

JESSICA SMITH
...Five-County Grand Champion

AP writer experiences stock show

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand invited Associated Press staff writer Jean Pagel to come to town and experience her first-ever livestock show this week. The following is her account of the proceedings during the first day of activity at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show.)

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
HEREFORD, Texas (AP)—The bull barn became a beauty salon for the hefty and hooved celebrities of the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show '95.

From stall to stall, dozens of steers got a glamour treatment: Shampoo, blow dry, sheen spray.

These groomed contestants on Wednesday were just hours away from the spotlight where they could impress a judge and earn prizes for their owners. Activity climbed to a frenzied level as students—well, the students' dads, anyway—prepared for the big night.

"It's a good hobby. It's a lot of work," said sixth-grader Chad Christie.

Would he be sad to see his steer go to auction?

"No," the 12-year-old said with the calm of a veteran cattleman. "I've done it many a times."

The auction Saturday concludes

Hereford's stock show. Hogs were judged Thursday; lambs get their chance tonight.

Five counties in the Texas Panhandle sent 270 students to compete.

Hundreds of similar events take place every January and February across the state.

Organizers said young Texans learn responsibility and hard work by raising animals for show. They must manage their costs, keep records and understand nutrition during the months that they tend their animals.

Jimmie Henderson, an 18-year-old

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Stenholm amendment wins House approval, 300-132

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas Congressman Charles Stenholm couldn't stop grinning as he watched the House voting scoreboard and realized his decade-long dream of adopting a constitutional balanced-budget amendment was becoming reality.

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Minutes after the dominating 300-132 vote, Stenholm was still beaming as he met with reporters.

"To say that I'm a happy man tonight would be the understatement of the day," said the conservative Democrat from Stamford.

Added Schaefer: "It's a great victory for the American people."

Stenholm's happiness derived directly, albeit inadvertently, from the keen disappointment felt by another Texan, Republican Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis.

Before coming to a final vote, the Schaefer-Stenholm amendment had to prove itself stronger than five other constitutional balanced-budget amendments, including the plan written by Barton.

Barton's measure, which is a cornerstone of the Republicans' "Contract with America," was the strictest of the proposals being considered—requiring a three-fifths majority of the House and Senate to raise taxes.

Democrats choked on Barton's tax-limitation provision, dooming it to defeat. The 253-171 vote on Barton's amendment fell 31 votes shy of the two-thirds needed. Democrats contributed only 33 "yes" votes.

Both the Barton and Schaefer-Stenholm versions call for a balanced budget starting in 2002, unless three-fifths of both houses agree to permit a deficit and to raise the nation's debt limit.

After hours of debate, the House considered Stenholm's proposal, which requires a simple majority to raise taxes. Under the "queen-of-the-hill" provision adopted by Republi-

cans, only the amendment with the biggest vote count could be considered on final passage.

Schaefer-Stenholm met that test, passing 293-139 on the key vote. Democrats provided the margin of victory, with 72 votes.

The final vote was preceded by a day of intrigue, when some of the House's 73 GOP freshmen balked at supporting Stenholm's version on the key vote, even in the face of leadership arguments that half a loaf was better than none at all.

Barton and GOP freshman Steve Stockman of Friendswood were the only two among Texas' 11 Republicans opposing Stenholm on the pivotal vote. Eight of the 19 Democrats also voted against the proposal.

On final passage, Barton and Stockman joined the rest of Texas' Republicans and 11 of the 19

Democrats in supporting Stenholm.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich praised Schaefer and Stenholm, but also singled out Barton—who despite seeing his amendment go down, lobbied his colleagues to support Stenholm on final passage. "This was a bipartisan effort," Gingrich said.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, a Texan from Sugar Land, said Republicans won't abandon their efforts to require a three-fifths majority to raise taxes.

"We will correct the tax limitation problem in the future," DeLay said, declining to specify how.

However, several GOP freshmen who met privately with Gingrich said the leadership would schedule a House vote on April 15, 1996—on a separate constitutional amendment that would require a three-fifths vote of both houses to raise taxes.

\$5 million, 220 pounds of cocaine seized in raid

PASADENA, Texas (AP)—Authorities seized at least \$5 million in cash and about 220 pounds of cocaine worth an estimated \$10 million when they raided a house in this Houston suburb, police say.

The cash was stuffed in boxes inside the house when officers raided it on Thursday. Four adults were arrested.

Houston Assistant Police Chief Art Contreras said the raid, held in conjunction with the seizure of more than 17 pounds of cocaine worth about \$800,000 at a southeast Houston apartment, put a dent into what authorities are calling a new and very organized drug ring.

Contreras said each package of cocaine was marked with a joker playing card that signifies the cartel through which the distribution center was operating.

"This is a new one (cartel) in Houston," he said. "We haven't seen this one before. It's new to us."

"This is the most significant amount of money that we have ever seized," Contreras said.

The house was a distribution center for narcotics and money in area, Contreras said. The Internal Revenue Service took custody of money.

Houston narcotics Lt. Carl Driskell said different locations operated by the ring had been under police surveillance for more than a month. The Pasadena house had only recently come under police surveillance.

Officers stopped a car driven by one of three men in the house after they saw what they thought was an exchange of narcotics at the house, Driskell said. The man allowed officers to search the car.

Officials with the Houston Police Department's narcotics division and U.S. Customs Service followed the man back to the house.

No charges had been filed against those arrested late Thursday.

Robison county champion Friona's Smith shows Grand Champion hog

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The judge was an hour late arriving and the computer system crashed.

But it was still a good night Thursday for Friona's Jessica Smith, who emerged from a gruelling seven-hour show with Five-County Grand Champion honors in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show hog competition.

Miss Smith drove her champion Hampshire hog to the top of the 266-hog heap, claiming the top spot over Five-County Reserve Grand Champion Clint Patterson of Parmer County 4-H.

Patterson entered the championship drive with his medium-heavyweight Cross hog.

Top county honors went to Clint Robison, who was named Deaf Smith County Grand Champion hog with his mediumweight Cross entry.

Robison is a member of Hereford FFA.

The last of four top hog winners also was a Cross breed, as Camille Vasek duplicated her 1994 County Reserve Champion victory with the same honor on Thursday.

Miss Vasek showed the champion heavyweight Cross, then entered the championship drive after Robison's selection as county champion.

Overall, the competition lasted until midnight, eight long hours after judging was supposed to have begun at 4 p.m.

The start of the hog show was delayed an hour, however, when judge Jerry McLemore was late arriving from Oklahoma.

Showmen from Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer, Randall and Castro counties paraded their hogs through the show arena at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in eight different breed classes -- Berkshires, Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshires, Poland Chinas, Spots, Yorkshire and Crosses.

McLemore praised the exhibitors as he judged the championship drive.

"I think we've got a great bunch of youngsters," he said, commenting especially on the neat appearance of the 4-H and FFA members who wore clean pants, had their shirts tucked in and who had their hair neatly combed and styled.

McLemore said he looks for a long-bodied hog as his champions, one with a lengthy neck, tension in the front end and is tall footed.

He said his message to the competitors is to "always be competitive," adding that young people who lose should not "go away laughing," but should "have the competitive edge to do back and do what you need to do" to win next time.

McLemore concluded his remarks by saying he does not like to have to judge a class all the way through.

"It's the hardest thing to do to look at one of these youngsters, to say 'You're No. 14' or 'You're No. 18.'"

Miss Smith's Hampshire, he said, is "extremely tall... very, very correct in his skeletal design."

At the conclusion of the hog judging, small groups of exhibitors returned to the ring for the showmanship competition.

The showmanship was broken into two divisions -- Junior Showmanship for entrants age 12 and under, and Senior Showmanship for those 13 and older.

This year, the showmanship winners will receive personalized jackets.

McLemore praised the young people in the Junior Showmanship drive, telling them that "I think it's an honor to get picked."

From the top 10 showman he watched work their hogs in the ring, McLemore picked Miss Vasek as first place Junior Showmanship and Josh Curtis of Parmer 4-H as the second place winner.

In the Senior Showmanship competition, he declined to specify which of the two competitors was the top, instead selecting Colby Christie of Hereford FFA and Julia McDonald of Castro 4-H as the two winners.

The two, he said, are "as good as you could find in the state of Texas" in showmanship.

Below are complete results from the 1994 Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show hog competition. Where two numbers are listed, the first is the competitor's placing in five-county, the second is the Deaf Smith County ranking.

BERKSHIRES

Lightweight
1,1. Brynne Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2. Kyla Schacher, Nazareth FFA; 3.2. Kip Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 5.3. Jory McKibben, Hereford FFA; 6.4. Adam Klett, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.5. Joanna Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.6. Amber Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9.7. Caleb Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Heavyweight

1,1. Kimberly Robles, Hereford FFA; 2.2. Rhonda Tooley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.3. Rhonda Tooley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.4. Celeste Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.5. Erin Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.6. Joe Lucio, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.7. Jantzen Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Five-County and County Breed Champion

-- Kimberly Robles, Hereford FFA.

Five-County and County Breed Reserve Champion

-- Brynne Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H.

CHESTERS

Lightweight
1,1. Jimmie Henderson, Hereford FFA; 2.2. Rhiana Noland, Hereford FFA; 3.3. Zack Wall, Hereford FFA; 4.4. Misty Chesher, Friona FFA; 5.4. Brett Norvell, Hereford FFA; 6.6. Jeremy Simpson, Dimmitt FFA; 7.5. Tyson Yosten, Deaf

Smith 4-H; 8. Natasha DeLeon, Parmer 4-H; 9.6. Joanna Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10.7. Cory Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Heavyweight

1,1. Kip Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.3. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4. Ryan Mercer, Randall 4-H; 5. Amber Widner, Parmer 4-H; 6. Deon Gallman, Parmer 4-H; 7. Jason Kerby, Parmer 4-H; 8.4. Carla Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9.5. Trent Barber, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10. Tony Beauchamp, Bovina FFA; 11.6. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA.

Five-County and County Breed Champion

-- Kip Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H.

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-- Jimmie Henderson, Hereford FFA.

DUROC

Lightweight
1,1. Tommy Mather, Hereford FFA; 2.2. Brittany Binder, Hereford FFA; 3. Michelle Montgomery Vega FFA; 4.3. J.J. Hill, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.4. David Ballojo, Hereford FFA; 6. Brett Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 7.5. Scott Murphy, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.6. Preston Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9.7. Caleb Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10.8. Landon Noland, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11.9. Bethany Williams, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12.10. Tanner Murphy, Hereford FFA; 13.11. Caleb Chandler, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14. Khallie Foster, Parmer 4-H; 15.12. Joseph Murray, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Heavyweight

1. Carissa Hand, Randall 4-H; 2. Ashlee Hunt, Friona FFA; 3.1. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 4. Ryan Dewees, Vega FFA; 5. Clay Hoelting, Nazareth FFA; 6.2. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7. Tyson Kerby, Parmer 4-H; 8. Tory Ellis, Randall 4-H; 9. Colby McDaniel, Castro 4-H; 10. Colby McDaniel, Castro 4-H; 11.3. Tyson Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12. Lisa McLaurin, Nazareth FFA; 13. Jennifer Battenhorst, Vega FFA; 14. Deon Gallman, Parmer 4-H; 15. Coby Schacher, Nazareth FFA; 16.4. Jason Klett, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Five-County and County Breed Champion

-- Tommy Mather, Hereford FFA.

Five-County and County Reserve Breed Champion

-- Brittany, Hereford FFA.

HAMPSHIRE

Lightweight
1. Julia McDonald, Castro 4-H; 2.1. Stephanie Wilson, Hereford FFA; 3. Jessica Smith, Friona FFA; 4. Amber Widner, Parmer 4-H; 5.2. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 6.3. Jimmie Henderson, Hereford FFA; 7.4. Lindsay Ward, Hereford FFA; 8. Jerry Cochran, Parmer 4-H; 9.5. Jeramie Smith, Hereford FFA; 10. Leslie Fangman, Friona FFA; 11. Karissa Foster, Parmer 4-H; 12.6. Ty Nall, Hereford

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CLINT ROBISON
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Local Roundup

Clouds may bring snow

Hereford picked up .07-inch of rain Thursday with a promise of more moisture, maybe, in a 20 percent chance of light snow Friday night and Saturday morning in the forecast. Mostly cloudy skies Friday night and Saturday will be accompanied by northwest winds, 15-25 mph and gusty. The low overnight should be in the lower 30s with the mercury climbing Saturday into the mid-40s. High temperature Thursday was 57 degrees and the low Friday morning was 35 degrees.

Senior parents to meet

The parents of the Hereford High School Class of 1995 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the HISD administration building banquet room. All parents of seniors are urged to attend with ideas for this spring's Senior Prom.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON--The balanced budget amendment crossed its first big threshold, passing the House and moving to the Senate, where a tough battle was expected over an idea that would revolutionize the way Congress does business.

LOS ANGELES--Skirmishes over evidence sharing throughout the O.J. Simpson murder trial have erupted into a full-fledged war, with prosecutors saying the defense team is unethical and the jury should be told so.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.--A third-year law student at the University of North Carolina was charged with murder after a downtown shooting spree that left two people dead.

BETHESDA, Md.--They doubt it will work, but a panel of scientists told the government to allow widespread testing of the nation's first therapeutic AIDS vaccine anyway, in the hope they'll be proved wrong.

GROZNY, Russia--They went to Chechnya to find their sons. Now a group of Russian mothers is trapped by an artillery assault that also kept emergency workers from removing corpses that have lain in Grozny's streets for weeks.

State

NEW YORK--For many Americans, Mexico's economic significance may seem as remote as its rag-tag southern rebellion. But as opposition to the Clinton administration's proposed \$40 billion loan guarantee package grew, some experts warned Thursday that the plan's rejection ultimately could hurt middle-class Americans, numerous businesses and lead to a surge in illegal immigration.

AUSTIN--Texans are one step closer to avoiding federally required vehicle emissions tests _ at least for three months. The House on Thursday endorsed a 90-day suspension of the tests, after it added a proposal to compensate the companies running the program.

DUBLIN--At the oldest Dr Pepper bottling plant, where the Texas-born soft drink is still sweetened with cane sugar, Bill Kloster hopes a British confectionary conglomerate doesn't sour his formula for success. But the owner of Dr Pepper Bottling Co. in this North Central Texas town was encouraged by his company's buoying stock as Cadbury Schweppes PLC bid \$1.71 billion to grab third place in the U.S. soft drink market.

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Police, Emergency Reports

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies and emergency services for Thursday include:

HEREFORD POLICE

- Arrest of 18-year-old male in 100 block of Avenue F on suspicion of criminal mischief.
- Eight citations issued.
- Three motor vehicle accidents investigated.
- Disorderly conduct on S. Progressive.
- Theft in 100 block of N. Miles.
- Theft in 200 block of Greenwood.
- Harassment in 600 block of E. Third.
- Theft in 500 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue.
- Burglary of habitation in the 100 block of Hereford Calle.
- Welfare concern in 100 block of Avenue F.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Avenue B.
- Theft in the 1300 block of E. First.
- Terroristic threat in the 300 block of 16th.
- Incident in 700 block of Avenue H filed.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF

- Assault investigated.
- 25-year-old male arrested on theft by check warrant in Deaf Smith County and theft warrant from Potter County.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Responded to accidents, at Avenue C and Grand and Centre and Park.

EMS

- Responded to two motor vehicle accidents; made two medical runs; made two transfers from hospital to nursing homes.

Lawsuit against state may not bring money

AUSTIN (AP)--Winning a court judgment against the state can prove to be a losing battle.

While the Legislature scurries over the next few months to approve a new two-year budget, there will be several debts the state simply won't pay.

According to the Legislative Budget Board, the state owed about \$48.5 million in court judgments to about 100 people and businesses as of June 1994. Some of those are not officially due because they are on appeal, and others have been settled. But many are racking up interest.

"I'll be lucky if I have a check in hand by the end of this year," said Bob Frost, 55, who won a \$187,649 judgment last April in a 1992 age discrimination lawsuit against the Commission on Fire Protection. Already the total has increased to \$215,000 because of interest accrued since the trial.

The Texas Constitution says only the Legislature can appropriate money for state expenses. It's further backed by a power known as sovereign immunity, derived from English common law, under which the Legislature not only determines

whom it will pay but also who can sue the state.

That legislative discretion has been frustrating for George Green, a former Department of Human Services architect and safety officer who was fired after he reported wrongdoing in agency construction projects.

In 1991, a jury awarded Green \$13 million under the Texas Whistleblower Act, written to protect whistleblowers from retaliation. Although the award has been upheld by the Texas Supreme Court, the Legislature has not appropriated the money to pay him. Interest adds about \$5,000 a day to the debt, which is approaching \$19 million, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

"To date the government has not done what it should have and has not been responsible to me during this long and tortuous trail," Green said. State Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said the Texas Supreme Court ruled that it was the role of the Legislature to determine whether it can pay the judgment. He said the state is fighting to fund services without a tax increase and doesn't have the money to pay Green.

"Who is being punished? The people being punished are the schoolchildren, the mentally retarded, the taxpayers of this state," Junell said.

Obituaries

ALONZO SERMINO

Jan. 25, 1995
Alonzo Sermino, 83, father of Alex Sermino of Hereford, died Wednesday in San Jose, Cal. Services will be held Tuesday in San Jose.
Mr. Sermino was a native of Mexico and was a retired mechanic. He was a Catholic.
Survivors also include two other sons and six daughters.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Audrey Allen, Lidia Arambula, Richard Barrett, Isabelle Casarez, Julio Garcia, Jimmy Hodge, Bessie Moody, Robert Murillo, Lloyd Olson, Donnie Owen, Dora Rieves, Inf. Boy Rieves, Adrian Raul Rivas, Robert Russell, Bernadine Withar.

State closer to avoiding car testing

AUSTIN (AP)--Texans are one step closer to avoiding federally required vehicle emissions tests _ at least for three months.

The House on Thursday endorsed a 90-day suspension of the tests, after it added a proposal to compensate the companies running the program.

"This was the best compromise for all sides," said Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston. "It gave a comfort level to those who felt like there should be reimbursement of some kind."

Federal law requires emissions testing to reduce air pollution in Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso. Motorists must pass an emissions test to get their license tags renewed.

Complaints from citizens that the program is too costly and inconvenient prompted lawmakers to propose a 90-day moratorium so the program can be revised.

But some lawmakers said they feared a delay would leave the state financially liable and hurt Texas' reputation in future business deals.

That led the House to amend the bill to set aside \$8.8 million to reimburse contractors for losses suffered during the delay.



CAMILLE VASEK

...County Reserve Grand Champion/1st Junior Showmanship

SHOW

senior, estimated that he invested 15 hours a week into his three hogs. He fetched a brush and climbed into one pen.

"It's more work than anything," Henderson said from the pile of wood shavings where 230-pound Bubba was trying to sleep. "He's kind of a grouchy hog sometimes."

To some in the barn, the atmosphere made for a pungent party. Others were trying to tag the hogs' ears and weigh them on a digital scale.

"Hey, stop him. Whoa!" someone yelled as a hog cut loose through the narrow path around the pens.

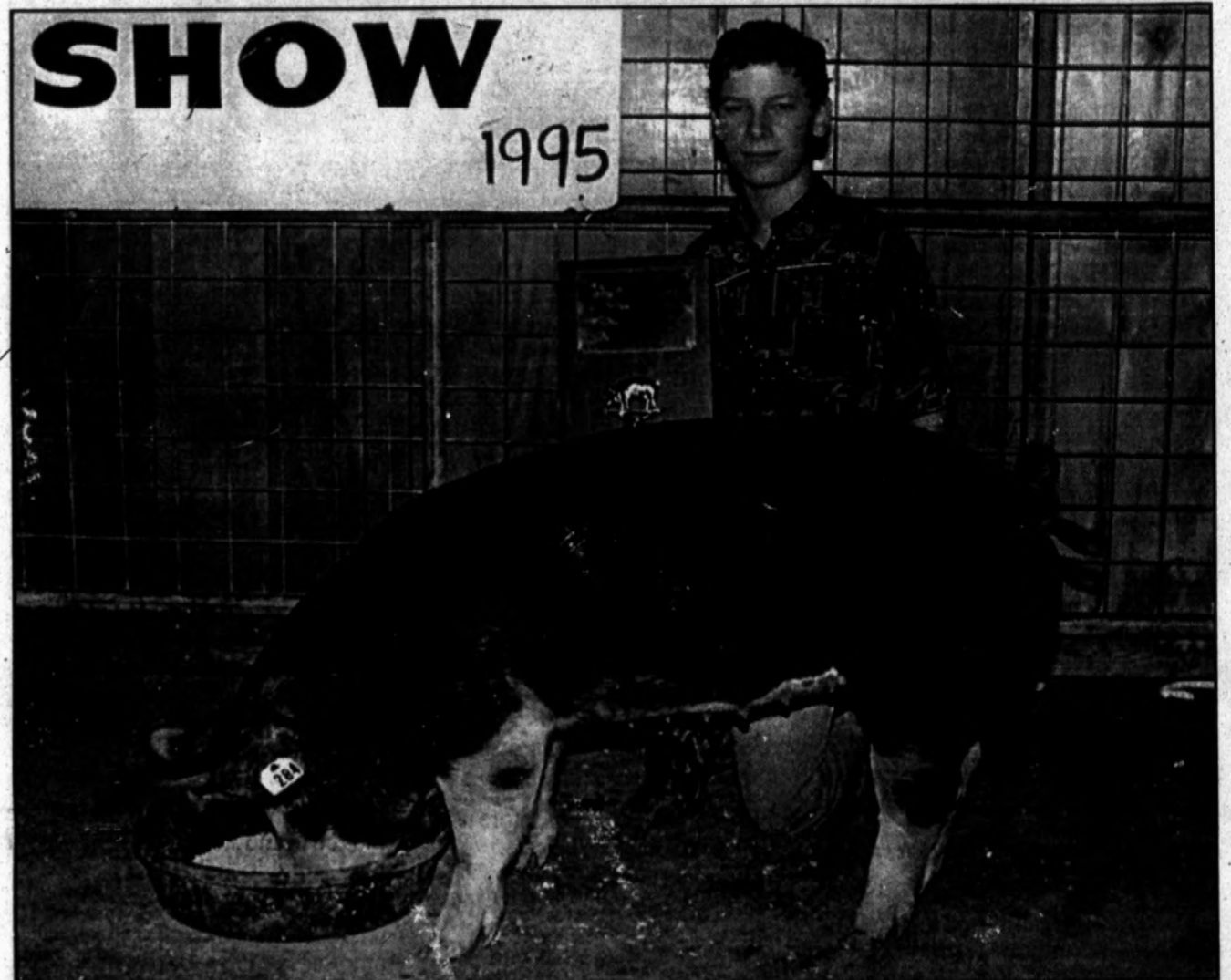
Stock show bookkeeper Charla Schlabs counted 158 lambs, 307 hogs and 68 steers on this year's tally. Her own five children were among the participants.

"It's something they do with their dad, something you can be proud of," Mrs. Schlabs said. "It's a real confidence-builder."

Beverly Harder, home extension agent for Deaf Smith County, was helping run a 4-H concession stand that offered a menu of cotton candy, Frito pie and sausage-on-a-stick.

She talked about what students learn by getting up early to feed their steers or shovel out troughs or watch the livestock markets.

"I think it's important for kids to know what their part of the country going," Ms. Harder said.



CLINT PATTERSON

...Five-County Reserve Grand Champion

Dr Pepper man wary of merger

DUBLIN, Texas (AP)--At the oldest Dr Pepper bottling plant, where the Texas-born beverage is still sweetened with cane sugar instead of corn syrup, Bill Kloster hopes a British company doesn't sour his formula for success.

London-based Cadbury Schweppes PLC bid \$1.71 billion Thursday to buy Dr Pepper-Seven-Up Cos. Inc. and grab third place in the U.S. soft drink market.

"Cadbury is more internationally connected. If they would keep Dr Pepper in its heartland, maintain it in the same capacity and keep the same management, it would ease concerns," Kloster said. "I would be a little more in favor of it if it meets those terms."

Cadbury, the world's No. 3 soft-drink maker, already owns one-quarter of the Dallas-based Dr

Pepper-Seven-Up. The acquisition would give the company a 16 percent share of the U.S. market.

Coca-Cola and Pepsi now control about 70 percent of the \$49 billion-a-year business.

Cadbury says Dr Pepper's board is advising shareholders to accept its offer.

Kloster, 76, himself a Dr Pepper-Seven-Up stockholder, has watched the company grow since he began as a bottle sorter in Dublin 62 years ago at the age of 14. At that time, Dublin's two-story bottling plant produced a maximum of 50 cases a day.

The plant only bottles once a week now, on Tuesdays, producing about 80 cases an hour. Kloster has a staff of 20 that includes grandson Mark Kloster, 42, the general manager. Mark Kloster's wife, Diane, is working on a new museum being

constructed alongside the plant. Bill Kloster has a collection of Dr Pepper clocks, calendars and other promotional items valued at \$250,000. The items tell the soft drink's story since a beverage chemist first perfected the formula in 1885 in Waco, where a second museum is located.

Hundreds of visitors tour the plant each week in Dublin, a community of about 3,000 residents 75 miles southwest of Dallas-Fort Worth.

"We would hate to think that a brand born and bred in Texas wouldn't be able to remain here," Mark Kloster said.

DeAlva Shillingburg, 87, buys Dr Pepper 48 bottles at a time, and still follows the soft drink's old slogan, "Drink a Bite To Eat At 10, 2 and 4 o'clock."

"When friends come to my house in the morning, 10 a.m. is when I pull out my first Dr Peppers," Shillingburg said.

IMF emergency loan announced for Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP)--The International Monetary Fund announced an emergency loan to Mexico on Thursday as a Clinton administration proposal for a \$40 billion rescue package ran into more trouble from skeptical senators.

"What support there was is collapsing in a dramatic fashion," said Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb.

President Clinton continued to press for approval. "Mexico has never failed on any of its financial obligations to us in the past and this will be something where we will co-sign a note with good collateral," Clinton said in an interview with NBC anchor Tom Brokaw.

To help Mexico out of its currency crisis, IMF officials agreed--subject to approval next week by the agency's executive board--to lend the country up to \$7.8 billion over 18 months.

That announcement triggered a surge in the value of the peso on Mexican financial markets. The peso gained 18 centavos to close at 5.25

to the dollar, up from Wednesday's close of 5.705.

The Mexican stock exchange, the Bolsa, went up after the announcement before the stronger peso made stocks more expensive for foreign investors. The Bolsa's main index lost 1.85 percent on the day's trading.

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus said the decision was made after Mexican authorities put together a "strong, coherent and credible" program of economic reforms to shore up government finances, tighten the country's money supply and sharply reduce the flight of capital.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said the loan--largest in the IMF's 51-year history--"demonstrates the support of the international community for Mexico."

The IMF package is viewed in international financial circles as the hard-nosed agency's seal of approval on Mexico's program to revive its economy and should help encourage renewed private lending.

Lottery

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

9-7-2

(nine, seven, two)

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Lifestyles

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, and chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage patties, biscuit with jelly or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, and chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast or cereal, buttered toast, banana, and milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, hot rolls and butter, and chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna, creamy cole slaw, mini corn on the cob, chocolate yogurt cup, garlic toast, and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Oven baked chicken, fluffy potatoes, green peas, Jello with fruit, whole wheat rolls and butter, and chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce with tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced pears, cowboy bread, corn tortillas, and milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, tator tots with catsup, apple half, no bake cookie, bun, and chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, carrot sticks, sugar cookies, and milk.

TUESDAY-Beef enchilada casserole, pinto beans, rice, cinnamon rolls, and milk.

WEDNESDAY-Sloppy Joes, tator tots, carrot sticks, carrot cake, and milk.

THURSDAY-BBQ franks, ranch style beans, okra, whole wheat rolls, peaches, and milk.

FRIDAY-Country steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce, and milk.



JUANITA CRUZ CUELLAR

Local woman is 95 years old

Juanita Cruz Cuellar is celebrating her 95th birthday today.

She was born in 1900 in Mexico but traveled to the United States with her family when she was only six months old.

She married the late Federico Cuellar in 1917 in Pearsol and moved to Hereford in 1942.

She is a member of San Jose Catholic Church and the Guadalupe organization of San Jose.

She had five children. Four of them, Edelmira Salas, Leonor Berlanga, Matias Cuellar and Anita Cuellar, are deceased. One daughter, Aurora Garcia resides in Hereford.

She has 12 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.



Project Christmas Card donation

Shelly Moss, finance chairman for L'Allegra Study Club, presents a check for \$5,242.55 to Jim Robinson, CEO of Hereford Regional Medical Center. The funds were raised through Project Christmas Card and will be used to purchase a mammography grid which will expand the capabilities of the present mammograph unit.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I feel compelled to write you as a way of reaching the public in the hopes of averting tragic deaths and chronic illnesses due to exposure to a silent killer—carbon monoxide.

Last summer, my husband and I bought our first home. Before moving in, the gas company performed a mandatory safety inspection of our gas furnace and appliances and declared them safe. We replaced the gas stove and oven with electric appliances and installed expensive smoke and heat detectors before using the 10-year-old gas furnace.

Immediately after turning on the heat last October, I began suffering severe chest pressure, chest pains, headaches and fatigue. I watched my 3-year-old son lose a lot of hair, and all three of my children and my husband began experiencing headaches, dizziness, nausea and fatigue. These are only a few of the symptoms we suffered that are known to be caused by exposure to carbon monoxide.

In January, after three months of cold weather, a newspaper article alerted me to the dangers and symptoms of this deadly poison. Our heating system was inspected again, and a noticeable crack was found in the heat exchange part of our unit, causing a large quantity of carbon monoxide to escape through our vents. Our unit was immediately replaced with a new one.

The next day, another article stated there had been 11 deaths in Louisiana alone in 1994 due to carbon monoxide poisoning. That meant 11 deaths in less than three weeks due to this one, silent killer. My family and I easily could have been added to these statistics.

While we feel fortunate and blessed to be alive, we continue to battle health problems. Please warn your readers to have their gas furnaces and appliances checked for this poison.

We now have several carbon monoxide detectors and alarms throughout our house. I encourage anyone with gas utilities to do the same.—Rebecca A. Fancher and family, Louisiana.

DEAR REBECCA: Thanks for a letter that will surely save some lives. In some cities, carbon monoxide detectors are mandatory. Chicago is among them, I'm happy to say.

I urge my readers everywhere to have their heating systems checked by an expert. It's worth the price, believe me.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I was 20, I was involved briefly with a 21-year-old man and became pregnant. When "Len" found out, he moved to another state. He has never seen our son or paid child support.

Our son is now 9. Len remembers his birthday, and I occasionally let Len know how the boy is doing. He never paid much attention until recently.

Len showed up at my office last week to tell me he is getting divorced. He wants us to get back together and start fresh. He also wants to meet our son and tell him who he is. The boy doesn't know about Len. The only father he knows is my ex-husband.

Ann, I still have feelings for Len. Should I try and work things out? I want to, but I'm also terrified of getting stung again.—Queen of Hurt in Texas

DEAR QUEEN: Give Len a chance to prove he has truly changed. Go with him for at least a year. I'll bet it works!

Ski trip still has space available

Space is still available on the winter ski camp being sponsored by Campfire Boys and Girls.

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Reservation deadline is Jan. 31. For additional information, contact Shelley Patterson at 364-0395 or 364-6810, or go by the Camp Fire Lodge at 903 14th St.

Preachers see Super Bowl as useful tool for outreach

By MATT HARVEY
Associated Press Writer
CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - Eight hours before Steve Young starts slinging footballs, the Rev. William Ellis will hurl football terms at his congregation.

A few hours later, in Illinois, part of Pastor Bill Cissna's flock will gather around an 8-foot television screen in their church to watch quarterback Young and his San Francisco 49ers play the San Diego Chargers.

Cissna, Ellis and other clergy across the country see Super Bowl Sunday as a super chance to score with nonbelievers. They also say it's a challenge to keep regulars from a one-week walkout.

"It's a time when people are focusing their attention on the Super Bowl," Ellis said. "So it seems to me an ideal time to talk about life's Super Bowl."

The bulletin for Ellis' sermon at the First Church of God in Oceana won't be too different from the programs at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami.

Ellis' bulletin starts with his "kickoff" at 10:45 a.m., then an invocation, or "pregame prayer." Instead of "The Star-Spangled Banner," Ellis' flock will sing what he terms the unofficial anthem of churches: "Amazing Grace."

"Then I have a united cheer ... and the next thing I have on the program is the huddle with the team owner," Ellis said.

"Sounds like Jerry Jones and the Dallas Cowboys, doesn't it? The

huddle's led by coach Ellis. It simply means it's time to pray, and God owns the church. It doesn't belong to me or anybody else. It's his."

"Commercials are the time when I'll make the announcements and receive the offering," he said. "You've got to pay the bills, you know. Now I won't get a million dollars for 30 seconds like the Super Bowl, but we'll get enough to pay the bills, keep the lights on, that sort of thing."

"We're all involved in a spiritual battle and a spiritual struggle," Ellis said. "We don't always score a touchdown. We don't always gain big yardage. We don't always win by a lopsided score."

"Sometimes in life we are thrown for a loss," he said. "We may even fumble the ball. We may get hurt. We may get our nose or our face rubbed in the muck and mire of life."

"But like a good football team, you don't quit, you don't stay down, you don't give up," Ellis said. "You play until the game is over. ... And it's not how you win or lose, but how you play the game."

He has delivered a football sermon every Super Bowl Sunday since the

Miami Dolphins played the 49ers in 1986.

Cissna, of the First Church of God in Decatur, Ill., said his church holds potluck dinners, sponsors sports teams and has other activities to foster fellowship and attract new members.

His church's Super Bowl party is just another facet of that ministry, he said.

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Sports

Chargers predict that Niners will stay close in Super Bowl

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) - The San Diego Chargers discount predictions of a Super Bowl blowout. They expect that San Francisco will be able to stay close.

The Chargers are saying they plan to win. Oddsmakers, on the other hand, say the 49ers will fleece, flatten, trounce, trample, thrash, bash, blitz, berate, deflate, confuse, abuse and defuse the Chargers.

San Francisco is favored by 19 points - the largest point spread in Super Bowl history. That means a final score of 26-7. Or 39-20. Or 50-31.

The Chargers may be the only people in America who think they can win.

"According to the national news, we're not supposed to be here," San Diego linebacker Junior Seau said. "ABC's ratings will probably go down and tickets will depreciate because of us."

"All it does is show you're not respected, and you're not to the level where you should be respected yet. To get that, you have to do something rare. That's to win the Super Bowl."

It should be noted that the previous largest Super Bowl point spread was 18 points, and in that game, the

underdogs won. Quarterback Joe Namath and the New York Jets pulled off an upset he guaranteed, beating Baltimore 16-7 in 1969 at Miami.

None of the no-chance Chargers has guaranteed a victory. None is about to concede defeat, either.

"I've never seen a game decided by the media yet," coach Bobby Ross said. "That's why we're playing the game. That's why people are buying the tickets. I think we have a legitimate chance."

That's as boastful as either team has been during a week free of fights, threats, insults, injuries, accidents or curfew violations. The biggest ripple was created by 49ers All-Pro receiver Jerry Rice, who said he might retire if his team wins Sunday.

With the lack of news, media questions keep coming back to one subject - the unprecedented point spread.

"I don't like it," 49ers coach George Seifert said. "It demonstrates disrespect for San Diego. There must be something special about them, or they wouldn't be here."

"To me, it wouldn't be an upset if we come out and win the game," Chargers running back Natrone Means said. "We're capable of winning."

But don't bet on it. All signs point

in favor of the 49ers.

They led the NFL in scoring and eliminated two-time defending league champion Dallas to reach the Super Bowl for the fifth time since 1982. The Chargers, picked by some to finish last in the AFC West, struggled after a 6-0 start and needed desperate rallies in both playoff games to earn their first Super Bowl berth.

"The 49ers have had a lot more success than we've had in the past," San Diego quarterback Stan Humphries said. "But we're both here now, and it all comes down to Sunday."

The Chargers are bucking not only 49ers tradition, but NFC tradition as well. The conference has won 10 consecutive Super Bowls.

At this point, it's fair to wonder whether an AFC team could beat Tampa Bay in the Super Bowl. Recent NFC victories have been by such margins as 45, 36, 35, 32 and 22 points.

"It's not really a slam on the talent we have," San Diego linebacker David Griggs said with a shrug. "It's an indication of what the AFC has done the last 10 years. I think the media is looking at the AFC as a 19-point underdog, and not looking at the Chargers as 19-point underdogs."

Cowboys offer \$11 million to Irvin

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have offered Michael Irvin a four-year, \$11 million contract that would make him the NFL's highest-paid receiver, according to The Dallas Morning News.

The newspaper reported in Friday's editions that sources say the proposal was given to Irvin, a four-time Pro Bowl selection, and his representatives this week.

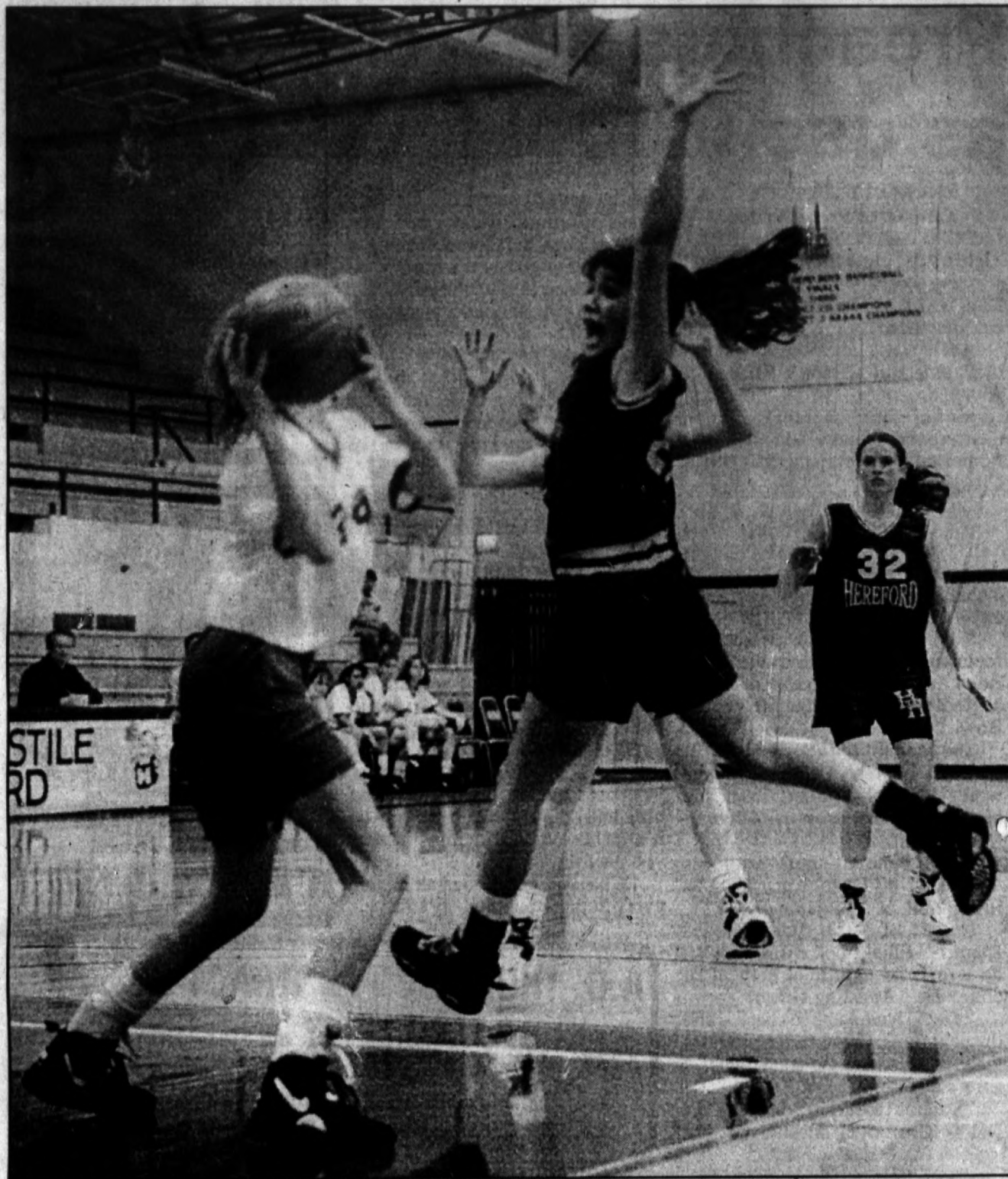
The deal averages \$2.75 million per season, matching that of Los Angeles Raiders receiver Tim Brown, who currently has the highest average salary at the position. Irvin has made \$1.25 million each of the last three years.

Irvin reportedly has some problems with the structure of the new offer, although he feels good enough about it to have his agent

Steve Endicott possibly soon meet with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

Endicott declined to discuss the offer and Jones, who never comments on negotiations or contract, could not immediately be reached.

Earlier this week, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that Irvin was seeking a \$4 million up-front bonus along with the annual \$2.75 million salary.



No passing zone

Jamie Marquez of the Hereford ninth grade girls' basketball team tries to prevent a Pampa player from passing during Hereford's 44-22 win in the first round of the district tournament Thursday in Whiteface Gym. Looking on is Staci-Betzen (32).

Freshman girls rip Pampa to start district tournament

Hereford's freshmen girls basketball team started its district tournament by breezing to a 42-22 win over Pampa Thursday in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford started with an 11-4 advantage in the first quarter and led 19-9 at halftime. Hereford stretched the lead even more to 34-16 in the third quarter, outscoring Pampa 15-7.

Staci Betzen led the scoring with 19 points.

In the tournament's other games Thursday, Dumas beat Borger 49-35, and Canyon also beat Borger, 73-24. At least Borger didn't have to play Randall, which beat Caprock 67-4 (yes, sixty-seven to four).

The tournament resumes play on Saturday--taking Friday off for varsity games. On Saturday: Caprock will face Pampa at 9 a.m.; Hereford faces Randall at 10:30; and Dumas takes on Canyon at noon. The championship game will be at 4:30 p.m.

Hereford's seventh grade boys and eighth grade girls started district tournaments elsewhere Thursday.

The seventh grade boys played in Canyon, and both teams won.

The A team whipped Canyon, 43-30, getting 15 points from James Miller, 11 from L.J. Vallejo and eight from Nick Whatley.

The B team beat Canyon 60-41. Matt Lusk poured in 20 points for Hereford, and Ian Isaacson added 10.

Both advance to the semifinals of the separate A and B brackets. The A team will play Valleyview's A team at 9 a.m. Saturday; the B team will play Pampa's B team at the same time.

The eighth grade girls played at Valleyview, but both lost. The A team lost a close one to Pampa, 25-23, although Makesha Rives scored 11 points. The A team will play Valleyview at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The B team lost to Valleyview, 33-9, then fell to Dumas, 30-15. Alicia Sessions led Hereford in both games, with 10 against Dumas and four against Valleyview. The B team will play Saturday afternoon, but the opponent and time is yet to be determined.



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Jazz muffle Sonics, approach road record

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer
 Wilt Chamberlain, Gail Goodrich, Jerry West and Co. are in danger of being caught by Karl Malone, John Stockton and the rest of the Utah Jazz.

Utah continued its incredible stretch of road victories Thursday night, winning its 15th straight, 120-108 over the Seattle SuperSonics. The Jazz, whose last road loss was Nov. 19, went 8-0 on the road in December and finished 5-0 in January road games.

Next up is a three-game homestand before the Jazz head to Houston for a game next Thursday against the Rockets. If the Jazz beat the defending champions, they will tie the Lakers' record of 16 straight road victories—a mark that has stood since the 1971-72 season.

"It was a big win for us, but we knew going in that this game wasn't going to make or break our season. No matter what happens in Houston, we still feel like that," Malone said.

If Utah can beat Dallas two nights later at Reunion Arena, they will set a record of 17 straight road victories.

"They're a great team playing with great confidence," Sonics coach George Karl said. "They're playing as well as a team right now as I think I've seen an NBA team play the past couple of years."

Malone scored four of his 28 points in a 10-0 fourth-quarter run that keyed Utah's victory, its 11th straight overall. Adam Keefe scored 11 of his 16 in the final period and Stockton had 18 points and 15 assists.

Shawn Kemp led the Sonics with 19 points and 12 rebounds.

Spurs 103, Rockets 100
 At San Antonio, the Spurs' starters combined for 101 of the team's 103 points as San Antonio moved ahead of Houston and into second place in the Midwest Division.

Sean Elliott scored 26 points, David Robinson 25, Vinny Del Negro 22 and Avery Johnson 17. The other San Antonio starter was Dennis Rodman, who debuted his fifth hair color of the season (purple) and had 11 points and 22 rebounds.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 36 points and Robert Horry 20 for Houston.

Magic 102, Bulls 99
 Shaquille O'Neal had 37 points and 17 rebounds as the Magic fought back and beat a Chicago team that was without suspended superstar Scottie Pippen.

Orlando improved to 20-0 at home this season.

Pippen was serving a one-game suspension for throwing a chair in the Bulls' loss to San Antonio on Tuesday. His replacement, Corie Blount, led the Bulls with 16 points.

Cavaliers 77, Hawks 68
 At Atlanta, the Hawks were held to their lowest point total since they moved to Georgia in 1968.

Cleveland matched its season-low point total, but still won its third straight.

"Some games are going to be higher scoring and some games it is going to be lower," Cleveland's Tyrone Hill said. "Overall, we think that this was a pretty good game. A win is a win."

Chris Mills and Hill led the Cavs with 14 points each. Mookie Blaylock led the Hawks with 22 points, but

Atlanta was scoreless in the final 3:25.

Suns 92, Pacers 86
 At Indianapolis, Charles Barkley made up for 5-for-13 shooting with 19 rebounds and seven assists as Phoenix won its sixth straight.

The Pacers trailed by 15 points with 9:23 left, then used a 17-4 run to get within two before blowing four chances to tie the game.

Elliot Perry and A.C. Green led the Suns with 14 points apiece. Rik Smits had 26 points for Indiana, which lost forward Dale Davis (dislocated shoulder) in the second quarter.

Trail Blazers 106, Pistons 89
 Rob Strickland had 15 points and seven assists, Clifford Robinson 14 points and Clyde Drexler 13 for Portland, which used an 18-2 run late in the third quarter to pull away at Detroit.

The Pistons had Oliver Miller, Joe Dumars and Grant Hill back from injuries for the game, but they combined for just 18 points. Hill, the top vote-getter for the All-Star game, didn't play in the second half after aggravating a foot injury.

Knicks 87, Clippers 74
 Patrick Ewing had 21 points and 10 rebounds for New York, which won its sixth straight and 14th in the last 15.

The visiting Clippers were held to just 29 first-half points.

Warriors 121, Bullets 118, OT
 Golden State ended its 14-game road losing streak by winning at Washington. Rookie Dwayne Morton scored 7 of his career-high 14 points in overtime and Tim Hardaway scored 30 points as the Warriors got their first road victory since Nov. 11 at Utah.

Calbert Cheaney led the Bullets with a career-high 32 points.

Arizona slips by Oregon

By The Associated Press
 Damon Stoudamire will have to pass another test before adopting a new image as closed-mouth superstar.

Stoudamire, a native of Portland, was feeling full of himself when he guaranteed that Arizona would sweep games against Oregon and Oregon State this week. Halfway through his quest, he's already wishing he'd kept his mouth shut.

"No more guarantees," Stoudamire said after pacing No. 12 Arizona to a 97-89 victory over No. 18 Oregon on Thursday night. "It's too much of a burden. If we would have lost, then everybody would have been in my face with these cameras talking about what happened."

He still may get that unwelcome treatment Saturday night when Arizona takes on Oregon State. The

Beavers lost 10 of 14 before rising up to beat No. 13 Arizona State 83-70.

If Stoudamire was worried, he didn't show it, even as a booing, cat-calling crowd zeroed in on him. He scored 28 points and hit six 3-pointers, including three in a row from progressively longer range as the Wildcats pulled out to an 81-68 lead the Ducks couldn't quite overcome.

In another Pac-10 game of consequence, No. 4 UCLA was hard-pressed to beat No. 17 Stanford 77-74. Elsewhere, it was No. 19 Cincinnati 81, Dayton, 60; No. 20 Missouri 85, Colorado 80; and No. 24 New Mexico State 75, San Jose State 66.

No. 4 UCLA 77, No. 17 Stanford 74
 At Los Angeles, Ed O'Bannon

scored 23 points and the Bruins (12-1, 6-1 Pac-10) made six foul shots in the last 81 seconds to escape.

Stanford (12-3, 3-3) wasn't finished until Dion Cross' 3-pointer missed as time expired.

No. 24 New Mexico St. 75, San Jose St. 66
 At Las Cruces, Rodney Walker made all three of his 3-point attempts and scored 20 points as the Aggies (14-4, 5-2 Big West) struggled past a team that has won only one game.

The Spartans (1-15, 0-8) led 39-32 at the half and maintained an advantage until Clyde Jordan gave the Aggies the lead at 43-42 with two free throws with 14:51 to play. After four more ties, 3-pointers by Skip McCoy and Walker gave New Mexico State a 57-51 lead, and the Spartans got no closer than four thereafter.

'Horns set record vs. DePaul

AUSTIN (AP) - It may be of some solace to DePaul coach Joey Meyer that the 3-point shooting barrage Texas put on against his team was unprecedented.

The Longhorns made a school-record and SWC-record 16 3-pointers, fueling a 14-point comeback that resulted in a 99-92 victory in double overtime Thursday night.

"They take shots that I would yank our kids for," Meyer said. "There was one shot that I wasn't sure was even in the gym."

That would be from Roderick Anderson, who had a career-high 33 points and six 3-pointers, many from far beyond the arc.

"We don't think about how we're shooting, that's just the way we play. It got us back in the game," Anderson said. "We know if we're

open, we shoot. Coach (Tom Penders) tells us to keep taking the shot, even though it doesn't fall."

Even more crucial was Anderson's foul shooting. He hit six straight free throws in the two overtimes after having made only one of his first five.

"I dislocated my thumb during the game on the first free throw and I couldn't get a rotation on the ball," Anderson said. "I just buckled down for overtime."

Reggie Freeman had 21 points, including six 3-pointers, and Terrence Rencher scored 19 as Texas (11-4) overcame a 14-point second-half deficit for its 19th straight home victory.

DePaul (8-7) was led by Tom Kleinschmidt's 25 points and nine assists. Will Macon had 16 points and Bryant Bowden had 13 points and 11 rebounds.

For the Blue Demons, it was another tough defeat, after a good road victory against California-Santa Barbara 80-62 on Monday.

"We're obviously disappointed, we thought we could have come in here and stolen one," Meyer said.

The Blue Demons opened the game with a 14-2 run and led 45-36 at halftime.

In the first overtime, Anderson's two free throws with 9.2 seconds left tied the game at 86. Kleinschmidt missed a potential game-winning fadeaway jumper outside the foul line as time ran out in the first extra period.

Then Rencher hit a 3-pointer to give Texas an 89-86 lead. Peter Patton sank a 3-pointer with 1:12 left as DePaul got within 93-92, but the Longhorns held DePaul scoreless the rest of the way.

Lady Raiders to host Lady 'Horns

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
 LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Women's basketball at Texas and Texas Tech has stoked a rivalry that produces narrow victories and passionate play.

The two former national champion teams tip off at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Lady Longhorn coach Jody Conradt calls her team the decided underdog.

Texas Tech (18-2, 4-0 in the Southwest Conference) is ranked seventh nationally. Texas (7-8, 2-1) is plagued by injuries.

But the coaches say forget about statistics.

"It doesn't matter what the record is, what the history is, it will be a hard-fought game," Conradt said.

"You can throw all the season stats out the window," Tech coach Marsha Sharp concurred.

The Lady Raiders are on a 15-game winning streak in which they outscore opponents by an average 24.4 points.

Tech presents the double threat of senior Connie Robinson (17.5 points and 7.8 rebounds per game) and junior Michi Atkins (15.5 points and 7.1 rebounds).

Meanwhile, Texas lost Wednesday in overtime, 82-71, to No. 13 Florida. Two freshmen and three sophomores started.

Conradt said an ankle injury will continue to sideline sophomore Danielle Viglione, who was contributing 19.8 points per game earlier this season.

"We have struggled with cohesiveness and shuffled lineups," Conradt said. But "we are close to being a good ball team."

Sharp expects "a full head of steam" again from the opponent.

"I think the rivalry with Texas is as strong or stronger than it's ever been," Sharp said. "You always have a little different feel when you're lined up against the Longhorns."

Last year Texas beat Tech, 71-69, in the finals of the SWC tournament. They split the two regular-season games.

The victories that come regularly now for the Lady Raiders - six, the last 10 times they played Texas - represent a broad turnaround from years of burnt Orange dominance.

The Lady Longhorns beat Tech the first 38 games of their series; it took until 1991 for Sharp's players to finally win.

"Used to, we felt like that we had to play the best game of our lives to have a chance to stay on the floor," Sharp said. "Now we just realize we have to settle down and play."

Pistons' Hill voted to All-Star game

NEW YORK (AP) - Larry Bird didn't do it. Neither did Magic Johnson. Michael Jordan? Nope.

None of those great and popular players did what Detroit's Grant Hill did - lead the NBA All-Star balloting as a rookie.

Hill proved the fans' favorite Thursday when final voting results were announced, with his 1,289,585 votes beating the next closest player - Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal - by 26,134.

"Leading the entire NBA in All-Star voting makes me feel awestruck," Hill said.

Hill missed eight straight games with a foot injury and left Thursday night's game with Phoenix with his arch bothering him again. He averaged just 17.9 points in the 26 pro games he's played in.

Chosen earlier to play in the rookie game Feb. 11, Hill will play only in the All-Star game - if he's healthy by then.


Joining the Pistons forward as Eastern Conference starters for the Feb. 12 All-Star game at Phoenix are O'Neal at center, Chicago's Scottie Pippen at the other forward spot and

Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway and Indiana's Reggie Miller at the guard positions.

Among the Western Conference starters is one player who doesn't even start for his own team - Phoenix guard Dan Majerle. The Suns' Charles Barkley and Seattle's Shawn Kemp were voted in at forward, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon at center and Golden State's Latrell Sprewell at the other guard spot.

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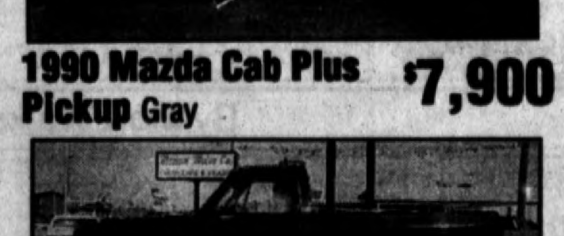




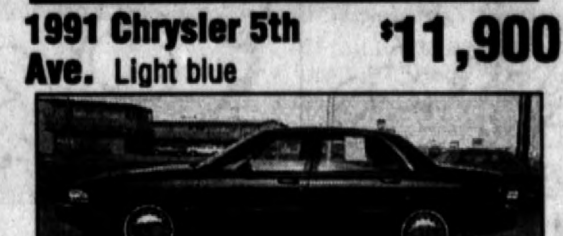


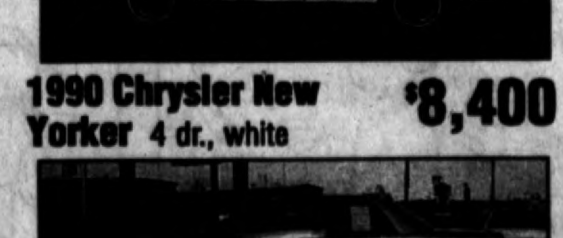
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Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, would like to invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday. The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 11.

In the evening we have the MASTERLIFE study at 6 with our worship service at 7.

Bruce Edwards will be leading our singing and the pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. We will have the Lord's Supper in our morning service.

Wednesday the prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After prayer meeting there will be a study of scriptures of the Bible. Everyone will enjoy this study.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to join FUMC members in the following Sunday schedule.

At 9 a.m. the Fellowship Class will have breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Dr. Ed Williamson's message will be "Jesus: A Man Without Honor in His Own Country", taken from Luke 4:16-30. The anthem will be "Sing the Song of Praise" and FUMC's Praise Singers will sing "Holy is the Lord" at the offertory.

The youth will meet at 5 p.m. for a Junior High Super Bowl Party at the home of Dan and Vicky Higgins. The Senior High Group will have their Super Bowl Party at the home of David and Donna Ruland at 5 p.m.

Evening worship is at 6 with the Carol Choir singing "The Cry of My Heart".

We urge everyone to be a part of these activities.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

On Feb. 5 we at Avenue welcome Bro. Johnny Gilbert and family to our church.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided for children up to four years.

Immediately following the worship service the ABC youth will serve a Mexican stack lunch. They are raising funds to help with expenses of their ski trip. Donations gladly accepted.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"With the Spirit...With the Mind Also" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. We will observe the major prayer book feast day of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

There is Christian Education each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Children and youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education wing. The Adult Class continues a series of videos/discussions called "Issues and Ethics" from the VISN Network on the Faith and Values Channel. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room.

Newly elected officers of St. Thomas' Vestry are Jerre Clark,

Correction

A correction has been made on the list of academic honorees from Vernon Regional Junior College.

Kara Sandoval from Hereford, previously shown on the Dean's List, should have been on the President's List.

This list recognizes full-time students who complete their enrollment period with a 4.0 grade point average.



The game "Monopoly" has been sold in 19 different languages, most recently in Russian.

Senior Warden; Bear Denton, Junior Warden; and Robert Betzen, Clerk. Robert Betzen was elected to a three-year term on the Vestry. Delegate to the annual Diocesan Convention and Deanery Convocations is Amy Gilliland. Mel Ruth Aikin continues as Parish Treasurer.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dawn Baptist Church welcomes all to their services Sunday. Bible study for all ages begins at 9:50 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m.

Bro. Bill O'Dell will bring the message as well as the winter Bible study following the noon lunch at the Dawn Community Center.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. with the Sunday worship services starting at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. A special time for children is conducted during the morning service.

Methodist Men meet the first Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. U.M. Women is held the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Every Thursday at 7 p.m. is choir practice.

Everyone is welcome to attend morning worship and join in the fellowship as we worship and praise God.

Lead by Bro. John Westman.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted and the congregation would like to invite you to come and hear missionary Jim Johnson, our speaker for the day. He and his wife have been serving the Church of the Nazarene as Work and Witness Coordinators in Mexico since 1989.

Talent Zone competition begins Feb. 22 with our church performance, Zone Quizzing Feb. 24 and Talent Feb. 25.

Church membership will be opening to anyone wanting to join the church on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Men's breakfast will be Feb. 4 at 7 a.m. in the Nazarene Church Fellowship Hall.

The Sunday schedule includes Bible study at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 and evening worship at 6.

Wednesday services, all at 7 p.m., are Kids Fall Program, Teen "Club Paradise" and adult Bible study.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The guest preacher for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service will be the Reverend Lanny Wheeler, chaplain at King's Manor. His sermon will be based on the Scripture Luke 19:1-10.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is provided.

Fellowship time is from 10:10-10:30 a.m. in the large fellowship hall. Come and enjoy meeting with friends, or make new ones, and enjoy light refreshments.

There will be no youth group meetings on Feb. 29. The youth will hold a stuffed baked potato fund

raiser Feb. 5 following the morning worship service.

Prayer group meets Monday evening at 6.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Otto Schaufele and the congregation invite you to join them in their weekly worship schedule.

Services begin with Bible classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Sunday followed by the worship service at 10:45 a.m. At 6 p.m. teens and men's ministry meet.

The Precepts Bible study is at 7 p.m. on Monday and 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The next prayer meeting will be in the Church Parlor on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 401 W. Park Ave. For more information, please call 364-0373.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

We invite anyone looking for a church home to come and visit with us.

Sunday school classes for all age groups and Bible study for adults meet from 9:30-11:15 a.m. The adult class and Sunday worship service are held from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and are led by Doug Manning, worship leader.

We have nursery facilities for all ages.

The free taxi service is available upon request by calling 364-0359.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD 401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are

held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday. A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER

Pastor Vincent Sandlin and congregaton would like to extend a friendly welcome to everyone to come and worship with us this Sunday.

We have two services on Sunday. The morning worship is at 10 and evening fellowship at 6. A nursery is provided.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince.

For additional information or prayer call 364-1757.

New pastor will preach first sermon here Feb. 5

The first sermon by Johnny Griffith as pastor of Avenue Baptist Church will be Feb. 5 during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Bro. Griffith and his wife, Lanita, have two daughters--Tina, 15 and Misty, 13.

Bro. Griffith will be moving to Hereford from Wildorado where he has served as pastor for the Palo Duro Baptist Church since March, 1992.

A native of Amarillo, he graduated from Tascosa High School. He received his seminary diploma in Pastoral Ministry in June, 1992, and is scheduled to receive his seminary certificate in May of this year.



BRO. JOHNNY GRIFFITH

Missionary will be speaker Sunday at Nazarene Church

Rev. Jim Johnson will be the speaker for the day Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson have been serving the Church of the Nazarene as Work and Witness Coordinators in Mexico since 1989. They average from 60 to 70 teams a year.

Johnson graduated from Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Ill. in 1975. For 14 years he served as minister of music, youth and recreation in various churches, as well as pastored, taught school, and coached athletics. He was ordained in 1982 in the Southwest Ohio District.

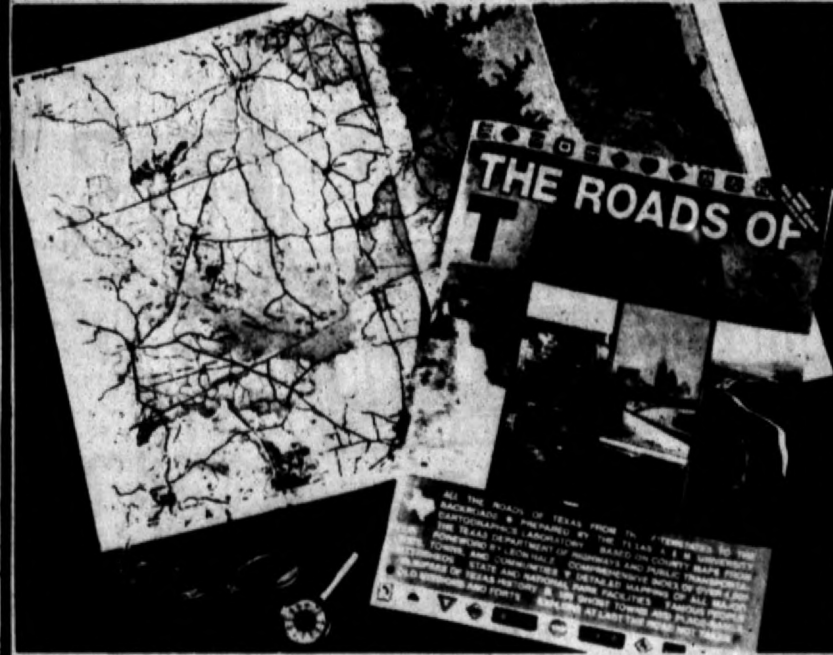
During their furlough, the Johnsons are serving on staff at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla. They are filling the "Garner Chair of Missions" and serving as Missionaries in Residence for the 1994-95 school year. They have two children--Carrie, a student at SNU, and James Lee, Jr., 12 years old.



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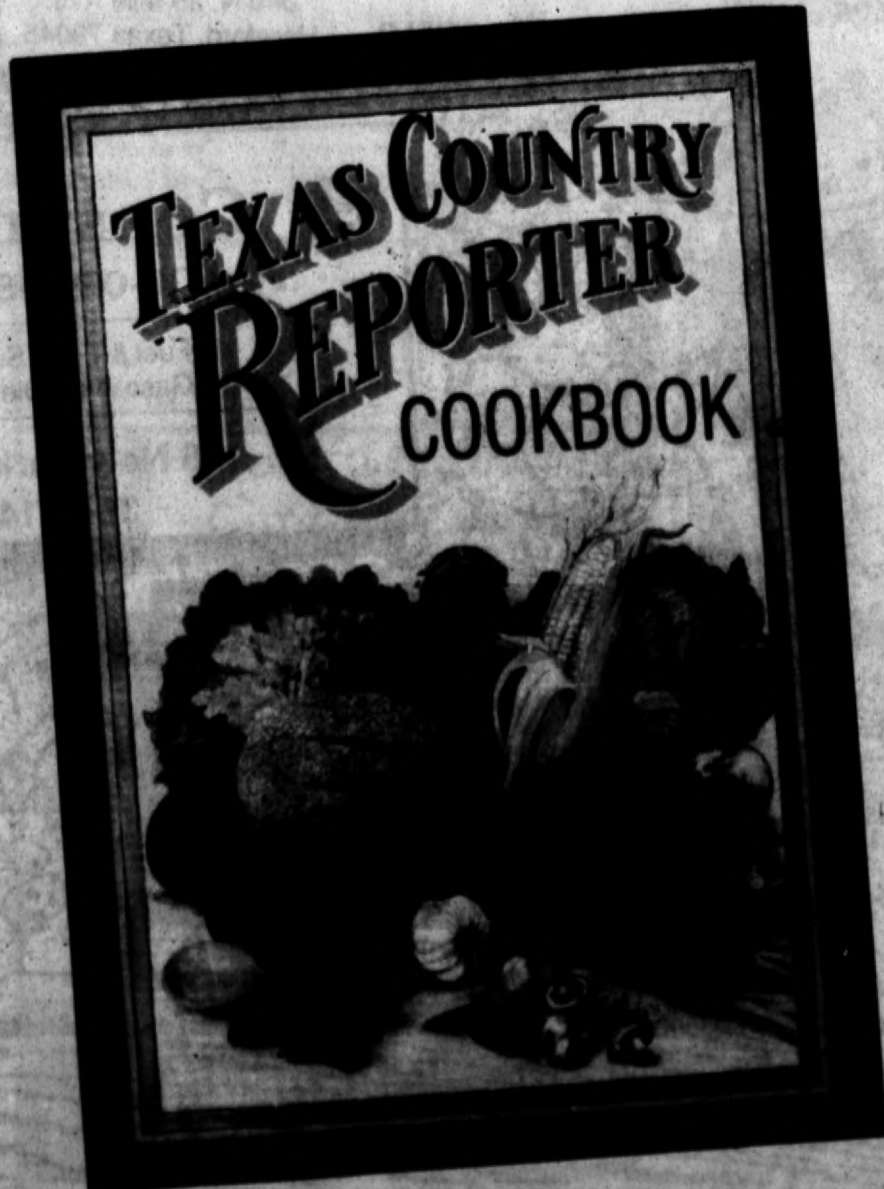
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1. Jessica Smith, Friona FFA; 2.1. Colby Christie, Hereford FFA; 3. Amber Hayes, Vega FFA; 4.2. Rusty Dutton, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.3. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.4. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7. Jason Cranmer, Canyon FFA; 8.5. Kris Cathey, Hereford FFA; 9.6. Justin Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 10. Keshia Sides, Randall 4-H; 11.7. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 12. Leon Birkenfeld, Nazareth FFA; 13.8. Justin Scott, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.9. Michael Morrison, Hereford FFA; 15.10. Kody Lewis, Deaf Smith 4-H; 16.11. Justin Scott, Deaf Smith 4-H; 17. Seth Solomon, Oldham 4-H; 18. Sarah Lookingbill, Oldham 4-H.

Five-County Breed Champion -- Jessica

Smith, Friona FFA.
Five-County Reserve Breed Champion -- Julia McDonald, Castro 4-H.
County Breed Champion -- Colby Christie, Hereford FFA.

County Reserve Breed Champion, Stephanie Wilson, Hereford FFA.

POLAND CHINA

Lightweight

1.1. Tysha Paul, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2. Keith Hunt, Friona FFA; 3.2. Shannon Wells, Hereford FFA; 4.3. Jacob Murray, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.4. Bryan Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.5. Alex Martinez, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.6. Caleb Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.7. Jory McKibben, Hereford FFA.

Heavyweight

1. Jennifer Battenhorst, Vega FFA; 2.1. Tysha Paul, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. D'Anna DeLeon, Parmer 4-H; 4.2. Trent Barber, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5. Guy Crouch, Oldham 4-H; 6. Guy Crouch, Oldham 4-H; 7.3. Tyson Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.4. Joanna Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9. Tammy Stormes, Parmer 4-H.

Five-County and County Breed Champion -- Tysha Paul, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Five-County Reserve Breed Champion -- Jennifer Battenhorst, Vega FFA.

County Reserve Breed Champion -- Tysha Paul, Deaf Smith 4-H.

SPOT

Lightweight

1.1. Tysha Paul, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Brynne Huffaker, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3. Leslie Fangman, Friona FFA; 4. Khalie Foster, Parmer 4-H; 5.3. Holly Schilling, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.4. Scott Bower, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.5. Adam Klett, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.6. Scott Murphy, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Heavyweight

1. Kevin Cochran, Parmer 4-H; 2. Josh Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 3.1. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 4.2. Rhiana Noland, Hereford FFA; 5.3. Ben Sublett, Hereford FFA; 6. Shawna Gerber, Nazareth FFA; 7. Adam Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 8.4. Trent Barber, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Five-County Breed Champion, Kevin Cochran, Parmer 4-H.

Five-County Reserve Breed Champion -- Josh Curtis, Parmer 4-H.

County Breed Champion -- Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA.

County Reserve Breed Champion -- Rhiana Noland, Hereford FFA.

YORKSHIRE

Lightweight

1.1. Curt Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 2.2. Michelle Bernhardt, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.3. Jes Wilson, Hereford FFA; 4.4. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford FFA; 5. Tiffany Allen, Randall 4-H; 6.5. Randy Mason, Hereford FFA; 7.6. Eric Williams, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.7. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 9.8. Shannon Wells, Hereford FFA; 10.9. Kane Wilt, Hereford FFA; 11.10. Lindsay Ward, Hereford FFA; 12.11. Amber Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13.12. Peyton Ward, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.13. Cassandra McKibben, Hereford FFA; 15.14. Jason Klett, Deaf Smith 4-H; 16. Santiago Serna, Bovina FFA; 17.15. Celeste Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 18.16. Tommy Mather, Hereford FFA.

Heavyweight

1. Mary Jo Boatwright, Randall 4-H; 2. Kimberly Smith, Randall 4-H; 3. Josh Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 4. Brandon Mercer, Randall 4-H; 5. Leesa Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 6.1. Stephanie Wilson, Hereford FFA; 7.2. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 8. Lee Gabel, Vega FFA; 9. Megan Hoelting, Nazareth FFA; 10. T.J. Lamb, Vega FFA; 11. Chase Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 12. Colby McDaniel, Castro 4-H; 13.3. Cody Morgan, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.4. Brionne Yosten, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15.5. Ben Sublett, Deaf Smith 4-H; 16.6. Cory Marsh, Hereford FFA; 17. Tony Beauchamp, Bovina FFA.

Five-County and County Breed Champion -- Curt Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Five-County Reserve Breed Champion -- Mary Jo Boatwright, Randall 4-H.

County Reserve Breed Champion -- Michelle Bernhardt, Deaf Smith 4-H.

CROSS

Lightweight

1. Jessica Smith, Friona FFA; 2.1. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA; 3.2. Carla Smith, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.3. Zack Wall, Hereford FFA; 5. Ryan Dewees, Vega FFA; 6.4. Shannon Wells, Hereford FFA; 7.5. John McWhorter, Deaf Smith 4-H; 8.6. Jeff Kingston, Hereford FFA; 9. Clint Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 10.7. John McWhorter, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11. Karissa Foster, Parmer 4-H; 12.8. Jantzen Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13. John Stokes, Bovina FFA; 14.9. Cassandra McKibben, Hereford FFA; 15.10. Seth Hoelscher, Deaf Smith 4-H; 16.11. Blake Schilling, Deaf Smith 4-H; 17.12. Amanda Carroll, Deaf Smith 4-H; 18.13. Erin Louder, Deaf Smith 4-H; 19.14. James Mather, Deaf Smith 4-H.

Mediumweight

1.1. Clint Robison, Hereford FFA; 2. Deon Gallman, Parmer 4-H; 3. Brett Curtis, Parmer 4-H; 4.2. Jory McKibben, Hereford FFA; 5.3. Clint Robison, Hereford FFA; 6. Shane Roberts, Parmer 4-H; 7.4. Stephanie Wilson, Hereford FFA; 8.5. Jay Wilson, Hereford FFA; 9. Bethany Solomon, Oldham 4-H; 10. Leesa Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 11.6. Melanie Morrison, Hereford FFA; 12.7. Ty Nall, Hereford FFA; 13.8. J.J. Perez, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.9. Bethany Williams, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15. Scott Terry, Friona FFA; 16.10. Cory Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H; 17.11. Cody Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H; 18.12. Cassandra McKibben, Hereford FFA; 19. Joe Rodriguez, Vega FFA; 20. Jennifer Battenhorst, Vega FFA; 21.13. Amber Brumley, Deaf Smith 4-H; 22.14. Cody Marsh.

Medium-Heavyweight

1. Clint Patterson, Parmer 4-H; 2.1. Kris Cathey, Hereford FFA; 3. Brandon Mercer, Randall 4-H; 4.2. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5. Sara Rocha, Bovina FFA; 6. Lee Gabel, Vega FFA; 7. Shiloh Roberts, Parmer 4-H; 8.3. Eric Wall, Hereford FFA; 9. Misty Chesher, Friona FFA; 10.4. Cody Marsh, Deaf Smith 4-H; 11.5. Lindsey Ward, Hereford FFA; 12.6. Justin Scott, Deaf Smith 4-H; 13.7. Blake Schilling, Deaf Smith 4-H; 14.8. Hannah Williams, Deaf Smith 4-H; 15.9. Holly Schilling, Deaf Smith 4-H; 16.10. Hannah Williams, Deaf Smith 4-H;

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Five-County Reserve Breed Champion and County Breed Champion -- Clint Robison, Hereford FFA.

County Reserve Breed Champion -- Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H.

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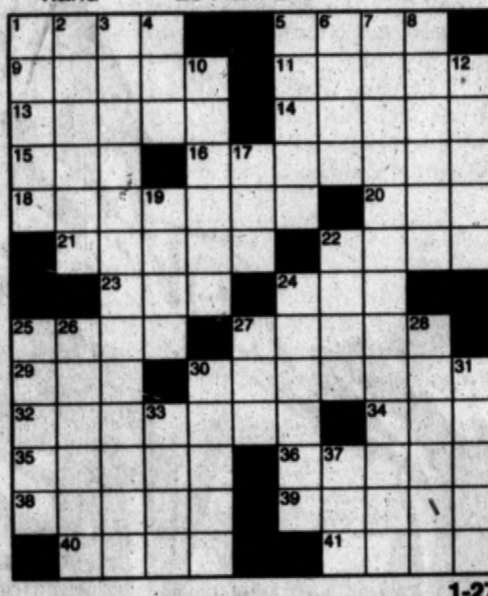
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 34 Summer sign
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NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY
Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Commissioners will select a County Depository at 9 AM on February 13, 1995 at the Courthouse. The depository contract will then be awarded on February 27, 1995 at the Commissioners meeting. The term of the contract will be for a two year period. Banks wishing to become a depository for the county should contact Judge Tom Simons concerning particulars of the bidding. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Safest cities in America listed from new survey

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Three California cities were ranked the safest cities in America in a new survey released Thursday, while Atlanta came in at the bottom of the heap as the most dangerous place to live. "City Crime Rankings," published by Morgan Quitno Press of Lawrence, ranks Huntington Beach, Calif., as the safest city in America. The book details the status of crime in America's largest 100 cities and 255 metropolitan areas. Glendale, Calif., and Fremont, Calif., placed second and third, respectively. Rounding out the five safest cities were Honolulu and Virginia Beach, Va. Atlanta ranked as the most dangerous city, followed by St. Louis; Newark, N.J.; Little Rock, Ark., and Kansas City, Mo., in that order. Arlington was ranked 14th as the safest city in Texas, while Dallas ranked 77th as the most dangerous. In between were Lubbock, 15; Austin, 21; El Paso, 28; San Antonio, 31; Corpus Christi, 33; and Fort Worth, 68. The rankings were based on a city's or metropolitan area's average ranking in six categories: violent crime, murder, rape, aggravated assault, robbery and property crime. The data were compiled from 1993 FBI statistics.

Violent crime includes murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault but was listed and computed as a separate category. Seven cities including Chicago, Houston and Detroit weren't given overall ratings because of incomplete information. "Americans worry so much about crime that it is important to somehow measure just the facts," said Scott Morgan, president of Morgan Quitno, which also publishes three other annual reference books: "Crime State Rankings," "Health Care State Rankings" and a general volume "State Rankings." "Certainly every city and metro area has high crime areas and low crime areas, but our findings enable people to learn how their hometown as a whole compares with all the other cities," Morgan said. Huntington Beach ranked among the top five safest in the categories of property crime, murder, rape and robbery. Glendale ranked safest in the rape category and was among the top five safest in violent crime, property crime and aggravated assault. Fremont had the lowest incidence of

property crime and was among the top five safest in the rape and robbery categories. Honolulu had the lowest incidence of violent crime and was among the five lowest in the categories of robbery and aggravated assault. Virginia Beach was the safest in terms of aggravated assault and had the second safest violent crime rate. Atlanta had the highest violent crime rate and came in among the top five most dangerous cities in the categories of property crime, robbery and aggravated assault. St. Louis was among the top five in all six categories except rape. Newark ranked highest in the number of robberies and among the top five in the violent crime category. Little Rock ranked highest in the category of aggravated assault and in the top five in the violent crime category. Kansas City didn't rank in the top five in any category but had an overall ranking of 89 out of 93. In the separate category of safest metropolitan areas, Wausau, Wis., received the top ranking out of 255 metro areas considered. Second place went to Eau Claire, Wis., followed by Altoona, Pa.; Appleton-Oshkosh, Wis.; and Johnstown, Pa.

- LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP)—Here are the rankings of the safest cities in America as compiled by Morgan Quitno Press in its new reference book: "City Crime Rankings." The cities are listed from the safest to the least safe. They are followed by their average rankings, which reflect the rate of crime in that particular city. The lowest rank would be 1 if a city had the lowest crime rate in each of six categories considered. The higher the ranking the worse the crime rate. Seven of 100 cities surveyed weren't given overall ratings because of incomplete information.
- 1. Huntington Beach, Calif. (5.50)
 - 2. Glendale, Calif. (6)
 - 3. Fremont, Calif. (6.50)
 - 4. Honolulu (7.67)
 - 4. Virginia Beach, Va. (7.67)
 - 6. Madison, Wis. (8.17)
 - 7. Lincoln, Neb. (13.17)
 - 8. San Jose, Calif. (13.83)
 - 9. Des Moines, Iowa (14.50)
 - 10. Yonkers, N.Y. (15.50)
 - 11. Columbus, Ga. (18.83)
 - 11. Mesa, Ariz. (18.83)
 - 13. Colorado Springs, Colo. (20.17)
 - 14. Arlington, Texas (21.33)
 - 15. Lubbock, Texas (22.83)
 - 16. Raleigh, N.C. (24.17)
 - 17. Lexington-Fayette, Ky. (25.17)
 - 18. Montgomery, Ala. (26.67)
 - 19. Spokane, Wash. (27.17)
 - 20. Louisville, Ky. (27.33)
 - 21. Austin, Texas (27.83)
 - 22. Anchorage, Alaska (28.67)

- 23. Bakersfield, Calif. (30)
- 24. Greensboro, N.C. (31)
- 24. San Diego, Calif. (31)
- 26. Las Vegas, Nev. (31.33)
- 27. Fort Wayne, Ind. (32)
- 28. El Paso, Texas (33.17)
- 29. Santa Ana, Calif. (33.83)
- 30. Newport News, Va. (34.67)
- 31. San Antonio, Texas (35.17)
- 31. St. Paul, Minn. (35.17)
- 33. Corpus Christi, Texas (36.17)
- 34. Wichita, Kan. (38.17)
- 35. Phoenix, Ariz. (39)
- 36. Denver, Colo. (39.17)
- 37. Philadelphia, Pa. (39.67)
- 38. Milwaukee, Wis. (40.33)
- 39. Toledo, Ohio (40.83)
- 40. Tucson, Ariz. (43.50)
- 41. Aurora, Colo. (43.67)
- 41. Pittsburgh, Pa. (43.67)
- 41. Mobile, Ala. (43.67)
- 44. Norfolk, Va. (45.67)
- 44. Tulsa, Okla. (45.67)
- 46. Sacramento, Calif. (45.83)
- 47. Columbus, Ohio (46.50)
- 47. Jersey City, N.J. (46.50)
- 49. Riverside, Calif. (48.33)
- 50. Albuquerque, N.M. (48.83)
- 51. Long Beach, Calif. (49.83)
- 52. Seattle, Wash. (52)
- 53. Rochester, N.Y. (52.17)
- 54. Cincinnati, Ohio (52.50)
- 55. San Francisco, Calif. (52.83)
- 56. New York, N.Y. (53.83)
- 57. St. Petersburg, Fla. (54.83)
- 58. Fresno, Calif. (55.83)
- 59. Shreveport, La. (56.33)
- 60. Stockton, Calif. (59.83)
- 61. Indianapolis, Ind. (60.33)
- 62. Oklahoma City, Okla. (60.67)
- 63. Jacksonville, Fla. (61.33)
- 64. Los Angeles (61.50)
- 65. Cleveland, Ohio (61.83)
- 66. Portland, Ore. (62.83)
- 67. Nashville-Davidson, Tenn. (63)
- 68. Fort Worth, Texas (63.33)
- 69. Boston, Mass. (63.50)
- 70. Tacoma, Wash. (64.33)
- 71. Jackson, Miss. (65)
- 72. Richmond, Va. (65.50)
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- 81. Washington, D.C. (73.50)
- 82. Tampa, Fla. (75.67)
- 83. Birmingham, Ala. (76.67)
- 84. Baton Rouge, La. (78.50)
- 85. Oakland, Calif. (78.83)
- 85. San Bernardino, Calif. (78.83)
- 87. Miami, Fla. (79.33)
- 88. Baltimore, Md. (80.50)
- 89. Kansas City, Mo. (82)
- 90. Little Rock, Ark. (82.83)
- 91. Newark, N.J. (84.33)
- 92. St. Louis, Mo. (85)
- 93. Atlanta, Ga. (90.50)

Chance conversation leads to solution of 'perfect crime'

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—A chance conversation between friends during a reading from Shakespeare's "Hamlet" led to the solution of what had been termed by a prosecutor a "perfect crime," authorities say. Dorothy Marie Robards, 18, was certified Thursday to stand trial as an adult in the Feb. 18, 1993, death of her father, Steven Robards of Fort Worth. The certification was necessary because Ms. Robards was only 16 at the time of her father's death. Robards became ill after eating dinner and medical examiners initially ruled he died of natural causes. Authorities now say he was poisoned with barium acetate, which causes symptoms resembling a heart attack. "He thought he was getting a virus or food poisoning," said Sandra Lee Huggins, a friend of Ms. Robards who was present at the time he was stricken. She also said Robards complained of being "clammy" and having pain and stiffness in his limbs. The case against Ms. Robards began developing, police say, 11 months later when she and another high school senior were reading a scene from "Hamlet" in which a king who poisoned his brother agonizes over how he might repent. The friend said Ms. Robards suddenly asked her, "Is it possible for a person not to have a conscience?" The friend, who was not named, said she told Ms. Robards it was possible "a person that could look someone in the eyes in cold blood and murder them."

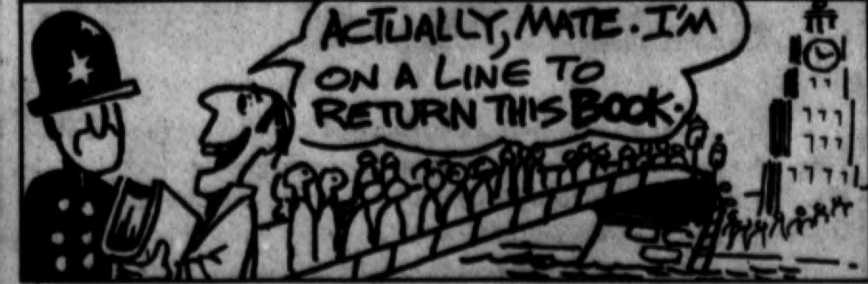
Ms. Robards started crying and told the friend that she had killed someone. The friend went to police. Ms. Robards told the friend that she put barium acetate in some Mexican-style beans and stood by as the poison began working. In addition to telling the friend about the incident, police say Ms. Robards gave them a statement in which she admitted it. The sworn statements by Ms. Robards and her friend became public

Thursday during the certification hearing at the juvenile detention center. Defense lawyer Bill Magnussen said Ms. Robards will plead innocent to the charge. "I just wanted to be with my mom so bad that I would do anything to be with her," Ms. Robards said in her statement to police. Ms. Robards, whose parents had divorced in 1980, was arrested in October at the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a student. Prosecutor Kenneth Mullen has described Robards' death as "cold-blooded murder" and "the perfect crime." Ms. Robards got the barium acetate from a chemistry class at Eastern Hills High School several days before her father's death, according to her statement. She told her friend she chose it because "the teacher stressed how poisonous the stuff was," the friend told police. She told officers the amount of chemical she put into the food was an "average spoon size amount." Authorities said the poison she used was estimated to be 28 times greater than the amount it would have taken to kill her father. Two milligrams of the poison, a metal commonly used in rat poisoning, would have been enough to kill Robards, according to an employee of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office. Examiners found 56 grams of barium acetate in his body when it was exhumed for an additional autopsy during the investigation.

Local governments levy almost \$15 billion in taxes

AUSTIN (AP)—Local governmental bodies in Texas levied nearly \$15 billion in property taxes during 1993, the state comptroller's office says. A report released Thursday said those taxes were levied by cities, counties, school districts and special units such as rural fire, hospital and utility districts. The total amount, \$14.64 billion, was up from \$13.98 billion levied in 1992. School property taxes alone, imposed by the state's 1,041 independent school districts, totaled nearly \$8.7 billion, more than 59 percent of the total 1993 property taxes. Cities levied about \$2.4 billion, or around 16 percent. County property taxes of almost \$2.1 billion were just over 14 percent of the total. The special district taxes topped \$1.5 billion, almost 11 percent.

According to the comptroller's report, major state and local sales taxes and property taxes in 1993 totaled approximately \$33 billion.



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'G-Man' title is part of lore of Machine Gun Kelly

By KENT BIFFLE

The Dallas Morning News
DALLAS - Machine Gun Kelly (1895-1954) will be remembered, I guess, even if he didn't coin the term "G-men."

Wayne B. Hutson of Breckenridge in Stephens County responded to a Nov. 27 piece on the gangster by evoking a scene that would have tickled the palette of Norman Rockwell:

"My mother, Bonnie Shannon Hutson, can recall sitting on the ice cream freezer while Machine Gun cranked it.

"They didn't know he was notorious; he was just another relative to them.

"Her brother, Ralph Shannon, who lives in Oklahoma City, recalls that they were under strict orders never to touch his Cadillac (Note: a 16-cylinder model). Probably that's where the machine gun was.

"Ralph related that Ora was the third wife of Boss Shannon, whose first two had died. (Note: Kidnapped Oklahoma oil millionaire Charles Urschel was ransomed for \$200,000 in 1933 after a week of captivity on the Shannon farm in Wise County. Ora Shannon was the mother of Machine Gun Kelly's wife.)

"Ralph indicated they had not been married long when the kidnapping occurred and that Boss was away from the farm and not even aware of it until after the fact.

"The family story goes that he loved Ora so much he couldn't turn them in and thus became an accomplice.

"He was obviously well-liked and respected as his neighbors petitioned for his parole. (Note: FDR pardoned him.)

"He was the only one who would claim Machine Gun's body and provide a burial. (Note: In Cottondale Cemetery near the Wise County town of Paradise.)

"Ralph and Bonnie's father, Hugh Smith Shannon, brother of Boss Shannon, was the constable in Pampa in Gray County at the time. Ralph recalls driving his dad to see Boss in prison."

Red Underhill of Jacksonville, Fla., is an expert on 1930s hoods. He can tell you that Pretty Boy Floyd's daddy paid - in five installments - a Georgia doctor's fee of \$7.50 for delivering pretty little Charles Arthur Floyd.

This stuff's in Red Underhill's blood. He's a cousin of Wilbur (Mad Dog) Underhill, a running buddy of Machine Gun Kelly and ace bank bandit Harvey Bailey. Mad Dog Underhill died of pneumonia - after being riddled by lawmen in Oklahoma.

Charles (Red) Underhill writes: "No gangster could come close to Harvey Bailey. Harvey was in Minnesota and ran into George and Kit (Note: stepdaughter of Boss Shannon and wife of George F. Barnes Jr., alias Machine Gun Kelly).

"George borrowed a large sum of money back then - \$500. It was understood that it would be repaid and that if a favor was ever needed from Boss and Ora it would be taken care of.

"In July of 1933, Underhill and Bailey needed a Thompson submachine gun. A call was made. Boss said, 'Sure, come and get it.'

"Two banks were robbed with it in Oklahoma. At one bank Harvey left his walking cane crowned with approximately 7 ounces of gold. I've been all over trying to locate it.

"Well, Harvey returned the Thompson late at night. Boss and Ora got up. Ora fixed Harvey something to eat. Both asked him to stay. He was too tired to drive back to Oklahoma.

"It was hot as hell, so he chose to sleep on a cot in the open. Dallas police woke him up (Note: The late Capt. Will Fritz poked him with a gun muzzle). 'Well, you got me,' Harvey said. 'A man has to sleep sometime.'

"He was off to the Dallas County Jail, which was known to be escape proof. He escaped, but got hemmed up in Ardmore, Okla. But that's a long story.

"Charged with the Charles Urschel kidnapping in Oklahoma City, they kept Harvey in a steel cage in the courtroom. When Mr. Urschel was called up to the stand, he looked at Harvey and said, 'I've never seen this man before.'

"The courtroom was stunned. Prosecutors got a recess, ran to a phone and called J. Edgar Hoover. He went into a rage. He told them to make Urschel change his mind. 'We got the S.O.B. and he'll go for kidnapping.' The prosecutors made the system work for them."

For a sports book he's writing, Tom Hammond of Richardson researched 1930s Memphis, Tenn., where Machine

Gun Kelly grew up and was finally nabbed:

"I went by the house at 1408 Raynor, where Kelly was captured. I understand that the only change in its appearance is the enclosure of a small front porch.

"I still remember, as a child, being at the midway on the riverfront during Cotton Carnival with my uncle and running into Bill Raney, who had led the raid on the house on Raynor.

"Raney and my uncle had gone to high school together and I remember, at the time we were introduced, my uncle saying, 'This is the man who captured Machine Gun Kelly.'

"My uncle is living at 88, but Kelly or Barnes was born 11 years earlier. I was amazed to learn that both his wives are still living."

Popular lore has the cornered gangster coining a new term for government agents: "Don't shoot, 'G-men.'" But Tom Hammond and Red Underhill agree it didn't happen.

Mr. Hammond said the prisoner told Memphis cops he didn't invent the term, but he didn't care if people believed it.

Dr. Jabez Galt of Dallas writes: "The late Judge Dwight McCormick was the lead FBI participant. He told me of how Bailey was the man who put bank robbing on a precise format.

"First, a reconnaissance was done that began with the assumption that an alarm was promptly sounded upon their beginning. Response time of the police was calculated.

"During the holdup, Bailey would stand and time the robbers at each point, the tellers, then the vault. Even if

another reach would have meant more money, on his command the robbers moved on. When he gave the order to leave, they left, no matter how much loot was in sight.

"While in the Dallas jail, he had his subscriptions to such magazines as the Atlantic Monthly and Harper's sent to his jail address.

"Dwight said that Bailey had big loot from a Nebraska bank robbery buried in inner tubes but deemed it inadvisable to try to spend it.

"He was hard up and borrowed

money from Ora Shannon that was marked as part of the Urschel ransom money. (Note: This may have been payment on the Minnesota loan.)

"I was told that Bailey was truly miffed that he was convicted as one of the kidnapers.

"In prison, Machine Gun Kelly wrote to Mr. Urschel asking his advice on negotiating an oil lease on his in-laws' farm."

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Panel of scientists doubts AIDS vaccine will work but advises widespread testing

BETHESDA, Md. (AP)--They doubt it will work, but a panel of scientists told the government to allow widespread testing of the nation's first therapeutic AIDS vaccine anyway, in the hope they'll be proved wrong.

The vaccine, developed by Dr. Jonas Salk, inventor of the first polio vaccine, is supposed to help people with HIV, the AIDS virus, stay healthy longer by stimulating their immune systems.

An advisory committee to the Food and Drug Administration said Thursday it doesn't believe the vaccine will do a lot of good - but because there is no other AIDS hope it wants it to be tested anyway.

"I am not at all excited about the data I've seen," said the committee's chairman, Dr. Stanley Lemon of the University of North Carolina. "But I would be thrilled to be proven wrong."

The panel told the FDA there were

some indications that the vaccine, called Immunogen, might inhibit the HIV virus from increasing in patients' blood but no evidence that it did any more for patients in the long run than a placebo.

However, that small indication was enough for the panel to recommend that Immunogen become the first therapeutic vaccine to advance to Phase 3 clinical trials, in as many as 5,000 people.

The committee warned that patients should not expect a miracle from the vaccine, whose effects it said had been exaggerated by its maker, Immune Response Corp. of Carlsbad, Calif.

The FDA is not bound by advisory committee recommendations but usually follows them. The FDA is working with the company to be sure enough vaccine will be available for the large trials, should they be approved, but no deadline has been set for FDA action.

While other scientists are testing vaccines both to prevent HIV infection and to treat it, Salk's is the first therapeutic vaccine in development.

Immune Response argued that in small studies, patients receiving the vaccine saw a slightly slower progression of the disease and a

slightly slower decrease in vital immune cells.

But the FDA has sent the company a warning letter questioning whether the studies were performed properly, saying some inappropriate patients may have been included and data analysis skewed.

Before the vote, patients demanded that the studies go forward.

"This is a bridge that could literally mean the difference between somebody living a normal life span and early death," said Michael Slattery of the AIDS Research Alliance. He entered one of the first small trials of the vaccine in 1988 and

said his immune system has remained more aggressive than that expected of most patients over the same time period.

Patients emphasized that they knew the vaccine is not proven and that even its creators don't know exactly how it works. But, "in the interest of furthering science, please, please listen to us ... and give us an opportunity to make a difference," said Thayer Detrick of Providence, R.I.

"We want desperately now to move forward" to prove the vaccine's effect, Salk said Thursday.

He noted that the vaccine appears to help patients who receive it very early in the course of their disease, possibly setting off a chain reaction inside the body that can help the immune system live.

"It seems to me a leap of faith to go that far," said Thomas Fleming of the University of Washington, one of the experts judging the vaccine's potential.

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