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Mostly clear skies Tonight: Mostly clear with a low
in the upper 30s, southeast wind 5 to 15 mph , shiting to the north
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preciptation, 0.17 inches; year-todate rainfall! 2.32 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

## Inside Today

Bush's campaign seems to tuate the notion that he is not very substantive ... has
no great reason
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- Voters begin to tell pollsters Texas Gov. George W. Bush is "cocky" and "arrogant," raising questions about his readiness for a prime-time presidential run. - Page A7


## Factory orders decline

## U.S. factories for big ticket mand

 U.S. factories for big-ticket manu-factured goods fell 2.3
percent in
Februny montha as demand fell sharply for
tranaportation equipment including tranaportation equipment including
airplanes and industrial machinery. The Commerce Departmentre-
ported today that orders for durable goons foll to a seasonally adjusted
$\$ 208.4$ billion last month. That followed a 2.2 percent de. government previously eastimated. larger than the 0.2 percent drop
many nialyats were predicting and many analyata were predicting and
marked the biggest decline in over. marked the bigest decline in over-
all durable-goods orders since a 2.4 percent drop in Aprill
The Federal Reserve on Tuesday bumped up interest rates for the
finh time since June 30 th to slow the apeeding economy and keep in-
flation from becoming a problem. Given strong comingung growth,
many analyats expect the Fed will many analysts expect the Fed will
boost rates again on the 16 th. In February, orders for transpor-
tation eruipment fell by a sharp 8.7
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percent, the biggest decrease since
April. Orders for airplanes and nir. April. Orders for airplanes and air
craft parts posted the largest doclines. In January, tranaportation
ders fell by 72 percent


Joe Henry (lett) and Armando Gonzalez will meet April Precinct 1 county commissioner. Runoff field is set

From staff and wir roporto ner of the runoff will face incumbent
Deaf Smith County Wayne Betzen, who narrowly sur voters will join other vived a challenge from former county Texans in going to the precinct foreman Alfred Ortiz.
polls April 11 to de- In the statewide races on the run cide who will be their off ballot, former state legislator parties' nominees for Charles Gandy advanced to a runoff
the November general election for the Democratic U.S. Senthe November general election for the Democratic U.S. Sen-
election. election. Deaf Smith ate nomination to face Republican
In Deambent Kay Bailey Hutchison in In Deaf Smith incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison in
County, Armando the fall, party officials determined
Gonzales and Joe Wednesday, Gonzales and Joe Wednesday.
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Henry will meet in the Gandy had a margin of 1,372 votes
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will be the Democratic cial returns from the March 14 priwill be the Democratic cial returns from the March 14 pri-
nominee for Precinct 1
mary indicated Gandy was second, nominee for Precinct
commissioner. The win- but by a slimmer margin

Gandy will meet retired Air Force wide races about 80,000 more votes than Gandy and led the five-man primary. of the The party's official canvass of the
oting gave Kelly 221,037 votes, or 35.7 percent. Gandy, of Austin, got 140,763, or 22.7 percent. Don Clark, a computer systems analyst from
Mesquite, finished third with 139,391, or 22.5 percent.
Hutchison, who first was elected a campaign treasury that tops $\$ 6$ Plear tops \$6
KIDFISH

- Area youngsters get chance to learn how to be anglers

More than
More than a ton of fish have been
stocked in the Hereford Aquatic Park stocked in the Hereford Aquatic Park
Pond this weekend for the $3^{\text {rd }}$ Annual KidFish event.
The Texas Parks \& Wildlife De. The Texas Parks \& Wildlife De-
partment put more than 1,000 ponds partment put more than 1,000 ponds
of rainbow trout and 1,000 pounds of rainbow trout and
of channel catfish in the pond to improve the fishing.
Kidfish will be 9 Kidfish will be 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. No pre-registration is required After the event is over, all partici-
pants and volunteers will be invited to a cookout, with Hereford City Commissioners Roger Eades and Wayne Winget manning the grills.
The event will be the eighth of the year and will qualify children the year and will qualify children
for the 2000 KidFish Class, which will be Oct. 21 in San Angelo. Qualifiers for the West Texas KidFish
Classic will be the top fund-raiser, the child catching the longest fish in individual age groups, all children raising $\$ 100$ or more, and one child
selected randomly. The classic will selected randomly. The classic will
feature fishing for trophy size catfeature fishing for trophy size cat-
fish, up to 25 pounds, and a first prize of $\$ 2,000$.
KidFish is an outreach program
of the Texas Game Wardens Associa. of the Texas Game Wardens Association and is designed to give chil-
dren, ages 16 and under, a chance to experience the sport of fishing. Par ticipants are asked to collect sponsorships from friends, relatives and neighbors to win a variety of prizes.
A minimum donation of $\$ 10$ will allow participants to receive awards such as T-shirts, caps, trophies and medals. All donations go to expand ing the KidFish program. However,
it not necessary for a child to bring a donation to participate. All chil dren will receive a goodie bag KidFish ribbon and diploma. Longest fish winners will receive a variety of prizes, such as
Nintendo game system, skateboard tent, fishing and other outdoor equip ment.
Bait, reels will be provided.

Rainfall's small step in easing farmers' needs
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Some rain has fallen across Oklahoma during
the past week, but it may not be enough to help some of the state's farmers. "If you've received the recent rain fall you're doing good," said Fred Wyatt, ern Oklahoma.
Wyatt hasn't seen a substantial rainfall since last fall. It's only rained nough to stir up the dust, he said. Some farmers are compensate for the lack of moisture, Wyatt said. "But hopefully, Mother Nature will give us something pretty quick," he
said. aid.


Rainy day accident - A Hereford police officer completes the accident report form Thursday morning following a Dodge van driven by Loretta Moya, 62. Satterfield was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign

## Combest expects negotiators to reach accord on farm plan <br> By Donald M. Cooper

 Experts still looking at howrainfall affected Ogallala Experts still looking at how
rainfall affected Ogallala

Davis said the much-needed Conservation District offlicials
rain brought the year to-date say it is still to early to tell amount of precipitation to or abon how much if any of the moisnormal amounts.
"It may not be enough to get us us a break. It put some much needed moisture into the ground and into the air," he said.
Davis said most people don't Davis said most people don't
have a very good idea of how have a very good doa
much rain actually fell.
"They hear the
"They hear the area got 1 inch
or so and they don't think that it's that much water. In reality the acre-inch of water - the amount of water necessary to cover one
acre of ground 1 inch deep - is in excess of 27,000 gallons," he said. As welcome as the rains were,
High Plains Underground Water
"Wc. won't know how much
the aquifel will be recharged until we do our thensurements next year," Carnu: McCain information and educaun"
rector for HPUWCD, said Reports of lesser amounts rain recharging the
Fidwards Aquifer are probably Fidwards Aquifer are probably
accurate, but because the aquiaccurate, but because the aqu-
fers are of different types, the recharge systems are also difrecharge systems are
ferent, McCain said.
uTh,

Please see RAIN, Page A11

By Dianna F. Dandridge
 ing, filtering life-supporting liquid - finally arrived this past week, inches of water and as much as 4 inches in other areas.
It's not over, yet. The National It's not over, yet. The National
Weather Service forecasts indicate more showers may move into the
area sometime late Sunday or early area some
Monday. 'We don't have much informa. tion on the system yet," said Ric ard Davis, a hydrometeorologica
technician with the NWS in Ama rillo. "It's still out over the Pacific and we won't be able to get accu-
rate readings until it comes across rate readings until it comes across
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 Combest said the two bills are give farmers some cushion against for enacting expanded and afford- fordable insurance coverage that pro
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## HEREFORD BRAND

## Local roundup

## Bucket-calf time

It's bucket-calf time again.
Bucket calves are newborn or orphan calves raised on a
bottle or out of a bucket. The Bucket Calf program is children ages 5-12. Calves raised under this program will be xhibited during the Town and Country Jubilee in June. Calves Anyone interested in participating in the 2000 4-H Bucket Calf Project or needing help finding a calf should call the extension office at $364-3573$ or come by the office.

RAIN moeting scheduled The Rural Assistance and Innovative Network monthly
meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the San Jose meening will Center . C . Tuesday, March 28, at the San Jose A local speaker will discuss upcoming business, and elect a
vice chairperson. All RAIN members are encouraged to attend and vote. Anyone attending who would be interested in starting or expanding a small business, a RAIN loan or just wanting to
learn about and support our local small businesses is encouraged to attend.

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## News digest

Shooting victim lucky to be allive PASADENA, Texas (AP) - Despite being stalked for weeks
by a would-be suitor and then shot in the neck after his by a would-be suitor and then shot in the neck after his
advances were rejected, Esly Contreras is - according to her surgeon - a lucky woman
Fired at point-ble
Fired at point-blank range during an attack in church, the
bullet pierced Contreras' neck but missed her spine bullet pierced Contreras' neck but misse
trachea, jugular vein and carotid artery.
Crachea, jugular wein and carotid artery. night from Ben Taub Contreras was released Thursday night from Ben Taub
General Hospital, about 22 hours after a Nicaraguan immigrant walked into Iglesia Cris
costal Church and opened fire

## Police in the Houston sub

Police in the Houston suburb say Oscar Castillo opened fire
were discussing the 32 -year-old man's amorous advances.
One of Castillo's bullets pierced Esy Contrers' One of Castillo's bullets pierced Esly Contreras' neck. at the
base of her skull and exited in front next to her voice box. base of her skull and exited in front next to her voice box.
"From what I understand of the circumstances, he put gun up to the back of her head and shot. If he had, puit it the the
side of her neck, it would have been a fatal injury" Dr. Rachael Keilin, a resident trauma surgeon at Ben Taub's emergency room, told the Houston Chronicle. important structures," she said.
wounded Wednesday along with the Rev. Carlos, was seriously Another parishioner, 32 -year-old Jose Luis Carlos Matamoros, 43 The assailant, identified by friends as a landscape worker and member of the church, returned to the parking lot after the attack, stood beside his Mazda and shot himself in the head

Offender pulls time in two states SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - A Shreveport man will serve fou years in Texas and Louisiana prisons after pleading guilty to
sex charges Thursday in Harrison County, Texas, and on Wednesday in Caddo Parish
Johnny Wayne Talley, 51, pleaded guilty before Texas District
Judge Bonnie Leggat on Thursday to indecency with a child second-degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison. Talley was sentenced to serve two years contingent up
serving another two years in Louisiana on similar serving another two years in Louisiana on similar charges.
The two-year Louisiana sentence was meted out Wedne The two-year Louisiana sentence was meted out Wednesday
by Caddo District Judge Leon Emanuel when Talley pleaded
guilty to molestation of a juvenile. Talley originally had been guilty to molestation of a juvenile. Talley originally had been
indicted in Caddo on felony charges of sexual battery and oral
sexual battery, but those charges sexual battery, but those charges later were upgraded, prosecudegree felony aggrave was downgraded, howeverer

## The Texas and Louisiana charges arose from incidents that occurred in late 1994 and 1995 with the same juvenile female.

## Ex-sheriff's Ileutenant Indicted

## TYLER, Texas (AP) - A former Smith County sheriffs lieutenant has been indicted by a grand jury for attempting to

 lieutenant has been indicted by a grand jury for attempting tobuy $\$ 60$ worth of methamphetamine or crack cocaine from an
undercover agent, and for destroying an arrest warrant in. tended for his sister-in-law. down Thursday He faces a misdemeenor charge of attempting
to possess a controlled substance and a felony count of hindering apprehension, the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported The drug charge stems from a taped conversation he had
with his sister-in-law, Tammi Wininger, who was cooperating with police. In the recording, Beddingfield offered to pay her
$\$ 60$ for methamphetamine or crack cocine $\$ 60$ for methamphetamine or crack cocaine.
The felony indictment alleges that Beddi The felony indictment alleges that Beddingfield destroyed a
June 1997 arrest warrant against Wininger for forgery of a pain pill prescription. Wininger told police she often purchased
drugs for Beddingfield and agreed to cooperate in the undercover sting
The lieutenant resigned Dec. 29 after the Morning Telegraph
learned of the accusations and obtained copies of the tape recordings through the Texas Public Information Act.

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## Easter's on Its way



Not quite Poter Cottontall -- This large.The big rabbit was more than jus misplaced, long-eared jack rabbit was a a little wet and seemed to just be taking bit out of place Thursday when a resident a breather and trying to dry out after two in the 500 block of Star reported him in days of soaking rain. He was apparently his neighbor's yard. The resident was none the worse for being water-logged,
surprised because he said it had been because he took off in a flash when years since he had seen one this people got too close.

## LISD ready for battle

School officials stand by drug testing policy

LOCKNEY, Texas (AP) School District would go to the Supreme Court to prove its mandatory drug test is constitutiona), an attorney says
after trustees stood by their across-the-board policy that ef-
fectively denied a father's apfectively denied a father's ap-
peal of his son's punishment or refusing to be tested litigation," a major piece ${ }^{\text {Hensen }}$ Henslee said Thursday of lawsuit filed by the America
Civil Liberties Union half of 12 -year-old Brady Tannahill. "This is a case of such magnitude. It would be a
case of first impression before the Supreme Court.
time working on the policy to make sure it was appropriate and it was what the commu-
nity wanted. The district is very confident that it can de
fend this policy in curn . Attorneys for the ACLU
aren't so sure. They say the aren't so sure. They say the
policy is unconstitutional. On school board to reconsider the
policy and its punishment of "I don't want to come as a guy who is smarter than
you because $I \mathrm{~m}$ not, , said Lub. you because Im not," said Lub-
bock attorney Jeff Conner, who represented Brady's father,
Larry Tannahill "But I Larry Tannahill. "But I do have
some grave concerns about this drug policy. When we drug test children who we don't suspect to be using drugs, I think it tells
our kids we don't trust you. our kids we don't trust you.
We are going to assume that
you are lying to us. We are you are lying to us. We are
going to assume that you are
using illegal drugs. We going to assume you are guilty
until proven innocent." The policy requires that
Brady be punished as if he
tested positive because tested positive because his fa-
ther refused to sign a consent
Student holds c LISBON, Ohio (AP) - To
Dan Kemats, it seemed like Dan Kemats,
time had stood still.
The 24 -year-old English and social studies teacher at
McKinley Elementary McKinley Elementary School had been ordered to get down
on the floor by a 12 -year-old student wielding a gun. Twelve of the boy's sixth-grade class-
mates were also in the room mates were also in the room
Thursday morning.
Linda Robb, another
form handed out before the
tests were administered in February.
Brady faces a 21 -day sus-
ans pension from extracurricular activities, at least three days
in school suspension and three sessions of substance-abuse counseling. He will also be required to take a monthly drug test for a year and each
time he refuses, he will be time he refuses, he will be
considered a repeat offender. The punishment will not be administered until the case has been fully litigated,
Henslee said following the
board's board's inaction on Tannahill's
appeal. By not appeal. By not acting on the appeal, the board upheld the
policy and Brady's punishment The appeal came after representatives from the student body and faculty spoke in sup-
port of the policy, which port of the policy, which re-
quires that all students in grades 6-12 be tested. grades
"We feel that our right as
students to attend students to attend a drug-free
and safe school has been and safe school has been ig.
nored by those choosing not to support the drug policy",
junior class president Lex Jones read from a letter signed
by 20 other students. by 20 other students. "The
overall consensus of the stuoverall consensus of the stu-
dent body is in complete agreedent body is in complete agree-
ment with the drug policy.
Upon signing pon signing of the drug
forms, parents as well as stu-
dents have shown the dents
proval."
Ame
Union national drug policy project attorney Graham Boyd
said the case most likely won reach the Supreme Court, but Fifth be considered by the "I sincerely hoped they
would change their mind about this drug testing policy," Boy said. "It is not going to help the students or the parents of mockney to have this disagree-
"Besides this group of schools in the Texas Panhandle, there is no where else
in the entire nation that has in the entire nation that has ing policy. The school district is very out of step with devel-
opments in every other part
of the country" opments in every
of the country."
class at gunpoint summoned by a student who
heard the exchange in the heard the exchange in the give up the gun and no one was hurt. ${ }^{\text {Police }}$ Stt Fred Carliale anid Police Sgt. Fred Carlisle said
charge could be filed as charge could be filed as
early as today, when the boy appears in juvenile court. His
name was not relesed name was not released.
The gun had belo The gun had belonged to the boy's father and was stored

About 400 people in attendance at Thursday's school board meeting stood up in
support of the policy. Many wore red and white T-shirts that said, "We asked for it.
LISD delivered it. We appreciate it."
" 1 it
$\qquad$ smugly and say that sood park-
ents would know if their chird was using drugs, but even cood kids in good homes beLisa Mosley said in support of the policy "The ACLU will
not show up if one of our children dies.... There is not
a single person tested the a single person tested that
has been harmed and I thank has been harmed and I thank you for taking this broad step
for the safety of our children. Lockney is the second school district in the area to implement a mandatory drug.
testing policy. School officials in Sundown about 75 miles to the southwest, say their policy is effective and supported in
the community. Lhe community. sad his disagreement with the policy will come down to a "It hurts," Tannahill said. "I'm not happy with it and I'm
not happy with how they are not happy wing to mandate it to every.
try one. If (court) is where we
have to go, it is where we
have to go, HEREFORD BRAND

## Emergency services

## Activities reported by emer-

 gency services personnel forMarch 23, 2000, include the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT

- A 21-year-old w
arrested in the 1000 block of
East Park Avenue East Park Avenue and charged with city warrants.
- Criminal trespass was re-
ported in the 100 block of packson.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of a sliding glass door was dam-
aged. aged.
- A thef was reported in
the 400 block of Sycamore. A wallet was missing and unauthorized charges were made to a phone card.
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reported in the 1000 block of
14 N . Officers found n child playing with the phone.
- A welfare concern was re-
ported in the 800 block of South Texas Avenue. A woman be missing, it was determined they had merely relocated.


## Megan's Law gets new rules

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) People notified that a convicted
sex offender is sex offender is moving into
the neighborhood will have to pledge not to reveal the inforpleage not under new guidelines
mation und
for New Jersey's Megan's Law. for New Jersey's Megan's Law.
Acting on orders from a Acting on orders from a ney general on Thursday is-
sued the guidelines to make sued ine guideines to make
sure information about sex of.
fenders isn't disseminated as widely
The judge said sex offenders' privacy rights were being violated under the old system.
The new regulations require anyone notified that a sex of. fender lives near their home or school to sign papers say-
ing they will not disseminate ing they will no
the information.
If they don't sign, they don't get all the details, said Roger Shatzkin, a spokesman for Attorney General John Farmer
Jr. He said one item left out is the sex offender's address. Megan's Law is named for Megan Kanka, a 7 -year-old
New Jersey girl who was raped and murdered in 1994 by a convicted sex offender who
lived across the street. Every other state has some type of
sexual offender law after. Megan's Law, but many have come under fire,
This month, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to reinstate Pennsylvania's sexualout by that state's highest court because it violated defendants' rights.
suit ting on a class-action lawsuit brought by the New Jersey Pubic Defender's Office,
U.S. District Judge Joseph Irenas in December said the state failed to implement con-
sistent standards on how notifications are conducted in all 21 counties.
The lawsuit cited 45 in stances in which rules on pri-
vacy were violated. These cases include a newspaper that published the information and a school principal who received
a sex-offender warning at a sex-offender warning at
home and brought it to work
and photocopied it for everyand
one.
Me
Megan's Law categorizes
convicted sex offenders in convicted sex offenders in three danger they present. For those offenders deemed most dangerous, the law allows prosecutors to disclose an
offender's name, age and adfrender's name, age and ad-
dress, as as his job and its location.
But the la
But the law says only people
approved by a judge can ee approved by a judge can see
that information. Under the new rules, in order to get that information, people must sign
a statement that says the ma-
terial is confidential reported in the 300 block of
Blevins. No injuries were reBlevins.
ported.

- A tw
- A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 600 block of
East First. No injuries were SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests - A 32 -year-old $\operatorname{man}^{\text {was }}$ lation of probation on an aggravated assault conviction.
FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT sponded to a wreck rescue at
Lawton and East Highway 60 .

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## LIFESTYLES


mportant facts about the fourth annual Relay for Life were discussed during the team captaina meeting held Thursday evening in Hereford Community Center. Relay committee chairman Bryan
Team captains discuss Relay

Special to The Brand There is an important search currently underway in
Hereford. The Deaf Smith Hereford. The Deaf Smith can Cancer Society is looking for teams of volunteers to walk in the fourth annual Relay for The Relay for Life commit tee held a "Team Captains" meeting Thursday in the banquet room of Hereford Com munity Center for anyone in ing a team.
Important information on how to get started, fund-rais ing tips, event activities, and
basic Relay rules were dis. cussed,
Each team member must

## Ann Landers

raise at least $\$ 50$ in donations
for A.C.S. In receive food, in return, they will food, fun, games and enter This year's Relay for Life will be held at Whiteface Sta. dium, June 2.3. The theme is "Relay Retro - Blast from the
Past," Volunteers will be asked to dress themselves and their "campsite" in their favorite era from the past century. The Relay committee, chaired by Bryan McGaw, has
set some big goals. McGaw sel some big goals. McGaw least $\$ 47,000$ for the American Cancer Society, which will use the funds for cancer research,
prevention and education, as prevention and education, as
well as local patient services.

## CREATORS SYNDICATE <br> CREATORS SYNDICATE



Dear Ann Please find a way to get these facts to your readers, - wheeled around and was
Them the door. Someone dialed Veterans Claims Service Vect, 911. When the robber saw the erans of Foreign Wars, Fi Snelling, Minn
Thank you so min. Mansons Thank you so much for your ceived manylanation. I received many letters from war
widows who thought they were widows who thought they were
eligible for DIC benefits, when in fact, they were not. I re. ceived an equal number of letters from widows who were thrilled to discover they could have their DIC benefits rein-
stated. My thanks to all who stated. My thanks to all who
wrote, and my apologies for any unclear information. bear Ann Landersi Here's another one for your
"stupid crooks" collection. The story was written by Bartholomew Sullivan, and appeared in the Memphis Com. mercial Appeal. I hope you
think it's worth printing, K.G. in Memphis, Tenn. Koar K. A.I 1 do. Thanks for a good laugh: $\underset{42 \text {-yeat Memphis police said a }}{\text { Weold }}$ 42 -year-old man, sitting in a
wheelchair, rolled into an icewheelchair, rolled into an ice.
cream parlor just before 6 p.m., and ordered a ham. burger. While the burger
sizzled, he indicated he had a sizzed, he indicated he had a handed the waitress a note printed on the back of his own personal check. The inar-
ticulate message read: "Don't tieulate message read: "Don't
Push. No Puling. If You Don't to Get Hurt."
Whatever its meaning, the
waitress handed the man a waitress handed the man a
fistul of $\$ 5$ and $\$ 10$ bills from the cash register. The robber

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH <br> School Menus

Teams, made up of approx mately eight to 10 people, will walk around the traek at Whiteface Stadium from $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Friday, June 2 until 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9.

## "The idea is to have a

 least one member of the team on the track at all timesMeGaw said, adding that hopes to have at least 45 teams entered in this year's event. "But the most important part of the Relay for Life is the opportunity to work as a team
in the fight againat cancer while celebrating our survivors, and remembering those
we have lost to this terrible we have lost to this terrible
disease," McGaw said fisease, McGaw said

HEREFORD I.S.D.
Breakfast
OUNDA. Waflea with syru MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, or-
ange pineapple juice, milk ange pineapple juice, mik
TUESDAY-Breakfast plaza; or cereal, buttered toast, or-
ange quarters, milk choice, ange quarters, milk ehoice.
WEDNESDAY-serambled eggs with sausage, flour tort llai or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juiee, milk choiee.
THURSDAY Little amokie, biseuit and jelly: or cereal buttered toast,- mixed fruit milk choice.
FRIDAY. Fruil FRIDAYFruit yogurt, glazed apple julee, milk choice MOND Lunch
MONDAY-Pepperoni piza eabbage apple salad, tater
wedges with cataup fuit pat wedges with eataup, fruit par-
fait, milk choice. TUESDAY-Breaded pork
patty with brown gravy, patty with brown gravy, angel biseutit, strawberry peas, dessert, milk choies.
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## SPORTS

## NCAA tournament bounces on

- Only 12 teams remain on Friday


## (AP) Michigan familiar territory.

 Playing before a partisan crowd in Auburn Hills, Mich., the Spartans beat Syracuse onThursday to move within a victory of their second straight trip to the Final Four. If they make it past Iowa
State on Saturday in the MidState on Saturday in the Midbe on their way to Indianapolis for a Big Ten semifinal showdown with either Purdue
or Wisconsin. Sparked by
Sparked by star guard
Mateen Cleaves' halftime tirade, top-seeded Michigan State overcame a 14 -point defi-
cit to beat Syracuse $75-58$ on cit to beat Syracuse $75-58$ on
Thursday night in the Midwest semifinals.
"At halftime, I didn't think we were playing hard," Cleaves said. "I don't mind
guys missing shots. I don't guys missing shots. I don't
mind if things aren't going right. But if you're not playing hard, then I'm going to get in your face."
in the Midwest, beat UCCLA $80-56$ in the second game in Auburn Hills.
"We're a vast underdog coming up Saturday, Cyclones "We're playing the best team in the country. We'll have our hands full. We know what to have to play near perfect." Purdue and Wisconsin advanced to the West final with victories in Albuquerque, N.M.
Purdue beat Gonzaga 75.66 and Wisconsin defeated LSU 61-48. "We knew all year it was a great conference," Wisconsin gritty conference, a real tough conference - great defense and hustle."

1992. Michigan State, which trailed by 10 points at halftime, broke a $58-58$ tie by scoring 17 straight points over
the last $5: 54$ to put away Syra-
cuse. "I had to pick up the pieces at halftime when 1 got to the locker room," coach Tom Izzo
said. "Mateen did most of the challenging. He did a heck of a job in talking to them." Fourth-seeded Syracuse looked ready to run the Spar-
tans (29-7) right out of The tans (29-7) right out of The early in the second half. But Cleaves, who returned for his senior season with the ex-
press hope of winning a napress hope of winning a na-
tional title, wouldn't let it happen.
Clea half, had, scoreless in the first half, had 10 points - most of - to get the Spartans rolling Morris Peterson had 16 of his 21 points after halftime. The Spartans took the lead for good on Charlie Bell's
banker with $5: 18$ left, starting the game-ending run. Bell, who had acupuncture this week on his lef knee, scored nine of
his 12 points in the second his 12 points in the second
half.
Gene Keady, Purdue's 64-year-old coach, is one victory
from his first trip to the Final Four. his first trip to the Final "I don't care if I fill my
resume out," Keady said. "I've had a great career. I'd rather make a 20 -foot putt against
Still, one
the sixth-seeded Boilermaker (24-9) will be headed to India-

## Eating Dust



Guarding Third - The Lady Whitefaces' third baseman guards the base while a Pampa player makes a slide. The softball team will take on the Borger Bulldogs today in Borger at $4: 30$ p.m.
napolis, and a shot at the to beat Utah in the second
national championship just a round shot 68 percent in the national championship just a round, shot 68 percent in the
hort drive from the Purdue second half campus.
"It's just amazing to know ond half and made some big that we have one more game 3s," said Syracuse guard Jason 40 minutes - and we'll be Hart, who had 11 points and oing heme to Indianapolis," 10 assists, "We held "them of
purdue's Brian Cardinal said. as long as we could." The East and South semifi- Allen Griffin led Syracuse nals are Friday. In the East in
Syracuse, N. Y., Duke faces
( 26 -6) with 14 points.
Iowa St. 80, UCLA Syracuse, N.Y., Duke faces Iowa St. 80, UCLA 56
Florida, and Seton Hall plays Marcus Fizer, Oklahoma State. In the South, Johnson and Michael Nurs Tulsa faces Miami, and North had 16 points each as the Carolina plays Tennessee in Austin, Texas.
MIDWEST Cyclones beat the sixth-seeded Bruins.
Michigan St. 75, Syracuse 58
See NCAA, Page 46
The Spartans, who also

## Tennis team competes at home

- Nimitz hopes team will gain experience

By Joff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sporte Edth

There may not be much of a home court advantage in tennis, but the HHS tennis team is sure
in Hereford. After a two wee lay off, the tennis team hosts the Hereford Tournament beginning to-
day and lasting day and lasting morning. Teams from Altus, Andrews, Borger, will all be here to compete. "There will be lots of goo competition," head tennis coach Amanda Nimitz said. Nimitz said one team she play is the Dumas team. "The Dumas team is good," Nimitz said. "They are tied r first in district." Nimitz said even though
here are some good teal coming she thinks her team ill perform well.
"I think the team is play ing well," Nimitz said. "It wa Nimitz said another factor making this week an easier week was the weather.
"It wasn't a tough week ecause of the rain, Nimitz said. "We finally got to play outside yesterday, but we have een practicing in the gym."
Nimitz said she likes the cam's attitude when it comes
her team desires to do their Tost They are all working hard and that is all your cank ask, Nimitz said.
The tournament will serve as a warm-up for district play The district tournament is on April 7 in Amarillo which
leaves the Whitefaces only two weeks to get ready. "Right now we are focusing
on district," Nimitz said. "We on district," Nimitz said. "We are just taking it one match at a time. is trying to get each of her player to learn from each play. "Basically, we want to come away from each match having learned
aid. "You are not going sain every match, but you can
still learn from them."
Nimitz also emphasized hat with each match come xperience. The more matches a team plays the better they a team plays
can become.
"Basicelly
"Basically, we just try to go n and get experience, Nimit something to take with them nto each match."
Nimitz said she will try to get her players into at least weekend. She said some players will be able to play in four matches. She said she in as many as possible. The tournament began this morning at 8:30 a.m. and will continue through the after noon. The tournament wil morning.
 competition at the Hereford Tournament.


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## NCAA

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Jamaal Tinsley added 14 from the field, 1 -for 7 on 3 . points to help the Cyclones pointers.
$32-4)$ extend their winning treak to 10 games and ad- bit short," santas just a little ve first time. Jaron Rush, who directed Jon Bryant scored 16 points UCLA's eight-game winning as eight.aeded Wisconsin treak after returning from a held L 24-game-NCAA suspension, points, going oof. 5 from 3 . oint range. The Bruins (21. 11) shot 33.9 percent from the WEST Wisconsin (21.13), which upin the second Arizona 66-56 10 of its last 13 he three losses all to Michi.
Purdue 75, Gonzaga 68 gan State. Stromile Swift and Jabar Jaraan Calvary in his final Smith each scored 12 points
follegiate game, was 4 -for 18 SUU $(28$-6).

## Hal Sutton in lead after one

- Woods not far tions, so thick the roush, that behind leader into the thick grase on trivine fourth hole of the tournaPONTE VEDRA BEACH ment, a par 4. He converted a. (AP) - It was the kind a par and singled that out a
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And that's only ause he was winning Choosing his spot reacherous round of golf, Sutton shot a 3 -under-par 69 to take he lead Thursday in
nship.
He had a 1 -stroke edge
ver a group of seven, includver a group of seven, includtime U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen, after a windblown day t one of the PGA's most ifficult venues, the TPC at Tiggrass. Tiger Woods was among shot 1 -under despite a double bogey - his first in five eeks - on the No. 17 island hole. Sutton's 69 was the
highest score to lead the firs round in 19 years at the ourse.
So tough were the condi-

they have rough like 1 mean, the stuff is like wire," Sutton said. "It only goes
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## Texans pay more for Bush security

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans spent $\$ 1.3$ million in the first
three months of 2000 for security for Gov. George W. Bush three months of 2000 for security for Gov. George We. Bush
while he campaigned for president, according to figures while he campaign
released Thursday.
The figure is more then four times what Texans spent to was not on the campaign during all of 1998, when Bush released numbers. As of March 20 , the state has spent $\$ 3.9$ million on
executive security for the governor and January 1999, according to new figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety.
The DPS released the latest security costs in response to several requests, said Tela Mange, spokeswoman for the In keeping
In keeping with policy, the department did not provide a releasing such information could compromise Bush's safety. Previously released figures show the state spent $\$ 2.65$ month. In 2000, the state spent about $\$ 432,000$ per month. Mange said her department expects the costs to decrease because the federal Secret Service took over Bush's security earlier this week. The DPS still protects Buwh's family, Bush campaig
alifornia, New York, Virginialy early this year in Michigan Linda Edwards, a spokeswoman for Bush, said the state was required by law to pay for the governor's security before the Sein Seres er took is on Wednesday.
ment of Public Safety to protect the governor whether he is in the state or traveling out of the state," she said.
Edwards said the state paid for former Democratic Gov. Ann Richards' security when she campaigned for President
Clinton in 1992 .

MILLAY RODHAM CLINTON
First lady's campaign has her travel expenses, according to documents released by Republicans.
WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans released documents showing Hillary Rodham Clinton has paid back only her trips to New York and they say taxpayers are footing much of the bill for the first lady's Senate campaign.
The 26 trips Clinton took between June 96 and Dec. 14 between June 9 and Dec. 14,
1999 , cost $\$ 182,471$. She has reimbursed taxpayers $\$ 32,878$, according to the documents.
House Republicans compiled the information using White House data.
Clinton flies on government
aircraft on the advice of the aircraft on the advice of the the government the same way presidential candidates do: at the rate of a first-class com mercial ticket.
has been criticized by her Re publican rival for the Senate New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who says she should repay all the money. Jim Kennedy said policies re garding the first lady's travel on military planes date to the 1980s. He handed out memos signed by former Republican
chiefs of staff James Bake and John Sununu endorsing the policy.
At a hearing Thursday by
the House subcommittee the the House subcommittee that get, Republicans said the laws governing White House travel were never intended to cover a political campaign by a first

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## INSIDE

## TNN: What happened to the country music?

## FRIDAY

By Jim Patterson NASHVILLE, NASHVILLE, Tenn.tend to downplay the words Nashville Network.
No wonder. Country music no longer dominates the cable station built on the backs of Nashville's singing stars.
There's wrestling on Frida There's wrestling on Friday
nights, action shows on
Wednesday nights, old TV movie-of-the-week tear-jerkers on Mondays nights. Reruns of "Tatt Houston,
"Alice" and "The Dukes of
Hazzard" dominate the daily schedule.
The original programmin is a mix of roller derby, bowl.
ing, rodeo and the weekly
"Eighteen Wheels of Justice a combination of "Knigh Rider" and "The Fugitive"),
with G. Gordon Liddy as the bad guy "We kind of take a tongue in-cheek approach to the whole
thing," said Brian Hughes "This is not brain surger We're in the business of en tertaining people, and it's kind
of lighthearted entertainment." DNN was the network tha featured low-key songwriter Bobby Bare talking shop with
his famous friends. Ricky his famous friends, Ricky
Skaggs playing hot licks at Skaggs playing hot licks at
the Ryman Auditorium, and
Ralph Emery having meandering conversations with coun
try stars on "Nashville Now."

The programming shift, parent CBS is pleased with
which got under way in ear- improvements in demographnest in January, was the result of several factors that threatened the network. Chiefly, the audience for the
country music programming was older music programming fer. There was also a growing problem getting top country music stars to appear on TNN
shows and the need for TNN to differentiate itself from sister network CMT (Country Music Television).
"I think to a great degree his network was taken for ndustry) for a country music Hughes said. "I don't mean any disrespect with that. country music beginning in the late 1980 s , it opened up avenues for people in networ elevision, syndicated televi-
sion and other cable outlets. sion and other cable outiets.
They had this plethora of op portunity out there, which wa
good for everybody, good for everybody.
"But we saw them less." "But we saw them less."
So, out went "Prime Time
country" country music's daily "Tonight Show" knockoff, and in came a series of them nights mostly directed to at-
tracting males ages 12 to 34 . Fridey's lineup is monster trucks at 8 p.m. EST, ECW Wrestling at 9 p.m. RollerJam
at $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and Rockin' Bowl at $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
at $11 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Hughes said that although
the number of viewers overall the number of viewers overall
has dropped by about 20 per cent from last year, corporate
"We had success stories al around the network with re gard to ratings and demos, but hings had a tendency to skew old for a long period of time,"
Hughes said. Hughes said.
TNN isn't TNN isn't out of the music
programming business, Hughe programming business, Hughe still given an hour each Satur day. A new music series is under development will cout porate other styles to attract a proader audience.
Concerts by classic rock acts
will probably be broadcast at some point, Hughes said.
"Music is going to be an
element on this network," he element on this network," he
said. "As it relates to the aid. "As it relates to the coun
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## Rain <br> From Page A1

Edwards Aquifer has numerous cracks, caverns and sink holes I's like pouring water in a glass when that area gets rain and
runoff," McCain said. The Ogallala, though, is a sand aquifer and t takes longer for the moisture to percolate through the soil. "Some of that water may make down to the aquifer. A lot of it
depends on how much has to be pumped out this year as well au depends on how much has to be pumped out his year as well as
how much more rain we get combined with the temperatures and winds. MoCinin
Water conservation offcials keep yearly tabs on the amount of Water conservation offcicials keep yearly tabs on the amount ond
water being pumped out of the Ogalala by measuring designated wells every year at about the same time. The HPUWCD is juat
now finishing the measurements from the DecemberJanuary now finis
readings.
Regardess of how much if any water gets back to the aquife ocal farmers and ranchers were happy to see the rain. Many farmers needed at least 6 inches of moisture before they could consider putting in this year's crops. Cattlemen had seen
the water supply in the playa lakes dry up enough so that extra sources were needed.
Much of the rain that fell this past week has run off and once again filled the playa lakes. Fields and pastures will have time to aboorb a good portion of the moisture, before the next storm

## Needs

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miles of water lines on his land with the help of a government program.
T m one of the fortunate ones. We worked all winter and that has heiped us or do anythening the they other
 Rekources Board, oast costral. south east and south central Oklahoma are still below normal rainfall levels for the year.
Brian Vance, board hydrologist, said the levels for thoe Brian Vance, board hydrologist, said the levels for those
ogions are 72 percent, 73 percent and 74 percent of normal, respectively.
The rain that has been falling recently is helping those dry areas out tremendously, he said.
Oinfalials at million dollar rain pattern, said spokesman Jact rainson. The rain will undoubtedly help crops that were ind danger, he gaid.
"tts just a real Godsend for our farmers," Carson said.

## Runoff

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million.
Sharing the same name as the movie atar, Kolly, 73, loat two Bexar County judicieal races in the 1980 and alx stitowide racoes in te 1990, including bidd for the Toxnd suprome Court, the Court of Criminal Appoals, attorney general and the 1093 Senato The Toxas Gop
The Texas GOP aleo canvasued its primary votee Wodneoday.
Republican runoffs will include racoe for all three Court of Criminal Appeails seata. And in Hourton, Atato Rop. John Culberrion and businessman Poter Wareing, will compote for the GOP nomination to the U.S. House seat of retiring Ways and Meana Party chair Molly Beth Malcoolm said she would vote for Gandy and urged State Democratic Executive Committoo members to do Che same.
Primary
Primary elections in Texas are functions of two politioal division. County party offecials certififed their rosuits last Friday ind the state executive committees finalized results Wednesday. Gandy's narrow margin was the lateot close races in what' In 1984, a six-way primary ended with about 1000 votes separating the top three finishera. The runoff was equally cloose out hardy mattered. Eventual winner Lloy Doy Doggett Yost in
November to Republican Phil Gramm, who remains in the Senate Noday The most famous, or infamous, canvass occurred at the The most famous, or infamous, canvass occurred at the in history. Fifteen years later, the winner - Lyndon B. Johnson - would become prosident.
"Landslide Lyvdon" became a senator thanks to an 87 -vote runof victory over former Gov. Coke Stevenson. Johnson's win
was due to Ballot Box 13 from the mall South Texas town of Alice, in Jim Wells County Box 13 gave Johnson an picked up only one. As rocounted in the Toxas Almanacis Poiltical history of signatures on the bull tes were int in alphabe handwriting with the same pen. Many of the voters either hadn't paid their poll taxe The had died.
he nod to Johnaso Deespite court challenges, Johnson was declarod the winner at a Doe time when cliniching the Democratio nomination guaranteed
November victory.

## U.S. easing sanctions against Baghdad



UNITED NATIONS (AP) -hard-ling for criticiosm about it's nounced today it was releasing ounced today it was releasing
$\$ 100$ million worth of contracts
for goods Baghdad can buy or goods Baghdad can buy
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retary-General Kof Annan said We are in danger of losing
the argument, or the propa-
ganda war about who is re
sponaible for the situation
President Saddam Hussein or
the United Nations."
Iraq has been barred from
selling oil on the open market
since sweeping sanctiona wer
imposed after ito 1990 invasion
of Kuwait.

## mex Mass in Calliee

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

 News digestKORAZIM, Israel - Pope John Paul II's pilgrimage to turn today with his journey to the biblical Sea of Gallilee, where he celebrated a Mas meant as a joyous echo of
Jesuus' famous Sermon on the Mount.
An enormous roar of greet-
ing arose from the crowd as ing arose from the crowd as
the pontiff's bulletproof popemobile carried him across popemobie carried him across
the muddy Mass site to a
covered stage. Cries of "Viva, covered stage. Cries of "Viva,
Baba" - Baba is the Arabic adaptation of the word pope
and shrill Arabic ululations fllled the air.
Tens of thousands of pil. and white Vatican flags, strumming guitars and sing. ng hymns, crowded the sprawling open-air clearing
carved into a hillside overlooking the sparkling water. looking the sparking water.
"I feel my heart is going to burst from happiness," said
Mexican pilgrim Rosie Moales, 34, who now lives in
Santa Ana, Calif. She had lef her nearby guest house at a.m. to arrive early and claim a choice spot. The visitt to the green hills of the Galilee - the heart.
land of Christ's life and teach ings, where the Gospels tell
of him performing miracles, preaching to the multitude
and gathering his disciples to $\mathrm{him}-$ stands in sharp con trast to the tumult of the
pope's past two days in Israel ries. Since John Paul's arrival Tuesday evening from Jordan Holy Land pilgrimage, stop after stop on his itinerary ha cast a harsh spotlight on the Middle East's present-day po-
litical convulsions and its peoples' deep historical On Thursday, in the shad wed halls of Israel's Holo-
the pope expressed sorrow at
Jews' suffering at the hands Christians. A day earlier, evisited a grittyy viorence-
plagued West Bank refugee camp and offered an unusually candid papal acknowledg. nent of Palestinian indepen-
dence aspirations. Talwanese president quite top party post

## TAIPE1, Taiwan

 dent won crucial praise from U.S. envoy today, and the aland's retiring leader caved n to demands to quit hisparty's top post following a stunning election upset. Since he won la weekend's presidential vote,
Chen Shul-bian's greatest challenge has been to ease worries in Washington and
Bejing that he would ignite war with China.
Beijing is extremely suspi-
ious of Chen because his Democratic Progressive Party wan wan - a move China says and Taiwan split amid civi war in 1949, and Bejjing Wants them to reunify. Washington sent former Indiana congressman Lee
Hamilton on a two-day mis. ion to Taiwan to convey America's concerns, and to. day the envoy praised Chen's first few days after his vicfirst fe
tory
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cussion I had very productive dis.
cussions with Presidentelect Chen and his advisers,",
Hamilton said in a brief state. ment read at the airport. "I ve been impressed by President-elect Chen's pru-
dent, positive statements on cross-strait relations since the election," said Hamilton, who declined to provide details of
the talks or answer ques. Clinton has etrong words for Pakistan HYDERABAD, India President Clinton spotlighted peration between the world's two largest democracies to day, as he prepared to leave ndia for a brief and diplomatically dicey stop in neighoring Pakistan.


POPE JOHN PAULII Pillormagootakes a pastoral tur Gailliee.
of "hard realities" for Pakistan's military ruler, said rity adviser Sandy Berger. The president will tell Gen. Pervez that is in trouble" and that he should not waste his energy in confronting his nuclear neighbor, Berger said before In a planned address to the Pakistani people on state-run television, Clinton will say the United States cares about them, "that we don't want
Pakistan to fail," Berger said. Clinton scheduled less than six hours in Pakistan, com pared to his flive days in In-
dia. Berger said the president will "conver some hard reall wili "convey some hard reali.
tis Musharraf, who seized power in a bloodless coup in October and has yet to set a
date for national elections. On date for national elections. On
Thursday, he announced local elections for 2001
Chicago priest named new House chaplain
WASHINGTON - For the first time, a Roman Catholic priest now holds the title of
House chaplain, ending a frac tious selection process that
embroiled the Republican Party in allegations it blased against Catholics.
Speaker Dennis Haste Thursday named the Rev Daniel Coughlin, the vicar for priests in the Chicago arch
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have been under fire since late last year when they se-
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## House OKs budget

- GOP using plan to show off differences with the Democrats WASHINGTON (AP)
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Repubir House passage of a Republi-
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measure's measure's spending levels,
which has slowed a simila which has slowed a simila package in the Senate, sig
nals that GOP leaders may
haver have a tough time moving spending bills quickly through Congress later this year.
The House approved blueprint shortly after mid night this morning on a mostly party-line, $211-207$ vote, nearly 14 hours after debate began
For much of the time, Demo crats replayed arguments of recent budget battles, accus
ing the GOP of using budg ing the GOP of using budget surpluses for tax cuts instead
of bolstering Social Security and Medicare and inviting v toes by President Clinton "In their haste to embrace masave, hscally irresponsible tax cuts, Repubilicans are aban-
doning Social Security, Medi care and flscal responsibility House Minority Leader Dick
Gephardt, D.Mo Gut Republicans said their measure set aside up to $\$ 40$ billion over flve years to cre ate prescription drug cover
age for Medicare recipients age for Medicare recipients,
though they favor a narrower


The budget, which does not need the
president's signature sets overall tax and
spending targets for
spo spending targets for
the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.
The GOP plan
would match or exceed Clinton's propos als for veterans cal research and many education pro-
grams, giving the party, cover from arty cover fratic attacks. It also calls for tax
cuts for many mar cuts for many mar
ried couples and for health care and othe expenses. Such tax
and spending details and spending details are advisory only, and
lawmakers will shape specific programs in
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later bils. The sharpest parti-
san differences include taxes, which Republicans would cut by at
plan than Clinton that omits they noted the seniors. And like Clinton's - would use all $\$ 1$ trillion in projected Social Security benefits from 2001
through 2005 to reduce the national debt. "I don't know if that was a speech lying on the bottom of
a desk drawer from six years ago," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-
Ohio, said of Gephardt's re-
marks. But, he said, "If you're for the reform agenda, you're going to support this budget, echoing a campaign theme
apparent GOP presidentia

## Gore campaign chair being investigated

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## ORDINANCE NO. 1404

an ordinance of the city of hereford, texas, adopting a drought contingency plan; establishing criteria for the intiation and termination of drought responses stages;
 ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WATER USES; ESTABLISHING
PENALTES FOR THE VIOLATION OF AND PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RESTRICTIONS: ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING OF THESE RESTRICTIONS; ESTABLSHING PROCEDURES FOR GRANT.
VARIANCES; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILTY AND AN EFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City of Hereford, Texas recognizes that the amount of water available to the City and its water utility customers is limited and subject to depletion during periods of extended drought; Whereas, the City recognizes that natural limitations due to drought conditions and other act God cannot guarantee an uninterrupted water supply for all purposes;

Whereas; Section 12.1272 of the Texas Water Code and applicable rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission require all public water supply systems in Texas to prepare a drought contingency plan; and

Whereas, as authorized under law, and in the best interests of the citizens of Hereford, Texas, the City Commission deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought and other water supply emergencies;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS:
SECTION 1. That the City of Hereford, Texas Drought Contingency Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof for all purposes be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the official poliey of the City. (Exhibit " $A$ " is on flle at the City Secretary's Office,
ra, 7 Xand may be viewed Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - $5: 00$ p.m.) and the same are hereby, repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invaiid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid, Ilcgal or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED BY THE CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS, on the 20th day of March, 2000.

APPROVED:
Is/ Roger Eades
ROGER EADES, MAYOR PRO-TEM
CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
ATTEST: CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
$\frac{\text { (0) Terri Johnson }}{\text { TERRI JOHNSON, CITY SECRETARY }}$


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