

# Hereford

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**HUSTLIN' HEREFORD  
HOME OF  
Bobby Owen**

Today's weather  
**OUTLOOK**



**Cloudy and cool**

Tonight: Cloudy and cool with a 20 percent chance of snow late, low in the mid-20s, southeast wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Wednesday: Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain showers, rain may be mixed with snow early, high in the mid-40s.

Wednesday night: Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of rain, rain changing to snow after midnight, low 25 to 30.

**Extended forecast**

Thursday: Cloudy and cold with snow likely, high in the mid-30s.

Friday and Saturday: Cloudy with a chance of rain or snow, lows in the lower 20s, highs 40 to 45.

**Hereford weather**

Monday's high, 51; low, 28; no precipitation.

## Consumer confidence shows rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumer confidence soared in January to the highest level recorded since the index began in the 1960s, the Conference Board reported today.

"People looking for confirmation that the consumer confidence bubble will soon burst have a further wait in store," said Lynn Franco, research director for the Conference Board.

The index, a key indicator measuring the force behind the economy's long expansion, rose to 144.7 in January, up from 141.7 in December. It was the highest level in the 32 years the business-financed research group has been keeping the measurement.

Consumer sentiment is closely watched by economists since spending by consumers is a major engine behind the current economic boom.

## County reviews audit

By Julie L. Carlson  
*Hereford Brand Staff Writer*

Deaf Smith County commissioners have received the audit for Fiscal 1999; however, they haven't formally accepted it yet.

Pat McGinty of the Hereford certified public accounting firm McGinty & Associates reviewed the budget for the year ending Sept. 30, 1999, at the commissioners' Monday meeting.

This year's audit was broken into three separate categories: Deaf Smith County, 222nd Judicial District and Juvenile Probation Office.

Commissioner Wayne Betzen raised a question about the probation office's Title IV-E line item, which pertains to the county's youth home.

The past fiscal year was the first time the youth home has qualified for Title IV-E

funds, and Juvenile Probation Officer Lou Serrano and County Treasurer Nan Rogers agreed a budget was not set aside for the amount stated in the audit.

McGinty said he would check into Betzen's question. Serrano said the FY 1999 Title IV-E reimbursement was \$53,025.42.

The Title IV-E budget is divided into secure and non-secure residential placement cost budgets, and Serrano has set the budgets up quarterly. The non-secure budget is \$112,000 with a \$28,000 goal per quarter. The first-quarter total, from Sept. 1-Nov. 30 was \$29,461.38, a little over budget, but Serrano says he's pleased with the outcome.

On the other hand, Serrano acknowledged the secure detention budget needs major adjusting. The total budget is

\$50,000 with a \$12,500 goal per quarter. For the first quarter, the total was \$56,067.56.

Serrano also presented the court with an example of the actual cost per day for non-secure placement and secure detention for the week of January 13 which totaled \$871.42 for 16 youth.

After listening to the youth home finance update, County Judge Tom Simons concluded the discussion, saying, "I'm convinced part of the reason for the jail and youth home is drugs. This is what this (finances for youth placement) is all about."

According to the audit, the county's General Fund showed a deficit of \$372,972 in the year ending Sept. 30, 1999.

General Fund revenues were \$4,114,047, while expenditures were \$4,098,033, leaving a surplus of \$16,014. An

additional \$97,036 was transferred into the General Fund; however, a transfer of \$486,021 from the fund left a net loss of nearly \$373,000.

At the beginning of the year, the General Fund had a cash balance of \$1,208,566. When the books were closed Sept. 30, the cash balance was \$835,594.

In the Special Revenue Fund, the county showed revenues of \$1,023,087 and expenditures of \$1,152,629, leaving a deficit of \$129,541. After other financing sources were tallied, the final deficit was \$32,791.

At the start of FY 1999, the fund had a cash balance of \$359,862, while it ended the



**TOM SIMONS**

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year with \$327,070 on hand. The major source of revenue for the General Fund

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**Judging begins** — Jean Turpen examines a student's science project as the judging in the annual Hereford Independent School District science fair gets under way this morning. Judging by volunteers from the community will continue through Wednesday,

with the awards to be presented Thursday. Public viewing of the projects will be 10:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday at the school district administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. The projects will be removed Friday.

## Gore, Bush shift their focus

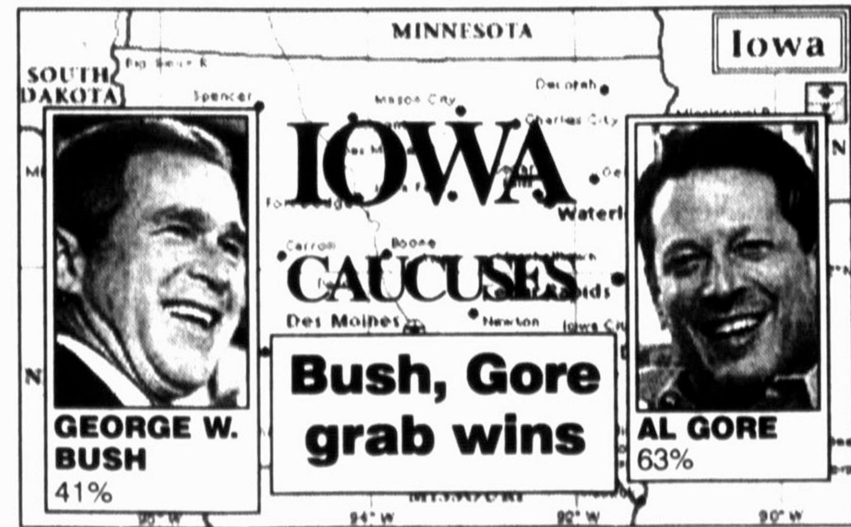
### Utah senator drops out of the campaign after finishing last

HUDSON, N.H. (AP) — Fresh from victories in the first voting of the 2000 presidential campaign, Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush quickly turned their attention today to the contest in New Hampshire. Last-place finisher Orrin Hatch decided to quit the GOP race.

In the caucuses Monday night, Gore piled up a yawning gap over rival Bill Bradley, and Bush faced stiff competition from second-place finisher Steve Forbes. Utah Sen. Hatch took only 1 percent of the vote in the six-man field and was making plans for his withdrawal announcement, a senior adviser said today.

"Yesterday was 'Thank you, Iowa.' Today is 'We're ready New Hampshire.'" Bush said early this morning after an overnight flight to Manchester, N.H. Later, he told CBS' "Early Show" that Forbes "deserves credit for a strong second."

"I, however, had a strong



first," Bush said.

An exuberant Gore, also on CBS, said today the competition from Bradley "is great. It's put wind in my sails and made it easier for me to get my keel deeper in the water, so to speak."

On the Republican side, with more than 97 percent of the state's 2,142 precincts reporting, Bush had 41 percent of the vote while Forbes had 30 percent. Conservative Alan Keyes had a solid third-place showing with 14 percent.

"This is not a good night for the power brokers in Wash-

ington," Forbes told cheering backers Monday night. "We broke the political rules."

Forbes argued that his showing means he's "emerged as the conservative candidate" to serve as an alternative to the front-running Bush. It also set the stage for a three-way primary fight in New Hampshire between himself, Bush and Sen. John McCain.

Forbes has staked out more conservative positions since his 1996 loss, particularly on abortion, but the McCain camp believes that won't play as well in New Hampshire.

### Latest poll finds vice president regaining ground against Bradley

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Al Gore has regained ground against Bill Bradley in New Hampshire, their next proving ground after Iowa's lead-off caucuses, according to several new polls.

A Quinnipiac College poll released today showed the vice president closing a 10-point gap in the past two weeks to tie Bradley at 44 percent.

Gore's favorability rating also improved, from 45 percent in the same poll Jan. 13 to 54 percent today. Bradley's remained virtually unchanged at 56 percent.

In two other polls released Monday, Gore appeared to be leading. He was 12 points ahead in the first poll — a significant lead — and 9 points ahead in the other, an apparent lead because of the margin of error.

In the last several days, Gore had a slight lead in four other New Hampshire polls and was tied with the former New Jersey senator in a fifth.

The two have been trading leads since late fall.

"Independent voters and male voters like Senator Bradley a lot, but his lead has faded," said Quinnipiac College pollster Maurice Carroll. "Registered Democrats and female voters like Vice President Gore, and he's moving up."

Robin Marra, director of the Franklin Pierce College WNDS-TV poll that showed Gore with a 12-point lead, said Bradley's hurdles are twofold as the candidates return to New Hampshire today.

New Hampshire election laws allow independent, or undeclared, voters to vote in either party's primary.

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## FLBA's sending refunds

Special to The Brand

Nearly 5,900 rural landowners will share in a \$3,184,000 patronage refund from their mortgage financing cooperative, First Texas Ag Credit, Federal Land Bank Association.

The refund check was presented last week by local FLBA officers, Roy Carlson of Hereford, vice chairman; Keith Vandivere of Brownfield, chairman; and Charles Wales of Dimmitt, board member.

The refund was declared by the association directors. It was based on strong 1999 earnings. Since 1997, First Texas Ag Credit has returned nearly \$8 million in patronage refunds, including the latest refund paid in mid-January, to its borrower-stockholders.

The patronage payments will, in effect, reduce customers' net cost of borrowing by an average of 75 basis points, or ¾ of a percent.

"Patronage refunds are one of the true benefits of doing business with a member-owned cooperative like First Texas Ag Credit," Vandivere said. "When we have excellent financial results, as we had last year, we share our success with our customers for their benefit, and this philosophy sets us apart from other real estate mortgage lenders."

First Texas Ag Credit has approximately \$470 million in mortgage loans outstanding to local farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners, rural landowners and country homeowners in 47 counties of West Texas.

The association has offices in Bowie, Childress, Crosbyton, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Hereford, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Mulleshoe, Spur, Tulia, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

## Surplus estimate fires fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unusual decision by Congress' top budget analyst to produce three separate surplus estimates is touching off an election-year battle between Democrats and Republicans over how much black ink there will be.

Dan Crippen, director of the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, is expected to release three surplus projections for the coming decade on Wednesday. The figure Congress ultimately chooses will

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Local roundup

Flood named All-State Academic team



Kurtis Flood  
Academic All-State

Academic All State Football Team.

Flood, an honors student at HHS, received this honor due to his outstanding athletic ability combined with exceptional academic success.

Flood played offensive guard during Hereford's run to state and also participates in honors English, calculus AP and physics. According to school records Flood sports a 105.1944 GPA.

Kurtis is the son of Joe and Karen Flood.

Flood is the president of the Technology Club at HHS; a leader in his church youth group; and a discus thrower.

Flood is considering attending Abilene Christian University and majoring in education. Flood attributes his success to former principal, George Ochs.

Hereford High's Kurtis Flood, 18, was recently named to the Texas High School Coaches Association 1999-2000

Financial Aid Night Announced

The college financial aid process will be discussed 7 tonight at the Financial Aid Night at the Hereford School Administration Building.

Parents of juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620.

RAIN meeting scheduled

There will be an informational meeting on how to start your own business Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center. The meeting is free and everyone is welcome.

Senior parents discuss prom

The parents of the Class of 2000 will have a meeting Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the HISD building in the Southeast Open Area room.

This meeting will discuss the senior prom, to be held in May.

All senior parents are encouraged to participate. For more information, call Lori Hall at 364-7788.

Frameworks holds a meeting

There will be a Family Frameworks meeting on birth order from 7-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Tierra Blanca School Gym. Babysitting will be provided.

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Obituaries



OPAL GLENN  
Jan. 23, 2000

Services for Opal Glenn, 59, were 2 p.m. today at the Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Tom Bailey officiating and 3 p.m. Wednesday at Southern Oaks Church of Christ in Chickasha, Okla., with Roy Shave officiating. Burial will be in Laverty Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glenn died Sunday in Randall County.

Mrs. Glenn was born April 15, 1940, at Davis, Okla., to William and Oma Yancey. She worked as a nurse for the Castro County Hospital. She loved to crochet, cook and bake. She collected elephant figurines and enjoyed country music and lots of conversation.

Survivors include the father of her children, Kenneth Glenn, of Hereford; two sons, Kevin Glenn of Hereford, Brent Glenn of The Colony; one brother, Harold Yancey of

Chickasa, Okla.; three sisters, Lois Edwards of Anadarko, Okla., Helen Reckagel of Marlow, Okla., and Loretha Malone of Chickasa; two granddaughters, Kendra and Kyra Glenn, both of Hereford, and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Central Church of Christ Missionary Fund c/o of the Central Church of Christ Hereford.

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ALBERT M. CANTU, SR.  
Jan. 23, 2000

AMARILLO - Rosary services for Albert M. Cantu, Sr., of Amarillo will be 7 p.m. today at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Deacon Hector Gallegos officiating. Mass will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Magr. Harold L. Waldow officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

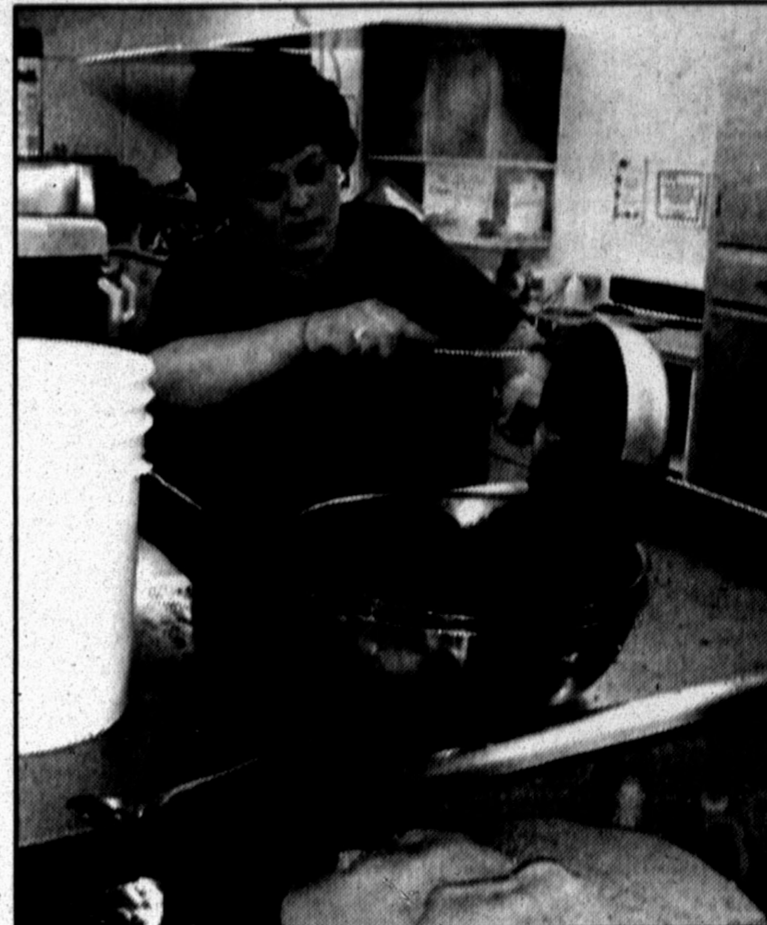
Mr. Cantu was born in Abernathy and moved to Hereford and then to Amarillo in 1983. He worked for Park Place Auto until 1995 when he retired. He played and coached little league in Amarillo and Hereford. He was an official softball umpire in Hereford. He married Irma Trevino in Hereford in 1976. He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Anjanette T. Cantu, Clara A. Cantu, and Rebecca Guillian, all of Amarillo; two sons, Albert T. Cantu, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., and Adrian Lee Cantu of Amarillo; six sisters, Lorenza Montry of Plainview,

Cookin' time....



**Stockshow eats** - The stockshow season is really under way when the parents of 4-H students get busy in the kitchen of the Bull Barn. Eileen Higgins, left, and Monica Edwards spent a good portion of Monday preparing pounds and pounds of meat for the various dishes. All together the cooks prepared 190 pounds of barbeque and 320 pounds of chili meat. 4-H parents will be serving every



day of the stockshow. Menu items include barbecue sandwiches, chili pie, sausage on a stick, ham and cheese sandwiches, corn dogs, baked potatoes and chocolate cake. All proceeds go to benefit the Deaf Smith County 4-H clubs. This is the organizations biggest fund raiser of the year. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy lunch and support the 4-H students.

High speed chase results in arrest

Officers chase driver through four counties

PLAINVIEW - Authorities were holding a Hereford man in the Hale County Jail with-

out bond Monday after a Friday afternoon car chase through four counties that culminated in a collision with a Texas Department of Public Safety cruiser near Tullia in Swisher County.

Gregory Castillo, 32, was arraigned in Swisher County for an unrelated forgery charge before being transported to Plainview, where he is scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday for avoiding detention, according to a Hale County District Attorney's office spokeswoman. Avoiding detention is

a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in county jail and a fine not to exceed \$4,000.

Friday's chase began about 4:30 p.m. in southeast Plainview when an officer attempted to stop a 1988 Oldsmobile for an expired registration, according to Capt. Mike "Tree" Carroll of the Plainview Police Department.

The chase proceeded east on Spann Road into Floyd County with speeds reaching 100 mph. Castillo led officers on to FM 378 into Brisco County

then headed east on Texas Highway 86 into Swisher County.

The car jumped several ditches, crossed numerous roads before officers used spike strips to ruin the tires.

Castillo continued traveling even after officers shot out a rear tire only at 40-45 mph until officers shot out a rear tire. He then lost control of the vehicle and collided with a Department of Public Safety cruiser.

Further charges may be levied.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Jan. 21-24, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with vandalizing a vehicle in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of McKinley and charged with domestic violence assault.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

- A 48-year-old man was arrested and charged with Hereford Municipal Court warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

- A 19-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of North Sampson and charged with driving with a suspended license.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of McKinley and charged with domestic assault.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces.

- A 47-year-old woman, a 35-year-old woman and a 24-year-old man were all arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested at Park and Avenue C and charged with violation of probation.

- A 37-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Blevins and charged with assault.

Incidents

- A civil disturbance was reported in the 100 block of East Park Avenue.

- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of East Second.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries were reported.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of East 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Irving. No charges were filed.

- Aggravated assault was reported in the 700 block of East Park Avenue.

- Cruelty to an animal was reported in the 700 block of Avenue A.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Irving.

- An aggravated assault was reported in the 100 block of North Lawton. The suspect ran over the victim's foot with a motor vehicle.

- A lost wallet was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A criminal trespass warning was issued to a subject in the 1800 block of East First.

- A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of North Lee.

- A theft was reported in the 1400 block of La Plata.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 29-year-old woman began serving time on a theft conviction.

- A 76-year-old man was arrested and charged with forgery and other warrants out of other counties.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 42-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

- A vehicle was reported stolen.

- The unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jan. 22

- 6:12 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 437 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Damage was moderate.

- 3:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle wreck at 535 North 25 Mile Avenue.

Jan. 23

- 1:15 a.m. Firefighters responded to Road 4 and DD to a CRP fire. Approximately 2 acres were burned.

- 10:05 a.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire one mile south on Highway 385.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:  
1-6-34-36-37

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
5-1-2

Lotto Texas

Four tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated \$10 million.

The tickets were sold in: not available at this time.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:  
1-4-7-12-14-31

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
1-6-6

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# LIFESTYLES

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## School installs door for Jubilee

### Special to the Brand

Visitors attending St. Anthony's School during Catholic Schools Week, the first week in February, will observe the Jubilee Door at the cafeteria entrance.

The Jubilee Door represents the culmination of three years of preparation by the school for the day when they would begin celebrations for the Jubilee Year.

The day celebrations began was Jan. 5 when St. Anthony's students were surprised to find the entryway to the cafeteria where they normally gather before school sealed off.

During the Christmas holidays, a handful of men built a nine-foot door and inserted it into the entryway. The door decorations were made to replicate the Jubilee door at St. Peter's in Rome - although the



**Jubilee Door** - Nancy Neusch, left, principal of St. Anthony's School observed as Msgr. Orville Blum cut the ribbon that "sealed" the Jubilee Door which was patterned after the door at St. Peter's in Rome. Visits to St. Anthony's during Catholic Schools Week, the first week of February, will pass through the door.

school's was not made of brass. Then the door was "sealed."

At 8:15 the students and staff gathered to celebrate the opening of their Jubilee Door with pictures relating the Story of Creation and some of the important events of the life of

Jesus.

Nancy Neusch, principal, led a prayer service about working for peace and justice in this new millennium, then Msgr. Orville Blum cut the ribbon that "sealed" the door and all passed through it to gather in the gym

for the regular morning prayer.

"The Jubilee Door will serve as a reminder to us and to our visits who pass through it during Catholic Schools Week that Jesus was with us in the past and is leading us in the new millennium," Neusch said.

### Creators Syndicate

## Ann Landers



**Ann Landers**  
Dear Ann Landers: I'm an adult female who likes things neat and organized. My mother, on the other hand, is a pack rat and a terrible housekeeper. She has always been this way, and although I ignored it when I was growing up, I am less tolerant now.

I don't care what my mother does in her own home, but when she comes to visit me, I resent the way she turns my place into a pigsty. She puts dirty dishes back in the cupboards, leaves half-empty soda cans all over the place, stashes newspapers behind the sofa, and leaves her clothes on the floor or draped around chairs. My polite requests and desperate pleas to "neaten up" are ignored. She says I'm a clean freak, and to "lay off."

Am I unreasonable? Should I allow my mother to behave any way she pleases when she visits and keep my mouth shut? - Too Neat in Virginia?

Dear Virginia: It appears

that your mother is a bit of a slob, and I'm sorry about that, but I know of no way to retrain a mother. Accept her the way she is, because she is not going to change. One of these days, you would give a lot to see your mother's clothes draped over the chairs and newspapers behind the sofa, and you'll be glad you didn't make a big deal out of it. Trust me.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 78-year-old man who needs your advice about my daughters and sisters. I lost my only son to illness three years ago, and five months after that, my wife of 50 years died of cancer. I was devastated, and it took me a long time to start functioning again. In the past year, I have managed to get out a bit with my daughters, but it does not fill the emptiness inside. I want someone to love and cuddle, laugh and spend the rest of my days with. I miss the company and intimacy of having a female companion.

A few months ago, I began to take out a lovely woman, and that is when the trouble began. My sisters and daughters don't approve of my dat-

ing, and they do not care for the woman I am seeing. One daughter said it is a poor reflection on her mother's memory, and that I should not be dating anyone.

My children and sisters invite me to parties, but they don't want me to bring anyone. I do not enjoy going alone. Also, I suffered a heart attack and underwent bypass surgery not long ago, and would prefer to have someone with me instead of being by myself. It makes me feel more secure. Please give me some advice. - Longtime Reader in San Diego

Dear Longtime Reader: At age 78, you have earned the right to march to your own drummer. If you enjoy dating, go ahead and do it. Your children and sisters need not be consulted, nor do you need their approval. If your relatives continue to voice their disapproval, tell them to write to me, and I will set them straight.

Dear Ann Landers: I am in the military, stationed in Italy, and I read your column in Stars and Stripes. It is expensive in Italy to have a standard telephone, so a great

many Italians own cell phones. The law here says you cannot make or receive calls while driving a car. When I work with the Italians on force protection, I occasionally see them raise a finger at an offending motorist. The driver immediately puts his or her phone away.

It's time other countries adopted this sensible approach. - H.C., Airborne, Italy

Dear H.C.: Thanks for the information. Unfortunately, in America, when a motorist raises a finger, it's often another finger with a different message. We could learn some civility from our Italian friends.

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## Streu feted with 90th birthday celebration

Jean Streu was honored on the occasion of her 90th birthday with a celebration on Jan. 15 in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Oliver and Doris Streu, in Amarillo.

The dining table was set with yellow and orange Fiesta Ware which has been in the Streu family for many years. Guests were served a meal of Mexican cuisine, birthday cake and ice cream.

Cards were read and the guest of honor was presented with a money tree.

Guests included Mrs. Streu's grandson and his wife, Ray and Beth Streu of Lubbock; Kristi Crader of Lubbock, Ernie and Lyna Sego of Albuquerque, N.M., Rachel Henslee of Hereford, and Martha Biglow, Homer and Inez Henslee, George and Mary Mager and Don and Verline Shipley, all of Amarillo.

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## Blippus honors Homfeld

The Blippus Family Community Education Club members answered roll call with "my biggest accomplishment in 1999 and my goal for 2000" during the luncheon meeting in the home of Sue Thweatt.

President Alta Mae Higgins conducted the business meeting during which members organized the "2000 Yearbook" and filled in all information.

Kate Bradley was selected

as delegate to the District meeting March 28 in Hereford. Bradley and Mariellen Homfeld were selected as training leaders.

Higgins and Bradley gave a review of their trip to Lehigh Acres and Fort Myers, Fla.

Homfeld was feted with a surprise birthday party, then her fellow club members presented her with a quilt top.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9.

**Thank You**

The Shirley SILS members, sponsors, and the Shirley Staff would like to thank the following for donating prizes and judging at the Shirley Intermediate Talent Show. Your time, effort, and great prizes made this years show a huge success.

Thank you  
Shirley SILS

Taco Bell  
Inkahoote  
Loretta Camp

Captain Pat Michael  
Mrs. Kim Bullin

Hereford Recreational Bowling Center

## Toastmasters meet

Hereford Toastmasters met Thursday morning at the Ranch House Restaurant with Jigger Rowland serving as presiding officer.

Sharon Cramer served as toastmaster, Lydia Villanueva was timer and grammarian and Dan Hall was AH counter and wordmaster. He introduced the word "heinous."

Daniel Morriset served as topic master and topic speak-

ers were Tronica Owens, Wayne Winget, Hall and Villanueva. The vote for best topic speaker was won by Villanueva.

Rowland was speaker for the meeting and his topic was "Bringing our History to Life." Owens served as evaluator.

Also attending the meeting was new member Paula Edwards and guests Treva Criner and Ryan Norworthy.

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The Golden Light Cafe was established in 1946 in Amarillo, Texas by Chester "Pop" Ray and his wife, Louise. Pop was born in 1889 and died in 1971. Actually Pop got sick about a week before The Golden Light was opened so his son Charles and wife Edye opened the doors for the first time. Charles got some plywood, built a few booths, and with some hamburger meat and buns grossed \$10.48 the first day. Pop was well in a few weeks and ran the cafe until 1957, when he got tired of cooking hamburgers and sold the GLC to Dorothy Gaudin. Dorothy ran it until 1979. Then Bill and Pat Alexander bought it and continued to serve those same great hamburgers. The chili recipe has changed with each owner. Pop's recipe was lost. Dorothy won't let me have hers, and I couldn't cook Bill and Pat's great taste consistently. As tradition would have it, I have my own recipe now... don't even think about asking for it.

The original Golden Light Cafe is the oldest restaurant in Amarillo and perhaps the oldest restaurant continuously operating in the same location anywhere on Old Route 66.

Today the Amarillo restaurant has many of the same customers Pop had in 1946. They were there when the doors opened and I can only hope they never see them close. Our newest location in Canyon, Texas opened in 1999 and is operated in the same spirit and tradition as the original restaurant.

As the fourth and possibly last owner of this wonderful bit of history, I would like you to enjoy yourself and take the time to remember a little of your past.

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Sandwiches	
Burger.....	2.50
with cheese.....	2.75
with chili.....	3.25
with chili & cheese.....	3.50
Double Burger.....	3.50
with cheese.....	4.00
with chili.....	3.75
with chili & cheese.....	4.00
Jalapeños added to any burger.....	add 25¢
Grilled Cheese.....	1.75
Grilled Ham & Cheese.....	3.00
Served with mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.	
Grilled Chicken Breast Sandwich.....	3.75
Served with Swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato.	
Our Burgers are served with mustard, lettuce, tomato, onion and dill pickle on a toasted bun... a Good Old-Timer Since 1946!	

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Breakfast Burrito.....	2.00
Corbin's Harley Burger.....	3.25
A Cheeseburger w/ground onion	
Marc's 6th Street Special.....	3.75
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Flagstaff Pie.....	4.75
A full platter of Fritos smothered w/ Marc's great chili, topped w/cheese and onions, garnished w/lettuce and tomato. Better be hungry!	
Route 66 Chili.....	4.00
Marc's rendition of good of Texas Red... it's got onions and cheese on top... served with crackers and a big smile!	
Green Chili Stew.....	4.00
Chili Fries with onions and cheese on top.....	4.25
Half Way to Albuquerque.....	4.25
A giant chili burrito w/onions & cheese... that's about how far you'll get before you want another!	
All the Way to L.A.....	5.25
Take a Half Way to Albuquerque and top it off w/lettuce, tomato sour cream and a jalapeño... better take a nap before you head out!	





**Bowling team** — Big Brothers Big Sisters board member Janie Alejandro, right, signs up employees of Deaf Smith Electric Coop for the second annual Bowl for Kids Sake on April 1. Coop employees, from left, Wayne Lady, Mike Veazey, Sandi Blevins and Shirley Murray, challenge other businesses to get out and bowl for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hereford. For more information, call 364-6171.

Looking Back

# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 2000. There are 341 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Jan. 25, 1890, reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) of the New York World received a tumultuous welcome home after she completed a round-the-world journey in 72 days, 6 hours, 11 minutes.

**On this date:**

In 1533, England's King Henry VIII secretly married Anne Boleyn, who later gave birth to Elizabeth I.

In 1787, Shays' Rebellion suffered a setback when debt-ridden farmers led by Capt. Daniel Shays failed to capture an arsenal at Springfield, Mass.

In 1890, the United Mine Workers of America was founded.

In 1915, Alexander Graham Bell inaugurated U.S. transcontinental telephone service.

In 1946, the United Mine Workers rejoined the American Federation of Labor.

In 1947, American gangster

Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Fla., at age 48.

In 1959, American Airlines opened the jet age in the United States with the first scheduled transcontinental flight of a Boeing 707.

In 1961, President Kennedy held the first presidential news conference carried live on radio and television.

In 1980, Finance Minister Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was elected president of Iran.

In 1981, the 52 Americans held hostage by Iran for 444 days arrived in the United States.

**Ten years ago:** An Avianca Boeing 707 ran out of fuel and crashed in Cove Neck, N.Y.; 73 of the 161 people aboard were killed. Actress Ava Gardner died in London at age 67.

**Five years ago:** The defense gave its opening statement in the O.J. Simpson trial in Los Angeles, saying Simpson was the victim of a "rush to judgment" by authorities who had mishandled evidence and ignored witnesses.

**One year ago:** The Su-

preme Court ruled, 5-4, that the 2000 census could not use statistical sampling to enhance its accuracy. A Louisville, Ky., man received the first hand transplant in the United States. Jury selection began in Jasper, Texas, in the trial of John William King, charged in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. A powerful earthquake rocked Colombia, killing more than 1,000 people.

**Today's Birthdays:** Journalist-author Edwin Newman is 81. Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze is 72. Actor Dean Cain is 69. Corazon Aquino, former Philippines president, is 67. Blues singer Etta James is 62. Movie director Tobe Hooper is 57. Actress Leigh Taylor-Young is 56. Actress Dinah Manoff is 42. Country musician Mike Burch (River Road) is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kina Cosper (Brownstone) is 31. Actress China Kantner is 29.

**Thought for Today:** "The price of justice is eternal publicity." — Arnold Bennett, English poet; author and critic (1867-1931).

## McGilvary gives book review for La Afflatus Estudio Club meeting

Carole McGilvary presented a review of Tom Brokaw's book, "The Greatest Generation," at the Jan. 18 meeting of La Afflatus Estudio Club. The meeting was held in the quilting room of the Senior Citizens Center with Margaret Baxter and Mary Williamson acting as hostesses.

McGilvary began her presentation by asking each

member to give their recollection of Pearl Harbor Day. She then gave her review of the book based on stories of individuals who served in the military during World War II.

Baxter, club president, called the meeting to order, Virginia Curtsinger led the Club Collect and Emily Suggs introduced the

guest speaker. Refreshments were served to two guests, McGilvary and Debra Buck and members Virginia Beasley, Leola Cook, Albert Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Della Stagner, Baxter, Curtsinger, Suggs and Williamson.

The next meeting will be with Montgomery.

## Low-cost cancer screening available

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Feb. 11.

Participants will receive a

low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams

are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

## Women's Division conducting membership drive

New members are currently being sought by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Current members have been

placed on two teams and will compete to see which team can sign up the most new members. Losing team members will prepare dinner for winning team members at the quarterly

meeting in April. Memberships in the Women's Division are \$20 and additional information may be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333.

## THANKS Y'ALL

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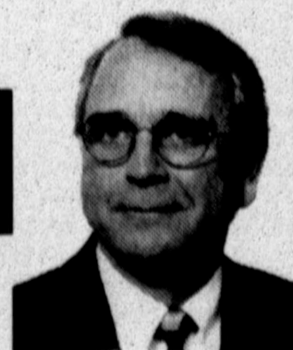
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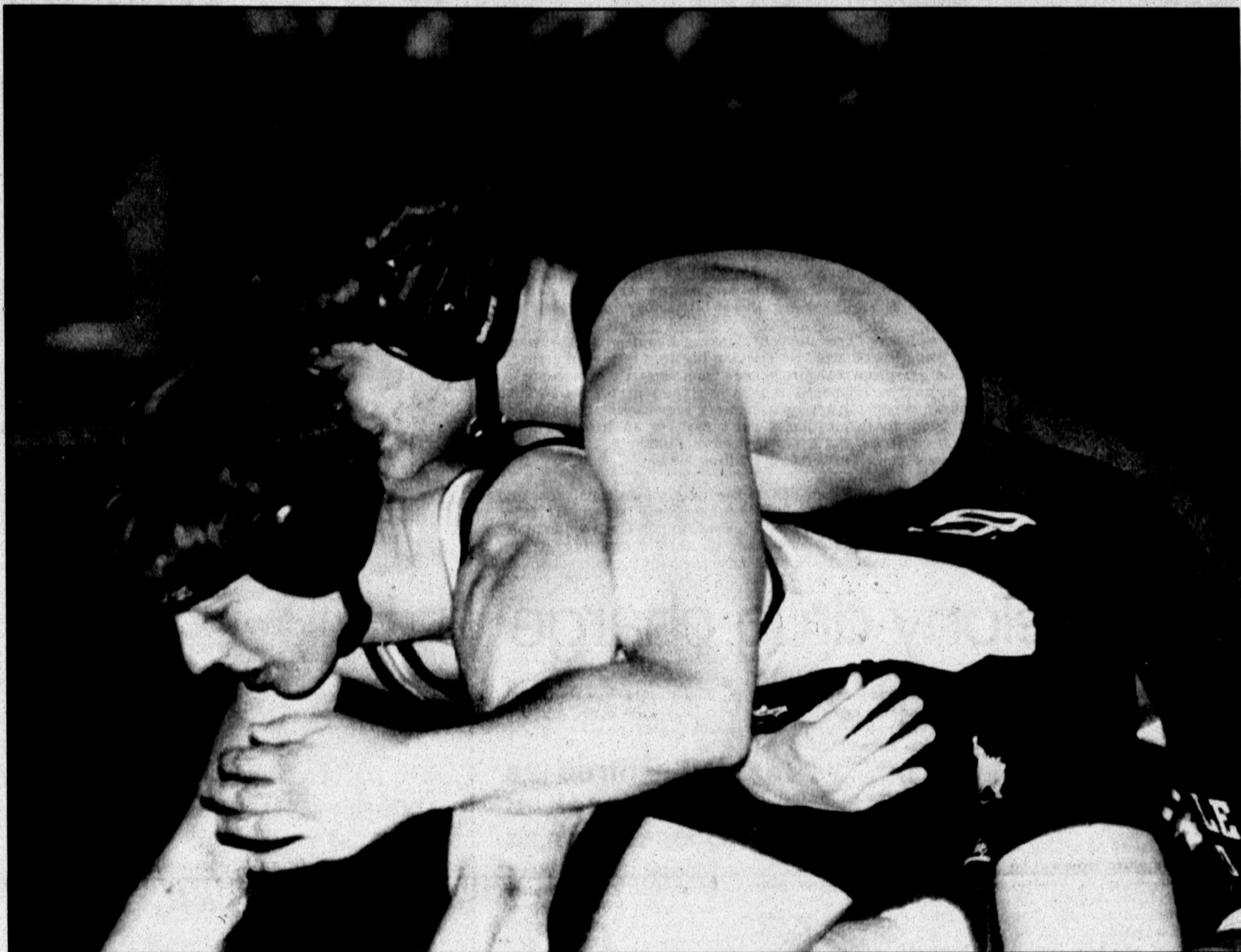
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## Crunch time at Vernon



**Randall Burrows**, shown above against a Lubbock High wrestler, was eliminated in the first round of the 180-pound division bracket on Friday at the Vernon Wrestling Tournament. Burrows lost to Justin Carver of Boys Ranch, 14-1. He wrestled in place of James Witkowski, who is out with a broken collarbone

### ■ Herd wrestling takes 12th place at Vernon Tournament

#### From Staff Reports

**VERNON** — The Hereford Whiteface wrestling team finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place, compiling 38 points in the Vernon Wrestling Tournament Friday and Saturday.

In the heavyweight division, Kris Hammerbeck went 2-1 in the tournament, losing to Derek Myers of Comanche, Okla., by pinfall in the championship match of the tournament. Hammerbeck defeated David Pena of Boys Ranch and Mark Cochran of Arlington to advance to the championship match.

Randall Burrows lost to Boys Ranch's Justin Carver, 14-1, in the first round of the 180-pound bracket.

Seth Pietssek lost to Kyle Edgar of Snyder, 5-1, in the 171-pound division.

Tyler Yenzler lost his 160-pound division match in the first round as he was pinned in 51 seconds by Jesse Hale of Carrollton Newman Smith.

Terance Gibson of Snyder defeated Preston Sapp in the 145-pound class by pin in 1:44.

Tracy Bossett lost to Ike Holder of Hobart, Okla., in the first round in the 140-pound class by decision.

Joaquin Rodriguez lost to Jon Ramirez of Vernon in the 130-pound class by pinfall in 1:56.

Jeremiah Castillo lost Sean Burke of Carrollton Newman Smith 17-2 in the second round of the 125-pound class. He defeated J. Glover of Harrold, Okla., by pin in 38 seconds.

Luis Perez lost in the semi-finals of the 119-pound division. He was defeated by M. Towell of Comanche, Okla.,

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## Any NFL team can make the Super Bowl at any given time and year

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Not since 1982, when Cincinnati and San Francisco both went from 6-10 the previous year to the Super Bowl, has there been anything like it.

The St. Louis Rams and the Tennessee Titans who were a combined 12-20 last season are competing for pro football's biggest prize. The Rams are transplanted from Los Angeles. The Titans are the former Houston Oilers, who have spent four seasons in four different stadiums in three cities.

"It gives everyone hope regardless of where you are the previous year," said Atlanta coach Dan Reeves, who took the Falcons from 7-9 in 1997 to 14-2 and the NFC title last season. "You can be in last place one year and in the Super Bowl the next. I don't know that you could do that in the past."

You couldn't. Before free agency and the salary cap, the better organizations drafted well, built good teams and stayed good.

Between the 1981 and 1995 seasons, only five teams, all from the AFC, won Super Bowls — San Francisco did it five times, Washington four, Dallas three, the New York Giants twice and Chicago once. And when those five weren't winning, they were making it deep into the playoffs and losing to one of the others.

The AFC was losing Super Bowls, but it had repeat champions, too — Denver in three of the four seasons between 1986 and 1989, then Buffalo for four straight seasons starting in 1990.

Free agency and the salary cap, however, have brought everyone to the middle — nine of the 31 teams finished 8-8 this season. Reeves' Falcons

went from 7-9 to the Super Bowl and back to 5-11 this season, finishing there because of injuries and free agent defections.

But the Titans and the Rams aren't the flukes some people think they are.

Tennessee has had talent

up and rooting fervently. That energized everyone, from veterans like offensive lineman Bruce Matthews, a 12-time Pro Bowler at age 38 to rookie Jevon Kearse, who had 14.5 sacks, an NFL rookie record.

The rest of the team jelled around them, from quarter-

back Steve McNair and running back Eddie George, two renowned college players, to Frank Wycheck, a journeyman who found a home at tight end in Nashville and youngsters like cornerback Samari Rolle.

"We grew and learned from the years of traveling," said McNair, whose 91 yards rushing were one of the keys to the 33-14 victory over Jacksonville in the AFC championship game Sunday.

Added Gary Walker, who wandered through the wilderness with the Oilers before signing this year with Jacksonville:

"To go through what they've gone through — to finally get a home — they just deserve a lot of credit."

The Rams were 4-12 last year. But they got a surprise season from quarterback Kurt Warner, who had played in

## Chiefs' Derrick Thomas paralyzed from legs down

**LIBERTY, Mo. (AP)** — Derrick Thomas, one of the most feared pass rushers in NFL history, has a broken neck and back and might never walk again.

The star linebacker of the Kansas City Chiefs has paralyzed legs following a car crash on an icy road in which his friend was killed.



**Derrick Thomas**

Thomas has use of his arms and upper chest, and doctors held out hope he might fully recover. Doctors said the 33-year player faces extensive rehabilitation and probably will have surgery.

"I don't think you can say anything right now," Dr. Jon Browne, the Chiefs' team physician, said Monday. "These type of injuries have a mind of their own and a treatment pattern of their own. They're all uniquely and individually different."

Thomas was being transferred from the Liberty Memorial Hospital to the Ryder Trauma Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. Thomas was born in Miami and his mother lives there.

Friends and teammates came to the hospital Monday. Also visiting was Steve Palermo, a former American League umpire who was shot in 1991 and left partially paralyzed.

"Do not rule anything in," said Palermo, a Kansas City resident and friend of Thomas. "And do not rule anything out. He understands the gravity of it. But he's also very optimistic."

Thomas has fractures in vertebrae in his neck and

back. "Derrick's injuries are primarily to the spinal column," Browne said. "He does have some neurological impairment which is continuing to evolve."

With an infectious smile and fun-loving attitude, Thomas is one of the most popular athletes in Kansas City history, almost on a par with baseball great George Brett. Friends dubbed him "social director of the NFL."

"We drafted this young man 11 years ago and you hope for a lot of things from a No. 1 draft choice," Chiefs president Carl Peterson said. "But he's given of himself far beyond anything I could hope for. He's touched so many lives."

Thomas was driving with two friends to Kansas City International Airport on Sunday headed for the NFC Championship game in St. Louis.

He lost control of his car on a snowy highway and it flipped several times. Thomas and Mike Tellis, 49, of Kansas City, Kan., were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the car, police said. Tellis was killed instantly.

A third man in the car who was wearing his seat belt was treated and released.

The crash happened about 10 miles from another highway pileup in which 10 people died.

Thomas, a nine-time Pro Bowl player, holds the NFL one-game record of seven sacks and ranks ninth all-time with 126.5 career sacks.

The seven-sack game came against Seattle in 1990 near Veterans Day. He dedicated his effort to his father,

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since Jeff Fisher took over as coach in November of 1994 when the team was still in Houston and known as the Oilers.

By 1996, they had announced their intention to move and were drawing less than 20,000 to the Astrodome.



They finished 2-6 at home and 6-2 on the road, the first of three straight .500 seasons.

The next year, as the Tennessee Oilers, they played in Memphis before less than 30,000 fans, many of them rooting for the opposition. Again they went 8-8 as they did last season, when they played in Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville.

But when they opened Adelphia Coliseum this year and were re-christened the Titans, the fans started showing

sonville in the AFC championship game Sunday.

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# TELEVISION/COMICS

## TUESDAY JANUARY 25

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM													
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Scientific-Frontiers	Family Two Thousand	Frontline	Charlie Rose	NewsHour	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) Mia Sara ***	My So-Called Life	700 Club	Boss?												
News	Ent. Tonight	Just Shoot 3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Veronica	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: Up, Up and Away	Movie: And You Thought Parents Were Crazy (1995) Chevy Chase ** PG	Zorro													
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(15) Movie: Extreme Measures (1996) Hugh Grant. **	(35) Movie: Silent Predators (1999) Harry Hamlin.	Charm	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline														
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	News	(35) Late Show	3rd Rock	Simpsons	70s Show	Malcolm	Party of Five	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV							
College Basketball Michigan at Indiana	College Basketball Auburn at Tennessee	College Basketball Auburn at Tennessee	Sportscenter	NBA 2Night																			
(6:00) Movie: Rudy (1993)	Hoop Life	Beggars and Choosers	Rude Awk	Linc's	Movie: Lolita Jeremy Irons. ** R	(5:45) Movie: U.S. Marshal Tommy Lee Jones. PG-13	Movie: Jack Frost (1998) Michael Keaton, Kelly Preston	Sopranos	Dennis M.														
Movie: Home Alone 3 PG	Movie: Hilary and Jackie Emily Watson *** R	Movie: The Negotiator (1998) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey. R	Movie: Gay Shorts	Movie: Johnny Eager (1942) Robert Taylor ***	Movie: The Bribe (1949) Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **	Movie: The Untouchables (1960) Robert Culp, George E. Stone. **							
Waltons	Bowling	RollerJam	Championship Bull Riding	Dallas	Outdoor	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files	On the Inside	Detectives	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: In the Company of Darkness (1993) ***	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Football	Last Word	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Toughman												
NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Charlotte Hornets	Insid NBA	Movie: Star Trek III: Search-Spock	ER	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Thornberrys Skooter	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Substitute (1996) Tom Berenger. **	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings	Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto Noe	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med
20th Century	Exorcising the Devil	Mummies: Tales-Crypts	Garbage	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Exorcising	Sentinel	Sentinel	News	MacGyver	Heat													

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30														
Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone														
Life-Louis	Donkey	3 Friends	Kids	Angela	Alien	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?														
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Meury	Madeline	Mermad	DuckTales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not	Torkeisons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy										
Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Fortune (1993) Andy Griffith.	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC News										
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	Mathia	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Roseanne	Magie Bus	Rangers	Best Wars	Digimon	Nanny	Grace Under							
Tennis: Australian Open - Quarterfinal	Racehorse	Horse	Golf	inside PGA	NHL-Shots	Up Close	Sportscenter	Movie: The Deli Mike Starr. ** NR	(15) Movie: The Lords of Flatbush PG	(48) Movie: It's All True (1993) *** G	Movie: Tiger Woods	Movie: Howards End (1992) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson. PG	Movie: Cattaca Ethan Hawke. PG-13	(48) Movie: Beaches Bette Midler. **	Movie: Fat Man and Little Boy Paul Newman. PG-13	Big Canyon	Movie: Harry and Son Paul Newman. ** PG	Movie: Cat (1996) Sophia Loren, Paul Newman. **	Movie: Princess O'Rourke					
Waltons	Dukes of Hazard	McCoys	Alice	McCoys	Alice	Waltons	Dukes of Hazard	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law			
Movie: Nurses on the Line: Crash	Movie: The Stood Alone: The Tailhook Scandal (1995)	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Designing	Source	Blant	Longhorn	Texas Tech	Baylor	Angie	WMTV	XSTV	Toughman	Blant	(12:00) Movie: Some Kind of Hero (1982)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night		
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Ace Ventura	Garfield	Rock's Life	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog	Boston	Movie: Dead Again (1991) Kenneth Branagh. ***	Baywatch	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Inferno-Par	Cosca del Amor	Gordo	El Biazazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero	
Nuremberg	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Nuremberg-Trial	Twilight Z.	Lost in Space	Quantum Leap	Star Trek	Crimes	Hercules-Jrmys.	Sliders	News	MacGyver	Caroline	BZZ!	Cosby Show	Full House	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26

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Barney	Teletubbies	Besame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers															
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boss?	Itsy Bitsy	Wiggles	Storytime																
Today	Later Today	Leza	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear														
Fam. Mat.	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	News	Good Morning America	Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News														
Early Show	Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth G.	Robison	Mathis														
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis														
(15) Movie: My Magic Dog Bryan Mendez. ** G	(15) Movie: Black Beauty Sean Bean. *** G	Movie: Eleni (1985) Kate Nelligan, John Malkovich. PG	Movie: The Inner Circle (1991) Tom Hulse, Lotta Davidovich. PG-13	Movie: Mr. Kung Fu: The Movie **	Movie: Rudy (1993) Sean Astin. NR	Movie: Untill They Sail (1957) Jean Simmons. ***	Movie: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Alice	McCoys	Dallas	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons									
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CHiPs	Lots & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Dream a Little Dream (1989) Jason Robards. **	Movie: The Rack (1956) Paul Newman. ***	Movie: Untill They Sail (1957) Jean Simmons. ***	Movie: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958)	ER	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Kipper	Walker, Texas Ranger	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Need-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Naked Truth	Single Guy
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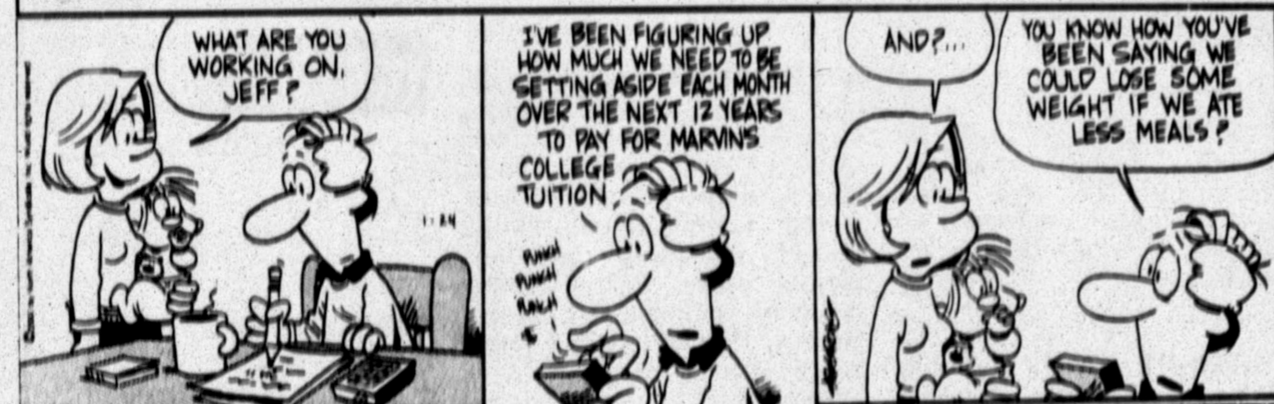
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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM																	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Living Edens	Culture Shock	Digital TV	NewsHour	Boss?	Movie: Radio Flyer (1992) Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello. **	World Gone Wild	700 Club	Boss?																		
News	Ent. Tonight	Twenty One	West Wing	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: Noah Tony Danza	(40) Movie: Splash (1984) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah.	Britney Spears	MusicVids	Zorro																
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(05) WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW	News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Draw Carey	Spin City	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline												
News	Home Imp.	City of Angels	Movie: Stolen From the Heart (2000) Tracey Gold	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Get Real	Mad	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	College Basketball Maryland at North Carolina	College Basketball Florida at DePaul	Sportscenter	NFL Dream											
Movie: Tiger Woods	Movie: Senseless Marion Wayans. ** R	(35) Movie: The Truman Show Jim Carrey. *** PG	Lateline	Beggars	(4:45) Movie: ** Beaches Real Sports	Sopranos	Oz	Movie: Caracas Natasha Henstridge. NR	Movie: Color of Money	Movie: Nobody's Fool Paul Newman. *** R	Movie: Power Play Shannon Tweed. R	Hot Line	Movie: Princess O'Rourke	Movie: Up the Down Staircase (1967) Bandy Dennis. **	Movie: Our Miss Brooks (1956) **	Movie:											
Waltons	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Dallas	Bassmastr.	Wild Discovery	Design	CIA: America's Front Line	CIA: The New Threats	On the Inside	CIA	Law & Order	Biography	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Cold Heart of a Killer (1996) **	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing	Football	Last Word	Helmet	IGBT	Hardcore Football	Go!n' Deep	FOX Sports News	Toughman
ER	Movie: Die Hard (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. ***	Movie: Die Hard (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. ***	Movie: Die Hard (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. ***	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Thornberrys Rocket	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Double Impact (1991) Geoffrey Lewis **	Walker, Texas Ranger	Stalkings	Sonadoras	Nunca Te Olvidare	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med					
20th Century	Lost City of Atlantis	Mummies: Tales-Crypts	Golden Gate Bridge	Great Ships	Lost City	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th	Full House	Caroline	Movie: Only the Lonely (1991) John Candy. ***	News	MacGyver	Heat				

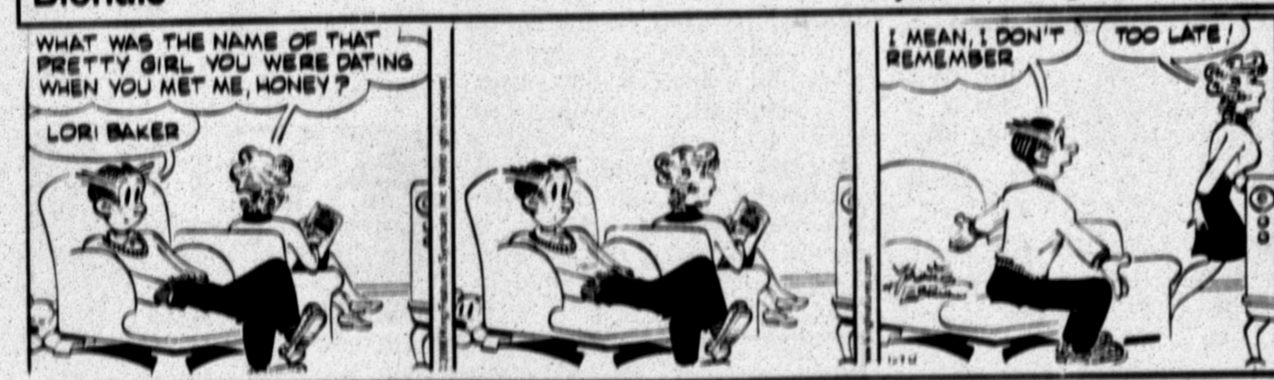
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### Marvin By Tom Armstrong



### Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



### Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker





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 364-2030  
 Fax: 364-8364  
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## 1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

**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.

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, New, must sell. 40X60X14 was \$17,500-now-\$10,971; 50X100X16 was \$27,850-now-\$19,990; 80X135X16 was \$79,850-now-\$42,990; 100X175X20 was \$129,850-now-\$78,850. 1-800-406-5126.

**SAVAGE BY THE PALLET**  
 1-806-376-5871

**FOR SALE:** Complete used Pentium Computers. For more information call 364-4882.

**12" ROCKFORD** Fosgate base speaker Sub-woofer w/carpeted box. Call 364-8408.

**FREE DOG!** Looking for loving home for loving dog. All shots up dated. Call 364-1903.

**NEW STEEL** Building in Crate. 40X22 was \$5,880 now \$2,830. Must Sell! 1-800-292-0111.

**FOR SALE!** 2-AKC Old English Bull Dog puppies. Ready February 14th. Call 364-1965.

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!!**

## 2. FARM & RANCH

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

**10-TOWER GIFFORDHILL.** Converted to center drive and LDN. Located 7 miles north on 385 1/2 west. \$8,000. Call 344-2176.

## 3. AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE.** Classic '69 Chevy Impala. 300 HP 350. 87,000 Actual miles. Call 258-7253 days or 258-7752 nights.

**FOR SALE!** '96 Dodge Grand Caravan, SE Gold Edition, 3.8 liter, quad seats, am-fm, cassette, CD Infinity Sound System, rear air, new tires, 88,000 miles. \$15,500. Days 364-1166 (Dan) or 344-5239. Evenings 364-1239 & leave message if no answer.

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

**1992 FORD F150** Supercab short-bed. Original owner. Very clean. Call after 6:00p.m. 364-0884.

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Grand AM SE. 10,000 miles, white 2-DR. \$9,850.00; 1994 Buick Skylark. 42,000 miles, white. \$4,500.00. Call 364-0766.

**FOR SALE:** 1994 Buick Century. Needs some work. AS IS \$3,750. Call 364-8394 after 6:00p.m.

**1997 BLAZER.** 4X4, White, 57,500 miles. \$16,500. Call 363-6753 (evenings).

**REPO**  
  
**1991 CHEVY S-10 MINI TRUCK WITH CALIFORNIA TARGA TOP. MAKE OFFER CALL 359-9542 FOR APPT. AFTER 5PM. ONLY!**  
**REPO**

**MICHIGAN LOADER** Model L75 4WD. Bad engine. \$1,650.00. Call 357-2450.

**1986 Z-28** Camero with T-top. New, motor, and extra's. Call 364-1965.

**FOR SALE!** 1997 Chrysler Sebring LXI 2D coupe. Loaded (too much to list). Priced at loan value \$12,500. 1996 Hyundai 4-Dr Accent. \$4,150. Call 364-2966.

## 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! 304 Avenue J. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. \$2,000 down, \$240/month. Call Robbie 364-3955.

**REPAIRMAN!** \$7,981.09 Where is, as is. 14X60 2-1/2 with fireplace. Great for Hunting or Fishing. 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**HAVE LAND** Need home? Your land can be your down payment. New & used homes to choose from! come by and check us out. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4063, 877-749-4063.

**NO PAYMENT** For 90 days! Limited time offer! this applies to all new & previously owned homes! Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

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 By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS** 42 Run-down  
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 6 Letter stroke  
 11 Fire aftermath  
 12 Student of Socrates  
 13 Co-op owner, e.g.  
 15 Hockey's Bobby  
 16 Used a chair  
 17 Fury  
 18 Sewing supplies  
 20 Motor part  
 21 Future flower  
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 40 Commercial cow  
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 3 Brief  
 4 Gumshoe  
 5 Tries to date  
 6 Sights  
 7 Building wing  
 8 Extreme  
 9 Repeat  
 10 Loading dock  
 14 Set of cards  
 19 Wading bird  
 22 Netlike fabric  
 23 Stabs  
 24 License  
 25 Fragrant flower  
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 28 Hide in the shadows  
 30 Hoosegow  
 31 Fit for the Vatican  
 32 Actress  
 33 Social outcasts  
 38 Spanish hero  
 39 Inventor  
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**Saturday's answer**

**SERVICE CAFE**  
 Opportunities available for experienced Food Service Supervisors and Managers. Send resume to: Service Cafe, P.O. Box 1692, Hereford, TX 79045 or call (800) 530-4309.  
**EXCELLENT BENEFITS:**  
 Medical/Dental, Life Insurance, Vacation, 401K Plan, Paid Holidays & Bonus Plan.  
 Also accepting applications for food service attendants in Friona, TX. Must be at least 18 yrs. old. No prior experience necessary - will train! Benefits include vacation, 401K Plan, no Sundays, or major holidays. Contact Carrie or Nieves at (800) 530-4309 between 8-5, M-F for appointment.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR** Director of Nursing for our campus of care is available to the right candidate. Contact Lynn Watkins. King's Manor Methodist Home, 806/364-0661.

**HEREFORD GRAIN** Corp. accepting applications for accounting position. Experience or degree required. Send resume to P.O. Box 910, Hereford, TX.

**LVNS NEEDED** To fill new openings. Pick your shift at a great place to work! Call Pat Ancona at 806-364-0661.

**NOW HIRING!** All positions including management. Please apply at Hereford Pizza Hut, 1304 W. 1st Street.

**Own your Own Home**  
 See us looking for... Store in Hereford... No fees... toll-free... 1-888-259-...  
 Call 45E-AB-88

**J.T. TRUCKING** Is now hiring! Must be 21 years old, CDL License with tanker's endorsement. 2 years experience with clean driving record. Will be transporting dry and liquid commodities. Competitive pay. Call Johnny at 806-647-5014.

**AN AMARILLO** Based company is looking to expand in the Hereford area, creating 10 entry level positions: F/T pay is \$2,000/month to qualify or book a personal interview call 354-6702.

**INSURANCE CSR.** Prefer computer experience in Microsoft Office Suite. Send resume to: P.O. Box 31, Hereford, TX 79045. All inquiries confidential.

**A/P PAYROLL** Position available at local medical facility. Experienced desired, but will train the right person. Candidate must be a self-starter with strong organizational skills. Flexible scheduling and competitive wages. Please submit resume in confidence to: Administrator, Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045.

**LOOKING FOR** An individual who wants to build a career with a leading industrial distributor. The successful candidate will begin as a driver/warehouse with the opportunity for advancement through extensive in-house training. Apply in person at 301 East First between 8:30a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday-Friday.

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 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.

**HEREFORD DAY CARE** is seeking an infant teacher. Full time position plus benefits. Apply at 248 E. 16th Street.

**HEREFORD CABLEVISION** Is now taking applications for customer service representative. Qualifications: Must work well with public, good telephone skills, knowledgeable on 10 key, computer. Responsible for cash drawer. Apply in person at 119 E. 4th. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**WAITRESSES NEEDED** For split shift! Call Toy at 363-6564.

**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

## 9. CHILD CARE

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed  
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
**364-5062**

## 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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

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

**STOP**  
 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault  
 Call 363-6727

**ONLY \$25,969.72** Repo. 3-2 DW Special! Must see to believe at Clayton Homes. 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063.

**DOUBLE YOU** Dollars! Tell us your tax refund and we will match it as down payment on the purchase of a new home. Limited offer. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University, 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**MILLENNIUM MADNESS!!!** We will match your tax refund. Call now before the money runs out! Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**TIRED OF** Paying rent? Don't delay... Lay-a-way Today! Use your tax refund as your deposit on a new home. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**IT'S INCOME** Tax time... And that's new home time! Let us match your tax refund for the home of your dreams. Clayton Homes, 2005 N. University Ave., 806-749-4062, 877-749-4063 (Up to \$2,500).

**SMOKEHOUSE** IN Umbarger for sale. Call 499-3712.

## 5. RENTAL PROPERTY

**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.

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

**ALONZO APARTMENTS.** 1-Bedroom, \$150.00; 2-Bedroom, \$175.00; 3-Bedroom, \$200.00. Call 364-8905.

**APARTMENTS:**  
 Blue Water Gardens  
 HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED  
 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bedrooms. CALL Debra or Janis 190A for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

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

**3-BEDROOM DUPLEX.** New carpet, appliances & garage. Nice. Not pets, please. \$500/month plus deposit. Call 267-2602.

**NICE 3 Bedroom** Mobile Home. Stove and refrigerator furnished. 912 S. McKinley. Call 364-6444.

**NICE 3 Bedroom** home w/ fireplace. Double car-garage, fenced yard, NW area. References & deposit required. Call H-364-2519, W-364-2030 ask for Dianna.

**FURNISHED APT.** For rent. Bills paid \$275.00/month. Call 364-3876 or stop by 109 E. 6th, Apt. A.

**2 BEDROOM,** 1 bath. W/D hookups, No pets. \$300/month plus deposit. Call 364-2486 after 6:00p.m.

**SMALL EFFICIENCY** Apartment. \$50 deposit, \$170/month. Call 363-6569.

**2 BEDROOM** Apartment. Stove, fridge, fenced patio. Water & cable paid. Call 364-4370.

## 8. EMPLOYMENT

**Work From Home!!**  
 I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-888-303-1152. code #44

**CATTLE TOWN** Feedlot is taking applications for a penner. See Gary at the Feedlot on Hwy 60.

**HELP WANTED!** Must be 18 years or older. Friday and Saturday nights. All positions. Come by Rafter G Restaurant in Umbarger or call 499-3347 or 578-4567.



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

**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.**

**F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.**

**FORREST INSULATION. We do all kinds of insulation and small home repairs. We build and repair all types of fences. FREE ESTIMATES!! Call 364-5477 or (mobile) 346-2143.**

**Double Gutters**  
**Service Supplies**  
**Grades**  
**CGS**  
 313 N. Main • 364-6067

# Shirley talent winners named

**Students show off their skills in wide variety of performances, from solo singing to instrumental music to dancing**

Shirley Intermediate School held its 5th Annual Talent Show Friday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Students showed off their talent in solo singing, group singing, dancing, instrumental music and gymnastics. Each contestant or group of contestants was judged by three judges on a scale of 1-5, five being the best performance.

After 2½ hours of performances and about 30 performers, the scores were added up, but the winners were not announced until Monday morning at school.

The winners were:  
**SOLO SINGING**  
 1st: Kasey Cantu, "Achy Breaky Heart";  
 2nd: Logan Gonzales, "The Girl on TV"; and  
 3rd (tie): Victoria Garcia, "Genie in a Bottle," and Sonya Varela, "Never Ever."

**GROUP SINGING**

1st: Lydia Mendoza, Tiffany Mendoza and Gaby Ruiz, "Seventeen";  
 2nd: Bianka Torres, Delia Barrientos and Yesenia Enriquez, "Baby One More Time"; and  
 3rd: Mario Coronado and Jonathan Martinez, "God Must Have Spent a Little More Time on You."

**DANCING**

(Three-way tie for first place)  
 — Roxanna Rocha, Malia Haffner and Logan Gonzales, dancing to "Bring It All To Me";  
 — Sonya Varela and Victoria Garcia, dancing to "Zoot Suit Riot"; and  
 — Sophie Trevino, Sarina Casarez, Jessica Robles, Stephanie Guzman and Audra Guzman, dancing to "Stomp."

**INSTRUMENTS**

1st: Malia Haffner, piano; and Lydia Mendoza, flute; and  
 3rd: Sonya Varela and Victoria Garcia, clarinet and saxophone.



BRAND Photos  
 Kasey Cantu (left) took first-place honors in solo singing in the annual Shirley School talent show, while pianist Malia Haffner was the first-place winner in instruments. The winners in several categories were announced Monday.

1st: Malia Haffner, piano; and Lydia Mendoza, flute; and  
 3rd: Sonya Varela and Victoria Garcia, clarinet and saxophone.  
**GYMNASTICS**  
 1st: Tiffany Mendoza and Amanda Estrada; 2nd: Nikki Evenson and Madison Urbanczyk; and 3rd: Isaac Aguilar.

## Budget

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determine how much money is available for tax cuts, spending increases and debt reduction.

Democrats are expected to embrace the smallest of three projections. That total, for the 10 years ending 2010, will be roughly \$1 trillion excluding Social Security, say congressional aides speaking on condition of anonymity.

Republicans have not decided what to do, but many of them — including Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M. — seem likely to endorse a projection totaling about \$2 trillion over the period, aides said. That is about double what CBO projected last year, a figure that has grown because of the persistently strong economy.

CBO will also release a third projection which, though arrived at differently, also foresees about \$2 trillion in black ink, aides said.

It is unusual for CBO to produce multiple surplus estimates without endorsing one as the most valid. CBO's decision to release three projections highlights the immense political pressure on the agency as the two parties vie over rival visions of how to use the government's projected extra cash.

The figure Democrats like assumes the third of the \$1.7 trillion federal budget that Congress must approve every year will grow annually at the rate of inflation. That one-third of the budget covers everything but automatically paid benefits like Social Security and interest on the federal debt.

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:  
**AXYDLBAAXR**  
 is **LONGFELLOW**

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

**1-25 CRYPTOQUOTE**

OQYY. OQ BGL'E NSTE  
 TEGLF GDISLF VQDQ  
 FIPLJ LIEVPLJ — MQIMYQ  
 OPYY EVPLA OQ'DQ  
 OIDARQL. — TMPAQ RPYYPJGL

Saturday's Cryptoquote: TO PREACH MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR, A MAN SHOULD BE AN ANGEL HIMSELF OR HAVE ANGELS FOR HEARERS. — WHITEFIELD

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.				CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Jan	85.00	85.50	85.00	Mar	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Feb	84.50	85.00	84.50	Apr	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Mar	84.00	84.50	84.00	May	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Apr	83.50	84.00	83.50	Jun	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
May	83.00	83.50	83.00	Jul	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Jun	82.50	83.00	82.50	Aug	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Jul	82.00	82.50	82.00	Sep	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Aug	81.50	82.00	81.50	Oct	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Sep	81.00	81.50	81.00	Nov	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Oct	80.50	81.00	80.50	Dec	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Nov	80.00	80.50	80.00	Jan	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
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Apr	29.50	30.00	29.50	Jun	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2



# New Hampshire likely to be more difficult test for leaders

DES MOINES, Iowa — In the first act, Al Gore and George W. Bush, the leading men of the 2000 presidential campaign, lived up to their billings. Now the front-runners shift to a more difficult stage, New Hampshire, where their challengers loom stronger than in Iowa.

Bush gained 41 percent of the vote in a field of eight.

Forbes got 30 percent of the GOP vote, emerging as the prime conservative candidate against Texas Gov. Bush and Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

As expected, Forbes said he had beaten the expectations.

Vice President Gore trounced Bill Bradley, 63 percent to 35 percent, which certainly won't go unnoticed in New Hampshire's first of the presidential primaries next week, although Gore said the contest there is "not derivative ... it stands on its own."

That's the only politically-correct thing for a candidate to say; New Hampshire voters could feel slighted by any suggestion that Iowa will influence them. "New Hampshire will go its own way," said Kathy Sullivan, who chairs the state Democratic Party.

For the record, the Iowa caucuses have not echoed into New Hampshire. Democrat Jimmy Carter won both on his way to the White House in 1976, but since then, only incumbent presidents have done so, usually uncontested.

In New Hampshire, polls show Gore regaining the Democratic edge he had lost

to Bradley although his margins are narrow in most surveys.

Among Republicans, most polls rate the contest about even between Bush and McCain. "I'm predicting a very close outcome," McCain said.

With no days to spare in the campaign for the Feb. 1 primary, the Iowa contestants were flying east within hours of the caucus verdict. The Bush and Gore victories in Iowa were expected, forecast by the polls, and anticipated by rival candidates, who had effectively conceded first place in advance.

Bradley campaigned hard, and expensively, to close in on Gore, but tried to take the edge off beforehand by saying 31 percent would be a good showing for an insurgent candidate, since that was the share Sen. Edward M. Kennedy got against President Carter in 1980. Kennedy, who is campaigning for Gore now, scoffed at the idea.

Bradley said in defeat that it wasn't the end, it was the beginning. He said he'll keep contesting Gore whatever happens in New Hampshire, into what he calls the national primary campaign five weeks after that, when California and New York are among 15 states holding primaries or caucuses on March 7.

Bush said he'd won "a tremendous victory," that he was thrilled to have gained more than 40 percent of the vote in a multi-candidate field.

Still, the Bush camp had hoped to open a wider gap

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over Forbes, one that might have undermined the GOP rival with the personal fortune to spend, and a political past of using it on attack advertising in the 1996 campaign.

Instead, Forbes ran strong enough to describe himself as the conservative GOP alternative to Bush and McCain, candidates he called the moderates. With his 30 percent share, Forbes got more votes than his rivals on the right — Alan Keyes, who ran third with 14 percent and Gary Bauer, fourth at 9 percent, a blow to his campaign future.

Among the 11 percent of Republican caucus voters who listed abortion as their top issue, two-thirds voted for one of those three candidates. Bush had been defending his position on the issue in the closing days of the campaign, insisting that he has an anti-abortion record to match his rhetoric, although he will not take the pledge Forbes demands, against nominating anyone who is not against abortion to be a federal judge.

That sliced into his victory margin, showing the power of the conservative Christians who helped relegate his father to an embarrassing third in the Iowa caucuses in 1988,

the year he was elected president.

In another survey, Gov. Bush got a near shutout among the 12 percent of Iowa Republicans who said the candidate quality that concerned them most was the ability to win the White House if nominated. Ninety-nine percent chose Bush. That can-win standing is what made him the front-runner in the first place, and keeps him far ahead in national polls.

Bush's campaign strategist said Forbes wouldn't be able to match his Iowa showing in the coming contests. "This is his high water mark," said Karl Rove. "New Hampshire might be the same for John McCain."

McCain didn't compete in Iowa, saving his money to concentrate on New Hampshire and later contests, especially the South Carolina primary on Feb. 19.

He said the caucus outcome wouldn't affect his campaign. "People in New Hampshire don't pay a great deal of attention to what happens in Iowa," McCain said.

"In my view, the game is here," he told a New Hampshire campaign crowd Monday night. He had played a bit part in Iowa, debating there twice. He got 5 percent, fifth out of six.

The only candidate behind him: Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, at 1 percent, and all but done with his quixotic campaign. Hatch said that if he ran last, he would consider quitting.

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# Campaign being waged on cable

Cable news viewers could be forgiven for thinking the Iowa caucuses were the only thing going on in the world Monday night. And those tuned to broadcast TV may have missed the story entirely.

CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC provided nonstop, prime-time coverage of the 2000 presidential campaign's first official contest, blanketing airtime with sound bites, analysis and predictions.

The major broadcasters essentially stuck to game shows, movies and comedies, interrupting only for quick political updates.

The contrast is consistent with a campaign so far waged largely on cable. A study last week found that ABC, CBS and NBC evening news programs were spending far less time on the presidential contest than they did four years ago.



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At the same time, this marks the first presidential primary season with three competing cable news programs. Each has drawn strong ratings so far with debates, and they treated Monday as opening day of their favorite season.

The cable networks used entrance polling to declare Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush the winners, then struggled for secondary stories: Did Republicans Steve Forbes and Alan Keyes exceed expectations? Is Bill Bradley in an unrecoverable tailspin? Is Orrin Hatch out of the race before most Americans knew he was in it?

On MSNBC, Lisa Myers noted that it's a game of survival for everyone but Gore and Bush, who hope to essentially close out the campaign by next week's New Hampshire primary.

With speculation about who could survive Iowa and who could not, CNN's Judy Woodruff said, in effect, "whoa."

"We don't want to make it seem like the whole election's over with," she said.

Although analysts were good at reminding viewers that John McCain was effectively not participating in the GOP caucus, there was little historical context about Iowa's shaky record in picking eventual presidents.

The expectation game was in full swing, and often a little confusing.

"Where is the bar about what makes it a moral victory" for Bradley, Fox News Channel's Shepard Smith asked.

The broadcast stars — Tom Brokaw, Peter Jennings and Dan Rather — all anchored the evening news from Iowa. Sometimes it seemed their hearts weren't in it.

"We'll do our campaign duty and remind you what a caucus is," Jennings said. The caucus was the third story on the "CBS Evening News," after the Cuban boy custody saga and Wall Street's woes.

When Rather was given a minute of network time at 8:27 p.m. EST, he spoke fast as if a clock were ticking loudly in his earpiece.

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# Congress enters debate over fate of Cuban boy

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## News digest

WASHINGTON — An election-year Congress is entering the festering debate over Elian Gonzalez's future, as legislation to declare the 6-year-old Cuban refugee a U.S. citizen draws support in both chambers.

Adding to the drama, Elian's two grandmothers scheduled meetings with lawmakers here today to press their case that the boy should be returned to his homeland.

Versions of the citizenship bill were formally introduced Monday in both the House and the Senate, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told his colleagues they might debate the measure as early as Wednesday. A vote Wednesday was possible, but both sides said they doubted final action would occur until next week at the earliest.

At the White House, spokesman Joe Lockhart declined to say what President Clinton would do if Congress passed the bill — sign it or veto it — but said the White House would consider the matter after Congress acts. The president has indicated he does not believe Congress should get involved.

In the House, rival but unbinding legislation was introduced urging that Elian be repatriated with his father in Cuba.

Clinton's annual speech months — and many mouths — in the making

WASHINGTON — A younger Bill Clinton's inclination toward late-night, brainy exchanges with aides and advisers and an equal tendency to write a lot of his own stuff meant that his first State of

the Union address was very much a skin-of-the-teeth affair.

"I remember once they were typing it, like, an hour beforehand," said one Clinton aide, recalling that the final version with the president's scribbled, last-minute changes was rushed onto a computer disk, whisked across town to the Capitol and popped into a TelePrompTer.

No word on what might have happened if the disk had failed.

Seven years later, things are much more organized for Clinton's final State of the Union speech Thursday night. Most of the major themes and ideas were set before Christmas.

"We've had the general frame of the speech for some time," said deputy White House spokesman Jake Siewert, who was among a small group of aides who began work on the speech several months ago.

"There will be changes — burnishing, polishing — right up to the afternoon before, but it's minor stuff," said Don Baer, the president's former chief speechwriter and still a regular adviser.



Why in the world is the Death Tax still alive?

**VOTERS SAY IT'S BAD**

77% would vote for a member of Congress who supported the repeal of the Estate Tax (which is really a Death Tax).<sup>1</sup>

**COMMUNITIES SAY IT'S BAD**

The Death Tax is a leading cause of why family farms and businesses go under — leading to thousands of layoffs across America.<sup>2</sup>

**EXPERTS SAY IT'S BAD**

For every \$1 taken from a family owned business to pay Estate Taxes, another \$1 is wasted in order to prepare and comply with the tax.<sup>3</sup>

**BUSINESSES SAY IT'S BAD**

96% of manufacturing firms and 90% of minority-owned firms feel that the Estate Tax impedes their long-term business growth.<sup>4</sup>

**CONGRESS SAYS IT'S BAD**

The Joint Economic Committee found that the costs to collect the tax are roughly equivalent to what it takes in — a little over 1% of the federal budget.<sup>5</sup>

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Congress can start this year by initiating the phase out of this obsolete and erroneous tax. Ask Congress to support Estate Tax cuts. Call, write, e-mail or fax your local US Senator or US Congressional Representative today. U.S. Capitol 5-202-224-4831. Or, call to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for calling instructions.

The Death Tax is a bankrupt idea.

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