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Storm damage Deaf Smith Electric

Cooperative crews have been busy since the weekend repairing damage to downed power lines. Power poles were sheared off and lines downed by the ice and snow resulting from the winter storm moving through the area over the weekend. These downed lines were in the Nazareth area. **BRAND/Mauri Montgomery**

Storm caused havoc

Special to The Brand Numerous Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative power lines were damaged over the weekend by the ice and snow accompanying a winter storm sweeping through

About one-third of the cooperative's customers were without power for varying lengths of time after the storm moved across the Panhandle.

Line crews from Littlefield, Lubbock and Tahoka were called in to assist the cooperative crews restore

electrical service. Most of the damage consisted of broken cross arms,

broken poles and downed electric lines.

Main electric feeders have been restored; however, crews are still working on some isolated taps in the Dimmitt-

Cooperative general manager Steve Louder expressed concern for those still without power. He also thanked customers for patience during the outage.

Louder also urged anyone who is thinking about adding an electric generator to restore their power to contact the cooperative or a qualified electrician. If the generator is not connected properly, one of the lineworkers could be electrocuted, Louder said.

City gives its blessing

Commissioners OK move of HEDC, chamber offices

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

When a new executive director takes the helm of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., he (or she) will be occupying a new office.

Members of the Hereford City Commission voted Monday night to relocate the HEDC to space in the Hereford Community Center.

The HEDC has occupied an office in City Hall since it was organized in 1994, and City Manager Chester Nolen said the agency's board had requested the relocation because it needs more space for its operations.

At a recent workshop, the commissioners discussed the request to move the HEDC and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce into the community center, providing the economic development agency with more visibility and reducing expenses for the chamber.

The HEDC and chamber would occupy space on the northwest corner of the community center after some remodeling is completed. The activities which have been taking place in the space will be relocated to other parts of the community center or to the Nita Lea Community Building (former Campfire

HEDC and the chamber will pay for the remodeling, although the city will provide the labor.

At the same time the commission approved the relocation, it also directed Nolen and City Attorney Terry Langehenning to draft a contract providing for rent and payment of utilities.

Cumpton told the commissioners the chamber directors see lating to the bond issuance.

the relocation as an "opportunity" that will be good for Deaf Smith County and Here-

"We're looking forward to it," he said.

The commissioners also called a municipal election for May 1. The positions to be on the ballot are mayor, Place 1 commissioner and Place 3 commissioner.

The incumbents are Bob Josserand, mayor; Tom Coneway, Place 3 commissioner; and Silvana Juarez, Place 1 commissioner.

The polling place on Election Day will be the community center, 100 Ave. C.

Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at the County Clerk's Office in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, 235

Applications for mail-in ballots should be sent to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. The applications must be received on or before April 23.

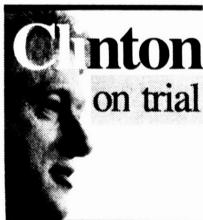
In other business, the commissioners:

 Appointed Jack Patton to the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority board. Patton will complete the term of the late John Sherrod. At the same time, the commissioners reappointed Waldo Baxter to a new term on the board;

· Accepted the recommendation of Mike Harris as the city's nominee for the 1999 Governor's Volunteer Awards. The recipients of the awards are selected from throughout the state. Harris, who is an employee of West Texas Rural Telephone, does volunteer work with United Way of Deaf Smith County.

· Approved a resolution approving the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority's issuance of a maximum of \$200 million in bonds, which will be used to purchase student loan notes, refund out-Chamber manager Don standing obligations of the authority, paying expenses re-

House managers turn to Clinton pal



The Associated Press

Vernon Jordan and one of the House prosecutors in President Clinton's impeachment trial entered a secure area of the Capitol today to begin questioning of the Clinton confidant about what he knew of Monica Lewinsky's relationship with the presi-

A few senators were watching Ms. Lewinsky's videotaped deposition, which was taken Monday and made available today at closed Capitol sites to the senators who will resume Clinton's trial on Thurs-

Jordan faced a deposition under oath in a room normally used by the Senate Intelligence Committee. House prosecutor Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., was seen entering the secure area, along with Sens. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., Fred Th-

ompson, R-Tenn., and Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, three of the Senate observers assigned for the session. Lawyers for the president

were to have the opportunity to question Jordan after House managers finished. Each side was to have as many as four hours. As senators for the first

time got access to Ms. Lewinsky's videotaped deposition, prosecutors were to focus their questions on some of the discrepancies that emerged between her grand jury testimony and Jordan's last year.

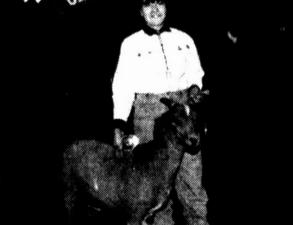
Today marked the first time Jordan, a Washington attorney and longtime Clinton friend, had testified since Ms. Lewinsky began cooperating with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

In contrast to Jordan, Ms. Lewinsky gave the grand jury specific details that linked Jordan to conversations about gifts she received from Clinton, destroyed notes to the president and a false affidavit in which she denied an affair.

On Monday, in the first time she was exposed to possible questioning by Clinton's lawyers, Ms. Lewinsky gave testimony that closely tracked her earlier grand jury account,

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sheep) in a poke Top animals in all classes \$3,750.



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge Carley Lassiter carried away the prizes from the 1999 Goat Show with both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals.

sold, but weather keeps stock from being viewed

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Buyers get pigs (and steers,

Buyers at the 1999 Hereford Young Farmer's Stock Show and Sale didn't get a chance to see the steers they were purchasing Saturday, but the annual auction closed with the sale

of the top animals in all classes. Because of the inclement weather Saturday, most steer exhibitors chose not to bring the animals back to the ring, so most of the animals weren't

available for viewing by the buyers. The top-selling steer, a second-place lightweight English breed, owned by Cory Marsh, sold for \$4,484.

The Grand Champion Steer, weighing 1,250 pounds and owned by Chad Christie, brought \$3 per pound, or

Reserve champion, owned by Craig Campbell sold for \$2.25 a pound, for a total of \$2,812.50. Jackie and Clayton Patton each sold

their American breed champion steers Brent Carlson's Reserve Breed Cham-

pion English steer brought \$1,854 and Amanda Wall's Reserve Breed Exotic animal sold for \$1,232.

As with the steers, the high-selling hog was not the show champion, but instead belonged to Amanda Moss with her third- place Duroc

The 250-pound hog sold for \$6 per pound, making a total of \$1,500. A number of pigs sold for more than the reserve champion, with sale amounts ranging from \$1,392 down to

Both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion goat were

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Local roundup

Reunion planning meeting

The graduating class of 1979 is holding a reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to help with the reunion is welcome to attend.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters bowling fundraiser Big Brothers, Big Sisters will hold its first Bowl for Kids Sake March 27, at the Hereford Recreation Center.

Each five-member team will need to raise \$250 to participate. Each team member will receive a T-shirt, two hours of bowling, refreshments, snacks and a chance to win door

Proceeds go to the Hereford Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

Anyone wanting to participate should call 364-6171.

Tree and shrub sale

The Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District is continuing its tree sale through the first week of March. Trees and shrubs will be delivered about March 17. Officials

recommend placing orders early for best selection. For more information please contact the office at 364-6995.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 30 and southwest to west wind, 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high around 60, northwest to north wind 10 to 15 mph.

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy, lows 30 to 35, highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Monday recap

High, 46; low, 23; no precipitation.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **News in brief**

Heavy rains force East Texans from homes

BURKEVILLE, Texas (AP) — The floodgates remain open at Toledo Bend Reservoir as the runoff from torrential weekend rains continues to push the Sabine River over its banks and into low-lying communities.

Some residents of Burkeville were evacuated Saturday and state officials advised Monday that people living in Bon Wier, Old Salem, Nichols Creek and other cities around Deweyville be prepared to flee as the water rises.

Because the flooding was scattered, it was difficult to determine how many people were affected. However, the number was believed to be in the hundreds.

The highest levels were expected at Bon Wier, where the river could crest about eight feet above flood stage, said Joe Rua, a National Weather Service meteorologist. Rua also said levels at Burkeville were expected to remain above flood stage for the remainder of the week.

Travis County judge charged with DWI

hears some 1,000 cases each year against alleged drunken drivers was himself charged over the weekend with driving while intoxicated.

Wilfred Aguilar, 50, was stopped by a state trooper about 2 a.m. Sunday in Williamson County. He was arrested and held until posting \$1,000 bail about 9 a.m., according to jail records.

The charge comes a little more than two years after Aguilar was cited for public intoxication in East Austin. A grand jury declined to indict him in the November 1996 case. Aguilar pleaded no contest and paid a fine of about \$100, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

If convicted of the DWI, a Class B misdemeanor, Aguilar faces up to six months in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Community mourns Tejano musicians

ZAPATA, Texas (AP) — For the people who've watched the Tejano group Intocable grow up, the news that two band members were killed and four other musicians were injured brought mixed feelings.

"It's a very tragic loss," said Zapata County Sheriff Sigifredo Gonzalez, cousin to three of the injured band members. "We mourn for the ones that died. We're also relieved that nothing else happened to the other band members.

Band members were on their way from McAllen to Monterrey, Mexico Sunday where they were to board a plane for Mexico City. Their Suburban blew a tire and skidded off the highway.

Killed were Jose Angel "Pepe" Farias, 23, of Monterrey, the band's on-stage master of ceremonies and a percussionist; Silvestre Rodriguez Jr., 28,of McAllen, who played bass and sang, and the band's newly-appointed road manager Jose Angel Gonzalez of Houston.

The band's four other members were injured: Ricky Munoz Solis, 23; drummer-singer Rene Martinez Santos, 26; Sergio Serna, 24; and guitarist Daniel Sanchez, 23.

Indecency charges shake monastery, town

BLANCO, Texas (AP) - In their flowing black robes and matching hats, the bearded monks of Christ of the Hills Monastery for years were merely a curiosity.

Saying little when they ventured into town to buy groceries or mail letters, the Russian Orthodox monks were a seemingly peaceful sort who lived on a nearby hilltop and welcomed outsiders who came to view a weeping icon of the Virgin Mary.

Lately, though, the monastery's quiet world of worship has been shaken and its relationship with Blanco townspeople strained by an alleged sex scandal involving two monks.

Samuel A. Greene Jr., 54, known as Father Benedict, and Jonathan Hitt, 37, known as Father Jeremiah, each have been charged with three counts of indecency with a child allegedly involving a 17-year-old male religious student who lived at Christ of the Hills in the summer of 1997.

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Judge bans self-help legal software

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge in Dallas has taken a step toward banning the sale of self-help legal software in Texas, ruling that it amounts to unauthorized practice of

law. U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders issued a summary judgment on Jan. 22 to prevent Parsons Technology Inc. from distributing future copies of Quicken Family Lawyer and Quicken Family Lawyer '99 in Texas, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Products already in stores apparently are unaffected by the ruling.

Lawyers involved in the case said an injunction to enforce the ruling could be issued within the next two weeks.

Attorneys representing Parsons said they are planning to challenge the ruling and will ask the judge to place the ban on hold, pending a decision from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

dustry experts blasted the rul-"You can quote me: This is sick. This reeks of greed," said Ann Stephens, president of PC

Data, a company that tracks

No injuries -- Inclement weather presented a variety of hazards for drivers this past weekend.

An ice groove on the railroad tracks, caught, this pickup's wheels and prevented the truck from

crossing Saturday morning. The driver of the truck, Brad Ginn, said he had called to get help

moving the vehicle, but a train arrived before help. Ginn decided it was best to abandon the

vehicle rather than stick around to argue with the train. Other incidents included vehicles sliding

through intersections and into power poles. Locally no serious injuries were reported from

30, 1950, in Snyder. He owned

and operated Blakely Oil and

Gas for more than 31 years. He was a veteran of World

War II. He was past president

of the Hereford Booster Club;

a member of the Big Brothers,

Big Sisters; and past presi-

dent of the Hereford Kiwanis

Opal, of the home; one son,

Ricky Blakely of Big Harbor,

Wash.; one daughter Lisa

Artho, of Hereford; one brother,

Delbert Blakely of California;

The family suggests memo-

rials be made to St. Anthony's

and five grandchildren.

School Endowment Fund.

Survivors include his wife,

the sale of software for personal computers. "Boy, these lawyers are sticking up for their own, aren't they? I don't think they're representing you

David Schenck, an appellate lawyer representing Parsons Technology, said that eight states have considered cases against self-help legal publishers, but Texas is the first to opt for a ban.

Consumer groups and in-"Texas is apparently alone in banning books and software according to the judge's ruling," Schenck said. "Our opinion is the Texas statute doesn't reach that far and if it

did it would violate the First Amendment."

The do-it-yourself products sell for under \$30, and the latest version offers more than 100 legal forms and instructions on how to file a will, prenuptial agreement, employment contract, real estate lease or similar document.

The judge's ruling marked a major victory for the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, an investigative arm of the Texas Supreme Court that is fully funded by the State Bar of Texas.

Mike Ticer, a Dallas attorney who chairs the committee, praised Sanders' decision.

"I think overall it is probably the most comprehensive, well-reasoned, authoritative judicial opinion in the United States on this subject," Ticer said. "It becomes a benchmark or a measuring stick as to what constitutes unauthorized practice of law for some self-

help materials." The Quicken Family Lawyer products go beyond generic information because they are interactive, Ticer said.

Users wishing to draft their own wills, for instance, would answer questions about whether they are married or single, how many children they have, and so on. The program would then chose a form that fits the individual's characteristics and provide instructions for filling it out.

"In this case, what you had was a cyber-lawyer. They were doing the drafting, everything for you," Ticer said.

It is unclear whether the source of the complaint leading to the federal court action was an average consumer, a judge or a lawyer, and Ticer said he's not at liberty to reveal that information, even generically.

"We cannot reveal the sources of complaints. If I do that I'm in big trouble," Ticer said. "In this case it's totally irrelevant.'

In Texas, about \$500,000 worth of the Quicken Family Lawyer software was sold last year, resulting in profits of \$100,000, Schenck said.

Lawmakers study methods of ending social promotion

AUSTIN (AP) - Smaller classes and mandatory preschool and kindergarten are among options lawmakers will study for ending social promotions, the chairman of the House Public Education Committee says.

"Early intervention is extremely important," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson. "I am not convinced that retention is always in the student's best interest.

Sadler told the Austin American-Statesman for a story published Tuesday that said he sees early intervention programs as options that should be considered and publicly debated, but not necessarily incorporated into legislation.

Nonetheless, those programs go beyond the \$200 million in summer school, tutorial and reading instruction that Gov. George W. Bush proposed in a bill filed last week in the Senate and would be considerably more expensive, Sadler said.

THE HEREFORD BRAND **Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

weather related traffic accidents.

R.L. BLAKELY

Jan. 29, 1999

Funeral services for R.L.

Blakely, 72, of Hereford were

11 a.m. Monday at St.

Anthony's Catholic Church

with Msgr. Orville Blum offi-

ciating. Burial was in Rest

Lawn Cemetery, Arrangements

are under the direction of

Mr. Blakely died Friday at

He was born July 11, 1926,

at Snyder to Hermann and

Versie Eoff Blakely. He mar-

ried Opal McCormick on June

Hereford Regional Medical

Parkside Funeral Home.

Center.

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bituaries

- A 32-year-old woman was arrested in the 500 block of Lee and charged with assault. - A 26-year-old woman was arrested in the 300 block of

Avenue E and charged with a number of warrants. A 29-year-old man was arrested at Highway 60 and Avenue K and charged with a

number of traffic warrants. - A 44-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Beach and charged with a

number of warrants. - A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of Lee and charged with public

intoxication. A student from Hereford Jr. High was taken into custody and charged with possession of marijuana.

Incidents

An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E. A theft was reported in the 2900 block of East Highway 60.

 Loud music was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A phone harassment was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

An assault was reported in the 600 block of Star. A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of

Lawton. - An animal bite was reported in the 200 block of Avenue G. Kibbe

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 200 block of Elm. A theft was reported in

the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue - Theft of gasoline was re-

ported from a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

- A fight was reported in the 200 block of Whiteface. A suspicious person was reported in the area of 25

Mile Avenue and 15th - Theft of two 18-packs of beer was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

 A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Julian.

- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Avenue K. No assault reported. Criminal trespass was re-

ported in the 600 block of - A credit card was reported

as stolen. Victim claims a bill of more than \$180 was charged. - A woman reported being

assaulted at her residence in the 700 block of Avenue G. The suspect was located and issued a criminal trespass warning. A window was broken out

of a parked car in the 600 block of Austin. - An attempted suicide was

reported in the 700 block of 917 S. Lee.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with burglary of a building.

EUGENE HUTCHESON

Feb. 1, 1999

Funeral services for Eugene

Hutcheson, 68, of Hereford will

be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the

First Baptist Church with Rev.

Terry Cosby officiating. Burial

will be at West Park Cem-

etery. Arrangements are un-

der the direction of Rix Fu-

Mr. Hutcheson died Monday.

He was born Dec. 14, 1930,

in Hereford. He was a life

long resident of Hereford. He

was a member of the First

Baptist Church and a retired

Survivors include one daugh-

ter, Vicki Wakely, of Lombard

Ill.; three sisters, Marchetta

Hutcheson, Carolyn Hutcheson

both of Hereford, and Kathy

Davis of Dimmitt; one brother,

Karl Hutcheson of Big Springs

and; two grandchildren.

neral Home.

welder.

- A 43-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and no drivers license. - A 43-year old woman was

arrested and charged with public intoxication. - A 24-year-old man was

arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under \$500. - A 27-year-old man was

arrested and charged with delivery of a controlled substance. Incidents

Cattle were hit by a train.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Jan. 29, 1999

7:21 p.m. Firefighters manned the road blocks due to weather conditions.

- 8:16 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 148 Oak. Damage was not severe.

Jan. 30, 1999

-- 4:39 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire 1 1/2 miles west of Milo Center. The structure sustained heavy damage in the living room area due to a chimney/fireplace fire.

Jan. 31, 1999 - 10:10 p.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 2-13-15-16-25

Cash 5

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-9-8

Lotto Texas 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 \$4 million. The numbers drawn were: 9-25-27-28-30-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order

LIFESTYLES

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Double presentation-Melinda Henson, Girl Scout leader, is presented a check for \$75 from George Pacheco, president of the American Business Club of Hereford (AMBUCS) as she presents Pacheco with a box of Girl Scout cookies. Henson gave a program on the status of Girl Scouting in Hereford at the AMBUCS meeting Monday at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Deaf Smith County Historical Society

Museum Meanderings

By TROYCE HANNA

The last of the 20th Century. The beginning of a new year of activities and the culmination of a century of many changes. We have much to look forward to as we enter this new year.

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society begins the year with a change in staff. Paula Edwards is now serving as the executive director of the Deaf Smith County Museum and E.B. Black House.

A life membership was presented to Donna Brockman following a Proclamation of Appreciation for her nine years as executive director. She contributed much to our community through her unselfish

ber of the Board of Directors group needing a guest proand Valerie Artho and Amy Gililland have been appointed to the Executive Board.

The historical society still has cookbooks for sale. These are special because they are a once-in-a-lifetime centennial keepsake. They make really nice gifts for birthdays or special occasions. The price is \$15 and they are available by calling the museum at 363-7070. A copy has been placed in the Deaf Smith County Library if you would like to just look at a

Claudia McBrayer will chair the fashion committee. She urges those who have not seen the display of the early 1900s to visit the museum before fall when the display will be changed.

The most recent accession is a display from the Campfire organization. It includes an Indian Campfire dress made by Cassie Dowell who organized Campfire in the 1920s. It also has bead work, albums, woven baskets and other items of interest. Helen Langley was instrumental in making this

display available. A video committee co-chaired

by Cindy Cole and Helen Rose will be doing special interviews with those who have lived in the county for many years and have contributed much to the early day history. Suggestions of people to interview would be appreciated. Call the museum for further information.

The trunk presentations, started in our schools several years ago, are still very popular with the students. Valerie Artho chairs the committee and continues to make new presentations. Cindy Cole and Jeri Bezner have helped with this project also. Currently the trunk presentations include Indian, Cowboy, Pioneer, and Dinosaur, with World War II to be completed soon. These make Jane Coplen is a new mem- excellent programs for any gram. Call the museum if you are interested.

The museum and E.B. Black House will be closed Feb. 21-27 for waxing and polishing the floors; however, the staff will be working in the downstairs storage area and will be available by phone.

The Annual Meeting has been set for 11 a.m. on May 11 at Hereford Country Club. Election of new officers and reports will be on the agenda.

Membership in the Deaf Smith County Historical Society is open to anyone and supports the Deaf Smith County Museum and the E.B. Black House. Members of the historical society receive the newsletter and notices of special events.

Memberships are available for only \$5 per person. Life memberships are a one-time fee of \$250. Memorials and/or honorariums are also accepted and when a gift is received, if designated, the friend or loved one is notified with no mention of the amount.

All contributions to the Deaf Smith County Historical Society are tax deductible.

Save a fistful of dollars. Use classified ads. Call 364-2030

Syndicated Columnist



Dear Readers: I just read a terrific booklet entitled "Step-Back ping From Anger." The booklet

was printed Landers by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers to help parents protect their children from some of the harmful effects of divorce. Here is an excerpt:

Every year, more than 1 million American couples get divorced. For those men and women, it is often the most emotionally exhausting and expensive experience they will ever have. For their children, it can be even worse.

Imagine you are 6 years old, and suddenly, the two people you have always relied on most are at each other's throats. You believe you are the cause of their anger. To make matters worse, you find yourself alone and bewildered because the two people you usually go to for comfort are too wrapped up in their own anger and grief to be of much

Divorce makes its mark on children both in the short term and the long term. Young children whose parents are divorcing often suffer from depression, sleep disorders, loss of self-esteem, poor academic performance, behavioral regression and a host of other physical and emotional disor-

Long after the divorce is final, children of divorce often have trouble entering into committed relationships of their own, fearing their relationships will end as their parents' did. In addition, a showed that children who live apart from one of their parents are more likely to drop out of school, become unmotivated and have a child before reaching the age of 20.

Here are 10 tips for divorcing parents:

1. Never disparage your former spouse in front of your children. Because children know they are "part Mom" and "part Dad," the criticism can batter the child's self-es-

2. Do not use your children as messengers between you

and your former spouse. The less the children feel a part of the battle between their parents, the better.

3. Reassure your children that they are loved and that the divorce is not their fault.

4. Unless your former spouse was a molester, encourage your children to spend time with him or her. Do everything you can to accommodate the visitation.

5. At every step during your divorce, remind yourself that your children's interests, not yours, are paramount, and act accordingly.

6. Resist the temptation to let your children act as your caretakers. Let your peers, adult family members and mental health professionals be your counselors and sounding

7. If you have a drinking or drug problem, get counseling right away. An impairment inhibits your ability to reassure your children and give them the attention they need at this difficult time.

8. If you are the non-custodial parent, pay your child support. The loss of income facing many children after divorce puts them at a disadvantage that has a pervasive effect on the rest of their lives.

9. If you are the custodial parent and are not receiving child support, do not complain to your children. It feeds into their sense of abandonment and further erodes their sta-

10. If at all possible, do not uproot your children. Stability in their residence and school life helps buffer children from the trauma of their parents' divorce.

For a free copy of this booklet, write to the American Princeton University study Academy of Matrimonial Lawvers, 150 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 2040, Chicago, Ill. 6060 (www.aaml.org), or call tollfree, 1-877-4-THE KIDS.

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Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the Sunday edition of The Hereford Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements, showers and anniversaries, are available at the news office, 313 N.

Legion, Auxiliary meet tonight for covered dish meal, business

American Legion Post #192 and Auxiliary Unit will host a covered dish meal tonight, Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

The American Legion will furnish the meat, bread and drink. Auxiliary members re asked to bring the vegetables and salads. Hostesses will furnish dessert.

A program and business meeting will follow the meal. All members are urged to attend.









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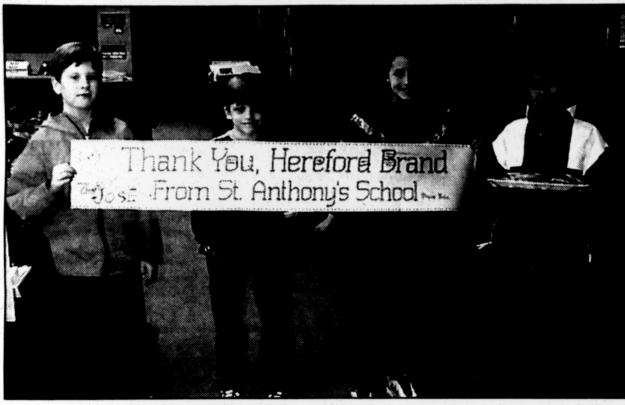






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Community appreciation—Numerous students from St. Anthony's School visited local businesses Monday and expressed appreciation for support of the school by presenting a "Thank You" banner and a plate of homemade cookies. Making the presentation at The Brand offices were, from left, Jeff Lawlis, Blake Martin, Megan Gerber and Jose Enriquez. This was a part of the observance of Catholic Schools Week. On Tuesday, students will be recognized with an ice cream party; Wednesday, the nation will be recognized in prayer and song at the flag pole; Thursday, volunteers will be honored with a luncheon; and Friday, there will be a school liturgy to celebrate Catholic schools and a luncheon for the staff.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 1999. There are 332 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican War, was signed. The treaty turned over to the United States a huge portion of the present-day Southwest, including Texas, New Mexico and California.

On this date:

In 1536, the Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain. In 1653, New Amsterdam - now New York City - was

incorporated. In 1876, the National nia, home; he was 83. eague of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed in New

In 1882, Irish poet and novelist James Joyce was born near Dublin.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. A new statehouse was dedicated on the same site nine years later.

In 1942, a Los Angeles Times column urged security

measures against Japanese-Americans, arguing that a Japanese-American "almost inevitably ... grows up to be a Japanese, not an American."

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

In 1945, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill departed Malta for the summit in Yalta with Soviet leader Josef Stalin.

In 1971, Idi Amin assumed power in Uganda, following a coup that ousted President Milton Obote.

In 1996, dancer, actor and

choreographer Gene Kelly died at his Beverly Hills, Califor-Ten years ago: President Bush met at the White House

with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, after which both leaders sounded upbeat about U.S-Japanese relations. Five years ago: The Commerce Department reported

that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose for the fifth straight month. One year ago: President

Clinton unveiled a \$1.73 tril-

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lion budget claiming the first surpluses in 30 years and pumping billions to schools, health and child care. The government released statistics showing deaths from AIDS fell by almost half during the first half of 1997, a decrease attributed to increased use of powerful combinations of medi-

Today's Birthdays: Actress Elaine Stritch is 73. Actor Robert Mandan is 67. Comedian Tom Smothers is 62. Rock singer-guitarist Graham Nash is 57. Actor Bo Hopkins is 57. Television executive Barry Diller is 57. Country singer Howard Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 53. Actress Farrah Fawcett is 52. Model Christie Brinkley is 45. Actor Michael Talbott is 44. Actress Kim Zimmer ("Guiding Light") is 44. Rock musician Robert DeLeo (Stone Temple Pilots) is 33. Rock musician Ben Mize (Counting Crows) is 28. Rapper T-Mo (Goodie Mob) is 27.

Thought for Today: "The great temptation is to have an alibi." - George Abbott, American theatrical producer (1887-1995).

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Re- Whitehorn. gional Medical Center on Feb.

Milton C. Adams, Carrie M. Doak, Poppie Entwistle, Francisca Galvan, Katherine I. Hubbard, Anthony Irlbeck, Elaine Z. Rowan, Billie J.

Patients on Feb. 2: Milton C. Adams, Carrie M. Doak, Poppie Entwistle, Francisca Galvan, Anthony Irlbeck, Christine Leon, Gregoria Perez, Elaine Z. Rowan, Billie J. Whitehorn.



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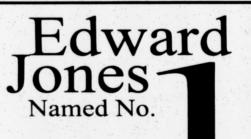
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The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Feb. 12.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for tion.

the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

Staff members at Hereford Care Center appeared to be good sports as they took part in

Pie Day -- all on the receiving end. And it wasn't eating the pie! Wearing the pie are,

from left, Irene Gerber, director of nurses; Angie Balderas, housekeeping staff member;

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assis-

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New **Arrivals**

and Hollingsworth are the proud parents of a daughter, Holly Rose Hollingsworth, born Jan. 21 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 5 pounds, 12 1/4

Grandparents are Sue and Alton Hollingsworth and Rose Mary and Philip Shook.

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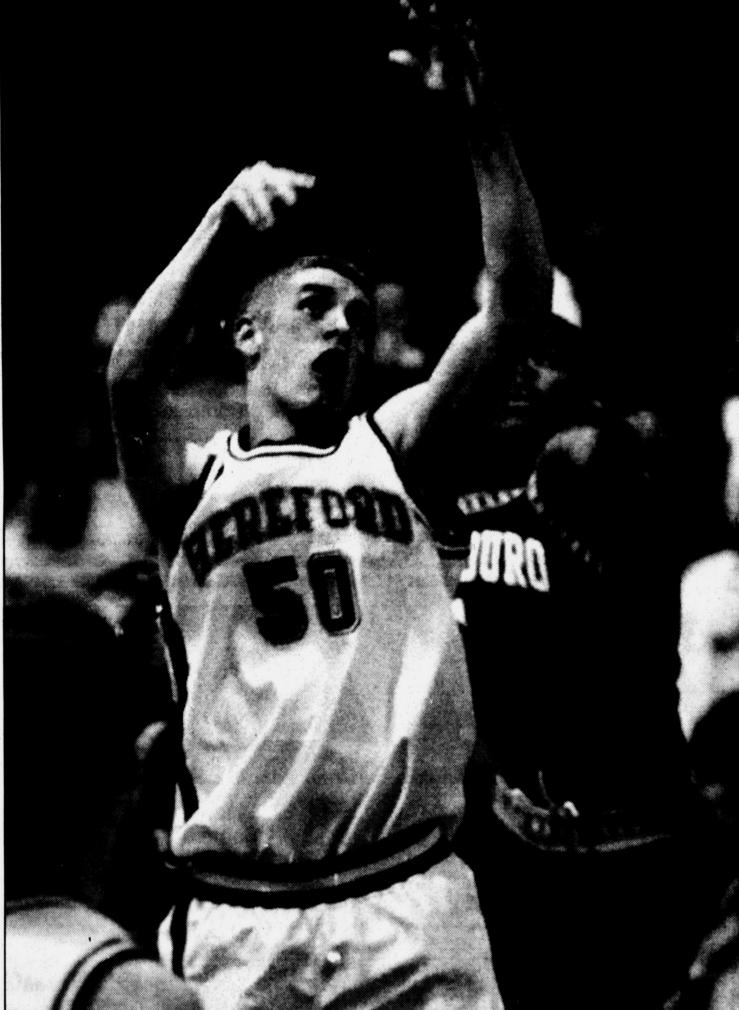
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Giving them a Chase



Too late — Whiteface cager Chase Rives releases and connects on a shot during Hereford's 3-4A game against Amarillo Palo Duro here Monday night. Rives led Hereford with 12 points in the struggle.

Herd stumbles against top-ranked Palo Duro

Third quarter HHS errors push Amarillo to 50-44 win

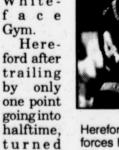
By Mauri Montgomery Hereford Brand Publisher

Head varsity basketball coach Randy Dean and his Hereford Whitefaces had no illusions going into Monday night's rescheduled 3-4A bout with the top-ranked Amarillo Palo Duro Dons here.

Dean knew there would be little room for error against the district dreadnought - especially if Hereford were to defy the odds and dethrone the unbeaten Dons.

He also had no illusions about where Hereford went wrong in its gutwrenching 50-44 loss to Amarillo before a nearly-

packed home side at Whiteface Gym. Hereford after trailing by only one point going into



Hereford's Slade Hodges (30) forces his way inside for two

the ball over on 4-5 possessions in the dawn of the third quarter and lost a potential spoiler's all-important handle on the game — staying within easy scoring reach of APD.

The Whitefaces slipped to 3-2 in loop play and 18-8 overall after the loss while Palo Duro improved to a perfect 5-0 slate in the first round of district competition; and 24-1 for the year.

"The third quarter. That's what hurt us," said Dean. "We turned the ball over on four possessions and we missed a layup on a fifth, and they (Palo Duro) converted most of those turnovers into

Leading 24-23 coming out of the half, the Dons used less than a minute to score back-to-back fastbreak layups off steals to give PD a quick 28-23 lead in the physical contest.

Hereford was called for traveling on its next possession and then missed a scoring opportunity before losing the ball again on a turnover.

Palo Duro seized the chance to score again. This time PD's Brandon

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Lady Whitefaces lose 3-4A thriller to Amarillo, 50-47



Finding the hoop — Toni Eicke (20) puts up a shot in the company of Amarillo Palo Duro's Sarah Grant (15), Casey Jackson (32) and Joyce Benson (4).

things to fall in their

favor in a close game. Hereford, despite three quarters of aggressive and solid play, dropped yet another close 3-4A thriller, 50-47, to Amarillo Palo Duro here Monday night

at Whiteface Gymnasium. The loss tumbled the Lady Whitefaces to 3-4 in district and 18-12 overall, while Palo Duro advanced its district lead to 6-1 and 24-6 on the season.

Hereford came into the

battle ready to play. The Monday game, post-poned Friday and Saturday due to heavy snowfall, had given the Lady Whitefaces at least one more day to hone their play.

And the extra time almost paid big dividends. Hereford, led by the scoring barrages of Tori Walker with

14 and Valerie Guzman who netted 13; whittled a four-point 11-7 lead over the Lady Dons after the first period of play. But Palo Duro grasped control of the tilt with 2:05

remaining in the second period

and outscored the Lady White-

he Lady Whitefaces faces 13-9 behind the charge of are probably wonder- junior PD shooter Casey Jacking why, at least once son, who capped 17 points as in a blue moon, they Amarillo's leading scorer.

can't seem to get Ironically, Palo Duro onl shot 33% from the field to Hereford's 58% in the first half. But Palo Duro demolished the Lady Whitefaces on rebounds and put the ball up twice as many times.

The aggressive play put Hereford's Tori Walker in foul trouble early. The HHS junior had three fouls before the end of the second quarter, but Makesha Rives and Valerie Guzman combined some great defensive play with some wellplaced hits at the rim to keep Hereford alive going into half-

Still, it wasn't enough. Both teams traded almost equal scoring flurries in the second half of the contest.

QIRLS

HEREFORD **PALO DURO**

7 20 38 50

H-Tori Walker 14, Valerie Guzman 13, Toni Eicke 10, Makesha Rives 8. PD -Casey Jackson 17, Julianna Morrison 13. RECORDS: Hereford 18-12, 3-4; PD

Can the Broncos pull a three-peat?

MIAMI (AP) — Now it's Denver to win again next year. time for the Denver Broncos to deal with their place in

history. Do the two-time Super Bowl champions rate with other great teams of the modern era? Lombardi's Packers? The Steel Curtain? America's

The one way to prove with certainty that the Broncos belong in such company is for

As commanding as those other champions were, none of them won three successive Super Bowls.

Can these Broncos, particularly if John Elway retires?

The only way we've done it is because we're always hungry," coach Mike Shanahan said Monday, hours after the

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High School tennis program schedules six-week course

The Hereford High School tennis program has announced plans to host a six-week tennis Drill Group for 6th - 8th grade students beginning Feb. 9th.

Instructors for the course, which will introduce basic tennis fundamentals to students each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 - 8 p.m., will be Amarillo Tennis Center professional Michael Thackerson and H.H.S. assis-

tant tennis coach Michael Brewer.

Cost for the six week course is \$100, and pre-registration is

More information regarding the course or registration for the course may be obtained by calling head H.H.S. tennis coach Ed Coplen at 364-6969 after 5 p.m.; or Michael Brewer at 364-5247 after 5 p.m.

Phoenix beats Mavericks, 117-109

PHOENIX (AP) — As far as Jason Kidd is concerned, the only thing that's going to get Danny Manning out of the NBA is Kryptonite.

"What was Superman's name? Clark Kent?" Kidd said in the locker room after Phoenix's 117-109 exhibition victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night. "I don't know, he might be sitting over there."

Manning, the first NBA player to come back from a third reconstructive knee surgery, scored 16 points in just trade that sent Steve Nash to 26 minutes as the Suns beat the Mavericks for the second time in three nights, 117-109.

"You've got to tip your hat to him because April last year in Sacramento could have been his whole career," Kidd said, way. He got it done and came

Phoenix was without Tom but the offense still was in high gear. Rookie Pat Garrity, who came to Phoenix in the of him. He and Steve looked

Dallas, led eight players in double figures with 17 points.

Cedric Ceballos, one of five former Phoenix players in Dallas uniforms this season, had 27 points and 22 rebounds. Robert Pack scored "but he didn't look at it that 16 of his 18 points in the second quarter for the Maver-

"He had a terrific quarter. Gugliotta and Rex Chapman, He's been playing well every day," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "I'm glad to see that out good together out there. Hubert Davis scored 17 for

Dallas. Nash had 15 points and eight assists.

Dallas was 10-for-14 from the foul line, while Phoenix was 25-for-37.

That bothered Nelson, and so did the fact that Ceballos got so many rebounds while Dallas' big men had little im-

"It's a shame that my small forward and 2-guard gets 22 rebounds when I don't get any domination from the other positions on the boards," Nelson said. "I don't know what that says."

Cliff Robinson added 15 for Phoenix and Shawn Respert 13. Gerald Brown, an undrafted rookie free agent who figures to back up Kidd, scored 11. Kidd had 11 points, eight rebounds and five as-

Manning, who won the NBA's Sixth Man Award last year but tore his right anterior cruciate ligament on April 8, got the start while Gugliotta sat out the with a sore shoulder.

"Mentally, I know I missed some time, so it's going to take me a little while to get

back to where I feel I'm very comfortable, the level of play I should be at," Manning said. "I'm close, but I still have some work to do."

He certainly looked close to his old form in the second quarter, when he scored 12 points to help the Suns take a 54-50 lead at the half.

Manning hit one from the outside, scored on a couple of drives and cuts to the hoop and even dove for a loose ball on defense, calling timeout as he skidded out of bounds.

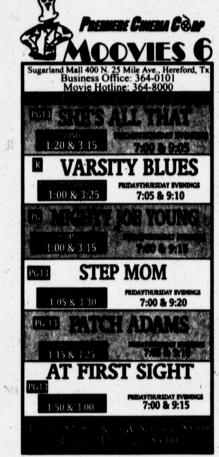
The Suns' crowd was announced as a sellout of 19,023, but there were empty seats in the lower section as some season-ticket holders stayed away. Those who were there were mostly subdued, and will have to wait until Sunday's regular-season home opener against Denver to see Gugliotta's Phoenix debut.

Coach Danny Ainge kept the prize free agent acquisition out of the game because of a sore shoulder that resulted from a collision with Joe Kleine during a scrimmage on Sunday.

Chapman didn't play in either exhibition game because of a sore hamstring and may

miss Friday's season opener against the Clippers with a sore hamstring.

Nelson kept Michael Finley, another former Sun, out of the game because of back spasms.



Herd

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Campbell sunk a 3-pointer to give Amarillo an eight-point 31-23 lead before Hereford's Chase Rives finally answered with a driving layup at the baseline with 5:15 remaining.

Hereford wacked its way to within five points of Palo Duro with just over a minute left in the third quarter after the Whitefaces came away with an intended fastbreak pass to Amarillo's Brandon Campbell from Kenneth Brown, and Hereford's Greg Ewing dropped in a shot to narrow the Dons lead to 35-30.

The Whitefaces were eventually out-gunned 15-9 in the third quarter and lost the talents of Cody Hodges for about four minutes after he took a bonejarring spill beneath the rim.

"It was a hard, physical game and it's tough to play that kind of game for a full four quarters," Dean said. "Still, if there's any one thing that hurt us most, it was probably a small offensive wrinkle we added to our offense in the second half. It didn't work very well, and in hindsight it was probably a poor coaching decision."

The Whitefaces had scored on Palo Duro with almost reckless abandon in the first two periods, going toe-to-toe with the Dons by

working the baseline and the rest of the court with brisk and sweeping passes between Chase Rives, who lead Whiteface scoring with 12 points; Slade Hodges with nine, Cody Hodges' eight, Eric McNutt who netted six and Mitch Wagner with five.

BOYS

HEREFORD **PALO DURO** 13 23 32 44 13 24 38 50

H- Chase Rives 12, Slade Hodges 9 Cody Hodges 8, Eric McNutt 6, Mitch Wagner 5; PD-Brandon Campbell 11, Cornelius Jones 8, Anthony Wafford 8, Philip Wilson 8. RECORDS: Hereford 18-8, 3-2; PD 24-1, 5-0.

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Broncos

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Broncos beat the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. "We always question ourselves. Our mindset was that if we played the perfect game, not only could we beat a team, we could dominate a team.

"We also knew that if we didn't hit on all cylinders, that we could be embarrassed. That's why we've had success. If we have that type of mindset, then we have a chance to have success in the future. I would be surprised if we don't, because of the mindset and character of our guys."

Those traits begin with Elway, of course. After a career marked by great athletic achievements but no championships, Elway now has matched Bart Starr, Bob Griese, Terry Bradshaw, Troy Aikman and Joe Montana by quarterbacking two straight Super Bowl winners. None of them managed three in a row.

The Broncos just might be good enough to repeat even if Elway isn't around. They won four games with Bubby Brister starting for an injured Elway this season. They have the NFL's best player, Terrell Davis, and some superb other weapons. The offensive line is staunch. The defense is stingy and makes big plays. There's a nice balance between youth and experience. And a terrific coaching staff.

Still, Elway's leadership and perseverance are at the core of this team's success. For the Broncos to survive the rugged competition in the AFC alone - the Jaguars, Jets, Dolphins, Bills, Patriots, perhaps the Steelers and Seahawks all could be formidable - will be a tough task with him. Without the man Ed McCaffrey called "the Denver Broncos," who knows?

"It would be great to come back and three-peat," said Elway, who couldn't have written a better ending than winning the MVP award on Sunday. "But it also would be nice to walk away at the level that I'm playing right now.

"As a football player, I'm never going to not want to play football. I don't want to walk away too late, but I also know that if I play like I played last night that I can play a little bit longer."

He also knows he could return to a very special club that isn't likely to lose anyone of significance. It appears

Shanahan's coaching staff will if No. 7 is behind center. remain intact with offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak turning down a move to Colorado as head coach.

These Broncos appear in as good a position to win a third consecutive crown as any of the other repeaters, and better than some. A lot better, can play one more year."

"I've said all week and I

said this year that it's a 90 percent chance I'm going to quit," Elway said. "But the last thing I want to do is shut the door. I don't want to say that I'm done, then get into March or April and say that I

Syracuse bombs Connecticut, 59-42

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) -Connecticut coach Jim who could play. Richard and and trapping defense.

He didn't expect his topranked Huskies, playing without two injured starters, to wilt under the pressure.

in UConn's worst offensive performance in 27 years.

The Huskies, who were without leading scorer Richard Hamilton and leading rebounder Jake Voskuhl, were the last unbeaten Division I team. They saw their 16-game Big East winning streak end as well as their 31-game home winning streak.

Calhoun didn't go looking for excuses.

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"We did dress five people Calhoun fully expected Syra- Jake didn't make any miscuse to come out with its zone takes so they were no factors in the game," Calhoun said. "I thought the guys on the floor would do a better job.

"We just played St. John's without (injured leading But the result was a 59-42 rebounder Tyrone) Grant and Syracuse victory Monday night we were lucky to win. We had other guys who could have stepped up and tried to stop penetration and hit shots. There's nothing wrong with our record, but there is something wrong with what happened tonight."

The No. 16 Orangemen simply outhustled the Huskies.

"Obviously I feel bad for Richard and Jake, two very good kids and two very good players," Boeheim said.

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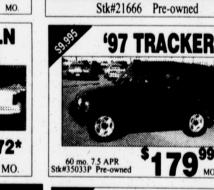
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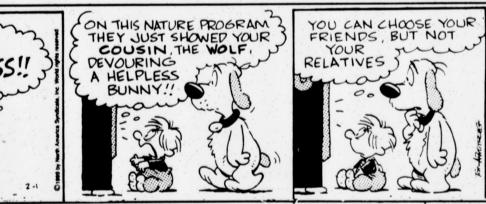
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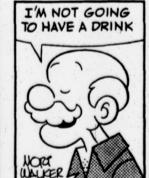


















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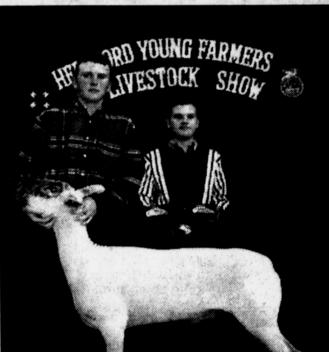
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Reserve champion -- Brynne Huffaker won

the Reserve Breed Champion with her

medium wool lamb at last week's livestock



Grand champion -- Jerad Johnson (left) captured the Grand Champion prize last week at the 1999 Hereford Young Farmer's Livestock Show, with a finewool cross lamb. With that prize, he also claimed 5-County Reserve Champion. Helping display his earnings is his younger brother, Justin, who won Junior Showmanship honors in both the hog and the sheep classes.

Show

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shown by Carley Lassiter. Grand champion sold for \$572, while the reserve went for \$456.

Grand Champion sheep owned by Jerad Johnson sold for \$10 per pound, \$1,300. Reserve Grand Champion brought \$7.50 per pound for a total of

Outselling both the grand and the reserve grand champion was Eddie Trotter's 130 pound finewool breed champion. It sold for a whopping \$16.50 per pound, making a total of \$2,145. The lamb was resold a number of times with

the proceeds going to the Dee Ann Trotter Scholarship Fund. Bidders contributed more than \$10,700 to the fund.

Dwayne Cassels was the winner of the 16- by 5-foot trailer, donated by Reyes Trailer sales.

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according to sources familiar with the testimony who spoke on condition of anonymity. The sources were not associated with the House prosecution team and worked outside the White House. Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers declined com-

The differences in testimony are important because Jordan arranged a job for the former White House intern at the same time she was preparing the affidavit in December 1997. The two actions are joined in the impeachment article accusing Clinton of obstruction of jus-

Some examples of the discrepancies:

· According to grand jury testimony released by Congress, Ms. Lewinsky said she showed Jordan some gifts she'd received from the president; Jordan didn't recall being shown

· She said she thought Jordan was instructing her to destroy drafts of notes she'd written to the president. He denied ever telling her to destroy documents.

· He said he had no reason to doubt her denial of having had a sexual relationship with Clinton. While she didn't directly contradict Jordan's account, she did say she told him she had had sexually explicit phone conversations

Jordan said he remembered skimming the affidavit she filed in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against Clinton, but not discussing it with Ms. Lewinsky. And through his lawyer, Jordan said he did not recall any reference to sexually explicit phone calls.

Ms. Lewinsky said she told Clinton's friend she was concerned about some of the language in her affidavit because it could cause the Jones lawyers to ask her if she'd ever been alone with the president.

Ms. Lewinsky's recollection is filled with other specific detail.

Regarding the phone calls, she said the topic arose after she told Jordan she was worried someone might have eavesdropped on her conversations with Clinton, and Jordan asked her

In the same conversation, the former White House intern said, she showed Jordan some gifts Clinton had given her.

When prosecutors questioned Jordan, he said he'd never had breakfast with Ms. Lewinsky. She said otherwise, describing details of what she and Jordan ate — testimony corroborated by a restaurant receipt signed by Jordan.

Jordan's deposition is the second of three such sessions, as the Senate edges closer to the end of Clinton's impeachment trial. The trial is to resume Thursday, and unless the depositions yield new information, the Senate will proceed to closing arguments and final deliberations that could meet the lawmakers' target for ending the trial by Feb. 12, or sooner. Videotapes of the three depositions could be made public if a majority of senators vote to do so, or the witnesses could be called to testify live.

Under threat of nullifying her immunity agreement, Ms. Lewinsky offered no new information to House prosecutors during four hours of questioning by Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., according to the sources familiar with her testimony on Monday.

Passing up an opportunity to question her, White House lawyers instead offered an apology on Clinton's behalf.

Private presidential attorney Nicole Seligman read a statement that apologized to Ms. Lewinsky "on behalf of the president for all the trouble the investigation and impeachment trial had caused her," one of the sources said.

One source said Ms. Lewinsky reaffirmed that:

· When she asked Clinton what to do about subpoenaed gifts from him on Dec. 28, 1997, his response was something like "let me think about it.'

White House lawyers had argued to the Senate that on other occasions, Ms. Lewinsky said Clinton had no reaction.

· In a middle-of-the-night conversation on Dec. 17, 1997, Clinton told her she was on the witness list in the Jones lawsuit, suggested she could file an affidavit and mentioned their previously arranged cover stories to explain why she was coming to see the president. On Jan. 7, 1998, Ms. Lewinsky signed an affidavit denying an affair.

New home sales slide

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from Asia to Russia and Latin

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WASHINGTON (AP) -New home purchases slipped slightly in December from the red-hot pace earlier.

bought 888,000 new homes, up 10.4 percent from 1997 and the highest annual total since the department began tracking sales in 1963.

tracked by the National Association of Realtors, also set a record in 1998 - 4.78 mil-Housing have helped the

nation's unemployment rate Existing home sales, averaged 4.5 percent last year, a 29-year low. The stock market spurred some sales, espe-

cially of vacation homes. With inflation low, wage gains gave many Americans increased purchasing power.

ported today in New York that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose 0.3 percent in December, signaling above-average economic growth in the months to come. The index rose from a re-

vised level of 106.2 in Novem-

In 1998, new home sales jumped 5.1 percent to 82,000 in the Northeast, 18.6 percent to 166,000 in the Midwest, and 9.4 percent in both the South — to 397,000 — and the West — to 244,000.

The median price of a new home last year was \$151,600, up 3.8 percent from 1997.

Chamber

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce officials are accepting nominations for Hereford's 1998 Citizen of the

Nominations will be accepted through Friday for the award, which is presented at

the chamber awards banquet. Beverly Harder of the Deaf Smith County Extension Office was last year's recipient of the Citizen of the Year

Award. This year's banquet will be Feb. 18 in the banquet hall of the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The award, which honors a Hereford resident who has demonstrated civic and professional leadership in the community, has been presented annually by the Here-ford Lions Club president since 1946. Hereford Lions Club President Stan Fry Jr. will present the award this

All nominations should be forwarded to the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, 701 N. Main.

Meanwhile, tickets for the banquet went on sale Monday. In addition to the introduction of the Citizen of the Year, the banquet will feature the presentation of the 1998 Woman of the Year, as well as introduction of new chamber

officers and directors. The 1998 Woman of the Year, who was named recently, is Shannon Redwine.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15 per person and must be purchased in advance because seating is limited to 525.

Sales have been supported by low mortgage rates — averaging under 7 percent during the last half of 1998, the For the entire year, they longest such stretch since the 1960s.

American economy weather spillover from the global economic slump that has spread

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Cheap gasoline proving bonanza for government

WASHINGTON - Carefree American drivers and their sport-utility vehicles are guzzling cheap gas at the pumps, and that's having an extra payoff for the federal government: up to \$1.5 billion in unanticipated fuel tax collections.

No matter how low the price of gas goes, drivers still pay their local, state and federal governments an average of 43 cents per gallon in taxes. The federal share is 18.4 cents, and the Clinton administration and the Republican-controlled Congress are already fighting over what to do with this revenue

Under the nation's new \$203 billion highway bill, gas tax revenues were split 80/20 between highway and mass transit programs. Any unanticipated money was supposed to be restricted to highway construction, traffic reduction and air quality improvements.

But with some \$25 billion already in the pipeline for highway construction projects, the new Transportation Department budget outlines a different way to divvy up the \$1.456 billion in extra gas tax revenues the administration now

Explosion rocks Ford plant

DEARBORN, Mich. — The explosion rocked the massive Ford Motor Co. River Rouge Complex, then plunged it into darkness. Fire shot up into the sky as workers scrambled for

"I thought we were dead because of the way the stuff fell on us and pushed us to the ground," worker Brian Papke said. "It was black and hard to breathe and the debris - I didn't think we were going to get out of there.'

One person was killed and 12 critically injured in the explosion Monday in the coal-powered generating station that fuels the sprawling complex's operations.

Twenty-one workers were initially treated at Oakwood Hospital, said spokeswoman Jennifer George Robinson Three were released and three others were in stable condition. The rest, including the critically injured, were transferred to other hospitals because of the severity of their burns.

The cause of the explosion at the No. 3 boiler was not immediately known, Ford officials said.

NATO deadline draws near

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Serb leaders and ethnic Albanian rebels are running out of time to decide whether they will commit to peace talks, described as the "last chance" to resolve the Kosovo conflict without NATO military intervention.

The United States and five European powers have summoned the two sides to start talks Saturday in France aimed at ending 11 months of fighting over Kosovo Albanians' demand for independence.

"This is the last chance, and I would like to make a call for negotiations in good will to solve this tragedy," NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said in Germany.

NATO has authorized Solana to take military action if the warring parties haven't started talks in a week and reached a deal by Feb. 19.



Presents plaque -- Tom Bailey (right), president of the Whiteface Booster Club, presents a plaque to Dave Charest, president of the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees, during a ceremony at Tuesday's Hereford-Palo Duro basketball game. The plaque contains the names of all individuals and businesses contributing to the booster club's drive to purchase a new activity bus for the school district.

Clinton budget good for Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) -Weapons programs made in Texas would receive billions of federal dollars under a six-year budget blueprint offered Monday by the Clinton administration.

The proposal, which fea-tures the biggest increase in defense spending since the end of the Cold War, would benefit North Texas defense contractors, in particular those making the F-16, F-22 and V-22 Osprey.

The Clinton plan also has billions more ear-marked for Texas-related projects, including NASA, state military bases, highways, regional bus transportation and the Houston

Ship Channel.

Ten F-16s, which are built in Fort Worth, would be funded next year under the plan. Purchases of the fighters manufactured Lockheed Martin have been on the wane, with just one purchased this year. The Air Force, however, wants 30 additional F-16s over the next four years to replace older

The F-22, Lockheed's nextgeneration stealth fighter program, would receive \$3 billion next year. The company's Fort Worth plant has a share of the production of the F-22, which will go into low-rate initial production this fall.

The V-22 Osprey, manufac-

tured by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth, would hit peak production one year earlier than an-ticipated under the plan,

with 30 copies in 2003.

The Pentagon would purchase 10 V-22s next year, 16 in 2001 and 20 in 2002 before reaching the 30-a-year peak.

The defense budget, which proposes \$261 bil-lion in spending in fiscal 2000, also seeks to reverse an erosion in military readiness. The administration is proposing a 4.4 per-cent across-the-board military pay raise, improved retirement benefits and enlistment bonuses.

Clinton's attorney seeking inquiry of Starr

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal judge is being asked to widen an investigation into whether Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's office has improperly leaked grand jury information in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

The new request Monday by President Clinton's lawyer, David Kendall, was prompted by a weekend report that Starr had concluded a federal grand jury has the constitutional authority to indict the president while he is in office.

Kendall asked U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson to order Starr to show why he and his staff should not be held in contempt for improper violations of grand jury secrecy.

Kendall told reporters that Starr's office "engaged in illegal and partisan leaking" related to the weekend report in The New York Times.

Starr released a statement saying he was "deeply troubled" by the article.

Starr, asked outside his home whether he planned to seek an indictment of the president, said, "It is premature for us to be commenting at all on this, so we're not going to comment.'

Johnson last year appointed an investigator to look into Kendall's previous allegations that Starr's office was responsible for leaks of grand jury material in the investigation of whether Clinton illegally tried to cover up his affair with Ms. Lewinsky. Starr contended the White House and defense lawyers were the prime suspects.

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