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HOME OF
Frank and Roni Vallejo

3 cities' names honor holiday

Counting my many blessings



Mauri Montgomery

Hello, Hereford.

It was Abe Lincoln who first sought to set aside the last Thursday in November as a day for all people to take pause and remember their bounty was the result, not of their own hand, but from the hand of a much higher order — their creator.

Even way back then, Abe felt mankind had an awfully short memory.

The "thanks" in Thanksgiving is still very often lost amid food, family, football games and a day off. So, before this Thanksgiving arrives, I would like to share a partial list of the many blessings I try each day to never forget.

I am most grateful that I have a Heavenly Father who knew long before I got here what I was capable of, and still chose to give me a chance. He knew my mortal soul would be rife with flaws, so he offered his son Jesus Christ as my savior — asking only that I open my heart to him in deliverance of everlasting life. Everything I have is by God's grace, and his grace alone.

I am grateful to belong to a loving church family that reaffirms those beliefs, and a Bible study class that searches for a greater understanding of God's benevolence and his mission for us all.

I give thanks for having two sets of loving parents; those who brought me into this world, nurtured and loved me enough to teach me right from wrong (spanked and spanked), who encouraged me, who made many sacrifices to get me where I am today; and those who welcomed me in marriage and have always treated me as though I were their biological son.

I am blessed to have a little brother, Jay (who didn't receive as many spankings). Like his father and his brother, stubbornness flows through every part of his personality, but he has always proved Montgomery blood runs thick — never forsaking his love for his family, especially for a nagging older brother. He has many talents I'm envious of, and which I could never hope to emulate (especially his ability to break every airplane model I ever built).

I give thanks for my wife, my daughter and my son, who provide me with a constant source of material for this column and who truly make me better than I am. I can't imagine life without them. Like other orphaned newspaper families, they daily show their patience and love, and an understanding of the demands placed on a newspaper man. I love them for an infinite amount of reasons, but probably most for allowing me to catch up where we last left off — for me, the highlight of the day.

OK, Lord, I'm grateful even for our family dog, Emmitt. I'm the only one around our house that really loves and pays attention to him, so I prefer to believe he and I are equally blessed to have each other's company.

I am very thankful to have a newspaper and printing staff that beats the odds in producing an evening newspaper five days each week. Without any grumbling, these employees make huge sacrifices in their personal lives by working at all hours; printing in salvo this newspaper and others, covering meetings, wrecks, games, special programs and other community events — the results of which are later written, compiled, composed, wedged and compressed into a slight 4-hour deadline window the next day.

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Turkeytown, U.S.A.: Texas community has the most population

Where better to celebrate "Turkey Day" than in one of the three incorporated places (e.g., cities, towns, villages or boroughs) in the United States actually named "Turkey"? Turkey, Texas, was the most populous in 1998 (est. pop. of 461), followed by Turkey Creek, La. (pop. 303), and Turkey, N.C. (pop. 302).

There also are 14 incorporated places around the nation with "Plymouth" (as in "Plymouth Rock") as part of their name; Plymouth, Minn., with 61,509 people, was the most populous in 1998.

Where does that Thanksgiving meal come from?

According to the census bureau, North Carolina is the nation's turkey capital, producing 1.3 billion

pounds in 1998 — about one-fifth of the U.S. total of 7 billion pounds.

Rounding out the top 10 turkey-producing states are Minnesota (1 billion pounds), Missouri (598 million pounds), Virginia (533 million pounds), Arkansas (496 million pounds), California (443 million pounds), South Carolina (356 million pounds), Indiana (352 million pounds), Pennsylvania (233 million pounds) and Ohio (179 million pounds). Combined, these 10 states account for more than three-quarters of the U.S. turkey production.

West Virginia was the only state in which turkeys were one of the four leading agricultural commodities in farm-marketing cash receipts in 1997.

The nation's farmers produced 539 million pounds of cranberries in 1998. Wisconsin led the United States in production, followed by Massachusetts and New Jersey. (Mas

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

A Growth Industry

The 284 million turkeys the nation's farmers produced in 1998, up 16 percent from 1990 and 126

million pounds, up 16 percent from 1990 and 126 million pounds. The typical American gobbled up 14 pounds of turkey and 5.5 pounds of sweet potatoes in 1997 — no doubt much of these quantities at Thanksgiving. Per-capita turkey consumption was about the same as in 1996 but up 72 percent higher than in 1980.

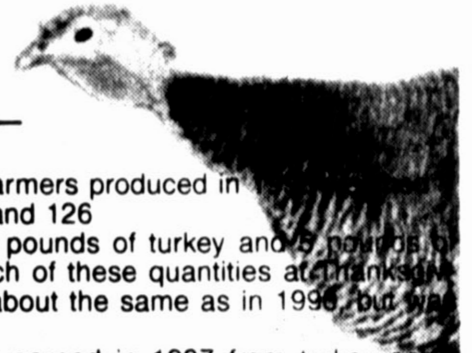
The \$2.9 billion the nation's farmers earned in 1997 from turkey sales was up 20 percent from 1990. That exceeds the amount they made from growing either lettuce, rice, apples, potatoes or oranges.

Price is Right

Turkey is a very economical dish. In December 1998, a frozen whole turkey cost consumers a mere 95 cents per pound. By comparison, T-bone steak was \$6.40.

Family

Think of Thanksgiving and the Norman Rockwell image of a traditional family — married couple with children, maybe a grandparent or two — pops into the mind. In reality, this picture is less common than it used to be. The percentage of such families fell from 50 to 37 percent of all families between 1970 and 1990. But this decline has slowed in the '90s, as the percentage has dropped only 1 point since then — to 36 percent in 1998. Meanwhile, in 1998, 13 percent of families were led by a single parent and 51 percent had no own children under 18 at all.



What do you want? — A mule deer looks warily at photographer Jim Steiert as he interrupts the buck's grazing in an area field. Mule deer, especially bucks with a set of antlers as large as this one, are uncommon sights in Deaf Smith County, Steiert said.

FOOTBALL CONTEST FINALISTS

The first-, second-, or third-place winners during the season are finalists in the Hereford Brand's football contest are:

Mary English
Jan Welshaar
Roni Vallejo
Janet Kendrick
Mona Klein
Casey Ruckman
Jim McNaney
Murlene Streun
Sarah Griffin
Grant Davis
Pat Daniel
Dan Warrick
Lois Hillwig
Rich Kendrick
Brian Henrich
Jackie Murphey
Daniel English
L.V. Watts
Pam Klein
Lloyd Olson
Gayle Cotten
Bobby Baker
Karen McPherson
Gracie A. Manning
Dan Odell
George Loerwald
Jeff O'Rand
Tommy Murphey
Tim Corbett
Angela Baker
Wayne Amstutz

This week's winners of the regular football contest will not be eligible for \$1,000 grand prize.

The deadline for both contests is 5 p.m. Friday.

Consumers fuel economic growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sizzling U.S. economy, stoked by strong consumer spending, zoomed ahead to an annual rate of 5.5 percent in the third quarter, the best showing since the end of last year.

The Commerce Department reported today that the increase in the gross domestic product in the July-September quarter followed a sluggish 1.9 percent rate of growth in the April-June quarter.

The revised third-quarter increase was stronger than the 4.8 percent rate the government previously estimated and was even higher than the 5.2 percent rate many analysts were

forecasting.

It marked the biggest spurt in growth since a 5.9 percent rate of increase posted in the fourth quarter of 1998.

Last week, the Federal Reserve bumped up interest rates for a third time this year to slow down the economy and keep inflation under control. Fed policy-makers signaled that they may be content to leave rates alone for the rest of the year.

"The economy really was booming in the third quarter and although inflation pressures started to creep, the economy is expected to slow in the fourth quarter," said Paul Kasriel,

economist with The Northern Trust Co. "The real question is whether the economy will slow enough on its own to alleviate those inflation pressures. Many economists think it won't and will need help from the Fed." However, he doesn't expect the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates again until at least March.

A number of factors contributed to the uptick in third-quarter growth, including robust consumer spending, a strong buildup in inventories held by businesses and an improvement in the trade deficit.

Also today, the government said the profits of U.S. companies in-

creased at an annual rate of \$8.2 billion in the third quarter. Those profits were held back by the impact of Hurricane Floyd.

That marked an improvement over the second quarter, in which profits decreased by \$6.5 billion as companies were pinched by increasing labor costs resulting from the lowest unemployment rate in nearly three decades.

The Labor Department said today that the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits last week fell unexpectedly by 13,000 to 274,000, the lowest point since mid-September.

Game, bus tickets on sale

Tickets for the Hereford-Weatherford game are on sale at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students. Admission at the gate will be \$7.

For those fans who want to leave the driving to someone else, the Whiteface Booster Club has chartered a bus to go to Sweetwater.

The cost is \$30 per person, which doesn't include meals. The maximum seating is 46.

The bus will leave Hereford at 8 a.m. Saturday from the north side of Whiteface Stadium. It will stop at a meal before the game and return to Hereford after the game.

Checks should be made payable to Whiteface Booster Club. For reservations, call the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3333.

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PLAYOFF



VS
Weatherford
(11-1)
1 p.m. Saturday
Mustang Bowl
Sweetwater

Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies forecast

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 20s, light southwest wind.

Thanksgiving Day, mostly sunny and warmer with a high around 60, southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday, partly cloudy, low in the lower 30s, high in the upper 60s.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, high in the mid-60s.

Sunday, mostly clear, low around 30, high in the mid-60s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 47; low, 21; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

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Local roundup

Holiday closings slated

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, people think about what they're thankful for and somewhere on their list they will add: "Because I don't have to work or go to school today." Students in the Hereford Independent School District will begin their holiday on Wednesday and will return to school Monday. Many area businesses will be closed for the holiday, including the *Hereford Brand*. The newspaper's classified advertising deadline is 1 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's edition; display advertising's deadline is noon Wednesday for the Friday edition. All state and federal offices will be closed Thursday. The U.S. Postal Service will not make residential or business mail deliveries, however special delivery mail will be processed. Deaf Smith County and City of Hereford employees will also take a holiday Thursday and Friday. They will reopen Monday morning. All financial institutions will be closed Thursday and will reopen Friday.



More than a fender bender -- Emergency crews responded to a wreck rescue shortly after 3 p.m. Tuesday when Mayra Escobal, 25, reportedly had a seizure and lost control of her car. Escobal and two passengers, Judith Cervantez and Amory Valle were treated for minor injuries.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 23, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrest

- An arrest was made at 13th and Highway 385 for false ID and no drivers license.

Incidents

- Charges have been filed on a suspect for public lewdness in the 700 block of La Plata Dr.
- A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

- A juvenile was reported as trespassing on the 100 block of Avenue G.

- An accident was reported in the 100 block of North McKinley and U.S. Highway 60.

- An accident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D.

- An accident was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 3 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue in the 200 block of Avenue D.

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Obituaries

ROBBIE MAE SEED
Nov. 21, 1999

BASTROP - Services for Robbie Mae Seed, 85, of Bastrop were today at Marrs-Jones-Newby Funeral Home in Bastrop with Rev. Andy Reichert officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Marrs-Jones-Newby Funeral Home. Mrs. Seed died Sunday. She was born on a ranch near Lefors on April 10, 1914. She was a long time resident of Hereford. Survivors include her husband Charles W. Seed of Hereford; one son, Charles R. Seed; a brother, Billy Bob Jackson of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister, Emma Long of Austin; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

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Thanks

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Equally so, I am thankful we have readers like you who continue to invite us into your home, who are forgiving of our mistakes, who keep us informed on items we may have overlooked, and who take the time and the interest to express your views, both pro and con, about the job we're doing in covering your community. And finally, on this Thanksgiving, I am blessed beyond good measure to live in a community such as this, where compassion and caring is given as freely and as easily as the friendly waves and greetings of its townsfolk — admirably, both traits are as big a ritual as the West Texas wind and offer further credence that Hereford, despite its hardships past or present, will bend, but will never break. I have been richly blessed and my list is quite a lot longer, but I know you're hungry. I hope you will enjoy your bounty as much as I. Happy THANKSgiving!

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HISD excellence awards



Migrant work -- Hereford Independent School District schools were recently honored with certificates for their outstanding work helping migrant students succeed on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests. Awards were given for the increasing number of migrant students passing all portions of the TAAS. Excelling performance

certificates were awarded to Tierra Blanca, Shirley, Northwest, Bluebonnet, and Aikman schools. Hereford Junior High was awarded a Promising certificate. Sharon Hodges Charles Lyles, Lynn Luther, Beth Abernethy, superintendent, Dave Charest, school board president, Richard Saucedo, Gregg Platt and David Fanning accepted the awards on behalf of the schools.



Tribute to Mother Goose -- Tierra Blanca students were treated Tuesday to a parade of Mother Goose characters brought to life by the staff. Elaine Forrester, a reading teacher, came as Diddle Diddle Dumplin' My son John. She sported red Christmas stockings and her teddy bear. The students have been learning Mother Goose rhymes and the teachers and staff thought this would be a good way to send the kids home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Consumer watch group announces toy hazards

Safer toys now available on store shelves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toys are safer than in recent years, but hazardous items still can be found in stores, according to an annual report issued by a consumer lobbying group that the toy manufacturers denounce as annual "pre-holiday toy-bashing."

"The number of toy hazards appears to be declining and the vast majority of toys finally include tough new choke hazard warnings that will help prevent future deaths," said Rachel Weintraub, a staff attorney for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. "But parents must remember that just because a toy appears on the shelf ... doesn't mean that it is safe."

Fourteen people died from injuries related to toys in 1998, eight of them from choking, said group representatives.

The Toy Manufacturers of America, which represents 250 producers and importers of toys, attacked PIRG's annual report. "The bottom line is that any product that is misused is potentially dangerous," the trade group said in a statement. "To suggest that a toy is potentially dangerous when no real danger exists is irresponsible."

Among the toys that the research group said were dan-

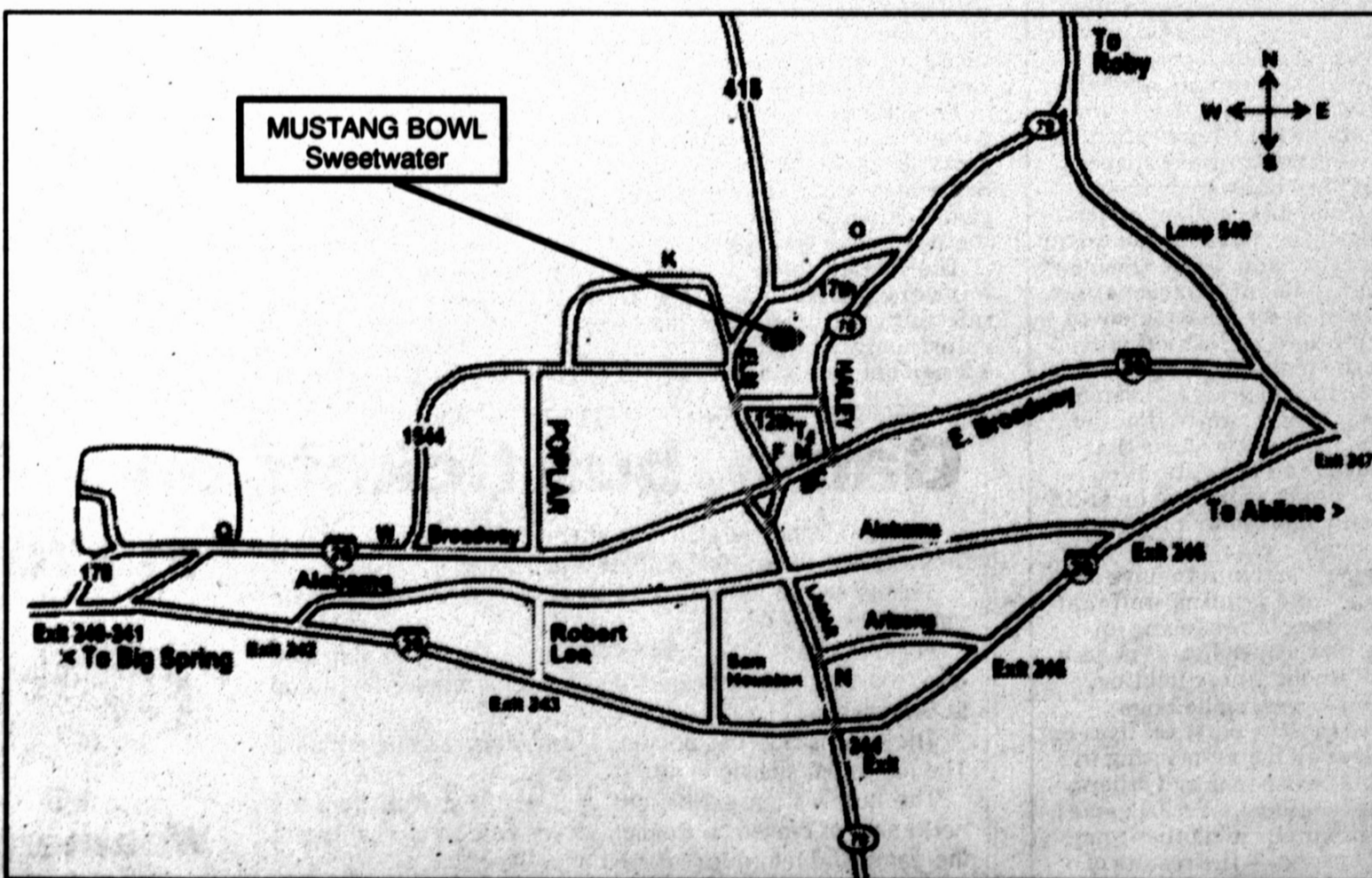
gerous were children's makeup and jewelry toys, erasers in the shapes of bloodshot eyes, bats and pumpkins; replicas of cars, trucks, jeeps and other vehicles; soft-bodied dolls made with small parts; multicolored balls in small sacks; soft baby blocks and various balloons.

In its 14th annual report, the group said it found that toy manufacturers try to circumvent the Consumer Product Safety Commission's ban on small parts or small balls in toys intended for children younger than 3 years old by "incorrectly identifying such toys as having play value for children over 3. Often such toys contain small parts or small balls that would be banned if the toy was correctly labeled as a toy for a child under 3 years old."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
11-15-16-22-33

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-7-0



This map shows the location of Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl, where the Hereford Whitefaces will clash with the Weatherford Kangaroos at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Class 4A Region I championship game. Please see a preview of the game on Page A5.

LIFESTYLES

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Recycling study - Chester Nolan recently visited with St. Anthony's sixth grade enrichment class about recycling and trash pickup in Hereford. Students have built landfill models to discover how long decomposition takes and how rapidly landfills fill up. They have also studied the tremendous cost of trash collection locally.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: When you asked your readers to send those columns they had saved over the years, I thought it

would be a good opportunity to send you one that has been tucked away in my Bible. Please print it again this Thanksgiving for those who may have missed it the last time. — Bonnie in San Diego

Dear Bonnie: Thank you for the opportunity to loaf a little. I liked your selection, and am pleased you sent it on. Here it is: Everyday Thanksgiving

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings each morning, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. There are many who are blind.

Even though I huddle in my

bed and put off the effort of rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job is often monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for the gift of life.

Dear Friends: What follows was written by Judy Vekasy, a registered nurse and director of activities at a nursing home in Savannah, Tenn. It originally appeared in the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

In this season of thanksgiving and just plain giving, I have some suggestions for those

who need something to be thankful for, or those who need someone to allow them to give of themselves. Nursing homes are full of opportunities.

You say you can't do anything. Can you read? Good. Read to me. My eyes aren't what they used to be.

Can you write? Good. Write a letter or a card for me. My hands are shaky.

Can you sing? Good. Help me with the words, and I'll sing along.

Can you tell me about your job? I was a nurse once myself.

Can you listen? Wonderful. I'm starved for conversation.

Can you bake a sponge cake or zucchini bread or angel biscuits, or make fudge? They aren't on the nursing home menu, but I remember how good they were, and I would like to taste them again.

Do you play checkers or dominos or rummy? Fine, so do I, but there is never anyone who has the time. They are understaffed around here, you know.

Do you play the violin or the flute or the piano? My hearing is poor, but I can hear any kind of music. Even if I

Ritzy Pecan Pie

You would be 'nuts' not to try it

COLLEGE STATION - This year's pecan crop is expected to be one of the largest with Texas bringing in 1/4 of the nation's projected 324 million pound harvest.

With such a bountiful crop, customers may be searching for more ways to utilize the nut during the upcoming holidays.

Karen Schiltz of the Texas Pecan Growers Association offers the suggestion of Ritzy Pecan Pie for the holiday season.

"It is a delicious alternative to traditional pecan pie and because it lacks corn syrup, it is lighter in taste and calories. The consistency is also more cookie-like rather than jelly-like of the usual pecan pie," Schiltz said.

With such a healthy crop estimated, customers are encouraged to stock their freezers this fall because, pecans being alternate bearing trees, next

year there should not be the volume as seen this year.

Pecans can retain their freshness, flavor and nutrients for two years or more with proper storage.

Store them in airtight containers or freezer bags and you will have delicious treats for two years or more. Packaged in the same manner, the nuts will remain good in the refrigerator for up to nine months. Storing any pecans at room temperature is not recommended.

Pecans are nutrient dense - a good source of protein, potassium and are high in monounsaturated fatty acid (73 percent of pecan oil contains oleic acid) similar to olive oil, which has been demonstrated to be effective in reducing the risk of coronary heart disease.

One ounce of shelled pecans has about .25 grams of saturated fat and no cholesterol.

Ritzy Pecan Pie
3 egg whites
1 cup chopped Texas pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sugar
1 cup crushed Ritz crackers
8 oz. container of whipped topping

Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually adding sugar. Fold in pecans, crackers and vanilla. Place in slightly greased pie plate with sides higher than center.

Bake in 325 degree oven for about 30 minutes. When cool, add 8 oz. whipped topping to top. Sprinkle with additional chopped pecans and refrigerate. May be served immediately.



Thank You

The Grijalva family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all who made their time of sorrow more bearable.
Galatians 6:9

Happy Birthday Grandpa!

Grandpa did they have cars when you were little?

We love you,
Brynna, Macie, Jake, Brandon, Ben & Jordan

Hospice program presentation given by Romero to Veleda Club

Mona Romero from Crown of Texas Hospice gave the program at the Veleda Study Club meeting in the home of Marcella Brady.

Romero's program was on handling grief especially during the holidays. She explained there are many ways of grieving. You need to acknowledge your feelings and be kind to yourself. Rely on your faith, accept help, leave the

light on, plan ahead, and extend hope to others.

Donations made to Crown of Texas Hospice from Hereford are used for Hereford patients.

President Juanita Brownd conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "A Thanksgiving Custom."

Members voted to make a donation to Crown of Texas

Hospice.

Those present were Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, DeAun Sisson, Norman Walden, Margaret Zinser, Brady and Brownd.

The next meeting will be Dec. 13 for a trip to the Kenneth Wyatt Studio in Tulia for the Christmas showing. Those attending should be at Brady's at 10 a.m.

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Thanksgiving Day

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Easy favorite is part of tradition

Since the first feast in 1621, Thanksgiving dinner has evolved to reflect the traditions of each American family. Historians tell us that the Pilgrims and American Indians dined on wild turkey, venison, seafood, corn, squash, onions, dried fruit and boiled pumpkin.

Today we see remnants of that first celebration on our own holiday tables. Turkey is still the traditional centerpiece, with side dishes of squash, onions and corn. Pumpkin makes its appearance in the form of pie. But over the years we've added our own special favorites, like Green Bean Bake.

In 1955, Dorcas Reilly, then head of the Campbell's Test Kitchen, created this dish that has become a "must have" on over 20 million holiday tables. With simple ingredients like condensed cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, soy sauce and a dash of pepper to add flavor and texture to the beans, this delicious side dish continues to be Campbell's most requested recipe.

What's more, it's ready for the oven in just 10 minutes. Here's



Green Bean Bake

how to make it:

Green Bean Bake
 Prep Time: 10 min.
 Cook Time: 30 min.
 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup or Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
 1/2 cup milk
 1 tsp. soy sauce
 Dash of pepper
 4 cups cooked cut green beans
 1 can (2.8 oz.) French Fried Onions
 MIX soup, milk, soy, pepper,

beans and 1/2 can onions in 11/2-qt. casserole dish.

BAKE at 350 degrees F. for 25 min. or until hot.

STIR. Sprinkle with remaining onions. Bake 5 min. Serves 6.

TIP: Use 1 bag (16 to 20 oz.) frozen green beans, 2 cans (about 16 oz. each) green beans or about 1 1/2 lb. fresh green beans for this recipe.

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

MONDAY-Italian spaghetti with meat, Italian green beans, tossed green salad, peaches and cookies; or creamed chicken.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn O'Brien, lime Jello salad, plum cobbler; or Salisbury steak, D'zeta, purple plums.

WEDNESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered Scandinavian vegetables, carrot raisin salad, angel food cake with fruit topping; or smothered pork chop.

FRIDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

MONDAY-Line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Ceramics noon-4 p.m., quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Starting on Wednesday we'll be OPEN FOR DAILY MATINEES

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Closed for Thanksgiving.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

City of Hereford
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Christmas In The Park

Monday, November 29, 1999
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Kangaroo Hunting

Whitefaces look to go to state semifinal round with victory against red-hot Weatherford Kangaroos

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

You could call it a tale of two defenses.

Both the Hereford Whitefaces and the Weatherford Kangaroos, who will face each other at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Class 4A Region I championship at Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater, have very good defenses.

Both allow less than 200 yards per game.

Both hold opponents to 12 points per game.

Well, until Weatherford's 49-42 victory against Brownwood in the Class 4A Division I regional semifinal, Weatherford's defense has been tough to move the ball on.

"We have given up a lot of yards, but we haven't given up a lot of points," Weatherford coach Larry McBroom said. "Against Brownwood, we missed a lot of tackles and allowed five touchdowns, but we've been able to get some turnovers."

The Weatherford offense, however, does not mirror that of the Whitefaces. Weatherford likes to pound the ball with the running game.

"I think their two favorite plays are the straight ISO (straight power run) and their quarterback sweep," Hereford coach Craig Yenser said. "They'll do other things, plus they got some trick plays up their sleeve. Basically, they are a power running offense."

Weatherford's backfield is led by Mark Pierce, who ran the ball 24 times for 284 yards and four touchdowns against Brownwood.

But he faces one of his toughest challenges as he attempts to run through a tough Hereford defense that has been known to shut down even the best of running backs.

"We've played good defense all year and we've stopped some awful good backs in Eron Haynes (of Borger) and Rod Ansley (of Plainview)," Yenser said. "This

Hereford vs. Weatherford

Weatherford vs. Hereford: 4-10 vs. 10-3
 Mustang Bowl, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1 p.m.
THE OFFENSES — Hereford: 1 formation. Weatherford: 1 formation.
THE DEFENSES — Hereford: 5-2; Weatherford: 3-4.

ON THE AIRWAVES — KPAN-FM 106.3.

INJURIES — Hereford: RB L.J. Vallejo (torn ACL, out); DB Andrew Ramirez (hip, questionable); DE Rick Bortadoyo (ankle, out); OL David Fernandez (torn ACL, out); Weatherford: None.

LAST WEEK: Hereford pounded Ysleta, 42-7; Weatherford outscored Brownwood, 49-42.

OUTLOOK — Hereford had a somewhat sluggish game against the El Paso Ysleta Indians, but Cody Hodges had an outstanding performance, as well as Tony Lopez. Hodges completed 15-of-18 passes for 242 yards and three touchdowns, considered one of his best performances of the year. Three of those completions went to Lopez, who gained 99 yards on them, including a 64-yard touchdown reception. The defense didn't do so bad as they held the Indians to 126 yards total offense. Their only struggles against the Indians came with penalties. Three of them in one drive allowed Ysleta to score its only touchdown. Speaking of defense, Weatherford also fields a good defense, but allowed the Brownwood Lions five touchdowns and over 400 yards of offense in a 49-42 victory. The Kangaroos were allowing an average of 12 points per game. Offensively, running back Mark Pierce poses a threat to the Hereford defense. He ran for 283 yards and four touchdowns against the Lions.

guy is a different type of back, he doesn't have a lot of moves, but he's probably more powerful.

"He gets north and south in a hurry and he's got great speed," Yenser added. "It's obvious what he's done in the last couple of weeks in the playoffs."

Pierce stands 6-2 and weighs in at 190 pounds, a prototypically big running back in high school football. Hereford, known for stopping the big backs, had trouble early in the season stopping Jeremy Woods (of Andrews), who ran for 129 yards against the Whitefaces in a 29-14 Hereford victory.

But Hereford's defense has looked better in the last few weeks, so there's not much of a difference in the two defenses.

Except, according to Yenser, the running ability of the Kangaroos.

"Defensively, they match up pretty good, just like our defense," he said. "They got some huge kids like we do, but they run well."

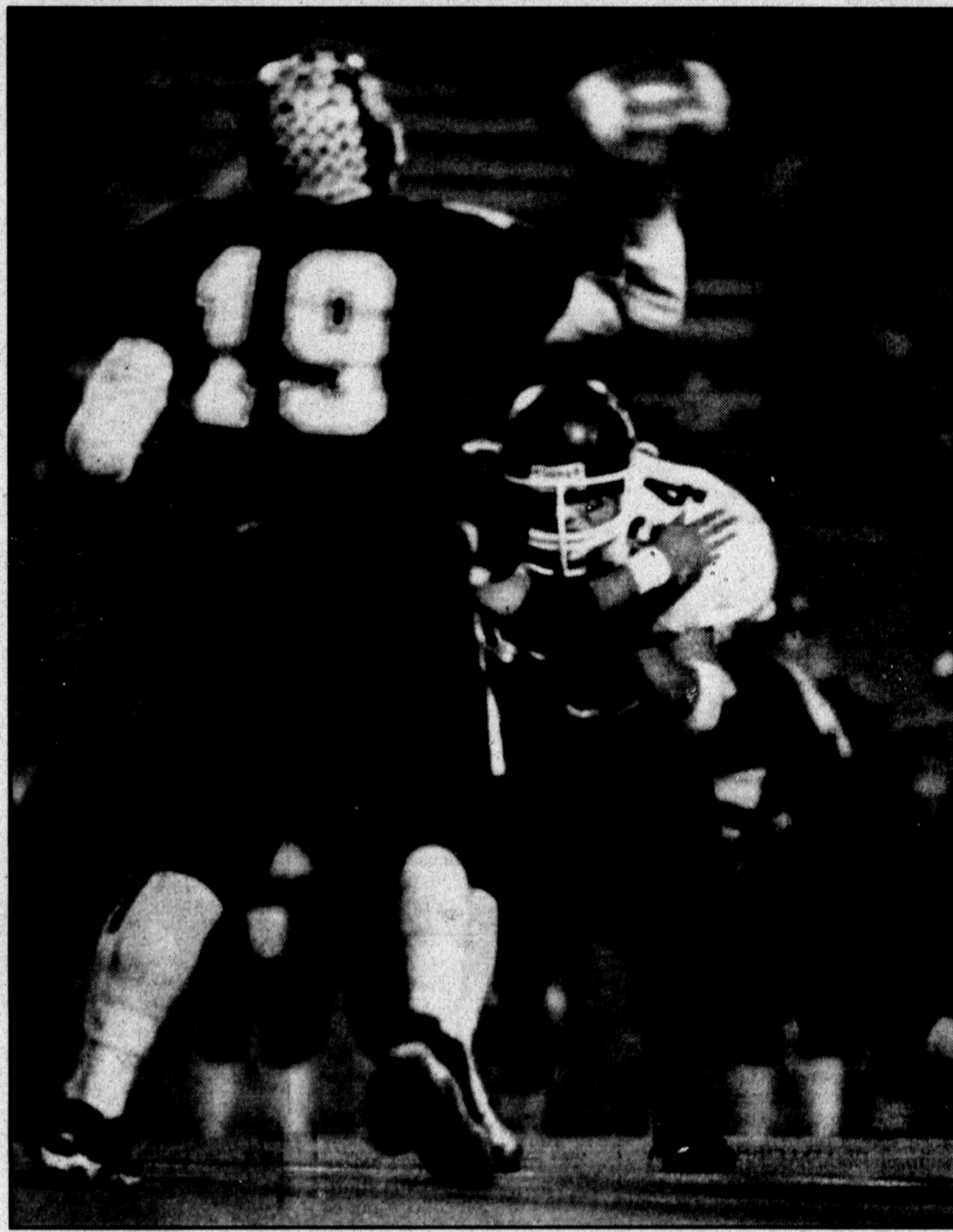
Another key will be the play of safety of Colt Bourland, who plays free safety and fullback.

"They got some good players on defense," Yenser said. "They are a little bit like Plainview, except that they run a little better on defense."

One key in Weatherford's defense will be the play of defensive linemen Jason Sutch, Michael Ross and Jose Antillan, as they get the responsibility of containing the scrambling of quarterback Cody Hodges.

"Their quarterback is the best we've ever seen in a long time," McBroom said. "He's got good feet, he's a very accurate passer,

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Brand/Mauri Montgomery
Michael Barba rushes Ysleta's Larry Villareal. Barba will look to make more defensive plays against Weatherford, whom the Whitefaces play Saturday at 1 p.m. in Sweetwater.

Hereford, be thankful, like me

I guess everyone in Hereford has to be thankful for a lot of things, including myself.

First of all, I am thankful that I lead a pretty happy life.

Second, I am thankful that I am working at the *Hereford Brand*, having the best job in the world as a sports writer for your community newspaper.

And, third, I am thankful that the Hereford Whitefaces have kept me pretty busy.

Just look at what has happened over the past few weeks.

Last weekend must have been the pinnacle of all weekends in Hereford sports history.

I know the Lady Whitefaces

are thankful this holiday season because of state championship.

I know the girls' cross-country team members, especially Brionne Yosten, are thankful for their accomplishments this season.

Heck, I know you guys, the

football team, are thankful for being in the position that you are now. Three games away from winning a state championship. It's awesome, man.

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Yosten honored by Amarillo Chamber

From Staff Reports

Brionne Yosten keeps getting more awards.

This time, Yosten was honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as their Athlete of the Month for October.

Yosten is the third athlete from Hereford to be honored by the Amarillo Chamber. Tori Walker and Cody Hodges were the other Hereford athletes honored.

Yosten won the Class 4A state

cross-country championship. She timed in at 11:04 and was named all-state runner by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Senior runner Janet Blakely was also named to the TGCA all-state team.

Rockets beat Mavs, 119-99

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles Barkley scored 26 points and the Houston Rockets finally won a home game, 119-99 over the short-handed Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday night.

Houston (3-10) had been the NBA's only winless home team at 0-6, but Barkley's inspired performance was enough to beat the Mavericks (4-8).

Michael Finley scored 29 to lead Dallas, reduced to an eight-man lineup by injuries and illness.

The Rockets had their highest points total of the season and stopped their second five-game losing streak. The Mavericks have lost four straight.

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Weishaar wins week 12 Brand football contest

Jan Weishaar of Hereford won week twelve of the Hereford Brand's weekly football contest.

Weishaar missed three games with a total tie-breaker score of 46. She wins a cash prize of \$35.

The total tie-breaker score was 49 thanks to the Whitefaces 42-7 victory against El Paso Ysleta on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Roni Vallejo got second with a tie-breaker score of 42 and missed three games. She wins a cash prize of \$25.

Third place went to Janet Kendrick, who missed four games, got a total tie-breaking score of 49. She wins a cash prize of \$10.

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Herd

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and makes a lot of good plays. If we don't put pressure on him, he'll rip us to pieces."

Not that McBroom's only concern is Hodges, they also worry about everyone on offense.

"They have a good speed back that gives them another dimension, and their line blocks well,"

he said. "We have a lot of respect for them."

Both teams look strong going into the game. But, it's the playoffs. Something's got to give.

"This is one of those games were mistakes and turnovers will decide the outcome of the matchup," Yenser said.

Thanks

From Page A5

The ones who should really be thankful are the residents of Hereford.

I mean, how many other communities in this state, or even this country, can experience the excitement in their high school sports like Hereford has the privilege to have right now?

Not many, I would bet. I don't want to dampen the mood of the current sports season, but it's time to get back into a little bit of reality.

Those of us experiencing this type of sports momentum, from the athletes to the coaches, even to the parents and fans, as well as myself, better enjoy this while it's still fresh.

The athletes we got here in Hereford aren't a dime-a-dozen. They don't come very often, especially in smaller towns like the one we live in.

Most of the players, the really good ones are graduating within the next two to four years.

Yes, some athletes will come along to wow us, like they have all through life. But the group we have right now is unbelievable.

Cody Hodges, Slade Hodges, L.J. Vallejo, Brionne Yosten, Tori Walker, Audra Witkowski,

those six I consider the best of the best in Hereford right now.

All of them will graduate this year and next year. So, the situation we are at right now is great.

So if you haven't watched them, shame on you. You better watch them at their best before they are gone and you can't afford that ticket to their college games at Texas A&M or their professional game with the Miami Dolphins.

So, while you enjoy your turkey, loosen up your belt and sit on your rear end, watching the Dallas Cowboys blowing another first-half lead to the Miami Dolphins this coming Thursday, I got something for you to think about while your stuffing your face.

Be thankful for what's going on. Be thankful for being happy, and be thankful of what you got right now in life.

As for the athletic success of Hereford sports, be thankful for it, too, and enjoy it while it lasts.

I know I will. Hey, man, I am a rookie sports writer. I got to enjoy this.

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Canyon blasts Hereford, 67-41

From Staff Reports

CANYON — The Hereford Whitefaces boys basketball team go into the Thanksgiving Holiday at 1-2 thanks to a 67-41 loss to the Canyon Eagles on Tuesday at Canyon High School.

Canyon's Tate Lombard led the Eagles with 23 points, including five three-pointers as

the Eagles built a 43-21 lead before halftime.

Stewart Carr led the Whitefaces with 10 points. Eric McNutt, the only senior currently playing for the Whiteface basketball team, was held to three points in the game. James Stow and Landon Noland each contributed with 8 points each.

Witkowski named District MVP

From Staff Reports

Hereford's volleyball team had nothing but success, and the team was rewarded with a state title.

But, individually, a few players were recognized by the coaches from District 3-4A.

Audra Witkowski was recognized as the District 3-4A Player of the Year, in helping the Lady Whitefaces to a 31-7 record and a state championship.

Her coach, Brenda Kitten, was recognized as the Coach of the Year-in the district.

Witkowski's accomplish-

ments included 875 assists, 62 kills, 323 digs, 18 stuffs and 20 aces. Her hitting percentage was .283 and her assist percentage was .385.

Chosen first-team all-district were Tori Walker and Michelle Bernhardt.

Walker led the team with 428 kills. She had a .433 hitting percentage, 268 digs, 39 aces and 74 stuffs. She averaged 11 kills per game.

Bernhardt's accomplishments include 239 kills, a .387 hitting percentage, 101 digs and 28 stuffs.

Freshman Sarah Griffin was selected the Newcomer of the Year. She recorded 80 kills, a .327 hitting percentage, 200 digs, 56 stuffs and 27 aces.



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Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers		
Angela	Angela	Itay Bitay	CBN Special	700 Club	Bringing Up	Itay Bitay	Itay Bitay	S Club 7	Movie:		
Today				Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade					Movie: Its		
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermald	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Movie: The Parent Trap		
(:05) Movie: Look Who's Talking Too (1990) **				(8:50) Movie: Hook (1991) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman. ***					Movie:		
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View		Brown	Brown	News		
Early Show		All-American Thanksgiving Parade					News	Young and the Restless			
Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Fox NFL Pregame		NFL Football			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Golf		
Movie: Come Back	(:15) Movie: Oddball Hall Don Ameche.		(:45) Movie: Plaza Suite Walter Matthau. *** 1/2 'GP'						Movie: The Odd Couple II		
Movie: Doctor Dolittle Eddie Murphy. **	Movie: Home Alone 3 (1997) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa.		Real Sports						Movie: Polish Wedding		
Movie: Police Academy: Mission	Movie: King Kong (1976) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange.		(:45) Movie: Best Defense Dudley Moore. ** 1/2 'R'								
(:45) Movie: *** 1/2 The Yearling (1946) Gregory Peck.	Movie: Lassie Come Home (1943) ***		(:45) Movie: National Velvet (1944) ****								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons		
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Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Signatura	Slant	Aggie Bonfire	Football	Football	Source		
CHiPs	Movie: Ladybugs (1992) Rodney Dangerfield, Jackie *.		Movie: The Great Outdoors (1988) Dan Aykroyd. **						Beavers		
Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers		
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Mad-Stacey	Fired Up	Movie: Uncle Buck (1989) John Candy. ** 1/2			Movie:		
(:00) Despierta America				Maite		Juan Gabriel y Rocio Durcal-Juntos			Movie:		
Year by Year		History of Tall Buildings		Air Force One: A History		Baseball Parks: Fields	More Earthmovers		Hoover Dam		
Monster	Beakman	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Ooze		Movie: Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai					Movie:		
Fam. Mat.	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock	Dream Maker		News		

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone	
(12:00) Movie: *** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) James Stewart.				Movie: The Neverending Story (1984) ***					Movie: Brothers of the Frontier (1996) Joey Lawrence		
(12:00) Movie: *** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) James Stewart.				Maury			Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News	
(11:50) Movie: *** Grease (1978)		(:10) Movie: Top Gun (1986) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. ***							Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News				
Figure Skating Ice Wars: USA vs. the World		NFL Today		NFL Football Miami Dolphins at Dallas Cowboys					Nanny	Grace Under	
(11:30) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions				Golf Par Three Challenge							
Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge		Tennis ATP World Championship - Early Rounds		Billiards					Swimming		
Movie: The Odd Couple II	Movie: Gift of Love-Huffman Story	(:15) Movie: Sliding Doors Gwyneth Paltrow. ** 'R'		Movie: Song-Hiwatha					Movie: Polish Wedding		
Movie: Polish Wedding	Movie: Gross Anatomy Matthew Modine. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Daddy Duck's Movie (:45) Movie: Avalon Armin Mueller-Stahl									
(12:20) Movie: *** The Cotton Club Richard Gere. 'R'	Movie: It's Pat Julia Sweeney. ** 'PG-13'	Movie: Fair Game Cindy Crawford. ** 'R'									
Movie: Little Women (1933) Katharine Hepburn. *** 1/2	Movie: Please Don't Eat the Daisies (1960) ***	Movie: A Christmas Story									
Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons		
Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Christopher Lowell	Gimme Shelter	Your New House					
Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote					
(12:00) Movie: Postcards From the Edge	Movie: Following Her Heart (1994) Ann-Margret	Movie: Always Remember I Love You (1990) **									
Source	Magic vs. Bird	Championship Fishing	Figure Skating: Super Teams Challenge	Figure Skating: World Challenge - Final							
(12:00) Movie: *** Trading Places (1983) Dan Aykroyd	Movie: Father Hood (1993) Patrick Swayze. **	Movie: Down and Out in Beverly Hills									
Beavers	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	
(12:00) Movie: *** Problem Child (1990)	Movie: Problem Child 2 (1991) John Ritter. **	Movie: Problem Child 3: Junior in Love (1995)									
Movie: Es Mi Vida con Juan Gabriel	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero					
Hoover Dam	New York Bridges	Harley-Davidson	Household Wonders	US Mint-Money	Big Dig						
(12:00) Movie: *** Starman (1984) Jeff Bridges.	Movie: Innerspace (1987) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short. ***	Movie: Coneheads									
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Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Treasures of the World	Mystryl!							Charlie Rose	Newshour	
Movie: Au Pair (1999) Gregory Harrison. **	Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park								700 Club	Animals	
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Just Shoot	Frasier	Will & Grace	ER			News	(:35) Tonight Show	
So Weird	Movie: Aladdin and the King of Thieves	Movie: The Parent Trap Lindsay Lohan. *** 'PG'							Famous	MusicVids	Zorro
Movie: Raiders-Lost Ark	Movie: Star Wars (1977) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. ****	(:45) Movie: Rain Man (1988) Dustin Hoffman. ****									
News	Fortune	Movie: Forrest Gump (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. *** 1/2							News	Sainfield	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Shania Twain							News	(:35) Holiday Showcase	
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) ** 1/2							Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier
Sportstr.	Gamenight	College Football Mississippi at Mississippi State									Sportcenter
Movie: Song-Hiwatha	Movie: A Few Good Men Tom Cruise. *** 1/2 'R'	(:15) Movie: Disturbing Behavior ** 'R'							(:45) Linc's		Movie:
(:45) Movie: Avalon 'PG'	Inside the NFL	Movie: The Object of My Affection Jennifer Aniston. 'R'							Real Sax 15		NFL
Movie: * The Avengers	Movie: Return of the Living Dead III 'R'	(:45) Movie: Legend of the Mummy Louis Gossett Jr. 'R'							Movie: Shadowbuilder 'R'		
Movie: A Christmas Story	Movie: Oliver! (1968) Ron Moody, Oliver Reed. ****	Movie: A Christmas Carol (1938) ***									
Movie: A Walton Thanksgiving Reunion (1993)	Movie: A Day for Thanks on Walton's Mountain (1982)	Waltons							Waltons		
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	UFOs Over Phoenix							On the Inside		UFOs
Murder, She Wrote	Biography	Investigative Reports							Inside Story		Biography
Movie: Loch Ness (1996) Ted Danson. *** 1/2	Movie: Used People (1992) Shirley MacLaine. ** 1/2	Golden Girls							Golden Girls		Golden Girls
Football	Last Word	Junction	Big 12 Show	Aggie Bonfire	Hardcore Football	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News		Sports
Movie: Down and Out	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Indiana Pacers								Inside NBA		Movie: Down and Out in Beverly Hills
Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days			Happy Days		Happy Days
Movie: Beethoven (1992) Charles Grodin. **	Movie: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) Charles Grodin. ** 1/2	Movie: Addams Family Values (1993)									
El Especial de Lente Loco	Movie: Tizoc (1957) Pedro Infante, Maria Felix.								Picardía	P. Impacto	Noticiero
Las Vegas Home	First Americans	Home for the Holidays							American Eats: History on a Bun		First Amer
(5:00) Movie: Coneheads	Movie: Here Come the Munsters (1995)	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) *** 1/2									
Caroline	Caroline	Movie: Ernest Goes to Jail (1990) Jim Varney. **							News		MacGyver
											Heat

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers		
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home			S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7		
Today				Late Today			Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermald	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Movie:		
(:05) Movie: A Fistful of Dollars (1964) ***				(:15) Movie: For a Few Dollars More (1965) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. ***					Movie:		
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee			College Football Texas at Texas A&M				
Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne			Price Is Right		News	TBA	Skating
Magic Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison		Mathis		
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Movie: Rocket Gibraltar	(:15) Movie: Driving Me Crazy Billy Dee Williams. 'PG'	Movie: Places in the Heart Sally Field. *** 1/2 'PG'									Movie: In a
Movie: Small Soldiers Kirsten Dunst. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Mother	(:45) Movie: Phantom Town John Patrick White. 'PG'							Movie: Little-Horror		
(6:30) Movie: Casablanca (:15) Movie: Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger. ** 'PG-13'	Movie: Revenge of the Nerds II	Movie: City									
(6:30) Movie: *** The Great Ziegfeld (1936) William Powell.	Movie: 42nd Street (1933) ****	Movie: Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942)									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Rotterjam							Motor Madness		Dukes of Hazzard
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery							Raging Planet		Planet
Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order							Law & Order		Law & Order
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries					Movie:
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Football Ohio at Marshall				
CHiPs	Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) ***	(:20) Movie: Monkey Trouble (1994) Thora Birch. ***							Rocket		Rocket
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Year by Year		Salem Witch Trials		Cannibalism		Curse on the Gypsies			History on a Bun		Dr. Guillotin
Monkeys	Roswell	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie V (1992) ***		Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie VI (1992) ***							Movie:
Malibu, CA	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Knight Rider		Matlock			Dream Maker		News



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The BARGAIN BARN
(Newly Restored)
NOW OPEN
• USED APPLIANCES
• USED FURNITURE
• ANTIQUES
• BEDROOM FURNITURE
• LIVING ROOM & DINETTES
• ALL KINDS OF HOME DECORATIONS
BARRICK
1111 N. Main St. Hereford, TX 79045
940-364-2020
OPEN 10-6 MON-SAT • ALL DAY SUNDAY

REDUCE; LOSE Weight while you sleep, take Opal tablets and Hydrex Diuretic available at Edwards Pharmacy.

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

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



JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!
AKC Miniature Schnauzer Puppies
2 Litters; black & salt n' pepper Parents on premises. Call Carla or Ron at 364-6965 after 5:00pm or 363-1575 during the day

1987 CHRYSLER New Yorker motor for wipers. \$15. Call 364-5196.

ASSUMABLE LOAN-TAKE Over payments. 1997 Fleetwood 16X60. Call Natalie for over the phone financing at 1-800-633-5339 ext. 269. Reference No. 18326098.

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

1a. GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALES By Renee. Let us sell for you. We do complete liquidation of personal property in the home. Call (day) 364-6603 or (evenings/weekends) 363-1909.

STOP
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

2. FARM & RANCH

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. We have several native grasses, legumes, and forms that meet approval of NRCS office. 11 years experience. **JOE WARD** Westway Farms, Inc. 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

SORGHUM SUDAN Hay round bales \$30.00 a bale. Call 276-5240.

SADDLE & TACK AUCTION. Wholesale Prices! Saturday, November 27, 6:00p.m. Preview between 4:00-5:30p.m. Commercial Exhibit building, Tri-State Fairgrounds. Cody Garnett Tack (806)364-2210. Portions of proceeds go to Memory of Colby Goodwin.

3. AUTOMOBILES

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

FOR SALE! 1996 Grand Am. V-6, Green, 100,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union.

onlyusedcars.com Where used car customers and used car dealers get together.

1996 CHEVY Van. Power locks & windows. 70,000 miles. See at Credit Union parking lot.

FOR SALE! 1993 Suburban. 2WD, Tan/Blue, tan interior, like new condition. Call 364-4113 or 346-4113.

FOR SALE! 1994 Cadillac Sedan Deville. Will sale below wholesale. Good condition. Call 364-4767.

FOR SALE! Red 1993 Suburban. Call Coach Yenzler at 363-7626 or 364-5994.

4. REAL ESTATE

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

FOR SALE By Owner! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. 1,800 +sq. ft. Beautiful backyard, 2 car garage. 202 Fir. Call 364-5356 and leave message.

FOR SALE By Owner! 217 Avenue J. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. \$2,500 Down and \$270/month. Call Robbie at 364-3955.

VA ACQUIRED Property located at 411 Western. Price reduced to \$55,900.00. Please call HCR Real Estate at 806-364-4670.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms. CALL Donna or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-8861. Equal Opportunity.

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

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

Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

CROSSWORD

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By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

ACROSS 46 Apollo Theater setting
1 Yacht lot
7 Battle reminder
11 Paper worker
12 Marching band instrument
13 So far
14 St. Louis landmark
15 Found out
17 Risqué
20 Conductor
23 Flightless bird
24 Mends
26 Letter opener
27 Reverence
28 Quick taste
29 Manor settings
31 French summer
32 Macbeth, for one
33 Perfect place
34 Seychelles' ocean
37 Angel topper
39 Baker's spice
43 Follow orders
44 Fold
45 Unites

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2 Bother
3 Clear
4 Florence's home
5 Staff symbol
6 Region
7 Poem part
8 Like some windows
9 "Nightline" network
10 Cheering word
16 Lassos
17 Bowler's button
18 "Witness" group
19 Cut short
21 Pen
22 Colorado resort
24 Assigned a G or PG
25 Lamb's mom
30 Bothers
33 Computer key
35 Ruler division
36 Emanation
37 A question of method
38 Honest
40 — de mer
41 Language suffix
42 Ring item

Yesterday's answer
11-14: 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

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

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

8. EMPLOYMENT

CAREER ORIENTED Company now has immediate openings for cowboys. Experience necessary. Apply in person at Champion Feeders. 2 Miles east of Hereford on Hwy 60 and 1/2 mile south on FM 2943. Call 258-7255 and ask for Jim Ray.

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

FOR RENT! 3 Bedroom duplex. 1 1/4 bath, garage, central heat/air. Nice. No pets. Please! \$500/month plus deposit. See at 126B S. Centre. Call 267-2602.

FOR RENT! 1 Bedroom duplex. Bills paid. Call 364-2131.

ALONZO APARTMENTS. 1-Bedroom, \$150.00; 2-Bedroom, \$175.00; 3-Bedroom, \$200.00. Call 364-8805.

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
4 Offices, Carpeted
In good shape and ready to go!

Earn Huge Income with the Internet!
...up to \$2,000 your first month!
(part time, no computer needed)
For Details, Call Now! 3 min. toll free
1-888-303-1152 Code # 44

6. WANTED

SADDLE & TACK AUCTION. Wholesale Prices! Saturday, November 27, 6:00p.m. Preview between 4:00-5:30p.m. Commercial Exhibit building, Tri-State Fairgrounds. Cody Garnett Tack (806)364-2210. Portions of proceeds go to Memory of Colby Goodwin.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!

BRADFORD TRUCKING

An E.S.O.P. Company
Now Taking Applications
Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: Insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.
Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164
or Fax or Send Resume to:
P.O. Box 129
Cactus, Texas 79018
fax no. 806-966-5532

ATTN: SENIOR CITIZENS
Do you like to talk? Let me pay you! Call Farmers Insurance at 364-7676.

FEEDLOT DOCTOR. 20,000 head feedlot in N.E. New Mexico seeks qualified individual for full-time cattle doctor. Small community, excellent schools. Mail resume to Union Co. Feedlot, Box 370, Clayton N.M. 88415 or fax to 505-374-2519.

NEEDED! 29 People to loose 5 to 200 lbs. 100% Natural! 100% Guaranteed! Doctor Recommended. Call Starla Roeder at 1-800-632-THIN.

WELDING, FABRICATION & machine shop mgr. Minimum 5 years experience, familiar with Auto Cad 14. Must have leadership ability. Contact rusty Jones at 408 N. 1-27 Lubbock, Texas, 79403. Ph. 806-747-2912, or 800-666-2802. Fax: 806-741-1445, E-Mail: sjones6794@aol.com

PART-TIME CLERICAL Position. Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. til 12:00p.m. Send resume: 126 E. 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

HEALTHSOUTH, THE Nations leading provider of outpatient services has an immediate opening for bi-lingual front office help. Friendly, energetic, organized, team player a must. Insurance experience is helpful. Resumes may be faxed to 806-358-9950.

SECRETARY NEEDED. Light bookkeeping, Computer skills needed. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 673-1947, Hereford, Texas 79045.

9. CHILD CARE
HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-121 State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.
State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing want ads that really sell!
Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
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 abbreviations.
• Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
• State Licensed
• Qualified Staff
Monday thru Friday
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Drop-Ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
364-3973 • 400 RANGER

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

Hereford RIGHT TO LIFE
"Alternative to Abortion"
24-Hour Hot-Line 364-2027
"PRECIOUS FEET"
unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.
Educational programs, materials, emotional support for those suffering from unplanned pregnancy, post abortion trauma, miscarriage/vill birth. For more information contact **Alma Hunsd** at 364-3218, **Krista Dutton** at 364-7563 or **Kim Leonard** at 364-8760.

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

THE CHIMNEY Sweep. Call Randy Laing at 364-6856.

KIRBY SALES & Associates is now offering a pick-up and delivery service in Hereford. We repair all makes and models of Kirby's. \$17.50 clean-up special. Call 373-7722. 46 Years Same Location.

Affordable Computers
• Service
• Supplies
• Upgrades
CICS
319 N. Main • 364-6067

CLASSIFIEDS

A & H Fencing. All types and free estimates. Call 655-0773 or (mobile) 680-1643.

LOST & FOUND

LOST DOG! Solid white with red patches on her eyes. Lost in the vicinity of J&K Stables. REWARD! Call 676-8700.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **ELIZABETH WITHERSPOON**, Deceased, were issued on November 22, 1999, in Docket No. PR-4515, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, successor to **BOATMEN'S TRUST COMPANY OF TEXAS**, Amarillo, Texas and its address is 701 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, Amarillo, Texas, the representative of the Estate of **ELIZABETH WITHERSPOON**, Deceased, at the address above, by mail or otherwise.

DATED the 22nd day of November, 1999

Notice of Intention to Conduct Weather Modification Operations in the State of Texas

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: **November 24, 1999**
 Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact person, C.E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:

1. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.
2. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.
3. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for an on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Swisher, Briscoe, Hansford, Hartley, Deaf Smith, and Moore.
5. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchinson, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Sheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.
6. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from one or two aircraft at cloud top or cloud base at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumuliiform clouds.
7. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C.E. Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (806/239-0770) of the Commission.
8. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that request a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

Request for Bids on Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 309,669 mi of seal coat on VA on US 83, US 87, BI 40-C, US 60, US 54, SH 15, SH 207, SH 273, FM 272, FM 293, FM 1267, FM 291, FM 748, FM 1062, FM 998, FM 2375, FM 2172, FM 3395, FM 2373, LP 143, SP 192, LP 335 and FM 2943 covered by CPM 30-3-21, CPM 66-6-56, CPM 169-8-17, CPM 170-1-25, CPM 170-2-16, CPM 238-3-45, CPM 238-4-27, CPM 238-6-22, CPM 355-3-26, CPM 355-4-32, CPM 356-2-35, CPM 560-1-24, CPM 560-2-32, CPM 727-4-17, CPM 753-1-7, CPM 790-7-11, CPM 795-4-6, CPM 795-5-6, CPM 797-3-11, CPM 1246-2-7, CPM 1622-2-16, CPM 1861-1-10, CPM 2078-1-8, CPM 2129-3-4, CPM 2218-1-24, CPM 2613-1-17, CPM 2620-1-7, CPM 2635-3-3, and CPM 3164-1-8 in Ochiltree, Moore, Oldham, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Dallam, Sherman, Carson, Gray, Potter, Donley, Randall, Hartley, Hutchinson, and Deaf Smith will receive at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 8, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Peir, Area Engineer, Dumas, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Experts say human error cause of crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a diplomatic dispute over what was said on the EgyptAir Flight 990 cockpit voice tape, investigators can still point to hard evidence from the plane's other "black box" that a human hand caused the Oct. 31 crash.

It is that evidence, documented by the plane's flight data recorder, that allowed National Transportation Safety Board Chairman James Hall to make the unusually early pronouncement that the plane did not appear to have been brought down by a mechanical problem or bad weather.

The recorder, among the most advanced ever handled by the safety board, also does

not support any theory of a bomb. Some Egyptian authorities suspect a bomb brought down the New York-to-Cairo flight, killing all 217 aboard.

U.S. investigators believe the crash may have been caused by Gameel El-Batouty, a backup pilot who apparently was alone in the cockpit shortly before the crash.

The cockpit recorder picked up the sound of the right-seat occupant uttering a statement before the plane began its dive toward the Atlantic Ocean.

What was said, its translation from Arabic to English and its meaning in the Egyptian culture have triggered argument and diplomatic tension between the two countries.

Holiday

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sachusetts was the only state in the nation where cranberries were one of the four leading agricultural commodities in farm-marketing cash receipts, ranking first in 1997.) Farmers also produced 594,000 short tons of sweet potatoes in 1998; North Carolina, Louisiana and California led the nation in sweet-potato production.

Perhaps the contents of your feast will come from abroad. U.S. imports of live turkeys totaled \$12.2 million worth in 1998 all from Canada. Our northern neighbors also accounted for all of the \$38.5 million worth of cranberries the U.S. imported. When it came to sweet potatoes, however, the Dominican Republic was the source of most (\$4.4 million) of the total imports (\$5.6 million).

In 1998, the United States ran a \$6.9 million trade deficit in live turkeys and a \$24.7 million deficit in cranberries but enjoyed a \$5.2 million surplus in the trade of sweet potatoes.

Hopefuls launching ad blitz

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House hopefuls are bolstering their images and challenging their rivals with a flurry of television advertisements targeting voters in early voting states.

Two months before the first votes are cast, the blitz of fresh material includes ads in which:

- Republican presidential candidate Steve Forbes tells rival George W. Bush to keep his "liberal supporters" in line.
- Vice President Al Gore distinguishes himself from his Democratic foe on health care.
- In a sign that he may be worried about Gore's criticisms, former Sen. Bill Bradley is unveiling his own 60-second ad, featuring Maureen Drumm, the same Upper Darby, Pa., mom who appeared in his biographical spot and credited Bradley with his effort on behalf of women in childbirth.
- Gary Bauer pledges to "expand the circle of human rights" to ban abortion.
- Forbes, who cut his teeth in politics with a negative ad campaign in the 1996 race, takes his first shot at Bush in ads airing this week in Iowa and New Hampshire.
- "George W. Bush says he wants a positive campaign. Then why are Bush's liberal supporters running this negative ad attacking Forbes?" says a moderator. She is referring to a TV ad by the Republican Leadership Council, a moderate group with ties to Bush.

A moderator in the RLC ad says Forbes "just might start" running negative ads and implores voters to "tell that Steve Forbes that if he doesn't have anything nice to say — don't say anything at all."

The group spent \$100,000 on the ad, which ended its run on Tuesday, even though Forbes had not aired a negative ad. He tabled plans to draw a sharp distinction with Bush in his advertising campaign.

RLC director Mark Miller said he based the ad on news reports suggesting that Forbes was braced to go negative.

It should be no surprise that Miller called Forbes' response ad negative.

"This move by a desperate candidate proves that he has got an itchy finger on his negative firing button and shows he will use any pretext to move into his negative 1996 campaign mode," Miller said. Forbes officials did not disclose the size of their ad buy, but said their spot will be seen at least as much as the RLC ad.

The Bush campaign had no immediate comment.

Bauer, a conservative activist, unveiled the first abortion-related commercial of the 2000 presidential campaign on Tuesday. He pledged to expand "the circle of human rights and dignity" to unborn children.



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Success with cans — A schoolwide drive to obtain canned goods for needy families before the Thanksgiving holiday was called a success at Bluebonnet Intermediate School. The school student council decided to show off the 1,871 cans collected by the students. The collection represented about three items for every student at the school. The classes that collected the most will be honored with a pizza party after the holiday.

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Court records

- MARRIAGES**
- Salvador A. Flores, Jr. and Rita Murillo;
 - Leslie Bryan Huntington and Jacqueline Aylesworth;
 - Andrew Damacio Sandoval and Adriana Alonzo;
 - Jay Wade Wilson and Julie Nicole Dodson.
- DIVORCES**
- Edna Irene Mullins and Lester Allen Mullins, Nov. 1;
 - Encarnation (Connie) Franco and Florentino Zapata Franco and in the interest of Christopher P. Franco, Michael Anthony Franco and Emmanuel P. Franco, children, Nov. 10;
 - Chandra Austin and Darris Roddy Austin, Jr. and in the interest of Andante Markess Austin, a child, Nov. 10;
 - Norma Lee Tijerina and Alfredo Tijerina, Jr. and in the interest of Cassandra Marie Tijerina and Stephanie Victoria Tijerina, minor children, Nov. 17.
- CRIMINAL CASES**
- Orders for agreed order modifying probation were issued to:
- Manuel Garza, Nov. 1;
 - Lucio Delacruz, Nov. 1;
 - Ramiro Ruiz, Jr., Nov. 4;
 - Daniel Rivera, Nov. 8;
 - Joel Benavidez, Nov. 10;
 - Jose Enrique Casarez, Nov. 10;
 - Juan Ruiz, Jr., Nov. 16.
- Orders for judgment on plea of guilty before court, waiver of jury trial, state jail felony were issued to:

- Ramiro Ramos, Nov. 1;
 - Robert Cordova, Nov. 1;
 - Dorris Granado, aka Dorris Escobar Gibson, Nov. 1;
 - Joyce Cathleen Curnett, Nov. 8;
 - Thelma Marquez Gonzales, aka Bernice Gonzales, Nov. 16;
 - Jose Felix Merced, Nov. 16.
- Orders placing defendant on community supervision were issued to:
- Ramiro Ramos, Nov. 1;
 - Dorris Granado, Nov. 1;
 - Joyce Cathleen Curnett, Nov. 8;
 - Gonzalo Lira, Nov. 10;
 - Thelma Marquez Gonzales, aka Bernice Gonzales, Nov. 16;
 - Jose Felix Merced, Nov. 16.
- Orders deferring judgment and granting community supervision were issued to:
- Cody Dean Hunt, Nov. 8;
 - Stephen Maro Romero, aka Stephen Ramero, Nov. 8.
- Order for judgment after deferred adjudication was issued to:
- Gonzalo Lira, Nov. 10.
- Order for judgment and sentence after deferred adjudication was issued to:
- Gonzalo Lira, Nov. 12.
- Order revoking community supervision, imposition of sentence state jail felony was issued to:
- Julian Benito Benavidez, Nov. 16.
- Order appointing attorney was issued to:
- Anthony Mejia, Nov. 4.

- Order of dismissal was issued in the case of:
- Panhandle Transit Trucking Inc. vs. Gabriel Mendoza and Manuel Romero, Nov. 8;
 - Jamie Garcia and James Matthew McIntosh, Nov. 5.
- Order of default judgment was issued in the case of:
- Credit Solutions Corp. vs. Catarina Leon, Nov. 10.
- Orders establishing parent-child relationship were issued to:
- Misty R. Ramirez and Felix Gonzales, Jr. in the interest of Lucas R. Gonzales, a child, Nov. 8;
 - Amanda G. Denny and Rickie Solomon in the interest of Maliekah Solomon, a child, Nov. 8;
 - Sylvia Villalobos and Freddy Lee Gavina in the interest of Heather Gavina and Amber Nicole Gavina, children, Nov. 8;
 - Vanessa K. Gonzalez and Joe Castillo, Jr. in the interest of Seth Castillo and Salim Raine Castillo, children, Nov. 8.
- Order enforcing child support obligation was issued to:
- Camila M. Romero and Manuel Romero in the interest of Jeannette Cassandra Romero and Melinda Nicole Romero, children, Nov. 8.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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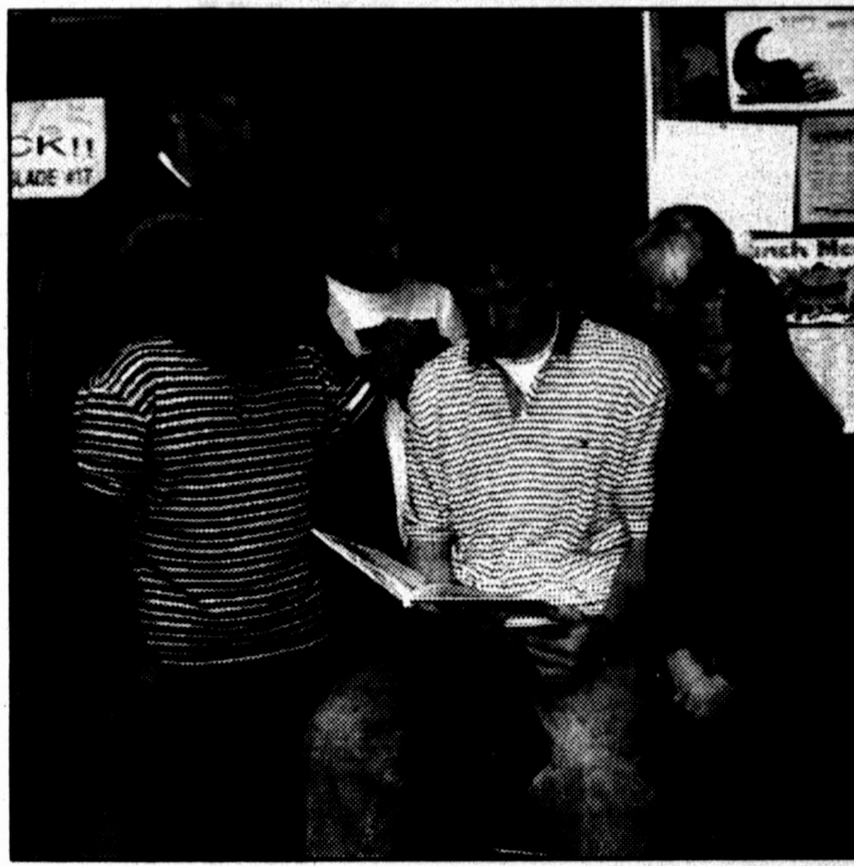
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Groups: Homeless denied help



Back 'home' — Hereford Whiteface football players Cody and Slade Hodges returned "home" recently when they visited Kim Bigham's fifth-grade class at West Central Intermediate School. The football players were at the school to read a story to the students. Listening as Slade (seated) reads the story are Jesus Avita, Albert Ramirez, Kara Siney and Amber Berryman, along with Slade's twin brother Cody.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some homeless people may not be getting food stamps for the very reason that they are homeless — they don't have a place to live.

Federal law doesn't require someone to have an address in order to qualify for food stamps, but homeless shelters and feeding programs surveyed by the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty reported that people are denied the assistance anyway.

"That's a great concern to us. That's clearly inconsistent with our rules," said Julie Paradis, the Agriculture Department's deputy undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer programs.

Of 72 charities that responded to the survey released today by the advocacy group, 45 percent said their home-

less clients were sometimes or frequently denied food stamps for lack of an address. The surveys were given to organizations that already had reported problems with food-stamp eli-

A report this summer by the congressional General Accounting Office found that some states and local governments were unfairly discouraging the poor from getting food stamps and said USDA needed to monitor the agencies more closely.

Homeless people also have trouble getting information

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for the program or don't have the required documentation to prove their identity, according to the survey. Some 77 percent of the organizations surveyed reported having clients who were denied

food stamps for lack of identification.

Under federal rules, applicants who lack IDs prove their identity by providing names of other people who can vouch for them. Even that is hard for many homeless people, said Frank Tamborello of the Los Angeles Coalition to end Hunger and Homelessness.

"They don't have contact with anyone," he said. "That's

why a lot of them wind up not getting food stamps."

Even when homeless individuals are approved for the program, there is a limited amount of food that they can buy in a grocery store that doesn't require cooking, he said.

Other homeless individuals have been cut off from food stamps because of a work requirement imposed by Congress in 1996, according to the survey. Able-bodied adults who don't have children are required to work for at least 20 hours a week to get food stamps for more than three months out of a three-year period.

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Poet's corner

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(Editor's note: This poem was a combined effort of the fourth-grade class at St. Anthony's School.)

For shining sun that gives warmth to the world,
 For soft, spring showers that help beautiful flowers bloom,
 For twinkling stars that light up the night and fluffy clouds
 floating in the sky,
 For animals, tall and small; for plants, growing everywhere.
 Thank you, God, for the blessings You give us.

For cozy, crackling fires to gather around on cold, winter
 nights,
 For welcoming kitchens that invite friends and family to enjoy each
 other,
 For soft, bouncy beds that give us a place to rest,
 For our homes that give us shelter and security,
 Thank you, God, for the blessings You give us.

For grandmas and grandpas who love and care for us, and let
 us do special things,
 For moms and dads that give us life; caring for us, teaching us
 right from wrong,
 For our relatives — brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles cousins — with
 whom we laugh, play and celebrate,
 For making me part of a family rich in love,
 Thank you, God, for the blessings You give us.

For a variety of food, much more than we need,
 For churches that open wide the doors, so we may talk to God,
 For blessing our country with growth, peace and freedom,
 For sending Your Son, the Light of the World,
 Thank you, God, for the blessings You give us.

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		97 Ford F150 Super Cab stk#35415	17285
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		97 Ford Explorer 4X4 stk#21737	21289
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