers Group.

The group consists of Bar G Feedyard, Barrett and Crofoot, Champion Feeders, Dawn Cattle Co., Circle Three Feedyard, Hereford Feedyard, Keeling Cattle, Mc 6 Feeders, Seven X Feedyard and Tri-State Cattle Feeders.

Amanda Wall sold her 1,225 pound Five-County and County Reserve Champion Steer for \$2.75 a pound to E.C. Cattle Co.

The Five-County Grand Champion Hog, shown by Brandon Mercer, was bought for \$6 a pound by a Buyers Group. The hog weighed 273 pounds.

The group consists of Cattle Town Feedyard, Dawn Cattle Feeders, 2-A Cattle Co. and Tri-State Cattle Feeders.

Peyton Ward's County Grand Champion Hog was purchased for \$6 a pound by the Booster Club. The hog weighed 216 pounds.

The County Reserve Champion Hog, shown by Chad Christie, was bought for \$10 a pound by Dolores Christie. The pig weighed 235 pounds.

Joshua Hick's Grand Champion Goat was purchased for \$8 a pound by DeAnne Trotter. The goat weighed 88 pounds.

The County Reserve Champion Goat, also shown by Hicks, was bought for \$5 a pound by Cliff Skiles.

The goat weighed 91 pounds. Ashlee Hunt's Five-County Reserve Champion Lamb was of frigid Arctic air to produce wind purchased for \$3.50 a pound by chill factors well below zero across Hereford Bi-Products. The lamb

North Texas early today. weighed 148 pounds. Savannah McKay sold her 117 pound County Reserve Champion begin on Wednesday after another Lamb for \$6.50 a pound to the night when temperatures will be well

Amanda Andrews sold her 130 pound County Reserve Champion Lamb for \$5 a pound to the Hereford Booster Club.

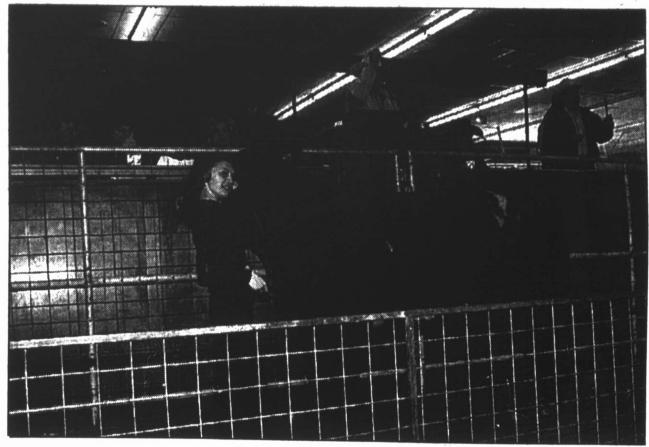
Hereford Booster Club.

A lamb owned by Aaron Wilcox, a Dimmitt youth who was killed in an accident three weeks ago, went for \$5 a pound.

The lamb was shown and sold by his cousin, Ky Kirby.

The proceeds from the sale of Wilcox' lamb went into a memorial scholarship fund. Also, the fund received add-ons of \$150 from Cerestar and \$500 from the Area I Young Farmers.

Also, other exhibitors received add-ons, which are donations to a specific exhibitor by parties who can not purchase the entire animal, but want to support an exhibitor.



On the auction block

The top animals at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show went on the auction block Saturday. Here, Catherine Beville looks into the crowd of bidders. The auction raised \$143,367 for area youth. 2 col cutlines

New suspects investigated by FBI in Atlanta Olympic Park bombing

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) - The FBI newspaper after seeing a television the 48-year-old architect and other district. plans to interview a witness who claims he saw a man at the Olympic bombing in Atlanta who resembles a suspect in a series of bombings here, The Spokesman-Review reported today.

The witness, an Atlanta architect, said he told the FBI twice about a man he saw wearing a backpack in Centennial Olympic Park but never heard back from agents. He called the

By The Associated Press

Gusty winds combined with a blast

A warming trend is expected to

The temperature in Hereford

at 7 a.m. Monday was 44

degrees, but by 7:10 a.m. had

dropped to 25 degrees with the

until 10 a.m. when 19 degrees

below freezing as far south as the Hill

14 below at Dallas before dawn

today. The temperature had dropped

to 19 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

vast temperature differences early

today. It was 71 at Brownsville, south

of the front, at 2 a.m. and 32 at

The wind chill factor dropped to

The strong cold front produced

It will be partly cloudy across afternoon.

The mercury continued to fall

arrival of the cold front.

Mercury plunges as winter

pays return engagement

report on three men charged in a series of Spokane bombings and bank

Robert S. Berry, 42, Charles Harrison Barbee, 44, and Verne Jay Merrell, 51, all of Sandpoint, Idaho, have been charged with robbing a Spokane bank and setting off bombs there and at a Planned Parenthood

office and newspaper office last year. Agents were expected to interview

West Texas through Wednesday.

North Texas will have clear skies

and cold temperatures tonight. A

warming trend will begin on

Wednesday. Clouds will be returning

to North Texas by Wednesday night.

30s in West Texas, the teens and 20s

in North Texas and in the 20s in the

was recorded and only climbed

back into the mid-20s in the

at 20 to 35 mph creating a wind

chill factor between zero and 20

Hill Country and in the 30s and 40s

Highs Wednesday will be in the

The cold front produced strong

A tornado caused heavy property

thunderstorms in Southeast Texas on

damage in the Houston suburb of

Pasadena, but no one was injured

when the twister struck Monday

elsewhere across South Texas.

below for most of the day.

Winds were from the north

afternoon.

40s and 50s.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s and

"It's moved to the No. 1 position you that," the FBI official was quoted as saying. The Spokesman-Review did not

identify the architect, saying he did not want his name used, adding that the man provided his birth date. Social Security number and other personal information.

official who requested anonymity.

The architect said ne, three members of his family and two friends had left the park about an hour before the bombing when he saw a man closely resembling Berry carrying a backpack and a small bag.

"He almost walked over me and my family as we were leaving Centennial Park," the architect said.

The man said he faxed the FBI's Atlanta office a sketch of the man immediately after the July 25 bombing and again Dec. 10, the day after the FBI posted a \$500,000 reward and publicly displayed a military backpack like the one that contained three pipe bombs near a sound tower.

One person died and 111 people were injured in the Centennial Olympic Park bombing.

Berry, Barbee and Merrell were arrested in October and face trial Feb. 10 in the Spokane crimes. No one was injured in those bombings.

Barbee's lawyer, Roger Peven, said Monday that his client had no ties to the Atlanta bombing.

Governor is ready for tough tax fight 'State of State' address offers

plan for property owner relief By MICHAEL HOLMES

Associated Press Writer AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush today asked lawmakers to cut local school property taxes by nearly \$3 billion and make up the difference with a new business tax and a higher

"Property taxes are too high. They are among the highest in the nation," Bush said in his State of the State address to the Legislature.

The Republican governor said he is convinced that high property taxes are hurting the economy and average Texans alike. He said lawmakers can't afford to do nothing.

'Failure to act will hurt our elderly, failure to act will squeeze our middle class, failure to act will cause rents to go up and failure to act will place Texas at a competitive disadvantage to attract and keep jobs," Bush said.

The governor's tax relief plan includes:

Increasing the homestead exemption for school property taxes from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

- A 20-cent cut in the school property tax rate in every school members of his family today, the

- A half-cent increase in the state's newspaper said, citing a senior FBI 61/4 percent sales and motor vehicle sales tax levies.

- A 1 1/4 percent tax on business down there in Atlanta, now, I'll tell sales over \$500,000, minus the cost of goods and capital invested. The new levy would replace the current corporate franchise tax and the school property tax on business inventory.

- A \$1 billion tax cut funded by the

current state budget surplus.

Bush said his plan would reduce local school property taxes by 40 percent for the average homeowner in Texas, a home valued at \$61,500. For owners of a \$100,000 home, he said, the cut would average 30

The governor also proposed that the new tax revenues go into a new Texas School Trust Fund to dedicate the money for education.

And, he said, the time had come to dedicate lottery profits to education. Money from the state-run gambling game now goes to the state's general revenue fund, its main

"We should end the confusion and earn the trust of many Texans by dedicating all the proceeds from the lottery to the school trust," he said.

Local property taxes currently total about \$10 billion a year. Bush told lawmakers they must enact "strong safeguards" to keep local school districts from raising

their tax rates without "compelling justification." "I know you share my concern and the concern of many Texans that any property tax cut would be only

temporary. I believe we must guard against property tax creep," he said. Bush described his plan is fair, broad-based and avoiding a personal

He said lawmakers of both parties

will sponsor it: Reps. Rob Junell,

(See GOVERNOR, Page 2)

Welfare hiring may give tax breaks to business

Clinton will ask Congress next week to offer tax breaks to businesses that hire people who have been on welfare, The New York Times reported today.

Some government and academic economists, however, are questioning whether such benefits will actually increase the number of poor people who are hired.

The tax credits, which Clinton promised during last year's campaign, are essential to his plan to create 1 million jobs for welfare recipients by 2000. The welfare reform bill the president signed last August requires welfare recipients to get iobs within two years of going on public assistance.

Clinton's proposal, to be included in his budget next week, would give employers a tax credit of 50 percent of the first \$10,000 paid to people

NEW YORK (AP) - President who have been on welfare for at least 18 months, the Times said.

Tax credits have been allowed, in one form or another, for 25 years, but the Clinton proposal would offer a larger subsidy than has been available in the past.

Employers currently can take a credit on 35 percent of the first \$6,000 paid to people who have been on welfare for nine of the previous 18

Charles Marsten, inspector general of the Labor Department, said his 1994 study of a similar tax credit offered to employers between 1978 and 1995 showed the benefit had "virtually no impact on employers" decisions to hire" welfare recipients and other poor workers.

He found that 92 percent of the workers would have been hired without the tax credit.

Once-lost, pig rises to occasion

By SHERRI MARTIN Staff Writer

Deiter Brannon, 10, didn't expect to show his pig in the Hereford Young Farmer's Junior Livestock Show, much less make the premium

"I just wanted to make the sale," Brannon said. He is the son of Susie Vance and

Paul Brannon. He is a fourth-grader at Walcott School. Brannon placed fifth in the third class of Hampshire pigs.

Two weeks ago, Brannon didn't think his pig, "John Claude Vanham,"

was alive. He was preparing to show his pig at the 4-H Project Show.

Brannon's mother, his stepfather, Bud Vance; and sister, Macy Brannon helped him load the pig into the trailer.

They stopped on the way to town to get some bedding for the pig. When they got out of the truck, they saw that the trailer gate was open,

'And there was no pig," she said. They drove up and down Highway 385 from 9:30 p.m. Friday to 1;30 a.m. Saturday, Vance said.

"I was crying because I thought he was going to be dead," Brannon said. After crying for several hours, the

family went home, Vance said. "Finding a Hampshire pig in a blizzard -- there's just no way," she

Vance called the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department to assist

"They spotlighted for I don't know how long," she said. The pig was found at a feedlot

starter yard on County Road 12, which is two miles north of their house, Vance said. "We took some feed and he came

The pig suffered minor injuries of a skinned nose, sore feet and several scratches in the accident, she said.

running right back into the trailer,"

However, it did affect his eating habits. Even on full feed, he lost 30 pounds in the two weeks before the livestock show, Vance said.

'We felt lucky he was alive," she

The pig apparently had pushed a steel rod out of the locked position on

the gate, Vance said. And thinking back on the accident, Brannon said, he had asked his mother several times if they had shut

the trailer gate. "I didn't think anything about it, Vance said.

On the way to the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show last week, they stopped several times to check the trailer gates, she said.

to show a pig in the stock show. So, many people at the stock show renamed his pig, "Lucky." With a little luck and a lot of hard work. Brannon was able to parade his

pig across the auction block

This year was Brannon's first time

A lucky pig

Deiter Brannon, 10, and his Hampshire pig overcame adversity to make the premium sale in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Saturday. Two weeks before the show, Brannon's pig had fallen out of a trailer. The pig suffered minor injuries, but was able to be shown at the stock show.

Local Roundup

College financial aid night set

The college financial aid night will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the HISD administration building. Amarillo College's financial officer and the "Opportunity Plan" director in Canyon will make presentations and answer questions about the financial aid process. Parents and high school students are encouraged to attend.

Turning colder

Hereford's high temperature Monday of 44 degrees was reached at 7 a.m. just before the arrival of a cold front which caused the mercury to drop drastically. The overnight low temperature was 15 degrees. For Tuesday night, look for mostly clear skies with a low around 20. Winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday will be mostly cloudy and turning colder. Snow flurries are possible by late afternoon. The early high will be in the 50s, then fall to the 30s. The five-day forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with highs in the mid 50s.

Emergency Services

-- Two seat belt citations issued. -- Eleven citations issued.

-- 31-year-old male arrested for

-- 19-year-old male arrested for no

-- 27-year-old male arrested for

-- 25-year-old arrested for driving

-- 33-year-old male arrested for

-- 17-year-old male arrested for

-- 17-year-old male arrested for

-- 26-year-old male arrested for

-- 17-year-old male arrested for

-- 17-year-old male arrested for

-- Runaway reported in the 800

-- Domestic disturbance reported

-- Theft reported in the 200 block

TUESDAY

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle in

-- Car damage reported in the 100

-- Night deposit box damage

-- Theft of service charges filed

-- Theft of service charges filed

-- 22-year-old female arrested for

-- Fifteen traffic citations issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

WEEKEND

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WEEKEND

-- 29-year-old female arrested for

-- 33-year-old male arrested for

-- 41-year-old male arrested for

two counts of violation of probation.

-- Assisted HPD with chase.

- Sent to 122 Liveoak in reference

-- Sent to 903 Grand Street in

-- Ten citations issued.

the 100 block of Avenue H.

against a 19-year-old male.

against 34-year-old male.

block of Avenue H.

to a fire alarm.

reference to a gas leak.

violation of probation.

warrants and criminal non-support.

driver's license, failure to observe

traffic signal and turn signal.

domestic assault.

while intoxicated.

domestic assault.

disorderly conduct.

public intoxication.

traffic offenses.

theft and evading arrest.

MONDAY

Activities reported by law the 1900 block of East 1st. enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT SUNDAY

- 53-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated. public intoxication in the 100 block of Pine Street.

- 34-year-old male arrested for public intoxication on Forrest Avenue ind Pine Street.

-- Sexual assault report; case still under investigation.

-- Domestic disturbance in the 700 block of Stanton Avenue.

-- Class A assault reported in the 300 block of Miller Street.

- Criminal mischief reported in the 300 block of Avenue G. - Burglary of a habitation reported

in the 900 block of Forrest Avenue. -- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of Avenue I. -- Theft reported in the 500 block

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

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

- Assault reported in the 100 in the 300 block of Avenue C. block of Pine Street.

-- Juvenile inhaling a volatile of North 25 Mile Avenue. substance reported in the 800 block

of Irving.
-- Abandoned vehicle reported in

Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Carl Dean Elledge, 30, driving a motor vehicle without a theft by check; 180 days probated one driver's license, liability insurance, year, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. or safety inspection certificate.

State vs. Gabriel Arellano, 21, theft by check; 180 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 22.

State vs. Wayne Lee Van, 30, theft; 180 days probated one year, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 22. State vs. Bernardo Adan Griego, 18, possession of marijuana; 180 days probated two years, \$300 fine, \$187 court costs, Jan. 22.

State vs. Francisco (Panchito) Vasquez, 18, assault, 90 days in jail, theft by check. \$175 court costs, Jan. 22.

Commission okays clerk

Replacement of a clerk in the stice of the peace office was okayed in a brief meeting Monday of Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court. Justice of the Peace Johnnie

Turrentine told commissioners that the parttime position is responsible for business related to compulsory school attendance matters. The clerk now employed has resigned, she

Commissioner Wayne Betzen of Precinct 1, who took office Jan. 1, asked about funding in the road machinery account. Background on the procedure was provided by Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4, County Treasurer Nan Rogers and County Auditor Alex Schroeter.

Betzen was concerned that the nachinery accounts for all four precincts were not equal. Latham said the amounts available depend, in part, on purchases made in previous years. udge Tom Simons suggested that betzen talk with the treasurer and

Schroeter to understand better the accounting procedure.

Commissioners met before the regular meeting with staff of the

extension office.

Beverly Harder, extension agent, and Alan Patranella, assistant agent, and chairmen of committees, reported on activities planned for the year. Dennis Newton, who is recovering from an accident, was unable to

GOP leader criticizes Medicare plan

Hit too big on managed care, not enough on senior citizens

By LAURA MECKLER **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott says President Clinton's Medicare budget plan hits managed care too hard but enior citizens not hard enough.

Lott said his mother and other senior citizens realize they have to pay their fair share for Medicare, which is facing a short-term fiscal crisis and long-term need for restructuring.

"She understands if she gets all these services and goods in health care, she has to bear some of the costs," he said Monday, after addressing the American Hospital Association, meeting here this week.

"You cannot continue to provide more and better services and say, 'Oh, and by the way, you don't have to pay for it,"' he said.

Republicans have generally welcomed President Clinton's willingness to squeeze more money

"We need to continue to look for ways to encourage more choice, and managed care is providing a lot of that opportunity," Lott told reporters. "If you squeeze them to where it becomes ... not profitable, they will cut back on those services."

In fact, he said, he might support

out of the Medicare program. But and more choice." Lott, R-Miss., was the latest congressional leader to voice doubts about the way Clinton has proposed saving \$100 billion from Medicare over five years: cutting payments to hospitals and insurers, with just modest increases in premiums.

Officials hope to stem Medicare's costs by encouraging more senior citizens to choose cost-effective managed care plans.

Given that goal, Lott said, it is "unfair and ineffective" for Clinton's budget to cut payments to health maintenance organizations.

increasing payments to HMOs, "if it would encourage more participation

Administration officials propose \$34 billion in savings over five years by cutting managed care fees. They oppose anything beyond modest premium increases, saying the poorest senior citizens cannot afford

But Clinton has said he does not rule out higher charges for wealthier recipients. Neither does Lott: "They ought to look at that as an overall part of the solution," he said.

Lott's comments came as the government announced health care spending rose 5.5 percent in 1995. But government spending for programs such as Medicare jumped 8.7 percent, while private health costs increased just 2.9 percent from 1994, according to a report released Monday by the Health and Human Services Department.

The disparity is largely because most privately insured people use managed care plans, the report said.

Medicare, which serves nearly 38 million elderly and disabled Americans, enrolls just 10 percent in

managed care.
"There is new urgency to our need to reform Medicare," HHS Secretary Donna Shalala told the hospital

Also Monday, the association released a survey showing many patients are not satisfied with their

hospital care.
About one-third of hospital patients feel poorly prepared to go home, have trouble getting questions answered or feel they don't have enough input on their treatment, according to a survey of patients by the Picker Institute, a Boston-based health care consumer research firm.

Its findings were echoed by focus groups conducted by the hospital association. It said the focus groups, including 300 people from 12 states, showed patients find the health care system "confusing, expensive, unreliable and often impersonal."

Cyclists' list runs long for legislative action

By CHIP BROWN **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - The pristine wood-paneled corridors and lofty rotunda of the Texas Capitol gave way to black leather as motorcycle groups sought to get legislators' attention on issues ranging from insurance and taxes to, of course, their helmets.

"The Legislature is moving toward discriminating against motorcycles so much that we aren't going to be able to ride them anymore," said Susie Sandstedt, a teacher at Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, donning a black leather

The roughly 200 motorcycle advocates who filled the Capitol rotunda on Monday said insurance companies are making it more difficult for bikers to get coverage.

They said they don't want motorcycles taxed as luxury items. and they want the state law requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets repealed.

"I've scraped so many people off of the ground who have had helmets contribute to neck injuries," said Heidi Brewer, a paramedic in San Antonio.

a helmet should be a personal choice. They used the "local control" mantra that legislators have been consumed

ALINE MCCASLAND

Jan. 25, 1997

Funeral services will be held at 10

a.m. Tuesday in the 21st Street

Church of Christ of Clovis with Cecil

Bunch and Bret McCasland officiat-

ing. Steed-Todd Funeral Home is

1922 in Broadview, N.M. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Z

A. McCasland. They were married in Portales, N.M., May 25, 1937.

and Quay counties area, she and her

husband moved to Clovis from 1948

to 1988. They moved to Hereford in

1988 and returned to Clovis in 1992.

and Don McCasland of Clovis, and

Lynn McCasland of Albuquerque; a

sister, Lorene Harden Roberts of

Clovis; six grandchildren and 12

Regional Medical Center Hospice in

Memorials may be made to Plains

great-grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Billy

A longtime resident of the Curry

Mrs. McCasland was born Sept.7,

handling arrangements.

with over the past several years. "Give us the right to die if we want to," Ms. Brewer said.

The motorcycle advocates said that in the past insurance policies have been written to cover "vehicles" and are now being written just for automobiles.

The large presence of bikers many decked out in leather chaps and jackets, bandanas and motorcycle boots - drew stares from lawmakers and visitors to the Capitol.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Hereford High School Freshman Class, the class officers would like to thank everyone for the successful supper held on Jan.

We ow our success to our parents who secured or contributed most of our meal ingredients, our community who supported us by contributing food and money to cover the cost of the meal, as well as purchasing tickets, and to memb who sold tickets and helped at the

Preliminary figures indicated that close to 800 advance tickets were sold, while almost 900 were fed. Of the meals served, more than 300 took advantage of the carry-out option.

"Thank you" seems inadequate, but we sincerely mean it.

Christopher Diller, Pres. Nicole Bailey, V.P.

Nancy De La Cruz, Sec.

Obituaries

The PeeWee showmanship contest at the Hereford Young Farmers

Junior Livestock Show drew several young participants. Here,

a participant gets some advice on show pigs from a show volunteer.

ADELAIDA Q. GONZALES Jan. 26, 1997

Here piggy, piggy

Adelaida Q. Gonzales, 92, of

Hereford, died Sunday. A rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in San Jose Catholic Church. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the church with Deacon Jesse Guerrero officiating. Burial will be St. Anthony's Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gonzales was born Sept. 27, 1904 in Garrita, N.M. She had been a resident of Hereford for 56 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church and the Guadalupana Society.

She was preceded in death by her Jack H. Hamilton of Topeka, Kan.; husband, Ramon Gonzales in 1965; three daughters, Mary B. Ray of five daughters, Antonia Gonzales in Lubbock, Martha Tipps of Hereford 1974; Emilia Guerrero in 1994; and Billie Zellars of Odessa; 13 Olivia Gonzales in 1949; Maria grandchildren; 22 great-grandchil-Gonzales in 1935; and Juanita dren; and five great-great grandchil-Gonzales in 1945; and one son, Max dren. Gonzales in 1949.

Survivors include four sons, Delfino Gonzales, Arturo Gonzales, Anselmo Gonzales and Severo Aline McCasland, 74, died Gonzales, all of Hereford; and three Saturday at her home in Clovis, N.M. Anselmo Gonzales and Severo daughters, Ramona Gonzales and Pauline Martinez, both of Hereford; and Mela Barela of Clovis, N.M.

BESS HAMILTON Jan. 25, 1997

Bess Hamilton, 98, of Lubbock, died Saturday. Her daughter, Martha Tipps resides in Hereford.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park by Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Godley. She married D.C. Hamilton in 1919 in Godley; he died in 1986. She became a school teacher in

1917 and was active in the Baptist ministry and the Buckner's Girls Home. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, D.

Clyde Hamilton Jr. of Bastrop and

GOVERNOR D-San Angelo, and Tom Craddick,

R-Midland, in the House; Sens. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, and Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo. On the eve of his speech, the

governor said he was prepared to wage the political fight necessary to win passage of his tax plan. "I know some would rather me not

have brought up the issue," he said. "It's going to create a lot of debate and a lot of anxiety. People are going to have to make some very difficult decisions. But I believe in my heart of hearts I'm right."

The proposal would tax many businesses that currently escape the franchise tax - lawyers, architects and others organized as professional

associations or partnerships.

In addition, Texas' 6 1/4-percent sales tax rate already ranks among the nation's highest. Critics say the sales tax hits the poor harder by taking a larger portion of their income. Junell said he agrees with Bush

that rising property taxes are a big

"If we're not in a crisis, we will be in a crisis. I know that property taxes are not a valid tax. It doesn't grow with the economy. It stagnates," said Junell, chairman of the budget-writing House Appropriations ommittee.

"On the other hand," the lawmaker added, "I'm not sure I'm qualified to say consumption taxes are better than any other tax."



By The Associated Press 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 an estimated \$12 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

14-19-22-29-37-42. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18

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

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-3

(four, six, three) AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn

Monday by the Texas Lottery: 5-15-16-24-33 (five, fifteen, sixteen, twenty-four, thirty-three)

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1901, converted to a semi-weekly in 1948, to five tin weekly on July 4, 1976.

for fictitious plates AUSTIN (AP) - A man who district judge during a meeting of identified himself as a "judge" one of the groups in Waco on for the Republic of Texas has been Sunday.

arrested on charges of driving a car with fictitious license plate and no driver's license, safety inspection or proof of insurance.

Robert Votion, 63, of Pleasanton, was arrested early Monday on Interstate 35, Austin police spokeswoman Michele Walker said.

the man down during the arrest, but Ms. Walker said it didn't

The rival groups each have set up what they call provisional governments, headed by presidents and including Cabinets, ruling general councils, courts and militialike defense forces.

Votion had been appointed a

He said at least eight patrol cars

Ms. Walker said it is standard procedure in Austin to use at least two patrol cars for a traffic stop.

carry weapons, she said. Arrest records indicate Votion was not The Republic members claim

that the state government has no legal jurisdiction. The Republic's would-be government has no traffic laws and does not require nsurance, licenses or safety inspections.

ROT 'judge' arrested

A witness said officers knocked

happen.
"There is nothing to indicate that there was any struggle or that anyone was struck," she said.

The Republic of Texas is a movement made up of at least two major factions that claim that Texas never legally became a state and is still an independent nation.

James Valleroy, 60, of Los Fresnos, said he attended the meeting at Waco and was following Votion because he had been having problems with his station wagon.

pulled onto the highway when Votion was pulled over and

She said arresting officers considered it a serious traffic stop because of the fictitious license Officers also have been warned that many Republic followers

Lifestyles



Bronze bust offered as prize

Panhandle-Plains Historical Society board member Nancy Josserand, right, admires a bronze bust of Charles Goodnight created by Channing artist Don Ray, left. The bust will be presented to the Society member who registers the most new members over 10 during the Society's membership campaign, headed by Josserand, membership chairman. (Photo courtesy of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum)

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My wife is eight months' pregnant with our first child, and my in-laws are already driving us nuts.

The baby isn't even born yet, and my wife's parents have given us a crib, highchair, car seat, playpen and dressing table. I haven't even mentioned the toys and clothes. And none of it can be taken back because it's all stuff they've picked up at garage sales.

I don't mind that the gifts are secondhand. Everything is in good condition. The problem is that my in-laws don't ask if we need or want any of this. I ney just bring it over. If I tell them we already have something else picked out, they get really upset and say we don't appreciate them and that they shouldn't have to ask if it's OK to buy something for their own grandchild.

Shouldn't the parents-to-be decide what kind of clothing and baby furniture they want? My wife and I won't be having any more children because of medical problems, so we will never again have this opportuni-

This has been a difficult pregnancy that column again. -- Dee in for my wife, and the last thing she Bakersfield, Calif. needs is all this aggravation. She has you want to see again has been among tried to talk to her parents, but nothing she says makes any differ- the most frequently requested over ence. Please help us out, Ann. -- the years. Here it is: It was Grandfather's Birthday by Rudy Joe Mano

sale of your own.

us some wonderful columns that inspire the spirit of love. One very sidewalk so he could get a better view special story moved me to tears. It of the street when they drove up to speaks of an old man who plans his help celebrate his birthday. birthday in hopes of seeing his family

If only grown children and when they came. Most of the rest of grandchildren could understand the the afternoon he spent near the importance of making precious telephone so he could answer it when moments happen in the lives of the they called. people they love before it's too late.

He has five married children, 13 Tell them, Ann, that no matter how grandchildren and three great-grandbusy they are, they must make time children. One son and a daughter live for the important things. Please print within 10 miles of his place. They hadn't visited him for a long time. But today was his birthday, and they were sure to come.

At suppertime, he left the cake untouched so they could cut it and have dessert with him. After supper,

Dear Dee: I believe the column

It was Grandfather's birthday. He

He skipped his daily walk to the

town cafe where he had coffee with

his cronies. He wanted to be home

He put his porch chair on the

At noon, he got tired but decided

to forgo his nap so he could be there

he sat on the porch waiting. At 8:30, he went to his room to Formby presented "A Slice of prepare for bed. Before retiring, he program was presented by Clint Life," relating humorous stories about left a note on the door that read, "Be Formby at the regular meeting held his travels. He also gave insight on sure to wake me up when they

It was Grandfather's birthday. He Roll call was answered with "Your was 79.

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Stressed in St. Paul, Minn. Dear Stressed: Accept the fact was 79. He got up early, shaved, that nothing you say will make any showered, combed his hair and put on difference. Be gracious about his Sunday best so he would look nice

whatever they bring, and then throw when they came. it out, give it away or have a garage

Dear Ann Landers: You've given when they came.

La Madre Mia Study Club program is 'A Slice of Life'

La Madre Mia Study Club's Thursday in the home of Georgia Sparks with Gladys Merritt serving as co-hostess.

Sanders is grad

Lori Michelle Sanders of Hereford graduated from the University of North Texas during winter commencement ceremonies. She is the daughter of Ed and Charlene Sanders.

Sanders received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in business computer information systems.

what is in the future for radio in high come.' technology.

slice of life," as members told about their own funny experiences. The social committee announced

the Valentine Party will be Feb. 13 at the Annex.

Members present were Mary Herring, Ruth Black, Betty Taylor, Judy Williams, Francyne Bromlow, Bettye Owen, Sparks and Merritt.

Membership campaign for PPHS is chaired by Hereford resident

Persons interested in taking an Society's 75th anniversary active role in preserving the Panhandle history and heritage are being sought for membership in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society according to Nancy Josserand, membership chairman.

The membership campaign was

Benefits of membership include the Society's Annual Journal, quarterly newsletter, invitations to special events and openings, travel opportunities, a discount in the Museum Store and discounts on educational programs.

Several levels of membership are launched in conjunction with the available, beginning with an

Formby is representative for Golden Nail Awards

selected as an area representative by the 1997 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 15 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 1996.

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

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those whose financial, in-kind and

Margaret Formby has been volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle area are of such magnitude that the impact on the arts is significant.

Recipients of the Golden Nail Awards include individuals, businesses and foundations which will be honored at ceremonies held April 12 at the Amarillo Civic Center in conjunction with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra's spring concert.

The Golden Nail Award categories include the Summit, Individual, Business, Foundation and Distinguished Volunteer.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations. Nomination forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo or from Mrs. Formby, phone 364-3589. The deadline for submission of nominations is Feb. 17.

individual membership at \$30

The PPHS was founded in 1921 and has continued its goal "to collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret the heritage of the Panhandle-Plains of Texas and areas of the Southwest" for the past 75 years. Today, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum stands as a monument to the dedication and vision of these early

The determination and generosity of Society members began in 1921 and has not faltered throughout its 75 year history. The membership committee's goal is to expand Society membership to "1000 in 2000" as they prepare to enter the 21st century.

As the membership campaign titled "Every Member a New Member: Celebrating the Society's 75th Anniversary" continues, Society members are challenged to enlist at least 10 new members.

The individual who registers the most new members over 10 will receive a 4" x 6" bronze bust of Charles Goodnight by Channing artist Don Ray. Ray specializes in Southwestern history, landscape and

The winner will be announced and the prize awarded at the Society's Annual Meeting in May.



EMT class is offered

A basic Emergency Medical Technician class is being offered by Hereford Emergency Medical

Classes are scheduled to begin Feb. 17 and will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays through the first week

Registration deadline is Feb.

For more information, call the Hereford EMS office at 364-3106.

Hospital **Notes**

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Jan. 27: Admissions: Irene Dzuik, Edna

Alexander, Ramon Zamora. Discharges: Norma Davis, Juana Cervantez, Beryl Porter.

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Sports

Whitefaces take rest from district warfare

'Make-or-break' time in Big 12

By CRAIG HORST **AP Sports Writer**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Big 12 is in the heart of the league schedule and it is fast becoming make-or-break time for several teams.

Top-ranked Kansas, No. 11 Iowa State, No. 18 Colorado, No. 22 Texas Tech and No. 23 Texas seem certain for the NCAA tournament.

But teams like Oklahoma certainly still have something to prove. And a team like Missouri may be in trouble.

The Sooners are heading into a stretch of several home games, and coach Kelvin Sampson is hoping that will help them find some answers.

'There's always been one thing that's been our bugaboo," Sampson said Monday in the weekly confer-

ence call with Big 12 coaches. "One of these nights we're going to put it all together. The next two or three weeks will determine what we're going to be doing in March as it will for a lot of teams."

The Big 12 has turned out to be as rugged as anyone could have imagined, and winning on the road has been a real feat. Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton was preparing to take the Cowboys to Norman for a Monday night game.

"We need to put a victory string together if we are going to have hopes of getting in the NCAA tournament," Sutton said. "On the road, at Colorado and Texas we had a chance to win but we just haven't been able to get over the hump. Sometimes I Kansas its first loss Sunday despite

think it takes a win like that to get you started."

Baylor has struggled all year long, but coach Harry Miller said his youthful team has not given up.

"We've played pretty well at home. We played well against Colorado, against Kansas," Miller said. "We are just not at the point where we're competitive on the road. We just get blitzed out there.

Our players really work hard. Our players' attitude is just great. If you have young players who can't see some hope, I think you can have players bail out on you, but not our guys.'

Colorado has been the surprise of the league, and very nearly gave taking a 13-0 punch right at the start of the game. The Buffs' have one of the league's best players in Chauncey Billups, but coach Ricardo Patton is getting a lot of cret for having the rest of his players perform at a level that

few expected. "I would like to think that we've come along far enough that we don't think we can overlook anybody," Patton said. "We don't have a team that is so talented that we can just show up in an arena and expect to

"After our Texas Tech win, teams saw that, people began thinking that we were capable. I don't know anybody that expected us to beat a Kansas or teams of that caliber. I thought that after Texas Tech, coaches realized their players better be prepared when we come in."

In Austin, Texas coach Tom Penders rejects the notion that his team's main problem is constantly blowing leads. Missouri was able to come back from a big deficit on Sunday before falling short, and some coaches suggested teams are able to make comebacks because of the free-wheeling, individual style of the

"How can Kansas blow a 15-0 lead? It's happening all over the country," Penders said. "I just want to hang on and win. You've got to give the other team credit. We had some really sloppy plays, but they knocked down some real good shots. They threw caution to the wind.

"If North Carolina can blow a 22-point lead at home and lose by 10, guess Dean Smith needs a lobotomy if you're going to blame the coach.

Hereford's varsity basketball teams will take advantage of an open date to hold a pep rally and crown the Basketball King and Queen this afternoon. The event is scheduled for 3:20

Pep rally slated today

The Lady Whitefaces have clinched a playoff berth and have one important game left Friday at Randall. Should Randall win its game against Pampa tonight, the Lady Raiders will be one game behind Hereford.

The Lady Whitefaces have a 9-2 district record, while Randall would be 8-3 with a victory tonight. That would mean Hereford would need to win Friday to finish alone in second

The Herd boys are battling to earn a playoff berth and are currently alone in third place with a 6-3 record, a game and a half behind Randall. Pampa is next at 4-4.

The boys can control their owndestiny by winning out, but there are a number of combinations that could resolve the third playoff berth. Hereford has three games remaining in district play--at Randall, at Canyon and Dumas at home.

DISTRICT 1-4A Boys Team Season Randall 21-5 Canyon 18-8 Hereford 14-14 Pampa 11-16 Caprock 14-14 Borger **Dumas** 8-15 Girls x-Canyon 10-0 20-6 17-8 y-Hereford 9-2 y-Randall 7-3 Pampa 3-7 11-14 Caprock 11-17 2-8 Borger 7-21 **Dumas** 2-8 5-16 x-Clinched No. 1 playoff seed

Tuesday's doubleheaders Randall at Pampa; Dumas at Caprock; Canyon at Borger; Hereford open.

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Hoyas upset Villanova

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) - A pep NCAA tournament bid. talk from the Wise Old Head helped motivate Georgetown to its biggest victory of the season.

Upset about a slump that had seen the Hoyas lose four of their previous five games, captain Ya Ya Dia issued a challenge to his teammates before Monday night's game against 14th-ranked Villanova.

"I was just telling them that it's in the middle of a time like this that a man finds out who he is," said the Senegal-born forward, who got his nickname through his steady leadership of a team filled with freshmen and sophomores.

they haven't done in weeks: They jumped to an early lead, made a and didn't get psyched out when the other team made a big run.

alive the Hoyas' tenuous hopes for an at home.

In the only other game of the night involving ranked teams, No. 4 Utah beat No. 21 Tulsa 84-58.

Georgetown (12-7, 5-6 Big East) made five of its first six shots to jump to an 11-2 lead, and didn't fold when Villanova ate up all but four points of 21-point second-half lead.

The Hoyas also made 77 percent of their free throws (27-of-35), an impressive number for a team that entered the game shooting a league-low 57 percent from the line. At one point, Georgetown was 18-of-21 from the line.

The Wildcats (15-5, 6-4) trailed After Dia's mini-sermon, the 41-20 when Ed Sheffey of George-Hoyas went out and did three things town opened the second half with a 3-pointer. But Villanova went on a 17-0 run to get within 41-37 with decent percentage of their free throws 14:21 to play as the Hoyas suddenly looked more like the team that has already equaled a school season The result: A 78-67 upset that kept record by losing three Big East games

Jahidi White, reasserting the authority the 290-pound center had been lacking most of the season, answered Villanova's run with a monster dunk and Victor Page added two free throws to restore Georgetown's lead to 45-37 with 13:30 left. Villanova closed the deficit to two points twice, but never had the ball with a chance to tie or take the lead.

Page finished with 29 points No. 4 Utah 84, No. 21 Tulsa 58

In Salt Lake City, Michael Doleac scored 18 points and Andre Miller had 17 as Utah trounced Tulsa.

The Utes (14-2, 6-0) remained in first place in the Mountain Division of the Western Athletic Conference.

Utah star Keith Van Horn did not score in the first half. The 6-foot-10 forward finished with 12 points on 3-of-15 shooting, including two missed dunks.

Shea Seals led Tulsa (15-5, 5-1) with 16 points.

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Sports Briefs

KOHALA COAST, Hawaii (AP)-Virtually monopolizing the Senior Skins Game, Floyd over the weekend won his fourth consecutive title in the two-day, 18-hole event at the Mauna Lani Resort course, a lush layout woven amid stark black lava rock.

He got a \$210,000 paycheck Sunday, winning \$140,000 of that on one hole alone. The total ran his Senior Skins earnings to \$1.17 turned 50 and became eligible for the close. event in 1993.

for Floyd.

Nicklaus won the richest hole,

narrowed the gap with Floyd to Texas Open. \$40,000, neither of them won another

eliminated on the second hole of a two shots behind him. playoff, and Hale Irwin went on to beat Lee Trevino with a par on the third extra hole worth \$80,000.

Irwin, a Senior Skins rookie, won five skins and a total of \$160,000 over the two days. Trevino, a late replacement for his friend Arnold feet. Palmer, was shut out.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Steve million, not bad for a total of 10 days Jones had never had a tournament like - five rounds of golf - since he first this year's Phoenix Open. Not even

This time, he pulled away early and never trailed, finishing Sunday Senior Skins at least wasn't a gimme with a 4-under-par 67 to win by 11 shots at 26-under 258. He set tournament scoring records

\$150,000, with a birdie putt on No. for 18, 36, 54 and 72 holes, won by 15. That gave him \$170,000 for the the widest margin since Jose Maria tournament and a chance to break Olazabal in the 1990 World Series of Floyd's stranglehold on the tourna- Golf (12 shots), and came within one stroke of the PGA Tour record of 257 After Nicklaus' birdie at 15 set by Mike Souchak in the 1955

Jesper Parnevik also shot 67 and Floyd, in fact, was the winner claimed second at 269. Nick Price despite not even being around for the finished at 270, and Rick Fehr, Mark finish. He and Nicklaus both were Calcavecchia and Kenny Perry were

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) -Pete Sampras felt as if he were slogging through clay - the worst surface for his game. The heavy balls slowed his serve. The heat slowed his

But after he trounced two opponents expected to thrive in such conditions, prospects were looking up for him to capture the one major title that has eluded him - the French Open, the only Grand Slam tournament played on clay.

On rubbery, medium-speed Rebound Ace courts, Sampras won the Australian Open by beating Spain's Carlos Moya, a rising talent who honed his strokes on clay, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 in an 87-minute final

In the semifinals, Sampras beat the 'King of Clay," Thomas Muster, 6-1, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

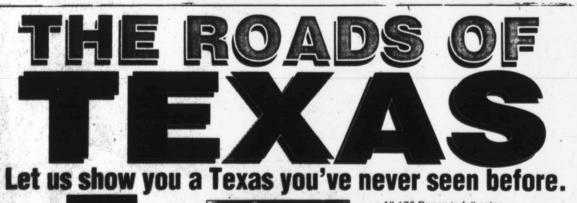
Now the French Open is the one that's missing from his collection of nine Grand Slam tournament titles, Sampras noted, and said, "I'll do whatever I can this year to maybe get lucky, like here, and win.'

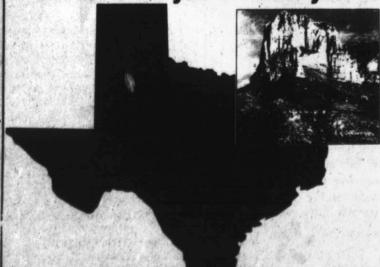


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Unbeaten Kansas retains No. 1 spot

By JIM O'CONNELL AP Basketball Writer

Kansas remained the only unbeaten Division I team and the unanimous No. 1 in the college basketball poll today, while Wake Forest moved back into the No. 2

The Jayhawks (20-0) received all 70 first-place votes and 1,750 points from the national media panel. It was their ninth straight week on top of the poll and the second in a row as a unanimous pick. The nine-week run at No. 1 matches the streak by

Ditka takes Saints' job

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Mike Ditka admits that he looks more like a Bear than a Saint, but, that won't stop him from starting a new coaching career in New Orleans.

'(Vince) Lombardi will always be a Packer, but he coached the Redskins. What can you do?" Ditka said prior to an an expected formal announcement today on his appointment by the Saints.

"I'm going to try it again," Ditka was quoted today in the Chicago Tribune. "Sometimes you gotta do what you gotta do. And it's not about proving anything and not about 'I told you so.' It's just I think right now in my life I need to go in that direc-

"I'm not old. I'm not ill. I'm not weak. My mind is still good," said Ditka, 57, who led the Bears to a Super Bowl title, but was fired eight years later and became an analyst for

"I think if I can run uphill a couple more times, it's worth the challenge. I'm really excited about it," he said.

Ditka told the Tribune that Saints owner Tom Benson wanted him to sign a five-year contract but Ditka insisted on only three years.

Green Bay Packers finally have a

over the New England Patriots on

Sunday hardly brought back memories of Vince Lombardi's

grind-it-out champions of the '60s.

Pack - doing it with big plays, especially by MVP Desmond Howard

- that returned Green Bay to NFL

prominence and put the title back in

Lombardi Trophy goes home to Lambeau Field, where it belongs,"

Packers president Robert Harlan said.

recognized the way this team won.

There were no pulling guards, none

the duckwalking Andre Rison for a 54-yard touchdown on the Packers' second offensive play, then throwing

an 81-yard TD pass to Antonio Freeman in the first minute of the second quarter to put Green Bay

And it was Howard scoring on a 99-yard kickoff return, then striking an abbreviated Heisman pose in the

"Through all the adversity and the trials and tribulations, I've always had confidence in myself," he said. The win was the 13th straight for an NFC team and kept Bill Parcells, who had two of those 13 with the Giants in 1986 and 1990, from becoming the first coach to win a Super Bowl with two different

"I'm disappointed, because I do

It started like a blowout by the Packers, who fulfilled the high expectations with which they entered

the season - only Holmgren, who referred to the Super Bowl as "that

game" rather than by its name, tried

think we had a chance there for a moment," said Parcells, rumored to be leaving the Patriots. "We played hard, we just cracked a little bit under

end zone, a dagger in the heart of the Patriots, who had closed to 27-21. Howard, the first special teams player ever to win MVP, finished with a record 244 return yards. Not bad for someone who was considered another Heisman Trophy bust before joining the Packers this season.

of his classic power sweeps.

Not that Lombardi would have

Rather, it was Brett Favre finding

"I think it's time that the

"Titletown, USA."

ahead for good.

franchises.

pressure.

Instead, this was a high-powered

The 35-21 Super Bowl victory

present to go with their past.

Massachusetts last season. The longest run on top before that was Duke's season sweep in 1991-92.

Wake Forest (15-1), which beat Clemson and Florida State by three points each, moved up two places to follow Kansas in the voting for the eighth of the last nine weeks. The Demon Deacons had 1,645 points, 22 more than Kentucky, which held third

Utah moved up one spot to fourth and Maryland jumped two spots to fifth, the highest ranking of the season for the Terrapins, who play host to Wake Forest on Saturday. Minnesota moved up two spots to

sixth for its highest ranking of the season, while Clemson, which lost to Wake Forest and North Carolina last week, fell five spots to seventh.

Cincinnati, Louisville and Arizona rounded out the Top Ten.

Iowa State jumped three spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by Duke, New Mexico, Villanova, Stanford, Michigan, Indiana, Colorado, North Carolina and Xavier of Ohio.

The last five teams were Tulsa, Texas Tech, Texas, Marquette and newcomer South Carolina.

The Gamecocks (13-5), who have won their last eight games and are the only unbeaten team in the Southeastern Conference at 7-0, are ranked for the first time since being in the Top 25 for eight weeks during the 1991-92 season. Their next two games are on the road - Vanderbilt and Louisiana State - before returning for a home game with Kentucky on Feb. 4.

Clemson, which was at its highest ranking ever at No. 2, had the week's biggest fall by dropping to seventh, while Indiana's move from No. 21 to 17th after wins over Michigan and Penn State was the week's biggest

Ten ranked teams lost last week, with Clemson being the only one to fall twice. But both the Tigers' losses were to ranked teams, as were the ones suffered by Duke, Michigan, Colorado and Texas Tech.

First there was the TD pass to

Rison from Favre, who finished 14

of 27 for 246 yards. It was 10-0 just

6:25 into the game after Doug Evans'

interception set up Chris Jacke's

ing first quarter in Super Bowl

history, New England led 14-10 on

TD passes by Bledsoe of 1 yard to

Keith Byars and 4 yards to Ben

quarter by the Packers that included

the 81-yard bomb to Freeman and 2-yard TD run by Favre, New England was still in it at 27-14.

Dorsey Levens for a 7-yard loss on

fourth and one at the Pats 37 on the

first drive of the fourth quarter. New

England gained momentum.

And even after a 17-point second

And when Ted Johnson stopped

But by the end of the highest-scor-

31-yard field goal.

Coates.

Packers claim Super Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The to hold down the exuberance.

Junior high teams split with Dumas

Hereford Junior High basketball teams split four games with seventh and eighth grade teams at Dumas

Monday night.
Hereford's 8th grade A team scored a 51-41 victory, while the B team lost by 36-21. The 7th grade A team lost, 51-44, while the B team won a close 38-35 decision.

Slade and Cody Hodges provided the scoring punch for the 8th grade A team. Slade tallied 23 points and Cody added 17 in the 51-41 triumph. Trey Bezner led the B team with points in the 36-21 loss to Dumas.

Cody Marsh had a game-high 24 points in the 7th grade A team loss to Dumas. Freddie Garcia added 8.

Michael Rhyne hit 12 points and Thad Guseman had 8 in the B team's 38-35 win over Dumas.

The Hereford teams will be in Canyon Thursday and Saturday for a 7th Grade District Tournament.

Canseco back with Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The Oakland Athletics, who have spent the past few seasons trying to recreate their powerhouse teams of the late 1980s, have reached back to the past

The A's reunited the Bash Brothers on Monday by trading for Jose Canseco, who with Mark McGwire formed one of baseball's most explosive combos in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Oakland got Canseco and cash, which will be used to pay part of Canseco's \$4.5 million base salary this season, from the Boston Red Sox for right-handed pitcher John Wasdin.

With Canseco and McGwire combining for 200 homers in 1988-90, the A's won three straight AL pennants. Canseco had five seasons of more than 30 homers for Oakland, including 44 in 1991 and 42

with 35-21 win over Patriots They cut it to 27-21 on Curtis Martin's 18-yard burst up the middle Just the third time. The Spartans were

> with 3:27 left in the third quarter. But Howard took the kickoff, burst up the middle and went nearly untouched to the end zone - only

> Hason Graham got a hand on him. Parcells didn't hesitate when asked the game's turning point.

"Desmond Howard. The kickoff return," he said. "I thought we might have had them rocking just a little bit, 27-21. But he made the big play and I credit him for it."

straight and 12 of its last 13. The Spartans' only loss in that stretch was at Illinois, which made the poll for Big Ten surprises Michigan State and Illinois ended long Top 25 droughts Monday by breaking into The Associated Press women's the first time since the week of Dec.

Michigan State reach top 25

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER

AP Sports Writer

basketball poll, which had the same

unbeaten Division I team, remained

an overwhelming choice for No. 1

with 37 of 41 first-place votes and

three first-place votes - one more than

last week - and 982 points. The Lady

Monarchs have won 16 straight since

a loss to North Carolina State in the

second round of the preseason NIT.

the country to reach 20 victories, held

the No. 3 spot, receiving one

spot to fifth after seeing its school-re-

(16-1) jumped three places to sixth.

beat Mississippi State, but still fell

two places to seventh. Virginia,

Tennessee and Texas completed the

for Texas since the 1992-93

preseason poll. The Longhorns

haven't been in the Top Ten this late

head the Second Ten, and was

followed by Kansas, Florida, LSU,

Vanderbilt, Wisconsin, Clemson,

Arkansas, Notre Dame and Stephen

the Big Ten after finishing fifth last

season, entered the poll at No. 23.

Illinois (15-4), the Big Ten's

eighth-place team a year ago, is now

tied for second in the conference and

Auburn, which had been 21st, lost to Southern Mississippi and LSU, and

now has dropped six of its last eight. DePaul fell from 25th after consecutive road losses to Louisville and

North Carolina State was 21st, Duke 22nd and Western Kentucky

Michigan State made the poll for

ranked for one week, No. 23, in the

1990-91 season and were 17th in the

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claimed the No. 25 spot.

Michigan State (15-3), which leads

Texas Tech climbed three spots to

in the season since 1990.

Georgia bounced back from a

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Stanford (20-1), the first team in

Louisiana Tech (17-2) climbed two

No. 2 Old Dominion (17-1) had

Connecticut (18-0), the only

top three as last week.

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Top Ten.

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UConn leads women; Illinois,

rebuilding challenge with the Illini,

Illinois is contending for the Big Ten title in just its second year under coach Theresa Grentz. Grentz, the 1992 U.S. Olympic coach, gave up a secure job at Rutgers to accept the

who last had a winning season in 1986-87.

With four freshmen among the top eight, Illinois is 7-2 in the Big Ten and has road victories over Arkansas,

Wisconsin and Penn State. Florida made the biggest jump in the poll, going from 19th to 13th after beating Tennessee and Vanderbilt. Losses to North Carolina and Duke sent Clemson from 10th to 17th for the biggest drop.

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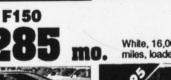














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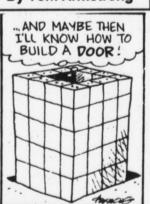
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Patients need to help out health-care providers Organizing medical records can be important in emergency

By MEREDITH RAINE Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - In the 22 years Opal Freeze has worked at Columbia North Bay Hospital's emergency room, she has come to understand the true meaning of the word unorganized.

The registered nurse has seen patients who have no idea what kind of medication they take to keep their heart pumping.

She has had patients who don't know what a tetanus shot is - much less when they last received one. Then there are the ones who just shrug their shoulders when she asks if they are allergic to any medica-

"They just assume the hospital has some magical file that has all their information in it," she said.

Well, there is no such file. For that reason, Ms. Freeze would like patients to help out health-care providers by getting their medical records in order. Officials with the American Health Information Association think Ms. Freeze has the right idea when it comes to promoting patient organization.

Jack Segal, the association's media keep in their glove compartment, relations manager, said there is an increasing need for people to keep track of their own medical records because patients and doctors are continuously jumping from one health plan to another.

"It's not uncommon these days for people to switch doctors three or four times in just a few years," Segal said. "As a result, you can have medical records all over the place."
Ms. Freeze said health officials

don't need a book of every health problem since childhood, but a list of present problems would help.

"Even if they just had a piece of paper that listed what medications they're taking and what they are allergic to, folded up in their wallet, that would be better than nothing,"

To help people begin the process of collecting medical data, the association offers health information forms on the Internet and through the

type of information people should

wallet, office drawer or home, Segal said. They include sections on whom to contact in an emergency to lists of chronic illnesses, past surgeries and whether the patient is an organ donor.

The forms can be obtained on the World Wide Web at http://www.ahima.org or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Jack Segal, American Health Information Management Association, 919 N. Michigan, Suite 1400, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Sherri Maskew, director of medical records at Spohn Health System, said one of the first places people can go to begin their personal medical file is their doctor's office. Their physician should be able to tell them what to keep a record of and help them obtain that information.

For hospital records, patients can contact the hospital's medical records department for assistance, Ms. Maskew said.

In addition, Ms. Maskew said, if patients change health-care providers, they should ask the old provider to The forms serve as outlines for the forward their medical records to the

"It's just a good idea to keep track of your medical records and be a more informed consumer," she said.

Just remember one thing, Ms. Maskew said. Don't go to all the trouble to compile a medical history and then forget to tell someone where it's kept.

"Designate a location where you are going to keep it, and tell family members where it is," she said. "It's not going to do you or your health-care provider any good if no one knows where to find it."

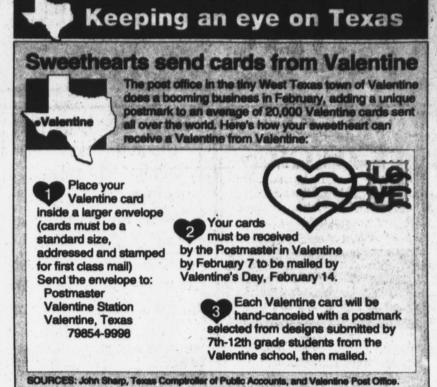
Dr. David Valdez, a family practitioner at the Spohn neighbor care center on Padre Island, said medical record-keeping is important for everyone - especially vacationers and winter Texans who may not have primary care physicians in the state.

'People have a misperception of how quickly information can be obtained," Valdez said. "If someone comes in and we need to get medical records for their doctor somewhere up north, it could take weeks to get that information."

It isn't as simple as making one telephone call or typing in a name on the computer, he said. Because of laws protecting confidentiality between doctors and patients, patients may have to fill out numerous release forms before their records are passed from one doctor to the next.

"In an emergency, sometimes there isn't a lot of time," Valdez said. "... And we never know when we are going to be in a situation where we are going to need medical care. We need to be prepared at all times and have important medical information readily available so the doctor isn't starting from nothing when trying to figure out what is

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Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1997. There are 337 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members: flight commander Francis R. "Dick" Scobee; pilot Michael J. Smith; Ronald E. McNair; Ellison S. Onizuka; Judith A. Resnik; Gregory B. Jarvis; and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

On this date:

In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

Ten years ago: The State Department prohibited travel to Lebanon on United States passports, giving Americans already in Lebanon 30 days to get out.

Five years ago: President George Bush, in his State of the Union address, proposed tax breaks and business incentives to revive the economy, and announced dramatic cuts in the U.S. nuclear arsenal. A multinational Middle East peace

set off a sixth underground nuclear blast in the South Pacific, the last in a series of atomic tests that generated protests worldwide.

Today's Birthdays: Musiciancomposer Acker Bilk is 68. Author Susan Sontag is 64. Actor Alan Alda is 61. Actress Susan Howard is 54. Actress-singer Barbi Benton is 47. Rock musician Dave Sharp (The Alarm) is 38. Rock singer Sam Phillips is 35. Country musician Greg Cook (Ricochet) is 32. Singer Sarah McLachlan is 29. DJ Mixmaster Muggs (Cypress Hill) is 29. Actor Elijah Wood is 16.

Scholarships go to local students

Ruth Sims, both of Hereford, were among the approximately 396 recipients of more than \$217,000 awarded by the Texas Tech Universi-

Harder, the daughter of Beverly K.

Karen Kelly Harder and Amanda ty College of Human Sciences for the 1996-97 academic year

Harder, was awarded the Horton A. and Mildred Proctor Hobbs Scholarconference opened in Moscow. One year ago: The Dallas Cowboys captured their third Super Sims received the C.J. Davidson Bowl victory in four years, beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. France Scholarship. She is the daughter of Aubrey Sims.

American Cancer Society

offers variety of services

The American Cancer Society in Deaf Smith County announced today that it has a variety of services charge.

"A lot of people don't know about what we can do for cancer patients right here in Hereford," said Chris Hurt, field representative. "And all we need in most cases is permission from the patient's doctor."

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers and commode chairs are available as well as a variety of gift items such as wigs and pillows.

The American Cancer Society also offers transportation, patient visitor programs, housing and support services for patients and their families.

"We also try to help patients and their families with literature and information on other agencies," said available to cancer patients without Hurt. "Sometimes they want to know more about cancer, or they need to know what assistance might be available here."

> Hurt said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they think of cancer research.

> "It is true that the American Cancer Society puts millions of dollars into cancer research, but we also feel it is important to work with local people and help cancer patients," Hurt said.

> Anyone needing more information on the services available for cancer patients can call their local American Cancer Society office at 806-353-

Thought for Today: "Success and failure are not true opposites and they're not even in the same class; they're not even a couch and a chair." - Lillian Hellman, American author and playwright (1905-1984).

Buckley named on dean's list

Benton Buckley of Hereford has been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 1996.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire

L'Allegra Club program is on garden planning

Jan Furr, a Master Gardener, gave a program on garden planning for L'Allegra Study Club at its meeting Jan. 23 in the home of Diana Griffin with Jody Skiles serving as co-

Furr gave many valuable tips, but stressed that most important of all was amending the soil. Good soil means a good garden.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 13.

Members present were Melissa Clarke, Kitty Gault, Sandy Josserand, Sylvia Khuri, Kim Lawlis, Shelly Menke, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Dee Anne Trotter, Ella Marie Veigel, Judy Wall, Jan Weishaar and Griffin.

New Arrivals

Hereford are the proud parents of a daughter, Desiree Mikyla, born Jan. 25 in Hereford Regional Medical

Coy and Carla Whitehorn of

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 21 inches. Grandparents are Rick and Connie Whitehorn, Mark and Vicki Latham, all of Hereford; and Jerry and Pam Betts of Portales, N.M.



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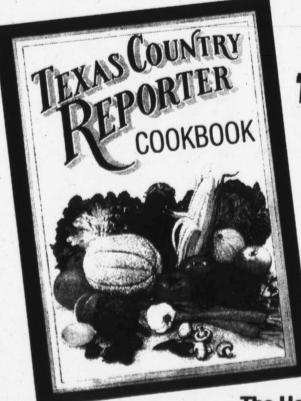
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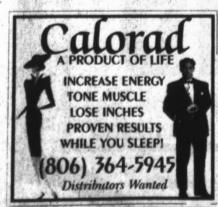
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The proceeds of the Bonds will be utilized by the Authority for the purposes of (1) purchasing student loan notes, (2) setting aside certain funds for the payment and security of the Bonds, and (3) paying certain expenses in connection with issuance of the Bonds, as provided and limited by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Texas Education Code, as amended. Student loan notes are notes executed by students (or parents of student) who are residents of the State of Texas or who have been admitted to an "accredited institution" in the State of Texas (as defined in the Texas Education Code) or are otherwise guaranteed by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. The loans are insured or guaranteed pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The loans are to enable students to finance postsecondary education. The Bonds would be limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from the net revenues derived from the student loans in the trust estates for the Bonds and from certain reserve funds. They are not payable out of taxes.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Authority addressed to the undersigned:

> PANHANDLE-PLAINS HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY, INC. 2306 6th Avenue, Box 839 Canyon, Texas 79015

Clifford Baker, Executive Director

Business Briefs

Service Company has reported first- due to increased long-term and short- Colorado. quarter earnings of \$21.5 million, or term debt. 52 cents per share, compared to \$21.9 million, or 54 cents a share in the ca

same period last year. The electric utility reported earnings of \$102.8 million, or \$2.51 per common share, for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1996. SPS Chairman

Schlabs

These higher levels of debt were used by the retirement of preferred stock, the 1995 acquisition of electric properties from Texas-New Mexico Power Co., and increased construction expenditures.

Earnings were adversely affected Bill D. Helton said quarterly and 12- by merger-related expenses. SPS is month earnings were negatively in the process of merging with

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AMARILLO-Southwestern Public affected by increased interest expense Denver-based Public Service Co. of

ABILENE - First Financial results recently for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1996. Net income for the fourth quarter totaled \$4,628,000 or 60 cents a share. This represented an increase of 15.5 percent earned a year ago.

For the full year, net income amounted to \$18,122,000, or \$2.70 per share as compared to the prior year total of \$17,016,000, or \$2.55 a share.

Consolidated assets at the end of the year totaled \$1.262 billion, up from \$1.126 billion at the close of

Affiliated banks of the company include First National Bank of Abilene, First National Bank in Cleburne, Eastland National, Hereford State Bank, Southwest Bank of San Angelo, Stephenville Bank & Trust, First National of Sweetwater, and Weatherford National.

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Braxton reaps honors at **American Music Awards**

By JOHN ANTCZAK

Associated Press Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) - It was nominations this time. "The Year of Woman" at the American Music Awards and Toni Braxton reaped the rewards.

Braxton won favorite female soul R&B artist and her "Secrets" was the top soul-R&B album. She also went to the "Waiting to Exhale" soundtrack, to which she was a contributor.

"I thank God for all my blessings," Braxton told the music industry crowd.

Alanis Morissette also was a multiple winner, though she didn't artist. show up. Morissette was named pop-rock album trophy.

Two out the three favorite new artist awards went to women as well: Jewel for pop-rock and LeAnn Rimes

In receiving her award, Jewel thanked her fans for helping her achieve her dream.

"I know how little we can live with. I went from living in my car to this because you guys bought my album. It's because you guys bought my album that I'm not stealing food," she told the cheering audience.

She explained her comments later backstage.

Jewel, who started her music career yodeling as a 6-year-old in Homer, Alaska, said she and her mother were living in San Diego when she got laid off from a job at age 18. The two of them moved into their cars, and Jewel began singing at coffeehouses.

The woman-of-the-year magic didn't work for everyone. Mariah Carey - last year's favorite female

artist in both pop-rock and soul-R&B
- lost on all of her leading five

In all, 20 trophies were awarded in the 24th annual ceremony, broadcast by ABC from the Shrine Auditorium. Comedian Sinbad was the host.

Tupac Shakur, gunned down in shared in a portion of an award that Las Vegas four months ago, was posthumously named favorite rap-hip hop artist. Presenter Brandy accepted Shakur's trophy.

Garth Brooks was once again

favorite male country artist, his 11th AMA honor since 1991. Shania Twain was country's favorite female

Brooks & Dunn roped the trophy favorite pop-rock female artist and for band, duo or group, and George her "Jagged Little Pill" won the Strait's "Blue Clear Sky" received

the category's album award.

Pop-rock winners included Eric Clapton as favorite male artist, and Hootie & The Blowfish as favorite

band, duo or group.
Soul-R&B honors also went to Keith Sweat for male artist, and New Edition for band, due or group. D'Angelo was the top new artist in soul-R&B.

Favorite artist winners in other categories included Metallica in hard rock-heavy metal, Smashing Pumpkins in alternative music, and Whitney Houston in adult contempo-

Winners of the American Music Awards were selected by a national sampling of about 20,000 listeners, who chose from nominees compiled by music industry publications.

AMA winners

By The Associated Press Winners at the 24th Annual American Music Awards:

POP-ROCK MALE ARTIST: Eric Clapton FEMALE ARTIST: Alanis

BAND, DUO OR GROUP: Hootie & The Blowfish ALBUM: "Jagged Little Pill,"

Alanis Morissette NEW ARTIST: Jewel SOUL-RHYTHM & BLUES MALE ARTIST: Keith Sweat FEMALE ARTIST: Toni

BAND, DUO OR GROUP: **New Edition** ALBUM: "Secrets," Toni

Braxton

NEW ARTIST: D'Angelo

MALE ARTIST: Garth Brooks FEMALE ARTIST: Shania

BAND, DUO OR GROUP: Brooks & Dunn

ALBUM: "Blue Clear Sky," George Strait **NEW ARTIST: Leann Rimes**

HEAVY METAL-HARD ARTIST: Metallica

RAP-HIP HOP ARTIST: Tupac ALTERNATIVE MUSIC ARTIST: Smashing Pumpkins FAVORITE SOUNDTRACK "Waiting to Exhale"
ADULT CONTEMPORARY ARTIST: Whitney Houston.

In Simpson case

Jury deliberations to begin

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN **Associated Press Writer**

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -For almost a week, jurors in the O.J. Simpson wrongful-death trial have listened to seven lawyers argue, rant, plead and drone on and on and on. Today, for the first time, the jurors

Deliberations were to begin following a few more hours of plaintiff rebuttal by lawyers Tom Lambert and Daniel Petrocelli.

Simpson should be held responsible for the June 12, 1994, knife slayings of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman, and if so, whether to award damages that could cost Simpson millions. Simpson was acquitted of murder in

weigh - variously described by the notes. lawyers as critical evidence, crucial facts, uncontradicted truth, important testimony and flat-out lies - is one pressed Monday by the defense: the

In a powerful finale, lawyer Robert and scientific consultants. Baker asserted that Simpson was the victim of a police conspiracy led by former detectives Mark Fuhrman and Philip Vannatter.

Johnnie Cochran Jr. used at the men do.' criminal trial.

said of the bloody glove that Fuhrman voice, Baker said there was neither

pointed to the absence of blood drops another jury did. around the glove and noted that the it had been sitting there all night.

Vannatter, too, was part of the conspiracy, according to Baker, by Jurors must decide whether most important vials of blood: that taken from Simpson and the two victims. "The evidence in this case simply

is not trustworthy," Baker told the jurors. "It's not worthy of your belief." Jurors listened intently, and a few

who had put away their note pads Among the factors jurors have to opened them again and began jotting

In an aggressive rebuttal, Petrocelli argued that the conspiracy theory was nothing but fantasy cooked up by a desperate, guilty man with help from high-priced lawyers

"They have invented arguments. They have invented defenses with no basis in reality. They have no facts to support them," Petrocelli said. "It's Baker delivered his accusation in a fraud. It's a fraud on you. It's a big words even more blunt than those lie. It never happened. It's what guilty

Earlier, during a two-hour speech "That's planted evidence," Baker delivered in a sometimes whispering

contended he found behind Simpson's motive nor time for Simpson to kill. house. "There's no question about The lawyer urged jurors to risk being politically incorrect and embrace To support the theory, Baker Simpson as an innocent man, as

"He has been vilified and blood on the glove appeared wet ridiculed," Baker said. "You can when it should have been dry because give him his life back and render a verdict like was done before and give Justin and Sydney their dad back."

Baker risked criticizing the suspiciously handling three of the relatives of the victims and, for the first time, Goldman himself. Baker ridiculed Petrocelli's suggestion that Goldman, had he lived, would be running a restaurant by now. Baker said Goldman's history of financial troubles made that unlikely.

"Ron Goldman wouldn't have a restaurant now. He would be lucky to have a credit card," Baker said. Yet the thrust of Baker's argument

was that Simpson was victimized by shoddy and malicious police work. He spoke of bloody gloves and

socks showing up where they didn't belong and said, "We have blood at the most amazing places." Baker also made reference to the darkest hour for prosecutors in the first trial: the glove-wearing

played for the civil trial jurors. 'Think about the gloves for a minute," Baker told jurors at one point. "You could see they were too tight on the video ... and they just fall off at such convenient places.'

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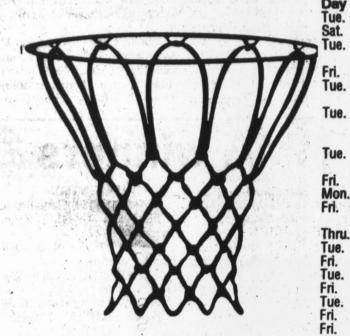
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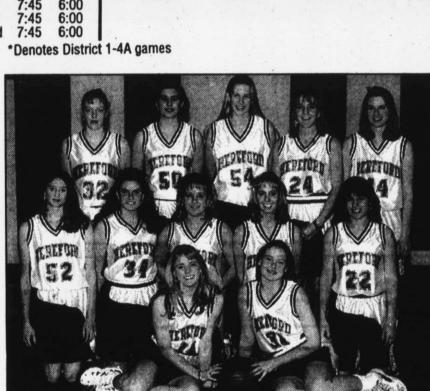
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Nov. 16	Plainview	Plainview	6:30	5:00
Nov. 19	Tulia	Hereford	8:00	5:00
Nov. 21-23	Hereford JV Tou	mament	0.00	TBA
Nov. 22	Friona	Friona	8:00	noJV
Nov. 26	Estacado	Hereford	7:45	6:00
Nov. 29-30	Odessa Tournam		TBA	0.00
Dec. 3	Dimmitt	Hereford	8:00	5:00
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Dec. 10	Monterey	Hereford	7:45	6:00
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Dec. 20	*Borger	Hereford	7:45	6:00
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