

# West Texas hit with snow, freezing precipitation

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Heavy snow and freezing rain over parts of West Texas downed tree limbs and power lines as driving turned treacherous in the Panhandle and south Plains on Thursday.

Meanwhile, strong thunderstorms moved through North Texas, causing some roof damage.

Classes were canceled at midday Thursday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock due to the winter weather. National Weather Service meteorologist Justin Weaver said the storm could generate up to 8 inches of snow in counties northwest of Lubbock.

The storm in Lubbock began as rain early Thursday before conditions turned colder and sleet started to fall.

The Texas Department of Transportation closed Interstate 40 Thursday night from the Texas-Oklahoma border to the New Mexico state line because of packed snow and ice from the storm.

The department also closed U.S. 87 and U.S. 287 from Amarillo north and U.S. 54 from the Texas-Oklahoma border to the New Mexico line after about 13 inches of snow accumulated in the northern Panhandle by nightfall.

Up to a quarter-inch of ice accumulated on tree limbs and power lines in parts of the Panhandle.

Many flights in and out of Lubbock and Amarillo airports were canceled. American Eagle on Thursday afternoon canceled all flights at Wichita Falls Municipal Airport.

In Stephenville, about 90 miles southwest of Dallas, a nursing home was evacuated after straight-line winds tore off part of its roof Thursday afternoon.

Stephenville Police Chief Roy Halsell said no one was injured and the 24 residents were taken to another nursing home. Weather service meteorologist Jennifer Dunn in Fort Worth said winds were estimated between 60 to 70 mph.

The sometimes-heavy rain across North Texas hampered preparations for freezing precipitation expected in much of the area Friday.

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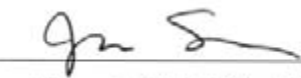
## PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on March 2, 2010 will be tested on February 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at The Elections Administrator's Office (190 N. 3rd Room 1 in Raymondville, Texas) to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

  
Signature of Officer

## AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Primaria del Partido Deomcrata que se ilevara a cabo el 2 de marzo del 2010 se probara el 11 de febrero del 2010 a las 2:00 p.m. en La Oficina del Administrador de Elecciones para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

  
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### Your Weekly Horoscope

(02/07 - 02/13) - By Minerva

**ARIES: MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Mixed emotions make it difficult to see anything clearly. You know it's time to change things but you can't decide whether to open your heart or say no to whatever it is that has you wondering what to do next.

**TAURUS: APRIL 21 - MAY 20**

If this looks like it's going nowhere don't write it off until you give it more time. You can't microwave things that mean this much. Be patient; expect less and stop trying to force what needs to grow naturally.

**GEMINI: MAY 21 - JUNE 20**

Too many demands have left your Spirit out in the cold. This isn't living. You're crazy if you think that you can keep sacrificing your truer longings for what seems to be an insatiable urge to have it all.

**CANCER: JUNE 21 - JULY 20**

Adapting to changes you didn't see coming has you feeling totally insecure. Who are we to say how life needs to be? Uncertainty is usually a sign that you're growing. Loosen up. Let it show you where to go.

**LEO: JULY 21 - AUGUST 20**

What other people think matters less than what you need to do for yourself right now. Others may want you to carry on with this, but it's your life; what makes you think their plans have anything to do with you?

**VIRGO: AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 20**

In the face of a lot of turmoil you can't do much but let it play out. Don't expect this to be a smooth ride. Others will hit the roof when they find out that you decided to blow the whistle on their misde-meanors.

**LIBRA: SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 20**

Watching people get their just desserts has a certain amount of satisfaction to it. You were right about them all along. As soon as the dust settles the truth will be known and in the end you will be vindicated.

**SCORPIO: OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 20**

You're totally over this and you feel like you're stuck here. This is what happens when things come to an end. Stop whining about how restricted you feel. It's time to sprout wings and set yourself free.

**SAGITTARIUS: NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 20**

You're a magnet for people who come on like they're there to help and wind up sucking you dry. You're current involvement is no different. Don't play the fool here. Put your foot down before it's too late.

**CAPRICORN: DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20**

You can't see this for what it is. Getting clear about it will eventually change things for the better. As you clean up the confusion stay flexible and be patient with those who have yet to get the picture.

**AQUARIUS: JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 20**

You can't control people. And if you can't allow them to be who they are you don't care about them as much as you claim to. No one needs a cop tracking their every move. You'll ruin this if you can't change your tune.

**PISCES: FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 20**

Much to your surprise someone has turned into a total maniac! Good luck trying to shake them off. Don't even try to take the diplomatic approach. In this situation brutal honesty may be the only remedy.



### NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

To the registered voters of the County of Willacy, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Willacy, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **March 2, 2010** for voting in the Republican Primary Election.

(Notifiquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo del 2010 para votar el la Eleccion Primaria Del Partido Republicano.)

#### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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| Precincts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11, & 12: | <b>American Legion Building</b><br>(221 W. Hidalgo - Raymondville) |
| Precinct 10:                          | <b>Port Mansfield Chamber of Commerce</b>                          |

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

OLD COUNTY JAIL ELECTION ROOM (576 W. Main – Raymondville)

between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on **February 16, 2010** and ending on **February 26, 2010**.  
(entre las 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. y 1 p.m. a 5 p.m. empenzando el 16 de febrero del 2010 y terminando el 26 de febrero del 2010.)

Applications for Ballot by mail should be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

**Jaime Serna**  
190 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Raymondville Tx 78580

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberian recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

**February 23, 2010**

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