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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Warming trend bounces back

Tonight: Clear. Low 40 to 45. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, breezy and unseasonably warm. High in the mid 80s. West wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear. Low around 45.

• Extended forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy. High 75 to 80.

Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy. Lows 40 to 45. Highs 65 to 70.

• Hereford weather

Monday's high, 48; low, 30; total precipitation since Saturday was .82 inches according to KPAN radio station.

Tornado sirens to be tested

The City of Hereford will conduct a test of the early warning tornado sirens Wednesday, weather permitting.

Tornado warning systems evaluated

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cities where sirens failed to warn residents of killer tornadoes' approach are re-evaluating their warning systems.

Members of city councils in Arlington and Grand Prairie will discuss the lack of adequate technology at work sessions today.

In Arlington, where more than 1,000 homes and businesses were damaged by last week's storms, many residents have complained they did not hear any siren. The same was true in Grand Prairie, where 296 houses, 256 apartments and two commercial complexes were damaged.

Four people were killed and another was presumed dead from the tornado that blasted through downtown Fort Worth just after the evening rush hour on March 28. A second twister cut a path through southeast Arlington — east of Fort Worth — before crossing Texas 360 into southwest Grand Prairie.

Municipal officials there said Grand Prairie sirens did not activate because of an error by an emergency dispatcher, who thought the system had been successfully started after a second attempt to activate it.

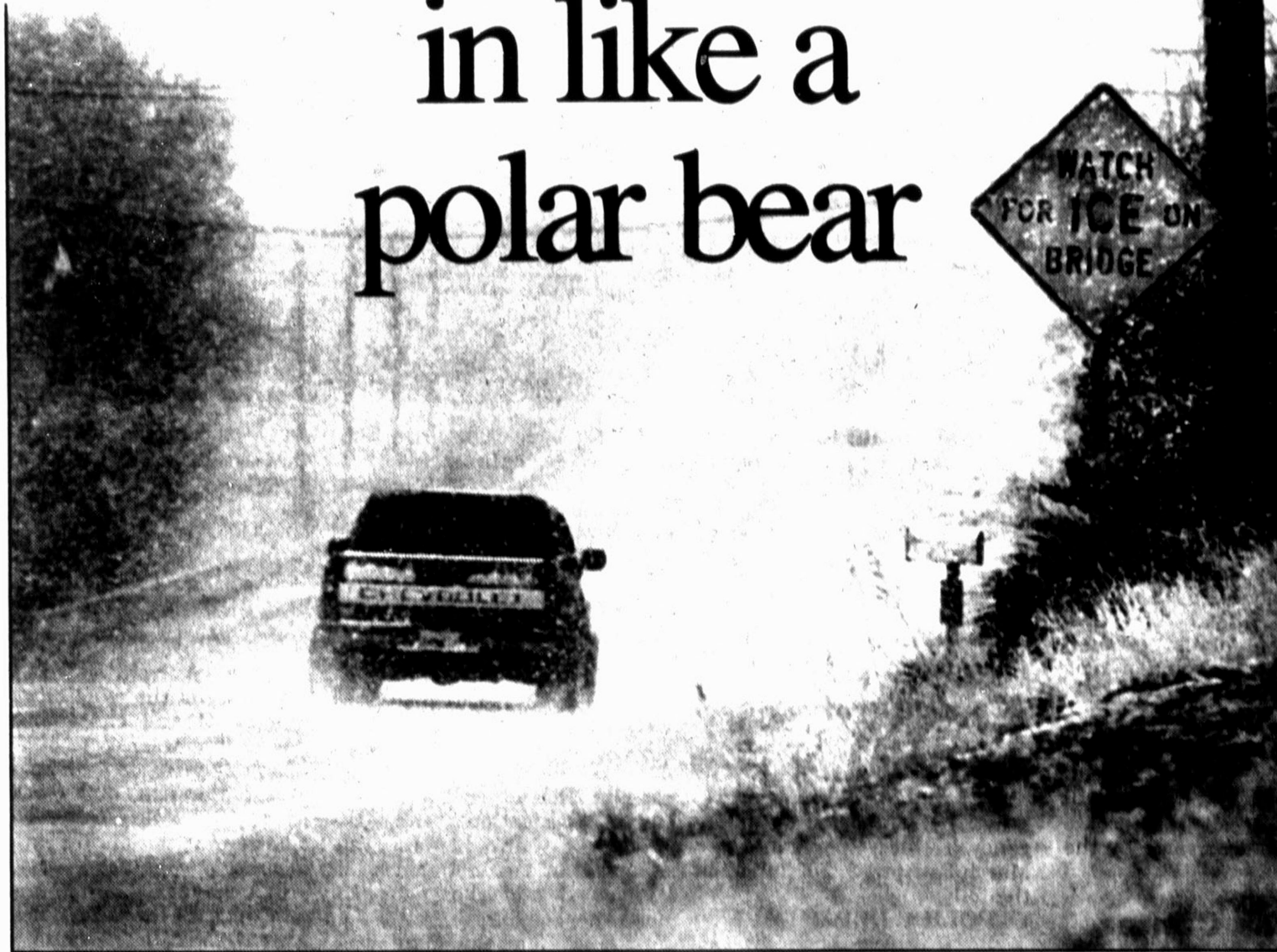
Grand Prairie officials plan to discuss improvements to make activation simpler and training on use of the system, Fire Chief Cliff Nelson said.

He said Grand Prairie officials hadn't talked about replacing the system because they believed it was the best available.

"We've had a company working with the sirens for some time now," Nelson told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "In their words, we have the best sirens anyone can purchase at this stage."

Arlington damage has been estimated at \$28 million, including contents of homes and businesses. Grand Prairie's damage estimate of \$4.18 million addressed only structural damage.

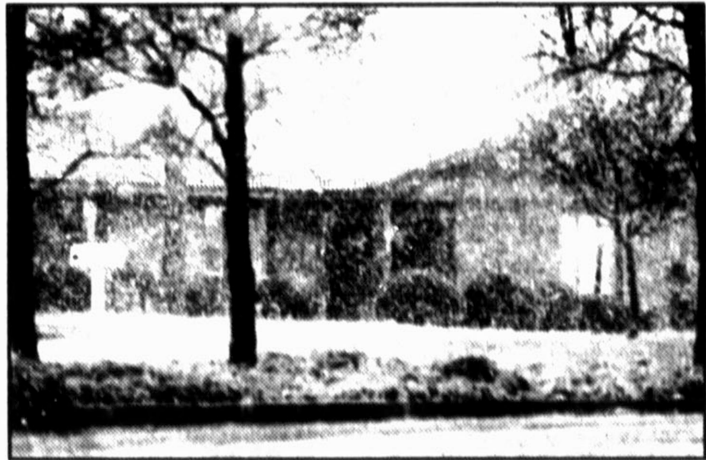
Out like a lamb, in like a polar bear



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

No big surprise

Panhandle weather played a familiar joke on springtime enthusiasts this past weekend when a cold front, mixed with rain and snow, temporarily halted April 1 outdoor activities. Though the weather postponed yard work and outdoor play, and once more brought a winter landscape to area roads and residential areas like that on south Main St. above and the Rio Vista home at left, it still didn't dampen many spirits because of the bountiful moisture it provided.



Statewide 911 enhancement will aid emergency response

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

A statewide 911 emergency service enhancement program will soon provide emergency personnel a more complete location for county residences.

Julia Laing, the communication supervisor for the Hereford police department said this program will increase the efficiency of the 911 service especially for residents living out in the county.

The program uses global positioning satellites, computers and old fashioned on the spot recording to log in each address out in the county.

Laing said someone will go to each driveway that intersects a county road. By way of computers and satellites the exact location is recorded. Computers then break each road up into blocks similar to city blocks.

The blocks are then broken up into numbered lots and each residence will receive a new number, such as 1005 county road MM. These numbers will then be transposed over a county map.

Laing said the new county addresses will be sent to the federal postal service in charge of assigning addresses for approval. After approval, each resident will be notified of their new official mailing address. Utilities and other companies will be notified of the changes, but it will be up to the individual residents to incorporate the new address in their correspondence.

"This will hopefully eliminate all the rural routes and most of the guess work," Laing said. "This will be their official postal address."

Dispatchers will then be able to see exact locations of where calls come from, just as they now do for city residents. The new maps will be provided to all the emergency crews and should be available to residents at some point.

"This is not new technology. We're doing this because we now have the technology and it will benefit area

residents and emergency personnel who are trying to find a specific location," Laing said.

Expected completion of the project is some time late this summer.

"The cost of the new addressing system is partly funded through the 50-cent 911 surcharge on the phone bills," Laing said. "The rest will probably go through some taxing entity."

If there is a hold up it will be with the postal system approving the addresses, said Laing.

Along with the new addresses, the 911 equipment will soon be able to use caller ID type information, even for cellular phone users.

"This will at least give us a number to call if there are questions or if the emergency personnel have trouble locating the residence or area," Laing said.

She said this will not eliminate all the problems for emergency crews, but it will go a long way toward helping them better serve the residents.

"You would be surprised at how many people don't really know which county road they live on. They try to give us directions which no one can follow," Laing said. "Now the maps will give the best directions and the intersecting larger roads."



Always on call — Julia Laing, Hereford Police Department communications supervisor, says coming changes in 911 emergency service will improve efficiency.

City cancels election

By Mauri Montgomery
Hereford Brand Publisher

Whether by default or acclamation, four unopposed candidates for the May 6 city election were officially welcomed to the Hereford City Commission Monday and will begin serving their respective terms in May after commissioners approved an ordinance canceling the need for an election.

Incumbents Angie Alonzo, Place 2; Wayne Winget, Place 4 and at-large candidate Place 6 Roger Eades will be joined on the commission by new at-large member Michael Kitten in Place 5 after lots were drawn to determine the official seats held by the two at-large positions.

Alonzo is completing her first term on the commission. Winget, the manager of Winget Pump, was elected to the commission in 1991 and Eades, mayor pro-tem and president of Plains Insurance Company, is entering his 10th term at the post. Kitten is the safety director for AzTx Cattle Co. and will fill the position vacated by Carey Black, who did not re-file for his seat on the commission.

Commissioners also heard and granted a funding request from Kids, Inc. President Alan Foster to help defray the costs associated with improving the Kid's, Inc. baseball complex on 15th St.

"Everything we have planned can be moved if we ever decide to relocate the complex, with the exception of the dugouts," Foster said. "But, we've done a great deal of work out there and I think it is finally beginning to show."

Foster estimated Kid's, Inc. had spent \$11,000 on the complex last year and said the group had projections to spend a similar amount on improvements this year.

By a unanimous vote, the commission extended \$3,000 toward three major improvements being considered this year by the association, including new and enlarged dugouts, new lights for the minor and major league fields and foul ball netting around all four fields in the main circle of the complex.

In other business, the commission heard a request by representatives of the Hereford Veterans of Foreign War and the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Foundation to consider leasing to the VFW 7.25 acres of Veteran's Park now held in similar portion by the City of Hereford, the VFW and the American Legion.

VFW post members Bill Craig and Stan Fry, and Spicer Gripp representative Bob Schulte reported they were working on plans to build a new Spicer Gripp Special Events Center to replace the defunct Hereford Rider's Club Arena now located adjacent to the VFW Hall.

They said the project was feasible only if the city would agree to lease its portion to the VFW, which would in-turn sub-lease the property to the Spicer Gripp Foundation. Without the city's agreement, they said they could not present the project for official consideration to the Veteran's Park Board — composed of VFW and American Legion Post commanders and three at-large members.

Mayor Bob Josserand stressed, that while the city was supportive of the improvement, he felt the city needed an actual lease agreement which described specific improvement terms before the city could give its final approval.

"I think I can speak for the other commissioners and say we think this improvement project is good for all of us in

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HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Farm Safety Camp

The Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety, Inc. is sponsoring a Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp April 18, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bull Barn.

The camp will be offered to approximately 425 area fifth grade students. The goal of this camp is to prevent farm injuries and deaths by teaching children about farm related hazards and how to avoid them.

The organizers need volunteers to help with registration, food preparation and other tasks. Individuals wishing to help should contact the Deaf Smith County Extension office at 364-3573.

Healthcare scholarships available

The Deaf Smith Health Foundation Board of Directors announces that it is now accepting applications for the 2000 Fall Semester. Scholarships will be awarded to local students who are already enrolled in or have an acceptance from an accredited ancillary medical field.

The Foundation awards academic scholarships based on the students' academic excellence, motivation and commitment to return to Deaf Smith County to work after completion of their academic work. This criteria is coupled with the projected needs for the specialties in Deaf Smith County.

The deadline for returned applications and all required materials is May 1, 2000.

To pick up an application call Sylvia Khuri at 364-2266 or write to Sylvia Khuri, Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation P.O. Box 1858, Hereford Texas.

Crisis Center board meets

The advisory board for the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 20 in the classroom at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the agenda include a shelter fund-raiser and the crisis center report.

Ministerial Alliance meets

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will meet April 11 at noon at the Hereford Care Center. Participants should contact Doris Huckert by April 5.

Items on the agenda include baccalaureate plans; national day of prayer; the March for Jesus; planning our End-of-Year evening meeting for May.

West Central sells cookie dough

West Central PTO is selling cookie dough through April 10. Cookie dough comes in eight different varieties and costs \$10 per three-pound tub. For more information or to order cookie dough please contact any West Central student or come by the West Central office.

Gospel Concert at Senior Center

A Gospel Music Benefit Concert will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 8 in the Senior Citizens Center Auditorium, 426 Ranger. Featured performers will be Cecil White, Harold Manning, Barn Church Band and Calvary. A love offering will be taken to benefit Dimmitt resident James Davis who formerly lived and worked in Hereford. Davis has recently suffered life-threatening seizures due to multiple sclerosis and has only medicare for medical coverage.

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



ANTONIO "JUMBO" VALLE
April 2, 2000

Services for Antonio "Jumbo" Valle, 56, will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Nicholas Perez and Father Adalberto Rameriz officiating. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Valle died Sunday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was born Oct. 11, 1943, at San Benito to Enrique and Ventura Valle. He was a laborer and had

worked for Griffin and Brand for many years.

He married Emilla Badillo in San Benito in 1963. He had lived in Hereford for more than 25 years and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Angel, Alejandro, Adam, Adrian and Antonio Valle, Jr., all of Hereford; three daughters, Maria S. Garcia, Marivel Ochoa and Melva Valle, all of Hereford; four brothers, Roman and Ruben Valle of San Benito, Pedro Valle of Santa Rosa and Zacarias Valle of Aurora, Ill.; one sister, Esperanza Negron of Florida; 15 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

The family suggests memorial be made to San Jose Catholic Church Fund.

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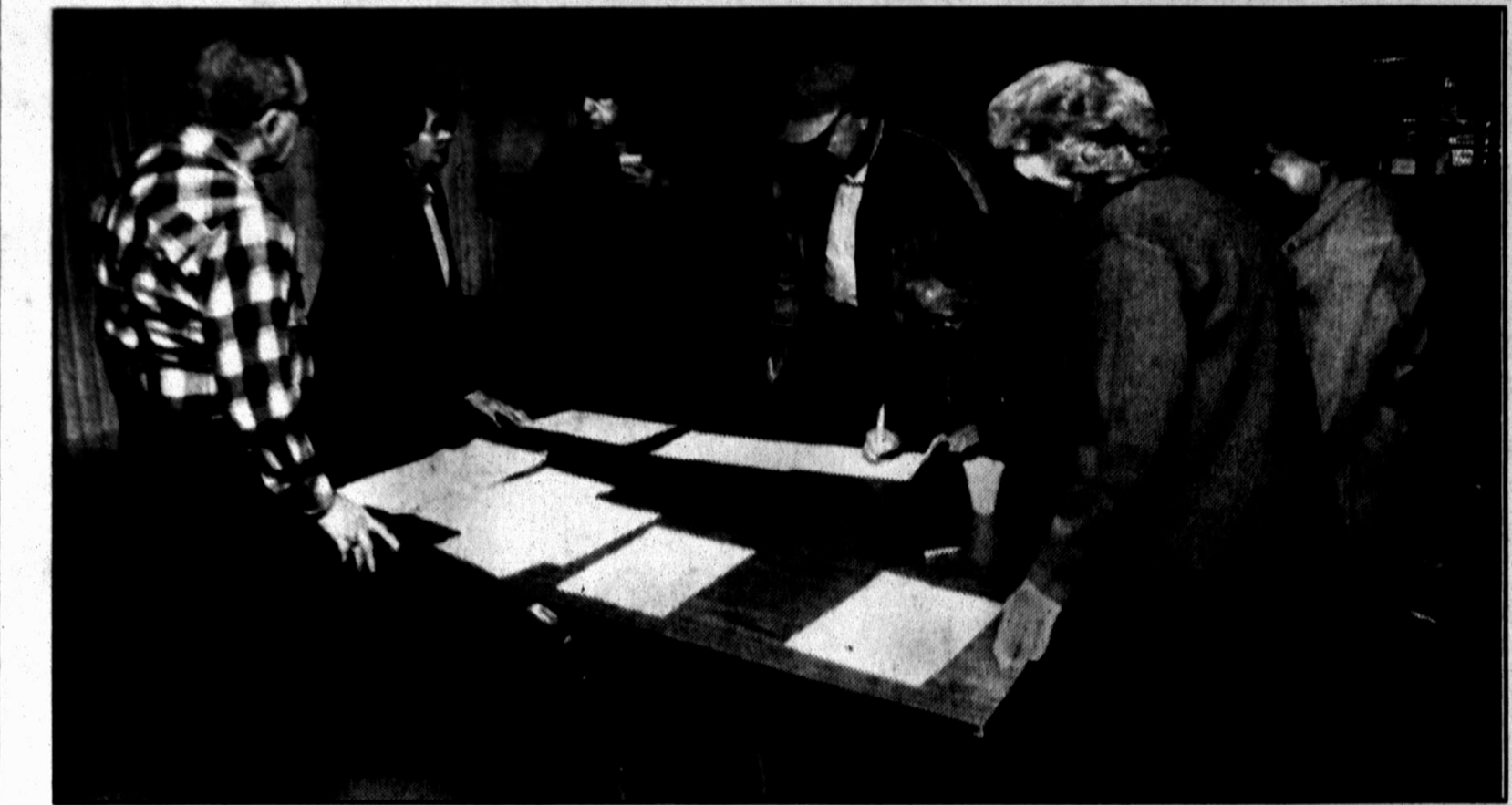
JUANITA BENNETT

April 1, 2000

Services for Juanita Bennett, 90, of Hereford were today at the Fellowship of Believers Church with Dr. Nathan Stone officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett died Saturday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 10, 1910,



Deaf Smith County Democratic National Convention Delegates were elected Saturday morning at the county's national convention delegate election. Delegates elected were Margaret Del Toro, Adolfo Del Toro, Leo Witkowski and Louise Witkowski. Alternate delegates elected were Rinaldo Garcia, Eldred Brown, Jerry Jackson and Jerline Williams. The delegates will represent the county at the national convention June 9 - 10 at the Fort Worth Radisson Hotel. Lajeon Henry was appointed permanent secretary of the convention and Jerline Williams was appointed permanent chairman of the convention. Jess Robinson, Deaf Smith County Democratic chairman, presided over the elections.

HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 31-April 3, 2000 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of 16th for domestic assault.
- A 40-year-old woman was arrested and charged with an aggravated assault in the 300 block of Avenue I.
- Two women were arrested

in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with domestic assault.

- A 48-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with public intoxication.

- A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue B and charged with domestic assault.

- A 43-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Higgins and charged with two outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

- A 35-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue G and charged with traffic warrants and violations.

- A 37-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue C and charged with city traffic warrants.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public affray, disorderly conduct.

- A 25-year-old woman was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public affray, disorderly conduct.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of North Ranger and charged with narcotics violations.

Incidents

- A woman's purse was reported missing in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.

- An individual driving with a suspended license was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.

- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of Schley.

- A dog at large was reported in the 200 block of North Lawton.

- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E. The suspect left the area before officers could arrive.

- A fight was reported in the 400 block of Mable.

- A cable filter was stolen from a cable box in the 300 block of West 16th.

- A minor accident was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

- A minor accident was reported at Grand and Avenue C.

- A minor accident was reported at Fifth and Ross Avenue.

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MARIE THAMES

March 31, 2000

Services for Marie Thames, 86, of Hereford were Monday at the Terry County Memorial Park Cemetery in Brownfield with Rev. H. Wyatt Bartlett officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thames died Friday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born April 5, 1913, in Azel, to John and Minnie Rowden. She married R.W. Thames in Brownfield. She had lived in Hereford for more than 17 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, John Thames of Hereford and Joe Thames of Cisco; one daughter, Betty Hillis of Slidell, La.; two brothers, Tom Rowden of Morton and R.J. Rowden of Wellman; one sister, Margie Shipman of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Nazarene Christian Academy.

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ALFRED "RED" BALL

April 1, 2000

Funeral services for Alfred Ball, 67, of Hereford, will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Hereford with Rev. William Johnson officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Ball died Saturday at the Kirkland Court Nursing Home in Amarillo.

He was born May 17, 1932, in Aliceville, Ala., to Alfred Ball and Janie Colvin. He married his wife, Mary on Sept. 25, 1961, in Hereford. He was a self employed truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; one son Alfred III of Stratford; six daughters, Louise Hinton of Aliceville, Ala., Ruby Stiles of Austin, Patsy Star of Oakland, Calif., Twana Moton of

Atlanta, Ga., Brenda Garcia of Hereford and Crystal Garretson of Ft. Drum, N.Y.

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ABEL ROCHA

April 2, 2000

Services for Abel Rocha, 36, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Thursday at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Nicholas officiating. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Rocha died Sunday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 3, 1964, in Dimmitt to Adolfo and Anita Rocha. He was self-employed as a truck driver and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his father, Adolfo, of Hereford; one son, Bryan Garcia of Amarillo; two daughters, Clarissa Rocha of Albuquerque, N.M., and Annalisa Rocha of Amarillo; four brothers, Adolfo and Roger Rocha of Hereford, Rocky Adolfo of Amarillo, and Lupe Rocha of Victoria; two sisters, Gracie Zepeda, Gloria Cantu, both of Hereford; grandfather, Leonardo Martinez of Hereford and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

7-11-17-19-37-46.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$13 million.

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

2-4-9-21-37
Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-5-0
Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-4-8

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LIFESTYLES

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Donation—Dennis Hicks, right, of Hicks Well Service, donates several no-longer used cell phones to the St. Anthony's Youth service project, "Call to Protect." Accepting the phones is Wesley Reinart. Other donations have been received from area residents and businesses, including chargers and batteries from XIT Cellular. Donations to the project will be accepted through April 15.

Youths participate in national project

Cell phones will aid needy

High school youth from St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford are participating in the nationwide crusade, "Call to Protect," to aid battered women.

The program is a joint effort between the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Wireless Foundation. Old cell phones are collected, re-programmed to automatically dial 911 or a crisis hotline at the touch of a button, and distributed to battered women shelters.

In addition to the phones, the program is also in need of batteries and chargers, both electric and automotive.

The Deaf Smith County Crisis Center in Hereford has been notified it is on

the list for "Call to Protect" and should receive phones this fall.

The objective of the program is to put a cell phone in the hand of every domestic abuse victim in the country.

Cell phones are particularly important because abusers often try to prevent victims from calling the police. Victims of abuse can safely leave their homes and call the police when they have a cell phone.

St. Anthony's youth have placed collection boxes at the northwest entrance to the church and in St. Anthony's School where local residents may place no-longer used cell phones and equipment or they will pick up unused phones. Call any St. Anthony's youth, or call Jan Weishaar at 364-4290.

Collections will continue through April 15.

FCE Council holds regular meeting in county library

Six clubs were represented at the Deaf Smith County FCE Council meeting held Monday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. Five of the clubs had 100 percent attendance.

Mariellen Homfeld, chairman, presided at the meeting. Westway FCE Club had opening exercise and Carolyn Evers read "God Are You There?"

Visitors were Shirley Brown, Marilyn Smith and Evelyn Crofford.

During the business meeting, standing committees gave reports and the member discussed the District I meeting which Deaf Smith clubs were to host with the help of Armstrong, Randall and Briscoe counties.

It was announced that Alta Mae Higgins, Maudette Smith, Bonnie Duke and Mary Brorman are on the scholarship committee.

The next Council meeting will be April 24 with a luncheon meeting with the delegates to the District I convention giving their reports.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I saw your column a while back that asked dress manufacturers to give some consideration to women who are larger than average. When I read it, I actually got out of my chair and cheered, because I have been "bigger than average" since junior high school. I left size 16 behind in the eighth grade. Finding clothes that fit has been a lifelong battle.

I agree with the writer who said a major problem is the

sleeves. They are almost always too tight. Why don't manufacturers realize that large women need extra sleeve room, not only in the upper arm, but also by the cuffs? Our wrists are not exactly narrow. Half the time, I wind up buying my shirts in the men's department because the cuffs are wider. And why on earth do they make blouses and shirts in those large floral designs? They are simply horrible. Small prints are OK, polka dots should be tiny, and if manufacturers need to do stripes, they should be vertical, not horizontal.

I am 56 years old, and weigh 270 pounds. Diets don't work

for me, and neither does exercise. I'm just BIG, have been big all my life, and have resigned myself to it. I am not writing for advice. I just want to let you know how it is with us large females. Thanks for your ear. — Jacksonville, Miss., Reader

Dear Jax: You've let us know, and I thank you. And now, maybe the next letter will make you feel better:

Dear Ann Landers: Don't use up all your tears on extra-large women who can't find clothes that fit. Save some sympathy for those of us who are smaller than average. We have just as much trouble as the Big Mamas. Maybe more.

I am 4 foot 11, and weigh 105 pounds. I would like to wear sophisticated adult clothing that fits. I am tired of being sent to the pre-teen department where the styles look like they are designed for junior high school girls. My husband, who is 52 years old, is shorter than average, and weighs 130 pounds. He has been sent to the boys' department.

Why don't the merchants wake up and smell the bottom line? There is a market for the taller, shorter, fatter, thinner consumers who are routinely overlooked. — Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Dear Wilkes-Barre: Here's your letter, with a wake-up call to the manufacturers. I hope somebody out there listens.

Dear Ann Landers: I received a wedding shower invitation from a neighbor with the enclosed note that has me baffled. I have never seen one like it. The invitation was beautifully engraved, and the attached handwritten note read: "John and Judy are booked at the So-and-So Travel Agency for a honeymoon cruise. A gift certificate would be greatly appreciated to help them fund the trip."

What do you think about this, Ann? It sounds like extortion to me. — Anonymous Quandary in Purchase, N.Y.

Dear Anonymous Quandary: People in Purchase, N.Y., are supposed to be fairly sophisticated. I can't believe anyone there is doing this cheesy number. My advice is, ignore the invoice, and send a gift of your choosing.

Dear Readers: A reminder that tomorrow is National Alcohol Screening Day. If you, or someone you love, has a problem with alcohol, please call 1-800-697-6700 to find a screening site in your area. This opportunity should not be missed.

Stuffed animals become 'patients' during Teddy Bear Clinics at HRMC

Hereford Regional Medical Center is offering "Teddy Bear Clinics" during the week of April 10-14.

"Teddy Bear Clinics" are offered for the public to help alleviate any fears of small children connected with a trip to the emergency room or hospital.

Children who participate in the clinics visit the hospital with their teddy bears (or other favorite stuffed animal), which become the "patients"



for the day. As their four-legged furry friends receive checkups in the emergency department and tours of the ambulance, children learn that medical personnel are there to help them — and that visits to the hospital need not be scary.

Anyone interested in scheduling a tour for their child, class or day care, contact Donna Kemp at 364-2141, extension 3295, as soon as possible.

Toujours Amis Club Study Club views latest fashions during meeting at Yiota's

Toujours Amis Study Club met recently at Yiota's in downtown Hereford for a style show of the latest fashions.

Yiota Malouf, owner of the store, demonstrated ways to accessorize a simple black dress with sweaters, jewelry and scarves. Club members

modeled new spring and summer clothing.

Marsha Winget, president, conducted the club business.

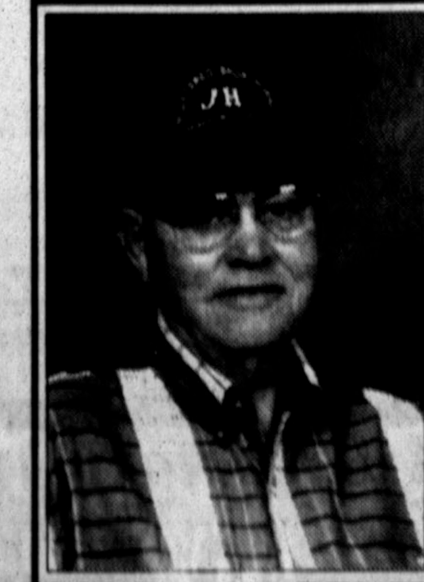
Hostess for the meeting was Amy Yosten who provided refreshments for Teresa Allen, Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Cindy Black, Sheri Blankenship,

Melinda Bridge, Brandy Charlesworth, Christi Conger, Lisa Formby, Jill Harrison, Heather Hicks, Tonja Horrell, Julia Laing, Sarah Lawson, Sally Nolen, Lauri Paetzold, Becky Reinart, Jill Savoini, Amy Schueler, Kamille Urbanczyk, Donna West, Tammy Yenser and Winget.

Korean vets are sought

Members of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR are seeking to compile a list of names of every person in this community who was a soldier during the Korean War.

Anyone with information that will assist Los Ciboleros Chapter in compiling this roster is asked to contact Jean Beene at 364-6117 or any other member of Los Ciboleros Chapter.



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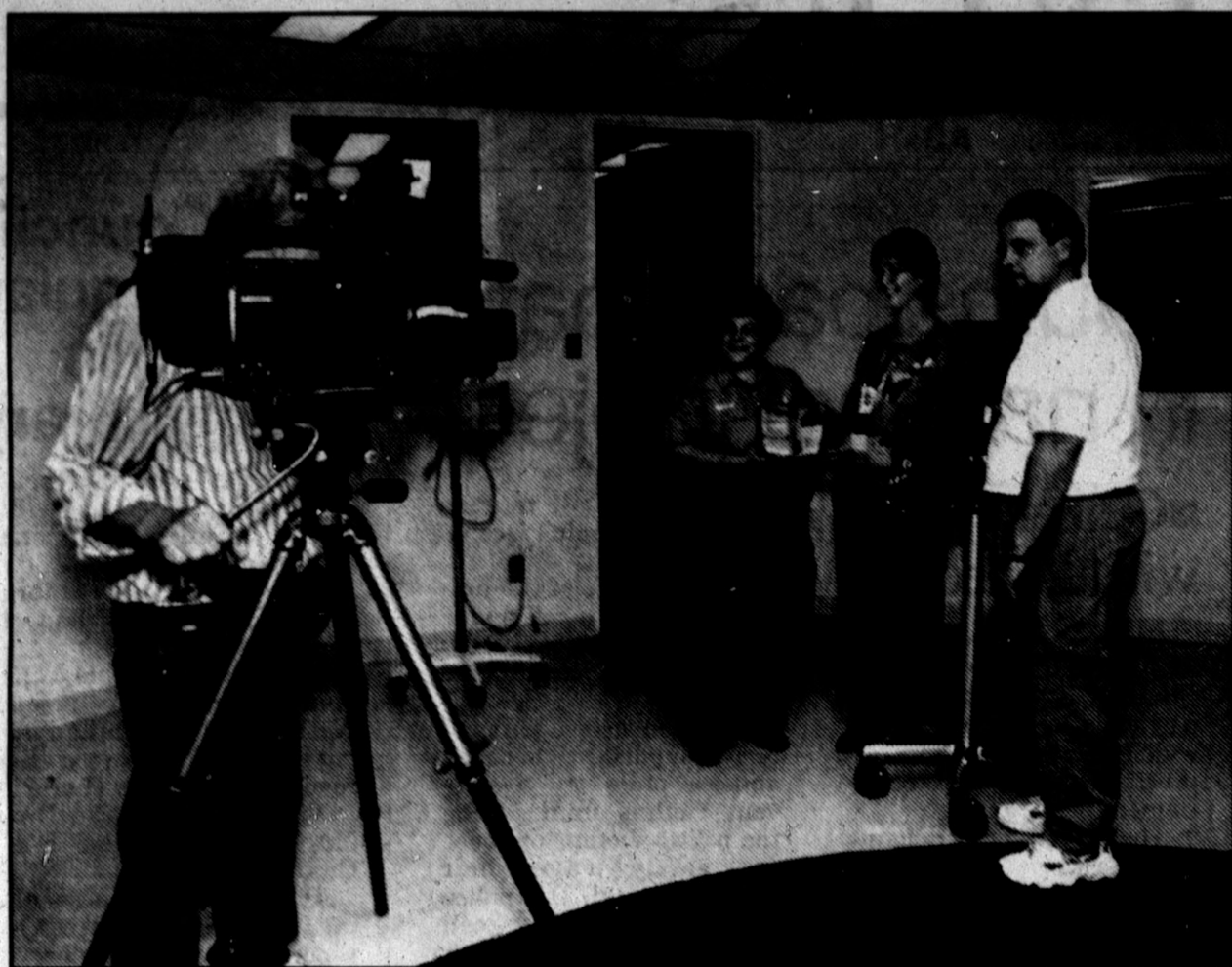
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CMN Grants - KAMR recently filmed a segment for the upcoming Children's Miracle Network Telethon on the equipment that Hereford Regional Medical Center and Hereford Emergency Services received as a result of two grants from Children's Miracle Network. The OB department of HRMC received a non-invasive neonatal blood pressure machine and pulse oximeter and Hereford Emergency Services received a portable pulse oximeter machine for each ambulance. Displaying the equipment for the KAMR cameraman are, from left, EMS Director Terry Hazlett, Assistant Administrator-Ancillary/Community Services Donna Kemp and Director of Nurses John Berry.

Registrations being accepted for Miss Hereford, Little Miss

Registrations are now being accepted for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Young ladies ages 16-21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant.

Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, inter-

view and talent categories.

"We hope that any girls interested in competing in either pageant will complete registration forms and turn them in as soon as possible. This will assist us in finalizing plans for the pageants," Girl Richardson, pageant co-chairman, said.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber office. Registration deadline is May 26.

For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 4, the 95th day of 2000. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death in Memphis, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inauguration, the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1902, British financier Cecil Rhodes left \$10 million dollars in his will to provide

scholarships for Americans at Oxford University.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces liberated the Nazi death camp Ohrdruf in Germany.

In 1945, U.S. troops on Okinawa encountered the first significant resistance from Japanese forces.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty, foundation of NATO.

In 1979, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the deposed prime minister of Pakistan, was hanged after he was convicted of conspiring to murder a political opponent. (His daughter, Benazir, became prime minister in 1988.)

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

Ten years ago: Secretary of State James Baker met in Washington with his Soviet

counterpart, Eduard Shevardnadze, for three days of talks on the Lithuanian crisis and arms control.

Five years ago: Francisco Martin Duran, who had raked the White House with semi-automatic rifle fire in October 1994, was convicted in Washington of trying to assassinate President Clinton (Duran was later sentenced to 40 years in prison). Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., used a mock Japanese accent to ridicule O.J. Simpson trial judge Lance Ito on a nationally syndicated radio program. (He apologized two days later on the Senate floor.)

One year ago: NATO warplanes and missiles attacked an army headquarters, oil refineries and other targets in and around Belgrade. The Colorado Rockies beat the San Diego Padres 8-2 in baseball's first season opener held in Mexico.

THE WINNERS ARE...



Game night winners - High prize winners during the recent Pilot Club Game Night at Hereford Community Center and recipients of \$15 in Hereford Bucks were, from left, George Durham and Bonnie Duke. Second high winners and recipients of \$10 in Hereford Bucks were, from right, J.B. and Bea Noland. The low score prize of a pound of pecans went to Carmen Angel and Wilma Futrell. Winner of the grand prize drawing for a card table and chairs was Mary Simons.

Red Cross Update

By Deanna Edwards

Tri-County Chapter Manager

Victims of the Fort Worth tornado are still in need of assistance. The projected job cost is one million dollars. And damage assessment is still being done.

The Tri-County Chapter would appreciate all the financial support you could give to this

disaster.

To help victims of this and other disasters, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish).

Contributions to the disaster relief fund may also be sent to the Tri-County Chapter, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, Texas 79045 or

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Hostile Herd blanks Palo Duro

■ Hereford roughs up Dons behind strong starting pitching

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Everyone at Whiteface Field was freezing cold Monday evening except for the Hereford High School baseball team.

In a game which featured a triple play, cold weather and lots of car horns honking, the Herd took over the game and dominated Palo Duro 10-0.

Everything seemed to work for Hereford, especially when junior hurler Eddie Lacey was on the mound. Lacey single handedly shut down the Dons allowing only two hits and struck out 10 in the five inning win. The Dons were probably glad to see the game cut short because of the ten run rule, because Lacey was getting better with each inning of work.

"My fast ball was working

real good," Lacey said. "Later on in the game my curve started coming in better."

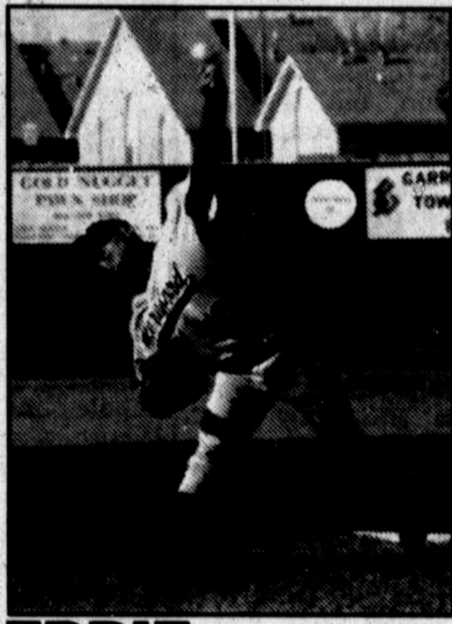
The only bright spot for Palo Duro came in the bottom of the second inning. Kyle Artho, running for Lacey, had moved to third and second baseman Andrew Villarreal was on second base. Third baseman LJ Vallejo then lined a deep fly ball to right field that looked like it was going to be extra bases, but it was caught by the Dons' right fielder. Artho and Villarreal

were then tagged out, because they had not tagged up at their bases. It appeared as if Palo Duro could have used that momentum to their advantage but just couldn't get anything going against Lacey. After the triple play, Lacey struck out seven of the next 11 batters he faced.

Palo Duro was limited to only 18 at bats, and Lacey said he feels the Herd can dominate the rest of the district teams.

"I think we can go 9-1," Lacey said. "We have a real good chance of winning district."

The Herd roughed up Palo



EDDIE LACEY



COURTESY PHOTO

Toby Torres—Torres has been a strong backstop for the Hereford High School baseball team. The team will again be in action this afternoon as they take on the Pampa Harvesters in Hereford at 4:30 p.m. The team will try to bring their overall record to 10-7 and improve to 2-1 in district.

Duro starter Michael Hutcherson for 10 runs off of nine hits. The Dons also didn't help their cause by committing four errors.

Lacey also helped his pitching campaign with two hits of his own, but the big inning for the Whitefaces' was the bottom of the fifth. In what looked to be a 1-2-3 inning for Palo Duro, the flood gates opened after two outs and the Herd rattled off five quick runs to win the game. George Castillo began the two out rally by hitting a single to left field. Juan Ayala was then

hit by a pitch and Lacey followed with a walk. Villarreal stepped up to the plate with the bases loaded and hit a single bringing in Artho, running for Lacey, and Ayala. The score was then 7-0 when Vallejo grounded a ball through the legs of Palo Duro's second baseman scoring another run for the Herd. The game was well in hand when center fielder Richard Salinas drove in the winning run.

The win brings Hereford's district record to 1-1 and overall the team is 9-7. Palo Duro falls to 5-10 overall and 1-1

in district.

The Whitefaces will be at home this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. to host the Harvesters of Pampa. Lacey said it looks like Pampa is the team to beat in district this year.

"The team I heard is the hardest to beat is Pampa," Lacey said. "That is why Tuesday's game is so important."

Lacey said he is excited about facing Pampa today, but he is savoring Monday's dis-

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Whitefaces behind Pampa and Borger

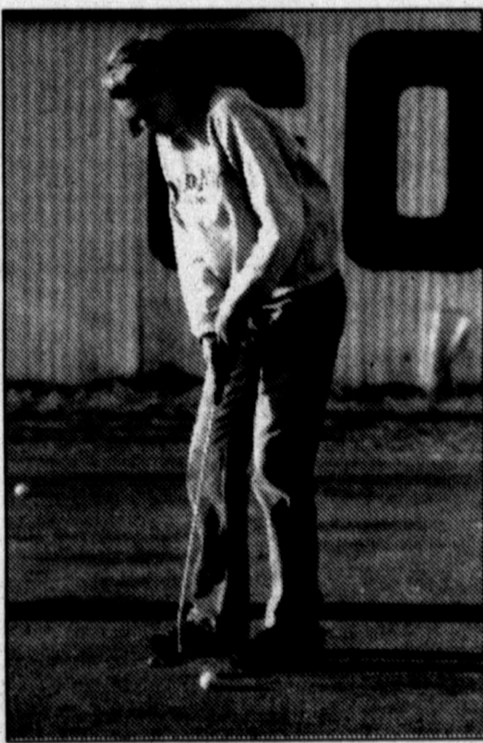
■ Girls' team improves to fourth place in district

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford High School golf teams will finally get their chance to compete at home today.

Due to poor conditions this weekend, the district round was moved to this morning. Even though the course was riddled with puddles and snow, the team could have used the home course advantage to improve their district standings.

The district meet in Amarillo went as scheduled on Monday. The boys' team went in tied for second place and after a round of 368 fell into a tie for second. Pampa rocketed past Hereford jumping into first place pushing Borger into second. The Herd is now tied with Dumas for third place.



JESSICA WEISHAAR

As Hereford takes the course today they find themselves 15 strokes behind first place Pampa.

Peyton Ward led Hereford's A team with a round of 81. Thomas Maldonado finished the day at 85, while Kevin Hoffman completed his round with an 89. Brad Reinart and Tyler Keeling each shot a 90.

On the girls' side, Hereford's top team moved into fourth place after a poor showing at the Pampa tournament. The Lady Whitefaces are well out of the lead but are making a serious run at third place Caprock. Caprock leads Hereford's girls by 38 strokes with two more district rounds left to play.

Heather Stokes and Jessica Weishaar led the girls' team with rounds of 105. Contessa White followed with a solid round of 106.

Hannah Williams finished her afternoon with a round of 117, and Abigail Caperton ended at 123.

After today's round in Hereford, the final district round will be on Saturday in Dumas.

Texas beats Whitesox, 9-3

■ Rangers start season on high note with win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Gabe Kapler isn't wasting any time making Texas Rangers fans forget Juan Gonzalez.

Kapler became the first player to homer in his first two at-bats as a Ranger, added an RBI single and showed some strong defense and aggressive baserunning in leading Texas over the Chicago White Sox 10-4 in Monday's opener.

AL MVP Ivan Rodriguez chipped in with two homers and five RBIs, and Kenny Rogers was superb in his return to his original team, giving manager Johnny Oates and the largest regular-season crowd in Rangers history even more reasons to smile.

"This was one of those days where a lot of things went right for us," Oates said. "For some reason, I've got that gut feeling that we're going to be a little bit better than most people think. And we were today."

Kapler was a big reason for it, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs, three runs and thousands of new fans won over in his first game replacing Gonzalez in right field.

He received standing ovations from the folks in right field when he came out following each of his homers and drew oohs and aahs

throughout the stadium for two strong throws. Fittingly, he made a running catch for the game's last out.

"I think today was huge," said Kapler, acquired in the November trade that sent Gonzalez, a two-time AL MVP, to Detroit. "It's a really big deal for me."

Kapler has been known mostly as a muscular guy with a lot of skills but only some appearances on the cover of fitness magazines to show for it. He hit .245 for the Tigers last year in his first big-league season.

Although the Rangers aren't expecting him to put up Gonzalez-like numbers, Kapler had Gonzalez-like power show by hitting a solo homer off loser Mike Sirotko

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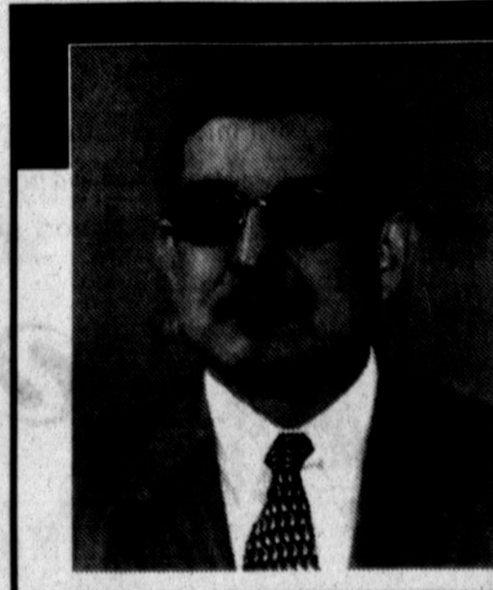
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Rangers

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in the second inning and another on the next pitch he saw two innings later.

But Kapler was most proud of his third at-bat, when he was down in the count 1-2 and drilled an outside pitch up the middle to drive in another run.

"That felt good because I knew they were pitching me away because they thought they could get me out," he said. "It didn't work out that way."

He came around to score on a goofy play where he ran through a stop sign from third-base coach Jerry Narron, but jarred the ball from the catcher's mitt. Kapler didn't realize it, though, and ran past home plate, going back only after on-deck hitter Royce Clayton told him to.

"I got a really good break and was sure I was going to score easily," Kapler said. "I apologized to Jerry because to me it makes the third-base coach not look so good. I know that's not going to happen again."

Rogers kept the ball down, coaxing most of his outs on ground balls — including four double plays — as he won his first game for his original team following a four-year absence.

Rogers allowed one run in eight innings to earn his 19th straight home victory, the third-longest streak in history. It was a nice start for the lefty, whose final 1999 performance for the New York Mets saw him walk home the winning run against Atlanta in the clinching Game 6 of the NLCS.

"I don't feel I was as sharp as I wanted to be, but I got ground balls when I needed them," Rogers said. "It's a great feeling to be back here."

Chicago got its first run on a double-play groundout by Mark Johnson in the second, then didn't have another runner past first until the seventh. The White Sox scored

three times off three relievers in the ninth.

"We lost to a veteran big-league starter who really changed speeds well and worked in and out and kept hitters off balance," said Chicago's Frank Thomas. "It was the seventh inning before we knew it."

Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in the third inning that put Texas up 4-1. His two-run shot in the fifth started a four-run rally that really broke the game open.

Nothing seemed to go right for Chicago.

Third baseman Craig Wilson, who beat out hot-hitting Greg Norton because of his glove, set up Texas' four-run fifth by booting a likely double play grounder and made another error on a routine ball in the seventh.

Sirotko walked the leadoff hitter and went downhill from there, allowing seven runs — six earned — in 4 1-3 innings. He gave up four homers, two more than ever before, walked two and hit a batter.

"When I made bad pitches, they didn't miss them," Sirotko said.

The opener drew 49,332 fans, more than 2,000 more than last July 4, and featured former President George Bush throwing out the first pitch. They also saw the Rangers debut new blue alternate jerseys.

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trict victory.

"It feels real good," Lacey said. "This is our first district win, and we are now 1-1 in district."

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Michigan State wins bizarre NCAA tourney

■ Spartans beat Florida to win second national title

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — This time there was no Magic, just Mateen.

Michigan State, with Magic Johnson cheering in the stands, won its second national championship as Mateen Cleaves led the Spartans to an 89-76 victory over Florida on Monday night.

It was 21 years ago that the championship game between Michigan State and Indiana State — Magic vs. Bird — changed the landscape of college basketball.

This one may not have the magnitude, but it had the drama thanks to Cleaves, the Spartans' limping leader who needed crutches for his injured ankle after celebrating with his teammates.

"He has the heart of a lion. He has done it for four years, not just one," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "That's why you love him. He's what our program embodies."

Cleaves, the game's most outstanding player, rolled his ankle early in the second half and had to go to the locker room to have it taped. Earlier, he helped the Spartans build a 43-32 halftime lead by scoring 13 points, including going 3-for-3 from 3-point range, and negated Florida's vaunted full-court pressure with his ballhandling and passing.

"I told them he'll be back. Let's not get our heads down," Izzo said. "I just knew." When Cleaves left with 16:18 to play the Spartans led 50-44. His teammates got the lead to 58-50 by the time

he returned 4:29 later. But the senior guard who missed the first 13 games of the season while recovering from a stress fracture in his right foot, was again the team's emotional leader.

His long pass to Morris Peterson for a layup made it 60-50. He was leveled while setting a screen a few minutes later but it was enough to spring A.J. Granger for a 3-pointer that started a 16-6 run that made it 84-66 and put the game away.

Michigan State had been on a mission since losing to Duke in the Final Four last season. Anything short of a national championship would have been a disappointment.

"We made some promises. We answered the promises," Izzo said.

Cleaves certainly didn't beat Florida by himself.

Peterson finished with 21 points on 7-for-14 shooting and Granger had 19 and was 7-for-11 from the field.

Cleaves was 7-for-11 from the field — all the shots coming before he was injured — and had 18 points and four assists.

Cleaves returned for his senior year after many thought he would go to the NBA.

"This is what I came back here for," he said.

"This is as storybook as it gets for Mateen," Izzo said. "He gave up a lot of money, a lot of things to be back here."

The Spartans (32-7), the only top-seeded team to reach the Final Four, finished 33-for-59 from the field (56 percent), the best against Florida's frantic pace by far in the tournament. The previous best was 43 percent by top-ranked Duke in the regional semifinals.

Michigan State never seemed fazed by the pressure, beating it early with long passes. The Spartans were their usual efficient selves when they did run their

halfcourt game, getting good looks and crashing the boards when they missed.

The Michigan State bench was considered a key to any chance the Spartans had. Florida's reserves had outscored it 175-45 in the tournament, but Jason Richardson had nine points as the Spartans' backups came up big.

Udonis Haslem had a season-high 27 points for the fifth-seeded Gators (29-9), while Brent Wright added 13.

The 1979 final is still the highest-rated telecast of an NCAA basketball game — the one that hooked the nation on the NCAA tournament.

"I knew they were going to win, especially when Mateen came back this year," Johnson said on the court as the Spartans cut down the nets.

"It's been tough waiting these 21 years, but they've been great the last couple of years, and I knew they were going to win it all."

Michigan State, which beat Wisconsin 53-41 in an ugly all-Big Ten national semifinal, won all six games on its title run by at least 11 points.

The Spartans closed the season with 11 straight wins and are the first Big Ten team to win it all since Michigan in 1989.

Florida, looking to become the fourth straight Southeastern Conference team to win the national championship in an even-numbered year, was making its first appearance in a championship game.

The Gators had seven freshmen and sophomores in their 10-man rotation and this was the first game in the tournament that their lack of experience showed.

Cleaves had two 3-pointers in the 14-3 run that gave the Spartans a 33-20 lead with 6:51 to play, but a three-point play by Haslem and a basket by Donnell Harvey got the Gators within 35-29 with 4:05 left.

Charlie Bell and Cleaves sandwiched 3s around a layup by Haslem and the Spartans had a 43-32 halftime lead.

Two senior girls named to team

Two Hereford seniors are going to participate in the 29th Annual Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Games.

Valarie Gusman and Tori Walker will participate in the event that will be held on April 6-8 in Amarillo.

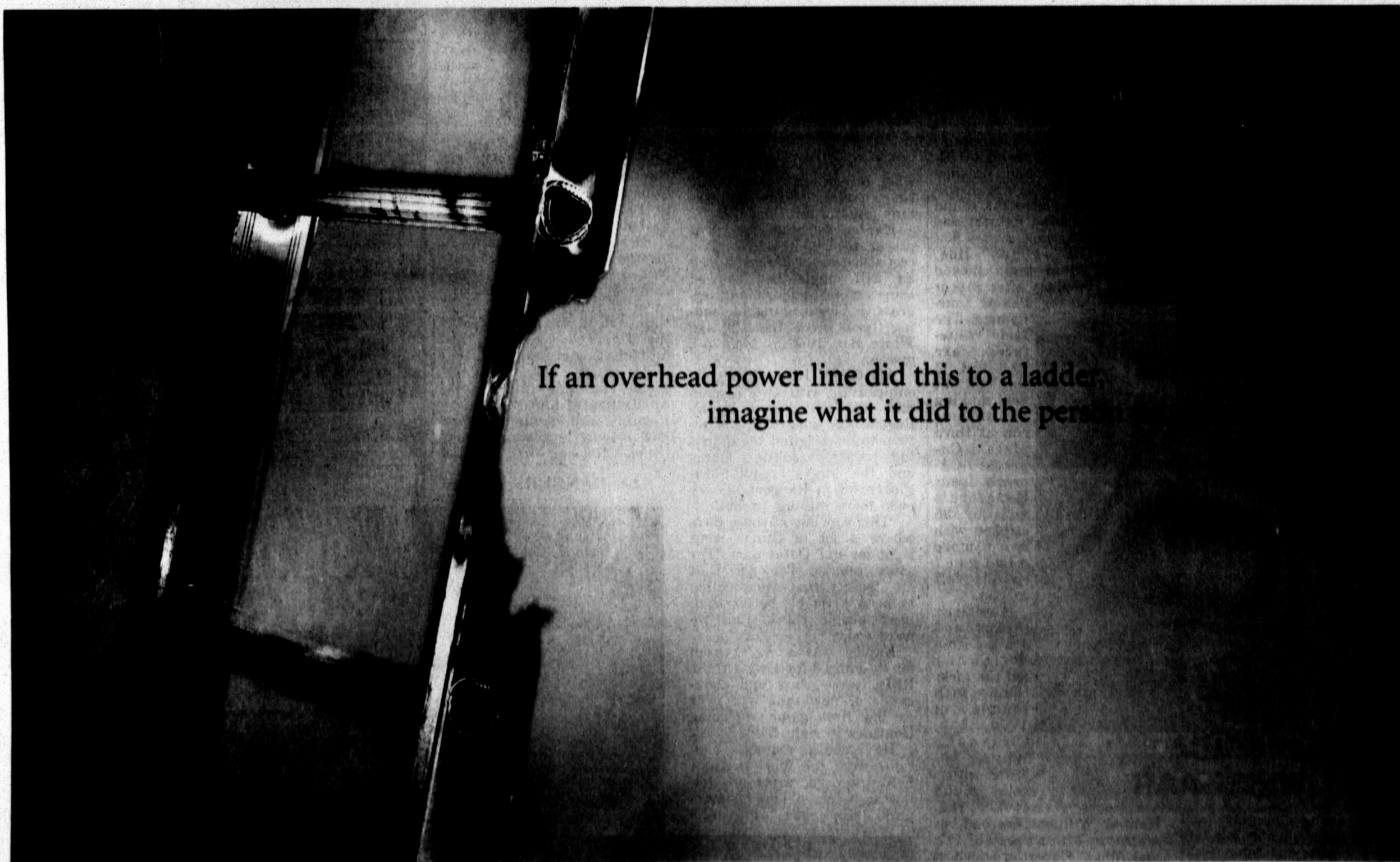
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Boos? Boos?	Movie: The Outsiders (1983) Matt Dillon. ** 1/2	Higher Ground	700 Club	Boos?						
News	Ent. Tonight	Details	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners	Sportscenter	Baseball							
Fresh Pr.	(:35) Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves	(:35) Movie: The Final Countdown (1980) ***								
News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Falcons	(:35) Late Show						
3rd Rock	Simpsons	70s Show	Family Guy	Party of Five	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners	Sportscenter	Baseball							
Movie: Company Bus.	Movie: Inspectors 2: Shred	Movie: Senseless Marlon Wayans. ** R	(:35) Movie: Pi (1998) R							
Movie: Clueless Alicia Silverstone. PG-13	28 Days	Movie: Forces of Nature Sandra Bullock. ** 1/2 PG-13	Sopranos	Dennis M.						
Movie: Revenge-Herds	Movie: Harlem Nights Eddie Murphy. ** R	Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance Bruce Willis. R	Movie: Illit							
Movie: Broadway-1940	Movie: The Hustler (1961) Paul Newman, Piper Laurie. *** 1/2	Movie: Alexander the Great (1956) Richard Burton. ***								
Matt Houston	Merle Haggard: For the Record		Matt Houston	Outdoor						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files	On the Inside	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Silent Cradle (1997)	Lorraine Bracco	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
Geniuses	Last Word	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters vs. College All-Stars	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Geniuses					
ER	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Walker, Texas Ranger	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: One Eight Seven (1997) Samuel L. Jackson, John Heard. ** 1/2	Crash	Friends						
Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med					
20th Century	Contaminated	Men Who Killed Kennedy	Casino Technology	History's Crimes & Trials	Contamnt					
Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th					
Full House	Full House	Movie: Oscar (1991) Sylvester Stallone. ** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Heat					

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 5

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boos?	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	
Today			Later Today	Leesa	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Rolie Polie	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	
DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Brown	Brown	News				
Early Show		Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Magis Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse					
Movie: (45) Movie: My Six Loves Debbie Reynolds. ***	Movie: Young Frankenstein Gene Wilder. *** 1/2 PG	14 Up in America								
Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Allen Quinn. PG	(:15) Movie: Oh, God! George Burns. *** PG	Movie: If Looks Could Kill ** 1/2 PG-13								
Movie: (40) Movie: It's a Pat Julia Sweeney. *	Movie: My Life (1993) Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman	Movie: Cooke's Fortune Glenn Close								
Movie: Dark Victory (1939) Bette Davis. ***	Movie: The Old Maid (1939) Bette Davis. ***	Movie: The Bride Came C.O.D. (1941)								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazzard	Bloopers-Jokes	Cagney & Lacey	Aliens a Creative Living	Watsons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Atlitudes	Next Door	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live				
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source	
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Senior Week (1985) Michael St. Gerard. *	Movie:						
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy
(6:00) Despierta America		Malte	Querida	Coasa del Amor	Inferno-Par					
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Hitter			
Mummies	Ghostbats	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 5

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Liana	Reading	Arthur	Whitbore	Zoom	Arthur	Crashers	Whitbore
Bad Dog	Monster	Candy	Kids	Angela	Allen	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Denny & Marie	Mary	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Madeline	Marmalade	Dustbuns	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Set	Tarabans	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Movie: Assassination (1987) Charles Bronson. ** 1/2	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Reala O'Bonnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Outing Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Diverse	Roseanne	Night Bus	Rangers	Smart Wars	Digimon	Hanny	Green Under	
Horse	Motorcycle Racing: World Superbikes - Daytona 200	Shiloh	Broward	HL-Show	Up Close	Sportscenter				
14 Up	(:15) Movie: Grease 2 Marisol Cuatrecasas. ** PG	Movie: Rescuers: Stories of Courage - Two Couples	Movie: Fast Getaway II							
Movie: Overnight Delivery Paul Rudd. **	Movie: Waiting for Godot Ian Bannen	Canoe: Evolution to Revolution								
Movie: (40) Movie: Zabriskie Point Michael Rappaport. R	(:45) Movie: The Entity (1982) Barbara Hershey, Ron Silver. ** 1/2 R	Movie: Garofino-Leg								
Movie: Dark Victory (1939) Bette Davis. ***	Movie: The Old Maid (1939) Bette Davis. ***	Movie: The Bride Came C.O.D. (1941)								
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Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

Comics

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE! 3020 John Deere Propane Tractor. New rear tires. \$5,500 firm. Call 258-7720.

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'90 CHEVY Pickup SWB, bright red, V-6, 5speed, 20-22 mpg, new paint. 258-7666 or 344-2467.

FOR SALE. Clean one-owner red 1995 Chevy short-wheel base Z71-4WD Pickup. Loaded with tool boxes. Call 364-1726.

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Marcum Motors Co.

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.

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.

FSBO IN Vega! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car-garage, 2,700sq.ft. Brick home on 3 lots. 408 N. 8th Street. 267-2497.

FOR SALE! 520 Avenue G. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 364-2077.

FSBO. 237 Avenue J. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Plus large shop in back. \$2,500 down, \$270/month. Call Robbie at 364-3955.

FOR SALE To be Moved! '84 Oak Creek, 28'X64' mobile home. 3 bedroom/2 bath with fireplace. Call 344-2426 or 344-5531.

I'M MAD...AT Banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254)947-4475.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

APARTMENTS:
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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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ACROSS

- 1 Good
- 4 Engraved qualities
- 7 Pleased
- 11 Artist's creation
- 12 Nevada city
- 13 Studio apartment feature
- 15 Got disgusted
- 16 Like the piper
- 18 Schnitzel meat
- 21 "Shane" star
- 22 BB, e.g.
- 24 Rink surface
- 25 Martini base
- 26 Greek letter
- 27 Perfect
- 29 Play group
- 30 Slender
- 31 Shipping city
- 32 Witch town
- 34 Washday site
- 40 Different
- 41 Idea
- 42 Murder
- 43 Stinking drunk

DOWN

- 1 Invite
- 2 Take to the slopes
- 3 Collection
- 4 Engraved
- 5 African nation,
- 6 Lean-to
- 7 Hansel's sister
- 8 Rent
- 9 Picnic pest
- 10 Buck's mate
- 14 Actor David
- 16 Walks the floor
- 17 Perfect
- 19 Church feature
- 20 Minimal amount
- 21 Cap
- 22 Bowling target
- 23 "The Boy King"
- 25 Crack up
- 28 Animator Walt
- 29 Awaken
- 31 Candidate of 1992
- 33 Telescope part
- 34 "Misérables"
- 35 Everybody
- 36 Can.
- 37 Badge material
- 38 Shoe part
- 39 Finish

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Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5532

EXPERIENCED TIRE Service technician in truck, farm tire & OTR. Salary based on experience. Benefit package available. Will train the right person. Apply at A to Z Tire, 311 S. 25 Mile Ave.

DELIVERY DRIVERS. Must be at least 18 years of age, have valid D.L., liability insurance. Apply at Hereford Pizza, 1304 W. 1st.

KAR SERVICES Is in need of Shag Drivers. Previous truck driving experience is a plus. A CDL is not required but would be an asset. Call 295-3003 or 1-800-421-5315.

HEREFORD REGIONAL Medical Center. Immediate opening! Part-time Physical Therapy Assistant needed. Experience preferred but not required, will work 1/2 in Cardiac Rehab Department. Apply in Personnel, 801 E. 3rd, Hereford, Tx 79045. 806-364-2141 ext .3125.

ICE-CREAM DRIVER Needed between ages 40-60! Apply in person at 915 Union. Monday-Friday, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

GENERAL OFFICE Position in local Feedyard. Requires good business and computer skills. 10-Key and General office knowledge. Please send resume to PO Box 1644, Hereford, Texas or fax to 806-357-2325

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed

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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEILA'S FOOD Nook, 407 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Dine in or Carry-out. 363-1002. Monday-Saturday 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m., Sunday 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice
On March 2, 2000 Family Worship Center Church, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new educational FM translator station on Channel 219 (91.7 Mhz) in Hereford, TX with transmitter site to be located at 4 MILES, HEREFORD, TX with an ERP of .099 kilowatts (H).

The station intends to rebroadcast the signal of WJFT (FM) (88.5 MHZ) (Channel 203) at Baton Rouge, LA.

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Lawsuit challenges campaign finances

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates on Monday filed a federal lawsuit challenging Texas' judicial campaign finance system as unconstitutional.

"Texas has become notorious across the country as a state where justice is for sale," said Tom Smith, director of Texas Public Citizen. Also named as plaintiffs were the Gray Panthers, a senior citizen activist organization, and several attorneys who practice in Texas.

Critics complain that allowing judges to solicit campaign contributions from lawyers who may appear before them creates at least the appearance that judges will be biased in a case.

The lawsuit asks U.S. District Judge James Nowlin in Austin to rule that such a judicial campaign system violates a citizen's constitutional right to a fair trial. It does not suggest an alternative system.

In Texas judicial campaigns, individuals may contribute up

Consumer advocates argue Texas' judicial campaign finance system is unconstitutional

to \$5,000 per election to candidates for the state Supreme Court, half of the state's 14 courts of appeal and for many trial courts. Lower limits apply to judgeships in smaller judicial districts.

A law firm and its members may contribute a total of \$30,000 per candidate in each election and political action

committees can give up to \$300,000. Contributors can give to as many candidates as they want.

Texas is one of seven states with partisan judicial elections at the trial, appeals and supreme court levels.

According to Public Citizen, Texas is the only state with partisan elections in

which the judicial code gives judges explicit permission to solicit contributions from lawyers and clients who may have a case before them. Texas judges are not required to step aside from cases that involve contributors to their campaign.

Critics say that makes it appear attorneys and others can buy the courts.

"Our system is about as bad as it gets," said Austin attorney Fred Lewis. "Judges cannot appear impartial when they

receive campaign contributions from the parties before them."

Debbie Dudley Branson, president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, said lawyers who contribute to campaigns want fair judges, not favoritism.

"Most lawyers will give to candidates where they think they'll get the fairest treatment," she said.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips has said Texas should eliminate partisan judicial elections.

Emergency services

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- A child welfare concern was reported in the 100 block of Northwest Drive.

- A 911 hang up call was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of South Main.

- A dog not on a leash was reported walking beside a child in the 600 block of East 15th.

- Child abandonment was reported in the 400 block of Mable.

- An assault and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

- Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Whittier.

- A vehicle attempting a right

hand turn failed to control its speed, striking a chain link fence. No other vehicles were involved and no injuries were reported.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Whiteface. Several travel-trailer windows were broken. Damage is estimated at \$100.

- Two juvenile females were reported as runaways from the 500 block of Irving.

- Tampering with a government record was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

- A junior high student reported being assaulted.

- A search warrant was served in the 300 block of East Fourth for narcotics. Narcotics were located and seized. Narcotics were believed to be cocaine. Weight is unknown.

- A violation of a protective order was reported in the 800 block of Bleivins.

- A two-vehicle accident was

reported in the 100 block of Heibach. No injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 30-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

- A 25-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

- A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with forgery.

- A 34-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested and charged with furnishing alcohol to minors.

- A 36-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation, tampering with government documents.

- A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check.

- A 36-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation, driving while intoxicated.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with deadly conduct.

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

Incidents

- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.

- Domestic violence was re-

ported.

- An attempted suicide was reported.

- A runaway was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT April 2

- 4:36 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 212 Higgins.

April 3

- 2:58 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at Hereford High School. Someone set a poster on fire.

- 8:41 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 505 Bleivins. Residents were cleaning paint brushes with gasoline and the fumes ignited. Damage is estimated at \$500.

CRIME STOPPERS

Hereford police are investigating a burglary of a habitation that occurred in the 100 block of Centre on March 28, 2000. Some of the items taken during this crime include diamond jewelry, VHS tapes, and numerous compact discs. Information leading to the arrest of responsible individuals could earn anonymous callers up to \$1,000. Callers should call before 5 p.m. April 8 to be eligible for full reward. Callers should call 344-2583 with information.

Classified Works!

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.

4-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

TQJRHTP HF NQKL HKKHJEJHTP
JRET TQJ SLHTP HTOHJLA JQ
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Apr 03.07 03.15 03.17 03.17 - 03 07.10 74.40 4,519
May 03.90 03.95 03.95 03.95 - 03 07.07 74.20 8,476
June 04.00 04.05 04.05 04.05 - 03 06.90 74.00 1,561
Sept 04.90 04.95 04.95 04.95 - 03 06.80 73.80 1,345
Oct 05.20 05.25 05.25 05.25 - 03 06.70 73.60 1,516
Nov 05.30 05.35 05.35 05.35 - 03 06.60 73.40 1,108
Dec 05.40 05.45 05.45 05.45 - 03 06.50 73.20 449
E*1 vol 1,180; Fri 11:05; open int 125.50; +2.7

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) \$1.00/bu. cents per bu.
May 236 237 237 237 - 1 236 432 36,777
July 244 245 245 245 - 1 244 440 39,990
Sept 252 253 253 253 - 1 252 448 6,162
Nov 259 260 260 260 - 1 259 456 4,718
Dec 266 267 267 267 - 1 266 464 3,733
E*1 vol 68,000; Fri 16:22; open int 501.44; +1.80

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) \$4.00/lb. cents per lb.

Apr 72.25 72.37 72.51 72.51 - 05 72.50 43.30 30,185
June 69.00 69.20 69.30 69.30 - 17 70.87 45.30 47,326
Aug 69.70 69.90 69.90 69.90 - 17 71.20 45.30 13,564
Oct 71.47 71.70 71.80 71.80 - 17 71.20 45.30 13,564
Dec 74.07 74.20 74.30 74.30 - 05 74.45 70.50 5,232
E*1 vol 74,000; Fri 16:22; open int 125.50; +2.86

SOYBEANS (CBT) \$1.00/bu. cents per bu.

May 284 285 285 285 - 1 284 432 36,777
July 292 293 293 293 - 1 292 440 39,990
Sept 300 301 301 301 - 1 300 448 6,162
Nov 307 308 308 308 - 1 307 456 4,718
Dec 314 315 315 315 - 1 314 464 3,733
E*1 vol 68,000; Fri 16:22; open int 194.07; +1.24

WHEAT (CBT) \$1.00/bu. cents per bu.

May 262 263 263 263 - 4 262 344 6,342
July 270 271 271 271 - 4 270 352 6,342
Sept 278 279 279 279 - 4 278 360 6,342
Nov 286 287 287 287 - 4 286 368 6,342
Dec 294 295 295 295 - 4 294 376 6,342
E*1 vol 37,000; Fri 16:24; open int 126.68; +0.60

WHEAT (CBT) \$1.00/bu. cents per bu.

May 262 263 263 263 - 4 262 344 6,342
July 270 271 271 271 - 4 270 352 6,342
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Nov 286 287 287 287 - 4 286 368 6,342
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E*1 vol 37,000; Fri 16:24; open int 126.68; +0.60

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COM. DIV. NYM) \$100 Troy oz. \$ per Troy oz.
Apr 276.40 276.90 276.90 276.90 - 0.00 276.00 264.00 3,542
June 281.00 281.50 281.50 281.50 - 0.00 280.00 264.00 13,655
Aug 283.50 284.00 284.00 284.00 - 0.00 282.00 264.00 3,599
Oct 286.00 286.50 286.50 286.50 - 0.00 284.00 264.00 2,074
Dec 288.50 289.00 289.00 289.00 - 0.00 286.00 264.00 2,489
Apr 290.75 291.25 291.25 291.25 - 0.00 289.00 270.50 6,536
June 293.00 293.50 293.50 293.50 - 0.00 291.00 270.50 1,121
Aug 295.25 295.75 295.75 295.75 - 0.00 293.00 270.50 1,121
Oct 297.50 298.00 298.00 298.00 - 0.00 295.00 270.50 1,121
Dec 299.75 300.25 300.25 300.25 - 0.00 297.00 270.50 1,121
E*1 vol 13,000; Fri 13:00; open int 117.40; -1.31

SILVER (COM. DIV. NYM) \$100 Troy oz. \$ per Troy oz.
Apr 104.5 105.5 105.5 105.5 - 1 103.0 499.0 88,122
May 106.0 107.0 107.0 107.0 - 1 104.0 499.0 11,214
June 107.5 108.5 108.5 108.5 - 1 105.0 499.0 1,820
July 109.0 110.0 110.0 110.0 - 1 106.0 499.0 6,390
Aug 110.5 111.5 111.5 111.5 - 1 107.0 499.0 1,820
Sept 112.0 113.0 113.0 113.0 - 1 108.0 499.0 1,820
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Dec 116.5 117.5 117.5 117.5 - 1 111.0 499.0 1,820
E*1 vol 1,000; Fri 11:00; open int 62.38; +1.07

Options

CATTLE-REORDER (CME) \$4.00/lb. cents per lb.
Strike Calls Settle Puts Settle
\$500 Apr 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37
\$550 Apr 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37
\$600 Apr 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37
\$650 Apr 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37
\$700 Apr 0.37 0.37 0.37 0.37
E*1 vol 345; Fri 16:00; open int 117.40; -1.31


CORN (CBT) \$1.00/bu. cents per bu.
Strike Calls Settle Puts Settle
\$1.90 May 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
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E*1 vol 2,000; Fri 14:00; open int 126.68; +0.60

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Sec. 33.06. Deferred Collection of Certain Taxes.

- (a) An individual is entitled to defer or abate a suit to collect a delinquent tax if he is 65 or older and he owns and occupies as a residence homesteaded property on which the tax subject to the suit is delinquent.
- (b) To obtain a deferral, an individual must file with the chief appraiser for the appraisal district in which the property is located an affidavit stating the facts required to be established by Subsection (a) of this section. The chief appraiser shall notify each taxing unit participating in the district of the filing. After an affidavit is filed under this subsection, a taxing unit may not file suit to collect delinquent taxes on the property until the individual no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.
- (c) To obtain an abatement, the individual must file in the court in which suit is pending an affidavit stating the facts required to be established by Subsection (a) of this section. If no controverting affidavit is filed by the taxing unit filing suit or if, after a hearing, the court finds the individual is entitled to the deferral, the court shall abate the suit until the individual no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.
- (d) A tax lien remains on the property and interest continues to accrue during the period collection of taxes is deferred as provided by this section. The interest rate during the deferral period is eight percent a year instead of the rate provided by Section 33.01 of this code. A

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When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by May 1 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2000 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by May 1. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are there other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1999, you won't need to reapply for 2000 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2000. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you become disabled during 1999, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:
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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 17th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1999. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2000.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2000 renditions is April 17. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked. If mailing, you can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 17 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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- Una exención para veteranos incapacitados
- Una valoración especial para terrenos agrícolas, ganaderos o madereros
- Una exención para los que tengan 65 años o más

- Aprenderá como se valúa su propiedad para que pueda decidir si la valoración es razonable. Y si no la es, Recursos le demostrará como presentar su protesta ante la junta de revisión de valoración.
- Aprenderá cuales son las formas de protesta que se permiten—y que documentos o pruebas debe traer consigo al presentar su protesta ante la junta.
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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, también tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. También el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede transferir un porcentaje de cielo máximo de los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1999, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2000—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 2000. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1999, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Dónde y cuándo debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 1 de mayo. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:
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¡Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 17 de abril.

Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controló el día 1 de enero, 1998. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le puedan mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1999. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 2000.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

17 de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2000. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su rendición por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Dónde hago mi rendición?

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¿"La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agrícola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheros y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basándose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado—o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado o madera—y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 1 de mayo, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 2000. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 1 de mayo. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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