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ELECTION DAY

RUNOFF

County Democrats to go back to polls

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

One incumbent county commissioner won handily, but another escaped defeat by the skin of his teeth in the Republican primary.

On the Democratic side, there will be a runoff in the Precinct 1 race.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Troy Don Moore turned back the challenge of Mike Brumley. Moore captured 553 votes, while Brumley polled 397.

In the Precinct 1 commissioner's race, incumbent Wayne Betzen edged challenger Alfredo Ortiz by one vote, 171-170. County Clerk David Ruland said this morning he expects Ortiz will seek a recount, although the challenger has not filed a request.

On the Democratic side, Armando Gonzales and Joe Henry will meet in the April 11 runoff to determine who earns the spot on the November ballot. Gonzales received 127 votes, while Henry polled 98 in the Precinct 1 race.

In Deaf Smith County, voter turnout for the primary was 24.3 percent, exceeding the 19 percent turnout projected by the Texas Secretary of State's Office.

The turnout was heavily Republican, with 1,817 votes cast in the GOP primary. The Democratic primary drew just 709 voters.

Deaf Smith County voters followed the state trend in the presidential primary, giving their votes to the two front-runners. Among Republicans, Texas Gov. George W. Bush received 1,602 votes, easily eclipsing Arizona Sen. John McCain, who had 76. McCain suspended his campaign last week. Democratic voters favored Al Gore, giving the vice president 445 votes. Former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, who abandoned his quest for the nomination last week, pulled in 144 votes.

The results, which include the



Incumbent Wayne Betzen (left) edged challenger Alfredo Ortiz by one vote, 171-170, in the Precinct 1 commissioner's race. A recount is possible.

early voting, are:

- DEAF SMITH COUNTY Commissioner, Precinct 1**
Democrats: Armando Gonzales, 127; Joe Henry, 98; Margaret Del Toro, 71.
Republicans: (i) Wayne Betzen, 171; Alfredo Ortiz, 170.
- Commissioner, Precinct 3**
Democrats: none
Republicans: Mike Brumley, 397; (i) Troy Don Moore, 553.
- Sheriff**
Democrats: (i) Joe Brown, 576.
Republicans: Brent Harrison, 1,457; Fidel Reyna Jr., 186.
- Tax Assessor/Collector**
Democrats: Teresa Garth, 577.
Republicans: Jeannine Zimmerman, 1,340.
- Constable**
Democrats: none
Republicans: (i) Brian Hedrick, 1,177.
- County Chairman**
Democrats: Jess Robinson, 468; write-ins, 9.
Republicans: Ted Wimberley, 1,315.
- Congress 19th District**

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Cloudy skies tonight

Tonight: Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Rain changing to snow late, low in the lower 30s, northeast wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Thursday: Cloudy in the morning with a 70 percent chance of snow. Total snow accumulation 1 to 3 inches possible. Becoming partly sunny in the afternoon, high around 40, northeast wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts, decreasing in the afternoon.

Thursday night: Mostly clear with a low around 30.



Extended forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-50s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow, low 30 to 35, high 55 to 60.

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

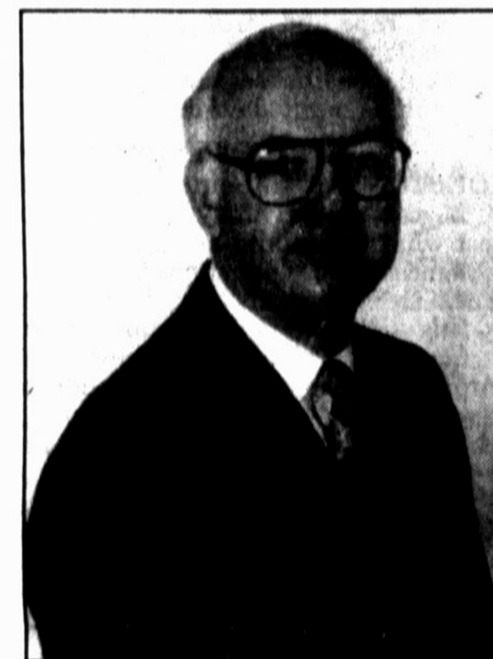
Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 71; low, 37; no precipitation.



Joe Henry (left) and Armando Gonzales will face off April 11 in a runoff for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in Precinct 1.

- Democrats:** none.
Republicans: (i) Larry Combest, 1,608.
- Texas Legislature House District 86**
Democrats: none.
Republicans: (i) John Smithee, 1,459.
- STATE President**
Democrats: Bill Bradley, 144; Al Gore, 445; Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., 30.
Republicans: Gary Bauer, 7; George W. Bush, 1,602; Steve Forbes, 5; Orrin G. Hatch, 4; Alan Keyes, 35; John McCain, 76; Charles Bass Urban, 0; uncommitted, 23.
- U.S. Senate**
Democrats: H. Gerald Bintliff, 37; Don Clark, 194; Charles Gandy, 79; Gene Kelly, 147; Bobby Wrightman-Cervantes, 75.
Republicans: (i) Kay Bailey Hutchison, 1,581.
- Railroad Commission Full term:**
Democrats: None



Troy Don Moore earned a free pass to another term as county commissioner in Precinct 3. Moore, who defeated Mike Brumley in the Republican primary, has no Democratic opponent in November.

Artho recognized as year's top cooperative manager



Courtesy Photo

Joe Artho (left), general manager of Hereford Grain Corp., receives a plaque recognizing him as Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council's Cooperator of the Year. Making the presentation is George Reed, manager of United Farm Industries in Plainview.

FORT WORTH — The general manager of Hereford Grain Corp. was named the Cooperator of the Year at the Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council's annual meeting.

Joe Artho began his cooperative career in 1955 as branch manager for Dimmitt Wheat Growers in Nazareth. He came to Hereford Grain in 1965, at a time when the company was nearly bankrupt and its two locations held a maximum capacity of 3 million bushels.

Under Artho's leadership, Hereford Grain now covers multiple counties and has a capacity of nearly 20 million bushels in 20 Panhandle locations. The business now includes nine additional fertilizer locations across the region.

Not only has Artho increased the facility and its holdings, but Artho has paved the way for the company to have no long-term or short-term debt since 1984. Topping the list of accomplishments is the near \$28 million which has been returned to stockholders.

Hereford Grain Corp. board chairman Frank Broman recognized Artho's efforts.

"Joe has dedicated a lifetime to building our business into a 'model cooperative' that can serve as an example and be looked upon with pride by the entire cooperative system. He has pulled the organization from near failure to a cooperative with the ownership in the hands of its users.

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U.S. factory output slows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial production at the nation's factories, utilities and mines rose at a slower-than-expected pace in February as the output of cars, carpeting and appliances fell after posting strong gains the month before.

The Federal Reserve reported today that production increased by 0.3 percent last month, weaker than the 0.5 percent gain many analysts were forecasting. That followed a big 1.1 percent leap in production in January.

In a second report, America's deficit, in the broadest measure of trade, surged to an all-time high of \$338.9 billion last year, the Commerce Department said.

The deficit in the "current account," which measures not only trade in goods and services but also investment flows and foreign aid payments, was up 53.7

percent from the previous record, a \$220.6 billion imbalance in 1998.

Wall Street took the reports in stride. The Dow Jones blue-chip stock average was up 5 points after the first hour of trading this morning and the Nasdaq index lost 35 points.

Meanwhile, the Fed said that operating capacity in the industrial sector was 81.7 percent in February, the same as the month before and slightly less than some analysts expected. Capacity was below levels usually associated with a pickup in inflation.

Generally, an operating capacity of 84 percent would alarm economists, indicating that factories just can't produce fast enough — which could lead to price increases.

Thanks, Mom!



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Ryan McCarroll pins his mother, Rhonda, during a special ceremony at the annual Boy Scout awards ceremony, held Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. The special pin recognized the assistance parents give to their children who are involved in the scouting programs. Please see more photographs, Page A9.

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**HEREFORD BRAND
Local roundup**

HISD hosts parenting seminar

The Parent Educators from Hereford campuses will host the final session of the "Effective Home and School Communication" seminar 6:30-8 p.m. March 21 at the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. The session will be presented in both English and Spanish.

Session two is "Parenting Styles".
Food, door prizes and childcare will be provided. All parents are invited.

PLN hosts gardening seminar

The Promised Land Network and the El Hormiguero Project Organization will offer an outdoor workshop on bio-intensive gardening methods 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at San Jose Community Center's church grounds.

The workshop will focus on "hands on" gardening techniques such as building seed flats, composting and cultivation. For more information contact Lydia Villanueva at 806-364-4445.

Fire outlook remains high

The Texas Forest Service warns that fire danger for much of the state remains high and residents should guard against chance wildfires. Drought comparisons between 1996 and this year reveal most areas of the state are experiencing equal or greater drought conditions this year.

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News digest**

Gribble ready to die

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Timothy Lane Gribble says he's ready to die tonight.

"I want to get this over with," Gribble said in a death row interview. "I don't want to spend the rest of my life here. I just want to end this."

Gribble, 36, was set for lethal injection this evening for the abduction, rape and strangling of a Galveston County woman, Elizabeth Jones, in 1987.

He would be the second Texas condemned murderer to be executed in as many days and the 12th this year.

Drivers plan boycott

HOUSTON (AP) — South Texas truck drivers urged a short-term boycott of privately operated container yards here to protest what they claim are unheeded complaints about unsafe equipment leveled against operators.

Truckers from more than a dozen companies were to stop delivering and picking up containers today at the J.J. Flanagan Shipping yard, a Houston trucking company executive told the Houston Chronicle, speaking on condition of anonymity.

It was unclear whether a coalition of trucking companies or the drivers themselves organized the protest.

But officials from several trucking companies promised to back the boycott, claiming the equipment provided by the yard often has broken taillights or missing parts, according to the newspaper's Wednesday editions.

More charges pending for arsonists

HOUSTON (AP) — Charges are mounting against two of the men arrested in a McDonald's fire that left two Houston firefighters dead last month.

Prosecutors on Tuesday filed more charges against two men and also charged a new suspect, Jorge A. Correa, with burglary. They contend he planned the fatal Feb. 14 blaze at the fast food restaurant — even though he was not present when the fire started. Investigators believe burglary was a motive.

Firefighters Lewis Evans Mayo III, 44, and Kimberly Ann Smith, 30, died when the flames they were battling flared unexpectedly, causing the McDonald's roof to crumble on them.

Days later, police arrested a 15-year-old juvenile who worked at the restaurant, along with Allen Jerome Davis and Juan M. Torres, both 17, and Pedro Isreal Loreda, 19.

Each faces two felony murder charges in the deaths of the firefighters. Prosecutors will decide later this week if they'll ask a state district judge to certify the juvenile to stand trial as an adult.

Correa, 22, is also charged with two aggravated robberies. He was arrested after information came to light surrounding his involvement with the fire, said prosecutor Steve Baldassano.

ELSEWHERE

MOTHER EXTRADITION: A woman who was jailed for hiding her two daughters from their father, a registered sex offender, may now be returned to California to face child abduction charges. California officials have asked Gov. George W. Bush to detain Debbie Schmidt until she can be returned to California. ... **TEEN ATTACKED:** Police said Tuesday they believe a gunman attacked an 18-year-old woman at a drive-through ATM in El Paso, forced her to withdraw cash and later shot her to death and left her in an open desert area. No arrests have been made in the death of Sophia Martinez, a high school senior who apparently was on her way to meet friends Friday night when she was attacked. ... **LOTTERY CHANGE:** Citing lagging sales, the Texas Lottery Commission on Tuesday proposed increasing the payout and bettering the odds of the Lotto Texas game, which now has a jackpot of \$4 million. The commission proposes increasing the Lotto Texas payout from 50 percent of sales to 55 percent and almost doubling lower-tier prizes, bringing the awards to between \$5 and \$2,500. ... **BAYER PLANT:** Bayer Corp. has announced the opening of a pilot plant that will test a chemical used in the production of plastics and other materials. The \$2 million pilot plant is located at Bayer's Baytown, Texas, facility.

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Afternoon mishap



Minor damage

A 1980 Cadillac and a 1990 International school bus sustained minor damage Tuesday when the empty bus hit a car at the intersection of Union and Highway 385. The bus driver, Evalie Cantu, 55, was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. School district officials are looking into the cause of the accident. No injuries were reported.

Farmers seek drought insurance

BLAIR, Neb. (AP) — Farmer Brent Arp sat in one of two leather chairs in insurance agent Jim Realph's small office as the two pored over a piece of paper crowded with percentages, puzzling acronyms and costs for crop insurance.

Arp had to decide whether the potential risks of a looming drought were reason enough to pay a higher premium to insure 85 percent of his corn crop instead of 75 percent.

Farmers, one after another — 10 in all — visited Realph's office Tuesday. Eight decided to pay a higher premium and get more coverage.

Arp was an exception. "I didn't feel 85 was in my best interest," said Arp, who farms 1,400 acres of corn and soybeans near Blair.

Farmers have until the end of business today to buy federal insurance for crops such as corn, oats, sunflowers, soybeans and millet. And with a large portion of the state in a severe drought that may continue through the growing season, many farmers are opting to pay a little more to get a little more security.

"It's a safety net," said Realph, who is also a farmer. "It provides a farmer with a way to get his expenses back." Brad Clark, president of Farmers State Bank in Weep-

ing Water, said the deadline was crunch time for farmers.

"I think the March 15 deadline made some of them face up to the reality that we could have a very dry spring and a very dry summer," Clark said.

Nebraska last year had one of the driest falls in 105 years, causing the soil's water reserves to dry out. Eastern Nebraska is in a severe drought, and long-term forecasts show little chance for rain.

Some farmers are conserving water through less tillage and use of drought-tolerant crops. Others have increased their crop insurance coverage or have taken out a policy for the first time.

The increased coverage does not come cheap. Realph said crops covered at 65 percent have a premium of \$6.77 an acre. That doubles at 75 percent and doubles again at 85 percent. Coverage at 85 percent could cost about \$26 an acre.

Realph guesses about two out of five area farmers do not have crop insurance.

He does not think being a part of that minority is worth it.

"It's the only option they have that's guaranteed," Realph said. "The rest is faith."

Arp added, "Then you rely on Mother Nature to take care of the rest."

Crop insurance has been on the rise in the past 10 years, said John Scherle, spokesman for American Agrisurance in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In 1988, there was \$13 billion in crop insurance liability nationwide. That increased to \$30 billion by 1999.

Crop insurance has gotten more affordable and the government increasingly puts more risk management responsibilities in the hands of farmers, Scherle said.

The federal government cur-

rently pays from 13 percent to 57 percent of a farmers' premium, depending on the level of coverage. Under a bill pending in the Senate, the government's share would range from 45 percent to 60 percent. Under a similar House measure, the government would pay from 31 percent to 67 percent.

Arp has insured about 70 percent of his crop since the early 1980s, and he has managed to get by just fine.

"It doesn't do any good to worry," Arp said. "That's why I have the crop insurance — for a cushion."

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 14, 2000, included the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests:

A 28-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue B and charged with Department of Public Safety warrants.

A 50-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of McKinley and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Two 20-year-old men were arrested on South Highway 385 and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

Criminal mischief, graffiti, was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue K.

Criminal mischief, was reported in the 600 block of East Third where a vehicle's tires were damaged.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of La Plata where graffiti to a school bus was reported.

Gasoline theft was reported the 100 block of south 25 mile Avenue.

Jewelry was reported stolen from the 500 block of George.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 500 block of North Main where speakers were taken from a church.

An assault was reported in the 300 block of Lake.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A, where a threatened another man with a knife.

A dog was allowed to run free in the 400 block of West-

An accident was reported in the 600 block of East Park Avenue.

A minor accident was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. A school bus struck a passenger car. No injuries were reported.

An accident was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue with possible injuries.

School resource officer investigated an incident of a child snorting a powder substance during class. The investigation indicated Kool-Aid had been snorted on a dare.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT
2:56 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Highway 385 and Union. A school bus struck a car. No injuries were reported.

6:16 p.m. firefighters responded to a fire at Progressive Road and Highway 60. A conveyor belt was on fire.

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Texas lottery**

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-1-2

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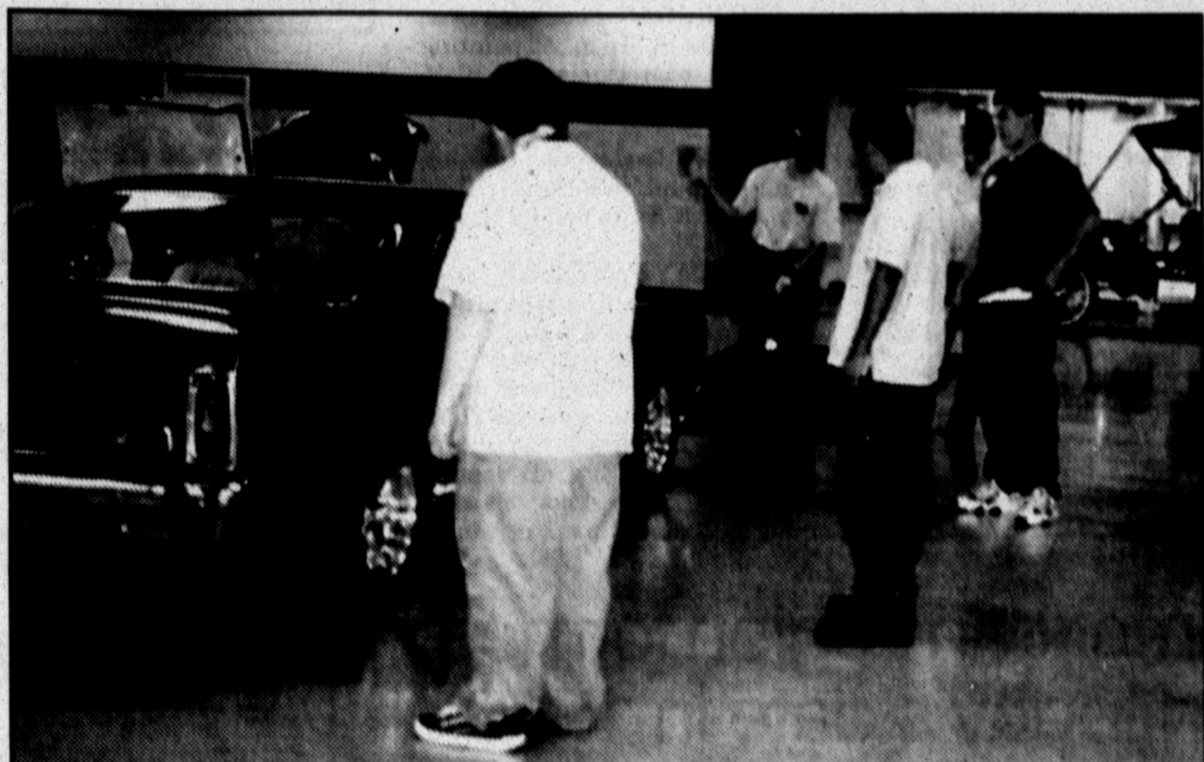
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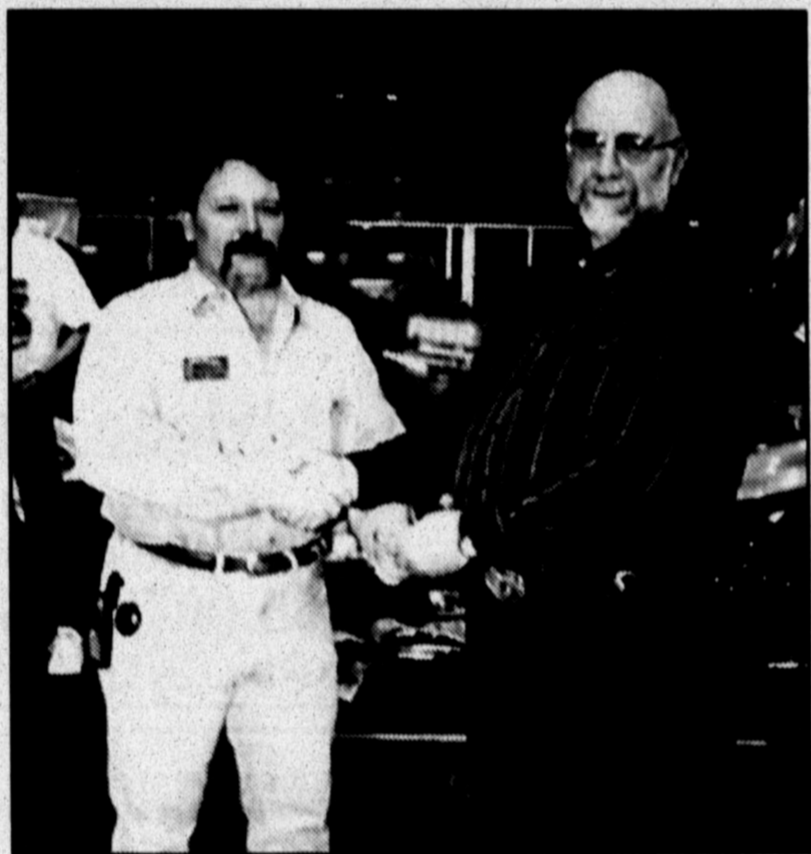
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Working for Make-A-Wish



Giving twice — Hereford High School Car Club members contributed their time to help set up the Make-A-Wish Car Show held recently in Amarillo. Pictured above (counterclockwise from front) are Quinten Gamez, Jose Gonzales, unidentified exhibitor, Monty Smith and Dustin Wheeler. Car Club members held a variety of fund-raisers prior to the car show and during the show made a \$1,000 contribution to Make-A-Wish. In photo at right, Car Club sponsor Monty Smith, far right, presents the check to Barry Henson, car show coordinator for Make-A-Wish and the Panhandle Council of Car Clubs who sponsors the Make-A-Wish Car Show each year.



Pilot Club of Hereford has business meeting

The Pilot Club of Hereford held its monthly business meeting Tuesday morning with president Sue Hyer presiding.

Josh Briones, Anchor Club member, gave a report on the recent district convention which was held in Houston and was attended by five members and two sponsors. He also reported on Anchor Club fund-raising activities and future projects.

Anchor Club is a youth service organization co-sponsored by the Pilot Club and Hereford Independent School District.

Members were reminded that the last Game Night for this club year will be at 7 p.m. March 30 in the Hereford Community Center. A drawing will be held from all tickets accumulated from previous game nights and a card table and chairs will be given away. Tickets are \$5 each and are available from any Pilot Club

member or at the door.

Pilot Club's District Convention will be April 28-30 in Houston. Registration is still open for anyone who would like to attend.

A nominating committee of Brenda Thomas, Peggie Fox and Yvonne Simpson was named to select a slate of officers to present to the club at the April business meeting. Alternates for the committee are Betty Taylor and Shannon Redwine.

Special guests at the meeting were Briones and Bob Gerardy, Anchor Club sponsor from HISD. Members present were Bobbie King, Marilyn Culpepper, Ann Nelson, Jody Branum, Elvira Enriquez, Shirley Easterwood, Ann Nichols, Dianna Kimmel, Marilyn Bell, Joy Bunch, Gerry Taylor, Vesta Mae Nunley, Mary Edwards, Marcie Ginn, Thomas, Simpson, Fox, Redwine, Taylor and Hyer.

Alzheimer's support group meets Thursday

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 16 in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood, next door to Hereford Care Center.

Sheila West, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, will serve as guest presenter/facilitator for Thursday's meeting. In her position as executive director, West is always aware

of new and interesting information related to Alzheimer's disease and the special needs of the caregiver.

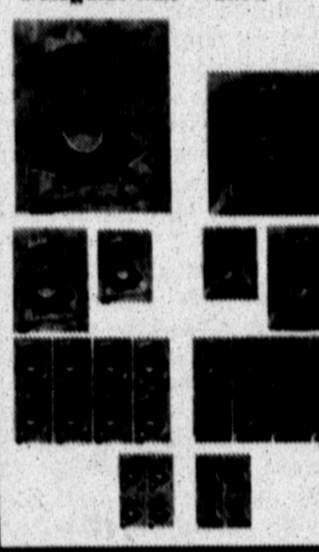
Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest.



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Lee presents program for Veleda Club

Jo Lee gave the program at the recent meeting of Veleda Study Club in the home of Bettie Dickson with Betty Gilbert as hostess.

Lee led a discussion about heirs, heirlooms and to whom members should leave their "precious things." She gave out a worksheet for owners or

givers of non-titled property and a worksheet for children or other potential receivers. Lee stressed that everyone needs to have a plan in order to prevent problems.

President Juanita Brown conducted the business meeting with members answering roll call with "treasures of

the past - for the future."

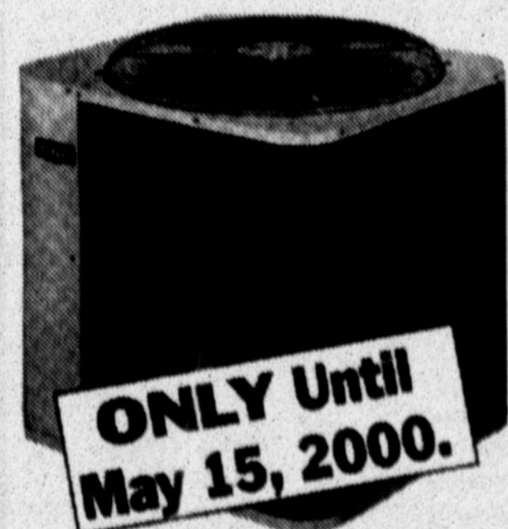
The next meeting will be March 27 at Margaret Zinser's with a program by Pat Fisher on quilts.

Those present were Marcella Brady, Frances Crume, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Brown, Dickson, Gilbert and Zinser.

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Readers offer opposing opinions on deterioration of M.D. morale

Dear Ann Landers: You asked us to write about doctors, Ann, so stand back. You're in the way of an avalanche.

Doctors are motivated by greed. No where else in the world are doctors accorded the status they are in America. If you took the dollars out of medicine, our society would rid itself of the parasites in the medical field, as well as those in the pharmaceutical and insurance industries. The truly dedicated medical practitioner no longer exists. The real professionals are the nurses, physicians assistants and emergency technicians.

Even worse than the doctors are their office staffs. They are arrogant and self-important. They overbook, cause three-hour backups in the waiting rooms, and put happy faces on the bills of deceased persons. It was the office manager who told me I could not get an appointment for at least a month when I fractured my spine. It was the billing clerk who threatened to refer me to a collection agency when I was late with a \$14 balance, after the doctor had received at least \$10,000 from me over the years. Malpractice and mortality rates are beyond scandalous. These people are killing us at a rate that would have the authorities in a frenzy if it were any other profession. If I treated my clients the way doctors and their staffs have treated me, I would be unemployed or in jail. I wonder if you have the nerve to print this, and tell it like it is. — Doug in Merced, Calif.

Dear Doug in Merced:

CREATORS SYNDICATE



Ann Landers

It's been a long time since I have read such a diatribe against any profession. Yes, I DO have the nerve to print your letter, and will add my own opinion that there are still many hard-working, dedicated physicians out there who are as fed up with the paperwork and bureaucracy as you. But they soldier on because they love the profession they have chosen, and are dedicated to their patients. And P.S., Buster: What with the HMOs and insurance plans, there are no longer big bucks in the practice of medicine.

Here's another letter on the same subject:

Dear Ann Landers: You asked your readers if anyone cared to comment on the deteriorating morale among U.S. physicians. I hope it's not too late to add my two cents' worth.

Government meddling, managed care, red tape and overzealous lawyers have totally destroyed the doctor-patient relationship. In the eyes of insurance companies, we are no longer physicians, but "health-care providers," and believe me, there is a difference. Certainly, the rising cost of medicine has been a factor, but it is the M.D. who has taken the blame, even though our financial reimbursement has dropped substantially.

The problem with health care is that the politicians

have convinced the public that health care is a right. That is not true. It is a commodity. A homeless person cannot walk into a hotel and get a free room, nor can he get a free meal from a restaurant, but he can go into almost any hospital in the country and get every test available, free of charge. Those costs get passed on to the rest of us.

People think physicians should only be concerned with the care of the patient, and not worry about money. No one else is expected to perform services for free and assume liability at the same time. If I were that altruistic, I would be practicing medicine in some third-world country. I graduated second in my medical school class, and have built up a respectable name. Although I am only 50, I plan to retire within two years. I have had it. — A Health-Care Provider Formerly Known as Doc

Dear H.C.P.: You've written a scathing denunciation of the current state of our health-care profession. Any rebuttals out there?

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

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THURSDAY-Polish sausage, cheese grits, sauerkraut, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding; or chicken breast, buttered peas, D'zerta pudding.

FRIDAY-Catfish with lemon wedge, scalloped potatoes, buttered mixed greens, coleslaw, lime sherbet with St. Patrick's cookies; or cook's choice, carrots, D'zerta pudding.

MONDAY-Chili dogs with bun, baked potatoes with sour cream, baked beans, relishes, ice cream with fruit topping; or Salisbury steak, sherbet.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, pickles-onions, black-eyed peas, rosy applesauce, brownies; or smothered pork chop, vanilla wafers.

WEDNESDAY-Sliced ham, great northern beans, spinach,

garden salad, Jello cubes with whipped topping; or chicken breast, seasoned carrots.

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., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 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., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

American Legion formed on today's date in 1919

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 15, the 75th day of 2000. There are 291 days left in the year. This is "Buzard Day" in Hinckley, Ohio.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 15, 1919, the American Legion was founded, in Paris.

On this date: In 44 B.C., Julius Caesar was assassinated by Brutus and Cassius and other Roman notables.

In 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1875, Pope Pius IX appointed the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, John McCloskey, as the first American cardinal.

In 1965, addressing a joint session of Congress, President Johnson called for new legislation to guarantee every American's right to vote.

Ten years ago: The Israeli government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir lost a vote of confidence in the Knesset after Shamir refused to accept a U.S. plan for Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. Iraq executed London-based journalist Farzad Bazoft, claiming he was a spy.

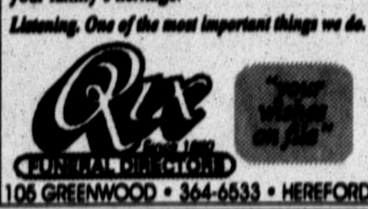
Five years ago: President Clinton issued an executive order formally blocking a \$1 billion contract between Conoco and Iran to develop a huge offshore oil tract in the Persian Gulf.

One year ago: An Amtrak train slammed into a steel

filled truck at a crossing in Bourbonnais, Ill., killing 11. The Kosovar Albanian delegation to peace talks in Paris said it was ready to sign an international accord for Kosovo. Bruce Springsteen, Paul McCartney, Billy Joel and Dusty Springfield were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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Moms are good at reminding us to eat fruits and vegetables, and now it's your turn to help your family eat theirs. Fruits and vegetables are natural sources of important nutrients that can help keep growing children healthy and strong.

Children are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables if they see their parents enjoying the foods daily and if there is a plentiful supply in the house. Filling kids' menus with lots of great-tasting fruits and vegetables can be easier than you think. These simple tips can fit any family's hectic lifestyle and taste buds.

It's in the pasta sauce
Some of your kids' favorites, like pasta sauce, provide a serving of vegetables and tastes great. Serve up just a 1/2 cup (per person) of tomato-based, jarred pasta sauce and you're delivering

a serving of vegetables. Add finely chopped carrots or spinach to the sauce for extra veggie power.

Get started on the right fruit
Add bananas or fresh or frozen strawberries to your cereal and pancakes, served with a 6-ounce glass of 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice. Just half a banana, seven strawberries or three-fourths cup of 100 fruit or vegetable juice each equals one serving.

Veggie up your meals
Cook up your favorite pasta meal with extra legumes, peas or corn. In fact just half a cup of cooked vegetables (including most beans) equals one serving.

Snack smart
Cut apples or bananas and serve with peanut butter or yogurt dip. Sticks or round cucumbers, tomatoes or carrots can be served with salsa or low-fat dip. Or, pack a bag of dried fruit for snacks on the road. One-half cup of raw veggies, fresh fruit or one-fourth cup of diced fruit are each one serving.

Pull up an apron
Your kids may be likely to eat fruits and veggies if they help prepare them. Make a veggie-packed "pizza face" for lunch. Use

a small piece of pita bread for the "face" and spread with pizza or pasta sauce. Decorate with carrot shreds, sweet peppers, tomatoes, black olive slices, spinach and cheese. A veggie packed meal for kids and grown-ups too!

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makes 4 servings
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
1 medium green bell pepper, chopped
1 pound ground turkey
1 jar (26-28 ounces) tomato-based pasta sauce
2 tablespoons chili powder
8 ounces elbow macaroni, cooked and drained.

In a 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add green pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes. Add ground turkey and cook, stirring occasionally, until done. Stir in pasta sauce and chili powder. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Stir in macaroni and heat through. Serve, if desired, with low-fat sour cream and shredded cheddar cheese.

Each serving includes two servings of vegetables.

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Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section
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Herd golf aims for Amarillo



Peyton Ward plays a round of golf Tuesday to prepare for the tournament this weekend.

■ Both golf teams travel to Amarillo to compete in one final tournament before district play

By Jeff Blackmen
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Whiteface golf team will aim to improve their game this weekend at the Amarillo Relays.

The Amarillo Relays is the only tournament left before district play begins on March 21.

Assistant golf coach Mark Stokes believes the girls are ready to begin some serious competition.

"We have a great possibility of making regionals," Stokes said. "Our number one player Jessica Weishaar and number two Heather Stokes are playing real well right now."

Stokes said he believes if

the team's third, fourth and fifth players can step up they can have a shot of beating Borger.

"We have a good shot at beating Borger which is our main competition right now," Stokes said. "We have two players that are doing really well, two who are coming around and a freshman who is trying her best."

Stokes said he hopes the girls' team will make it to regional play, but he feels that if the team doesn't make it Jessica Weishaar and Heather Stokes could make it individually.

"I expect that if we don't make it to regionals one or both of those girls can make it individually," Stokes said.

Stokes said the girls varsity team has yet to compete as a whole at any tournaments this year. He said he wants that to change this weekend.

"It's been frustrating," Stokes

said. "I think that if we are all there, and we all play like we can we will surprise some people."

Stokes said his goal for the girls team has been to find four players who can consistently shoot rounds in the low 90's and the 80's.

"Last year we had all freshman and sophomores on the team," Stokes said. "They worked their way to the next level and now it's time to keep moving."

Last weekend at the Dumas invitational the girls team placed third with a team score of 400. Jessica Weishaar placed fifth overall with a round of 88, and Heather Stokes placed sixth with a round of 89.

"One of the things we try to keep emphasizing to the guys and the girls is that it's about time we started bringing home some medals," head

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Softball team falls, 6-4

By Jeff Blackmen
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Lady Whiteface softball team fell in a close game at Dumas Tuesday night 4-6.

Dumas' pitcher Megan King

again had another good outing for the Demons.

"Dumas has an excellent pitcher," head coach Penny Summers said. "Our goal was to keep the game close and play a strong defensive game."

Summers said the Herd did just that. She said the defense was good, but the hits they needed just wouldn't fall.

"The girls played a good defensive game but really needed more hits offensively," Summers said. "Overall their goal was to keep it a low scoring game and they did a good job."

The Whitefaces' offense was

provided mostly by Crystal Luna who had a triple, a double and during the loss. April Trevizo and Teresa Zimmerman provided RBI's while Janae Schlabs added a double in the loss.

A frightening moment for the Herd occurred in the

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Defense—Hereford's infield makes a play to keep the game within reach against the Dumas Demons.

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TEAM CHAMPS



Team Champs — Womens team bowling champs from the Hereford Women's City Tournament (from left) Kathy Kirby, Imogene Sweeney, Denise Haggstad and Patty Pena.

Softball

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sixth inning when starting third baseman Salina Hastings was hit by a pitch. She was sent to a local hospital and treated for the injury. Hastings needed 10 stitches for a cut on her finger.

Hereford was in control of the game early 2-0, but the Demons pushed three runs over in the bottom of the fourth taking the lead and keeping it for good. The De-

mons struck again in the fifth for three more runs providing themselves with a little breathing room 6-2.

The Lady Whitefaces fought back in the sixth and seventh but could only get as close as 6-4.

The next challenge for the team will be this Saturday at 1 p.m. in Hereford. The Lady Whitefaces will take on Palo Duro in a district game.

Hereford	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
Dumas	0	0	0	3	3	0	x	6

RBI - Hereford (Trevizo, Zimmerman)

Pitching - Dumas(W-King) Hereford (L-Zimmerman)

Golf

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coach James Salinas said. "I was tickled for them."

Salinas said several of the girls are beginning to understand what it takes to succeed at golf.

"They have played in enough tournaments with other schools who have good teams," Salinas said. "They are seeing what caliber of player is out there and a lot of them want to get to that level."

The boys' team traveled south and had a hard time at the San Angelo Classic.

"We shot ourselves out of the tournament during the first round," Salinas said. "The second round we came around and played like the team I know from Hereford."

Salinas said the turn around was just too late. He said he hopes his team will find the consistency he knows is inside of them.

"We must get to the point where we can put back to back rounds together in tournaments and in district," Salinas said. "There just aren't enough rounds to have a bad

round."

Salinas said his guys are working on being consistent, and he feels like they will get there.

"They are working awful hard at it," Salinas said. "They are very conscientious of it."

Salinas said the boys' team placed 17 out of 22 schools on Friday, but on Saturday the team traveled to a different course and finished 11 out of 22.

"If we could of done that on the first day we would have been in pretty good shape," Salinas said.

Salinas said he hopes the boys' team will be able to put some good rounds together for the tournament this weekend.

The boys team will tee off on Friday at Tascosa Country Club at 8 a.m. On Saturday the team will tee off at the same time but at Amarillo Country Club. The girls' team will tee off at 9 a.m. at Ross Rogers West on Friday and Saturday.

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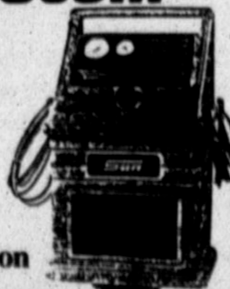
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INSIDE

Bush enjoys a Texas-sized vote bash

AUSTIN (AP) — It's good to have friends in high places. Gov. George W. Bush soared as high as he could in Tuesday's primary -- clinching the Republican presidential nomination -- and his support helped a couple fellow Texas Republicans claim victories of their own.

Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams and Supreme Court Justice Al Gonzales, both of whom were appointed by Bush, survived primary challenges. Each advances to the November election and faces no Democratic opponent.

For Bush, it was a Texas-sized bash. With Arizona Sen. John McCain out of the race, the governor swept all six "Southern Tuesday" primaries and reached at least 1,093 GOP National Convention delegates, more than enough to be nominated.

The governor got about 88 percent of the Republican vote. Vice President Al Gore got about 80 percent of the Democratic vote.

Gonzales said Bush's muscle certainly helped him. "With a governor this popu-

lar, people put a great deal of faith in his trust in my judgment. I think it was very important in my race," Gonzales said.

Gonzales had served as Bush's general counsel and secretary of state before Bush appointed him to a Supreme Court vacancy last year. The judge used Bush's remarks from that announcement in his television ad campaign, and he got about 57 percent of the vote against Houston lawyer Rod Gorman.

Williams, who has been friends with Bush for years, got 80 percent of the vote in his bid to stay on the Railroad Commission. Currently its chairman, he is the first black to serve on the three-member panel that regulates the oil and gas industry.

"I have a lot to be grateful for," Williams said after defeating Austin oilman Andy Draughn.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who faced no primary opponent Tuesday, said the victories of Gonzales and Williams show that the Texas GOP is an inclusive party and gave credit to the governor.

"Governor Bush helped make this possible. He's appointed these wonderful people to public office and now the Republican Party has put their stamp of approval on them," she said.

The Democratic races were notable for their lack of statewide candidates.

The party is fielding candidates in only three of the nine statewide contests — U.S. Senate and two Court of Criminal Appeals races. Democratic leaders said their focus is the Legislature, which will draw

new legislative and congressional district lines in 2001.

Five Democrats sought the nomination to challenge Hutchison for the U.S. Senate seat she won twice.

Gene Kelly, a retired Air Force lawyer, led the field and advanced to the April 10 runoff. Kelly has lost six previous bids for statewide jobs. It wasn't yet clear early today who he would face in the runoff.



Texas Gov. George W. Bush (left) and Vice President Al Gore locked up their parties' presidential nominations.

County results

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Republicans: (i) Charles Matthews, 1,378.

Unexpired term: Democrats: None.

Republicans: Andy Draughn, 244; (i) Michael Williams, 1,121.

Texas Supreme Court

Place 1: Democrats: None.

Republicans: Valerie W. Davenport, 471; (i) Nathan Hecht, 907.

Place 2: Democrats: None.

Republicans: (i) Priscilla Owen, 1,206.

Place 3: Democrats: None.

Republicans: (i) Al Gonzales, 521; Rod E. Gorman, 900.

Court of Criminal Appeals

Presiding Judge: Democrats: Bill Vance, 479.

Republicans: Sharon Keller, 320; Connie Kelley, 166; Tom Price, 647; J. Gary Trichter, 141.

Place 1: Democrats: None.

Republicans: John Boston, 101; Alan Curry, 177; Tom Greenwell, 202; Charles Holcomb, 456; Guy Williams, 288.

Place 2:

Democrats: William R. Barr, 475.

Republicans: Pat Barber, 168; Barbara Parker Hervey, 191; W.B. "Bennie" House, 262; Sally L. Ray, 187; Jim Wallace, 401.

7th Court of Appeals

Place 1: Democrats: none.

Republicans: Deborah Smith McClure, 569; Brian Quinn, 762.

Place 2: Democrats: none.

Republicans: Don H. Reavis, 1,206.

(i) — incumbent

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Boos? Boos?	Movie: The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon (1907)	Higher Ground	700 Club	Boos?						
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Sports	Last Word	Go! Deep	Sport	Last Word	Main Event	FOX Sports News	Toughman			
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Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Beethoven	Happy Days	
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THURSDAY MARCH 16

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Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Neddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boos?	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	
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Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Bear	Rolie Polie	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Bear	Rolie Polie
DHWorld	DHWorld	Little House	Little House	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News					
Early Show	Dr. Joyce Brothers	Price is Right	College Basketball: NCAA Team	College Basketball: NCAA Team	College Basketball: NCAA Team	College Basketball: NCAA Team	College Basketball: NCAA Team	College Basketball: NCAA Team	College Basketball: NCAA Team	College Basketball: NCAA Team
Movie: Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robinson	Mathis				
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
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Artists' Specials	Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	(15) Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright
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The Hereford Brand
 Since 1901
 Want Ads Do It All
 You Want It
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 364-2030
 Fax: 364-8364
 313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS.
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NOT A SOUND TOP!
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100% ALL STEEL
 Do It Yourself! Kill!!!

 Simpson Building Company
 FAX 1-314-430-8421
 ALL PRICES DELIVERED
 Over 300 Standard Sizes
 *Commercial
 *Industrial
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 Garage/Shop • Boats/RV
 Hobby Shop • Horse Barns
 Woodworking • Gardening
 1-800-809-3270
 Serving The Industry For 15 Years!

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

ELECTRIC TAPPAN Range. Double oven. Almond w/black glass. \$350. Call 364-3808 after 6:00p.m.

BUILDINGS. STORM Damage, scratch & dent, various sizes. Big savings. Canyon Hwy & Bell. 358-9597.

TASCOSA BEEF
 100% Genuine Hereford Beef
 Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas
 No implants--No hormones
 "Just Pure Beef!"
 Fed whole corn, red top cane and supplement
TASCOSA INDUSTRIES
 P.O. Box 871
 212 E. New York St.
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 806-364-3109

SPAS. AGED Inventory, scratched models. From \$44/month. 358-9597. 365 Vacations a year! You can afford it. You deserve it!

REWARD! FOR Items taken from residence 113 Elm Street. Particularly a wheat stone in small wooden box with initials WOS carved in lid. 364-1202.

SHASTA TRAVEL Trailer. 14 Foot. Call 344-2587 or 578-4444 after 6:00p.m.

CHINA CABINET For sale, \$300. Needs glass. Good condition. Call 364-0492 after 6:00p.m.

1a. GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE! 429 Miles. Friday and Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm. Sectional couch, matching glass table & chairs, bikes, refrigerator, stove and exercise bike.

ESTATE SALE! 213 Beach. Tuesday through Friday. All furniture and personal property must be sold. CASH ONLY!

2. FARM & RANCH

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. **JOE WARD 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).**

HAY FOR SALE! Round bales. Call 289-5564.

3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
 Clean Used Cars & Trucks
 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

1997 FORD Thunderbird. 82,000 Miles. Excellent condition. \$8,250. Can see at HRH Insurance. Call 359-7493 (night), 364-6633 (day) Ask for Wade.

FOR SALE! 1998 Grand Am SE. White, \$8,750.00. Call 364-0766.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

LOVELY HOME For sale. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, large office, sunroom/den, large utility room, plantation shutters. Call for appointment 364-6505.

FOR SALE! Beautiful brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Approximately 1,800 square feet, 1 1/2 car garage, good size back yard and garden area. See at 429 Miles. Call 363-6592.

SW HWY. 60 Reinauer Bldg. loading dock 6,012sq.ft., Main Bldg. 20,000sq.ft. Office area very nice. 19.4 acres. Call The Tardy Co. for details 364-4561.

1410 W. Hwy 60. Commercial. Very nice offices. Great traffic area. Covered parking area in rear. Call us for sale or lease. The Tardy Co. 364-4561.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage size? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

APARTMENTS:

 Blue Water Gardens
 HEAT, A/C
 LIGHTS } INCLUDED
 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661.
 Equal Opportunity.

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 By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

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NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric -- we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

NICE 2 Bedroom, 2 bath mobile home for rent. Call after 6p.m. 363-6391.

ELDORADO ARMS Has apartments to rent beginning at \$70/week. No deposit required during March. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
 1409 E. Park Avenue
 364-5778

ALONZO APARTMENTS, 1-2-3 and 4 bedrooms available \$175.00 and up. Call 364-8805 or 364-2106.

FOR RENT: Nice apartments. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, also 1 bedroom, kitchen appliances furnished, city utilities, furnished and cable furnished. NO PETS. Call 364-4267.

TWO BEDROOM House for rent! 514 Blevins. 1 bath. \$300/month, \$200 deposit. Call 364-7005.

DIAMOND VALLEY ENT, INC.
MOBILE HOME PARKS
 Hereford-Amarillo
 Commercial Buildings
 Warehouse (dock high)
 13,000 sq. ft.
 Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main
 364-1483 (Office-Hereford)
 383-2183 (Office-Amarillo)
 364-3937 (Home)

6. WANTED

WANT TO Buy used RCA or DSS Satellite Dish. Call 806-267-2629.

8. EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED! A successful Amarillo firm is interested in expanding in the Hereford area. Need to fill some F.T. & P.T. positions, some management trainee positions will be filled as well. Call for details 354-6702.

9. CHILD CARE

Hereford Regional Medical Center
Immediate Opening
Chief Financial Officer
 Responsible for all financial operations of the organization. Bachelors degree in accounting, CPA License preferred. Five years work experience in accounting and/or two years in a health care setting.
Contact Personnel
 P.O. Box 1858
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Fax: 806-364-3952 Call: 806-364-2141

BUSY OFFICE Needs office clerk. Experience in bookkeeping, payroll & computer helpful, but willing to train right person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 673-CN, Hereford, Texas 79045.

PUMP COMPANY Has immediate opening for experienced machinist. Please send resume to: Wall & Sons Drilling, P.O. Box 1815, Hereford, Texas 79045 or call 806-364-0635.

HELP WANTED! Experienced Water Well Rig Operator, or capable rig trainee. Call 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump Co., Inc., 1206 East New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

Classifieds Work!
 Call 364-2030.

Deaf Smith County Library
 211 E. 4th Street
 Telephone 806-364-1206
 Hereford, Texas 79045

The Deaf Smith County Library now has an opening for a Student Library Aide. Requirements: Must be at least 16 years old and able to work some nights and Saturdays. Preferences: Sophomore or Junior in high school; some library experience and typing skills. Applications may be picked up from Nan Rogers, County Treasurer, Room 206 at the County Courthouse, 8:30-4:30, Friday, March 17, 2000. Deaf Smith County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

La biblioteca del condado tiene una posicion para ayudante estudiante de la biblioteca. Se requiere: de diez y seis (16) anos de edad; poder trabajar de noche y los Sabados. Preferible: estudiante del grado diez (10) y once (11); experiencia en trabajo de la biblioteca y poder de tipar. Recoja su aplicacion en la oficina de la Tesorera, Nan Rogers, en la casa de Corte cuarto #206 entre las 8:30 am y 4:30 pm, empesando el dia 13 de Marzo, de 2000. Empleador de Oportunidad Igual.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SPECIALIST - wanted for full-charge position which includes sales, ordering, inventory control, billing, and store-front operations. Extensive knowledge of products is required. Only stable, dependable persons with references need apply. 44 hour week Monday-Saturday noon. Attractive salary and benefits. Apply in confidence to P.O. Box 1467, Hereford, Texas 79045.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST FOR Small business. Must be familiar with Quick-books and operation of regular office machines. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 30, Hereford, Texas 79045.

MEDICAL CLINIC Has immediate opening for an insurance billing forward/collection specialist. Two years medical office experience with insurance and coding preferred. Great benefits. Send resume to CHS, P.O. Box 1817, Hereford, Texas 79045.

BRADFORD TRUCKING
 An E.S.O.P. Company
 Now Taking Applications
 Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.
Contact Odell Ward
 at 1-800-523-5164
 or Fax or Send Resume to:
 P.O. Box 129
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Proud moments



Scouts, leaders honored at awards banquet

Big graduation — Local Cub Scouts, Webelos and adult leaders received service awards and recognition this past weekend during the Annual Scouting Awards Banquet at the Hereford Community Center. Pictured above are members of Weblo Pack 50, Scorpion Patrol, who received the Arrow of Light badge and advancement into Boy Scout Troop 52. The 11 young men included; Matthew Agan, Steven Alejandro, A.J. Baca, Hunter Barrett, Lee Betzen, Chris Brockman, Mitchell Cates, Aaron Milam, Kanen Montgomery, Brendon Newton and Jason Seaward.



Special thanks — Jeff and Brenda Milam receive a gift honoring their respective roles as longtime Cub Master and Den Mother for local scouts.

American Antiques Auction

On Saturday, March 18, 2000, at 6:00 P.M., the auction of approx. 750 lots of furniture, painted furniture, lighting, primitives, French furniture, collectibles, architectural & garden ornamentation, doors and mantles will begin. On site previewing begins on Friday and Saturday at noon. ALL ITEMS ARE SOLD "AS IS, WHERE IS," WITH ALL FAULTS AND DEFECTS. Consignments and absentee bidders are welcomed. Terms: We accept cash, local and out of state checks with proper ID, MasterCard, Visa, Amex and Discover. American Auction House Visit our web site at: www.aahouse.com 2465 Houston Street - Grand Prairie, TX 75050 or Email us: aahouse@aahouse.com Phone 972-975-3069 • Fax 972-975-3078 Auctioneer: Joe K. Miller, TX # 13114 All announcements day of sale supersede all previous announcements made. 10% Buyers Premium will be added to all purchases (excluding dealers with proper Tax Exempt Certificate). Packers and dockhands work for tips.

Artho

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Artho has broadened cooperative leadership abilities by serving in numerous positions such as: president of Plains Cooperative Group, president of Texas Cooperative Marketing Exchange, a member of the advisory committee for the Texas Department of Agricul-

ture, director of Panhandle Grain and Feed Association and a member of the board of directors of Producers Retirement Plan.

According to Artho's associates, Artho strives to keep business life of a small community alive and well. He insists on using local businesses when possible and is an outspoken advocate of progress.

Along with managing Hereford Grain, Artho farms and ranches nearly 1,270 acres in Deaf Smith County. He is active in the community, serving on numerous chamber of commerce committees and was director of his local bank for 14 years. He has also been a director for Hereford Economic Development Committee and supports 4-H and FFA events. Artho's family include Theresa, his wife of 44 years; six sons and 11 grandchildren.

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3-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

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- 3 Oklahoma
- 14 Winthrop
- 7 Louisville
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- 2 St. John's (N.Y.)
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- 16 South Carolina St.
- 8 North Carolina
- 9 Missouri
- 5 Connecticut
- 12 Utah St.
- 4 Tennessee
- 13 La. Lafayette
- 6 Miami (Fla.)
- 11 Arkansas
- 3 Ohio St.
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- 7 Tulsa
- 10 UNLV
- 2 Cincinnati
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- 5 Florida
- 12 Butler
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- 6 Indiana
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- Object of HOOPS 2000 is to guess as many of the 2000 points as you can... using seed numbers... NOT school names... right on through the semi-finals. Earn points as designated. Now, using SCHOOL NAMES, select winners of the two semi-final games and the Championship Game. The contest is a national one among the thousands of participating newspapers whose correct answers garner the most of the 2000 possible points with \$25,000 (Twenty Five Thousand dollars).
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- Contestants must fill in Tiebreaker 1 box — total points scored by both teams in the Championship Game (without going over the total). This Tiebreaker will be employed should two or more contestants tie for either the local or national prize. Should Tiebreaker 1 not produce a winner, first-round games, scored at one point each, will comprise the second tiebreaker. If no winner emerges after this step, a drawing will be held among those still tied, and one winner given the grand prize, except that if one or more of the finalists still tied after the first two tiebreakers are scored reside in Florida, New York or Rhode Island, then all tied contestants will divide the \$25,000 equally. This same sharing of prize money will apply should ties occur in local competition in Florida, New York or Rhode Island. Contest ends where prohibited.
- Contestants must print name, address, etc. on the space provided. Entering HOOPS 2000 constitutes contestant's acceptance of all rules and permission for publisher name and photograph to be used at no charge for reasonable news and promotional purposes.
- Contestants must be at least 18 years of age by March 12, 2000, in order to participate.
- Limit: One entry per person. Group entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra entries, then putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries will be destroyed before grading. In this and all other matters, decisions of the judges are final.
- No purchase required. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
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- No points are awarded in case any game is not played for any reason.
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