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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low 30 to 35, northwest to north wind 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high 60 to 65, north to northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south-east in the afternoon.

Thursday night: Mostly cloudy with a low 30 to 35.

Extended forecast

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high 55 to 60.

Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy, low 30 to 35, high in the lower to mid-60s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 73; low, 40; 0.02 inches of precipitation; peak wind gust, 53 mph from southwest, according to KPAN Radio.

Tuesday was super for Gore, Bush

■ Vice president turns his attention to Texas governor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Pocketing primary wins from New York to California, Al Gore charged straight at Republican George W. Bush today, criticizing his likely November foe on issues from gun control to Social Security. Gore cleared the way for Bill Bradley to bow gracefully out of the Democratic race.

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CNN Graphic

■ McCain contemplates future; Bush says Gore's 'an agent of Washington'

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. John McCain contemplated the future of his campaign today after suffering a Super Tuesday blowout, while George W. Bush turned his focus to Vice President Al Gore, labeling him "an agent of Washington."

A senior McCain aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he expects McCain to depart the GOP contest but cautioned that no firm decision had been made. McCain was to assess his future at his Arizona retreat.

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FATAL BLAZE



Hereford firefighters battled high winds and a wind chill of 13 degrees early this morning at the scene of a fatal blaze. A 50-year-old man died in the fire that destroyed the mobile home in which he was residing.

Man dies in mobile home blaze

A 50-year-old Hereford man died early today in a fire that destroyed his mobile home.

Firefighters responded at 12:30 a.m. today to a fire alarm called in at 12:30 a.m. Firefighters arrived at 107 San Jose to find a mobile home engulfed in flames.

Firefighters had to contend with 31-53 mph winds and a wind chill of 13 degrees while battling the blaze. The fire is not believed to be weather related.

George Frank Martinez, 50, was found just inside the doorway.

Fire officials said this morning the fire remains under investigation. It is known that the fire began in or around the couch.

Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace Johnny Turrentine has ordered an autopsy. Results are not expected in until sometime this afternoon.

Winds, hail sweep across the region

The Associated Press

High winds and hail produced by fast-moving thunderstorms in West and North Central Texas have damaged roofs and buildings, blown vehicles off highways, toppled power lines and injured at least one person.

Winds gusting to more than 60 mph damaged four hangars at Amarillo International Airport on Tuesday. In Canyon and southern Amarillo, gusts up to 80 mph were reported. Windows in 14 cars were blown out.

An 82-mph gust was reported in Gruver. Hail up to 1.75 inches fell in Del Rio.

There were no reports of wind damage in Hereford or Deaf Smith County, according to local law enforcement agencies.

Wind damage in the Pampa area extended to Perry-Lefors Airport.

"My father-in-law lives across the road from it. And he said he saw a tornado on the ground

there," said Chris Didway, a Gray County sheriff's dispatcher. "They haven't confirmed that yet."

Didway said the extent of damage has not yet been determined and airport officials did not return a telephone call today from The Associated Press.

Winds also knocked over power lines and utility poles, causing electrical outages in some areas.

In the South Plains, downed electrical lines at Denver City caused at least two grass fires, according to National Weather Service reports.

More power lines were toppled in Wheeler and in Claude, where barns were also damaged.

High winds in Brownfield ripped tin roofs off several buildings, police said. A barn was blown over in Washburn, just east of Amarillo.

Two steel grain bins were blown onto railroad tracks in Kingsmill.

PUBLIC HEARING:

■ To gather public comment on a proposed drought contingency ordinance for the City of Hereford.

7:30 p.m. Monday, March 20
Commission Chamber,

Residents' comments are sought

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Residents of Hereford will have an opportunity in two weeks to offer suggestions about what should be included in a city drought contingency plan.

The Hereford City Commission will conduct a public hearing on a proposed drought contingency ordinance at 7:30 p.m. March 20 in the commission chambers at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The proposed ordinance, which was drafted by the city staff, is the result of Senate Bill 1, which was approved during the last session of the Texas Legislature.

"All communities in the state ... are required to have a plan," City Manager Chester Nolen told city commissioners Monday night as the proposed ordinance was presented to them. Nolen said the plan was drafted with the assistance of the Texas Water Development Board.

The ordinance authorizes the city manager to initiate or terminate the drought or other water supply emergency response measures established in the plan.

The city manager is directed to monitor the water supply on a daily basis to determine when conditions warrant initiation of the plan.

If the city manager implements stages of the plan, the public will be notified by radio, cable television and newspaper.

The ordinance identifies five stages/conditions that will trigger the plan. It also carries penalties for violations of its provisions.

The contingency plan is intended to "conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation and fire protection, and to ... minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions."

The plan provides for the regulation of non-essential water uses, which include:

- Irrigation of landscape areas, including parks, athletic fields and golf courses;
- Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, board, trailer, airplane or any other vehicle;
- Use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surfaced area;
- Use of water to wash down buildings or structures for ... other than immediate fire protection;
- Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street;
- Use of water to fill or refill any indoor or outdoor swimming pool or jacuzzi-type pool;
- Use of water in a fountain or pond, except where necessary to protect aquatic life;
- Failure to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period; and
- Use of water from hydrants for construction or any purpose other than firefighting.

The triggering criteria for implementing the stages of the contingency plan are based on the city's ability to provide water demand on a daily basis.

"Further analysis will also be made on the ability of the city's wells to provide the daily demand at a safe drawdown level of the aquifer, as determined by various monitoring wells," the plan states. The monitoring will be the responsibility of the High Plains Underground Water

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ALAN GREENSPAN

"We have seen growing evidence of credit granted solely on the expectation that the current robust conditions will continue indefinitely ..."

Fed head cautions bankers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan today cautioned bankers to avoid making loans on the expectation that the vibrant economy will continue unabated, since a downturn could bring defaults by borrowers.

In a speech to a community bankers' group, Greenspan said there is a "troubling trend" of many banks taking the strong economy for granted and considering it "ordinary and expected."

"Lending granted on that basis could have grave consequences for the (banking) industry's ability to weather weaker economic conditions," Greenspan said in a text of his speech to the Independent Community Bankers of America at its meeting in San Antonio. Copies of the speech were released by the Federal Reserve in Washington.

"We have seen growing evidence of credit granted solely on the expectation that current robust (economic) conditions will continue indefinitely, with little thought as to how borrowers might perform under more stressful conditions," Greenspan said.

His remarks came two days after he publicly expressed concern that the nation's record-breaking economic expansion could be ended by a resurgence of inflation unless growth slowed to a more sustainable level.

Private economists viewed Greenspan's comments Monday as a clear signal that the central bank, which has already boosted interest rates four times since June, is prepared to do more.

The Fed has pushed the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, up a full percentage point to 5.75 percent. That in turn has lifted commercial banks' prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of business and consumer loans, by a full percentage point to 8.75 percent, its highest level in nearly five years.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

KidFish set this month

Youthful anglers will get a chance to show off their skills, or learn about fishing, at the spring KidFish, set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. March 25 at the Hereford Aquatic Center pond. The Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife will stock the pond with rainbow trout. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help with KidFish should contact the city manager's office at City Hall, 363-7100.

Senior prom work days begin

Parents of Hereford High School seniors are invited to participate in work days in preparation for the annual senior prom. Work days will be every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the old NAPA building, 1001 W. Park Ave.

Memorial fund established

A memorial fund for Joseph Rodriguez Celaya has been established at the FirstBank Southwest to help with funeral expenses. Celaya was the 11-month-old victim of the carbon monoxide poisoning accident on Feb. 28.

Benefit fund at HSB

Friends and family of Vincent Celaya have established a benefit fund at Hereford State Bank to help with living and medical expenses incurred after a carbon monoxide poisoning accident sent he and his family to the hospital.

Juvenile Board meets Thursday

Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the county courthouse for a regular meeting. Items on the agenda include approval of additional funding for Texas Juvenile Probation Commission; discussion and approval of Youth Home and Juvenile Probation Department Policies; and discussion of CiviGenics.

HISD hosts parenting seminar

The Parent Educators from Hereford campuses will host an "Effective Home and School Communication" seminar in two sessions, for all families. Sessions are 6:30-8 p.m. March 14 and March 21 at the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sessions will be presented in both English and Spanish. Session 1 is "Why won't my children listen to me" and Session 2 is "Parenting Styles". Food, door prizes and childcare will be provided. All parents are invited.

PLN hosts Irish concert

The Promised Land Network will host an Irish and Celtic Music Concert March 19 at the historic Home Mercantile in Nazareth. The concert will feature the String Technicians. Advanced tickets for the concert may be purchased for \$8 by calling the PLN office at 364-4445.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News digest

Serial killer faces death penalty

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Prosecutors will seek the death penalty against accused rail-riding serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz after he refused to undergo an exam with a court-appointed psychiatrist, according to the Houston Chronicle. Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. made the announcement after Maturino Resendiz told state District Judge Bill Harmon he would not take the test to evaluate his sanity. During a Tuesday court appearance, Maturino Resendiz said he felt betrayed by Texas lawmen and federal agents whom he said promised him and his family that the death penalty would not be sought if he surrendered. Authorities have repeatedly said no such deal was made to end the manhunt. Rather, Maturino Resendiz was only promised he would be given a psychological examination and be able to have extra visitors at the Harris County jail. Maturino Resendiz is suspected of killing nine people in three states and was the subject of a nationwide manhunt last year before surrendering to Texas Rangers on July 13 in El Paso. He is charged with capital murder for three other slayings in Texas, two in Illinois and another in Kentucky. He is the only suspect in two additional Texas killings.

Elsewhere:

BORDER PATROL: Senators from both parties criticized the Border Patrol on Tuesday for falling short of a goal of hiring 1,000 new agents a year and only requesting money for 430 new agents in 2001. The Border Patrol gained only 369 new agents during the year that ended Sept. 30, despite a mandate from Congress to hire 1,000. ... **ROBINSON ESTATE:** A court has ordered the father of Amy Robinson to account for money he received through a fund he set up after his 19-year-old daughter's 1998 torture and killing. Robinson's grandmother has filed a civil lawsuit against Ben Grogan, claiming he misused donations intended for the girl's funeral and alleging he may not be the teen's biological father. ... **INSURANCE REFUND:** Mid-Century Insurance, a division of Farmer's Insurance Group, agreed Tuesday to refund about \$11 million to 800,000 of its auto insurance customers. Under an agreement between the company and the Texas Department of Insurance, Mid-Century must pay the refund within 120 days. The value of the average refund was not released. ... **TUNNELL DIES:** Byron M. Tunnell, the former railroad commissioner best known for instituting a Statehouse dress code died Tuesday.

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Tumbling roadblocks



Midnight hazards -- Sustained high winds Tuesday evening and into the night sent the tumbleweeds tumbling along. Sometime after midnight the dry prickly bushes came to rest in under the Highway 385 overpass. The weeds, by themselves, cause few hazards, but when motorists swerve to avoid them is when accidents usually happen. Motorists and residents can expect more tumbleweed pile-ups as the wind is expected to continue blowing.

Test proves basic knowledge

Skill comparisons remain useless

State tests for would-be teachers can effectively measure basic knowledge, but tell little about whether a person will be any good at teaching, according to a new study. The National Research Council, a nonprofit, independent council that advises the government, was asked by the Education Department to investigate how the various states evaluate would-be teachers. The council found the tests varied so greatly that any state-to-state comparison would be meaningless. It also recommended further study of why

minorities get lower test results. Seventeen educators and testing experts conducted the two-year, \$1.08 million study, released Tuesday. "This study reinforces what we have found," said Terry Knecht Dozier, senior advisor on teaching to Education Secretary Richard Riley. "You cannot make interstate comparisons." But Dozier noted that requiring states to report on how prospective teachers fare on licensing exams "is very critical public information." A 1998 federal law requires teacher colleges that receive federal financial aid to report how their graduates perform on state licensing exams. Those that perform poorly

could lose that aid. The schools were to begin issuing their report cards in April, but last month the Education Department postponed the program by a year, saying it needed more time to create a uniform reporting system. Forty-one states require would-be teachers to pass at least one licensing test, the study found. But the states vary widely in what and how they tested, and what they considered good enough to pass. Some states focused more on basic skills, others on knowledge of a subject area, and others on knowledge of teaching practices. Amy Wilkins of the Education Trust, a Washington-based group that advocates improved student achievement and closing achievement gaps, said the results raised questions about the value of the tests. She blamed the disparity in minority test results on the teaching schools turning them out. "The question is whether the education that the prospective minority teacher is getting is good enough," Wilkins said. Tuesday's report was an interim finding. A report near the end of the year will suggest how states might judge teachers' performance in the classroom, Dozier said.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



ALMEDA NORINE PENMAN
March 4, 2000
Services for Almeda Norine Penman, 88, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Mrs. Penman died Saturday at her home. She was born April 6, 1911, in Hereford to Rem Witherspoon and Myrtle Harris. She was a registered nurse and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include three daughters, Anita Applequist of Las Vegas, Nev., Druscilla Charleois of New Orleans, La.,

Joyce Crutchfield of Lincoln, Neb.; one son, Douglas Penman of California; two brothers, J.W. Witherspoon of Hereford and Raymond Witherspoon of Plattville, Colo. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association. Hereford Brand, March 8, 2000

PEGGY MARIE KING
March 6, 2000
MCLEAN - Services for Peggy Marie King, 76, of McLean will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Quinton Newton officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. King died Monday. She was born in Childress and moved to McLean as a child. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and was an artist. She moved to the Hereford area three years ago. Survivors include a daughter, Darla Cook of Burbank, Calif.; a son, Roy King of Amarillo; two sisters, Annis Corbett of Hereford and Cora Jane Barnes of Corsicana; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992. The family suggests memorials be made to the First Assembly of God of McLean. Hereford Brand, March 8, 2000

Officials issue Rezulin warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer advocates say the diabetes drug Rezulin, already notorious for destroying some patients' livers, also may be linked to 56 cases of heart failure. Also, diabetics need warning that two similar medicines touted as better alternatives to Rezulin are not proven

safer, the consumer group Public Citizen concluded after analyzing hundreds of pages of government documents about the drugs. Public Citizen urged that the Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday to ban Rezulin, and put stronger warning labels on the competing drugs Avandia and Actos.

Tight labor market leads to new use of high technology

Free PCs entice prospective employees

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — "Where's my new PC?" could become the mantra of the millennium, with corporate America increasingly handing over free computers to employees in a tight labor market.

The computer chip maker Intel on Tuesday joined Ford Motor Co. and both Delta and American airlines in offering workers home PCs, printers and free or discounted hook-ups to the Internet.

Technology experts say it helps keep employees up-to-date on technology. Some consider it a ploy to get employees to take work home.

Martin Marshall, director of research at technology-watch firm Zona Research Inc., said companies have been struggling to find and keep skilled labor and are betting the Internet will be a key means of training and conducting paperless communication.

"One of the single-largest costs is employee training and retention, and this is a cost-effective way of addressing those issues," he said. "The good-karma image they may get as a result of the program is entirely a side benefit."

Companies for years have offered employees the option of buying castoff computers at a discount. Other perks such as free dry cleaning, massages, lunch discounts and gym club memberships have fallen in and out of fashion as ways to spread good feelings about the boss.

Free PC programs have been offered in Scandinavian countries for several years. Analyst Rob Enderle at research firm Giga Information Group said data from the those programs found employees are more likely to self-train themselves on PC applications at home, check e-mails and do other tasks they did not have time to do at work.

"There's literally no bad news here for the company; it creates a more productive employee and actually results in savings to the company's bottom line," Enderle said.

Intel, the world's leading computer chip maker, said that beginning in July its 70,000 full- and part-time employees will get an entire computer-Internet package for free, with regular technology upgrades.

The company will have to buy computers from the very manufacturers to whom it sold the chips that run these machines.

Marilyn Guldan, an administrative assistant who helps create Web pages for Intel's legal department, doesn't care if the company wants her to do more work at home.

"This is an opportunity. For me, I'm doing Web design, and there's a fine line between work and play. What it means for me is I get to play at home."

Ford became the first big U.S. company to extend the free PC offer early last month.

The automaker is offering its 360,000-strong work force a computer, color printer and Internet access for \$5 a month. Delta Air Lines offered employees a similar package for \$12 per month for 36 months and American Airlines last week said it would do the same.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

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LIFESTYLES

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Asking for refund might be better than suing airline

Dear Ann Landers: I've had a lot of allergies all my life. As a result, I was never able to



Ann Landers
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have a pet like most kids in the neighborhood, and I was not allowed to play with the pets other kids had. The one exception was a Mexican Chihuahua that belonged to the kid across the street, and that was because it had very little hair and resembled a rat more than a dog.

Yesterday, I was on a plane, enjoying the flight, when all of a sudden, I felt my throat tighten up, and I began to wheeze. In the middle of my wheezing fit, I caught a glimpse of the woman sitting next to me, and couldn't believe my eyes. She had a big, fat cat on her lap, partly concealed by her silk scarf. I asked her, "How did you get that cat on board?" She replied, "I hid Fifi in my knitting bag. When she saw me packing last night, she started to cry, so I decided to take her with me."

By the time I got to Los Angeles, my eyes were swollen, and I felt like hell. The question I want to ask it this: Can I sue the airline for pain and suffering? — N.Y. Joe

Dear Joe: You can sue anybody for anything, but I'm not sure you would win. The airline, however, might consider giving you a refund or a voucher for another flight. Also, the airline has a legitimate beef against the woman who secretly brought the cat aboard. If she could not bear to leave Fifi behind, she should have placed the cat in a special animal carrier, and put it in cargo. (Sometimes, the carriers will fit under the seats, and the airlines will permit the animal to remain with its owner.)

P.S.: Why didn't you explain the problem to the stewardess? I'm sure she would have moved you to another seat rather than see you suffer all the way to L.A.

Dear Ann Landers: I liked your response to the parents in La Crosse, Wis., who were fed up with the way coaches work their players to death while church and family outings go begging. What do you think life is like for the coach's wife? Well, I'd like to tell you.

"Coach" has a regular night job, which means he leaves the house at 11 p.m., and gets home at 9 in the morning. I

leave for MY job at 6:30 a.m., and get home at 6 p.m. After Coach gets his sleep, he goes to the high school, where he holds his practices, has his games, and socializes with the parents and kids. He is rarely home before 10:30 p.m. So, what time do I have with Coach? Do the math, Ann.

Coach has a 17-year-old son who recently moved in with us. But Coach has no time for parenting, because he is too busy coaching other people's kids, so parenting becomes MY job. Now, I am dealing not only with being the parent of a teenager, but housecleaning, cooking, laundry, yard maintenance, banking, grocery shopping and loneliness.

I should also mention that, occasionally, I do get to attend a few games, where I have the opportunity to listen to parents marvel at what a great coach my husband is, and how lucky I am to have him. — Nameless, Placeless and Hopeless in the United States

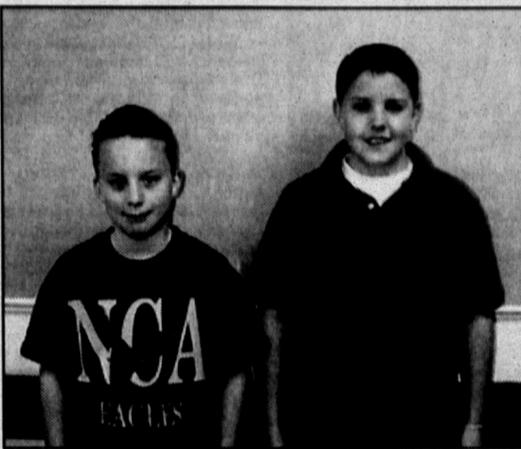
Dear United States: I have said it before, and I'll say it again — nobody can take advantage of you without your permission. If you can't get Mr. Wonderful to go with you for counseling, go alone. You deserve better than you're getting, but you won't get it unless you demand it.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print one of the best rejoinders of the century. Bessie Braddock, a well-known English socialite, attended a dinner party, and was seated next to Sir Winston Churchill. She said to him, "Winston, you are drunk." He replied, "Madam, I may be drunk, but you are ugly, and tomorrow, I will be sober."

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In the Bee



Nazarene Christian Academy students Matthew Harris, left, and Cade Hansard will participate in this year's Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee which began with the Junior Bee competition today at 3 p.m. in the Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room. Winner of the Junior Bee will return tomorrow at 3 p.m. to compete in the Senior Bee when the county champion will be determined.

Alzheimer's disease to be topic of program

Kakie Williams, with the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program, will give a presentation on Alzheimer's disease at 6 p.m. on March 12 in Ward Parlor at First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main St.

The presentation is open to the public and families and friends are invited to attend as nearly every household has experienced a loved one with the disease.

More than 4 million Americans, including more than 50,000 people in West Texas, suffer from Alzheimer's disease. This progressive and irreversible disorder of the brain causes symptoms that eventually lead to the patient being totally dependent upon a caregiver.

Alzheimer's disease costs the

United States more than \$100 billion each year. Yet this cost is overshadowed by the emotional toll wreaked upon families.

The Alzheimer's Disease Education Program provides dementia-related education and support to caregivers and family members of people living with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

Through presentations to groups and one-to-one contacts with patients and families, the program provides information about the disease process, the diagnostic process and caregiving strategies. These programs are designed to raise awareness of the special needs of families living with dementing illnesses.

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple; or sliced ham.

FRIDAY-Fried pollock with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, peas-carrots, apple crisp; or cook's choice, applesauce.

MONDAY-Chicken fillet with gravy, mashed potatoes, Normandy vegetables, pears with cottage cheese, pound cake with strawberry topping; or beef fingers.

TUESDAY-Beef brisket, hash brown potatoes, pinto beans, onion slices, pickles, coleslaw, apricot cobbler; or sliced ham, apricots.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, French green beans, pineapple with cottage cheese, German chocolate cake; or roast pork with gravy, mixed fruit cup.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance

10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., TRIAD noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Dance 7:30-11 p.m., games 7:30-11:30 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Retired School Employees Assn. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Toastmasters 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m., birthday social 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Celebrities will stack cookies for Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 203 will hold a Celebrity Cookie Stacking Contest at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Moovies 6 theater. Local celebrities will compete for the title of "Cookie Stacking Champion."

Anyone purchasing two boxes of Girl Scout Cook-

ies at Moovies 6 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday will receive a free movie ticket.

This is the final week of the Girl Scout cookie sale. Proceeds will benefit the local Brownie Troop 203 and the Girl Scout Council.



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LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Ash Wednesday, March 8, the 68th day of 2000. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 8, 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan. Within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

On this date:
In 1702, England's Queen Anne ascended the throne upon the death of King William III.

In 1841, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the "Great Dissenter," was born in Boston.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (so called because of the Old Style calendar used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.

In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president

of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington.

In 1942, Japanese forces captured Rangoon, Burma, during World War II.

In 1944, U.S. bombers resumed bombing Berlin.

In 1965, the United States landed about 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.

In 1986, four French television crew members were abducted in west Beirut; a caller claimed Islamic Jihad was responsible. (All four were eventually released.)

Ten years ago: Opening arguments were heard in the Iran-Contra trial of former national security adviser John M. Poindexter.

Five years ago: Two United States diplomats were killed, one injured, when their car was ambushed as they were driving to the U.S. Consulate in Karachi, Pakistan. The plummeting dollar stabilized after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan called the decline unwarranted.

One year ago: New York Yankees baseball star Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood,

Fla., at age 84. The Clinton administration directed the firing of nuclear scientist Wen Ho Lee from his job at the Los Alamos National Laboratory because of alleged security violations. President Clinton began a tour of Central America.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Claire Trevor is 91. Actress Sue Ane Langdon is 64. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 61. Actress Lynn Redgrave is 57. Actor-director Micky Dolenz is 55. Lyricist Carole Bayer Sager is 53. Actress Jaime Lyn Bauer is 51. Baseball player Jim Rice is 47. Singer Gary Numan is 42. Actor Aidan Quinn is 41. Actress Camryn Manheim is 39. Actress Kathy Ireland is 37. Actress Andrea Parker ("The Pretender") is 31. Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. is 24. Actor James Van Der Beek ("Dawson's Creek") is 23.

Thought for Today: "We do not acquire humility. There is humility in us — only we humiliate ourselves before false gods." — Simone Weil, French philosopher (1909-1943).



Auction item — Devon Kemp and Parker Caison put the finishing touches on the third grade class project for the St. Anthony's PTO Auction which will be held starting at noon Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Country Club Road.

ACS needs local drivers

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society is currently seeking drivers for its "Road to Recovery," which provides free transportation for local cancer patients.

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College Report

Rachel Wilks of Hereford will be one of 40 students from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene traveling to Austin for a spring mission trip, March 11-18. Theme of the week is "Austin 2000...A Capital Investment."

While in the state capital the students will conduct Backyard Bible Clubs in apartment complexes and conduct an apartment outreach program with the Jesus video.

Renee Hammock, a former Hereford resident, has been accepted into the PhD program at the University of Texas at Austin. Hammock is the daughter of Hoot and Norene Poarch and sister of Lyn Carlile and Candy Poarch, all of Hereford.

She graduated from Amarillo College in 1984 with an Associate Degree in Nursing. She then received her BSN and also MSN from West Texas A&M University.

Hammock was Director of Nursing at Hereford Regional Medical Center for 10 years.

She is currently working as a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner for the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department of Texas in Brenham.

Acceptance into the PhD program at UT Austin is limited to only a few applicants each year. Upon graduation, she will hold a Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing.

New Arrival

Kent and Angela Walterscheid of Lewisville are the proud parents of a daughter, Macy Ashlyn, born Feb. 27.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Welcoming Macy home is an older sister, Megan, 2.

Grandparents are Lani and Elmer Long and Larry and Randy Walterscheid, all of Hereford; Mali Geron of Dallas; and Nelson and Cindy Geron of San Angelo.

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Nieman named club pro

■ **Craig Nieman talks about his new goals as the new club pro**

By **Jeff Blackmon**
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Craig Nieman is living out his dream.

He is working in his hometown and playing his favorite game. A dream most athletes never get to fulfill.

Nieman was named the new club pro at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course on March 1.

"It feels really good," said Nieman. "I feel like I can make a contribution to the city of Hereford."

Nieman formerly served as golf course superintendent and looks forward to the challenges that await him at his new position.

"I've always wanted to do it," said Nieman. "I'm from Hereford and this is the course I've had the most interest in."

Nieman replaces Cal Garrett who is staying on staff at the course until May 1 as Nieman's assistant.

Nieman said he thinks that the course is located on an excellent piece of ground and has a good crew to maintain it.

"My priorities are still going to be the maintaining of the golf course and the continual process of improving what we have," said Nieman. "I feel like we've got the best crew this course has ever had maintenance wise and staff wise in the pro shop."

Nieman graduated from Hereford High in 1975 and played baseball and basketball. He says he regrets not becoming part of the golf team.

"I wish I would have joined the team and started playing early," said Nieman. "I played in junior high but never got any real instruction until college."

Nieman's family is well known to the community in Hereford because of their ties to the *Hereford Brand*. Nieman's father, the late O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, served as the publisher of the *Hereford Brand* for 26 years, and Nieman's mother, Levon Nieman, still lives in Hereford.

Nieman said his father loved to play golf and would have

loved to see his son exceed at a sport he loves to play.

"The main thing to them was if I was happy with what I was doing and could make a living that was great," said Nieman.

Nieman attended Texas Tech but transferred to West Texas A&M University. It was there that Nieman fell in love with the game.

"I had two friends who were on the golf team at WT, and they got me out and gave me some good instruction and got me addicted to the game," said Nieman.

Nieman said his friends taught him how to swing and about club grip, but he felt he learned much of his game from former club pro Mike Horton. Nieman served under him as assistant pro in the mid 1980's.

While he was pursuing a golf career, Nieman served as the publisher of the *Lamb County News* and was circulation manager of the *Hereford Brand*.

Nieman said he has also tried to play for some mini-tour events including Monday qualifiers for PGA Tour events.

Nieman said he gave his best effort but kept coming up a little short. He said the qualifying rounds are only 18 holes long and packed in with participants.

"At those events there would be about four to six spots and 140 players trying for those spots," said Nieman. "You had to really go low."

Nieman said he intends to try to play some weekend events while club pro but wants to focus his efforts at home.

"I've got plenty of time to work my schedule, where I can do a lot of early morning practice and start playing some Northern Texas PGA section events," said Nieman.

Nieman said he wants to provide Hereford golfers with a fully stocked pro shop soon. He said it may take a while during his first year as club pro.

Nieman has many ideas for the course in Hereford. These ideas include the changes underway currently at the course on many of the holes.

"We are changing the tees on holes one, six, 14, 15 and 16," said Nieman. "We've made a lot of progress."

Nieman said he also has been undertaking an aggressive weed reduction program to try to grow more grass and keep the course clean. He said this has been a hard job because of the flood that almost washed out part of the course



Craig Nieman surveys the work underway at the 14th tee at the John Pitman Municipal golf course.

two years ago.

"The past two winters we have cleaned this place up," said Nieman. "We've got it as clean from fence to fence as it ever has been."

Other goals Nieman has as the club pro include drawing people from surrounding areas to come to the course and getting more involved with junior golf.

Nieman said he would like to see more golfers come in from surrounding areas and play Hereford's course instead of the golf courses in their own towns.

"I would like to draw Amarillo golfers," said Nieman.

Nieman said that once those golfers play the Hereford course they would definitely come back and would spend more of their money in Hereford.

"I think that other than high school athletics the golf course may be our biggest draw for bringing in dollars

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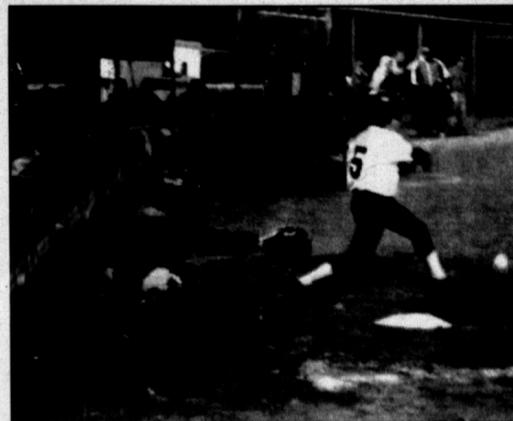
Whitefaces fall at Clovis

The Hereford High School softball team fell in six innings Tuesday in Clovis to the Lady Wildcats.

The Lady Whitefaces fell 18-7 in six innings. Teresa Zimmerman took the loss for HHS. Zimmerman also batted in two runs and hit a homerun in the losing effort.

The rest of the offense was provided by center fielder Janae Schlabs. Schlabs hit a double and a homerun. Second baseman Crystal Luna and infielder Dyanara Garcia also had RBI's for the Whitefaces.

Hereford trailed the Wild-



Emma Ozuna takes a swing at a Clovis wildcat pitch.

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SPORTS

Sosa hits first homerun

By The Associated Press
 Juan Gonzalez and Sammy Sosa hit their first home runs of the spring. The New York Yankees are still looking for their first win.

Gonzalez connected for one of five homers in the Detroit Tigers' 10-7 loss to the Atlanta Braves in Lakeland, Fla. "He just looks menacing at the plate, doesn't he?" new Tigers manager Phil Garner said.

Gonzalez, acquired from Texas during the offseason, hit a long, two-run shot. He's been nursing a strained left hamstring. As a result, he has been used only as a designated hitter this spring, and only at Joker Marchant Stadium.

"I want to see him get to where he wants to be, which is swinging the bat," Garner said. "He doesn't need to make road trips in spring training."

In Tucson, Ariz., Sosa homered in a five-run fifth, but the Arizona Diamondbacks rallied for four runs with two outs in the ninth to beat the Chicago Cubs 9-8.

Sosa's drive off the left-field scoreboard at Electric Park was estimated at 425 feet.

At Tampa, Fla., the Yankees dropped to 0-6, losing to the Minnesota Twins 7-5. New York has been outscored 56-21 and has not held a lead in any game.

"I'll be the first to let you

guys know when it's not early," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said. "Until then, relax. We're getting close. One of these days very soon, we're going to bust out."

Asked whether he was ready to explode, he laughed.

"No, the Yankees. The Yankees. Not me," he said.

In roster moves, catcher Gregg Zaun was traded to the Kansas City Royals from the Detroit for a player to be named or cash, and pitcher Jeff Juden was placed on waivers by the Yankees for the purpose of his unconditional release.

In other games:

Reds (ss) 3, Phillies (ss) 1
 At Sarasota, Fla., Ken Griffey Jr. went hitless and Sean Casey bruised a knee. Griffey flied out to left field and walked twice, leaving him 2-for-8 in four games, with one homer. Casey was hit on the back of the right knee by one of Joe Grahe's pitches in the fourth inning. The first baseman came out of the game but was expected to play today.

Reds (ss) 5, Phillies (ss) 4
 At Clearwater, Fla., with his father watching from the stands, Pete Rose Jr. went 2-for-3 in his first start of the spring. He tied the game at 2 with an RBI single in the second off Ron Villone.

Cardinals (ss) 2, Dodgers (ss) 1
 At Vero Beach, Fla., five St. Louis pitchers combined on a

two-hitter, dropping Los Angeles to 0-5. Starter Garrett Stephenson, Luther Hackman and Gene Stechschulte pitched two hitless innings each. Jose Vizcaino got the Dodgers' first hit off Mike Mohler in the seventh. Mike James finished, allowing a single to Juan Castro.

Cardinals (ss) 5, Dodgers (ss) 4

At Jupiter, Fla., Kent Bottenfield unveiled a new sinker and Larry Sutton was 2-for-2, breaking an eighth-inning tie with an RBI single off Terry Adams as the Cardinals improved to 5-1.

Red Sox 13, Pirates 2

At Fort Myers, Fla., Ramon Martinez pitched two scoreless innings and Trot Nixon had three hits.

Indians 2, Astros 1
 At Winter Haven, Fla., Lance Johnson singled and later scored the winning run on a head-first slide into home plate. The loss was the Astros' first in spring training after four straight wins.

Houston starter Shane Reynolds pitched three scoreless innings and Dwight Gooden followed with two perfect innings.

Blue Jays 3, Royals 2
 At Dunedin, Fla., Carlos Delgado hit his first home run of the spring in a three-run seventh inning, dropping Kansas City to 0-5.

Mets 5, Orioles 4
 At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike Hampton allowed one

earned run and two hits in four innings for the Mets, who made four errors, but went ahead with a pair of unearned runs in the ninth on third baseman Jesse Garcia's error.

At Viera, Fla., A.J. Burnett lasted just 1 2-3 innings, giving up five runs and four hits. Jose Vidro homered as Montreal took a 5-0 lead.

Devil Rays 3, Rangers

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jose Canseco had a run-scoring single in his spring debut, going 1-for-3 with a walk.

Mariners 5, Angels 3

At Tempe, Ariz., Jay Buhner hit his second home run of the spring. Anaheim starter Jarrod Washburn allowed three runs and five hits in 2 2-3 innings, while Seattle's Gil Meche gave up one run and five hits in two innings.

Rockies (ss) 9, Brewers 8

At Tucson, Ariz., Jeff Manto hit an RBI single off Joe Crawford in the 10th. Kevin Barker went 3-for-3 and had five RBIs for the Brewers, including a grand slam off Manny Aybar in the third.

Padres 6, Athletics 3

At Peoria, Ariz., San Diego third baseman Phil Nevin sprained his right ankle when he slipped on wet grass during a rundown play in the third. He left the game immediately and was taken for precautionary X-rays, which were negative. His replacement, Ed Sprague, hit a two-run homer off Omar Olivares in the third.

Giants 3, White Sox (ss) 2
 At Scottsdale, Ariz., Kirk Rueter pitched three hitless

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In trouble again

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Dennis Rodman can't seem to escape his "bad boy" reputation.

Rodman was charged Tuesday with misdemeanor drunken driving stemming from a December arrest in Costa Mesa. Meanwhile, he has a court date in Las Vegas on a cocktail waitress' claim that he grabbed her breasts.

Police said the 38-year-old Dallas Mavericks forward had a blood-alcohol level of .15, nearly twice California's legal limit, when he was pulled over Dec. 22.

Rodman's Bentley was stopped because a passenger in the car was not wearing a seat belt, Costa Mesa police Sgt. Bob Ciszek said.

"Also, the security in the area had reported he was possibly intoxicated as he was leaving a restaurant and bar," Sgt. Don Holford said.

After his arrest, a smiling Rodman told reporters he had a couple of beers and had no criticism for officers who stopped him.

"They're doing their job, they're doing their job," he said.

Rodman posted \$2,500 bond. His arraignment is scheduled for April 3, but because it is a misdemeanor charge, he is

not required to appear in person.

The maximum penalty for conviction is a 90-day driving license suspension, a jail term up to six months at a judge's discretion, three years probation, up to \$1,300 in fines and court-ordered attendance in Alcoholics Anonymous for six months.

On March 27, trial is scheduled to start in Las Vegas in the federal lawsuit by Connie Wilcox that accuses Rodman of battery and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

"I think he needs to be reprimanded for his conduct, so that he will not do this to anybody else," she said.

Wilcox said she was serving cocktails at the Las Vegas Hilton on April 19, 1998, when Rodman came up behind her and hugged her and picked her up. Wilcox said she dropped her tray of drinks as Rodman, with his hands on the sides of both her breasts, held her in the air for about 10 seconds.

"Maybe he thought I was a basketball or something," she said.

Rodman testified in an April 29 deposition that he didn't remember being at the Hilton that day.

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from outside Hereford," said Nieman.

Nieman also said he wants to work more with junior golfers and give lessons. He said he is soon to be offering a special on lessons for the spring.

"I like giving lessons," said Nieman. "I charge \$30 per lesson, but I will give one free lesson after you buy four."

One person who supports Nieman's love for golf is his new girlfriend Robin Madison.

Nieman said Madison is from Amarillo and is as much a golfer as he is.

Nieman said she is one of the top amateurs in the panhandle and was just voted in

as the first woman on the Amarillo Country Club's green committee.

"She is so supportive," said Nieman. "She believes in me and believes I can take my game to a higher level than it's been before."

Nieman said she knows enough about the business to know the hours that he will be at the course and understands what it takes.

"I've got to take my game up a little bit more so she won't beat me when we go play," said Nieman.

Anyone who visits with Craig Nieman can he loves his job.

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Softball

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cats the entire game but made it close in the third inning after scoring five runs. The runs narrowed the wildcat lead to 7-6.

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Republicans

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In front of his supporters Tuesday night, McCain asserted: "We will never give up this mission, my friends" — but by "mission" he seemed to mean his effort to reform politics and his party.



John McCain

"We may meet again in primaries a few days from now," McCain told supporters in Los Angeles and no one missed the implication of the word "may."

Bush also said he was "on a mission" to reform and uplift the country, and traded barbs with Gore over the airwaves today, previewing his message for the general election.

Responding to Gore's call for tougher campaign restric-

tions. Bush pointed to the vice president's role in Democratic fund-raising controversies. "He's trying to make America forget what went on in Washington, D.C., for the past eight years. Americans aren't going to forget,"

Bush told ABC's "Good Morning America."

The Texas governor called himself "a fresh face, a fresh look" and said, "Gore's an agent of Washington. He's part of that process."

In his hometown of Austin Tuesday night, Bush told cheering supporters: "Someone

will make history this November. Either we will ratify the status quo, or we will have a new beginning in American politics."

Bush beat McCain in California and New York — the two biggest delegate prizes at stake Tuesday — and he won five other primaries as well: Ohio, Georgia, Maine, Missouri and Maryland. Bush also won caucuses in Minnesota and Washington state.

McCain won only in independent-minded New England — in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont — as voters in 13 states participated in the year's largest night of Republican presidential contests. In all, 613 delegates were at stake; 1,034 are needed for the nomination.

Californians reject gay marriages

The Associated Press

Californians overwhelmingly voted against gay marriage and rejected a nine-term congressman on a primary election day that otherwise saw strong support for incumbents across the country.

California Sen. Dianne Feinstein easily defeated a labor lawyer to win the Democratic nomination for a second full term, while in Ohio, Republican Sen. Mike DeWine brushed aside his GOP challengers. Maryland Sen. Paul Sarbanes polled 84 percent of the Democratic primary vote in

his bid for a fifth term.

The incumbent advantage didn't always hold, however.

In a heavily Hispanic district east of Los Angeles, 18-year Rep. Matthew "Marty" Martinez, who had bucked Democratic leadership on gun control and abortion, lost to state Sen. Hilda Solis in his primary. Martinez was the only incumbent in Congress to lose on Tuesday.

With no Republicans running, Solis is all but certain to be elected in November.

California voters decided the fate of 20 ballot initiatives,

most controversial among them Proposition 22, which bars the state from recognizing gay marriages if they are legalized elsewhere.

The measure passed 61 percent to 39 percent. Supporters called it a victory for families, while opponents complained the measure was divisive and could be used to keep gay people from seeking health benefits or adopting children.

California voters also decided to retain the 50-cent-a-pack cigarette tax that director Rob Reiner championed two years ago.

Democrats

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In a signal of how he will handle one of his own thorniest issues — allegations of improper fund-raising in 1996 — Gore answered repeated questions on the subject on morning TV shows with virtually the same words: "I've learned from my mistakes," and the nation needs campaign finance reform.

Bradley faced a sobering choice as he closeted himself today at his Montclair, N.J., home to consult with support-



Bill Bradley

shortly," he said after minority voters and union workers sealed Gore's Super Tuesday shut-out in 15 states — including Missouri

where Bradley was born, and New York, where he was a basketball star.

Bradley spoke of his mission in the past tense. "I believe history will write that we tried to change politics, to restore trust, and to defeat the politics of expediency," he told supporters Tuesday night.

More definitive word was expected today on the plans of the former senator from New Jersey. Party officials said privately that campaign aides had told him Bradley would leave the race Thursday.

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Comics

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Blondie By Dan Young & Stan Drake. Panel 1: GOOD-BYE, COUSH COUSH, MRS. BUMSTEAD, ACHOO ACHOO! WHO WAS THAT POOR FELLOW? HE'S THE HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and program listings for Wednesday, March 8. Includes shows like News, Sports, and various movies.

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* Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Bmad ads are billed by the word, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
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Plan From Page A1 District. The five stages of water shortage conditions are mild, moderate, severe, critical and emergency. If the water supply falls below 50 percent of the city system's capacity in either storage or distribution, the city will initiate water rationing.

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN Proposed city ordinance

- Stage 1: Mild water shortage conditions — Customers shall be requested to voluntarily conserve water and adhere to restrictions on certain water uses when the total daily water demand equals or exceeds 6 million gallons for seven consecutive days or 9 million gallons on a single day.



These students were among the winners in the Regional Science Fair bringing top honors to their Hereford Schools. They include (from left) Daniel English, A.J. Baca, Cassie Daniel and Amy Kilpatrick. Not shown is Chelsie Pickens, who teamed with Kilpatrick for their honors.

HISD students take science fair awards

Several Hereford students won top places at the Regional Science Fair as they competed against some of the top students from throughout the Panhandle. First- and second-place winners qualified for the State Science Fair, which will be held later this year in Austin.

Wall Street jittery, but stock prices stabilize

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices appeared to stabilize today although Wall Street remained nervous following the huge selloff Tuesday that pulled the Dow Jones industrial down nearly 375 points.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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VOLUNTEERS HONORED



Members of the Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary were honored Monday at a luncheon in the hospital dining room. The volunteers contribute about 4,500 hours per year in service to the hospital. Recognized at the luncheon were (from left, top photo) Grace Covington and Irene Reinart, 25 years; Lupe Cerda, 20 years; and Leona Schilling, Volunteer of the Year; and (above, from left) HRMC administrator James Taylor, Schilling and Janis Bell, five years. Not pictured are Quintna Waits, 10 years, and Theda Seiver, 25 years.

Clinton opposes GOP plan to link cuts, minimum wage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pushing for a higher minimum wage, President Clinton is rallying Democrats against a Republican plan that would tie an increase to \$122.7 billion in tax cuts.

"Some are using this minimum wage increase to pass irresponsible tax cuts that would threaten our fiscal discipline and jeopardize our ability to extend the life of Medicare and Social Security and pay down the debt," Clinton said in a letter to the leaders of both parties in the House and Senate. "Let me be clear: This is the wrong approach. I will veto any legislation that holds this minimum wage increase hostage."

Clinton planned a rally today with Democrats at the White House. "Working fami-

lies across this country deserve an increase," he said.

Despite Clinton's opposition, House Republicans are forging ahead with legislation to slash inheritance taxes and cut other taxes for businesses to offset the cost of raising the minimum wage by \$1 over three years.

Republican leaders generally oppose raising the \$5.15-an-hour minimum wage but are willing to put the question to a floor vote Thursday to appease GOP moderates who have strong labor constituencies and to give conservatives another election-year opportunity to vote for tax cuts.

Using a chunk of the projected budget surplus estimated at \$122.7 billion over 10 years, the tax package would sharply reduce the es-

tate tax, boost contribution limits for 401(k) plans, make health insurance fully tax deductible for the self-employed and enact several tax changes favorable to small businesses.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said raising the minimum wage alone would "saw off the bottom rung of the economic ladder" by reducing the number of jobs smaller employers could afford to offer.

"This modest tax relief for those who create jobs will provide an effective antidote to the job-threatening potential of a higher minimum wage," Archer said.

Under the bill, the hourly minimum wage would rise to \$5.48 this year, \$5.81 in April 2001 and \$6.15 in April 2002.

Republicans are doubling Clinton spending request

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost doubling a request from President Clinton, House Republicans have prepared a \$9 billion measure financing everything from eradicating cocaine production in Colombia to repairing fire traps in the U.S. Capitol.

Republicans plan to push the legislation through the House Appropriations Committee on Thursday. But its fate after that is unclear as lawmakers will face their first

battle of this election year over what to do with the federal surplus.

A copy of the bill, obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press, shows that lawmakers would make only minor changes in the \$1.6 billion Clinton requested for battling drug traffickers in Colombia and nearby countries. They would also provide the \$2 billion wants for U.S. troops in Kosovo.

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Powerball winners more adventurous

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gary and Bev Ruff didn't just get rich when they won a third of last week's \$150 million Powerball jackpot. They suddenly became more daring, too.

"We like to scuba dive," Gary Ruff said Tuesday as the couple turned in their winning ticket. "When we get everything straight — get a house, a car and everything we want — we're going to head down to the Caribbean and swim with the sharks."

His wife jokingly interrupted: "Yeah, and I'm going to have lots of money after that, after the sharks eat him!"

The Ruffs brought one of the three jackpot-winning tick-

ets in the multi-state lottery Saturday.

Minnesota resident Keith Goergen also won a share of the jackpot. The 36-year-old machinist carried his ticket to lottery headquarters on Monday, after keeping it all weekend for safekeeping in the refrigerator.

A group of American Airlines mechanics from Tulsa, Okla., were the other winners. Tom Stack was beginning to think he was throwing away \$10 a month by joining his 25 co-workers in their monthly lottery pool, a ritual they practiced for two years.

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