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Clinton on trial

Senate OKs blueprint; Lewinsky testimony tapes could be public

The Associated Press

A divided Senate approved a blueprint for completing President Clinton's impeachment trial, with a provision that could bring Monica Lewinsky to the Senate floor, live or on videotape.

Majority Republicans made some concessions to Democrats and the White House in their proposal, but primarily pushed their own ideas through the Senate on a 54-44 party-line vote Thursday.

The proposal calls for the trial to end by Feb. 12, unless more witnesses are called, with a vote on perjury and obstruction of justice charges against Clinton.

Before that, however, Ms. Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan, and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal would give videotaped depositions, beginning Monday with the former

White House intern and going through Wednesday.

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Sen. Daschle

Feb. 4, at which point the Senate could consider any objections raised but not resolved during the depositions.

Once those issues are resolved the Senate would act on any motions to allow the videotapes to be shown or to call the three witnesses to testify in the Senate chamber.

Democrats had opposed live witnesses or deposition videotaping, fearing the public would see Ms. Lewinsky talking about sexual relations with the president, even though House prosecutors have pledged to stay away from sex in the depositions and some GOP senators have expressed reservations about Ms. Lewinsky testifying live.

But the Republican majority prevailed in Thursday's voting.

"This is 1999, we're about to go into the year 2000," Republican leader Trent Lott said. "To not have videotape available for senators, and maybe even beyond that, is not ... defensible."

In opposition, Democratic leader Tom Daschle commented, "We're very concerned about live witnesses. We don't want the spectacle of Monica Lewinsky or anyone else having to be brought in the form that is anticipated under this resolution. ... We don't need salacious material."

Wind, ice knock out power for customers across area

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Widespread outages left residents across four counties without power this morning and forced a rescheduling of classes in Hereford Independent School District.

Southwestern Public Service Co. lost power for slightly more than one hour, mostly on the north and northeast side of Hereford. Although the power was restored, SPS crews continued to work to clear problems relating to the icy conditions.

Wallace Hill of SPS said the utility had a breaker locked out about 4:30 a.m. The outage, which affected 2,162 customers on the north and northeast part of Hereford, lasted about 70 minutes, he said.

The outage was caused by a combination of wind and ice. Hill said if the wind and ice persist, the utility likely would have additional outages.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative sent out crews to restore power in four counties.

"We have a five crews scat-



The first real blast of winter weather slammed into the Hereford area Thursday, bringing ice and snow. The windshield on this city resident's car was iced over. More snow accumulation is expected tonight, according to the weather forecasters.

tered across four counties," line supervisor George Bullard said this morning. Bullard said the cooperative had power out in Nazareth, Farwell and the Vega area.

"If it'll turn to snow and we lose this wind, we'll be OK," Bullard said.

Hereford Cablevision was out of service for about 1 1/2 hours because of the SPS outage, a cablevision employee said.

Hereford Independent School District administrators delayed the start of classes

until 10 a.m. today, citing road conditions.

The weather forced cancellation of tonight's Hereford-Palo Duro basketball games at Whiteface Stadium. Also postponed was the Whiteface Booster Club's presentation of a new activity bus to the school district.

Meanwhile, a winter storm warning is in effect through tonight, with snow, heavy at times, and additional snow accumulation of 4-6 inches, predicted. The low tonight is expected to be in the mid-20s.

Saturday calls for cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of snow and high in the upper 20s. The clouds are expected to move out of the area Saturday night, with a low in the lower 20s.

The weather forecasters are expecting a warming trend to set in Sunday and Monday, with partly cloudy skies and highs around 40.

Thursday's high was 31, with an overnight low of 27. There also was 0.64 inches of precipitation, mostly rain and sleet.

Heavy rains saturate soil, trigger extensive flooding

By The Associated Press

Thunderstorms produced an inch or two of rain per hour in parts of Texas early today, resulting in flooding that closed some roads and washed out at least one bridge.

Several streets in Crockett, 140 miles southeast of Dallas, were under six inches of water, and a 20-foot gap washed out of the Lake Creek Bridge on U.S. 287 in Anderson County, 10 miles northwest of Palestine. Crockett is in Houston County.

U.S. Highway 84 was closed at the railroad tracks west of Teague in Freestone County, to the west of Anderson and Houston counties.

A flash flood warning was issued for Hunt and Delta counties, about 60 miles northeast of Dallas. Others were issued for counties from Denton to Fort Worth, Corsicana, Mexia and Marlin.

Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show Christie's crossbreed barrow captures top spot

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

More than 200 pigs arrived at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn this week, to be primped and readied for judging at the 1999 Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show.

Grand Champion honors in Thursday's judging went to Chad Christie, with his champion cross breed barrow.

Reserve Champion was won by Amber Eckert and her crossbred reserve champion gilt.

Justin Johnson won junior showmanship. Amber Eckert won senior showmanship.

The first and smallest class to enter the ring, Berkshires, consisted of three entrants, was won by two exhibitors. With only three entrants, the first-place hog, shown by Kaleb Schmidt, Hereford FFA, also claimed breed champion. Celeste Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H, claimed reserve breed champion and second place. Kaleb Schmidt, placed third with the lightest-weight Berkshire.

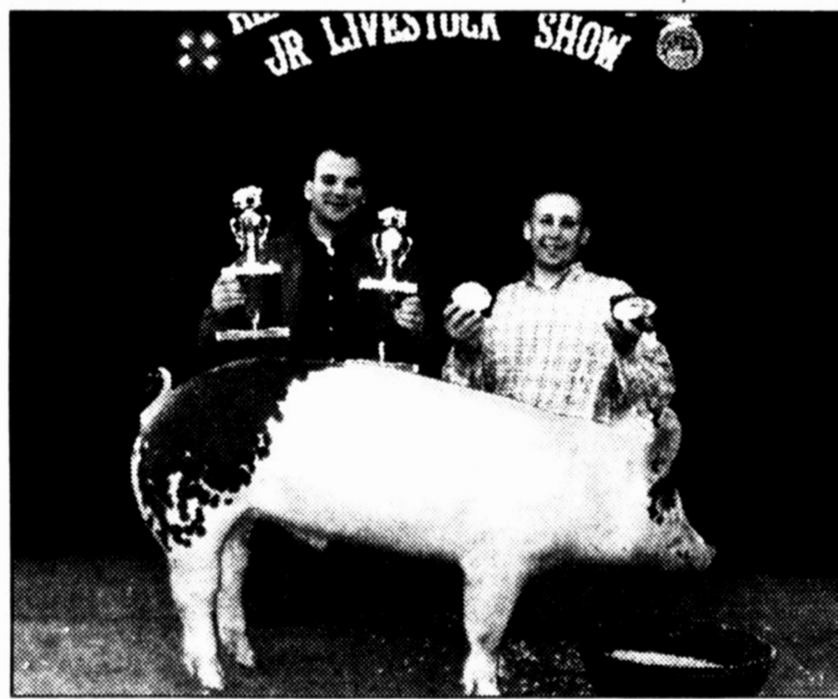
Chester category had only one division, with Seth Hoelscher, Hereford FFA, winning breed champion and first; Steven Reinart, Hereford FFA reserve breed.

Chester placements were: 1, Seth Hoelscher, Hereford FFA; 2, Steven Reinart, Hereford FFA; 3, Camille Vasek, Hereford FFA; 4, Elise Eckert, Hereford FFA; 5, Colby Marsh, Hereford FFA; 6, Joshua Fetsch, Hereford FFA; 7, Keely Schlabs, Hereford FFA.

Durocs had four categories, breed champion went to Seth Hoelscher; reserve breed, Dieter Brannon.

Class I Duroc 183-200 pounds, county, 5-county results

1, Amber Eckert, Hereford FFA; 2,2 Carla Smith, Hereford FFA; 3,3 Blake Carter,



Chad Christie won grand champion hog and breed champion with his crossbreed barrow.

Deaf Smith 4-H; 4,4 Jenna Schlabs, Hereford FFA; 5,5 Justin Johnson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6,6 Sarah Yosten, Hereford FFA; 7,7 Court Lookingbill, Vega FFA; 8,9 Jackie Patton, Hereford FFA; 9,10 Landon Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class II Duroc 214-222 pounds all county results

1, Chad Christie, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2, Phillip Kalich, Hereford FFA; 3, Clayton Patton, Hereford FFA; 4, Evan Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 5, Daniel McElmurry, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Tara Carroll, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Blake Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8, Truett Schlabs, Hereford FFA; 9, Colby Marsh, Hereford FFA; 10, Ty Yosten, Hereford FFA.

Class III Durocs 231-248 pounds all county results

1, Brannon Deiter, Hereford FFA; 2, Ryan Buchanan, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3, Katie Marnell, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4, Kaley Meiwes, Hereford FFA; 5, Cory

Collier, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Amanda Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Daniel McElmurry, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8, Amanda McElmurry, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9, Justin Lucero, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10, Janae Schlabs, Hereford FFA; 11, Chris Williams, Hereford FFA; 12, Erin Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class IV Durocs 250-279 pounds all county results

1, Seth Hoelscher, Hereford FFA; 2, Kaleb Schmidt, Hereford FFA; 3, Amanda Moss, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4, Amanda Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5, Kinsey Reeve, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Kyle Higgins, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Amanda Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8, Joshua Fetsch, Hereford FFA; 9, Clayton Patton, Hereford FFA; 10, Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11, Gary Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Hampshires showed four classes. Jerad Johnson won breed champion; reserve champion

went to Amanda Moss.

Class I 170-199 pounds all county results

1, Ty Yosten, Hereford FFA; 2, Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3, Chris Williams, Hereford FFA; 4, Madison Urbanczyk, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5, Gina Artho, Hereford FFA; 6, Amanda McElmurry, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Jerry Baird, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8, Cal Wallace, Hereford FFA; 9, Tyler Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10, Kaley Miewes, Hereford FFA; 11, Blake Carter, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12, Blake Yosten, Hereford FFA.

Class II 200-221 pounds

1, Madison Urbanczyk, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2, K.P. Ryan, Hereford FFA; 3, Blake Schilling, Hereford FFA; 4, Ivory Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 5, Shyla Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Brionne Yosten, Hereford FFA; 7, Clayton Patton, Hereford FFA; 8, Blake Carter, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9, Brandi Cathey, Hereford FFA; 10, Ryan Buchanan, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class III 224-239 pounds

1, Elise Eckert, Hereford FFA; 2, Meredith McGowen, Hereford FFA; 3, Kinsey Reeve, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4, Ben Sublett, Hereford FFA; 5, Amanda McElmurry, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Steven Reinart, Hereford FFA; 7, Wade Crenshaw, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8, Kyle Higgins, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9, Holly Schilling, Hereford FFA; 10, Cindy Marnell, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class IV 224-260 pounds county, 5-county

1,1 Jerad Johnson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2,2 Amanda Moss, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3,3 Catherine Beville, Hereford FFA; 4,4 Corey Collier, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5,5 Phillip Kahlich, Hereford FFA; 6,6 Scott Broman,



Justin Johnson won first in junior showmanship division.

Oldham County 4-H; 6,7 Kaley Meiwes, Hereford FFA; 7,8, Gary Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8,9 Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9,10 Chad Schilling, Hereford FFA.

Landraces showed one class. **189-259 pounds**

First place and breed champion went to Glenn Kahlich. Eddie Trotter won reserve breed champion and second place.

1, Glenn Kahlich, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2, Eddie Trotter, Hereford FFA; 3, Jerry Baird, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4, Tyler Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5, Jackie Patton, Hereford FFA; 6, Celeste Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Poland China showed two classes.

Breed champion was won by Scott Broman, Vega FFA; Dawn Auckerman claimed reserve breed champion and county champion; Kylee Auckerman won reserve county champion.

Class I Poland China 185-214 pounds

1, Kara Landrum, Hereford FFA; 2, Kara Landrum, Hereford FFA; 3, Steph Langehennig, Deaf Smith 4-

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Local roundup

Exit test tutorials

A series of tutorial classes will be offered by Hereford Independent School District for Hereford High School sophomores who are preparing for the exit testing. The tutorials will be for the math, reading and writing sections of the examination.

A passing grade is required on the state-mandated test before a student can graduate from high school. The tests will be administered to all sophomores Feb. 23-25.

Math tutorials will be 7-8 a.m. Feb. 1-5 in Room 213 with Karen Abney as instructor. Additional tutorials will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 8 in Room 215 with Adelle Clements as instructor.

Reading and writing tutorials will be 4-5 p.m. Feb. 2-4 in Room 116.

The classes are open to all sophomores.

For more information, call counselor Stacy Lea at 363-7620.

Golf tournament

The Beef Capital of the World Ice Breaker Open will be Feb. 27-28 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford.

The tournament will be a two-person scramble with a shotgun start both days. The field will be limited to the first 40 paid teams.

Teams will be flighted after the first round at the discretion of the tournament handicap committee.

Entry fee is \$120 per team and includes green fees, prizes and beef dinner following Saturday's round at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Carts will be extra.

For more information, contact the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course Pro Shop at (806) 363-7139 or (800) 687-6255.

Benefit car wash

Hereford Independent School District custodians will hold a benefit car wash 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Auto Zone, 300 N. 25 Mile Ave. The proceeds from the car wash will go to help defray medical expenses for Eva Nava, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

An account is open at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union to accept donations.

Chamber banquet

Tickets for the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet go on sale Feb. 1, according to chamber officials.

Tickets may be purchased from chamber board members, any Hereford Hustler or at the chamber office, 701 N. Main.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Hereford Independent School District administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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News in brief

Laney makes committee assignments

AUSTIN (AP) — State Republican leaders are crying foul over committee assignments made by House Speaker Pete Laney.

The Democrat placed 14 Republicans in key positions Thursday but deposed several veteran GOP chairman, and he left Republicans outnumbered on several key committees.

"Pete Laney and the Democratic Party seem intent on bringing Washington D.C. style partisan politics to the Texas Legislature," said Susan Weddington, Republican Party chair.

She pointed to the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, where Republicans hold only eight of 27 seats, and the Calendars Committee, where they have four of 11 seats. The Calendars Committee decides which bills reach the House floor for debate.

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Obituaries

J. MARVIN HUNTER Jan. 28, 1999

Amarillo -- Graveside funeral services for Marvin J. Hunter, 90, of Amarillo will 4 p.m. Saturday at the Bandera Cemetery with Dr. Lawrence Ray Smith, minister, Church of Christ at Bandina officiating. Viewing will be from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Bandera. Arrangements are under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hunter died Thursday in Amarillo.

He was born June 30, 1908, in Carlsbad, Texas, to J. Marvin and Susie Rogers Hunter. He graduated from Bandera High School in 1928. He married Mayme Powers at Corpus Christi on June 18, 1942.

He worked as an Associate Editor for the Humble Oil and Refinery Bee magazine from 1936 to 1944. He later was the publisher of the Baird Star and won "Distinguished Community Service" award in 1952. He associated with his father as publisher of Fron-

tier Times and printed his autobiography and other books.

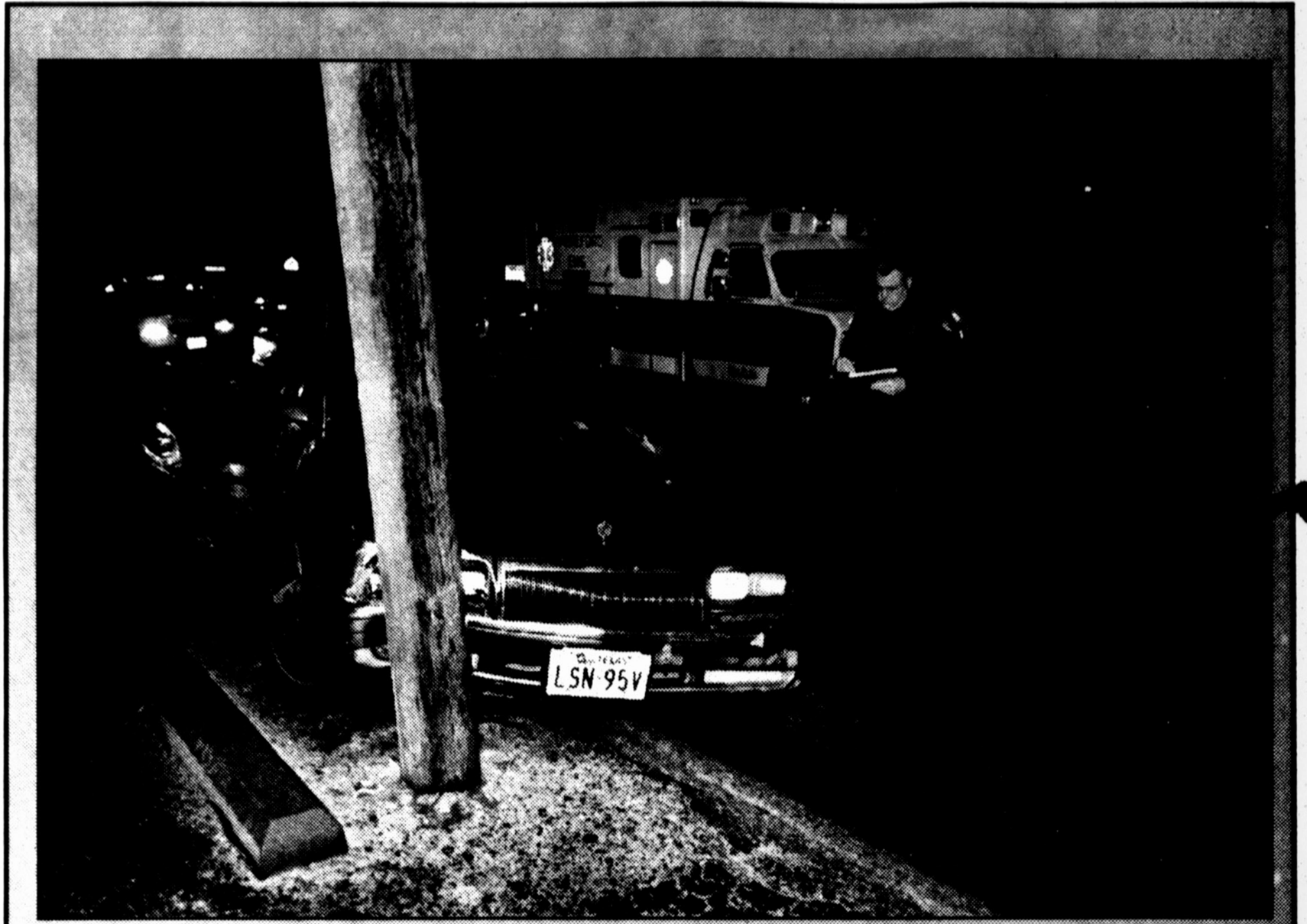
Mr. Hunter served as president for West Texas Press Association and president of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce. He taught printing at Hereford High from 1968 to 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Mayme Hunter of Amarillo; son, Jack Hunter of Dallas; three daughters, Elmyra Mitchell of Peoria, Ariz., Dolores Ferrell of Ft. Worth; Carlisle Burdett of Amarillo; one sister Nettie Saul of Bandera; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Camp Blue Haven in Canyon.

MARJORIE NEELY SMITH Jan. 27, 1999

Graveside funeral services for Marjorie Neely Smith, 90, of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at West Park Cemetery with Carmen Flood, Chaplain Westgate-Kings Manor offici-



Quick stop -- Emergency teams responded to one of several one vehicle accidents just after 6 p.m. Thursday as drivers misjudged the slick road conditions and collided with poles and other objects. Above, Joanie Coleman's car hit a pole at the intersection of Knight and Park Avenue. Hereford Police officer Murray Hazlett determined the amount of damage. No injuries were reported.

Students protesting dress code, arrested

ALVIN, Texas (AP) — A dress code protest at a Houston area high school has ended up with misdemeanor citations against more than 100 students who participated.

The students at Alvin High School say they were protesting a dress code requirement that shirt tails be tucked in and belts worn.

"It doesn't have anything to do with our education," said one protester, Joshua Martinez, a 14-year-old freshman.

He said some students ran through the high school's hallways on Thursday, screaming and knocking over empty trash cans during the protest.

But there was no property damage during the demonstration and no one was injured, campus police said. Still, Class C misdemeanor citations were

issued to 120 students who took part in the dress code protest.

The students were accused of disrupting classes and face up to a \$500 fine, officials said. The students were also suspended from school after they refused to return to class after their first period ended at 8:40 a.m.

Two charges of disorderly conduct, a Class C misdemeanor, also were filed against a student and the mother of another student for allegedly using foul language.

The mother was identified as Sharon H. Carlisle, 38, of Alvin. She is accused of cursing and using abusive language after she came to pick up her child at the high school auditorium, where the student demonstrators were ordered to wait for their parents, said

Dave Barber, chief of the school district police force.

The dress code requirement regarding shirt tails and belts has been in existence three years.

Students said the requirement hasn't been strictly enforced until recently.

Alvin Superintendent Dr. Virgil Tiemann said students were warned about 10 days ago that enforcement of the dress code had become lax and would soon be enforced more rigorously.

Tiemann said the dress code is designed to deter students from bringing contraband, including weapons and drugs, to school.

"We're not going to tolerate classroom disruptions," he said. "When they were admonished to go to class, they wandered from building to building."

Tiemann said he doubts the school board will relax the student dress code, saying most of the high school's 3,100 students comply with the rules.

Plotting students disciplined

Students overheard planning to overtake school in Groesbeck, a Limestone County farm town of about 3,500, said 10 eighth graders are being disciplined for a conversation that was overheard during a Jan. 21 school lunch period.

"There were some reports that reached my office that some students were planning to bring guns to school and take the school hostage, rounding everyone up," principal Janie Gray told the Waco Tribune-Herald.

"That was the phrase repeated over and over — they are going to take over the school," she said.

In recent years, a series of

shootings have killed students in Pearl, Miss.; Paducah, Ky.; Jonesboro, Ark.; and Springfield, Ore.

Four girls and a boy were placed Thursday on one-day, in-school suspensions; three boys thought to be the ring-leaders in the idea will be placed in an alternative school; and officials are still looking into the involvement of two other boys, superintendent Glynis Rosas said.

Students who overheard the conversation reported it to their parents, who contacted school authorities, the superintendent said.

Police Chief Danny Mott said his investigation indicated the students had no access to firearms.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 28, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Blevins and charged with evading detection.

Incidents

- A theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Criminal non-support was reported in the 400 block of West Park Avenue.

- A harassment was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 43-year-old man was arrested on bench warrants.

- A 42-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 37-year-old man was began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 5:46 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Avenue B and Union.

- 6:07 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at

Park Avenue and Knight.

- 6:22 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue one mile east of Dawn.

CRIME STOPPERS CRIME OF THE WEEK

The Hereford Police are investigating a burglary of a building that occurred at Big T Pump Company. Suspects took numerous brass fittings and a grinder.

Crime stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals involved with this crime.

Anyone having information on this or any other criminal activity can earn a reward and remain anonymous by calling 344-2583.

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ating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday, at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born April 15, 1908, in Amarillo to R.C. Neely and Gertrude Murrell Neely. She married Al Smith in 1938 in Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford.

Survivors include four daughters, Linda Janes of Amarillo, Carlisle Warren of Dimmitt, Terry Kosub of Stephenville and Patsy Meridith of Johnson City, Tenn.; one son, Neely Kimbrough, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three brothers, R. C. Neely Jr., of Amarillo, Murrell Neely of Lockhart, and Ralph Neely of Cashiers, N.C.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Amarillo Presbyterian Children's Home or the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford.

R.L. BLAKELY Jan. 29, 1999

Funeral services for R.L. Blakely, 72, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Funeral Home.

Mr. Blakely died Friday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

BONNIE WILSON Jan. 28, 1999

Funeral service for Bonnie Wilson are pending with Parkside Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

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Syndicated Columnist

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: A few years ago, you printed a poem in your column. I do not remember the name of it, but some of the lines were "Kisses aren't promises" and "Even sunshine burns if you get too much."

I would dearly love to have another copy of that poem because it touched me deeply. I hope you can find it and print it again. — L.B. in Cordova, Tenn.

Dear L.B.: That poem is one of the most requested by my readers. I am pleased to print it again for you and others who have asked. Here it is: After a While by Veronica A. Shoffstall

After a while, you learn the subtle difference

Between holding a hand and chaining a soul,

And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning

And company doesn't mean security,

And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts

And presents aren't promises,

And you begin to accept your defeats

With your head up and your eyes open

With the grace of a woman, not the grief of a child,

And you learn to build all your roads on today

Because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans.

And futures have a way of falling down in midflight.

After a while, you learn

That even sunshine burns if you get too much.

So you plant your own garden and decorate your own soul,

Instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.

And you learn that you really can endure ...

That you really are strong. And you really do have worth.

And you learn and learn ... With every goodbye, you learn.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's mother passed away four years ago. His father remarried not long after, but my husband hasn't taken to his stepmother very well. He never speaks to her unless he absolutely has to. Although there has never been an argument or a fight between them, the tension is obvious, and it is uncomfortable for everyone.

About two months ago, I had a long talk with my father-in-law and let him know that his son wanted a closer relationship. The minute I opened my mouth, his wife jumped in, made all kinds of accusations and stormed out. I admit I might not have been very diplomatic in my approach, but I figured it was best to be honest and lay my cards on the table. Apparently, that was the wrong thing to do.

I have apologized to his wife for being so frank, but I cannot change the way I feel. Now, the woman avoids us completely, and I think she is persuading my father-in-law to do the same. I am afraid I have made things worse, and now, I want to make the situation better. Any ideas? — Lost in Louisiana

Dear Louisiana: It is said that distance lends enchantment, and in this case, I recommend it — for a while, at least. Maintain contact, but don't rehash the argument. Let the situation cool down. Don't try to butter up the woman or be obsequious. Just be pleasant. Ignore the past, and let time do its work.

Gem of the Day (Credit Mrs. G.B. in Auburn, Ind.): If a woman's place is in the home, why am I always in the car?



Pilot of Quarter—Terri Johnson, left, was awarded the honor of Pilot of the Quarter by president Brenda Thomas at the Tuesday morning meeting.

Pilot Club holds meeting

Pilot Club of Hereford heard a program by Judy Baker at its Tuesday morning meeting at Hereford Community Center.

Baker, with Deaf Smith County Social Services, gave an overview of the services provided by Social Services and expressed thanks on its behalf for the 124 laundry baskets donated by Pilot Club for use in the Aged and Disabled Program.

Jackie McNeese was installed as a new member by Anna Solomon.

Terri Johnson was named Pilot of the Quarter.

Pilot Club Game Night will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 in the community center.

Members were also reminded of the annual Stack

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Jan. 29:

Erminio T. Arroyos, Jermyn Baker, Destinee Marie Balderaz, Ella E. Caudle, Francis Diller, Carrie M. Doak, Francisca Galvan, Marie G. Hernandez, Katherine I. Hubbard, Anthony Irbeck, Alisa Martin, infant girl Martin, Elaine Z. Rowan, Amanda Vigil, infant girl Vigil, Billie J. Whitehorn.

Robbins elected to board

Pat D. Robbins of Hereford was elected to the board of Baptist Community Services for 1999 during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

With about 2.7 million members in 5,700 churches and mission, the BGCT is the largest state Baptist convention

that works in voluntary cooperation with the national Southern Baptist Convention.



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What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY—Pancake on a stick; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

TUESDAY—Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY—Scrambled eggs, football donuts; or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce; milk choice.

THURSDAY—Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

FRIDAY—Cherry vanilla yogurt, ½ cinnamon raisin bagel; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY—Steak fingers with

gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, whole wheat roll, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY—Sandwich choice: bologna/cheese or peanut butter, vegetable soup, potato wedges with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY—Beef lasagna with cheese, cabbage/apple salad, seasoned corn, garlic toast, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

THURSDAY—Crispy tacos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, mixed fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk choice.

FRIDAY—Cheeseburger, burger fixings, steak fries with catsup, cherry apple parfait,

oatmeal cookie; milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY—Pigs in a blanket, vegetarian beans, sweet peas, apples, milk.

TUESDAY—Canadian bacon pizza, tator tots, corn, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Frito pie, pinto beans, carrots, cornbread, peanut butter bar, milk.

THURSDAY—Turkey with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, apricots, milk.

FRIDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, French fries, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

FRANCES

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Super Bowl foes talk the talk

MIAMI (AP) — The luminous, the lightweight and the loose-lipped have a way of stealing the Super Bowl spotlight.

For every Joe Montana, John Riggins and Emmitt Smith, there's been a Mark Rypien, Larry Brown and Desmond Howard who took MVP honors.

For every serious game prediction, there's been a Joe Namath guarantee and a Jim McMahon moonshot.

And this year, there's the Shannon Sharpe-Ray

Buchanan trashathon.

Here's Thursday's installment:

Sharpe: "Tell Ray to put the eyeliner, the lipstick and the high heels away. I'm not

saying he's a cross-dresser; that's just what I heard."

Buchanan: "I'll tell you, that's an ugly dude. You can't tell me he doesn't look like Mr. Ed."

The Atlanta cornerback, who wore a dog collar to media day because the Falcons are considered underdogs, clearly isn't taking a backseat to the Broncos tight end in the dissing department. But that's one of the few areas where defending champion Denver and upstart Atlanta appear equal heading into Sunday's game.

Terrell Davis, last year's most valuable player in the big game — and this season's NFL MVP — frowns when asked about the disparity in Q-rating between his defending champions and Atlanta's first-timers.

"People rate you according to your status," said Davis, the fourth 2,000-yard rusher in league history this season,

"and if you start to live like that, I think it becomes a problem."

"I know what it takes for me to get ready to play on this level. I always make time to work out. I knew that was the most important thing for me ... even when I was on the road, I was working out in hotels. I know where my bread is buttered and it is on the field, not off the field."

On the field, the Broncos are far better known. They have a future Hall of Fame quarterback in John Elway.

They have "Romo," intimidating linebacker Bill Romanowski, whose antics — spitting, stomping on opponents — give him a recogniz-

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Leonard starts fast in Phoenix Open

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Paul Azinger thinks the rough at the Phoenix Open is too long. Justin Leonard likes the tall grass just fine, and the way he played the first round, it's no surprise.

Leonard, who is ranked third this year in driving accuracy and second in hitting greens in regulation, used his good aim to take a one-shot lead during windswept first round Thursday.

"Last year we saw a little more of it, but I think it's definitely thicker this year," Leonard said after his 4-under-par 67. "They're doing the right things to try to make the golf course a little tougher and really put a premium on keeping the ball in play."

Azinger, who shot the only 68, said grass grown to 4 1/2 inches tall is symptomatic of tournament organizers' desire to give a U.S. Open look to their events.

"The fairways are wide enough, so it's not ridiculous out there," said Azinger, who won this tournament in 1987, its first year at the TPC of Scottsdale. "But it's pretty penal if you get in it."

The group of six at 69 included two other former champions: Bill Glasson (1994) and Lee Janzen (1993).

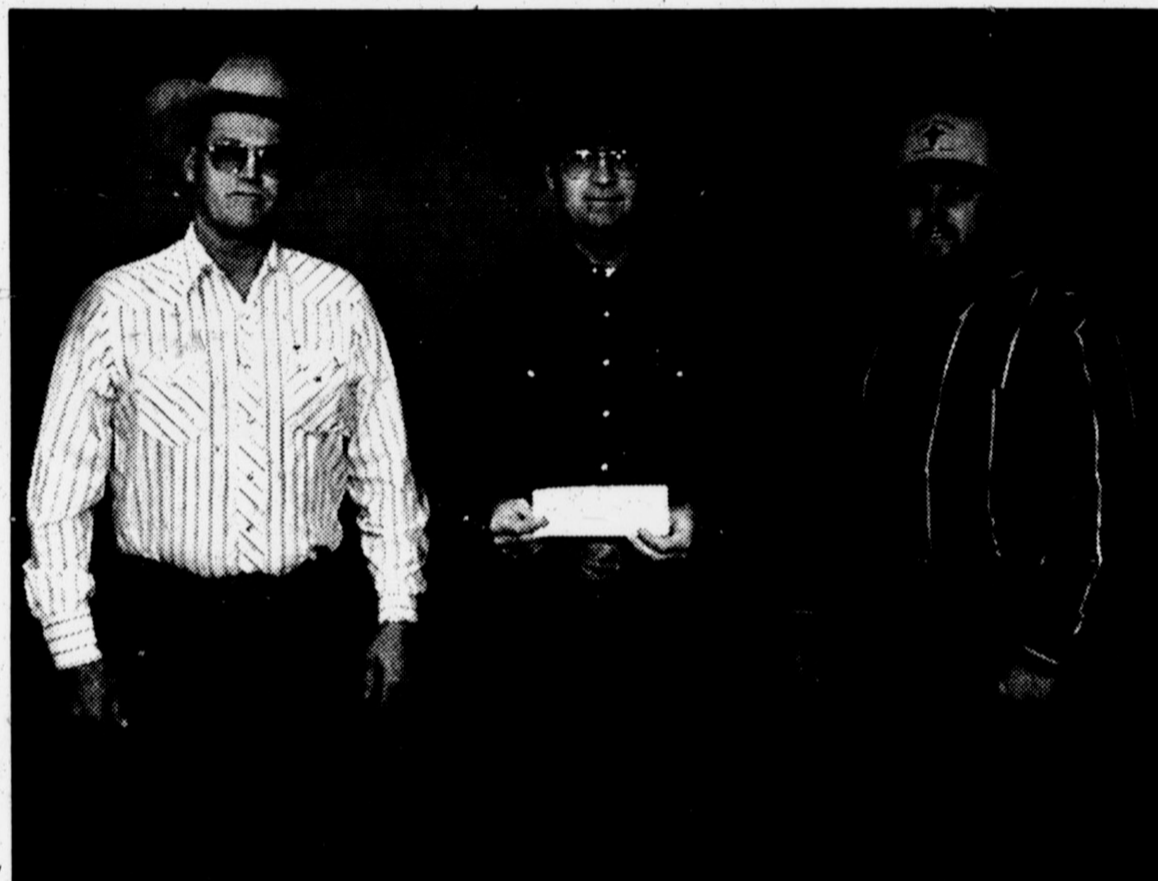
Steve Jones, whose 26-under effort to make the 7,083-yard layout more stringent, had a 71 in unusually harsh weather by standards of the low desert.

Because of a one-hour frost delay, 45 of the 132 players were stranded by darkness and had to finish today before starting the second round.

Among them were Tiger

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SPICING IT UP



Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping



Delbert Davis, left, and Chris Cabbiness, right, presented West Texas A & M rodeo coach Kelvin Sharp with a \$2,500 check Thursday as a donation to the Spicer Gripp Memorial Scholarship Fund at West Texas A & M University. The scholarship was established in the name of the long-time area farmer and rancher four years ago. The donation was raised through proceeds from the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping, held each August during the Hereford Town and Country Jubilee.

Georgia town revels in Falcon, Reeves fever

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Those perennial losers 115 miles to the north never drew much interest here, where folks didn't get excited about the Atlanta Falcons until their hometown hero became head coach.

People in Americus, a town of 16,500 in the southwestern Georgia peanut belt, have followed Dan Reeves' career since he played quarterback at Americus High. They rooted for him as a player for University of South Carolina and Dallas Cowboys, and then as a coach with the Denver Broncos and New York Giants.



DAN REEVES

They were happy with his success before, but now that he has taken the home-state team to the Super Bowl, they are ecstatic.

A "Falcon Fever" banner hangs over the entrance to City Hall and "Dirty Bird" merchandise is in nearly every store window. More than 2,000 people were expected at a Dirty Bird Dance Contest Thursday, and municipal employees planned to wear Falcons T-shirts to work on Friday.

Mike Denham, an Americus insurance agent, bought season tickets for the Falcons after Reeves took over the long-suffering organization.

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Weather ices game play, cancellations cause 3-4A mess

Unpredictable Panhandle weather gave 3-4A coaches the cold shoulder today as district games across the area were postponed.

As of Friday morning, all Hereford basketball games scheduled for Friday had been cancelled, including tonight's varsity tilts with Amarillo Palo Duro. Saturday's junior high games here with Borger had also been cancelled.

No games had been rescheduled by press time today.

The cancellations were making life miserable for both Hereford boys' and girls' athletic

directors Craig Yenser and Brenda Kitten.

"We're not sure what's going to happen because we haven't been able to talk to everyone involved, but it's going to be a mess," said Kitten. "You're talking about trying to make it as fair as possible for over 30 teams."

Kitten said attempts to contact the district's executive committee had been unsuccessful Friday morning, but changing the whole district schedule appeared to be the most fair solution for affected teams.

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Forcing the issue — Hereford's Makesha Rives (white jersey), presses the advance of an Amarillo Caprock player during a recent game at Whiteface Gym. The Lady Whitefaces were scheduled to move into the second half of District 3-4A basketball action here with Amarillo Palo Duro tonight at 6 p.m., but both boy's and girl's games were cancelled due to weather.

Georgia

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"I still can't fathom the Falcons in the Super Bowl," Denham said. "But he just instantly brought class and credibility to the whole organization."

Steve James, browsing in the Winn-Dixie supermarket that had a "Dan's the Man" sign in the window, said he suffered through decades of Falcons ineptitude before Reeves took over as coach in 1997.

"I've been waiting all my life for this," said James, 23, of nearby Ellaville. "I watched them when they were down and out. When they got Dan Reeves, I told a friend, 'Give him three years and he'll make something out of the Falcons.' It took only two years."

Reeves' 82-year-old mother, Ann, and a handful of cousins still live in the area. Reeves, 54, hasn't lived here for decades, but — even when he was in New York — he never lost the drawl or manners that he picked up in south Georgia.

And many locals credit the area's strong tradition of

youth football for success of Reeves and fellow Americus native Chan Gailey, who led the Dallas Cowboys back to the playoffs this season in his first year as head coach.

Gailey and Reeves both played quarterback for former Americus High coach Jimmy Hightower, 69, who said Reeves had a coach's attitude when he was still a teen.

"He was a real student of the game," Hightower said. He wanted to know why we did things. He studied the scouting reports."

Reeves married his high school sweetheart, Pam, who was a cheerleader when he was the quarterback.

At The Home Place, a furniture store and antique shop run by two of Reeves' cousins, Jo Evelyn Bone and Sue Brewer, well-wishers came in to sign a banner that will be delivered to the Falcons.

The cousins recalled that Reeves was even competitive as a child in family football games played in a cow pasture.

"He loses his temper, but he's not a nasty competitor," said Mrs. Bone. "He's competi-

tive where it comes to getting the job done, but he never expects more of others than he's willing to give himself."

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Talk

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able image, even if it doesn't match his true persona.

They have Sharpe, the runaway winner of the runaway mouth award this week. His brother Sterling might appear more often on television as an ESPN commentator, but it's Shannon who has become the family's media star.

There's Ed McCaffrey, that rarity in the NFL, a white wide receiver. There's safety Steve Atwater, a terrifying tackler, and soup-seller DE Neil Smith, approaching 100 sacks for his career. And don't forget placekicker Jason Elam, who merely tied a 28-year-old record by nailing a 63-yard field goal this season.

"We don't look at it as being stars," fullback Howard Griffith said. "We look at it as having good football players who know how to win."

And, he quickly added, that's just what the Falcons have, even if hardly anyone outside of Georgia — and many folks inside the state — don't know it.

"They might not get the credit they deserve because they haven't been on a winning team that gets a lot of attention," Griffith said.

Phoenix

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Woods, the world's No. 1-ranked player, who was 2-over through 14 holes, and David Duval, who has won both tournaments he's entered this year. Duval was 2-over through 16.

Defending champion Jesper Parnevik was 1-over with two holes to go.

The difficult conditions were reflected in the scores of finishers like Phil Mickelson, who won the 1996 title by beating Leonard in a playoff, and 1995 champion Vijay Singh. Both shot 74s.

NCA cagers split with Slaton's St. Joseph's

The Nazarene Christian Academy Eagle boys' basketball team pushed their way into a first place lead among a seven-team field in the High Plains Christian Athletic Association's south zone following a smothering 59-6 win over St. Joseph's of Slaton Thursday.

NCA cager John Ory knocked in 16 points as the team's high scorer, while Esreal Silva netted 14 and Josh Casey added 10.

The victory brought the Eagle's to an overall 16-2 season record.

GIRL'S

The NCA Lady Eagles dropped their sixth game of the year after suffering a 22-15 loss to St. Joseph's. Carlie Henson led the girl's with eight points in the tilt.

The NCA teams are scheduled to meet St. Andrew's Tuesday in Amarillo in the next round of play.

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INSIDE

Meat plants make additional recalls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two meat processing plants that already have recalled some products possibly contaminated with a sometimes fatal bacteria have made some additions and changes to their recall lists.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that Bil Mar Foods, a Zeeland, Mich., meat processing plant, has added more brands to its December 22 recall of hot dogs and luncheon meats.

These added products were not believed to have been sold at retail at the time of the original recall. All products are identified by the Bil Mar establishment codes of "EST 6911" or "P-261." The recalled products are listed below.

Consumption of food with *Listeria monocytogenes* bacteria can cause listeriosis. Healthy people usually can fight off the bacterium with no more than flu-like symptoms. But listeria can kill, by causing meningitis or blood infection. Most at risk are pregnant women, the elderly and people with weak immune systems.

Those concerned about illnesses they suspect are related to these products should contact their physicians immediately.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported earlier this week that the death toll from tainted

meat linked to the Michigan plant has risen to 12. Bil Mar is a subsidiary of the Chicago-based Sara Lee Corp.

Thorn Apple Valley, a Forrest City, Ark., processing plant last week announced a recall of 30 million pounds of meat produced from July 1998 to December 1998. It includes all meat and poultry products bearing the codes "EST 13529" or "EST P13529" anywhere on the package. Since then, the company provided the department with an amended list of products.



BRAND/Julius Bodner

Landmark demolished -- It might not have been something of historical significance, but a Hereford landmark is gone. Demolition crews from Lipham Construction Co. of Hereford brought down a service station, which had been owned by Conway Oil Co. Also slated for demolition is Max's (background), which was a popular hamburger restaurant for years.

U.S. general blasts support of anti-Saddam groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration says working with Iraqi resistance groups is part of a long-range strategy for undermining Saddam Hussein, despite criticism from a top general that such a policy could increase instability in the region.

"We believe that the only

way we're going to break through the cycle of crises with Saddam Hussein is to see a transition to a new government in Iraq," said P.J. Crowley, a spokesman for the White House's National Security Council.

On Thursday, Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni, commander of

U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf region, criticized the administration's embrace of 1998 legislation that made available as much as \$97 million in military aid to opposition groups dedicated to removing the Iraqi president.

"The last thing we need is a disintegrated, fragmented

Iraq, ... because the effects on the region would be far greater, in my mind, than a contained Saddam," Zinni told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"Even if we had Saddam gone, by any means, we could end up with 15, 20, 90 groups competing for power."

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North hire triggers political battle at cable news outlets

By David Bauder
The Associated Press

Sometimes the off-screen political battles at cable news networks are as heated as the ones on the air. MSNBC hired Oliver North as co-host of a prime-time political talk show on Thursday, leading Fox News Channel's top executive to say his rival is tilting conservative in response to a ratings slump.



litical strategist and campaign adviser to Presidents Nixon, Reagan and Bush.

Erik Sorenson, vice president and general manager of MSNBC, said the network wasn't trying to change political stripes. He said MSNBC tries to be balanced, and noted the network recently gave shows to Charles Grodin and Laura Ingraham, who generally fit on opposite ends of the political spectrum.

North and liberal commentator Cynthia Alksne will run "Equal Time" weeknights at 7 p.m. CST, followed by a weeknight edition of veteran correspondent John McLaughlin's political roundtable at 7:30.

Fox News Channel Chairman Roger Ailes said MSNBC is "left wing" and North and McLaughlin help balance it politically. Fox has been rising in the ratings lately, with an average prime-time audience of 218,000 households to MSNBC's 200,000 during the first three weeks of January.

"If they think it would save them, they'd be hiring people from Lyndon LaRouche," Ailes said, a former Republican po-

"I guess Roger can't stop running for office," he said. "We're not running a political campaign. We're just trying to get people to watch our network."

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Business Manager
Hereford Independent School District
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Proposals will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. local time, February 12, 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened but not read (per Texas Education Agency section 3.2.3.2. Sealed Proposals). Negotiations with each bidder will be scheduled on an as need basis.

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For a copy of the proposal specification, please contact Don Minchew, Business Manager, Hereford Independent School District, Hereford, Texas.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MORGAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ROBERT S. MORGAN, Deceased, was issued to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of January, 1999, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 208 Douglas, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this the 25th day of January, 1999.

/s/ Rita Ann Morgan
Independent Executrix of the Estate of ROBERT S. MORGAN, Deceased, No. PR-4455, in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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/s/ Joe Bob Clements
Independent Executor of the Estate of FRANK EVERETT CLEMENTS, JR., Deceased, No. PR-4454, in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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H; 4, Kara Landrum, Hereford FFA; 5, Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Keely Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class II Poland China 217-232 pounds
=,1 Scott Brorman, Vega FFA; 1,2 Dawn Aukerman, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2,3 Kylee Aukerman, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3,4 Deiter Brannon, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4,5 Kara Landrum, Hereford FFA; 5,6 Michelle Langehennig, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6,7 Blake Carter, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Spots showed two classes
Class I
Champion spot hog went to Seth Hoelscher; and reserve champion spot hog was won by Justin Johnson.

175-214 pounds
1, Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2, James Williams, Hereford FFA; 3, Paul Kilpatrick, Hereford FFA; 4, Krista Warren, Hereford FFA; 5, Shyla Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Amber Eckert, Hereford FFA; 7, Cal Wallace, Hereford FFA; 8, Amanda Moss, Deaf Smith 4-H;

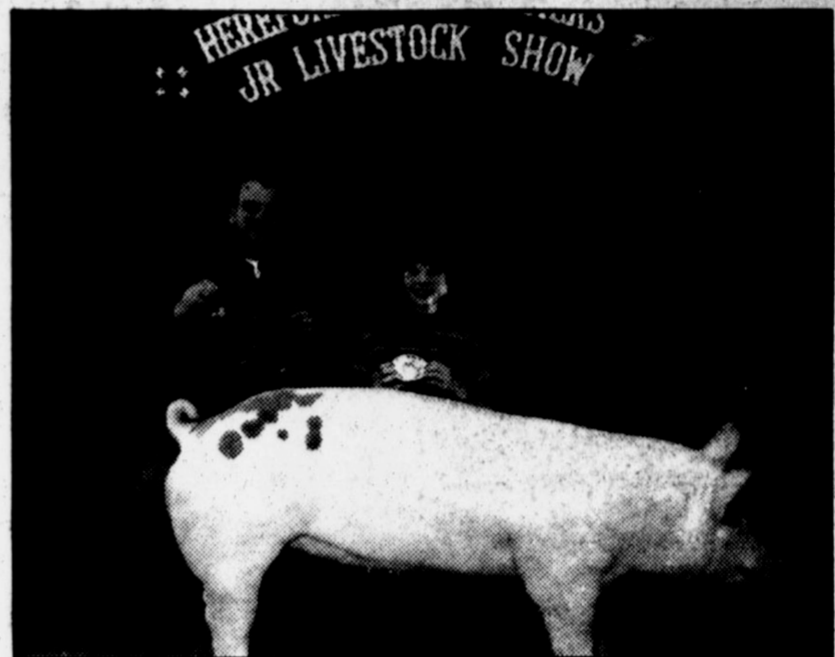
Class II 223-255 pounds
1, Justin Johnson, Hereford FFA; 2, Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3, Landon Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4, Erin Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5, Brionne Yosten, Hereford FFA; 6, Laura Ontiveras, Hereford FFA; 7, Terence Wilhelm, Hereford FFA.

York and other white pure bred pigs showed three classes. Breed champion went to Jared Johnson; and reserve breed was claimed by Rhiana Noland.

Class I York and OWPB 172-208 pounds
1, Travis Nash, Hereford FFA; 2, Chris Williams, Hereford FFA; 3, Jarret May, Hereford FFA; 4, Eddie Trotter, Hereford FFA; 5, Cory Marsh, Hereford FFA; 6, Sarah Yosten, Hereford FFA; 7, Holly Schilling, Hereford FFA; 8, Jose Prieto, Hereford FFA; 9 and 10, Brianne Malamen, Hereford FFA.

Class II York and OWPB 213-228 pounds
1, Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA; 2, Nathan Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3, Holly Schilling, Hereford FFA; 4, Glenn Kahlich, Hereford FFA; 5, Jordy Collier, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Celeste Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Jessica Artho, Hereford FFA; 8, Camille Vasek, Hereford FFA; 9, Kailey Meiwes, Hereford FFA; 10, Chad Schilling, Hereford FFA.

Class III York and OWPB 230-51 pounds
1, Jerad Johnson, Hereford FFA; 2, Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3, Blake Schilling, Hereford FFA; 4, Catherine Beville, Hereford FFA; 5, Cindy Majnell, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Jarret May, Hereford FFA; 7,



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Amber Eckert won reserve cross breed champion, reserve champion and senior showman ship at the 1999 Hereford Young Farmer's Livestock hog show.

Lisa Friemel, Hereford FFA; 8, Glenn Kahlich, Hereford FFA; 9, Katie Marnell, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10, Gary Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11, Brent Coleman, Hereford FFA. Cross bred pigs showed six divisions.

Chad Christie won cross-bred champion; reserve cross bred champion went to Amber Eckert.

Class I Cross 173-197 pounds
1, K.P. Ryan, Hereford FFA; 2, Elise Eckert, Hereford FFA; 3, Brianne Malamen, Hereford FFA; 4, Evan Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 5, Brent Carlson, Hereford FFA; 6, Kesli Urbanczyk, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Steven Reinart, Hereford FFA; 8, Matthew Langehennig, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9, Keely Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10, Keely Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11,12, Court Lookingbill, Vega FFA; 12, 13, Brandi Cathey, Hereford FFA; 13, 14 Tara Carroll, Deaf Smith 4-H

Class II Cross 200-213 pounds
1 and 2 Ian Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 3, Landon Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4, Cody Marsh, Hereford FFA; 5, Amanda Wall, Hereford FFA; 6, Blake Yosten, Hereford FFA; 7, Chris Williams, Hereford FFA; 8, Cal Wallace, Hereford FFA; 9, Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10, Chad Schilling, Hereford FFA; 11, Laura Ontiveras, Hereford FFA; =,12 Sarah Lookingbill, Oldham County 4-H; 12,13 Just Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13,14 Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14,15 Jordy Collier.

Class III Cross 214-223 pounds
1, Junior Beckham, Hereford FFA; 2, Brent George, Hereford FFA; 3, Ivory Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 4,

Amber Eckert, Hereford FFA; 5, Amanda Moss, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Tyler Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Blake Schilling, Hereford FFA; 8, Nathan Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9, Chad Schilling, Hereford FFA; 10 Rhiana Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11, Jackie Patton, Hereford FFA; 12, Cory Marsh, Hereford FFA; 13, Cindy Marnell, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class IV Cross 226-236 pounds
1, Chad Christie, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2, Cindy Marnell, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3, Kaeli Urbanczyk, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4, Jackie Patton, Hereford FFA; 5, Carla Smith, Hereford FFA; 6, Gary Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Jerry Baird, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8, Blake Martin, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9, Gina Artho, Hereford FFA; 10, Joshua Fetsch, Hereford FFA; 11, Ryan Buchanan, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12, Eddie Trotter, Hereford FFA; 13, Jerry Baird, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Class V Cross 238-247 pounds
1, Amber Eckert, Hereford FFA; 2, Katie Marnell, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3, Camille Vasek, Hereford FFA; 4, Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA; 5, Suny Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6, Holly Schilling, Hereford FFA; 7, Ana Segundo, Hereford FFA; 8, Suny Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9, Kinsey Reeve, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10, Joshua Fetsch.

Class IV Cross 249-297 pounds
1, Clayton Patton, Hereford FFA; 2, Blake Schilling, Hereford FFA; 3, Tonya DeLeon, Hereford FFA; 4, Zachary Vasek, Hereford FFA; 5, Eddie Lacey, Hereford FFA; 6, Kelley Schlabs, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7, Just Vanlandingham, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8, Donna Wyman, Hereford FFA; 9, Amanda Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

1-29 CRYPTOQUOTE
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EVM F EFCAP APPA'W
WV PFMS; ACW APQ HCICXN
LY AV CA APPA CW
SC EECBLHA - APFBZQMFO
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Democrats, Republicans feud over budget surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats already are feuding over how to use the nearly \$2.6 trillion in federal surpluses that the Congressional Budget Office now envisions for the next decade.

June O'Neill, the outgoing director of the nonpartisan budget office, planned to discuss the figures today with members of the Senate Budget Committee.

The numbers, showing an unbroken continuation of surpluses that began abruptly last year, were distributed Thursday.

Most lawmakers agree with President Clinton's call to use the bulk of the surpluses to buttress Social Security for the looming retirement of baby boomers.

But the CBO report mapped a coming political battlefield by projecting that almost one-third of the \$2.6 trillion surplus — some \$787 billion — would come from the non-Social Security side of the budget, beginning in 2001. For years, that portion of the budget has been running in deficit, and the two parties have conflicting views

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Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

over what to do with the surplus.

"We better send it back to the taxpayers quickly in the form of a tax cut, or Washington will spend it," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said in a statement on Thursday.

But the panel's ranking Democrat, Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey, said the figures showed Clinton's policies were working.

"Now we have to build on them and prepare for our nation's future," Lautenberg said. "That means saving Social Security, strengthening Medicare and cutting taxes for ordinary Americans to encourage savings."

In his State of the Union

address on Jan. 19, Clinton proposed setting aside \$2.7 trillion over the next 15 years for Social Security. He would use the rest of the surplus — about \$1.7 trillion — for Medicare, the health insurance program for the elderly; to help set up private retirement accounts for Americans; and for defense and domestic programs.

An aide to Lautenberg said the senator's reference to cutting taxes indicated support for the retirement accounts plus other reductions like tax breaks for long-term health care, which Clinton also has proposed.

Clinton will release his own budget for fiscal 2000 on Monday.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

Ol' Man Winter arrives



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Icy conditions -- Hail covers the parking lot of a Hereford business. The hail started falling across the area Thursday afternoon, changing to snow this morning. The start of school was delayed by two hours and the Hereford-Palo Duro basketball games at Whiteface Gym were postponed. Athletic department officials did not know at press time where the District 3-4A games would be played. Both Southwestern Public Service Co. and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative crews were busy this morning restoring power to customers.

U.S. economy grew rapidly in last quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a breakneck 5.6 percent annual rate during the final three months of 1998, ending a year that saw U.S. prosperity undiminished in an economically troubled world.

For all of 1998, the nation's gross domestic product increased by 3.9 percent, the Commerce Department said today.

That followed an identical increase in 1997 and a healthy 3.4 percent rise in 1996, making the three-year period the economy's most robust run of growth since 1984-86.

All this was accomplished with negligible inflation. A price index tied to the GDP rose 1 percent last year. There hasn't been a rate that low since 1959, also 1 percent, and it hasn't been lower since 1950, 0.9 percent.

"The fourth quarter was a blowout quarter in what was a blowout year for the U.S. economy," said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Decision Economics in Boston.

"The driving forces were the consumer, business capital spending and residential construction. That's the result of the tremendous increase in purchasing power that came from lower inflation and lower energy costs and low interest rates," he said.

The fourth-quarter rate, the highest in 21 1/2 years, surprised economists, but then they've been surprised all year. They've been predicting that U.S. economic growth will slip only 1.5 percent, the weakest performance in 15 years.

Spending by American consumers on houses, cars and furniture and by businesses on computers saved the year.

Consumer spending rose 4.8 percent, the most in 14 years. Housing construction surged 10.4 percent, also the most in 14 years.

To maintain the frenzied pace, consumers reduced their savings rate from 2.1 percent in 1997 to 0.5 percent in 1998, the lowest since 1933.

That's not quite as dire as it seems; it reflects the fact that consumers are spending a fraction of their stock market gains and, those who refinanced mortgages at the lowest rates in three decades, a portion of their home equity.

Business investment in new equipment jumped 16.7 percent, the most in six years, offsetting a 0.7 percent decline in construction of commercial buildings. Equipment purchases were driven by computer sales, which rose 62 percent.

If not for the trade deterioration, overall growth for the year would have topped 5 percent.

Dole asks more veterans benefits, prods Hollywood

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole told Congress today that it is long past time to boost benefits for the nation's 26 million veterans. "It's not a very complicated issue. It's just about doing the right thing," Dole said.

The Kansas Republican testified before a Senate panel in behalf of a bipartisan commission's recommendations for sweeping increases in military and veterans' benefits, including a new GI Bill promising full college scholarships in exchange for four years of active duty.

Dole, a badly wounded World War II veteran who quit the Senate in 1996 to devote full time to being the GOP presidential nominee, sponsored the legislation that created the commission.

He took a new swipe at Hollywood in his testimony — accusing the movie industry of being stingy when it came to contributions to veterans' causes, including a World War II memorial to be built in the nation's capital.

"They've made a lot of money making World War II movies," Dole said. "So far, they've kept it."

Dole, whose right arm was permanently disabled by wounds suffered fighting in Italy in 1945, is overseeing a fund-raising drive to raise \$100 million to build the memorial on Washington's National Mall.

So far, he said, about \$40 million has been raised.

Despite his poke at the film industry, Dole said that actor Tom Hanks, who starred in last year's hit about World War II, "Saving Private Ryan," had helped personally in soliciting funds for the memorial and "he's going to do some public-service announcements."

There are about 6.5 million World War II veterans.

Clinton woos labor leaders on fast-trade trade package

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is trying a new tack to win labor leaders' support for legislation that would give him a freer hand in negotiating trade agreements: He is paying special attention to their worries about the rights of workers abroad.

But labor is determined to fight him again on so-called "fast-track" negotiating authority unless the legislation specifies that recognition of workers' rights must be spelled out in the heart of trade agreements.

Such authority would allow the president to negotiate trade deals that the Senate would have to accept or reject without amendment.

"If the president or the majority in Congress want to try a third time with fast-track as it's previously been tried, we'll beat it again," said David Smith, the AFL-CIO's director of public policy. "I think they have come to that conclusion."

Clinton wants to increase trade as a hedge against the

financial turmoil that rocked Asia and Latin America. He insists that fast-track negotiating power is essential to carry out his plans to organize a new round of global trade talks and to bring Chile into the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Fast-track authority, in turn, is jeopardized by labor's opposition, which can cost Clinton Democratic support in the Senate. So Clinton has been touting workers' rights in major speeches and pushing the issue up the agendas of such forums as the World Trade Organization and the International Labor Organization.

Administration officials say Clinton is trying to change the dialogue around trade.

"I think that if we are able to begin to see these objectives as mutually reinforcing, and not mutually exclusive, that it will further the chance for a different, bipartisan consensus on fast-track," said Labor Secretary Alexis Herman.

American labor leaders in-

sist they do not necessarily want to export U.S. labor standards. But they want trade agreements to require partners at least to enforce workers' safety, health and compensation laws already on their books.

The administration has been exploring new approaches to the fast track with Democrats on Capitol Hill and informally with labor officials.

"There's no question that what not only the president but what others have been saying over the last nine or 10 months has taken more account of the kinds of concerns that we've been raising," AFL-CIO's Smith said. "We're encouraged by that."

Herman said the administration recognizes "that we have to do more in this area. The question is how do we put those partnerships together?"

Any move to require worker protections in labor agreements is likely to meet resistance from Republicans and business.

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