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Colby Christie captures steer show win

By SHELLY SCHILLING
Staff Writer

High honors in the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show steer competition Wednesday stayed in Deaf Smith County.

Colby Christie, a member of Hereford FFA, captured top honors with his steer. He showed the 1,300-pound steer in the middle weight division and dominated the remaining steers in light and heavy weight classes to receive the Five-County

and County Grand Champion title.

Tye Baca, a member of Castro 4-H, was named five-county Reserve Champion, with his light frame exotic breed. Baca also showed the five-county reserve champion steer in the 1994 show.

Zach Wall, a member of Hereford FFA, displayed his light frame exotic to receive the County Reserve Champion title.

Christie, who also received County Grand Champion in last year's

competition, controlled the show from the beginning when he won Exotic Breed Champion.

Kyle Haymes, a member of Randall 4-H and 1994 Five-County Grand Champion steer showman, was English Breed Steer Champion.

Brittney Binder, a member of Hereford FFA, was County Breed Champion and Five-County Reserve Champion.

Ivory Isaacson, a member of Deaf Smith 4-H, received Reserve County

honors in the class.

David Lust, educator in the agriculture department at West Texas A&M University, judged the steer show, which included 53 entrants.

Lust complimented the Hereford Young Farmers Livestock Show as being one of his favorite shows. He said the competition is always tough and the kids are great to work with.

When judging a steer show, Lust first looks for muscling and then finish. He then decides which animal has the best combination of the two. "This year the competition was close and tough," he said.

Lust then judged the showmanship competition.

Junior Showmanship, which includes 12-year-olds and under, went to Chad Christie who received first place and Catherine Beville who won second place.

Senior Showmanship awards went to Jeb Skiles, first place, and Jeffery Seaton, second place.

This year's showmanship winners were fitted for personalized showmen jackets which will be received at a later date.

The Hereford Cattlewomen presented the annual First Year Showmanship belt buckle to Jeb Skiles.

The honor is presented to a boy or girl who does an outstanding job of showing their steer for the first time.

The award was presented by Jackie Murphy who represented the

Hereford Cattlewomen.

The following is a complete list of placing's in the steer show. Where two numbers appear, the first is the five-county placing and the second is the county finish in the division.

ENGLISH

Class I

Shawnee Nichols, Lazbuddie FFA; 1. Jessica Smith, Friona FFA; 2. Cameron Lust, Castro 4-H; 4. Wade Schueler, Friona FFA; 4. Justin Johnson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.1.

Class II

Kyle Haymes, Randall 4-H; 1. Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA; 2.1. Bric Wall; Hereford FFA; 3.2. Jerad Johnson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.3.

Class III

Ivory Isaacson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 1.1. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 2.2. Jennifer Battenhorst, Vega FFA; 3. Justin Scott; Deaf Smith 4-H; 4.3.

EXOTIC

Class I

Zack Wall, Hereford FFA; 1.1. Catherine Beville, Hereford FFA; 2.2. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 3.3. Zack Wall, Hereford FFA; 4.4.

Class II

Tye Baca, Castro 4-H; 1. Colby Christie, Hereford FFA; 2.1. Ian Isaacson, Hereford FFA; 3.2. Brent Carlson, Hereford FFA; 4.3. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie FFA; 5. Cory Lust, Castro 4-H; 6. Krista Beville, Hereford FFA; 7.4.

Class III

Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 1.1. Brittney

Binder, Hereford FFA; 2.2. Jeb Skiles, Hereford FFA; 3.3. Cassie Abney, Hereford FFA; 4.4. Krista Beville, Hereford FFA; 5.5. Craig Campbell, Hereford FFA; 6.6. Nelson Beville, Hereford FFA; 7.7. Jeb Skiles, Hereford FFA; 8.8. Jared Johnson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 9.9.

Class IV

Colby Christie, Hereford FFA; 1.1. Jeffery Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Bric Wall, Hereford FFA; 4.2. Chad Christie, Hereford FFA; 5.3. Ian Isaacson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 6.4. Vic Henning, Hereford FFA; 7.5.

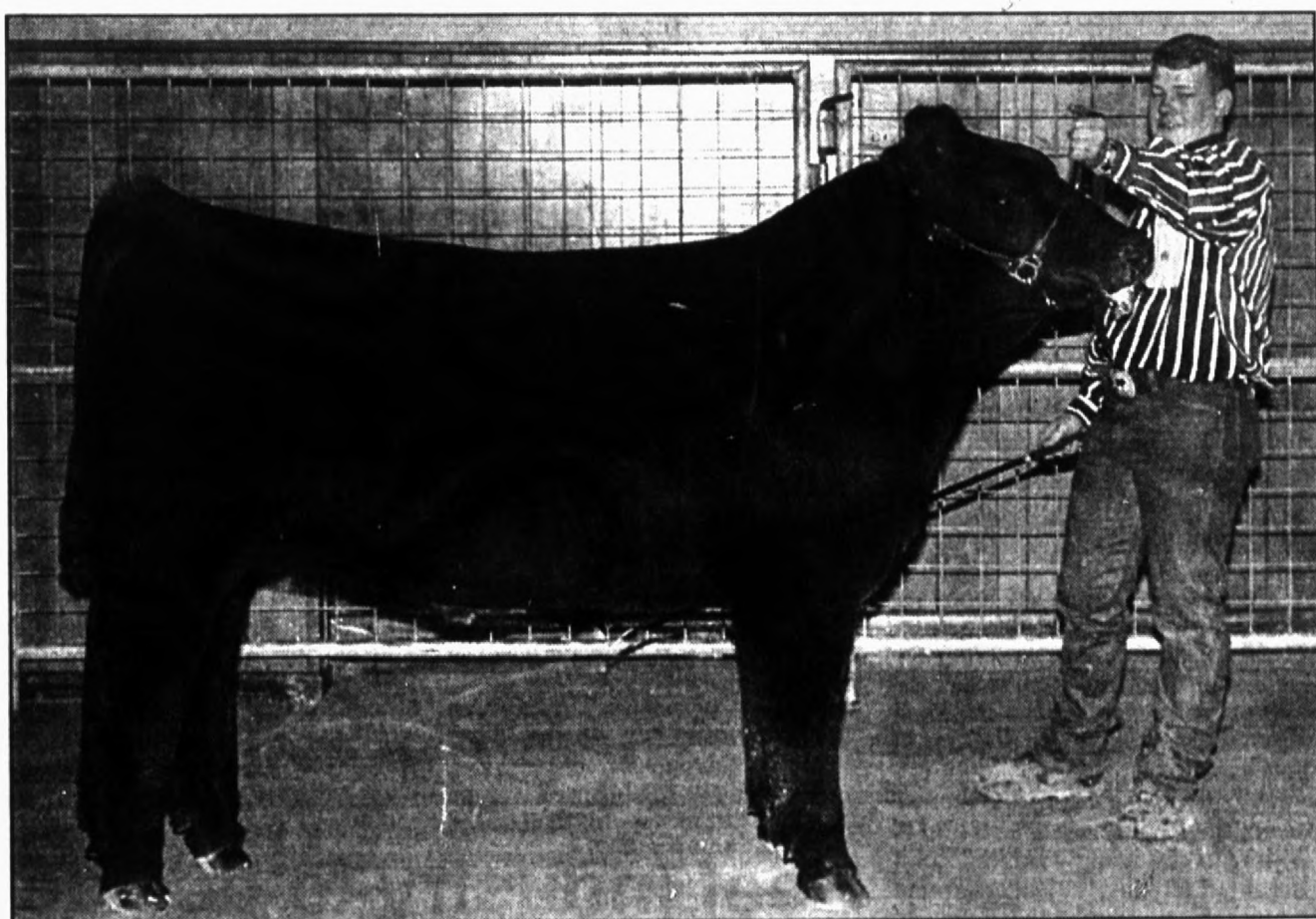
Class V

Brent Carlson, Deaf Smith 4-H; 1.1. Justin Sutton, Castro 4-H; 2. Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie FFA; 3. Heather Kirkland, Oldham 4-H; 4. Jeremy Henning, Hereford FFA; 5.2. Keith Kirkland, Oldham 4-H; 6. Camille Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 7.3.

Class VI

Jessica Smith, Friona FFA; 1. Amanda Wall, Hereford FFA; 2.1. Craig Campbell, Hereford FFA; 3.5. Catherine Beville, Hereford FFA; 4.3. Zachary Vasek, Deaf Smith 4-H; 5.4. Justin Johnson, Hereford FFA; 6.5.

See additional stock show photos, pages 2, 7 and 10



COLBY CHRISTIE

...Five-County/County Grand Champion

Thornberry: Saving reserve will be difficult after Clinton attack

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Now that President Clinton has criticized the federal helium reserve in front of a national audience, it's going to be much harder to save the oft-attacked Texas program, defenders say.

"President Clinton's grandstanding last night certainly didn't help," Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, said Wednesday.

The attack during Clinton's State of the Union address came as a surprise to the program's operators and government overseers.

After all, it was only a year ago that his administration stressed its support for the helium reserve based near Amarillo.

But there Clinton was Tuesday night, holding the helium reserve out as a cut he will propose to Congress as a way of making government "smaller, less costly and smarter."

"We propose to cut \$130 billion in spending by shrinking departments, extending our freeze on domestic spending, cutting 60 public housing programs down to three (and) getting rid of over 100 programs we do not need like the Interstate Commerce Commission and the helium reserve program," he said.

That comment raised eyebrows from Amarillo to Washington.

"It's discouraging," the reserve's general manager, Bill Moore, said Wednesday. "This may be the most concentrated effort that we've experienced regarding cancellation."

Officials at the Interior Department, which oversees the reserve, declined comment pending release of Clinton's budget blueprint in February. "We didn't know that would be in the State of the Union last night," one spokesman said.

Thornberry, whose Panhandle district includes the reserve, said Clinton's proposal would do nothing to reduce federal spending since the program doesn't receive an annual appropriation.

"Eliminating the program wouldn't help the deficit one bit," he said. "Regardless of what one thinks about the government being in the helium business, it is a poor example of budget cuts to hold up before the entire nation."

Congress annually questions the need for the government to retain the world's biggest stockpile of the natural gas derivative. With an estimated 32 billion cubic feet of helium, the reserve could supply the world for 10 years, the federal

government for 80.

The Interior Department's Bureau of Mines began stockpiling helium in 1960 because of concern that supplies might run out.

The helium was purchased with a \$252 million Treasury loan that remains unpaid. Interest has ballooned the debt to \$1.4 billion and continues to rise - providing a juicy target for deficit-cutters.

PSF pledges \$5,000 toward San Jose work

Premium Standard Farms has made a pledge of \$5,000 to San Jose Catholic Church toward the construction of an educational and community center, it was announced Wednesday by Fr. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor.

PSF is the Missouri-based company which selected Deaf Smith County as the site for a pork processing facility, with construction to begin later this year.

Fr. Birkenfeld said he hopes the pledge will encourage other businesses to participate in an ongoing capital campaign for construction of the center. All gifts will be applied toward the funds needed to receive a \$50,000 challenge grant pending from the Mabey Foundation in Tulsa, Ok.

Approximately \$10,000 has been raised from local businesses since efforts to meet the challenge grant began in late November. This is in addition to the \$200,000 already committed to the project by parishioners and foundations, said Birkenfeld.

The church estimated that \$70,000 would be needed to complete the capital campaign and receive the challenge grant. San Jose continues to solicit local support for the additional \$60,000.

Despite limited space and facilities at San Jose, Fr. Birkenfeld said work has already begun on programs to be served by the new center. Approximately 50 Hereford-area residents are currently participating in citizenship classes. Many have lived in the area as resident aliens for more than 20 years.

Ground breaking for the 11,600-square-foot educational and community center was held Jan. 10, and construction is scheduled to begin this month.

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

The plight, or non-plight, of a two-inch minnow attracted a lot of attention Wednesday in Amarillo.

The Arkansas River Shiner, native to the Canadian River in Texas, is an endangered species, says the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service.

Not so, say landowners, politicians, industry and agricultural producers.

During a hearing conducted by USF&W Wednesday evening, speaker after speaker stepped to the microphone and said, in one way or another: Go away and leave us alone.

More than 300 persons crowded into the Texas A&M Extension Center auditorium and, without exception, criticized the federal agency's proposal to place the minnow on the endangered list.

State political leaders sent aides or appeared themselves to voice opposition to the proposal.

Kimberly Sims, a former Hereford resident who was on the staff of State Senator Teel Bivins before joining the staff of Governor George W. Bush last Monday, read a statement from the new governor.

"The Fish and Wildlife Service ignores Texas Parks and Wildlife data," she quoted from Bush's statement.

Sims noted that Bush joined several other state leaders, including Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and House Speaker Pete Laney at a news conference in Austin Tuesday to voice public opposition to the federal agency's proposal.

In closing the Bush statement at the hearing, Sims suggested USF&W back off, saying, "We know how to run our own business in Texas."

State Rep. John Smithee, whose 86th District includes Deaf Smith County, submitted a resolution from the Hereford City Commission and petitions signed by approximately 500 citizens opposing designation of the shiner as an endangered species.

Referring to the news conference conducted by state officials Tuesday, Smithee said, "We drew a line, like Colonel Travis at the Alamo, and said we would stand on it."

Smithee said Texas Parks and Wildlife "has been on top of the shiner and has good information," as he suggested that USF&W had not taken advantage of Texas data.

A. Wayne Wyatt, general manager of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, told the USF&W officials conducting the hearing that pumpage from the Ogallala Aquifer has no effect on the Canadian River or the minnow's habitat.

"One drop of water 10 miles from

the middle of the river takes 300 years to reach the river," he declared.

Referring to information from USF&W that the shiner has virtually disappeared from the Arkansas River basin, except in the Canadian River from Ute Lake to Lake Meredith, Wyatt said, "Don't make us pay for the sins of others."

Speaker after speaker complained that the federal agency based the proposal on endangerment listing on faulty information.

A "robust" population of Arkansas shiners exists in the Pecos River in New Mexico, reminded William Crenshaw of Southwestern Public Service, which refutes the contention that the shiner is "on the brink of extinction."

Senator Bivins of the 31st senatorial district, 87th District Rep. David Swinford of Dumas and 80th District Rep. Gary Walker of Plains, were joined by Smithee and aides of state officials and U.S. Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm in a news conference Wednesday afternoon.

After the news conference, citizens of the Panhandle-South Plains area were invited to share their concerns about the shiner proposal.

Among speakers was Dale Artho, who farms in northeast Deaf Smith County and is active in sorghum growers' organizations. He reminded that agriculture would suffer untold

ARKANSAS RIVER SHINER
...Shown actual size

damage if pumpage from the Ogallala Aquifer is limited to meet habitat regulations for the shiner.

Information presented by USF&W left the impression that the hearings were a formality -- that a decision may already have been made.

Charles Scott of the agency's Tulsa, Okla., office told the hearing audience that the shiner first became a candidate for endangered species listing in 1985. The agency decided in 1991 that there was sufficient evidence to support a listing.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife must make a decision on whether to list the shiner as endangered or withdraw the proposal by August 1995.

Major concern of agricultural interests, as voiced Wednesday night, is the possible restrictions that might be placed on land or water use because of habitat of the shiner.

A question raised repeatedly was why the Canadian River population of Arkansas River Shiner is targeted for endangerment listing and the Pecos River population is not included in the (See SHINER, Page 2)

Ownership of station to undergo changes

KPAN Radio is involved in a change of ownership and personnel, it was announced Wednesday by Clint Formby, president.

Formby reported that the existing partnership is being dissolved and a new corporation made up of four station employees is being formed.

Buddy Peeler, longtime station manager, is selling his interest in KPAN to three current employees--Chip Formby, news director; Edward Maldonado, Spanish program director; and Drue Gault, advertising executive. Clint Formby retains majority ownership.

The local radio station has been operated as a partnership composed of Peeler and the Formbys. The ownership change will not become official until it has been approved by the Federal Communications Commission.

Peeler, a station employee since 1968, will be leaving as general manager this month. He currently owns and operates KLVY Radio in Levelland. "We intend to stay in Hereford and we hope to continue to be active in the community," Peeler told The Brand Wednesday afternoon.

Chip Formby will be the new general manager at KPAN and will continue his duties as news director and chief engineer.

"We feel very fortunate, individually, to have enjoyed a good partnership relationship with the Buddy Peeler for the past 26 years," said Clint Formby. "I wish the best to Buddy and Alva Lee."

Formby said he was "also proud to be able to help these three young men, all with Hereford roots, to advance into ownership and (See STATION, Page 2)



Speaking on shiner

A Deaf Smith County farmer, Dale Artho, addressed state officials Wednesday afternoon about possible effects on agriculture if the Arkansas River shiner is declared an endangered species.

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ZACK WALL
...County Reserve Grand Champion



TYE BACA
...Five-County Reserve Grand Champion

Local Roundup

Barely a sprinkle

Rain amounting to .03-inch was recorded by KPAN Wednesday night but no more rain is forecast for Thursday night and Friday, although partly to mostly cloudy skies will prevail. The low Friday morning will be in the mid-30s and the high will be near 50 degrees Friday. The mercury climbed to a high of 62 degrees Wednesday and dipped to 43 degrees Thursday morning.

Police, Emergency Reports

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

- HEREFORD POLICE**
- A 20-year-old female was arrested for assault.
 - A 17-year-old male was arrested on a city warrant.
 - Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.
 - Welfare concern was reported in the 100 block of Avenue F.

Fugitive of the Week

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is seeking Thomas Garcia III as its **Fugitive of the Week** for this week. Garcia, 36, is a Hispanic male, no description available. He is wanted for theft over \$750/under \$20,000. His last known address is unknown. An arrest warrant is on file with the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department. If you have information about the location of the Fugitive of the Week, you may be eligible for a cash reward by calling Crimestoppers at 364-CLUE. All callers may chose to remain anonymous.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Audrey Allen, Lidia Aramula, Richard Barrett, Diego Galvan, Julio Garcia, Letha Hartline, Jimmy Hodge, Donnie Owen, Dora Rieves, Inf. Boy Rieves, Adrian Raul Rivas, Robert Russell, Bernadine Withar, Julian Zamora.

NEWBORNS
Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Trevino are the parents of a boy, Rocky Trevino born January 11, 1995. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cerda are the parents of a boy, Justin Cerda born January 11, 1994. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pena are the parents of a girl, Desiree Nicole pena born January 15, 1995. She weighed 7 pounds 1 3/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Serrano are the parents of a girl, Sandy Lynn Serrano born January 17, 1995. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ramos are the parents of a girl Linda Ramos born January 18, 1995. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vargas are the parents of a girl, Andrea Myrei Vargas born January 19, 1995. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hernandez are the parents of a girl, Chasidy Pauline Hernandez born January 19, 1995. She weighed 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Clinton bows to goading by Dole

President calls halt to legal defense fund donations

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - A day after challenging Congress to forswear lobbyists' gifts - and only hours after being goaded by Senate Republican leader Bob Dole - President Clinton directed his legal defense fund to stop accepting such contributions.

Trustees for the defense fund said in a statement Wednesday that donations from would-be contributors who are registered lobbyists would be refused.

The decision was announced amid growing partisan bickering between the White House and Capitol Hill over which party was making a good effort to reduce the influence of special interests on government.

Republican ire escalated after Clinton, in his State of the Union address on Tuesday night, challenged Congress to pass lobby reform legislation and to refuse to accept gifts from lobbyists.

Dole called that "a cheap shot" and accused Clinton of hypocrisy, saying the president was collecting money from lobbyists for his legal defense fund.

The fund was created last June and accepts contributions of up to \$1,000 from individuals. Corporations, unions and political action commit-

tees were barred from donating. Wednesday's decision to bar individual contributions by lobbyists was announced in a joint statement by the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh and Nicholas Katzenbach, co-chairs of the defense fund. They said they were acting at the request of the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Congress has rejected lobbying reform proposals twice this month. The prospects appear dim for legislation that would rein in special-interest influence or abolish such lawmakers' perks as expense-paid golf vacations.

"It's really a question of whether or not the Republican leadership is willing to take it up," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, a leader in the lobby reform effort in the House.

Early this month, Democrats made unsuccessful attempts in the House and the Senate to attach a ban on accepting lobbyists' gifts to a bill giving congressional employees the same workplace rights as other Americans. Republican lawmakers then promised to consider the gift ban later as part of a package of lobbying reforms.

Clinton noted in his address that lawmakers recently rejected the lobbyist gift ban and then told them: "Tonight I challenge you to just stop

taking them - now, without waiting for legislation to pass. Then, send me the strongest possible lobby reform bill, and I'll sign it."

Dole's response Wednesday was hardly conciliatory, saying, "I thought that was probably the worst, the low point in his speech."

"He knows that the American people are concerned about this," Dole said in an interview on Fox Television. "But let's face it, Mr. President, have you seen a lobbyist lately? You probably have."

He asked of Clinton, "Is he going to stop taking money from lobbyists for his defense fund?"

The fund was established last June to help Clinton pay his legal fees

from a sexual harassment lawsuit brought against him by former Arkansas state employee Paula Jones and from an investigation into the Clintons' Whitewater land investment in Arkansas.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry declined comment on Dole's statements.

In Tuesday's speech, Clinton said: "Three times as many lobbyists roam the streets and corridors of Washington as did 20 years ago. The American people look at their nation's capital, and they see a city where the well-connected and the well-protected milk the system and the interests of ordinary citizens are too often left out."

Beef industry to decide consolidation of groups in vote at NCA meeting

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The beef industry, eyeing the growing popularity of poultry and pork, votes Saturday on realigning its support groups.

More than 5,000 people attending the convention of the National Cattlemen's Association will decide whether to consolidate four beef industry groups into one.

"It will be a monumental vote," said David Mehlhaff, spokesman for the association.

United would be the Beef Industry Council, U.S. Meat Export Federation, the National Cattlemen's Association and the Beef Board.

The idea is to give the industry one voice in Washington and elsewhere.

"The advantages are obvious: focus and control," said Dan Koons of Shirley, Ill., president of the association.

If the proposal passes, the other groups would remain in name. But Koons said it would be clear that the consolidated agency would be the chief organization relating to beef interests.

It would have to be approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in order to use checkoff funds.

A name for any new super group has not been chosen. If approved, it is expected to begin functioning within a year.

The pork and sheep industries already operate under a similar structure at the national level.

According to industry figures, beef accounts for 48 cents of every dollar spent on meat in this country - down from 60 cents in 1980.

Pork is 26 cents and poultry 25. "If you look at our loss in market share, it's obvious why we need this (consolidation)," said Koons, who expects the measure to pass.

Despite the gains of poultry and pork in market share, average per capita beef consumption last year totaled an estimated 64 pounds, compared to 50 pounds each for pork and chicken, according to beef industry statistics.

Meanwhile, beef industry officials say consumers can expect to pay less for beef this year than they did in 1994.

"Beef production is expected to be three percent higher in 1995 than in 1994, when production was at the highest level since 1986," said Chuck Lambert, economist for the cattlemen's association.

"Because price is inversely related to supply, consumers can expect lower beef prices in 1995."

He said declining prices are

expected through 1997 because cyclical herd expansion in the cattle industry is not likely to end until then.

On another subject, Koons said he welcomed the new Republican control of Congress.

"I think the tone in Congress will be much better for us," he said. "We're pretty conservative in our industry by nature. What I've heard is positive."

The conventioners - many of them in stetsons and string ties - began meeting Wednesday and wrap up business Saturday. Going on at the same time at the Opryland Hotel is the NCA Industry Trade Show where more than 200 companies are demonstrating products, services and equipment.

The association represents 230,000 professional cattlemen, including members of 75 affiliated state cattle and national beef breed organizations in the United States.

The cattle industry is made up of more than 1 million farms or ranches.

Lottery

By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$18 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 7, 16, 18, 26 and 48.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$28 million.

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

7-4-5 (seven, four, five)

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STATION

management. I feel it will give us a new sense of dedication and obligation to our staff."

The change in management at the station is expected to be completed this month and no other personnel changes are anticipated in the immediate future, according to Chip Formby.

A lifelong Hereford resident and 1971 graduate of HHS, Chip Formby, 42, began work at KPAN parttime in 1978 and has worked in various capacities fulltime since 1980. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He was named best newscaster in Texas in small-market radio by the Associated Press in 1981. He has also been Hereford's NOAA Weather Observer since 1981.

Chip has served as an officer for the Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers and was a member of People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories. He is married to the former Lisa Drake, a RN for Hereford Home Health Care.

Obituaries

SISTER M AQUINAS ARAGON

Jan. 24, 1995

Sister M. Aquinas Aragon, 73, a former St. Anthony's School teacher and principal, died Tuesday in Amarillo.

Funeral mass was held Thursday morning in St. Lawrence Cathedral with burial in Llano Cemetery.

Sister Aragon was born in Peralta, N.M., and took religious training in Santa Fe, N.M. She took religious vows in 1947. She earned degrees from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Loyola University in Los Angeles and University of San Francisco.

She taught in Hereford from 1945 to 1948 and again in 1958-1959. She was principal in 1988-1989. She also had served in education positions in Amarillo.

Survivors are three sisters and two brothers.

BONNIE LOU THOMAS

Dec. 24, 1994

Bonnie Lou Thomas, 74, mother of James Self of Hereford, died Dec. 24.

Memorial services were held in Paris on Dec. 28.

She was born in Dodson and married J.C. Self in 1941 in Quanah. They lived in Childress for number of years. Mrs. Thomas operated a beauty shop for many years and belonged to the Church of Christ. She married Norman Thomas in 1958 in Childress.

Survivors are her husband, a daughter, two other sons, three sisters, a brother, a stepbrother, stepmother, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lifestyles

FCE Council finalizes plans for appreciation luncheon

The Family Community and Education Council met Jan. 23 at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Council members made plans for the appreciation luncheon to be held Feb. 27 at the Hereford Community Center at which time the Club Woman of the Year will be named. Nominees include Alta Mae Higgins representing Bippus FCE; Nell Pope, Cultural FCE; and Jo Lee, Wyche FCE.

In other business the 1995 recommendations were read by each committee chairman. These will be presented to the clubs for consideration and voting purposes.

Nominees for delegates to the District I spring meeting to be held April 20 in Dumas are Edna Marnell, Maudette Smith, Tonie Vaughn and Coreen Odum.

Chairman Jo Lee presided over the meeting. Ford FCE Club had opening exercises. Maudette Smith read a

poem "Who Am I?", and also led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags and the FCE prayer.

Visitors welcomed were Shirley Brown, Bonnie Duke, Higgins, and Virginia Sumner.

Seven clubs were represented with six clubs having 100% attendance. Smith, TAFCE chairman, gave a

report on an FCE meeting in Wellington.

A leader training meeting will be held Feb. 13 at the library. The program "Putting Down Roots" will be presented by Lee.

The February council meeting will be held following the appreciation luncheon.



VFW Post, Auxiliary donate benches

The Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818, along with its Auxiliary, Tuesday donated two custom-made benches for use outside the front entrance of Hereford Care Center. The local post was named to honor Roy Wederbrook, the first Deaf Smith County man killed in action in World War II. His two surviving sisters, formerly of Hereford, and a brother were present. Seated on bench, in front: Patricia Hartnett of Amarillo; her brother, Jack, a resident of the care center; and her sister, Vira Jones of Dumas. Others in the photo, from left, are: Brenda Blacksher and Melba Patton, Hereford Care Center; Robert Kubacak, VFW commander; and Auxiliary members Ruth Morris, Imogene Sweeney, Bob Morris, Erma Loving, Winnie Tyler, Pat McNeese, Betty Boggs (President) and Vivian Williams.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You recently printed a letter from Dr. Otis Brawley of the National Cancer Institute. He said some physicians feel that PSA tests are not necessary because many cancerous prostates do not need treatment in the absence of other symptoms. This is not always the case.

In October 1991, I had my regular annual physical. I had a PSA test taken for the first time, and the results indicated a problem. However, my physician said that the high reading could be caused by many factors and that I should see a urologist.

The insurance system I was in at

the time had a shortage of urologists, and it was very difficult to get an appointment. I finally went to an outside urologist in December. He called to get my PSA result, and the reading was a 65. Anything over a 10 is alarming. The urologist then did the normal, digital probing and ordered an ultrasound, CAT scan and bone scan--all of which showed nothing.

Finally, in January, we did another PSA, which was then up to 88. Biopsies were done, showing that my prostate was full of cancer. In April, I had a total removal of the prostate, but by this time, the cancer had grown through the wall of the prostate and spread.

If my regular physician had ordered a PSA with my physical exam the year before, in October 1990, I might have been cured. Instead, I have terminal cancer with an average life expectancy of five years.

The biopsies were the only things that showed the extent of the cancer in my case, and by then, it was too late. Please tell physicians that PSA tests should be given routinely and that high reading should be taken seriously--Lititz, Pa.

DEAR LITITZ, PA.: You told them, and I am grateful to you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Can you stand one more letter about cats? I want to tell "Minneapolis" I agree that animals ought to be spayed and neutered, but cats SHOULD be allowed to roam free.

Cats are wanderers by nature. They should not be on leashes or tied up in a yard. I recall reading about a cat that strangled itself while tied up. I remember another story where a dog jumped the fence, attacked and killed a cat that was tied up to the porch. (It was the cat's yard, and the dog had no business being there.)

Cats are wonderful deterrents to mice and rats and have been known to take on gophers and moles as well. If we don't allow cats to roam free, how can we keep these destructive

creatures under control? I believe people who object to cats roaming free would be a great deal happier if mice, rats, gophers and moles invaded their yards.

Fortunately, we have a cat, and he is a wonderful hunter, so we don't have that problem. The only rodents I have seen around our house are the dead ones he brings to us.

Cats don't really belong to us, anyway. They only live with us and give as much affection as they wish. I am not a dog hater, Ann. I have grown up with and owned both dogs and cats. I just happen to prefer cats and believe they should enjoy the freedom that is instinctively theirs. Sign me--M.L., Who is Slightly Prejudiced, in Eugene, Ore.

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Gulley is recent college graduate

Cameron David Gulley of Hereford graduated recently from Trinity University in San Antonio. A total of 75 students were awarded degrees at the 1994 winter commencement.

Gulley, a graduate of Hereford High School, received a B.S. in international business.

Trinity University is an independent university dedicated to excellence in the liberal arts and sciences.

Hereford Cattle Women Congratulate



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Lodge plans bean supper

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Jan. 24 with 14 members attending. Noble grand Ocie Bolton presided at the business session.

Twenty visits to the sick, 18 cheer cards and one dish of food were reported.

Final preparations for the bean supper on Feb. 4 were made. Beans, cornbread, coleslaw, pie and beverage will be served at the I.O.O.F. Hall at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

May Lou Weatherford, acting district deputy, and Anna Conklin, deputy marshal, installed the following officers: Lucille Lindeman, inside guardian; Irene Merritt, left support to noble grand; and Nelma Sowell, left support to vice grand.

Weatherford was hostess to Bolton, Conklin, Lindeman, Merritt, Sowell, Peggy Lemons, Jessie Matthews, Ursalee Jacobsen, Susie Curtsinger, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Rosalie Northcutt and Dorothy Lundry.

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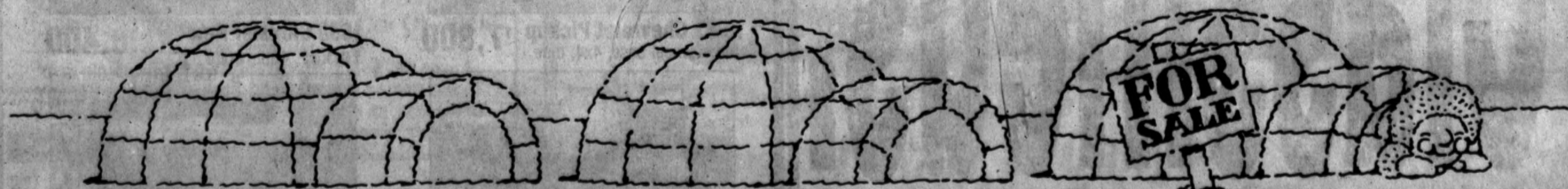
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Sports

Herd travels to Canyon

The Hereford basketball teams face a big test on the road Friday in Canyon.

The Hereford girls, 4-4 in District 1-4A, will try to upset the front-running Canyon Lady Eagles (8-0) at 6 p.m. The Hereford boys (5-1) will try to keep their first-place status in the district against the third-place Eagles (4-2) at 7:30.

The boys' game will be a rematch of perhaps the most exciting game of the season: a 79-78 overtime thriller won by Hereford Jan. 3 in Hereford. Canyon won the girls' game the first time around, 59-48, pulling away from a three-point game in the final minute and a half.

The junior varsity teams also will play Friday in Canyon: boys at 6 p.m., girls at 7:30.

In other basketball action involving Hereford teams this weekend:

--Five Hereford teams will be playing in district tournaments today and Saturday. The ninth grade girls will host their tournament (see separate story on this page). The eighth grade girls' tournament is at Valleyview and the seventh grade boys' tourney is at Canyon.

--The sophomore boys will play Plainview at 10 a.m. Saturday in Plainview.

--The freshman boys will host Borger Monday, with the B game at 6 p.m. and the A game at 7:30.

--The freshman girls will play at Borger Monday, starting at 6 p.m.

--The junior high girls will host Dumas Monday, with games starting at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m.

--The HJH boys will be at Dumas Monday, with games starting at 5:30 and 6:45 p.m.

Hereford to host 9th grade tourney

Hereford will host the ninth grade girls' district basketball tournament today and Saturday.

The seven-team tournament starts at 4 today with Dumas and Borger facing off in the Hereford Junior Gym, followed by Hereford and Pampa at 5:30. After that all games will be played in Whiteface Gym, including two tonight: Randall and Caprock at 7 and Canyon against the Dumas-Borger loser at 8:30.

Saturday's games will start at 9 a.m. The championship game will be played at 4:30 p.m.

Sampras outlasts Chang

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Tennis Writer
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Persevering through another long match, Pete Sampras overcame the physical and emotional strains of the past week to reach the Australian Open final Thursday night.

Sampras, coming off two straight five-set matches, beat Michael Chang 6-7 (8-6), 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in just over three hours of one more test of will and endurance.

The victory put Sampras within one win of capturing his second straight Australian championship and sixth Grand Slam final. On Sunday, he will play the winner of Friday's match between Andre Agassi and Aaron Krickstein.

Chang, like Jim Courier and Magnus Larsson before him, gave everything he had and took an early lead, but couldn't put Sampras away. Not even 20 aces by Chang, seven

District 1-4A

Basketball standings

	Boys		
	District	Overall	
Hereford	5	1	16 7
Pampa	5	1	19 6
Canyon	4	2	18 4
Randall	4	2	15 11
Borger	2	4	13 10
Caprock	1	5	3 21
Dumas	0	6	7 15

Tuesday's games

Hereford 64, Randall 59
Canyon 58, Caprock 43
Borger 96, Dumas 60
Pampa was idle

Girls

	Girls		
	District	Overall	
Canyon	8	0	22 1
Randall	7	1	21 4
Dumas	5	2	18 10
Hereford	4	4	16 9
Borger	2	6	9 17
Pampa	1	6	6 17
Caprock	0	8	1 24

Tuesday's games

Randall 42, Hereford 39
Dumas 58, Borger 53
Canyon 77, Caprock 47
Pampa 48, WT High 47

Friday's doubleheaders

(girls at 6; boys at 7:30)
Hereford at Canyon
Pampa at Randall
Caprock at Dumas
Borger is open

Bowling

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Team	W	L
Juanita's Express Burrito	52.5	27.5
Mixed Up	46.5	29.5
Allied Millwrights	44.5	35.5
Bryan's Sprinkler Service	42.5	37.5
Maria's	37.5	42.5
Cheeto Bandits	35.5	36.5
7 Pin	35	45
Have Shoes Will Run	16	56

High game, women: Betty Taylor, 220;

Linda Irish, 196; Glenda Minson, 188.

High series, women: Taylor, 539;

Minson, 536; Sandi Blevins, 509.

High game, men: Don Taylor, 204; Tracy

Minson, 194; John Valdez, 192.

High series, men: T. Minson, 567;

Shawn Minson, 531; Valdez, 528.

Chargers must start quickly vs. 49ers

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) - The Super Bowl begins at 6:18 p.m. EST Sunday, whether the San Diego Chargers are ready or not.

Notoriously slow starters, the Chargers say they must break that bad habit to beat the San Francisco 49ers. After all, it's hard to rally against a team that seems to score every time it has the ball.

"They have probably the most prolific offensive scoring machine that ever played the game," San Diego receiver Tony Martin said Wednesday. "They have far too much talent to fall behind. If you dig too big a hole for yourself, you will never get out of it."

The Chargers dug more holes this season than Beetle Bailey, falling behind in 15 of 18 games. They overcame deficits to win 10 times, including dramatic playoff victories against Miami and Pittsburgh.

That script seems likely to be rejected by the 49ers, who are 19-point favorites.

"I don't believe we can play catchup against these guys," San Diego quarterback Stan Humphries said. "We've got to stay close the whole game or get on top of them early. They have as good an offense as I've ever seen, and we can't expect to be down to them and keep them off the board while we're coming back."

While the Chargers probably will

Young named NFL's top player

MIAMI (AP) - Steve Young joined former teammate Joe Montana on Wednesday as the only two-time winner of the NFL Player of the Year Award.

"It's an amazing thing," Young said. "The second time makes it even more amazing."

The San Francisco 49ers' quarterback also won the award in 1992. Montana was the winner in 1989 and 1990.

The 49ers will face San Diego in Sunday's Super Bowl at Joe Robbie Stadium. San Francisco set a team scoring record, and Young set an NFL record with a quarterback rating of 112.8.

"In a lot of ways I was able to get votes because our offense is so great," Young said. "And they think, 'Well, their offense is so great, let's give it to Steve Young.'"

The winner was selected from six finalists by 168 members of the media. Other finalists were 49ers receiver Jerry Rice, Dallas running back Emmitt Smith, Detroit running back Barry Sanders, Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith and Pittsburgh linebacker Kevin Greene.

Cowboys renew Avezzano's deal

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Special teams coach Joe Avezzano has reached an agreement on a contract extension with the Dallas Cowboys.

Terms were not disclosed. Avezzano was voted the NFL's special teams coach of the year in 1991 and the team's second Super Bowl title year of 1993.

"This is the place I want to be," Avezzano said. "The Dallas-Fort Worth community is very special to me, and so is the Dallas Cowboys organization."

Before joining the Cowboys in 1990, Avezzano was offensive line coach for Texas A&M in 1985-88.

fail if they trail early, their task is complicated by San Francisco's knack for quick getaways:

- In the NFC championship game against Dallas, the 49ers led 21-0 early in the first quarter and won 38-28.

- In their other playoff game, against Chicago, the 49ers led 30-0 at halftime and won 44-15.

- In a December game against San Diego, the 49ers led 21-0 and won 38-15.

San Francisco this season scored a team-record 505 points, the fourth-highest total in NFL history. Player of the Year Steve Young set

a league mark with his quarterback rating of 112.8, and perennial All-Pro receiver Jerry Rice broke the league record for career touchdowns.

The 49ers aren't easy to stop, in the first quarter or any other time. They can ring up points faster than a pinball machine.

"I'm the only blemish on offense," rookie fullback William Floyd said. "Everybody else has been to the Pro Bowl. You have the best at every position on the same team."

In fact, Floyd - whose diversity gives the 49ers a new dimension - and guard Derrick Deese are the only offensive starters who have yet to

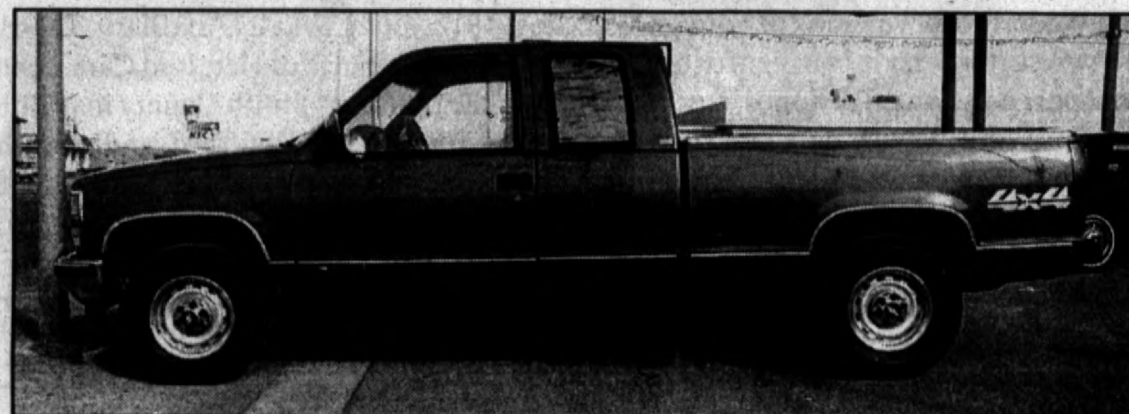
earn Pro Bowl honors.

"I think to myself," Floyd said, "'I'm on the same team as Steve Young and Jerry Rice and John Taylor and Harris Barton. Damn!'"

Such firepower has oddsmakers predicting a blowout. Still, don't switch channels at halftime, even if the Chargers look as hapless as the Simpsons. San Diego has a tendency to save its best for last.

The tone was set in the season opener, when the Chargers trailed Denver 24-6 and won 37-34. They trailed Kansas City 13-0 and won 14-13. They trailed the Los Angeles Rams 14-3 and won 31-17.

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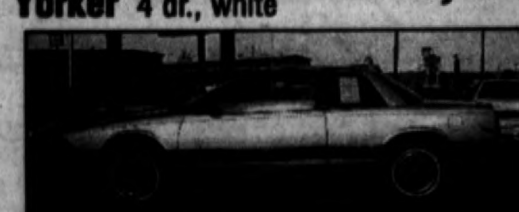
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Tubbs, TCU deliver exciting SMU game

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

Billy Tubbs promised to make Texas Christian basketball exciting and he has, although he probably didn't want things to be as nail-biting as they were against Southern Methodist.

The Horned Frogs kept running away from the Mustangs only to find the Ponies claw back Wednesday night. TCU wound up with one run too many for SMU and kept its home winning streak alive with a 113-101 victory.

"We score 100 points and are fighting for our lives," Tubbs said. "You're supposed to win easily when you score 100 points. We need to improve our defensive play."

In other games involving Southwest Conference teams, Houston spoiled Harry Miller's debut as permanent head coach at Baylor with an 87-83 victory, Texas Tech easily downed Nicholls State 102-89 and Rice beat Southern 80-71.

With their victory, the 12-4 Horned Frogs took a half-game lead over Rice, Tech and Texas in the league race. TCU is 4-1; the others are 3-1.

Leading the way as usual for the Horned Frogs was Kurt Thomas with 27 points and 15 rebounds. Byron Waits had a big night, too, with a career-best 31 points and 13 rebounds.

But even with their great performances, TCU had trouble shaking SMU (4-12, 1-4).

First the Horned Frogs jumped to an 18-4 lead. Then SMU tied it 24-24. TCU led only 59-58 at halftime.

The Horned Frogs opened the second half with a 20-6 run and led 94-75 with 8:23 to play.

But, again, SMU rallied with a 16-3 run.

The Mustangs, however, could only reach 99-93 and TCU closed the game with a 14-8 spurt.

SMU's comebacks were boosted by solid long-range shooting. The Mustangs hit 7-of-11 3-pointers in the first half but only 5-of-16 in the second half. They shot a paltry 35 percent overall for the second half.

"We can't live with the perimeter shooting when we have a dry spell," SMU coach John

Shumate said. "We've got to find a way to get easier baskets than 3-pointers."

Jameil Rich led the Mustangs with a career-high 25 points and seven assists. Troy Matthews had 20 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists. Matt Timme added 16 points and Jay Poerner scored 11.

Houston got its first conference victory on a night that should've belonged to Baylor and Miller, who earlier in the day was given a five-year contract.

Instead, the Cougars (4-13, 1-4) snapped an eight-game losing behind a career-high 25 points by Kirk Ford.

"The key to winning the game was getting 23 offensive rebounds and only turning the ball over 11 times," Houston coach Alvin Brooks said. "Any time you shoot 38 percent from the field and win, that's pretty good."

Even in defeat, the Bears (6-11, 1-4) showed why Miller may be the right man for the job.

Despite being tired after a 107-100 overtime loss to Texas on Monday and getting behind 61-46 with 13:55 to play, they fought to within 84-80 with 34 seconds to play and 86-83 with 4 seconds to go.

Aundre Branch led Baylor with 25 points and David Hamilton added 22.

Both SWC teams fared well in their non-conference games.

Tech (9-6) got 29 points from Jason Sasser and Lance Hughes had 23 of his 26 in the second half as the Red Raiders ran away from Nicholls State (11-3).

Tech went ahead for good with 12:38 left in the first half and built their lead to as much as 100-77 with 3:07 to play.

Rice (8-7) also had an easy time in its trip to Baton Rouge, La.

Tommy McGhee scored 20 points and the Owls played a tough man-to-man defense that held high-scoring Southern (6-7) to just 8-of-32 shooting in the first half.

Rice also held Tim Roberts, the nation's leading scorer, to a season-low 9 points.

Adam Peakes added 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Owls. Jesse Cravens added 12 points and Kevin Nanney had 10 points and also had 11 rebounds.

Jazz claim 10th straight road win

By The Associated Press

While Karl Malone and the Utah Jazz are climbing to new heights, Dominique Wilkins and the Boston Celtics are sinking to new lows.

Malone scored 25 points as Utah tied a team record with its 10th straight victory, 130-88 over the Sacramento Kings on Wednesday night.

"We're playing well together, executing, making the extra pass," Malone said.

The Celtics, though, lost their sixth in a row when they fell 107-98 to the Los Angeles Clippers, the team with the league's worst record.

Wilkins, a former NBA scoring champion, had 2 points on 1-for-9 shooting and was loudly booed by the home crowd at Boston Garden. He was benched for 15 minutes in the middle of the game, and also sat out the final 7-1/2 minutes.

"I thought they were booing the team and not the individual. I can't remember that happening to a Celtics player here," said Clippers coach Bill Fitch, who coached Boston from 1979-83. "The last guy they booed that much was a Celtic was probably me."

In other games, Milwaukee defeated Philadelphia 98-97, the Los Angeles Lakers downed New Jersey 120-116 in overtime and Atlanta beat Charlotte 103-96.

Utah matched its longest winning streak, set last season, and can break the mark tonight in Seattle. The Jazz also have won 14 straight road games, two shy of the NBA record set in 1971-72 by the Lakers.

The Jazz got 71 points from its reserves, led by 16 from David Benoit.

Sacramento defeated Dallas 110-109 in double overtime at home Tuesday night.

The host Jazz broke away from a first-quarter tie by scoring the last 16 points of the period.

John Stockton had 16 points and eight assists for Utah. Mitch Richmond had 18 points for the Kings.

Clippers 107, Celtics 98
Loy Vaught had 22 points and 12 rebounds for Los Angeles (7-34). The Clippers have won consecutive games in Boston after losing 13 of their past 14.

Dino Radja had 22 points and 18

rebounds for the Celtics (15-26). He slipped and strained his left hip with two minutes left, and his injury will be evaluated day-to-day.

The Clippers used a 23-7 streak to take a 40-27 lead with 5 minutes left in the first half. At that point, Boston coach Chris Ford pulled out all of his starters except Radja.

Wilkins was traded to the Clippers last February after playing almost 11 years in Atlanta. Following the season, he said he did not want to stay with the Clippers and signed with the Celtics as a free agent.

Bucks 98, 76ers 97

Todd Day stepped back and made a 3-point shot with 2.6 seconds left that lifted Milwaukee over Philadelphia.

Willie Burton set a 76ers record by making eight 3-pointers on only 10 tries. But he missed three of four foul shots in the final 16 seconds, including a pair with 1.2 seconds to play.

Burton, who missed the previous three games because of a sprained right ankle, finished with 33 points. Glenn Robinson scored 29 for visiting Milwaukee.

The Bucks trailed 97-95 when Marty Conlon missed a 3-point try. Robinson and Philadelphia's Scott Williams each tipped the ball before Day grabbed it in front of the 3-point arc, stepped behind the line and made the winning shot.

Lakers 120, Nets 116

Cedric Ceballos scored 33 points and Los Angeles used a 5-0 start in overtime to beat New Jersey.

Derrick Coleman had 24 points and 17 rebounds for the visiting Nets, and Kenny Anderson scored 25 points. Coleman, who sustained a hip pointer Tuesday night against Golden State, was scheduled to miss the game, but suited up and entered with 5:22 left in the first quarter.

Hawks 103, Hornets 96

Seven players scored in double figures for Atlanta as the Hawks won at Charlotte.

Ken Norman led Atlanta with 22 points and Mookie Blaylock had 16 points, nine rebounds and eight assists. Alonzo Mourning had 36 points and Larry Johnson 26 as the Hornets lost their third in a row.

Michigan St. takes 4th last-minute win

By The Associated Press

Four down-to-the-wire victories in six games, with four different heroes, has Michigan State in the Top Ten and coach Jud Heathcote smiling. Almost.

The Spartans won again in the final seconds Wednesday night, this time a 54-53 victory over Minnesota on a jumper by Jon Garavaglia with 6.8 seconds left.

"We shouldn't have to win many like that or our luck's going to run out," said Garavaglia, who finished with 6 points as the 10th-ranked Spartans (13-2, 5-1) held first place in the Big Ten despite their worst shooting night of the season.

The first of the close wins was a

69-68 decision over Iowa on a jumper at the buzzer by Eric Snow. Next was a 70-69 win over Oklahoma State on Daimon Beathia's 3-pointer with 7.5 seconds left.

In other games involving ranked teams on Wednesday night, it was No. 3 North Carolina 100, Florida State 70; No. 5 Kentucky 69, Tennessee 50; No. 8 Maryland 56, Clemson 50; No. 11 Iowa State 81, Northern Iowa 62; No. 16 Wake Forest 71, No. 15 Virginia 70; No. 21 Georgia Tech 75, North Carolina State 71; No. 22 Villanova 92, Miami 62; Auburn 77, No. 23 Florida 71; and Kansas State 87, No. 25 Oklahoma 77.

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State noting increase in railroad activity

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) - It isn't just Carlos Morris' imagination at work when the 82-year-old Sweetwater native proclaims a resurgence in trains.

Morris, roaming recently across the weedy site of a razed depot, recounted memories of the iron horse that shaped Texas a century ago.

Three railroads and hundreds of their workers used to bustle through Sweetwater, he said. Only Santa Fe Pacific Corp. remains now.

But Morris insists - and transportation experts agree - that rail activity is gaining ground again.

"The traffic is building up,"

Rail facts

By The Associated Press
Facts about 1991 freight rail activity in Texas, from the state Department of Transportation.
-Rail miles: 11,370
-Carloads handled: 4.13 million
-Tons carried: 230 million
-Workers: 16,028

Morris observed. "It's catching on fast."

A new report by the Texas Department of Transportation forecasts moderately steady growth for freight rail.

The transportation plan, 11 months in the making and sent under mandate

to federal highway officials, depicts a profitable industry dominated in Texas by five large operators.

Trains in Texas carried 230 million tons of commodities in 1991 along 11,370 miles of track - more track than any other state, according to the report.

Chemicals, gravel, petroleum products and farm crops made up most of the rail shipments originating in Texas. Coal and grains were the commodities most commonly bound for here by train.

"You can put so much more weight-wise on rail than you can on a truck," said Stephen Roop, head of rail research for the Texas Transportation Institute in College Station. "It takes less fuel to move a ton by steel than by rubber and asphalt."

Forty-six railroads operated in Texas in 1993, the state's report said. That's up from 33 railroads in 1978.

The Texas Railroad Commission considers five of those operators - Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe; Burlington Northern; Kansas City Southern; Southern Pacific; and Union Pacific - as Class I, meaning they earn more than \$250 million annually.

The proposed merger of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe would create a railroad with 3,596 miles of Texas track, slightly more than what leader Union Pacific operates, the report said.

On the downside for small-town Texas, companies are abandoning track in rural areas where demand for freight rail has dwindled.

From 1981 to 1993 in Texas, according to state figures, 2,126 miles of track were abandoned - about one quarter of that in 1993 alone.

"Abandonment deprives these communities of opportunities for growth and economic development and adversely affects overall community quality of life," the report said. "At the same time, shipping costs for business in these communities climb."

But Roop sees a resurgence for trains based on the long-haul capacity that rail offers against trucking's flexibility.

The resurgence "reflects the industry's consolidation, streamlining, improvements in efficiency," Roop said. "Rail is becoming the mode of choice for many shippers and is even entering into partnerships

with trucking to carry trailers."

Experts predict more complementary freight hauls in wake of deregulated trucking and the North American Free Trade Agreement's escalated trade with Mexico.

One observer described a historical "cat and dog fight" between trucks and trains.

"However, changing demands in industry have led to new cooperation," said Hampton Rogers, a spokesman for the Austin-based Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Trucking's share of shipments surged years ago with the development of the U.S. highway network. But Roop

pointed out the public costs for new roads and road maintenance.

"Trucks tear up our roadways," he said. "Trucks are not as fuel efficient (as trains). Trucks are not as environmentally friendly."

The locomotive that permeated Texas folklore and landscape provides an essential link to movement of commodities in the '90s, Roop said. The industry remains innovative, he said - even given its historical roots and the romantic fascination some people attach to a train.

"It's a fabulous piece of machinery. It's huge, it's powerful," Roop said. "It's a marvelous system to move goods and material."

Pantex reassessing risks posed by airplane crashes

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Pantex Plant is taking a second look at the risks air crashes pose to the plant's plutonium storage areas after errors were found in a previous analysis, according to a published report.

According to records obtained by the Amarillo Globe-News, analysts underestimated the possibility of such an accident occurring at the plant, about 18 miles east of Amarillo.

The new analysis will be conducted by Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., the plant's management contractor, and reviewed by the U.S. Department of Energy, which owns the plant.

The earlier analysis concluded that an airplane crash into a plutonium storage area and airborne release of radioactive materials constituted an "incredible" event, the newspaper reported in its Thursday editions.

However, further review showed that the probability was 10 times greater than previously thought,

officials said.

Tom Williams, an Energy Department spokesman, said previous flight data had been sketchy and incomplete. But a new device, the Radar Airspace Monitoring System, will record a variety of Federal Aviation Administration data for use in the revised analysis.

Williams said the equipment has been installed at Amarillo International Airport.

Department officials noted that Pantex is taking measures to steer air traffic away from the plant, and reduce the chance of a crash into plutonium stockpiles.

Also, about \$1.4 million will be spent to move airport navigational hardware at the Amarillo airport to further reduce the risk of a crash.

The Energy Department issued the earlier analysis last January before beginning interim storage of plutonium on site. But nearby residents and top state officials repeatedly questioned its findings.

Television

THURSDAY

JANUARY 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Ernest Green Story Morris Chestnut.	Roger Daltrey: The Music of the Who	Television Academy Hall of Fame								
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Friends	Seinfeld	Madman	ER	News	(3:35) Tonight Show		
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Around the World	Mystery					I'll Fly Away	Computer	Ch. Rose	
Boss?	Boss?	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic					Movie: 10 to Midnight (1983) Charles Bronson. **			
News	Wh. Fortune	My So-Called Life	NFL at 7:30: Celebration	Day One			News	(3:35) Cheers	Rush L.	
Lifestyle	Faith in Free	Joy-Music	Campbells	Return to Cameroun	Invitation to Life		Stage Door	Cap-News	Midpoint	
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Coogan's Bluff (1968) Clint Eastwood. ***		News			Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Coach	CBS Reports: In the Killing Fields of America					News	(3:35) Late Show		
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H		
Sportsctr.	College Basketball DePaul at Texas			College Basketball Penn State at Wisconsin		Sportscenter				
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries	Stallion		
(5:25) Movie: Fatal Instinct	Movie: Man's Best Friend Al Shady: 'R'	Movie: Trancers III: Death Lives ** 1/2 'R'	Movie: The Lipstick Camera 'R'							
(1:15) Movie: Nothing but Trouble Chevy Chase. 'PG-13'	Movie: Eye of the Stranger David Heaver. ** 1/2 'R'	Movie: The Saint of Fort Washington 'R'	Movie: Demolition Man 'R'							
Movie: Shadwands 'PG'	Movie: A Bronx Tale Robert De Niro. *** 'R'	Movie: The Saint of Fort Washington 'R'	Movie: Demolition Man 'R'							
American	News	Loretta Lynn & Friends	Music City Tonight				Club Dance	News	Loretta	
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Mysterious	Magical	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Beyond 2000		Mysterious	Magical	Movie Magic
Rockford Files	Biography		American Film Institute Salute to Jack Nicholson				Law & Order		Biography	
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Lisa (1990) Staci Keenan, Cheryl Ladd. **				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	
Advent	Press Box	IHL Hockey Milwaukee Admirals at Houston Aeros					College Basketball Stanford at UCLA			
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Absence of Malice (1981) Paul Newman, Sally Field. *** 1/2	(3:35) Movie: The Mackintosh Man (1973) *** 1/2								
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: The Cover Girl Murders (1993) **					Wings	Wings	Quantum
Volter a Empazar	Agujetas Roca	Marimar	Bienvenidos	Casa-Snos	Noticiero	Movie: Agui Esta Berni				
Universe	Pacific	Great Battles of Civil War	Battles	Warriors	Seven Wonders			Great Battles of Civil War	Battles	
Scoby Doo	Scoby Doo	Spike	Droopy Dog	Bugs & Daffy				Scoby Doo	Scoby Doo	Toon Heads

FRIDAY

JANUARY 27

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Lunch Box	Music Box	Movie:
Today		Jenny Jones				Geraldo				Our Lives
Earth	Earth	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Texas Ed.
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(1:05) Matlock	(1:05) Perry Mason				Movie:
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Little House on the Prairie				News
Worship	Insights	Daily Mass	Teaching	Life	Just Parents	Cope		How Can I Live?		Search
News		Griffith	Griffith	Perry Mason	T.J. Hooker			Geraldo		News
(6:00) This Morning	Jerry Springer			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right			Young and the Restless		News
Bobby	Sonic	Blaker Mice	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Murphy B.		Montel Williams		Hunter
Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.		Sportscenter		Tennis
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club				Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune
Movie: Remote Jessica Bowman. ** 'PG'	Movie: Philadelphia Tom Hanks. *** 'PG-13'							(3:35) Movie: Maid to Order Ally Sheedy.		Movie: Lost
Smoglies!	Encyclopedia	Movie: Sommersby (1993) Richard Gere, Jodie Foster.						Movie: Babe's Kids (1992)	(1:15) Movie: Too Far to Go ***	
(5:30) Movie: Star! Julie Andrews. 'G'	Movie: Bugsy Malone Jodie Foster. 'G'							(1:15) Movie: Omen IV: The Awakening Faye Grant. ** 1/2		Movie:
(Off Air)	VideoMorning							Crafts	Cookin'	Country
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	
Lou Grant		Columbo			Remington Steele			Police Story		Rockford
Mon-Me	Baby Knows	Sisters		Our Home			Barbara W.	Ullman	Live From Queens	Design. W.
Get Fit	Bodies	Cable Health Club		Americana	Outdoors	Fishing	Texas	Fishing	Advent	Bowling
Scoby Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons		Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing			ChiPis		Kung Fu
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Blitz Spider	Frob. Child	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Odd Couple	Odd Couple		Quantum Leap		Magnum
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Josie-Cats	Pebbles	Smurfs	Smurfs	Jabberjaw	Scoby Doo	Paw Paws	Shirtheals	Snorks	Back-Back	Richie Rich

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: To Catch a Yell	Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Boy King			Movie: One Little Indian James Garner.			Movie:
Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott		Oprah Winfrey			Maury Povich		Cops	NBC News
Body Elec.	Around the World	Watercolor	Sociological	Sociological	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Imaginedland		Couch
Movie: Matlock: The Court Martial (1987)	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Gro. Pains	Griffith		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Am-Journal	Sally		Price	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
Prism	Accent	Faith 20	Script Alive!	Joy-Music	Highway	Midpoint	Solid Rock V.D.O.	Alive	Parenting	
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Samurai	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
Tennis Australian Open - Men's Semifinal	SuperBowl	PGA Golf Phoenix Open - Second Round					Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportsctr.	
Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Big Jake	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Masters	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lease
(12:10) Movie: ** Lost Horizon Peter Finch. 'G'	Movie: Remote Jessica Bowman. ** 'PG'						Scary	Mrs. Piggie	Movie: Yours, Mine	
Movie: Movie: Pure Country George Strait. *** 'PG'	Movie: Multiple Personalities						Movie: Sommersby (1993) Richard Gere, Jodie Foster.			Movie:
(12:00) Movie: The Accompianist 'PG'	Movie: Lean on Me Morgan Freeman. *** 1/2 'PG-13'						Movie: Natural Causes Linda Purl. ** 1/2			
VideoPM							Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance		
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wild Things	Undersea	Wings	
Rockford	McCloud				Remington Steele		Lou Grant		Police Story	
Design. W.	Our Home		Thirtysomething		Movie: Monkey Shines (1988) Jason Beghe. ***		Supermit.	Shop-Drop		
(12:00) LPBT Bowling	Bowling	Skilling Magazine on TV		Race Report	E. McCarter	R. Everhart	Mike Miller	N. McCarthy	E. Sutton	
Kung Fu	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West		Movie: The Beast of Hollow Mountain (1956) **			Starkey and Hutch			
Lassie	Gumby	TinTin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Temple	Freshmen	Clarissa	Salute	Rugrats
Magnum	Pyramid	Quickaliver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver		Knight Rider			
Rosa Sal.	Sirena	Maria Celeste		Cristina			Primer Impacto	Hosp-Risa	Notic.Uni.	
Southern	Peasant	Yan Cooks	Great Inns	Cookbook	Capriale	Chocolate	Legends	Furniture	Home Pro	HomeTime
Flintstones	Down Wit' Droopy D	Audie Dog	Plastic Man	Bond Jr.	Dark Water	Super Adventures		G-Force	Jonny G.	

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Castaway Cow	(1:05) Movie: Heartbeats (1984) Mary Tyler Moore, James Garner.	Movie: A Raisin in the Sun Sidney Poitier. *** 1/2								
News	Ent. Tonight	Figure Skating World Pro Championships	Homicide: Life				News	(3:35) Tonight Show		
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Messengers	When Doctors Get Cancer	Time Goes	Previews	KACVideo			
Boss?	Boss?	Movie: A Tiger's Tale (1987) Ann-Margret. **		Movie: Foxes (1980) Jodie Foster, Scott Baio. ** 1/2			Blues			
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	(3:35) Cheers	Rush L.	
Main St.	Family	Joy-Music	Issues	VSN Agenda			Family Enrichment Series	Gospel	Cap-News	Lawsan Live
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Joe Kidd (1972) Clint Eastwood. ***					News	Night Court	Simon & Simon	
News	Coach	Diagnosis Murder	Under Suspicion	Picket Fences			News	(3:35) Late Show		
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	M.A.N.T.I.S.	X-Files	Sightings			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	
Sportsctr.	Reporters	Eclipse Awards	Tennis Australian Open - Women's Final				Matchup	Sportsctr.	Basketball	
Waltons		Movie: Young Indiana Jones and Treasure		700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries	Stallion		
Movie: Yours, Mine	Movie: Philadelphia Tom Hanks. *** 'PG-13'						(1:15) Movie: Showdown (1993) Billy Blanks, Kenn Scott.			Movie:
Inside the NFL	Movie: Sniper Tom Berenger. ** 'R'	(1:45) Movie: Last Ride Mickey Rourke. 'NR'					Comedy	Snaps		
Movie: Almost an Angel	Movie: Wrestling Ernest Hemingway Robert Duval.						Movie: Juggo Edge (1985) Glenn Close, Jeff Bridges.			Hot Line
American	News	Yesterday		Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News	Yesterday	
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Death in the Afternoon	Great White Down Under	African Shark Safari	Death in the Afternoon	Great White				
Rockford Files	Biography	Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries				Law & Order		Biography	
Design. W.	Design. W.	Barbara Walters		Movie: The Verdict (1982) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling. *** 1/2			Design. W.	Girls' Night		
K. Sampson	Press Box	Super Bowl Preview		Boxing Pan-American Trials			Press Box			
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Charlotte Hornets			Super Bowl Insider						Movie: Ski
Doug	Bing. Sound	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: 'Crocodile' Dundee II (1988) Paul Hogan. ** 1/2					Duckman	Movie: Monster High ** 1/2	
Volter a Empazar	Agujetas Roca		Pellicula					Noticiero	Movie: Mama, Soy Paquito	
Universe	Pacific	Paleoworld	Body Atlas	Understanding	Only Human			Paleoworld	Body Atlas	Understand
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Offer easy alternative

Women try braids for healthier hair

By KEALA GRIFFIN
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas--In search of healthy hair, women have been known to try a variety of treatments and styles.

Recently, cosmetologists say, women of all races have begun wearing African braids, hoping to improve the condition of their hair, encourage growth and look good at the same time.

"The majority of what I hear, women are tired of chemicals, hot curling irons and electric rollers," said Paula Shaffer, a licensed cosmetologist at Salon 3104 in Arlington, who has specialized in braids for the past 10 years.

Deidre Cunningham, 32, an office assistant at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, sought braids as a healthy alternative three months ago.

"I went to braids because of a bad perm," said Cunningham, who wears her braids in a medium-length bob. "The braids were a real easy alternative to knowing what my hair would look like on a daily basis."

The most popular braiding method is cornrows, in which the hair is held flat against the scalp and then braided. Cornrows are the most requested because the price is cheaper, Shaffer said, but the style isn't versatile. The cost for cornrows starts at about \$75.

Cunningham's braids are called single braids, formed by lifting the hair away from the scalp and then braiding. Single braids can be arranged in various styles, from casual to dressy. For instance, the braids can be put in a bun, pulled back just at the crown or worn loose. The cost for single braiding averages about \$150.

The mobility of single braids is a plus for women who like to change styles often, Shaffer said. In the movie "Poetic Justice," Janet Jackson wore her long, single braids in several styles. Jackson's look, on the average, could take 12 hours to do. At most local salons, the price would be around \$250.

According to the book "African Hairstyles" by Esi Sagay (Heinemann Educational Books Inc.), actress Cicely Tyson shocked viewers (and started the braid trend) when she wore cornrow braids on a TV show in the late 1970s. Although she caused a stir, she also created cultural awareness among African-Americans.

Certain braid styles in African culture have different meanings,

Sagay says in his book. One style would signify age, while another would represent a ceremonial occasion.

Shaffer, the cosmetologist, began wearing braids in the 1970s to prove a point.

"You had to have attitude to wear braids," said Shaffer, 36. "It was for those people who dared to be different."

Braids grew in popularity in the early 1980s but were still fairly new to the general public. Today, braids have gained more acceptance and expanded to more than just cornrows.

Some beauty schools report a rising number of students and customers who are interested in doing and getting braids.

"The demand has risen for braids," said Linda Victor, an instructor at the Fort Worth Beauty School. "I would say by 30 percent within the last year or two."

Many braiders also work at home. In the past few years there has been a push to establish certification for braiders.

Marion Sears, an instructor and braid specialist at Aladdin Beauty College in Arlington, said many beauty schools have begun offering braids classes.

"Most of the students want to know braids," she said. "Since it's becoming so popular in the cosmetology field, it's being taught now. Braiding wasn't really that popular probably up until about five or six years ago, especially in Texas. It's a class that we have to put out there. Because that's what our students have a request for."

The cost and time it takes to do braids have increased since the 1980s, when only the simpler styles were popular in the United States. At the time, braiding took only a couple of hours and cost about \$50. Today, styles can take 12 hours and cost \$400.

The most commonly requested style is the bob, cosmetologists said, in which the hair is cut to one length and braided all around from ear to ear. The braiding time depends on the length of the hair, but the average cost for a medium-length bob is \$150.

Shaffer said braids can be worn for three to six months, depending on the style and personal upkeep of the hair, although other braiders advise wearing them for only two months at a time. The key to longevity is to wear a silk or satin scarf while sleeping.

For maintenance it is important to use deep-cleansing shampoo and moisturizing conditioner at least every two weeks, cosmetologists said. To keep moisture in the hair, they suggest using a light oil on the scalp. Oil sheen can be used to impart shine, but only two or three times a week.

"Although braids are better for your hair, they won't help if your hair is not taken care of properly," Shaffer said.



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Orders for durable goods rise in 1994

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods jumped 13.9 percent last year, the biggest gain in 16 years, capped by a strong advance in the final month of 1994.

The Commerce Department said today that orders for long-lasting, big-ticket items such as cars and computers rose 1.4 percent in December, to a seasonally adjusted \$161.4 billion, up from \$159.1 billion in November when orders rose 3.2 percent. They had dropped 0.8 percent in October.

The annual gain followed an 8.6 percent increase in 1993 and was the largest since an 18.3 percent surge in 1978.

Durable goods orders are a key barometer of manufacturing industry plans. Increased orders often lead to more production and jobs. In fact, industrial production posted the steepest increase in December since November 1992.

But recent economic reports have been mixed.

The government reported earlier that business inventories rose much faster than economists had expected in November. Many analysts believe that eventually could lead to fewer orders until businesses can clear some of the excess stocks off of their shelves.

And retail sales fell in December for the first time in eight months despite the holiday shopping season, another suggestion the long-awaited economic slowdown may have begun.

The Federal Reserve has engineered six increases in short-term rates since February to slow the economy in an attempt to head off any inflationary spiral. Most analysts expect it to boost rates again next week.

Durable goods are particularly interest-sensitive because they often are purchased on credit.

Defense orders jumped 65 percent, largest since December 1991. Tickets for ships and tanks led the advance. Excluding this component, orders slipped 0.8 percent.

Transportation orders rose 5.4 percent. Without this component, orders were up just 0.1 percent.

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Her prints will share sidewalk with the more than 190 star impressions left in front of the theater since 1927, including Al Jolson's knee, Jimmy Durante's nose and Betty Grable's leg.

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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.

Public Notice of an Application to Merge

Notice is hereby given that application to merge has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394, by The First National Bank, Perryton, Texas. The First National Bank of Hereford, Hereford, Texas, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Pampa, Texas, and First Bank-Southwest, Amarillo, Texas. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate.

This notice is being published pursuant to 12 U.S.C.-1828(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning January 5, 1995, and ending February 5, 1995.

Any person desiring to comment on the application to purchase and assume may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394. The public file is available for inspection at such district office during regular business hours: January 26, 1995

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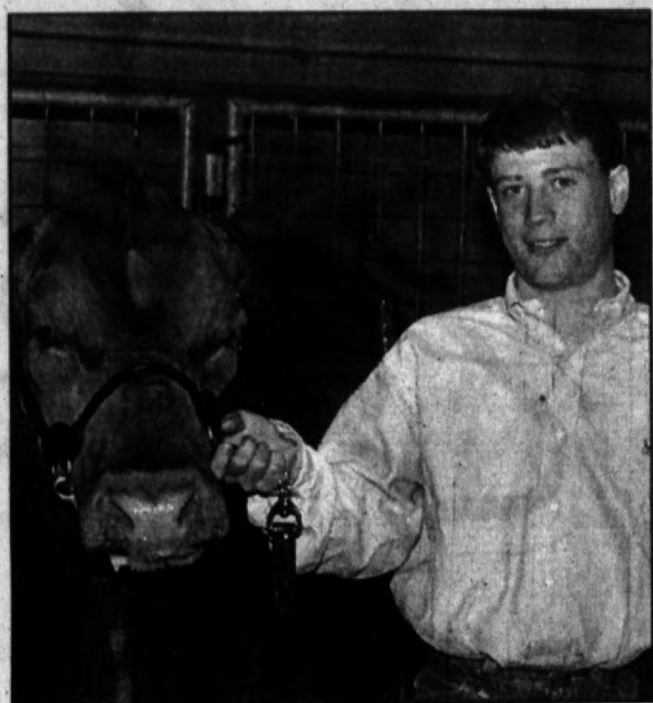
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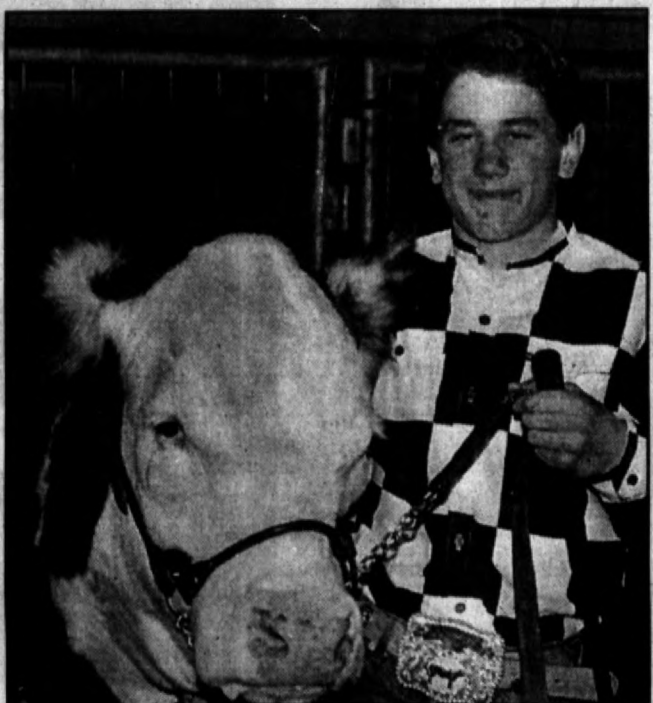
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Corrected show results

Some of the results of the Deaf Smith County 4-H project show were incorrectly reported in Tuesday's Hereford Brand.

The winners of the Crossbred class were listed under the Hampshire class and the Hampshire winners were inadvertently omitted.

The correct results for the two classes are listed below.

Hampshire
Breed Champion -- Justin Ward
Breed Reserve Champion -- Cory Marsh
LIGHT WEIGHT
1. Cory Marsh
2. Seth Hoelscher

3. Joe Casarez
HEAVY WEIGHT
1. Justin Ward
2. Peyton Ward
3. Rusty Dutton
Crossbred
Breed Champion-Jantzen Louder
Breed Reserve Champion-Cody Marsh
LIGHT WEIGHT
1. Jantzen Louder
2. Cody Marsh
3. J.J. Perez
4. Amber Brumley
5. Amanda Carrol
HEAVY WEIGHT
1. Blake Schilling
2. Rusty Dutton
3. Chad Schilling

Killer Sponges found stalking, eating shrimp

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - From a dark cave in the Mediterranean Ocean comes a grisly tale of sponges gone bad.

They left behind the placid feeding ways of other sponges, which filter seawater to pull out bacteria and other microscopic snacks. That wasn't enough for them.

They became Killer Sponges. They capture and eat small shrimps and similar creatures up to a quarter-inch long, which can struggle vainly for hours to escape.

For a sponge, that's like bagging big game.

Their secret is exposed in today's issue of the journal Nature by scientists Nicole Boury-Esnault and Jean Vacelet of the Oceanographic Center of Marseille in France.

Killer sponges may also live elsewhere, including deep in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Vacelet said Wednesday.

Sponges are animals that anchor themselves to rocks or other solid objects, usually in oceans. Each sponge is basically a collection of cells on a natural scaffold. It has no internal organs like a heart or lung.

The killer sponges grow about three-quarters of an inch tall, with a white oval body at the end of a

thread-like stalk. Although they belong to a kind of sponge that normally lives very deep in the ocean, they apparently felt at home in the darkness and constant temperature of their shallow underwater cave near Marseille.

The sponges trap their prey in sticky threads that extend from their bodies. As the hapless creatures struggle, they bump up against more and more threads, which further entrap them.

It's not clear just how the prey finally dies, but perhaps it is smothered by the threads, Vacelet said.

Once the prey is dead, the sponge grows out at the capture site to engulf it. The meal is then digested, which takes up eight days. Then the sponge extends its threads again, "ready for new prey," Vacelet said.

Killer sponges apparently evolved because the usual strategy of filtering seawater was just not getting enough food in the deep ocean, the researchers wrote.

Sponges are known to be highly adaptable, but the new study is the first to show they can eat animals, said Klaus Ruetzler, a sponge expert at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

The discovery should not make people squeamish if they use natural sponges at home.

New Jersey man files lawsuit to collect \$10.4 million jackpot

HOUSTON (AP) - A New Jersey man is staking his claim to a \$10.4 million Lotto Texas jackpot with a lawsuit against state lottery officials.

Scott Wenner, 37, of Riverside, N.J., correctly picked the six winning numbers in a Nov. 23 drawing, but Texas Lottery chief Nora Linares ruled earlier this month he couldn't collect the prize.

Texas law bars unlicensed sale of lottery tickets and prohibits retailers from charging more than face value. For his \$1 ticket, Wenner paid \$2 to Pic-A-State, a Lakewood, N.J., ticket broker not licensed by the Texas Lottery.

In a lawsuit filed in state district court Wednesday, Wenner alleges breach of contract against Linares and lottery commissioners. He also accuses the lottery of discrimination for refusing to pay because he lives out of state.

The petition asks the court to rule Wenner acted in accordance with lottery rules and should get the

jackpot. "I don't think they know the meaning of the word integrity," Wenner, reached by telephone at his home in New Jersey, said of the commission. "I just feel they're not upholding the American dream. The American dream is if somebody wins the lottery, you pay up."

In a prepared statement, Linares said she had not been served with the lawsuit and would have no comment. The Texas attorney general's office, which represents the lottery, said it hadn't seen the lawsuit either.

Austin attorney Dale Johnson, who filed the case on Wenner's behalf, said the law regarding out-of-state ticket buyers should be clarified.

Wilson, whose 1991 legislation established the state-sponsored games, said the lottery commission misinterpreted the law's intent.

He's drafting a bill to clarify the law and allow out-of-state brokers to

sell lottery tickets. The bill would avert future problems as well as resolve Wenner's claim, he said.

Wilson added the dispute was sending a bad message to lottery players.

"In Texas, supposedly our word is our bond, and this looks like we're being kind of chintzy and cheesy and petty," he said. "We need to play the game correctly and live up to our word."

Many lottery advertisements reach people across state lines and players place their trust in the state's integrity to pay up, he contended.

"These out-of-staters are bringing in not just tens of millions of dollars but hundreds of millions of dollars," Johnson said. "Frankly, we ought to be encouraging it instead of discouraging it."

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said he met with Linares on Wednesday and asked her to pay Wenner.

New GOP lawmakers joke at annual Press Club dinner

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Freshman Republicans threw verbal spitballs at Democrats and each other Wednesday night. One broke into song. And another, Sonny Bono, talked so long he got himself compared to President Clinton's State of the Union address.

The setting for the jokefest was the annual Washington Press Club Foundation's Salute to Congress dinner. The guests included some of the most glittering stars in the Capital's political solar system.

But House speaker Newt Gingrich got the last word. When he discussed his \$4.5 million book contract with Colin Powell, the retired chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and a multimillion-dollar author in the making, Gingrich related that Powell told him that "it helps to win a war or two first."

"I'm so green that if you jammed me in the Capitol lawn I would

sprout," said freshman Republican Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri.

He then burst into a country music critique of his new legislative home called "Washington poppycock," in a voice so off key that it provided ammunition for all who followed him to the podium.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., until recently a movie actor, led the pack. Thompson referred to former professional entertainer Bono and

said: "Sonny Bono, you can rest assured that if I ever have to pick between you and Ashcroft in the singing department, 'I Got You Babe.'" That's Bono's signature song.

Thompson said he had been afraid he wouldn't get the chance to strut his stuff before the Wednesday night audience because of the possibility that Clinton's Tuesday night speech wouldn't be over yet.

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