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Texans voting

From staff and wire reports
Republicans and Democrats went to the polls today to pick nominees for November.

Polls, which opened at 7 a.m. today, will close at 7 p.m.

According to the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, 576 voters cast early ballots at the courthouse. That figure will increase when the mail-in ballots are tabulated.

In the county, 432 early voters cast ballots in the Democratic primary, while 144 Republicans voted early.

Some observers thought there would be more participants in the GOP primary in Deaf Smith County, especially because four incumbents who were elected four years ago as Democrats had switched allegiance to the Republican Party. However, the turnout might have been held down because the four -- 222nd District Judge David Wesley Gulley, Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul, County Judge Tom Simons and County Clerk David Ruland -- were unopposed in the primary. They also have no Democratic opposition in November.

There are two contested races on the county Democratic ballot. Darla Hale and Gracie Varela are vying for the district clerk's position being vacated by long-time clerk Lola Faye Veazey, and incumbent Precinct 2 Commissioner Lupe Chavez is being challenged by Sammy Gonzales Sr.

Secretary of State Al Gonzales, the state's chief elections officer, forecast a turnout of about 20 percent of Texas' 11 million registered voters.

The secretary of state's office said turnout for early voting in the 10 largest counties was 1.15 percent for the Democratic primary and 1.17 percent for the Republican primary.

If a candidate fails to win a majority in today's primary, the top two finishers advance to an April 14 runoff.

Two of the top six statewide races in the Republican primary are uncontested, as are four of the top six on the Democratic side.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro is among the unopposed.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush faces one underfunded opponent, Round Rock highway contractor R.C. Crawford.

Neither party fielded more than one candidate for lieutenant governor or state comptroller. State Rep.

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Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Putting out blaze

Hereford firefighters work to extinguish a chimney fire at a house about a half-mile north of Hereford on U.S. Highway 385. There were no injuries reported in the fire.

Survey: Gasoline prices continue to fall

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Remember the good old days? When it comes to paying for gasoline, this is one of them.

Motorists can thank dropping crude oil prices and a price war among refiners and distributors, an industry analyst said.

The average all-grade pump price has dropped nearly 3 cents since Feb. 20, according to analyst Trilby

Lundberg said.

The national average for self- and full-service combined was \$1.0924 as of March 6, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 gas stations nationwide. Since September, the average has fallen more than 23 cents.

Regular self-serve gasoline was selling for less than \$1 at nearly half the stations.

HUNGER'S FACE

Profile of hungry Americans shows more working people

WASHINGTON (AP) - Melanie Bush noticed a change in the clientele she helped serve at an Arizona food pantry. Bread lines that once featured mostly older men or even single parents held more and more folks from double-income, once-middle-class families.

"The cost of living has increased but wages haven't kept pace with their needs," said Bush, who worked at the Tucson Community Food Bank last year as a fellow with the Congressional Hunger Center.

The observations she made are borne out by a comprehensive national survey being released today that shatters many of the old perceptions of who is hungry in America.

The new study, commissioned by Chicago-based Second Harvest, the nation's largest charitable hunger-relief organization, found the majority of those seeking help to get enough to eat live outside big cities, are mostly white, overwhelmingly female, and either very old or very young.

And increasingly, they have jobs.

"The data run counter to almost every stereotype we have of who needs assistance," said J. Larry Brown, director of the Tufts University Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy. "It's mainly families that are playing by the rules - working or trying to work."

Families like Debbie Horn's.

A car accident seven years ago left her disabled and unable to work. Her husband has a job as a printer for an insurance company, but his salary isn't enough to feed the couple and their five children - four of them teenagers. So once a month, the local food bank delivers a basket of powdered milk, macaroni, spaghetti sauce and other staples to help tide the Horns over.

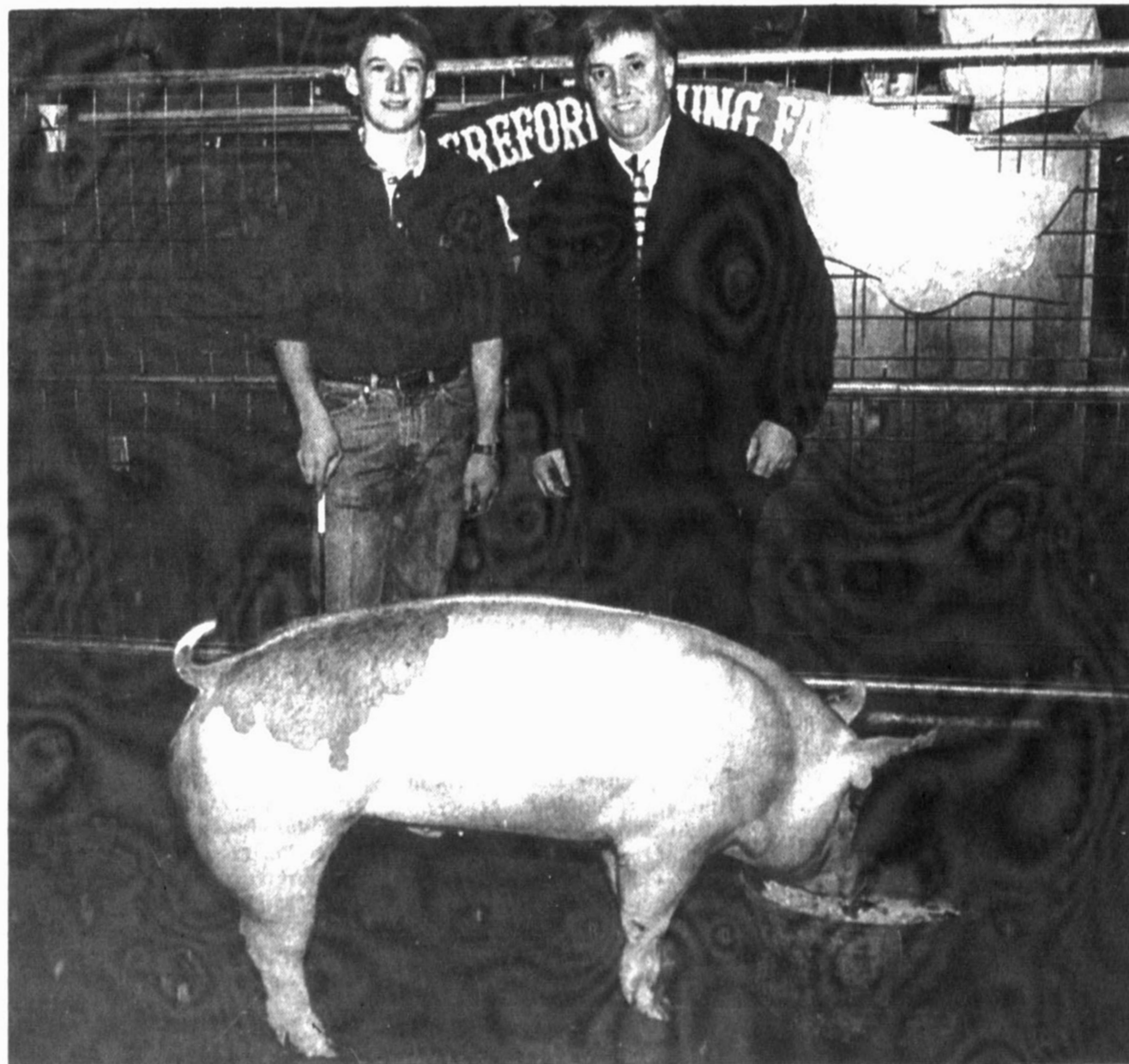
The Second Harvest survey, conducted by VanAmburg Group Inc., involved one-on-one interviews with nearly 28,000 recipients of food assistance and mail surveys filled out by more than 11,000 charities. The research was conducted in the first three months of 1997 - well before the new federal welfare law's time limits take effect, but after several states began moving welfare recipients into jobs.

It found that Second Harvest's network of food banks provided food to 21 million people in 1997 - more than all the residents of Texas.

Brown said he was surprised by that.

"After five years of dramatic economic growth, the numbers being fed by the Second Harvest network have not diminished," he said.

The survey concluded that two-thirds of those seeking help were women, 54 percent were either senior citizens or children and nearly half were white. Twenty-seven percent of food programs served rural areas, while 26 percent served cities with populations of under 100,000.



Ian Isaacson made a successful debut in showing pigs. His crossbred barrow, which earlier this year was breed champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show, was named Grand Champion at the San Antonio stock show. Isaacson has shown steers for seven years, but this was his first showing of pigs.

Board starts its search for administrator

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to begin the search for a new hospital administrator following the resignation of Jim Robinson.

Robinson's resignation, which will become effective Friday, was accepted Monday night by the directors.

The directors also approved an agreement between the hospital district and Robinson, who has been administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center since Sept. 1, 1994.

In the agreement, Robinson will receive \$6,000 in deferred salary, a severance package of \$20,000 and the hospital district will pay for his health insurance coverage through June 30.

Robinson and the board also agreed that he will be paid \$40 per hour for any consulting work that he might do for the district.

In a statement released by the hospital district, Board President Mal Manchec said Robinson's tenure as hospital administrator has been marked by growth and profitable operations.

Robinson and members of the hospital's medical staff had a conflict over several issues affecting the hospital and Hereford clinics. However, neither Robinson nor the medical staff would elaborate on the differences.

In his resignation statement, Robinson said: "I believe when conflicts of this nature arise, no good purpose is served by continuing to try to resolve an essentially unresolvable conflict. I felt it was in the best interest of the hospital and the community to resign rather than continue to serve under these circumstances."

Robinson also stated he is proud of the district's accomplishments during his service and added his resignation is a "step which would facilitate continued improvements in health care for Hereford and Deaf Smith County."

Robinson was named interim administrator of the hospital in July 1994 following the resignation of Ron Rives.

Before taking the position at HRMC, Robinson had served nine years as assistant regional director of the American Hospital Association Region 7 office, where he was responsible for coordinating lobbying efforts among member hospitals, member recruitment/retention activities, and providing member hospitals information about state and federal health care issues.

He also served as associate administrator of St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was director of outreach programs. He also served as executive director for the St. Joseph Hospital & Health Care Foundation in Albuquerque, N.M., and as an administrative assistant with Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Youngstown (Ohio) University and a master's degree in hospital administration from St. Louis University.

At their meeting Thursday night, the directors will begin the search for an interim administrator.

Three firms -- Baptist St. Anthony of Amarillo, Texas Organizations for Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) of Austin, and SearchOne of Dallas -- are expected to have representatives at the meeting to make proposals for handling the search.

Manchec indicated the administrative search for a full-time hospital administrator will be launched as soon as the interim administrator is in place.

Also, Manchec expressed optimism about finding a qualified administrator, noting the board already has received inquiries from three individuals about the position.

In an informational matter, Director Dean Crofford said he believes there is some confusion among the public about the new medical office complex under construction adjacent to the hospital.

He pointed out the hospital district is paying about \$100,000 annually in rent for space in several buildings around Hereford. The payment for the new building will be \$144,000 per year.

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H'ford shines

A Hereford youngster came away from the Houston Livestock Show with a bevy of awards.

Stock show officials said Saturday that Zack Wall won first place, breed champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the steer competition. Wall showed a medium-weight Kiana.

Other Hereford participants also received honors at the stock show.

Brent Carleson won second place breed champion and Reserve breed champion with a medium-weight Charlois.

Ivory Isaacson placed fourth with a heavyweight Hereford and Amanda Wall placed sixth with a medium-weight AOB (all other breeds).

Jarrett May claimed sixth with a lightweight Simbraugh, Chad Christie placed seventh with a middle-weight AOB, and Nelson Beville placed seventh with a middle-weight American breed.

Eddie Lacy won ninth with a heavyweight Santa Gertrudis; Ben Sublett placed 11th with a lightweight Kiana.

Catherine Beville placed 11th with a medium-weight Limousin, and Jerad Johnson placed 13th with a medium-weight American breed.

Other local youth showing at Houston were Craig Campbell, Ian Isaacson, Justin Johnson and Zachary Vasek.

Local competitors at the Houston

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SPEEDY NIEMAN

Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a pessimist is an optimist who is now in possession of all the facts.

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"Good manners will open doors that education cannot and will not... Even though you have strong feelings about something, that does not give you license to have bad manners." --Clarence Thomas, Supreme Court Justice, 1996.

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Jim Steiert, editor of West Texas Rural Telephone's monthly newsletter, *Co-Op Connection*, has put a great "stamp of approval" on the selection of Beverly Harder as "Citizen of the Year." In the recent March issue of the newsletter, Steiert writes in his "On The Turnrow" column that "if ever there was a deserving recipient of the award... it is the inexhaustibly-dedicated Family-Consumer Science Extension Agent."

Noting that Beverly has succeeded remarkably in her self-delegated mission of helping kids to get an education, Steiert comes up with his unofficial tally that local 4-H youngsters under her tutelage have received \$146,000 in scholarships from the Texas 4-H Foundation during her 11 years with the Extension service here. And, when scholarships awarded to local youth from sources other than 4-H are tallied, he estimates that youngsters under her guidance have garnered a quarter-million dollars in educational assistance!

"Beverly's contributions aren't just limited to the 4-H program and pursuit of scholarships," notes Steiert. "She throws herself wholeheartedly into such activities as the Community Concert Association, the myriad of Family Community Education clubs, and an array of civic, charitable, educational and church activities."

Harder also inspires community service in adults, too. During the recent annual FCE luncheon, it was announced that the five clubs received recognition for contributing a whopping 7,750 hours of community service in 1997.

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Gene Dow, Seminole editor, recently reported on another computer story. It seems Microsoft and General Motors have gotten into a bit of war of words lately. Bill Gates got things started when he decided to measure Microsoft's accomplishments against those of General Motors. His comparison went something like this:

--If automotive technology had kept pace with computer technology over the past few decades, you would now be driving a V-32 instead of a V-8, and it would have a top speed of 10,000 miles an hour.

--Or you could have an economy car that weighs 30 pounds and get a thousand miles to a gallon of gas.

--In either case, the sticker price of the new car would be less than \$50.

In response to the goading, reports Dow, GM responded, "Yews, but would you really want a car that crashes four times a day?" GM also noted that if Microsoft built cars...

--Everytime they repainted the stripes on the road, you'd have to buy a new car.

--Occasionally, your car would die on the freeway for no reason, and you'd have to restart it. For some strange reason, you'd just accept this and drive on.

--You could only have one person in the car at a time, unless you bought a Car95 or Car NT. But then you'd have to buy more seats.

--Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was twice as fast and twice as easy to drive, but would only run on five percent of the roads.

--The Macintosh car owners would have to get expensive Microsoft upgrades to their cars, which would make them run much slower.

--The oil, engine, gas and alternator warning lights would be replaced by a single "general car default" warning light.

--New seats would force everyone to have the same size butt.

--The airbag system would say, "Are You Sure?", before releasing.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 7-9, 1998 include the following:

HEREFORD POLICE

Arrests

--A 28-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee on traffic warrants.

--A 32-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue H on a charge of domestic assault.

--A 19-year-old woman was arrested on charges of outstanding traffic warrants out of Lubbock County.

--A 59-year-old man was arrested on charges of outstanding traffic warrants out of Parker County.

--A 55-year-old man was arrested on charges outstanding city warrants for traffic violations.

--A burglary of a residence, located in the 100 block of Avenue H. Stolen was TV and stereo equipment valued at \$300.

--A 30-year-old man assaulted his wife in the 600 block of Irving. No serious injuries were sustained the wife refused to file charges.

--A report of criminal trespass in the 700 block of Avenue F. No charges were filed, the suspect was only 9 years old.

--Criminal non-support charges are expected to be filed against a 35-year old man for not paying court ordered child support.

--Theft of more than \$1,300 worth of watches was reported in the 300 block of Miles.

--An aggravated assault with a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Aspen.

--Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of East Park Avenue.

--A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--A domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Mable.

--A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of West Park.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

--A 49-year-old man was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50.

--A 23-year-old man began serving commitment on participating in organized criminal activity.

--A 40-year-old woman was arrested on charges of theft by check.

--An 18-year-old man was arrested on charges of violation of probation and a bench warrant.

--A 55-year-old man was arrested on charges of sexual assault.

--A 56-year-old man was arrested on charges of credit card abuse.

--A 26-year-old woman was arrested on charges of theft over \$50 under \$500.

--A 27-year-old woman was arrested on charges of theft over \$20 under \$500.

--A domestic dispute was reported.

HEREFORD FIRE DEPT.
March 7, 1998
--6:34 p.m.: firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 5 miles south on U.S. Hwy. 385.

--6:37 p.m.: firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 11 miles east on U.S. Hwy. 60.

--7:07 p.m.: firefighters assisted Medic 2, 1 mile east of Dawn on U.S. 60.

--11:30 p.m.: firefighters responded to a rescue on County Roads KK and 10.

March 8, 1998
--4:32 p.m.: firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 1.5 miles west and 1 mile south on U.S. 385.

March 9, 1998
--8:47 p.m.: firefighters responded to a chimney fire 1/2 north on U.S. 385.

Accidents

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



Ice formations

Ice is always an aftermath of severe winter weather and after last weekend's blizzard like conditions ice formations along the gutters, dips and low spots in the road are a common sight. Even though spring is only 10 days away area residents still

need to take care driving or walking over ice encrusted areas. Until temperatures get warm enough to melt the ice and evaporate the remaining water puddles ice continues to be an especially early morning hazard.

NWS issues reminders on severe weather conditions

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

People in the Texas Panhandle know very well about changing and often severe weather conditions, especially during the spring and summer months.

The importance of weather awareness was emphasized during the past week by Gov. George Bush, who had proclaimed the week ending Sunday as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

Lightning strikes are by far the most common and most preventable weather related tragedies, according to a spokesman for the National Weather Service.

The National Weather Service advises anyone working or playing outdoors to immediately seek shelter if thunder can be heard or lightning can be seen.

"People standing or working in open fields and sporting arenas, are often the tallest object in the vicinity and they attract lightning," the NWS spokesman said. "People should take cover away from trees and preferably indoors. If a solid structure is not

available, seek shelter in hard top vehicle."

An advisory issued by the National Weather Service recommends avoiding myths regarding lightning strikes and knowing the facts.

Myth: Rubber-soled shoes will protect you from a lightning strike.

Fact: Rubber soled shoes offer no protection. You are much safer inside a hard top vehicle or secure shelter.

Myth: A victim of lightning strike carries a charge and should not be touched.

Fact: A victim of lightning strike carries no charge and needs emergency medical treatment immediately.

Myth: Summer lightning is not related to a storm system and is not dangerous.

Fact: Lightning can strike up to 10 miles outside a storm system. Summer lightning is as deadly and serious as lightning during severe thunderstorms and precautions should be taken.

The weather service spokesman said everyone should be aware of the different severe weather terms and know what they mean.

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Obituaries



HOMER D. GUERRA
March 8, 1998

Funeral services for Homer D. Guerra, 51, of Hereford were to be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo, pastor of La Iglesia De San Jose, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Guerra died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 29, 1946, in Donna, Texas, to Primitivo Guerra and Rita DeLeon. He married Irene Griego on Feb. 27, 1967, in Hereford. He was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church and worked as a truant officer in Hereford Independent School District.

He was preceded in death by his father Primitivo Guerra in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Irene G. Guerra; two daughters, Michelle

Gallegos and Rita Walker, both of Hereford; his mother, Rita Guerra of Donna; four brothers, Primitivo Guerra Jr. of Grand Prairie, and Robert Guerra, David Guerra, Hector Guerra, all of Donna; six sisters, Paula Webber, Ninfa Saucedo, Irma Villa and Rosario Moreno, all of Donna; Lala Jackson of Grand Prairie and Rita Salinas of Ridgecrest, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

ANITA MUNGIA
March 7, 1998

Funeral services for Anita Mungia, 62, of Hereford were to be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the La Primera Baptist Church in Hereford with Ignacio Torres and David Alvarado officiating. Burial will be in the West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Ms. Mungia was born Feb. 9, 1936, in Sonora, Texas, to Le Brado Arredondo and Luisa Esquivel. She married Felix Mungia Sr. in 1960 in Hereford. Mrs. Mungia was a homemaker and a member of La Primera Baptist Church. She had lived in Hereford for 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, Felix Mungia Sr. of Hereford; three sons, Fileberto Mungia and Felix Mungia Jr., both of Hereford, and Macario Mungia of Lubbock; three

daughters, Duala Cantu, Diana Mungia and Delia Mungia, all of Hereford; one brother, Macario Arredondo of Dallas; three sisters, Alicia Noriega of Sonora, Gloria Gaytan of Hereford and Santos Amaya of Rifle, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

"A watch simply means conditions exist to permit a certain weather condition to develop, whether that be tornado, flash flood, or thunderstorm," he said.

"A warning means the condition has developed and appropriate safety measures should be taken."

Safety measures during tornado activity includes seeking appropriate shelter, either in a designated storm shelter or in the lowest interior room of the building; avoiding open buildings such as gyms or auditoriums.

Guerrero faces robbery charges

A 19-year-old man was arrested over the weekend on a charge of aggravated robbery of a convenience store, according to Hereford Police Department reports.

Pablo Guerrero was arrested at his home in the 300 block of Avenue B following the robbery of Allsup's, 316 N. 25 Mile Ave.

According to the reports, a man entered the store and displayed what appeared to be a handgun.

He demanded the clerk hand over her panic alarm necklace and then ordered her to gather some beer and cigarettes. He then left on foot.

Guerrero was arrested at his residence, which was two blocks away from the store.

The officers seized a B.B. gun, which they believed to have been brandished in the robbery, as well as beer and cigarettes.

Guerrero remains in custody under a \$7,500 bond.

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Local Roundup

Scholarship deadline is Friday

Applications are being accepted for five \$2,000 scholarships to be awarded by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in May. The deadline for applying is Friday.

Scholarships are open to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative office in Hereford.

Increasing cloudiness

Tonight, increasing clouds with a low in the lower 20s, south wind 10-15 mph, becoming north 10-20 mph with higher gusts late.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy, high 40 to 45 and northeast wind 15-20 mph with higher gusts.

3-DAY FORECAST

Thursday, clear, low 20 to 25 and high around 50.
Friday, becoming partly cloudy, low in mid-30s, high in the upper 60s.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, low around 40, high near 65.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 34; low, 17; no precipitation.



AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket 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:
1-3-17-43-46-49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-0-9

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-1-8

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
1-2-7-36-39

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Never say never-you might eat your words

Dear Ann Landers: I was intrigued by the letter from "Howard Beach, N.Y.," who said he wanted only a platonic relationship with a woman and nothing beyond that. If I were 20 years younger, he'd be right up my alley.

My marriage of 16 years ended because I could no longer tolerate the sex in order to maintain the companionship. A lot of women think as I do. There are many of us who consider sex an unhygienic and degrading experience that must be endured in order to produce children. Since so many women these days don't plan to have a family, I would think there are probably a fair number who would jump at the chance for a platonic marriage.

My passion for life is not driven by hormones. I'm content to visit with my friends and play with my cat, and I don't consider myself abnormal, just fortunate. -- Glad to Be Sexless in Canada

Dear Glad to Be Sexless: I respect your right to hate sex, but when you describe it as "an unhygienic and degrading experience," red flags go up all over the place. I wonder what in your life happened that made you so bitter. You say your 16-year marriage ended because you could no longer tolerate the sex. I suspect it wasn't the sex you couldn't tolerate, it was the man.

Never say never. You just might meet someone down the road who makes you eat your words. You can play with the cat for just so long. Let me know if it happens.

Dear Ann Landers: This is a letter to my wife. I hope you will run it in your space because she reads you every day.

Dear Spouse: Please don't call me at work to tell me I didn't put the dishes in the dishwasher. Also, I do not want to hear that the children are driving you crazy. When you make such calls, it affects my mood, and I am unable to do my work.

Also, I would appreciate it if you didn't ask me on the phone when I am going to get a raise. I do not know the answer to that question, and if

someone should overhear our conversation, it might sound like I am not satisfied with my job, and I could be given a pink slip with my next paycheck.

Nobody in this office gets as many phone calls from home as I do. It has gotten to the point where the people I work with roll their eyes whenever my phone rings. I am sending this letter to Ann Landers because I know you read her column every day, and maybe if you see this in print, it will make an impression. -- Your Loving Husband Who Has Just About Had It

Dear Loving Husband: Please let me know if your wife recognizes herself. I hope, for your sake, that she doesn't. Such a letter would not help your marriage because she may accuse you of humiliating her. You two need counseling. I hope you get it immediately.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a student at Doherty High School in Colorado Springs. I'm writing to you because it is an assignment in my English class.

My 9-year-old sister is a pain and always trying to get me in trouble with my mom. Lately, it has been working, and she is getting on my nerves. I have been trying not to let her get to me, but she has been succeeding. What should I do? I need some advice on how to control my anger. I can't seem to manage on my own. Thank you. -- Suffering in Colo. Spgs.

Dear Suffering: Your mom is closer to the situation than I am. I suggest you talk to her in a non-tattle-tale way and ask for her help.

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Xi Epsilon Alpha elects officers for coming year

Election of new officers was held at the recent meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in the home of Shelley Lewis.

Connie Matthews was chosen to lead the group as president during the 1998-99 year. Other officers selected were Peggy Hyer, vice president; Dee Hamilton, recording secretary; Linda Arellano, treasurer; and Shelley Lewis, corresponding secretary.

Prior to the business meeting, David Ellis of Hereford Police Department introduced Ricky, the narcotics-locating dog. Ellis explained how Ricky was trained in Belgium, so he only understands commands issued in German. Ellis learned the commands and demonstrated how Ricky can sniff out narcotics. Ricky is almost seven years old and is also trained for patrol duties.

Current president Diane Kreig conducted the business meeting, beginning with the Opening Ritual.

She distributed forms to members that asked for ideas and preferences for next year's schedule. Girl of the Year nominations were submitted to Sharon Bodner, last year's recipient.

It was decided that the regularly scheduled March 17 meeting will be held despite the scheduling of school's spring break.

Upon adjournment, Closing Ritual and Mizpah were repeated. Refreshments of cherry vanilla parfaits, tea and coffee were served by Lewis to Kim Hollingsworth, Gay Reily, Holly Bixler, Deann Harris, Melinda Henson, Susan Shaw, Pattie Urbanczyk, Kreig, Matthews, Bodner, Hyer, and Arellano.



Tickets for supper

Vesta Mae Nunley, with Hereford Pilot Club, sells tickets to Thursday night's Stack Supper to Dr. Duffy McBrayer. Pilot Club's annual fund-raiser will be held from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and are available from any Pilot Club member or at the door.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, March 10, the 69th day of 1998. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made what was, in effect, the first telephone call. His assistant, in an adjoining room in Boston, heard Bell say over the experimental device: "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

On this date: In 1496, Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.

In 1629, England's King Charles I dissolved Parliament and did not call it back for 11 years.

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

In 1848, the Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the war with Mexico.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant became commander of the Union armies in the Civil War.

In 1880, the Salvation Army arrived in the United States from England.

In 1948, the body of the anti-Communist foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, Jan Masaryk, was found in the garden of Czermin Palace in Prague.

In 1949, Nazi wartime broadcaster Mildred E. Gillars, also known as

"Axis Sally," was convicted in Washington D.C. of treason. She served 12 years in prison.

In 1969, James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in Memphis, Tenn., to the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. Ray later repudiated that plea.

In 1985, Konstantin U. Chernenko, Soviet leader for just 13 months, died at age 73.

Ten years ago: New York Congressman Jack Kemp dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination. Pop singer Andy Gibb died in Oxford, England, at age 30 of heart inflammation.

Five years ago: Authorities announced the arrest of Nidal Ayyad, a second suspect in the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Dr. David Gunn was shot to death outside a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic. C. Northcote Parkinson, author of "Parkinson's Law," died in Canterbury, England, at age 83.

One year ago: The White House and the FBI clashed in a rare public quarrel after President Clinton said he should have been alerted when the bureau told national security officials that the Chinese government might be trying to influence U.S. elections.

Today's Birthdays: Talk show host Ralph Emery is 65. Actor Chuck Norris is 58. Playwright David Rabe is 58. Singer Dean Torrence (Jan and Dean) is 58.

Business felines make themselves at home

SAN ANTONIO - Like a lot of folks, Tucker wakes up early and gets ready to go to work.

Unlike most, however, Tucker is a cat. He commutes in a pink rubber crate.

The coal-black feline with golden eyes and a fluffy tail has been accompanying his owner, Leslie Baskerville, to work at And Sew On Needlepoint since he was small enough to scoop up in one hand.

"Mondays when I don't go to work, about the time we should be leaving, he's sitting in front of the crate going, 'OK we can go now,'" says Ms. Baskerville, a designer.

Tucker is a part of a special breed of business felines that make themselves at home at work: shop cats. They lounge on counters, catch rays in storefront windows, schmooze with customers and occasionally clinch deals. Some live at the shops. Others, like Tucker, come and go with their owners.

"I have one customer who comes in almost every Saturday whether she needs something or not, and half the time she comes in and plays with the cat before she ever says hello to me," Ms. Baskerville says. "He has his own clientele."

Some customers bring the cat

treats and toys. When Tucker was a kitten, Ms. Baskerville made sure no one played with him with string. Now about 9 months old, Tucker is strangely immune to the lure of colorful yarn twists that line a shop wall.

Tucker became kitty-in-residence after Chester, the previous shop cat, retired to the big catnip patch in the sky.

"Customers, I think, have come to expect an animal in this shop," Ms. Baskerville says.

Tucker's owner chooses to bring

him to work. The orange tabby that prowls the grounds around the Calcutta Coffee House, however, came with the place. A stray, he was living under the building on Fredericksburg Road when Kristy Knight opened the business three years ago. Knight adopted the cat, now known as Calcutta Kitty.

It's not unusual to find him catching some zzz's in a flower box, out on the patio snoozing on students' book bags or scarfing down a treat of sliced turkey. Patrons frequently break open small containers of cream for him to lap up.

"We take care of him and pay his vet bills, and he gets turkey," Ms. Knight says. "He's got it made."

If the cats benefit from their little business arrangements, so do shop owners.

Marmalade, an orange and white tabby, and Tomasina, a long-haired gray and white tabby, are good "customer relations," says Ronnie Grell, co-owner of Rainbow Gardens, a garden center on Thousand Oaks that the cats call home.

"We have customers who come in here just to see the cats, bring them treats," Grell says. "If they come in, they usually (buy something) any way."

Marmalade is the more social of the pair. He enjoys sleeping in boxes on the counter and greeting customers when they come to the register to pay for their purchases.

"He's got the behavior of a dog more than a cat," Grell says. "He just lies there on the counter and loves to be petted. People often come up to the counter and think he's a ceramic animal, then he moves and they jump about 10 feet when they realize he's alive."

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Library display

John and Amy Gililand have a story to tell with each shell they are displaying at the Deaf Smith County Library this month. They obtained many of their exotic shells from native children they encountered on diving strips. In Indonesia, they traded a "Local Used Cow Dealer" cap to a little boy for the beautiful Titan's Trumpet shell. The Spider Conch also came from Indonesia where children came out to the Gililand's boat in dugout canoes to trade for anything that came from the United States.

FELINE

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Tomasina is more reclusive, preferring to relax in secluded spots or curl up on an empty flower pot, though occasionally she will follow customers as they browse among the plants and trees. On sunny days, however, both cats are hard to find. They go prowling around or hunting for mice and other beasts in the woody area that borders the six-acre nursery on one side.

"Both cats are good mousers," Grell says. "They do a job here."

Diane Hess keeps not one, but four cats at the Executive Service Center on San Pedro: Lucky and Sebastian, who come and go with Ms. Hess, and Tiger and Licorice, who stay at the shop. She sometimes has guest shop cats - abandoned or stray cats and kittens she brings in until she finds a home for them.

"I had a man come in to buy a typewriter, and he said the only way he would buy a machine was if we gave him a young cat we had in the store - which we were looking for a home for, so that turned out real well," Ms. Hess says.

Having the cats around has been a boon for Ms. Hess.

"I've made a lot of friends because of it, special friends who are cat people," she says. "I have been able, because of the exposure, to find homes for a lot of little pets."

Tiger, the shop cat at Northridge Liquor Store on Sunset Road, was a foundling. He was fished out of a convenience store dumpster, where he had been left to die when he was little more than a week old. Louie Weiss and Gene Granato, owners of the shop, had to bottle-feed the kitten. He now weighs 20 pounds and is a fixture at the store.

"I'm told he's not like most cats," Weiss says. "He's not fickle. He's not finicky. He's just a good cat."

For older customers who have moved into condos or apartments where they can't keep animals, "he's kind of their pet," Weiss says.

"They come in and bring him toys," he says. "It's kind of nice."

On business cards, Jim and Jewel Cash proclaim their business, J&J's Copy Center, on Fredericksburg Road, the "Home of the Copy Cat."

Named by customers, Copy Cat, a Maine coon cat, was no bigger than a tea cup when Jim and Jewel found the mewling kitten abandoned in their parking lot.

Now 8 months old, the cat is a favorite of customers.

And, Jewel says, "She's good for us, too. You get stressed, just go play with the cat. Then the stress is gone, and I go back to what I was doing."

Nearby, Half-Price Books on Fredericksburg Road has a pair of shop cats, brothers Sebastian and Longfellow. Both are large white manx cats with serene green eyes.

Sebastian, who was born with a long tail, unlike his litter mate, likes to sprawl by the register or claim boxes patrons bring when they come to sell books.

"As we empty out a box, he sits there and waits patiently until we've emptied it out, and he jumps in," says manager Irene Obregon. "Sometimes people who don't need their boxes back say, 'I'll let him keep the box because he looks so comfortable.' Little do they know that he's done this five times already that day, and he's got five boxes sitting there."

Unlike Sebastian, Longfellow doesn't like to socialize as much. When Ms. Obregon is at the store, however, he insists on climbing on her shoulder at least once a day.

"Most people love them," says Ms. Obregon. "In fact, a lot of people come in and say, 'Well, I just came in to say hello to the cats,' and they buy a book or two and then leave. Or,

if they don't see them, they go, 'I hope you didn't give away the cats. If you do, I'll never come back.' So, we have to promise them that they're still here."

Retha Oliver, owner of the Cheshire Cat, a gift, card and book shop in the King William District, has both a shop cat, Honeyboy, and a shop dog, Sweet Pea.

"They contribute to (the shop) seeming home-like," Ms. Oliver says. "It's a sense of it being relaxed and unhurried and comfortable."

Honeyboy, an orange and white tabby that mirrors the grinning cat on the store's logo, is a successor to Antonio, Oliver's previous shop cat who was hit by a car on the way back from a chicken fajita breakfast across the street at Rosario's Restaurant.

Antonio, also an orange and white tabby, was a neighborhood favorite. After he died in late October, Oliver made an altar for the cat for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), the Mexican holiday for honoring deceased loved ones. Antonio's fans brought flowers and cat treats in tribute.

Honeyboy has some big paws to fill, Oliver says, but so far the tom is doing well. A stray recently given to Oliver by friends, Honeyboy immediately took to the shop and all the attention he gets from customers.

"There are certain things that make a store cat a store cat," Oliver says. "They need to have a very mellow disposition. They need to be completely relaxed and at peace with the world, and they need to be friendly to all customers."

A shop cat should seem "like everybody's pet," she adds.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can you please write some information about "spurs"? I am 80 years old and have never heard of them.

I have them on my feet. My doctor told me to purchase heel cups, but I cannot use them because of an ulcer on my toe. I would appreciate any information you can give me. — S.M.

ANSWER: Spurs jut off bones, like icicles, at a point of inflammation. They're nature's way of plastering a painful spot.

Heel spurs are found on the bottom of the feet where a sling of supporting tissue — plantar fascia — attaches to the heel.

The spur is a minor player in causing pain. Inflammation of the fascia tissue is the major rogue.

A cushioning heel pad protects the inflamed area. If the pad puts pressure on your toe ulcer, get a pair of shoes that provide the toes greater room.

Anti-inflammatory medicines such as ibuprofen quiet inflammation.

Stretching the Achilles tendon — the heel cord — reduces stress on the plantar fascia. Stand about two feet from a wall, keeping both hands on the wall. Move your right foot forward and keep your left foot in place, flat on the ground. Hold that position for a count of 10. Switch foot position and go through the exercise as often as you can. Have a friend with you. I don't want you to fall and break a hip.

A shot of cortisone into the inflamed site can relieve the pain.

In resistant cases, a plaster cast can rest the fascia. In extremely resistant cases, surgery might be the answer, both to remove the spur and arrange the fascia to eliminate pressure on it.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My uterus has dropped, due, I guess, to poor muscle tone. Because of this I have irritation that nothing has helped.

My doctor suggested taking out the uterus or trying a pessary. Do you

feel that a pessary can help? — E.L.

ANSWER: Pessaries are donut-shaped devices that are slipped over the neck of the uterus to keep that organ shored up. They come in a variety of makes and models.

They can hold the uterus in place. However, they have some downsides. They must be taken out on schedule to prevent irritation and infection. Women with weak pelvic muscles find it hard to keep them in place. The pessary can slip off the uterine neck, and the uterus drops again.

Your doctor can oblige you if you want to give a pessary a trial run. If you find it's more bother than it's worth, the surgical route would still be open for you.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you please comment on hyperlipidemia? A new doctor says I have it but did not say what it was or if it required treatment. — B.C.

ANSWER: "Hyperlipidemia" is a fancy way of saying that your cholesterol or triglycerides — blood fats — are too high.

Call your doctor and ask for your cholesterol and triglyceride readings. If the numbers are high, ask for diet

recommendations.

I hope my report on cholesterol — which I'm sending you — sheds some light on the subject. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 5, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope and \$3.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is an otolaryngologist? You mentioned seeing one for a description of a problem that fits what I have. I can't find one listed in the yellow pages. — M.L.

ANSWER: An otolaryngologist is an ear, nose and throat doctor.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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On the Sidelines

NBA

Monday's Games
Orlando 88, Philadelphia 76
Phoenix 134, L.A. Clippers 105
Utah 100, Houston 93
Golden State 93, Sacramento 88

H.S. Baseball

Levelland JV 9, Hereford JV 7
1st Game, Saturday
Hereford JV 0 0 4 1 1 0 1-7
Levelland JV 0 2 4 3 0 0 X-9
Daniel Lynn, WP-Lynn, LP-Daniel (1-1), 2B-LHS: Ochoa, FH-S: Hodges, Holman.
Records-Hereford 1-2, Levelland JV 14, Hereford JV 5
2nd game, Saturday
Hereford JV 1 1 3 0 0 0 0-5
Levelland JV 3 2 5 0 0 4 X-14
Holman, Tavor, WP-Tavor, LP-Holman (0-1), 2B-HHS: Holman, Daniel, Lusk, LHS: Nokes, Ochoa (2), Banda (2) Records-Hereford 1-3.

H.S. Track

Top of Texas Relays at Pampa Boys Team Totals
1. Hereford 132, 2. Borger 116, 3. Canyon 96, 4. Dumas 93, 5. Pampa 61, 6. Dalhart 54.
Hereford Results
100m: 5. Tony Escamilla 11.56, Bryan Parrack 12.28, Albert Chavarria 12.37
200m: 2. Fidencio Ruiz 23.54, 4. Julian Garcia 24.00, Bryan Parrack 24.90
400m: 5. Robert Chavarria 56.50, 6. Morris Penaber 57.50, Chaysa Rives 59.90
800m: 7. Tony Garcia 2:15.38, Gabriel Ramirez 2:19.50, Alex Celaya 2:23.50
1,600m: 1. James Mather 5:03.38, 3. Tony Garcia 5:12.01, Jason Jesko 6:12.12, 3,200m: 3. James Mather 10:56.75, Gabriel Ramirez 12:37.56
300m hurdles: 2. Jeremy Dominguez 42.32, 4. Brady Parker 44.69, 5. Michael Barba 45.02
110m hurdles: 1. Jeremy Miller 15.67, Felix Talamantes 19.63, Jesse Parsons 19.75
400m relay: 3. Hereford 45.08
1,600m relay: 3. Hereford 3:36.67
Long Jump: 5. Albert Chavarria 5.36m, 8. Tony Escamilla 5.23m, Cody Hodges 5.08m
Triple Jump: 1. Jeremy Miller 13.07m, 4. Cody Hodges 11.50m
Shot Put: 1. Michael Hicks 13.18m, 3. Jory McKibben 12.92m, Daniel Fangman 9.75m
Discus: 1. Bryan Matthews 43.02m, 4. Michael Hicks 41.15m, Matt Cosby 39.62m
Team Totals
1. Pampa 196, 2. Hereford 96, T3. Canyon 70, T3. Amarillo Tascosa 70, 5. Plainview 63, 6. Dumas 62, 7. Dalhart 20, 8. Amarillo Tascosa JV 12
Hereford Top 3 Placers
3,200m: 2. Yosten 11:35.45
800m: 1. Yosten 2:26.46
400m: 1. Denison 62.38
1,600m: 2. Mejia 6:09.22
1,600m relay: 1. Hereford 4:23.63

Bowling standings

Results through Feb. 26
Bullchippers
1. J&S Hydraulics 8-0 32,215; 2. Porch Brothers 7-1 30,016; 3. Diana Gifts 6-2 30,854; 4. New Holland 6-2 30,655; 5. Dawn Cattle Feeders 6-2 28,531; 6. FFG Stomps 5-3 28,140; 7. Dimmitt Ready Mix 4-4 33,614; 8. Frogs 4-4 27,285; 9. Ogelsby 3-5 36,797; 10. Hereford State Bank 3-5 31,179; 11. Waterboys 3-5 25,081; 12. Beef N More 1-7 30,800; 13. Fuzznuts 0-8 25,488
High team series--Ogelsby 2,916. High individual series--Goglesby 1,086. High individual game--Gary Ruckman 691. High individual game--Gary Ruckman, Don Leverett 268.
Results through March 4
Wed. Night Ladies
1. Pin Busters 12-4, 2. Rolling Pins 10-6, 3. Let's Play Ball 9-7, 4. Algo Different 9-7, 5. Three Grandmas and a Baby 9-7, 6. Bowl U overs 6-10, 7. HRMC 6-10, 8. Lucky Ladies 3-13
High team series--Bowl U Overs 1,777. High team game--Bowl U Overs 649. High ind. series--Martha Emerson 540. High ind. game--Martha Emerson 200.
Wed. Night Men's
1. Three Stooges 23.5-12.5, 2. Dumb & Dumbers 20-16, 3. Three Blind Mice 20-16, 4. Good, Bad, Ugly 17.5-21.5, 5. O'Duels 15-21, 6. Bad Boys 9-31
High team series--Three Blind Mice 2,020. High team game--Dumb and Dumber 609. High ind. series--Craig Nieman 621. High ind. game--Craig Nieman 210.
Tuesday Night Mixed
1. Pin Shakers 13-3 28,676; 2. Unique Creation 11-5 25,155; 3. Team No. 2 10-8 30,303; 4. Beauty & Beast 8-9 31,679; 5. Team No. 4 8-8 27,882; 6. Hap Hazards 7-9 29,339; 7. NCOs 4-12 25,147
High team series--Beauty & Beast 1,750. High team game--Team No. 2 647. High ind. series--Anthony Kirby 572, Tori Sell 519. High ind. game--Anthony Kirby 227, Tori Sell 226.
Monday Night Ladies
1. WRT 50.5-21.5, 2. Gears Industries 47-25, 3. The Tweety's 42-30, 4. W.T. Services 40-31, 5. Hereford Care Center 38-34, 6. AZTZ Bookies 37-35, 7. Brandon & Clark 35-37, 8. Team No. 8 33-46, 9. Brat pack II 32.5-39.5, 10. Team No. 15 32-40, 11. Lucky Ladies 31.5-40.5, 12. Do gooders 31-41, 13. Town & Country Inc. 30.5-41.5, 14. Team No. 5 30-42, 15. leftovers 28.5-43.5, 16. Christian Crusade 28-44
High team series--Town & Country Inc. 1,967. High team game--Lucky ladies 520. High ind. series--Jana Vogler 563. High ind. game--Jana Vogler 210.
Sunday Night Mixed
1. The Jokers 37-23 17,506; 2. Dumb and Dumber 32.5-27.5 17,364; 3. Fritsche's 31.5-28.5 17,311; 4. He & She 29.5-30.5 17,168; 5. The Knoths 29.5-27.5 15,252; 6. Me & Her 28-32 19,387; 7. Hernandez 24-32 17,123; 8. Check it out 23.5-36.5 16,951
High team series--Me & Her 1,289. High team game--Dumb & Dumber 484. High ind. series--Todd Esqueda 608, Nancy Ruckman 492. High ind. game--Todd Esqueda 257, Nancy Ruckman 172.
--incomplete results.

Game postponed

From staff reports
The Hereford High School alumni baseball game scheduled for Saturday was postponed due to rain.
The game between the Hereford High School varsity and the Hereford alumni has been rescheduled for 4:30 p.m. March 16 at Whiteface Field, according to Hereford coach Pete Rodriguez.
All former Hereford High School players interested in playing are encouraged to contact Rodriguez at 363-7626 or 364-4427.

Hereford puts three on All-District 1-4A teams

From staff reports
Three Hereford High School basketball players earned All-District 1-4A honors, according to the results of the coaches balloting announced Monday.
Julie Rampley of Hereford was named most valuable player on the girls team and was joined by fellow Hereford senior Katie Betzen on the girls first team. Senior Bryant McNutt was named to the boys first team.
Hereford freshman Cody Hodges was named to the boys second team

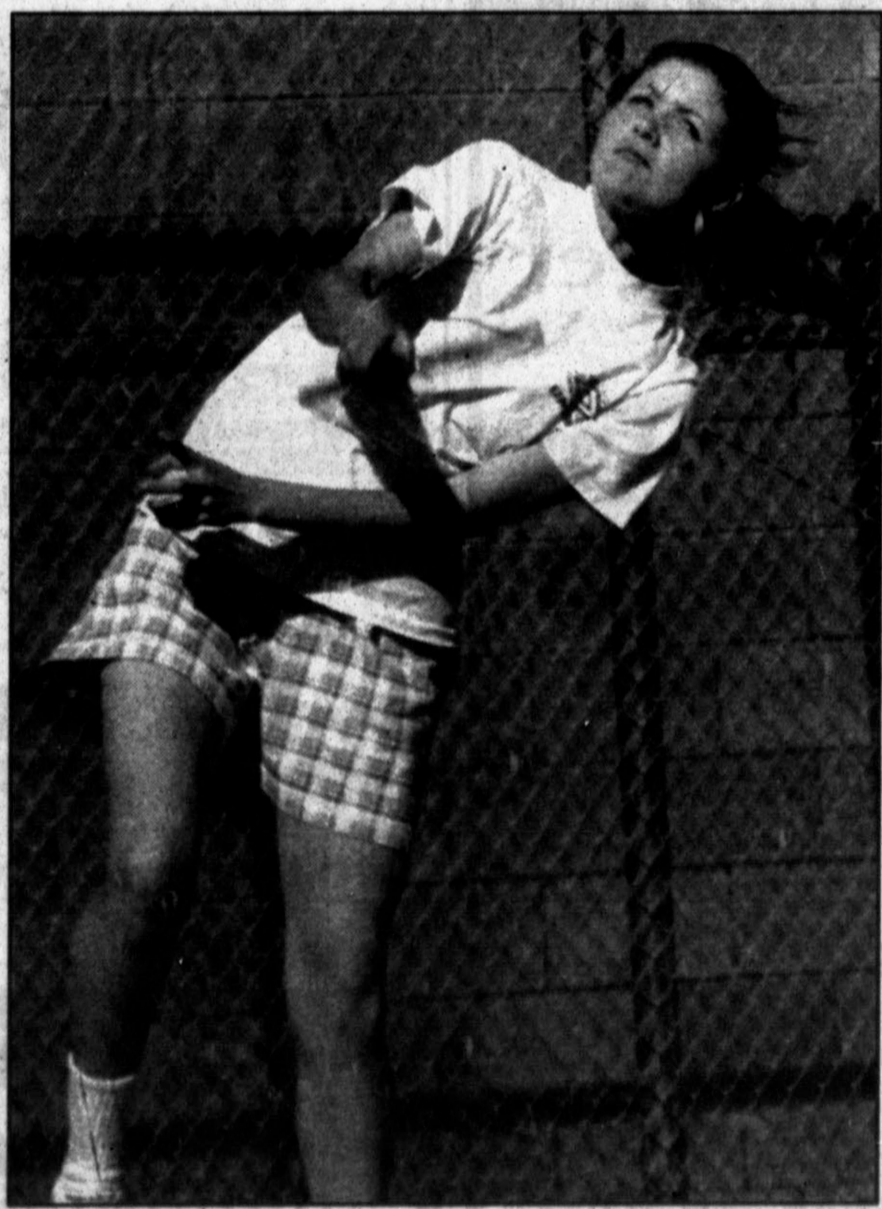
and Lady Whiteface senior Misti Davis made the girls second team.
Both Greg Ewing and Eric McNutt, both Hereford sophomores, made the boys honorable mention team. No honorable mention team was selected for the girls.
District 1-4 boys titlist Canyon Randall landed three players on the first team -- 6-5 senior post Jimmy Webb, 6-5 senior post Brandon Sims and 5-11 senior guard Brian Warner.

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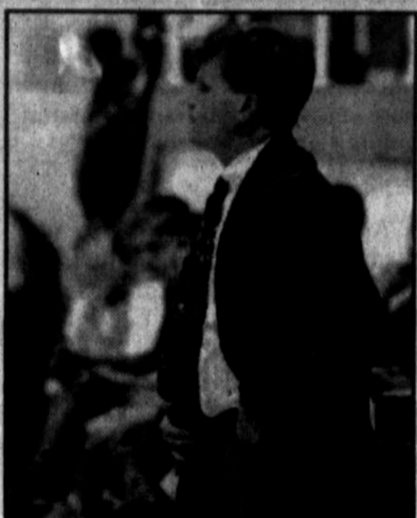
Hereford battles wind in Tall City

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer
It was a windy day in West Texas. Gee, what else is new?
While playing golf in the wind is something you learn to deal with if you live in West Texas, the second round of the Tall City Invitational in Midland Saturday was even windier than what West Texans are used to, at least judging by the scores.
The scores soared at Hogan Park as girls teams from across West Texas battled 50- to 60-mile-per-hour winds. But the wind turned out to be something of a friend for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.
Hereford cut five strokes from their first-day 403, shooting a 398, the third-lowest total Saturday. The Lady Whitefaces' were able to move from 13th place to finish 11th in the Purple Division with an 801.
It was so windy . . .
"The ball wouldn't even stay on the green," Hereford head coach Stacey Bixler said. "One girl we were playing with was 100 yards away, and sprinted up there after she hit it to try to mark it on the green before it blew off."
The Lady Whitefaces were only one of four teams to shoot less than 400 Saturday at Hogan Park. Snyder, the division winner, shot a 377, Odessa Permian a 393, Hereford 398 and Odessa High a 399.
"A day like that, you could give up," Stacey Bixler said.
Hereford's Amy Killingsworth shot a 90 Saturday. That was the low round of the day in the Purple Division. With her 84 Friday at Ranchland Hills Country Club, Killingsworth finished in second place for the tournament.
"It was really windy," Killingsworth said. "I think I was just trying to have fun. I didn't worry what I was going to shoot. . . . I shot better on the back nine, when it was windier, than I did the front nine."

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Hereford's Leann Bivens returns a shot during practice recently at Whiteface Courts.

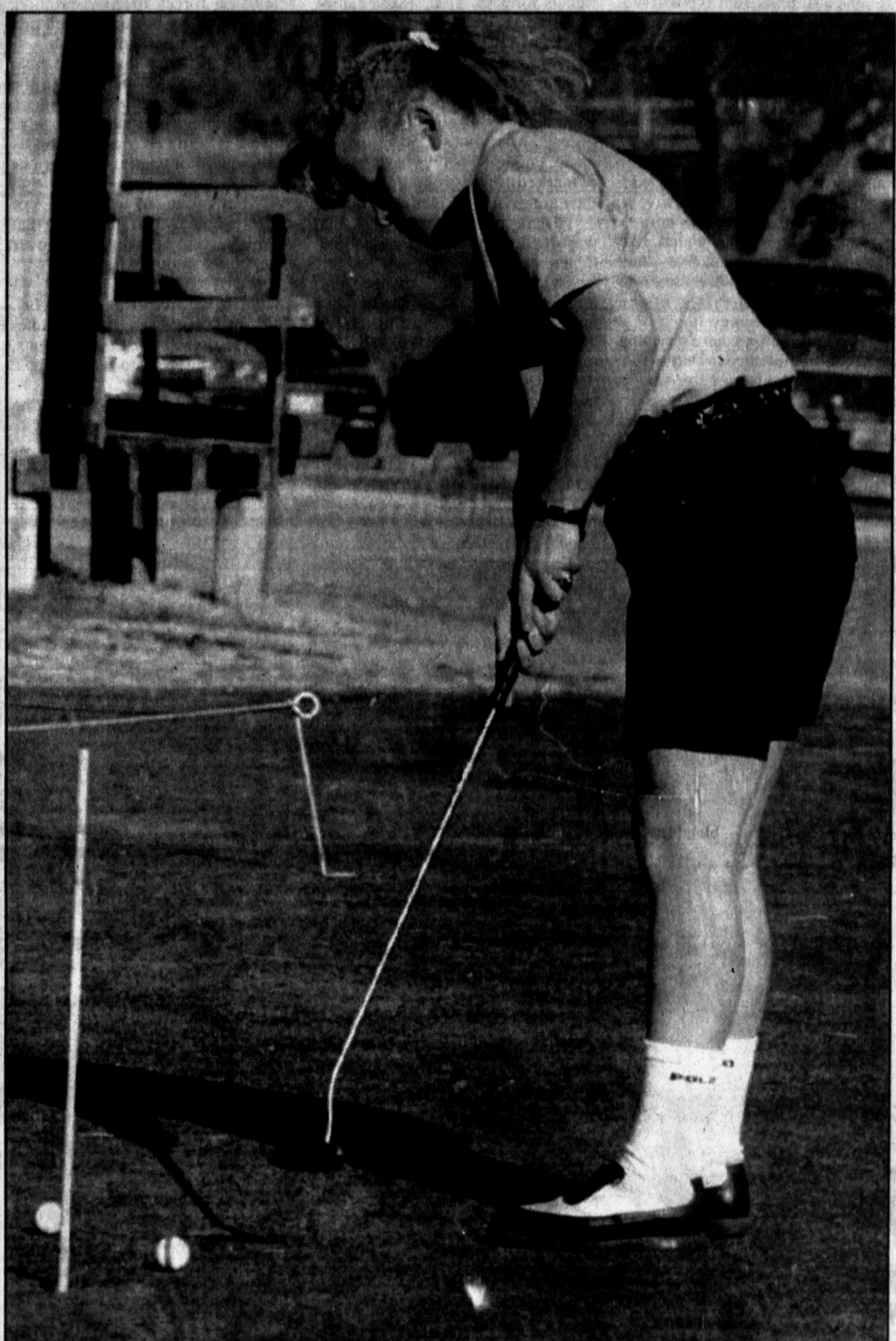


Randy Dean . . . District 1-4A co-coach of the year.

Stars score fans by marketing, winning

By MIKE HEIKA
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
IRVING -- So how do you sell hockey in a place where, five years ago, icing was what fans did to the cooler before Cowboys games?
During his recent Olympic break, Stars head man Ken Hitchcock turned pichman to coach employees of sports talk radio station KTCK/1310 AM in a charity hockey game. The Stars donated the equipment and ice

time, Hitchcock spent several days teaching on-air personalities the intricacies of the game and hockey accrued a few more sound bites.
"Growing interest in the game," as Stars president Jim Lites puts it, in a Fort Worth-Dallas market that has ice on the streets maybe one week a year can be a 24-hour-a-day job. Or so it might seem to Stars All-Star
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Hereford's Amy Killingsworth practices her putting recently at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Killingsworth placed second in the Purple Division of the Tall City Invitational.

Jazz turn away upset

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -- With three starters suspended, the Houston Rockets could have easily rolled over on Monday night. Instead, they fought the Utah Jazz and nearly pulled off a shocking upset.
The Jazz won their seventh straight game on Monday night, coming from behind in the fourth quarter to defeat the Rockets 100-93.
The Rockets played without Hakeem Olajuwon, Kevin Willis and Mario Elie, who were suspended for their part in a fight near the end of Houston's 108-89 win at Phoenix on Saturday.
Utah weathered a phenomenal 37-point performance by Eddie Johnson. The 38-year-old sharpshooter hit nine straight shots at one point and almost single-handedly beat the Midwest Division leaders.
But the Jazz held Johnson to two points in the fourth quarter and rallied for their first victory this season after trailing entering the fourth quarter (1-13).
"Eddie was just feeling it tonight," said Charles Barkley, who had 10 points and 11 rebounds. "I'd say it was a good game, but we just couldn't get over the hump."
"We seemed to be playing pretty well without them, but we missed them," Clyde Drexler said. "In the end, we just didn't hit the shots that might have gone to Hakeem or Kevin."
Karl Malone led the Jazz with 29 points, a season-high 21 rebounds and six assists.
The Jazz have won 16 of their last 18 games and are matching the pace they set last season on the way to the Western Conference's best record.

Girls lead Hereford tennis at Fort Stockton Invitational

From staff reports
FORT STOCKTON -- The Hereford High School tennis team won six brackets, four in singles competition and two in doubles, at the Fort Stockton Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday.
Team scores were not available.
Holly Weishaar cruised to first place in the No. 1 girls bracket. Weishaar easily won her first-round match with Toni Mizdal of El Paso Irving, 6-0, 6-1.
Weishaar also easily advanced past her second-round opponent, Valisa Booher of Deming, N.M., 6-2, 6-0. In the bracket title match, Weishaar overpowered Nicole Holguin of Fort Stockton, 6-0, 6-1.
Three other girls also won their singles brackets -- Lisa Riley in No. 3 girls, Brynne Bryant in No. 4 girls and Leann Bivens in No. 5 girls.

In the girls No. 4 bracket, Bryant defeated teammate Noelle Merrick 6-0, 6-3 in the championship match.
On the boys side, Hereford did not claim a bracket title, but Andrew Carr and Brent Berend both advanced to championship matches before falling. Carr was beaten by Jonathan Leupold of Deming, 7-6, 6-1 in No. 1 boys and Luke Epps of Fort Stockton defeated Berend, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 in No. 2 boys.

Fort Stockton Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday
Hereford Results
Boys Singles
Andrew Carr, Hereford, def. Jonathan Fuentes, Pecos, 6-3, 6-1; def. Tony Silva El Paso Irving 6-1, 6-0; Jonathan Leupold, Deming, N.M., def. Carr 7-6, 6-1.
Brent Berend, Hereford, def. Tye Graham, Deming, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; def. Leo Gallegos, Deming, 6-0, 6-2; Luke Epps, Fort Stockton def. Berend 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.
Sammy Romero, El Paso Ysleta, def. Nathan Horrell, Hereford, 6-3, 6-0.
Ami Patel, Hereford, def. Tommy Villarael, Ysleta, 6-1, 6-1; Jeff Lam, Pecos, def. Patel 6-2, 6-0.
Riley Hall, Hereford, def. Israel Molinar 6-1, 7-5; Kyle Hampton, Fort Stockton, def. Hall 7-5, 6-0.
Harry Hoffman, Hereford, def. Jonathan Mayes, Deming, Logan Flores, Ysleta, def. Hoffman 6-4, 6-2.
Doubles
Carr/Berend, Hereford, def. Leupold/Gallegos, Deming, 6-1, 6-2; def. Haney/Silva, Irvin, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6.
Patel/Hall, Hereford, def. Wein/Fleming, Pecos, 6-3, 6-3; Pinon/Seguin, unattached, def. Patel/Hall, Hereford, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3.
Mejia/Barraza, Ysleta, def. Horrell/Hoffman, Hereford, 6-0, 6-1; def. Medina/Casillas, unattached, 6-3, 6-2; def. Chavez/Lopez, Ysleta, 7-6, 6-2.
Girls
Holly Weishaar, Hereford, def. Toni Mizdal, Irvin, 6-0, 6-1; def. Valisa Booher, Deming, 6-2, 6-0; def. Nicole Holguin, Fort Stockton, 6-0, 6-1.
Amelia Kriegshauser, Hereford, def. Araceli

Bernal, Irvin, 6-3, 6-0; def. Theresa Kennon, Deming, 6-2, 6-4; Alynn Marquez, Fort Stockton, def. Kriegshauser 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.
Lisa Riley, Hereford, def. Erin Dominguez, Pecos, 6-3, 6-1; def. Michelle Tryon, Deming, 6-2, 6-2; def. Pam Tavarez, Fort Stockton, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Brynne Bryant, Hereford, def. Sandra Hernandez, Irvin, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Noelle Merrick, Hereford, def. Diana Falcon, Fort Stockton, 6-4, 6-3; Bryant def. Lucy Martinez, Deming, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1; Merrick, Hereford def. Christi Delad, Fort Stockton JV, 6-3, 6-1; Bryant, Hereford, def. Merrick, Hereford, 6-0, 6-3.
Leann Bivens, Hereford, def. Marc San Miguel, Fort Stockton JV, 6-1, 6-4; Annie Keenan, Hereford, def. Barbara Smith, Deming, 6-1, 6-0; Bivens, Hereford, def. Gabriela Ortiz, Irvin; Keenan, Hereford, def. Lorie Minarez, Pecos; Bivens, Hereford, def. Keenan, Hereford, 6-2, 6-4.
Nicol Donnelly, unattached, def. Kam Scott, Hereford, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; Scott, Hereford, def. Tina Sanchez, Deming, 6-3, 6-2; Scott, Hereford, def. Naomi Garcia, Fort Stockton JV, 8-3.
Doubles
Weishaar/Kriegshauser, Hereford, def. Minjarez/Dernal, Pecos, 6-4, 6-0; def. Kennon/Tryon, Deming, 6-0, 6-3; Holguin/Mejia, Fort Stockton, def. Weishaar/Kriegshauser, Hereford, 6-3, 6-4.
Riley/Bryant, Hereford, def. Jarrett Phardah, Pecos, 6-1, 6-2; def. Torres/Cruz, Irvin; def. Tavarez/Falcon, Fort Stockton, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
Merrick/Keenan, Hereford, def. Delad/Garcia, Fort Stockton JV, 6-3, 6-1; Ruiz/Lawson, Fort Stockton, def. Bivens/Scott, Hereford, 6-4, 6-4; Booher/Smith, Deming, def. Merrick/Keenan; Bivens/Scott, Hereford, def. Tennyson/Hernandez, unattached, def. Merrick/Keenan, Hereford, 6-5; Bivens/Scott, Hereford, def. Delad/Garcia, Fort Stockton JV, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6.

Carr and Berend did team up to win their No. 1 boys doubles bracket, though.
Bryant and Riley won the No. 2

girls doubles bracket for Hereford.
Hereford will play next when they host a tournament Friday and Saturday at Whiteface Courts.

Wind

"I was proud of (Amy)," Stacey Bixler said. "Front nine, she shoots 47. And she's starting to get mad about it. I told her, 'Listen Amy, this is one of those days when you're going to hit some good shots that aren't going to turn out well. You're going to have a putt going in the hole, and it's going to blow out. You've got to just handle it one shot at a time.' And she comes back and shoots 43."

Lindsay Ward shot an 89-93--182 to take fifth place for the Lady Whitefaces. Two Hereford golfers, Michelle Bixler and Crystal Luna, actually improved their scores the second day. Michelle Bixler shot a 110-104--214 and Luna shot 120-111--231.

"I was proud of them," Stacey Bixler said. "I thought they competed. They handled the

conditions... They don't make any excuses. They just get out there and play."

Hereford's No. 5, Kristen Huffaker, shot a 122-131--253.

Corie Cole of Mansfield was the medalist, but shot a 94 the second day to go with the 78 she shot the first day for a 172. The 16-shot rise by Cole was indicative of the field.

Only three teams cut their scores from the first day to the second day -- Hereford, Odessa High (409-399--808) and Abilene Cooper (417-415). On the other end, Pampa went from 355 to a 429 and San Angelo Central went from 364 to a 445.

"Well, at least I know I've got the kind of kids who... are going to go play," Stacey Bixler said. "Whatever they shoot, they're going to compete, and they're going to play the best

they can. They're not going to just quit."

Beating District 1-4A opponent Pampa by 31 strokes in the wind the second day was something that Stacey Bixler highlighted.

"Sometimes it's just more than knowing how (to play in the wind)," Stacey Bixler said. "It's reaching in there and grabbing some guts and hanging in there because it's not pleasant."

And living and playing in West Texas, Stacey Bixler said he thinks enduring the wind Saturday may help the Lady Whitefaces later in the season.

"Who knows?" Stacey Bixler asked. "Around here, all of the district rounds may be just like that, that kind of weather."

The Lady Whitefaces will be idle until March 27-28 when they host a tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Tall City Invitational at Ranchland Hills C.C. and Hogen Park G.C., Midland

Girls
Purple Division
Team Totals

1. Snyder 350-377-727, 2. Mansfield 338-413-751, 3. Andrews 344-409-753, 4. Midland Lee 350-415-765, 5. Midland High 368-408-776, 6. Odessa Permian 386-390-779, 7. Pampa 355-429-784, 8. El Paso Coronado 377-409-786, 9. Abilene High 379-407-786, 10. Fort Stockton 366-429-795, 11. Hereford 403-399-801, 12. Plainview 400-403-803, 13. Odessa High 409-399-806, 14. San Angelo Central 394-445-809, 15. Abilene Cooper 417-415-832.

Medallists

1. Carrie Cole, Mansfield, 78-94--172; 2. Amy Killingsworth, Hereford, 84-90--174, 3. Jillian Jaynes, Mansfield, 81-95--176; 4. Allison Piersall, Pampa, 86-95--181; 5. Lindsay Ward, Hereford, 89-93--182.

Other Hereford

Michelle Bixler 110-104--214, Crystal Luna 120-111--231, Kristen Huffaker 122-131--253.

Hereford

On the girls side, Canyon, Randall and Hereford each had two players named to the first team.

Randy Dean of Hereford and Leslie Broadhurst of Randall were named boys co-coaches of the year. Jim Wilcoxson of the Class 4A All-District 1-4A Boys Co-coaches of year.

Randy Dean, Hereford, and Leslie Broadhurst, Canyon Randall.

Most Valuable Player
Jimmy Webb, 6-5 senior, Randall.

First Team
Jimmy Webb, Randall, Bryant McNutt, 6-3 senior, Hereford; Brian Warner 5-11 senior, Randall; Brandon Sims, 6-5 senior, Randall; Michael Sofia, 6-4 senior, Amarillo Caprock; Stephen Bentley, 6-3 senior, Canyon; Reggie Briggs, 6-0 senior, Borger.

Second Team
Cody Hodges, 6-0 freshman, Hereford; Tony Powell, 5-10 junior, Borger; Lynn Brown, 5-8 senior, Pampa; Matt Payne, 6-2 senior, Dumas; Kyle Joy, 6-2 junior, Canyon; Quincy Nodine, 6-2 senior, Caprock; Jesse Hurncutt, 6-3 senior, Randall.

Girls
Coach of the year
Jim Wilcoxson, Randall

Most Valuable Player
Julie Rampley, Hereford

First Team
Lindy Lombard, senior, Canyon; Candl White, senior, Canyon; Mindy Norman, senior, Randall; Catie Bolzen, senior, Hereford; Courtney Gilmore, senior, Randall; Beth Fastliff, sophomore, Dumas; Julie Rampley, senior, Hereford.

Second Team
T'nae Thell, freshman, Canyon; Keisha Cornelius, junior, Randall; Brooke Moore, senior, Canyon; Jolie Ayers, sophomore, Canyon; Misti Davis, senior, Hereford; Jessica Ornelas, junior, Caprock; Andrea Burrows, senior, Randall.

Stars

Mike Modano, who has taken part in autograph signings that have lasted a half-day, taped public service announcements for tornado warnings and conducted live television interviews in his house at 10:45 on a Sunday night.

"You basically just don't say no to anyone," Modano, the Stars' most marketable star, said of his marketing perspective. "Whatever they ask, we usually end up doing. We understand that the game, even after five years, is still pretty new to a lot of people here."

Hockey is new here, but the game seems to be scoring fans. The Stars have 11,000 season tickets, up from 6,500 two seasons ago, but not exactly the 16,000 season tickets the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings have sold.

But the majority of Stars season ticket-holders sit in the lower, more-expensive seats, perhaps a sign that when the arena is built, the Stars

will be able to sell luxury boxes to higher-end clients. Just as positive is the fact the team has sold out its 16,928 seats for the past 10 home games and expects to sell out the remaining 12 games. And to sell out a game, the Stars must sell the upper bowl -- not easy in hockey, where a cheap ticket is \$25.

"All of that can only help the game grow down here," Lites said. "I am a believer in hockey. I love it, and I know it can sell down here."

Lites might have sounded like something of a madman five years ago when he was introduced as Stars president. He had just come from a job with the Red Wings.

"I honestly believe that everything we have accomplished in Detroit, we can accomplish here," Lites said in 1993.

Detroit? A city that has 70 years of hockey tradition, that calls itself "Hockeytown," that has a waiting list 2,000 names long to get season

tickets, that sells standing-room-only tickets for \$35. Sure, Texas can be like that. And an expansion team can win the World Series in five years, too.

The Stars have generated the greatest selling point in any sport -- winning. In the beginning, they were giving away about 1,500 tickets a game, said Jeff Cogen, vice president of marketing and promotion. Today, they are giving away almost none.

"There is a demand now that wasn't there before," Cogen said. "That's tangible."

That demand has expanded into marketing, where team merchandise is finding its way into more venues. There is talk of combining the Stars with team owner Tom Hicks' newest purchase, the Rangers, to distribute more merchandise in mall shops and department store displays.

That synergy could be taken further; the Stars and Rangers could combine forces with Lin Entertain-

ment and Hicks' recently purchased television forces to cross-promote baseball during hockey season and hockey during baseball season.

It's a package that could help shore up the Stars' numbers in the one area that hasn't shown much progress, television ratings. The Stars pull a 2.0 rating on most broadcasts -- about half of what the Mavericks bring.

"That's one of our areas of concern, but it's also something that we think has to be taken care of over time," Lites said.

"We have a macro marketing plan, we're trying to cover everything," Lites said. "We have more educated fans, but we also are trying to interest people at the organic level."

"So far, we're moving at just the right pace."

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Television

2 Disney Channel	9 WGN, Chicago	16 The Weather Channel	23 Turner Classic Movies	30 Headline News	37 History Channel
3 Local Weather	10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo	17 The Family Channel	24 Nashville Network	31 Nickelodeon	38 Odyssey
4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo	11 C-SPAN	18 Showtime	25 The Discovery Channel	32 USA Network	39 QVC
5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo	12 C-SPAN II	19 Local Access	26 Arts & Entertainment	33 Univision	40 ESPN2
6 WTBS, Atlanta	13 KCTT (FOX), Amarillo	20 HBO	27 Lifetime	34 CMT	41 MTV
7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo	14 ESPN	21 Cinemax	28 Fox Sports Southwest	35 TLC	42 VH-1
8 TBN	15 CNN	22 CNBC	29 TNT	36 Cartoon Netwkr	43 Galavisión

TUESDAY MARCH 10

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Adventures in Babysitting **1/2	(45) Movie: Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken *** G	Goofy	Movie: Walt Disney Zorro							
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Frasier	3rd Rock	Dateline			News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	John Bayless in Concert				Perspective	Financial Free.	Dinosaur			
(05) Senior PGA Golf Senior Slam						(95) Movie: The Devil's Brigade (1968)				
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Something	Home Imp.	That's Life	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Runaway Train (1985) Jon Voight **1/2			Honeyman	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Young and the Restless	Miss USA Pageant			News	(35) Late Show			
Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: The Quick and the Dead (1995) **1/2			Xena: Warrior Princess	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	NCAA	NCAA	Outside the Lines	Up Close Special	Baseball	Sportscenter		March Mad.		
Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder			Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		Bonanza		
Movie: My Fath-Hero	Movie: Larger Than Life Bill Murray, PG	Spotlight	Pick-a-Flick		Red Shoe	Beverly Hills				
Movie: Only the Strong	Movie: Murder at 1600 Wesley Snipes **1/2 R				Movie: Sugartime John Turturro **1/2 R	Tracy				
Movie: Eight Men Out PG	Movie: The Arrival (1996) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver				Movie: Beavis and Butt-head	Intimate				
Movie: The Last Metro	Movie: Libeled Lady (1936) Myrna Loy ****				Movie: The Whisperers (1967) Edith Evans **1/2	Movie:				
Dallas	Yesterday & Today	Roger Miller Remembered			Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Search-Treasure		Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
Law & Order	Biography	Movie: Daiziel and Pascoe: Exit Lines (1997)			Law & Order	Biography				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Exclusive (1992) Suzanne Somers **1/2			Attitudes	Golden Girls				
Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets		FOX Sports News	Sports				
Babylon 5	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls				Inside-NBA	Movie: The Deep (1977) Nick Nolte ***				
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Darrell Coley vs. Willie Wise			Silk Stalkings	Highlander				
Esmeralda	Maria Isabel	Alguna Vez	Primer Impacto Noc.		P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo			
Korea: The Forgotten War	Romanovs	Great Depression	Great Ships		Civil War Journal	Romanovs				
RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Philadelphia Flyers				NHL 2Night	Strongman	Strongman	NBA 2Night		

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Watercolor	Space Tech	Nutrition	Business	Business	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus	
(12:00) Movie: Last Train From Gun Hill	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am Journal	Edition	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Life-Louis	Fresh Fr.	Roseanne		
Sports	Horse	Racehorse	Tennis ATP Champions Cup - Early Rounds		Ski World	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.		
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.		
Movie:	(15) Movie: Legend of the Lost Tomb Rick Rossovich	Movie: Twelfth Night Helena Bonham Carter ** PG	Movie: The Proposition		Movie: Quicksilver (1986)					
Tracy	Movie: The Cemetery Club Ellen Burstyn **1/2 PG-13	Movie: She's Having a Baby Kevin Bacon **1/2 PG-13	Movie: Hello, Dolly! (1969)	Movie: The Phantom Billy Zane PG	(10) Movie: House Arrest Jamie Lee Curtis **1/2 PG	Movie: Never Cry Wolf				
Movie: Pocket-Miracle	(40) Movie: The Brothers Karamazov (1958) Yul Brynner ***	(15) Movie: Mr. Skeffington (1944) Bette Davis ***								
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernkt	Debt		
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud		Equalizer		Gun City	Northern Exposure				
Night Court	Movie: Empty Cradle (1993) Kate Jackson **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernkt	Debt			
Fit TV	Gymnastics Uno's Classic	Crank	Texas A&M	Story of Roberto Clemente	Sports	Skating				
(12:00) Movie: The Deep (1977)	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman						
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Araid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
Movie:	Movie: Wagons East! (1994) John Candy **1/2	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch					
Leonela	Amor Mio	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
Nautilus	Nuremberg-Trial	Movie: Sharpe's Company (1994) Sean Bean **1/2	Real West	Nautilus						
NBA	Soccer: BV Borussia Dortmund at Bayern Munich	Track and Field Nike Tour	ESPNs	Spanish Fly	Auto Racing					

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today					Leza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives		
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Religion	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee				Martha	Gayle King	Myra's Court	News		
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanicas	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
This Morning	Ricki Lake				Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Bobby	Bobby	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy		
Sportscenr	Sportscenr	Sportscenr	Sportscenr	Sportscenr	Sportscenr	Sportscenr	Sportscenr	Survival		
Rescue 911	Waltons	700 Club			Carol Bnt.	Diagnosis Murder	Home			
(8:45) Movie: High-Ballin' Peter Fonda	Movie: Black Sabbath Boris Karloff **1/2	(10) Movie: Dreamrider Matthew Genak	Movie: Rustlers' Rhap.							
Movie: Airplane! Robert Hays *** PG	Movie: Northern Passage Jeff Fahy **	(15) Movie: Wind (1992) Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey ** PG-13								
Movie: (45) Movie: Forever Young Mel Gibson *** PG	Movie: Ordeal in the Arctic **1/2 PG	Movie: Hello, Dolly! Barbra Streisand G								
(10) Movie: Trial (1955) Glenn Ford ***	(95) Movie: The Seventh Cross (1944) ***	Movie: Pocketful of Miracles (1961) ***								
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alene's Crafts	Am. Country					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Interior Mot.	Home			
McCloud	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order							
Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters	Our Home	Thirtysomething	Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV			
CHiPs	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove: Series	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: The Deep (1977) Nick Nolte ***						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegre						
Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Obsessed (1992) William Devane		
(6:00) Despierta America	Maite	Agujetas de Color de Rosa						Leonela		
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Sharpe's Company (1994) Sean Bean **1/2	Real West	Nautilus						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Dallas Cheerleaders	NBA 2Night	

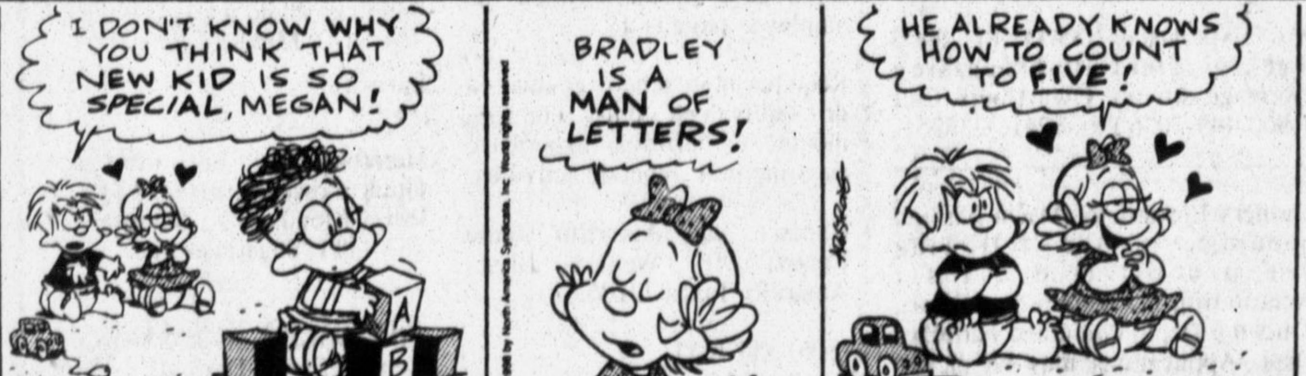
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News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Cluetless (1995) Alicia Silverstone ***	Law & Order							
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Engelbert Humperdinck -- Unchained	Rolling Stones: Bridges to Babylon	Great Performances							
Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Detroit Pistons	NBA	Movie: Warlock (1989) Julian Sands **1/2						
News	Fortune	NBA Basketball Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Cybill	Michael Hayes	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show			
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Sportstr.	ESPN Mag.	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA	Sportstr.			
Rescue 911	Waltons	700 Club	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza				
Movie: The Proposition	Movie: Absolute Power Clint Eastwood **1/2 R	Dead Man's (45) Fast Track	(45) Movie: Shopping 'R'							
(5:00) Movie: Quicksilver	Movie: The Sunchaser Woody Harrelson ** R	Movie: 4 Little Girls (1997) **1/2 NR	(45) Movie: Rosewood R							
Movie: Never Cry Wolf	Movie: Independence Day (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman *** PG-13	Movie: Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams	Movie: Flirt							
Movie: Mr. Skeffington	Movie: From Here to Eternity (1953) Burt Lancaster ***1/2	Movie: The Barefoot Contessa (1954) ***								
Dallas	Club Dance Ann. Salute	Prime Time Country	Birthday Bash	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Arctic Odyssey	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Burning Bed (1984) Farrah Fawcett ***	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	Sports	This is the PGA Tour	ABL Basketball Playoffs: Champ. Game 3 -- Teams TBA	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Babylon 5	Movie: Big Trouble in Little China (1986) **	Babylon 5	Rough Cut	Movie: The Hunchback						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched					
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7:59) Movie: The Ticket (1997) Shannen Doherty **	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Esmeralda	Maria Isabel	Alguna Vez	Fuera	Life Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo			
Nuremberg-Trial	Catacombs of Rome	Great Depression	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Catacombs					
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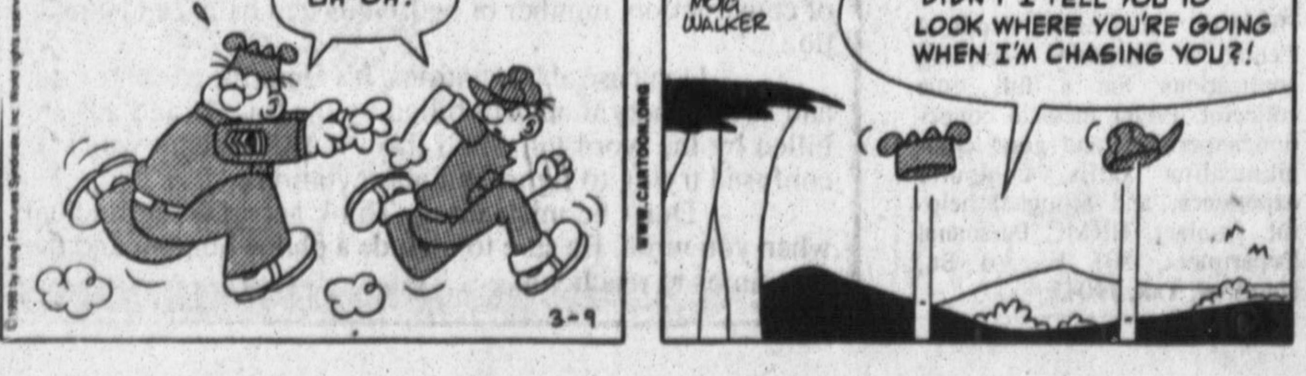
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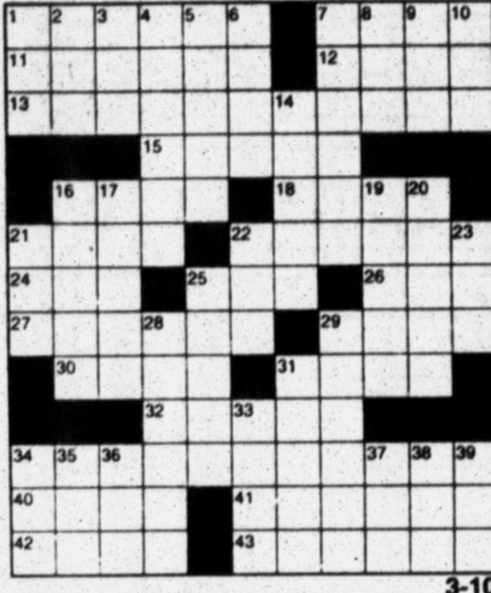
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For Rent: 3 BR in Frio Area, \$500 month, (Bills paid) \$200 deposit. Call 276-5596. 35979

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6. WANTED

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8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor.400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

No Experience, \$500 to \$900 weekly/potential processing mortgage refunds. Own Hours. Call 1-800-449-1036 Ext. 1241. 35751

Farmers Elevator of Dawn has job openings in the following departments: Accounting-Bookkeeping Dept., Trucking Dept., Grain and Fertilizer Dept. Applications may be picked up at our office 5 miles North of Dawn. 35925

King's Manor Methodist Home has a position available for Certified Activity Director. Apply at King's Manor Methodist Home. 400 Ranger, Hereford, Texas. 35930

Welders and Crew Chief needed at Allied Millwrights on Holly Sugar Rd. Apply in person. 35947

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Classifieds

13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Hound Dog on FM1062. Call 578-4564. 35961



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3-10 CRYPTOQUOTE

HUHGMJWOLD LCE RHAR
JC IH TLPHG NHPHGQK
FCLJGCK HSFHXJ JWH
LQJQCLQK PHIJ QLP JWH
ITPDHJ - ICI DCPPOGP

Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHEN THEY COME DOWNSTAIRS FROM THEIR IVORY TOWERS, IDEALISTS ARE APT TO WALK STRAIGHT INTO THE GUTTER.—LOGAN P. SMITH

VOTE

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Richard Raymond, D-Benavides, is alone in seeking the Democrats' nomination for land commissioner.

In legislative races, only 16 incumbent state lawmakers face re-election opponents in their primaries. Fifteen of those are in the Texas House, where Republicans hope to gain control this fall for the first time in more than 120 years.

State Sen. Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, is the only incumbent senator facing a primary challenger - homebuilder Bill Leigh, also of The Woodlands.

In all, 148 incumbents are seeking re-election to the 166 legislative seats up for grabs in November. That total includes all 150 House seats and 16 of the 31 seats in the Senate.

Probably the highest-profile race is over the nomination for attorney

general, a job incumbent Democrat Dan Morales is giving up after two terms.

Democratic voters will choose among Jim Mattox, who held the post from 1983 to 1991; Morris Overstreet, a Court of Criminal Appeals judge; and Universal City lawyer Gene Kelly.

Republicans are choosing from three hopefuls: former Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn, former state party chairman Tom Pauken and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

The GOP also has a three-way primary for land commissioner, the office being vacated by Mauro after 16 years. The candidates are Houston businessman David Dewhurst, Bastrop businessman Don Loucks and state Sen. Jerry Patterson.

SHOW

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Junior Market Barrow Show in Brenham also did well.

In all, 660 competitors, including 24 from Hereford, showed barrows. Three of the Hereford competitors placed in Houston.

Tyson Yosten placed fifth with a

lightweight Duroc; Amanda Moss claimed 23rd with a light-heavy Hampshire; and Justin Johnson placed 25th with a heavyweight Hampshire.

At the San Antonio Stock Show, Ian Isaacson won Grand Champion crossbred barrow with his first-time pig entry.

HOSPITAL

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year; however, he said utility expenses and other expenses will be reduced by consolidation of several operations at a single site. Also, board members noted the new facility also

will provide space for the Texas Department of Health office, which will generate income for the hospital district, and they expect additional revenue from additional services to be provided in the new building.

In the Greek system of telling time, an Olympiad was the period of four years that elapsed between two successive celebrations of the Olympian or Olympic Games.

NEWS

in brief

Aides: New Senate tobacco bill meets Clinton's goals

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bipartisan Senate tobacco bill conceived as a path to compromise on granting the tobacco industry immunity from most lawsuits is expected to win White House approval this week.

White House and Senate aides working on the issue said Monday that a bill to be introduced this week by Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Bob Graham, D-Fla., meets President Clinton's objectives for a national tobacco policy.

However, there is still disagreement over how the government should spend money from a tobacco deal.

Clinton has listed five objectives for any sweeping tobacco legislation: reducing teen smoking, affirming the federal government's authority to regulate tobacco products, limiting tobacco marketing, helping smokers quit and protecting tobacco farmers from bankruptcy.

January and February warmest and wettest on record

WASHINGTON (AP) - The first two months of 1998 were the warmest and wettest on record for the continental United States, according to government weather watchers. They predict El Nino will bring more of the same for March and April.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported Monday that the national average temperature in January and February was 37.5 degrees Fahrenheit, compared with the normal 32.1 degrees. The previous record, set in 1990, was 37.0 degrees.

An average 6.01 inches of rain fell, beating the record of 5.7 inches set in 1979. Normally, 4.05 inches fall during the first two months of the year.

FBI: Bombing suspect's brother cuts off hand

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - The brother of the man wanted in the first fatal bombing of a U.S. abortion clinic has cut off his hand, the FBI said.

South Carolina television stations, citing police sources, reported that Lucaj Rudolph videotaped himself Sunday intentionally severing his hand with a circular saw.

Jim Rumchak, the agent in charge of the FBI office in Charleston, refused to comment Monday on any details or motive. Police also declined to comment.

"I don't know what was in his mind," Rumchak said. "I have no idea why he would do what he did, and it's certainly unfortunate and regrettable. "I don't see where our contacts with him would have forced him to have this kind of incident occur."

Eric Rudolph, 31, is a suspect in the Jan. 29 bombing at the New Woman All Women Clinic in Birmingham, Ala., which killed an off-duty policeman and severely injured a nurse. Authorities believe he may be hiding in the forested mountains near his Murphy, N.C., home.

Ex-lovers turn on each other over newborn's death

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) - Once, prosecutors say, Brian Peterson and Amy Grossberg were high school sweethearts who covered up the birth of their newborn son by killing him and leaving the body in a motel trash bin.

Now the two 19-year-olds have turned on each other. Peterson pleaded guilty to manslaughter on Monday and agreed to testify against Ms. Grossberg. A week ago, her lawyers asked for separate trials and sought to introduce evidence blaming Peterson for the death.

Peterson could have been sentenced to death or life in prison if convicted of murder. He now faces up to 10 years for manslaughter.

Peterson believed the baby was stillborn and put it in a plastic bag in the trash bin after Ms. Grossberg ordered, "Get rid of it. Get rid of it," said the boy's lawyer, Russell Gioiella.

"Brian has explained at great length the infant didn't show any signs of life," Gioiella said. "Brian had no intent to harm the baby in any way."

Ms. Grossberg's lawyers say she never saw the baby and believed she had a miscarriage, which they contend puts the criminal responsibility on Peterson. Her lawyers say they have polygraph tests that back up her story. Her trial is scheduled to begin May 4.

Fate of au pair rests with state's highest court

BOSTON (AP) - Louise Woodward wants to go to college. She doesn't know what her major will be or when she'll start. Mainly, says defense attorney Elaine Whitfield Sharp, the 20-year-old knows she wants to go home.

Ms. Woodward's fate has rested with the Massachusetts legal system since Feb. 4, 1997, when she was arrested and charged with killing an 8-month-old baby in her care. The British au pair's future now is in the hands of the state's highest court.

"The hardest thing in the world is just sitting and waiting," said Sharp, a member of Ms. Woodward's defense team. "And the question is, will she or won't she go back to prison for the rest of her life?"

It is a case that has prompted international attention as well as scrutiny of child care in the United States. Prosecutors want Ms. Woodward's second-degree murder conviction reinstated; her attorneys want her record wiped clean.

Law enforcement, Internet communities team up on tipline

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) - Law enforcement and Internet leaders have started a national tipline aimed at helping parents easily report attempts to abuse their children by people the children encounter in cyberspace.

FBI Director Louis Freeh and America Online chief executive Steve Case were among the speakers at a news conference Monday coordinated by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, which will staff the tipline. Also appearing was Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who, along with Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., helped arrange a 50 percent federal grant for the \$600,000 project.

The tipline contains a form that standardizes incident reporting and forwards the information to the FBI, the U.S. Customs Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and local law enforcement officials.

The CyberTipline can be reached either through the Internet or the phone at www.missingkids.com/cybertip, or at 1-800-843-5678.

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May	1.55	0.01	1.54	Apr	2.70	0.01	2.69
Jun	1.53	0.01	1.52	May	2.68	0.01	2.67
Jul	1.51	0.01	1.50	Jun	2.66	0.01	2.65
Aug	1.49	0.01	1.48	Jul	2.64	0.01	2.63
Sep	1.47	0.01	1.46	Aug	2.62	0.01	2.61
Oct	1.45	0.01	1.44	Sep	2.60	0.01	2.59
Nov	1.43	0.01	1.42	Oct	2.58	0.01	2.57
Dec	1.41	0.01	1.40	Nov	2.56	0.01	2.55
Jan	1.39	0.01	1.38	Dec	2.54	0.01	2.53

METAL FUTURES			
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Apr	1.12	0.01	1.11
May	1.10	0.01	1.09
Jun	1.08	0.01	1.07
Jul	1.06	0.01	1.05
Aug	1.04	0.01	1.03
Sep	1.02	0.01	1.01
Oct	1.00	0.01	0.99
Nov	0.98	0.01	0.97
Dec	0.96	0.01	0.95
Jan	0.94	0.01	0.93

FUTURES OPTIONS			
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Apr	1.15	0.01	1.14
May	1.13	0.01	1.12
Jun	1.11	0.01	1.10
Jul	1.09	0.01	1.08
Aug	1.07	0.01	1.06
Sep	1.05	0.01	1.04
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CHASTITY BONO

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Lesbian activist Chastity Bono says "Ellen" is too gay.

The ABC series "is so gay it's excluding a large part of our society," Ms. Bono said in Monday's *Daily Variety*.

"A lot of the stuff on it is somewhat of an inside joke. It's one thing to have a gay lead character, but it's another when every episode deals with pretty specific gay issues," she said.

Ms. Bono, the entertainment media director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation and once a bit player on "Ellen," said the show's creators need to slow down and take a more moderate path.

The daughter of the late Sonny Bono and Cher also maintained that ABC sees the show as a betrayal.

"Ellen (DeGeneres) has gone in a totally different direction than she said she would," Ms. Bono said. "Originally, she said this wasn't going to be the 'Gay Ellen Show,' that every episode wasn't going to deal with gay issues. But it pretty much has. And this is something ABC hasn't been happy about."

DeGeneres says she doesn't think the network will continue the show after this season, but ABC says it has made no decision.

PRINCE CHARLES

LONDON (AP) - Prince Charles had laser surgery Monday to repair damaged cartilage on his right knee.

The heir to the throne had the surgery at King Edward VII Hospital, where his aunt, Princess Margaret, is being treated after a minor stroke.

The 49-year-old prince was released six hours later and flown by helicopter back to his home in Gloucestershire in southern England, a spokesman said. He hopes to resume his regular schedule soon.

The cartilage had been causing Charles some discomfort, but he still insisted on trekking in the Himalayas last month. A keen rider and hiker, the prince underwent minor surgery to his left knee several years ago.

PATTI DAVIS

NEW YORK (AP) - Patti Davis says she couldn't have imagined being trapped in an abusive relationship - until it happened to her.

"I should have known this man was dangerous," she said in the April issue of *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Certainly, there were signs - flashes of temper, lies. But I chose to be blinded by romance."

The daughter of former President Reagan wouldn't name the lover but said there were explosions of rage, verbal attacks and threats during their relationship more than three years ago.

She got out when she found herself in the front yard of a rented house while a police officer inside told him to leave.

"I was clutching a cordless phone, desperately wanting to call someone - anyone - but too ashamed to do so."

It wasn't her first abusive relationship, but she said it was her last.

"The women who can't imagine that they would ever tolerate abusive treatment at the hands of a man should know that, once upon a time, I couldn't imagine it either," she said.

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Peeking out

Boston ivy, which is growing up a tree, pokes through the snow that fell Saturday night across most of the Panhandle. The arctic blast, a reminder that it's still winter, is expected to move out of the region this week, with more spring-like temperatures reigning by the weekend.

Smoking-related Medicaid costs \$12.9B

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) - Taxpayers, smokers and nonsmokers alike, had to come up with \$12.9 billion to cover smoking-related Medicaid costs just five years ago, according to a new nationwide report.

"Although the tobacco industry often argues that smoking cigarettes is a matter of individual choice, these estimates show that this harmful product imposes significant economic burdens on state taxpayers, who have no choice but to bear them," concludes the report, which relies on a model used by states suing the industry.

The findings, published Monday in *Public Health Reports*, are billed as the first comprehensive look at expenditures in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Researchers said the report raises questions about the adequacy of a proposed settlement under which

tobacco companies would pay \$368.5 billion to 40 states over 25 years.

The \$12.9 billion, which was drawn from 1993 data, totals \$322 billion over a 25-year period, the study said. That doesn't include smoking-related expenses incurred by Medicare and private insurance.

"I want to alert people to the high costs of smoking and the enormous amount that the Medicaid program has spent," said Dorothy Rice, professor emeritus at the University of California, San Francisco, and a co-author.

Medicaid is a federal-state program that helps pay for health care for the needy, aged, blind and disabled, and for low-income families with children.

Medicare is the federal health insurance program for people aged 65 and over, and for the disabled.

Ex-aide appears before grand jury

WASHINGTON (AP) - A former White House aide who allegedly had a sexual encounter with President Clinton arrived at the federal courthouse today where a grand jury is investigating Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey was expected to be asked by prosecutors about reports she was urged to change her account of the incident in which Ms. Willey was said to have emerged from the Clinton's office with her clothing disheveled and her makeup smeared. Ms. Willey reportedly has said in a deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case that Clinton groped her when she went to his office in November 1993 seeking a full-time job.

The *Washington Post* reported today that independent counsel Kenneth Starr is looking into whether Ms. Willey was urged by people with ties to the Clinton administration to alter testimony she gave in the Jones case. Earlier reports said Willey had talked to Democratic contributor Nathan Landow about her testimony.

On Monday, a federal judge reaffirmed a decision to keep the Lewinsky matter out of the Jones lawsuit.

The White House said Clinton was unlikely to attend the Jones trial. Legal experts said both sides in the Jones case may consider it strategically unwise to call the president to testify in person.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright ruled from Little Rock, Ark., that she would not change her Jan. 28 decision to bar Lewinsky-related evidence from the Jones case.


Mrs. Jones' lawyers hoped that admission of Lewinsky evidence would be part of a pattern, showing that women were helped or hurt in their government jobs, depending on whether they submitted to Clinton's alleged sexual demands.

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