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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low around 50.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, high around 80. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 50.

Extended forecast

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the mid-60s.

Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low near 50, high in the lower 60s.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-40s, high near 65.

Monday recap High, 72; low, 41; no precipitation.

U.S. students see another attack likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new poll found 40 percent of high school students questioned believe it is likely an attack similar to what happened in Colorado could take place at their

Four in 10 students also answered yes when asked whether any of their

Denver, ac-

ABC News-

Washington Post poll.

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Four in 10 classmates might be students also answered yes when asked whether any of their classmates might be troubled enough to do something like last week's slayings at Columbine High School in suburban Denver,

according to an ABC News-Washington Post poll.

Against the 40 percent of students who considered the chances likely that such an attack could happen at their school, 58 percent considered it unlikely; 49 percent of parents said the chances were likely, opposed to 48 percent who said it was unlikely.

The poll also found that 23 percent of students and parents considered violence a serious problem at their school, while 77 percent of teens and 76 percent of parents did not. The poll said 88 percent of students felt safe at their school, while 11 percent felt unsafe.

Circus tickets now on sale

Tickets for performances of the Carson & Barnes Circus are on sale at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, First Bank Southwest, First American Bank, Hereford State Bank and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of

The five-ring circus performances will be 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May 6. The circus features more than 40 individual acts, 90 performers and 17

Tickets for children, age 12 and older, are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the

Numerous local businesses have purchased complimentary tickets for all children, age 11 and under. The tickets will be distributed through the purchasing businesses or schools throughout the county.

Early voting winds up today

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor Voters who want to cast early ballots in the May 1 municipal, school

board and hospital district elections are running out of time. Early voting by personal appear-

the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd. The polling place for all three elections will be the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. Polls will

be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday. Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland said the turnout in the Deaf Smith County Hospital District race, Voters can cast ballots in Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, county courthouse, until 5 p.m. today.

where three incumbents opted against seeking re-election, has been ance will wind up at 5 p.m. today at among the heaviest ever for that body. At the end of the day Monday, 394 voters had cast early ballots in the race, which drew seven candi-

> Candidates for the three at-large seats on the hospital district board are Bobby Owen, Pat Stone, Ernest Flood, Dr. Steve Lawlis, Joe Hamby, Shelly Brock and Jesse E. Rincones.

The three seats are now held by Mal Manchee, who serves as board president; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard. The three decided not to seek re-election.

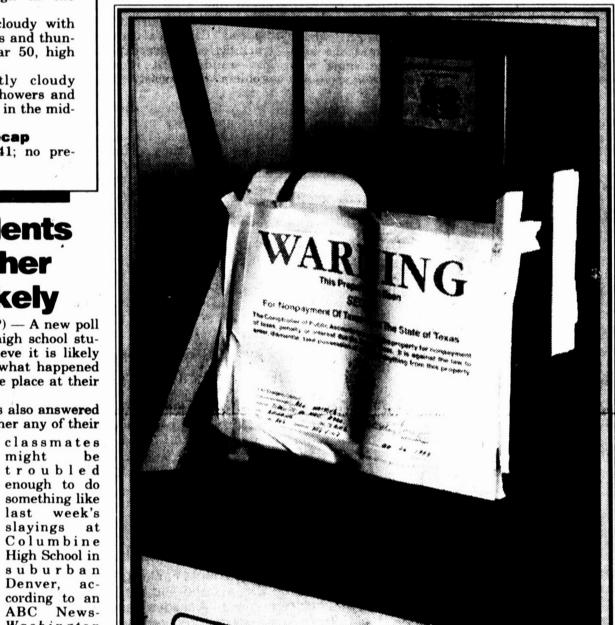
In the race for Hereford City Commission, 48 voters cast early ballots, while the Hereford Independent School District drew 332.

Only one race for city commission is contested. In Place 1, incumbent Silvana Juarez is facing

a challenge from Joe Garza and Martha Rincon. Rincon was an unsuccessful candidate in 1998 for the commission.

Two other city candidates, incumbents Mayor Bob Josserand and Commissioner Tom Coneway, had no opposition. They already have been declared winners in the election and their names are not on the ballot.

In the Hereford Independent School District, there are two contested races. In District 2, incumbent Charlie Arrellano is being challenged by Raul Valdez, while incumbent Tracy Straughan is being opposed by Lou Serrano.



A seizure notice was placed on the gasoline pumps at a Hereford convenience store. The store was shut down by a task force from the Texas Comptroller's Office after its parent company had been accused of failing to pay fuel taxes.

Raid hits Hereford convenience store

Staff and wire reports

A company accused of defrauding Texas of more than \$2.8 million in motor fuels taxes had 19 convenience stores shut down Monday by Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, who personally padlocked a store in one of the state's largest-ever enforcement efforts.

Among the stores shut down by the comptroller's task force was a convenience store at 1502 W. 1st in Hereford. The store was padlocked and seizure notices were on the gasoline pumps and front door this morning.

"Tax cheating in Texas will not be tolerated," said Ms. Rylander, who traveled from Austin to personally lock up the Gasman store in Waco. "It's now time to stop the hemorrhaging."

The case marks the largest

number of individual locations shut down at one time and with an audit still ongoing that could increase the amount that the state says is owed - could turn out to be the largest case monetarily, according to the comptroller's office.

Interest and penalties on the \$2.8 million already identified bring the total that the state could collect to \$5 million, the comptroller's office said.

The 19 stores are subsidiaries of a Texas corporation owned by J&R Mercantile, headquartered in New Mexico, the comptroller's office said. No one answered the telephone Monday at the

company's Gallup offices.
"We have out-of-state folks here who are ripping off our Texas school children," said Ms. Rylander.

It's a matcl

Patton finally says 'matching grant'

By Dianna F. Dandridge

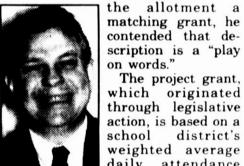
Hereford Brand Staff Writer Hereford school superintendent this morning used the two words taxpayers and some political candidates have been uttering recently - "matching funds."

During an interview on KPAN Radio, HISD Superintendent Jack Patton explained how the grant funding was arranged and acknowledged the \$14.5 million in state money for district-wide construction involves matching money.

During three interviews recently with the Hereford Brand, Patton re- superintendent Texas Legislature fused to describe the allotment as a matching grant.

Some taxpayers and at least one candidate for the school board have contended the district administration and board have been misleading the taxpayers about the true nature of the funding.

While the interview this morning was the first time Patton has called



PATTON

weighted average daily attendance (WADA), Patton said. In 1997, the 75th set aside \$200 mil-

The project grant,

lion to help poor districts build new facilities. The amount received by the schools was apportioned on the school district's wealth.

The state pays a portion of the costs, with the individual school districts paying the rest.

computed, the county's cost was:

- \$46,666 each for two graders in

- \$37,356 each for two graders in

\$43,056 for one grader in Pre-

During the discussion about the

financing of the equipment, Precinct

3 Commissioner Troy Don Moore

asked Precinct 4 Commissioner

Johnny Latham: "All of yours are

paid for, aren't they, Johnny?"

See PATTON, Page A2

County purchases five motorgraders

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor The easy part for the Deaf Smith County commissioners was deciding to buy five motorgraders. The hard part was deciding how to pay for

The county on Monday accepted the bid of West Texas Equipment Co. of Amarillo for the five graders.

Then, the commissioners had to work out a plan for paying the \$212,400 bill for the five graders, plus an additional \$64,732 still owed on other equipment.

After lengthy discussion, the commissioners agreed to pay \$125,000 down, with the balance to be paid in five annual installments of about \$35,413. That includes the 5.6 percent interest for the financing.

Also, the county has the option of making larger annual payments to pay off the note sooner without pen-

After the \$125,000 payment is made, the precincts will have a reserve of about \$108,000. The equipment includes a repur-

chase guarantee of \$111,000 for the equipment after five years, and a five-year maintenance agreement. After the repurchase price was

"They're the county's, not mine," Latham responded.

Precinct 1:

Precinct 3:

cinct 4.

Also submitting bids were Continental Equipment and Yellowhouse Machinery.

In other business, the commis-

Authorized the advertising for sealed bids for property in Precinct

The property, which had been owned by Ronald C. Neely of Randall County, Sally Neely McInnis of Collin

County and Susan Neely and Donald Allan Legacy of Potter County, is a 4-acre tract off Farm Road 809; Approved payment of monthly bills, including a \$40,000 payment to the Youth Center of the High

Bivins' bill would tighten class-action suits

Staff and wire reports AUSTIN - Sen. Teel Bivins saw

his bill restricting class-action lawsuits likely wouldn't pass the Senate, so he made some changes. And, the Amarillo Republican's

measure was approved by the Sen-

Bivins said his bill was one vote short of the two-thirds needed for passage when he tried to bring it up

Tort reform groups have supported the Bivins legislation. The troups

claim class-action lawsuits can force businesses into expensive settlements - even when the firms are innocent of the allegations.

The bill approved Monday by the Senate authorizes appeals of trial court decisions on class certification to be taken to the Texas Supreme

Before Bivins made the changes to the measure, the bill could have required consumers with complaints against a business to attempt to resolve the problem at a state agency

before engaging in litigation. If a court were to rule the state agency's relief were adequate, the complaint would be dismissed.

Ratliff offers apology

A state senator who favors a pilot program to provide state vouchers for private school tuition offered an apology to legislative opponents Monday for a fax sent to lawmakers calling some voucher opponents "evil" and public schools "godless."

"We all have to suffer some ri-

this service that we do for the state," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, of a fax sent by an Austin man he didn't

Plains in Canyon.



Joining him in BIVINS

condemning the Changes bill faxed letter was Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who said such attacks on lawmakers is no way to persuade

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Local roundup

High School News

The Hereford High School Student Council will sponsor the third annual Talent Show this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Tickets are \$3 each and will be sold at the door.

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a long lunch on Wednesday. Funds will go toward the purchase of student agenda to be used next year.

The Anchor Club will hold a blood drive Thursday in the small gym from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate blood is encouraged to come by the High School

Students interested in summer work are encouraged to attend the JTPA meeting tonight in the High School cafeteria from 5-7 o'clock.

Veterans Park board calls meeting

Veterans Park will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the V.F.W. hall in Veterans Park to consider the sale of important property. All members of V.F.W. #4818 and American Legion Post #192 are urged to attend.



Recognized board members -- Outgoing United Way board members, Angie Alanzo, Eddie Aguilar, and Amy Schumacher were recently recongnized for thier service to the agency during the 1998 campaign.

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News in brief

All but one suit settled after 1996 blast HOUSTON (AP) — A Massachusetts-based company has settled all but one of the lawsuits stemming from a 1996 explosion that killed eight workers in northeast Harris County, lawyers say.

Lawyers would not comment on the amount of the settlements with Wyman-Gordon, but plaintiff's attorney David Burrow called it "an outstanding settlement as far as I'm concerned."

Burrow had been seeking more than \$20 million for each f the families who recently settled.

Four families settled their cases before this year and three came to terms during mediation talks with the aerospace forging company based in North Grafton, Mass.

Terms of the agreements were to be submitted to a state "We're glad the cases have been resolved to the satisfac-

tion of the families and the company," said corporate counsel

Wallace Whitney. The eighth lawsuit was expected to be settled soon

following resolution of a dispute about the heirs because that victim was not married, Whitney said.

Tarrant County priest accused of abuse NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, Texas (AP) — A Tarrant

County priest who served prison time for stealing money from a parish has retired amid charges that he sexually abused a Massachusetts man about 20 years ago.

The Rev. Philip Magaldi's retirement was announced to parishioners Sunday at St. John the Apostle Catholic church. "Father Magaldi vehemently denies the truth of these accusations and insists that he has never met or had any contact with the person," stated the announcement read to

parishioners. Magaldi retired after a 35-year-old man said the priest abused him in Massachusetts for several years in the 1970s, according to Fort Worth Catholic Diocese officials.

During Masses over the weekend at St. John the Apostle in North Richland Hills, senior pastor Charles King explained to parishioners that no charges have been filed against the former associate pastor.

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Obituaries

DOLORES MONTEZ

April 25, 1999 Funeral services for Dolores Montez, 76, of Hereford were 3 p.m. today at San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial will be at St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mr. Montez died Sunday at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 14, 1922, in Salvatierra, Guanajuato,

Mexico. He worked in construction and on farms. He married Socorro Sanchez at Edenburg. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Socorro; one son, Pablo Cabrera of Mexico; two daughters, Estella Cabrera of Pharr, and Angelica Castillo of Hereford; 16 grandchildren and 20 greatgrandchildren.

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Border Patrol steps-up security

McALLEN, Texas (AP) -The Texas sectors of the U.S. Border Patrol have put together a stepped-up public service campaign discouraging immigrants from crossing the border while also increasing efforts to aid them.

Last July, in the midst of a record-breaking heat wave, the Border Patrol announced similar efforts. This year, they decided to launch the initiative early to prevent deaths this summer, said Letty Garza, spokeswoman for the Border Patrol's McAllen Sec-

"We want to do this before

the fact instead of after the fact," Ms. Garza said. "We're trying to prevent these deaths from happening."

At least 51 immigrants died last summer in the Texas heat, most while trying to cross remote brushy areas in South Texas. Border Patrol agents also rescued dozens of oth-

Marfa and El Paso sectors planned simultaneous news conferences for today to discuss their individual efforts. Laredo will hold a news conference Wednesday.

Officials in McAllen were

The McAllen, Del Rio,

to unveil a new public service announcement intended to deter border crossers. A video introduced last year showed graphic footage of immigrants who died in the heat and carried the message "Mantente Fuera, Mantente Vivo," or "Keep Out,

Keep Alive."
The video was distributed to Mexican stations and was also shown to immigrants who were detained by the Border Patrol.

Nathan Selzer, a Rio Grande Valley representative of the Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project,

Explosives buyers face Brady law type backgound checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buyers of explosives would be subject to the same Brady law background checks as gun purchasers under gun-control legislation President Clinton was proposing today. Negligent parents could also be ton." held liable when their children commit crimes with guns.

to raise the legal age for handgun possession from 18 to 21, White House aides said the Brady law. today. In addition, he is re-

push them through this year. "The prospects are good," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Monday. "Unfortunately, oftentimes it takes tragic events to catalyze work here in Washing-

Congressional sources said White House officials were working late Monday on the As part of his omnibus explosives provision, which crime package, Clinton wants would aim to treat the sale of explosives the same way gun sales are treated under

In the proposal, "explosives" newing measures that died in would refer to dynamite, the last Congress and is blasting caps and the like, counting on outrage over the not materials that can be Colorado school shooting to blended into an explosive mix-

ture. In Littleton, Colo., the

Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., praised Clinton's initiative cracking down on explosives but wondered if it was a problem too loosely defined

"If you're talking about pro-

student killers used homemade hand grenades and pipe bombs in their rampage through Columbine High School. In Oklahoma City, two tons of explosive made from common fertilizer were used to blow up the federal building in 1995.

to tackle.

pane gas tanks and agricultural chemicals, I'm anxious to see how they define the component parts of this,"



Range winners -- Hereford 4-H Range Judging Team recently brought home First High Team Overall at the district meet when team members brought home first, second and third place awards. Team member Kylee Auckerman, left, received first high overall individual, and Trea Blain, center, received second high overall individual. Toby Duncan, not pictured, received third high overall individual. The team is coached by Mike Lloyd, Deaf Smith County Agricultural Extension Agent.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 23-26, 1999, include the following

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 31-year-old man was arrested at 13th and Avenue C and charged with evading detention;

- A 56-year-old woman was arrested at 13th and Avenue C and charged with interfering with the duties of a public servant;

- A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Brevard and charged with driving while intoxicated;

A 19-year-old man was arrested at Hiebach and Highway 385 and charged with various traffic and county war-

A 40-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue K and charged with various city and county war-

A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

Incidents - Domestic assault was reported in the 200 block of

Avenue H; - A suicide attempt was reported in the 300 block of Ross:

Domestic assault was reported in the 700 block of Baltimore: A suicide attempt was

reported in the 200 block of Criminal mischief was re-

ported in the 600 block of Avenue I:

Domestic assault was re-

ported in the 200 block of Avenue C. No charges were

 Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Douglas;

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Beach: Disorderly conduct was

reported at the intersection of Highway 385 and Grand; Gasoline theft was re-

ported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue; An intoxicated driver was reported in the 100 block of

Park Avenue; Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of

West Second; - Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of north 25 Mile Avenue;

 A two car accident was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported;

Gasoline theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First; A domestic disturbance

was reported at 501 Ross; A loud party was reported in the 1000 block of Grand:

 A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of East Park Avenue; Gasoline theft was re-

ported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue; Gasoline theft was re-

East First Street: Domestic Disturbance was reported in the 400 block of

ported in the 2900 block of

Criminal mischief was re-

ported in the 600 block of Irving; - An assault was reported

in the 200 block of Avenue H; - Two teen boys were reported as runaways.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests - A 28-year-old man was

arrested and charged with violation of probation on an assault conviction;

 A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with Castro County warrant for delivery of a controlled substance; A 31-year-old woman was

arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft by check conviction; - A 39-year-old man was

arrested and charged with violation of probation; - A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a

deadly weapon; - A 21-year-old woman was arrested and charged with two counts of violation of probation on a burglary of a

habitation conviction; A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check, and Castro and Gray County warrants;

 A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with two counts of violation of probation on a burglary of a habitation conviction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT April 23

 11:21 p.m. Firefighters responded to mobile home fire 1/2 mile east on Austin Road. The structure was totaled;

miles south on South Avenue

April 24 - 9:16 a.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire two

said public service commercials will not cut down on the number of immigrants who risk their lives.

"It is ridiculous to think that publicizing the dangers of crossing the United States is going to deter anyone who is fleeing a war or is trying to feed their families," he said. "People are going to keep on coming."

The lifesaving efforts are welcomed, though, Selzer

"Any effort to preserve life we applaud," he said.

Ms. Garza said this year's efforts, like last year's, are an extension of Operation Lifesaver, implemented by the McAllen Sector in 1996. It requires agents to carry water and first-aid kits in their vehicles to help immigrants.

Among the gadgets to be unveiled today are rescue disks, which Ms. Garza de-scribed as "huge orange frisbees with ropes attached" that can be thrown to a . drowning person and used as a flotation device.

In many instances when Border Patrol agents have gone into the Rio Grande to rescue immigrants they have done so while still in their uniforms, Ms. Garza said, so the disks will cut down on the risk to the agents.

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Under the formula, Patton said the state will pick up 62.39 percent of the construction cost; HISD will carry 37.61 of cost -- making the facilities fund a matching grant.

The district's share will be covered by the 8.9 percent

tax rate. For the school district to receive the funds, it was required to provide the money up front. This was handled by creating the Hereford Inde-pendent School District Pub-

lic Facility Corp.

This entity, with the HISD board members as officers, has the legal status to enter into lease agreements, which the school district cannot.

Patton said each ste the process was approved by Texas Education Agency, the Texas Attorney General's Office and financial attorneys of Fulbright & Jaworski of Houston who specialize in school financing.

TEA notified the district in January 1998 that it would receive the allotment.

The funds, when they were received, were invested for the term of the construction projects and is earning between 6 and 8 percent inter-

Patton explained the district had been spending approximately \$850,000 per year in capital outlay prior to participating in the facilities program. This compares with the \$386,383 which the district is paying as their part of the allotment.

Patton maintains the 8.9 cents tax rate will more than cover all costs, related to the construction projects.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five The winning Cash Five num-

bers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 9, 13, 35, 37, 38

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the

9-2-9

Texas Lottery, in order:

Lotto Texas No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$7 million. The numbers drawn Satur-

11-17-26-32-38-49 Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

day night from a field of 50

Pick 8 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the

Texas Lottery, in order:

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Bridal shower honoree Lexi Sciumbato, center, bride-elect of Steven Elliott, is pictured with, from left, Bea Sciumbato, her grandmother; Betty Sciumbato, her mother; Sammie Sciumbato, her sister; and Teri Hogue, her future mother-in-law.

Bride-elect is shower honoree

Lexi Sciumbato, bride-elect of Steven Elliott, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Judy Detten.

The couple will be married

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Betty Sciumbato, her mother; Teri Hogue, her future mother-in-law; Bea Sciumbato, her grandmother and Sammie Sciumbato, her sister.

Refreshments consisted of breakfast casserole, sausage balls, mini cinnamon rolls, date crackers, cheese blintzes, bacon crisps, pecan tassies, fruit plate and dipped strawberries.

The table was centered with a large arrangement of yellow spider mums and purple iris. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Hostesses for the shower Zinser.

were Connie Backus, Cheryl Betzen, Corky Campos, Judy Detten, Shelly Diller, Francie Farr, Janette Fowler, Beckie Fry, Susan Hicks, Alice Hund, Renee Kuper, Ann Lueb, Christine Marnell, Janie Matthews, Molly Meeks, Paula Miller, Teresa Munoz, Angeline Reinart, Becky Reinart, Charlene Sanders, Jan Weishaar, Judy Williams, Shirley Wilson and Mary

County 4-H advances 13 to State Roundup

Thirty Deaf Smith County 4-H youths competed in District 4-H Roundup events Saturday at West Texas A&M University in Canyon with 13 seniors qualifying for State.
Individuals and teams par-

ticipated in a wide variety of public speaking categories for juniors, age 9-13, and seniors, age 14-19. Share-the-Fun performance events included dance, vocal, poetry, comedy, Celebrate 4-H, and music. Only senior 4-H'ers can advance to State 4-H Roundup, to be held June 8-11 in College Station.

Representing District 1 at State Roundup will be:

Jerad Johnson and Tyler Keeling, "Injection Perfection," Junior Beef Cattle Symposium

Amy Bell and Dominique Brown, "Pondering the Pond," Horticulture Landscaping;

Jessica Wuerflein and Robin Bell, "Beyond Moonlight and Roses," Consumer Life Skills; Craig Cambell, "Let's Avoid a Raw Deal," Meat Science;

Trae Blain, Paul Clark, Toby Duncan, Cassidy Hicks, Erin Louder, Abby Wilks, "The Perfect Man," Celebrate 4-H.
Also medaling in the senior

division were Jessica Matsler and Amber Eckert for their third place method demon-stration, "Riding High-Hippotherapy" in Health.

First place gold medals were presented to these junChelsea Campbell, "Tea Time," Food and Nutrition; Hillary Edwards, singing

"My Deliverer," Vocal; Cody and Casey Matsler, "Straight Shooting," Safety; Katie and Cindy Marnell, "Everything But the Squeal," Pork; and

Kristen O'Rear and Shayla Wilcox, "The Purr-fect Pet." Companion Animals.

Bringing home silver medals were:

Justin Johnson, performing cowboy poems, "The First County Agent" and "Reincar-nation" and

1999 Panhandle Press Association **Award Winner**

The dance/mime team of Chelsea Blain, Lark Duncan, Carissa Hicks, Celeste Louder and Nathan Louder presenting "Holding On" in the dance category.
The District Roundup

awards program was conducted by the District 4-H Council, including two local youths, Jaime Steiert, presi-dent and Craig Campbell, reporter. Steiert served as mistress of ceremonies. The awards ceremony ended with a brief candlelight memorial to the youths who died recently in Littleton, Colo.





JOE HAMBY Deaf Smith County Hospital **District Board of Directors**

Preasurer; Shellie Hamby, 237 Ironwood, Hereford, TX 79045, 806-363-1018

Terra Blanca Primary School would like to thank **Texas Equipment Company** (John Deere) for all their support with Spring Fling!

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Ann Landers



Landers months. We are both 18. She seems certain I will marry her, although I have never actually proposed. I guess after we had sex, she assumed we would marry.

The problem is, I don't want to continue this relationship any longer. Our personalities don't seem to mesh the way they used to, and she is beginning to get on my nerves. But I am afraid to break it off because it will be awfully hard on her. She has no idea that my feelings have cooled.

How can I end this relationship before it's too late? I do love my girlfriend but don't want to spend the rest of my life with her. What's the best way to do this without hurting her? - Hopelessly Entangled in New York

Dear New York: There are times in life when we have to

Dear Ann be cruel to be kind. This is not a forgetful person, and I The woman who wrote said Landers: My one of those times. Tell your organize my belongings in her husband only recently disthat you have come to the have been conclusion that you are both dating for too young to be making any over a year, lifelong plans and that you want her to date other guys because you'd like to date other girls. Say, "We might we've been having sex for the end up together, but we both need to explore other options." AND NO MORE SEX. Period.

> Dear Ann Landers: Every two years, my family members gather for a holiday weekend. I usually host this event at my home because I am geographically situated in the middle. These weekends are always filled with laughter and fun.

The problem is that one of our relatives is a kleptoma-niac. Invariably, after she has visited, I discover that something is missing from my home. It never has been any-thing valuable or expensive — usually a trinket worth about \$10 — but this year, it was different. Shortly after the family get-together, I discovered that my best evening handbag was missing. I am

everything is. I know for certain that the handbag was Many of us cross-dress as stolen.

I feel violated and be-trayed. I know who took it, but I feel uncomfortable confronting her. What should I do? I am at my wits' end. -Missing Items in N.J.

Dear N.J.: I trust you are

absolutely certain who the thief is, or you could be in for some serious trouble. If you are 100 percent positive, drop her a note saying, "I realize you have a problem that is out of your control. Please send the handbag back, no questions asked, and get some professional help." This should do it.

Dear Ann Landers: Your letter about the woman whose husband was a cross-dresser was right on target. People often are afraid of those who are different, whether the difference is racial, religious or Ann Landers and read her gender. That is why minori- past columns, visit the Creties are the target of so much discrimination. Cross-dressers need protection from discrimination as much as any 1999 CREATORS SYNDI-other minority. CATE, INC.

dresser. This is not unusual. children or teens but suppress the desire as we grow older. By the time we reach our 40s, the suppression can create deep anger and frus-tration. My wife is tolerant of my cross-dressing but not particularly understanding. We are in counseling, trying to keep our marriage together. By the way, Ann, we prefer "cross-dresser," not transvestite. Transvestite is a label coined by the psychiatric profession and implies that we are sick. - Joann in

Dear N.Y.: I'm sure your letter educated a lot of people today. P.S. I would not use the word "sick," but crossdressing is definitely a deviation from the norm.

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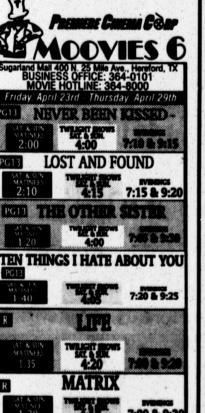


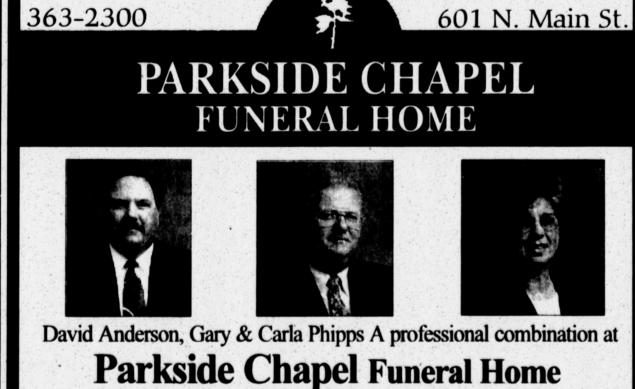
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Angela Jowell, center, bride-elect of Chad Smith, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the E.B. Black House. Joining her in greeting guests were Debbie Smith, left, mother of the prospective groom and Carol Jowell, mother of the bride-elect.

Black House is site of shower

A bridal shower in honor of Angela Jowell, bride-elect of Chad Smith, was held Saturday in the L.B. Black House.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Carol Jowell, her mother and Debbie Smith, her future mother-in-

Kelly Jowell presided at the

guest register.

Refreshments were miniature cinnamon rolls, assorted breads, quiche, fruit plate, banana punch and hazelnut

A spring bouquet of fresh flowers in a crystal ginger jar highlighted the serving table. Napkins were in assorted

providers working to enhance community health. Hereford Regional Medical Center is an

affiliate of the Coalition of

the 2CARE for MOMS incentive

program of the Baby's Coming

Shop, contact Hancock toll free

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spring colors and appointments were in silver.

A set of cookware was the gift from hostesses Charlene Sanders, Claudia McBrayer, Billie Kelley, Mary Robinson, Vonnie Elliot, Judy Williams, Patsy Hancock, Pat Pruett, Babs Lambard, Marilyn Rakes and Eunice Hamrick.

Baby's Coming Shop is awarded grant from March of Dimes

Just six months after opening its doors to serve women from across the area, the Baby's Coming Shop in Amarillo has received a \$5,000 grant from the March of Dimes Foundation for promoting the shop and distributing information about the benefits of early and regular prenatal care.

The Baby's Coming Shop is unique in that it does not sell merchandise. Instead, the shop's sole purpose is to provide babyrelated gifts to new moms who enter prenatal care in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy and participate in the Coalition of Health Services' 2CARE for MOMS incentive program.

"This grant from the March of Dimes Foundation will be especially helpful in meeting our service goals for the Baby's Coming Shop," Holly Hancock, director of 2CARE for MOMS, said. "Contributions earmarked for education and promotion help us get our message to more moms

Only 64 percent of pregnant women in the Texas Panhandle receive prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. That rate is among the lowest in Texas and substantially lower than the national average of 85 percent.

The 2CARE for MOMS incentive program encourages pregnant women to visit a participating physician or nurse practitioner during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. By enrolling in the 2CARE for MOMS incentive program during their first prenatal appointment, moms-to-be can earn points redeemable at the Baby's Coming Shop.

Points are awarded for completing a schedule of prenatal medical appointments and for attending educational classes related to pregnancy, birth and childcare. Participants may personally select gifts during a visit to the Baby's Coming Shop or request delivery

The Baby's Coming Shop is stocked with donations of new and gently used baby items from retailers, individuals, churches and civic organizations. Grants and cash donations are used to purchase needed items ranging from diapers and blankets to strollers and car seats.

The Baby's Coming Shop was developed through the cooperative efforts of the Coalition of Health Services and the High Plains Division of the March of Dimes. The shop is located in the March of Dimes office at 104 W. 6th, Suite 301.

The Coalition of Health Services is a nonprofit alliance of 20 area hospitals and

Hospital **Notes**

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April

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Dan Collins, Rosemary Foster, Santos Gonzales, Ruth E. King, Angel Moya, Morna Parks, Grace K. Sanders, June Scott.



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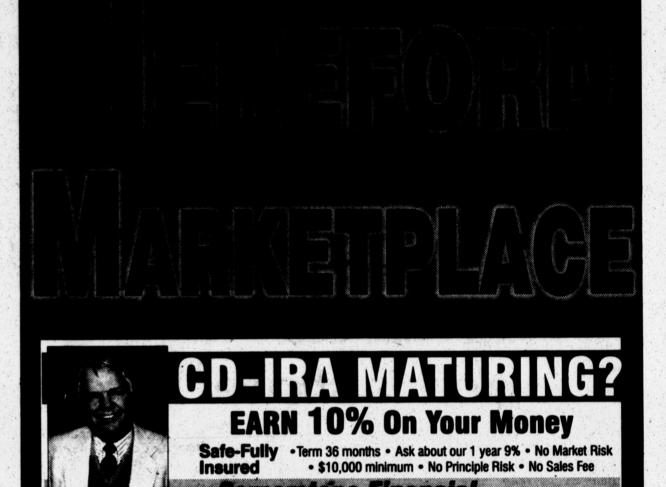
Meeting set for relay captains

A meeting of Relay for Life team captains will be held beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday in the old Camp Fire Lodge, 4th St. and Avenue H.

Team packets will be given out, informatioon will be provided on fund-raising ideas, campsite decorating themes and other activities.

Thank You!

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Pampa downs Hereford



Castillo takes loss as season draws to a close

GEORGE CASTILLO

From staff reports
The Hereford Whitefaces, trying to rain on the Pampa Harvesters parade as the District 3-4A baseball leader, jumped out to an early tworun lead in the bottom of the first inning, but gave up five runs in the top of the fourth to allow Pampa

Whitefaces a 5-2 victory here Saturtake 1-7 day. district mark into

Whiteface hurler **Eddie Lacey** held Pampa game with scoreless through the Borger first three innings of the today game, which was played

under less than ideal weather conditions that included a mix of blustery winds, cold temperatures and rain.

But he was relieved by George Castillo in the fourth after he baulked to give Pampa its first run, and then walked four Harvester batters.

Castillo had his share of trouble finding the groove too

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Cuby Kitchens Classic AAU Basketball Tournament Championship Results

GIRLS' VARSITY Palo Duro Crew 63, Metro Stars 46

GIRLS' 15 & UNDER West Texas Heat 49, Sharp Shooters 46

GIRLS' 13 & UNDER Amarillo Extreme 61, Lasers 17

GIRLS' 12 & UNDER

Metro Stars 44, Swoosh 37 GIRLS' 11's

New Mexico Speed 38, Clovis Wildcats 14 GIRLS' 10's

West Texas Queens 28, West Texas Speed 16

BOYS' VARSITY And One 78, Lone Star 1 56

BOYS' 14/15 Amarillo Wolverines 59, Lubbock Rebels 52

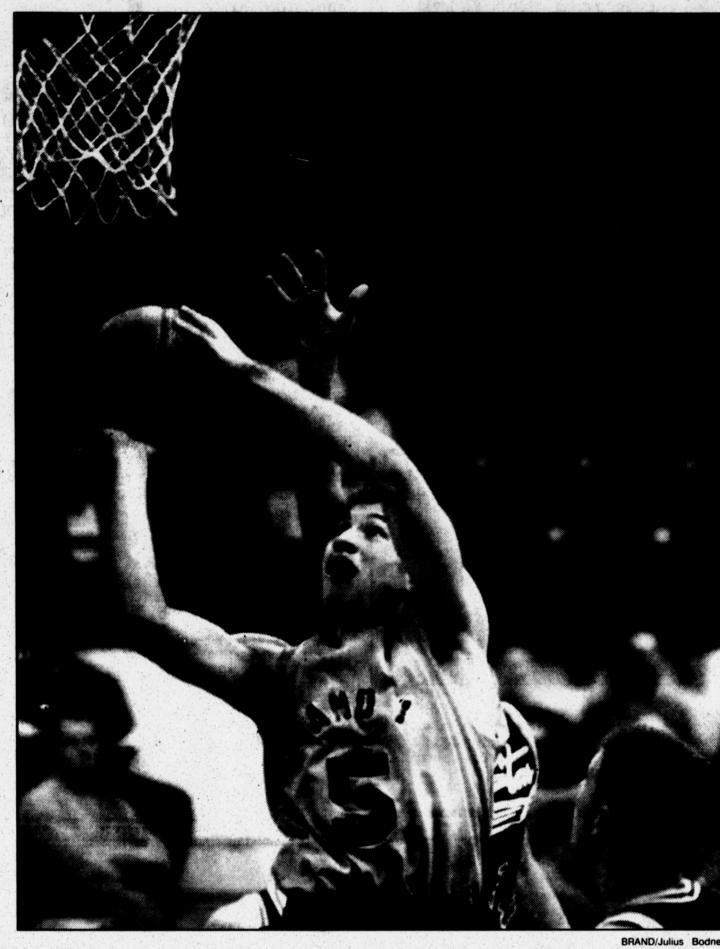
BOYS' 13 & UNDER

Lubbock Outlaws 54, West Texas (3D) 50

BOYS' 12 & UNDER Trojans 33, Hereford Stars 31

BOYS' 11's Amarillo Gametime 44, Gators 23

> BOYS' 10's Jaguars 38, Trojans 35



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AND TWO MORE

Cody Marsh, grandson of tournament namesake Cuby Kitchens, drives in for a layup through the defense of Lone Star 1 in the Cuby Kitchens Classic AAU basketball tournament held here this past weekend. Marsh, and Hereford's And One team cruised to an easy 78-56 win to claim the tournament championship in the varsity division.

tied the mark last Thursday against Texas at Yankee Stadium. He gave up four hits and three walks over 7 1-3 innings of a 4-2 victory.

Clemens

aims for

record

against

Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -

With a victory tonight, Roger Clemens would set an AL

record with his 18th straight win. The Texas Rangers can

only wish the milestone was being attempted for them in-

Clemens nearly was traded

to Texas from Toronto in Feb-

ruary. The Rangers were so

close to landing him that they

were arranging with management of the Dallas Stars, the

NHL team owned by Rangers

owner. Tom Hicks, for

Clemens to be introduced on

the ice during their next

lace up any skates, the New

York Yankees trumped Texas'

offer and brought him to the

Seeing the two-time de-fending Cy Young Award win-

ner join the defending world

champions was tough enough for AL teams to swallow. It

was even tougher for Texas

considering Clemens, a Houston-area native, had said he

wanted to return to his home

So far this season, Clemens

hasn't done much toward winning the sixth Cy Young of

his career. Although he's 2-0,

Yet Clemens has pitched

well enough to extend his

string of consecutive victories to 17, tying the AL

record set by Cleveland's

Johnny Allen in 1936-37 and matched by Baltimore's Dave

McNally in 1968-69. Carl

Hubbell of the New York Gi-

ants set the major league

Clemens, who hasn't lost

since last May 29 to Seattle,

record of 24 in 1936-37.

his ERA is 4.07.

Bronx.

But before Clemens could

stead of against them.

Elway will officially end career

DENVER (AP) - On Sunday, John Elway's football career will officially end, brought down by the sort of physical ailments that dog many 38-year-olds, let alone one who has been pounded for 16 seasons.

Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen confirmed Monday that Elway was leaving football because he "felt in his own mind that he had some physical problems he didn't think he could overcome."

Hamstring, back and rib injuries caused the usually durable Elway to miss all or part of six games last season. Of more concern, however, was a troublesome left knee. Elway played with a brace on that knee throughout his career.

· Limping around a golf course in California last weekend, he admitted he eventually will require an artificial knee.

Bowlen said a news con-

ference to announce the retirement, already delayed several times, will be held Sunday at a time and location to be determined later this

week. "We wanted to be very sensitive to the families involved in the Columbine (school shooting) situation," Bowlen said. "We wanted to make sure we did not in any way interrupt the grieving pro-

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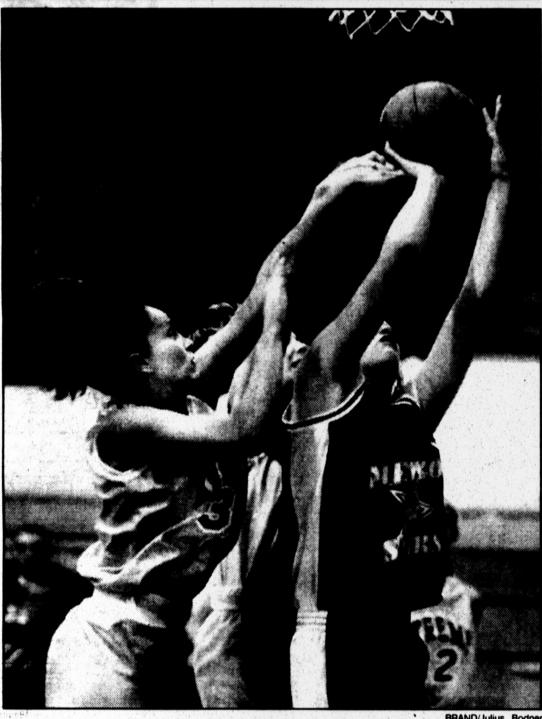




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Don't bother me - Kim Artho (right) of Vega puts up a jumper below the bucket while Jessica King (30) and another Perryton Top of Texas player try to thwart her attempt. Artho and the Metro Stars beat Top of Texas and advanced to the final bracket of the Cuby Kitchens Classic basketball tournament before falling to the Palo Duro Crew 63-46 in the championship varsity game.

Playoff race gets tighter with Spurs, Portland wins

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Basketball Writer

The race to be No. 1 is tight, too.

In a playoff race marked by several teams trying to squeeze into the bottom few spots, things became cluttered among the elite Monday night as Utah lost and Portland and San Antonio

With just nine days left in the regular season, only 11/2 games-separate the Jazz (34-11), Trail Blazers (33-11) and Spurs (32-12).

"It's great to be Pacific Division champions," Portland

Elway

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"We feel that Sunday probably is the time when we could put this tragedy behind us, and perhaps John's press conference could be received

as sort of a happy time."

In Monday's Denver Post, Elway left no doubt about his plans.

"Absolutely, I'm retired," he told the newspaper. "I seriously considered coming back, but I just couldn't make it because of my knee."

Bowlen was in Australia nearly two weeks ago, promoting his team's Aug. 6 preseason game there, when he received a telephone message from Elway.

"As soon as I got the message, I knew what it was about," Bowlen said. "I called him back and basically it was a short conversation. He said, Pat, I've decided to retire and go on with the rest of my life.' I told him I respected his decision and was really happy for him.



coach Mike Dunleavy said after the Blazers defeated the Denver Nuggets 93-77. "But that's just the first step. We want to win the Western Conference, too. We want the home court throughout the

playoffs." Portland moved within a half-game of the Jazz after Utah was surprised 99-85 at home by the Phoenix Suns. San Antonio, meanwhile, moved within a game of Utah in the loss column by outlasting the Los Angeles

Clippers 94-88. "Everybody's excited be-cause Utah lost," Spurs guard Avery Johnson said. "Hopefully by this weekend we'll be vying for the best record in the NBA."

Elsewhere, Miami clob-bered Cleveland 90-65, Golden State topped Sacramento 114-89, New York defeated Charlotte 91-84, Houston crushed the Los Angeles Lakers 102-80, Milwaukee beat

Washington 99-91 and Dallas defeated Chicago 101-93.

Walt Williams, who didn't play the night before against Minnesota, scored a seasonhigh 28 points for Portland.

Williams shot 11-of-19, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range, and had six rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots.

"That had never happened before - not playing because of a coach's decision," Will-iams said. "I didn't handle it well at all. It didn't feel good. I was upset. So I came out very aggressive tonight. I wasn't enjoying myself, I was just in a zone. I definitely had something to prove out

there." Arvydas Sabonis added 14 points and nine rebounds for the Blazers, who never trailed as they improved their home record to a league-best 21-2.

The Blazers' biggest lead was 25 points.

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Houston beats Lakers

HOUSTON (AP) - Even though it wasn't a playoff game, the Houston Rockets put on their postseason best

Houston snapped a three-game losing streak as Cuttino Mobley started strong and Scottie Pippen finished with 26 points and six steals, leading the Rockets to a 102-80 victory ever the Los Angeles Lakers on Monday night.

The Lakers, favorites before a season of controversy and a coaching change, lost their third straight game and their sixth in eight games. Los Angeles has lost its last two games by more than 20 points.

They fell 11/2 games behind Houston in the race for fourth place in the conference and home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs. The Lakers and Rockets are likely first-round playoff opponents.

With Mobley's help, the Rockets used a 22-6 spurt starting in the first quarter to build a 41-20 lead.

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- allowing two more Pampa runs on two wild pitches en route to a five run Pampa rally that came on one hit.

The loss sent Hereford to 1-7 in district and 4-16-3 overall, while the win boosted Pampa to 7-1 and 16-10.

Hereford's J.P. Holman singled in the bottom of the second inning to score Andrew Ramirez and a base hit by Kyle Artho sent Holman home for the second Hereford run for the day.

Hereford finishes its season this week with two road games, the first at 6 p.m. today with Borger and Saturday against Amarillo Caprock beginning at 1 p.m.

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519 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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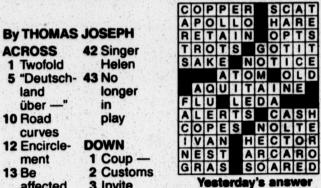
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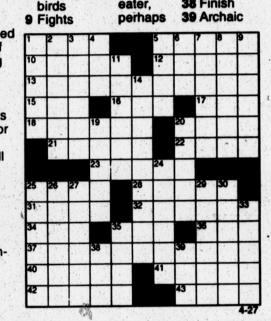
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For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

· Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

· Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

 Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbrevia-

tions. Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THIS IS A RE-LET PROJECT. PLANS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

COUNTY: Deaf Smith HIGHWAY: FM 1058 LENGTH: 0.000 MI

CONTROL NUMBER: 6038-99-001 PROJECT NUMBER: RMC-603899001

TYPE: Slope Repair / Stabilization

TIME FOR COMPLETION: 40 working days **GUARANTY: \$1,100.00** EST. COST: \$54,674.73

BIDS RECEIVED UNTIL: 2:00 PM, May 26, 1999 BIDS WILL BE OPENED: 2:00 PM, May 26, 1999

> MAIL OR DELIVER BIDS TO: **Texas Department of Transportation Amarillo District 5715 Canyon Drive** Amarillo, Texas 79110-0000 (806) 356-3283

> > Contact Person: Joyce Davis 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas 79110 (806) 356-3283

LIMITS FROM: See Plans LIMITS TO: See Plans

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: PEOPLE ARE LIKE PLANTS — SOME GO TO SEED WITH AGE, AND OTHERS TO POT. — O.A. BATTISTA

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

APPLICATION. WARREN OWEN and BOBBY OWEN, 340 Elm Street, Hereford, Texas 79045, have applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Permit to replace Permit No. 03641 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing beef cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 4,000 head in Deaf Smith County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this Permit. Waste will be disposed of by a contract manure hauler for beneficial use on agricultural land. Wastewater will be disposed of by evaporation.

The existing facility is located on Dairy Road approximately one mile east of the intersection of Dairy Road and Progressive road, this intersection is approximately one-half mile south of the intersection of Progressive Road and U.S. Highway 60 in Deaf Smith County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/We] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: April 21, 1999.

/s/LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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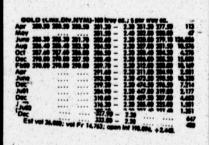
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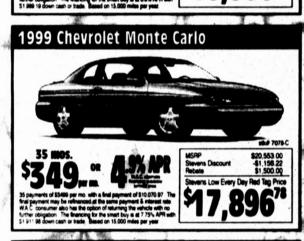






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