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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Increasing cloudiness

Tonight: Increasing cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of light rain or light snow, low around 30, southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, shifting to northeast late.

Saturday: Cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of light snow, high in the upper 30s, northeast wind 15 to 20 mph, diminishing late in the afternoon.

Saturday night: Becoming partly cloudy, low in the upper 20s.

Extended forecast

Sunday: Sunny and warmer, high in the mid-60s.

Monday: Partly cloudy, low 35 to 40, high in the mid-60s.

Monday night and Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-30s, cooler with a high in the lower 50s.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 37; low, 25; precipitation, 0.01 inches.

Vote results unchanged

■ Betzen's 1-vote victory stands, but Demo runoff set

The were no changes in the outcome of Tuesday's Democratic and Republican primaries, according to Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland.

Representatives of the two parties gathered this morning in the county courthouse to review the results of the vote. Although no errors were found in the county races, there were some minor changes in the state judicial balloting, Ruland said.

A recount is possible in the Republican race for Precinct 1 county commissioner, where incumbent Wayne Betzen eked out a victory by one vote over his challenger, former Precinct 1 foreman Alfred Ortiz.

Also, the Democrats will go back to the polls on April 11 to decide their nominee for the Precinct 1 commissioner's post. Neither Armando Gonzales nor Joe Henry was able to draw a majority in the three-person race. County Tax Assessor-Collector Margaret Del Toro finished third in the race.

The county results were:



Republican Party officials met in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse this morning to canvass the results of Tuesday's primary election. Reviewing the vote are (clockwise from top right) Fran Tooley, Ted Wimberley, Earl Brookhart and Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland.

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KIDFISH

■ TPW plans to stock pond with fish for annual event

More than a ton of fish will be stocked in the Hereford Aquatic Park Pond next week for the 3rd Annual KidFish event.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will put more than 1,000 pounds of rainbow trout and 1,000 pounds of channel catfish in the pond to improve the fishing.

Kidfish will be 9 a.m.-noon March 25. No pre-registration is required. After the event is over, all participants 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 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 feature fishing for trophy size catfish, up to 25 pounds, and a first prize of \$2,000.

KidFish is an outreach program of the Texas Game Wardens Association and is designed to give children, ages 16 and under, a chance to experience the sport of fishing. Participants 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 expanding the KidFish program. However, it not necessary for a child to bring a donation to participate. All children will receive a goodie bag, KidFish ribbon and diploma.

Longest fish winners will receive a variety of prizes, such as a Nintendo game system, skateboard, tent, fishing and other outdoor equipment.

Bait, tackle and loaner rods and reels will be provided for children who do not have their own equipment.

KidFish will be sponsored by the City of Hereford and Chevy trucks.

For more information or to volunteer to help, contact KidFish toll-free at (877) 733-5646.



Frozen car — Ice on cars was almost a memory until Thursday morning when Deaf Smith County residents awoke to find a cold front had pushed through the area, bringing with it some moisture and winter temperatures. There is still a chance of wintry weather tonight, with the forecasters predicting a chance of light snow or light rain before the front moves on through the region.

BUSY SIGNALS

Regulators attempt to curtail rapid demand for new phone area codes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The explosion of cell phones, pagers and fax machines — along with a monopoly era system for allotting digits — is endangering one of the most basic forms of personal information: the telephone number. Federal regulators today tried to fix the problem.

The country could run out of area codes within the next eight to 10 years, requiring callers to punch in more numbers than they do now.

The Federal Communications Commission today adopted rules that would allow states to more efficiently allocate and manage phone numbers, such as taking back numbers that carriers are holding but not using.

The FCC also voted to change the system so that numbers can be allocated in blocks of 1,000 — instead of 10,000 — to carriers. Under the existing system, created before there was competition in the phone market, competing local carriers acquire a block of 10,000 numbers for every billing region they wish to serve.

If a carrier has only 100 customers in a given region, the remaining 9,900 numbers of the block are tied up.

"It is high time that we revamp this 50-year-old numbering process," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard.

Some states have successfully implemented other methods of allocating numbers. Illinois, for example,

has been conducting trials of giving out blocks of 1,000 numbers.

In Maine, regulators were told by the administrators of the numbering plan two years ago that they would have to add another area code. But when the state examined the situation more closely, it discovered that there were 3 million numbers that had been assigned to carriers that were not being used.

The FCC let the state institute measures that included requiring carriers to use at least 75 percent of their number block or be within six months of running out of their numbers before they can ask for more.

"We're not trying to keep people from numbers they need," said Trina Bragdon, staff attorney with the Maine Public Utilities Commission. But the state wants to make sure the need is there before allotting numbers.

Since May, the commission has granted 10 states temporary authority to implement measures to conserve phone numbers. The FCC also has been looking at steps to ensure that carriers are asking for numbers based on actual usage rather than projected need.

According to the North American Numbering Plan Administration, which oversees the system.

But then the number of area codes being assigned rapidly increased, adding 23 in 1996, 44 in 1997, 28 in 1998 and 42 in 1999.

The advent of competition in the local phone market, as well as the popularity of new services like wireless, have contributed to the pressure on the numbering system.

"All of that demand is racing in and that puts us in the unique position we're in today," said John Manning, senior technical liaison for the numbering administration.

Regulators say they want to minimize disruptions to consumers and businesses. Each area code change forces people to learn new dialing patterns, and many must upgrade equipment and reprint business cards, stationery and advertising. Federal regulators will continue to review some proposals that would require a more extensive overhaul — like charging carriers for the numbers or adding digits to the numbering system — that could be implemented in the future.

On the Net: North American Numbering Plan Administration site: <http://www.nanpa.com>
Federal Communications Commission: <http://www.fcc.gov>

Inflation rearing its head

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices shot up 0.5 percent in February, the biggest jump in 10 months, led by a record increase in fuel oil prices and sharply higher gasoline costs.

The big advance in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, the most closely watched inflation gauge, followed a modest 0.2 percent rise in January, the government said today. It was a slightly worse showing on inflation than many analysts were predicting. They forecast that consumer prices would rise by 0.4 percent.

Last month's increase stemmed from a huge 4.6 percent jump in energy prices, the biggest gain since a 6 percent rise in April.

The 0.5 percent increase in overall consumer prices also was the steepest increase since April, when consumer prices rose by 0.7 percent.

"We are definitely seeing the effects of higher energy prices and some ripple through from higher airfares to transportation prices," said Michael Niemira, economist for the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi. "But many other prices remain tame as seen through the underlying inflation rate."

Outside the volatile energy and food categories, the "core" or underlying rate of inflation rose a mild 0.2 percent in February after posting the same-sized gain the month before, suggesting that most other prices were well behaved, economists said. February's core rate was right on target with many analysts' expectations.

On Wall Street, investors, focusing on this core number rather than the overall inflation figure, appeared pleased. The Dow Jones and Nasdaq stock averages were up 70 points at late morning. Bond prices rose, too, as yields on 30-year Treasuries fell to 6.01 percent from 6.04 percent late Thursday.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates four times since June to slow the supercharged economy and keep inflation from escalating. Many analysts expect Fed policymakers will raise rates for a fifth time at their meeting Tuesday and said the CPI report would justify such a move.

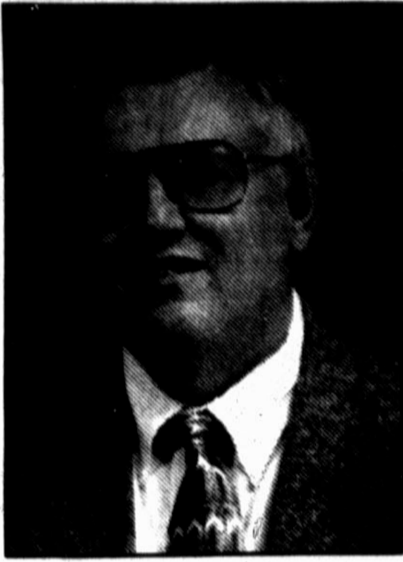
Today's CPI report comes one day after the government said inflation at the wholesale level, led by huge increases in home heating oil, gasoline and other energy costs, jumped 1 percent in February, the biggest one-month surge in nearly a decade.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Warrick receives award



Dan Warrick
Deaf Smith County Auditor

County Auditor Dan Warrick, CPA and investment representative for Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., member NASD/SIPC, has been awarded the Personal Financial

Specialist, PFS, designation by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, AICPA.

The PFS designation, established in 1978 by the AICPA, recognizes CPAs with considerable professional experience in financial planning. Currently, more than 3,000 CPAs hold the PFS designation.

Warrick met six requirements to earn the designation, including passing a technical exam covering the five functional areas of personal financial planning — personal income tax planning, risk management and insurance planning, investment planning, retirement planning and estate planning. In addition, Warrick completed 250 hours of experience per year for three years. All PFS candidates must also hold a valid CPA certificate and be an AICPA member in good standing.

CPAs who have earned the PFS designation must be re-accredited every three years to maintain the credential.

Genealogy Society holds meeting

The Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Game Room of Hereford Community Center. A program on genealogy research will be presented. All meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome.

PLN hosts gardening seminar

The Promised Land Network and the El Hormiguero Project Organization will offer an outdoor workshop on bio-intensive gardening methods 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at San Jose Community Center's church grounds.

The workshop will focus on "hands on" gardening techniques such as building seed flats, composting and cultivation. For more information contact Lydia Villanueva at 806-364-4445.

Fire outlook remains high

The Texas Forest Service warns that fire danger for much of the state remains high and residents should guard against chance wildfires. Drought comparisons between 1996 and this year reveal most areas of the state are experiencing equal or greater drought conditions this year.

Rivera benefit fund at HSB

A benefit fund has been established at Hereford State Bank for Eliseo Rivera, a freshman at Hereford High School who was injured in an accident on Feb. 17. Rivera has had on-going medical problems and was recently re-hospitalized for lasting injuries.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News digest

Prison-wide lockdown ordered

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Some 122,000 Texas prison inmates are confined to their cells today in a rare overall lockdown as corrections officials try to rid the nation's second-largest prison system of contraband.

The fatal stabbing of an inmate Thursday at the Coffield Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice near Palestine in East Texas capped a series of high-profile incidents where prisoners had weapons or other illegal items. Attacks on corrections officers also are on the rise.

"When word came of the Coffield homicide, the decision was made to lock down the entire system," agency spokesman Larry Todd said.

The mandate from Executive Director Wayne Scott covers 86 Texas prisons.

Earlier this week, death row inmate Ponchai Wilkerson, in the seconds before he was executed, spit out a handcuff key while strapped to the death chamber gurney at the Huntsville Unit.

Wilkerson and another condemned inmate, both armed with makeshift weapons, held a guard hostage last month for 13 hours before surrendering at the Terrell Unit near Livingston.

In December, a corrections officer was stabbed to death at Beeville's McConnell Unit.

At the Coffield Unit Thursday morning, Roland Rios, 41, was stabbed to death with a homemade steel weapon as a guard escorted him to a shower in handcuffs, authorities said.

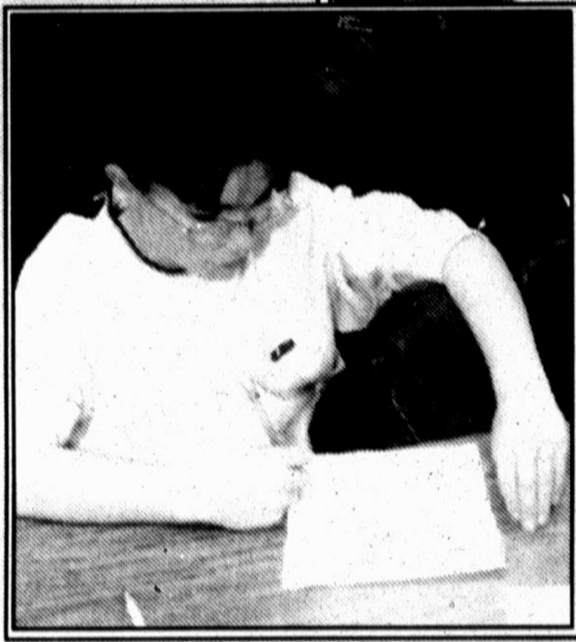
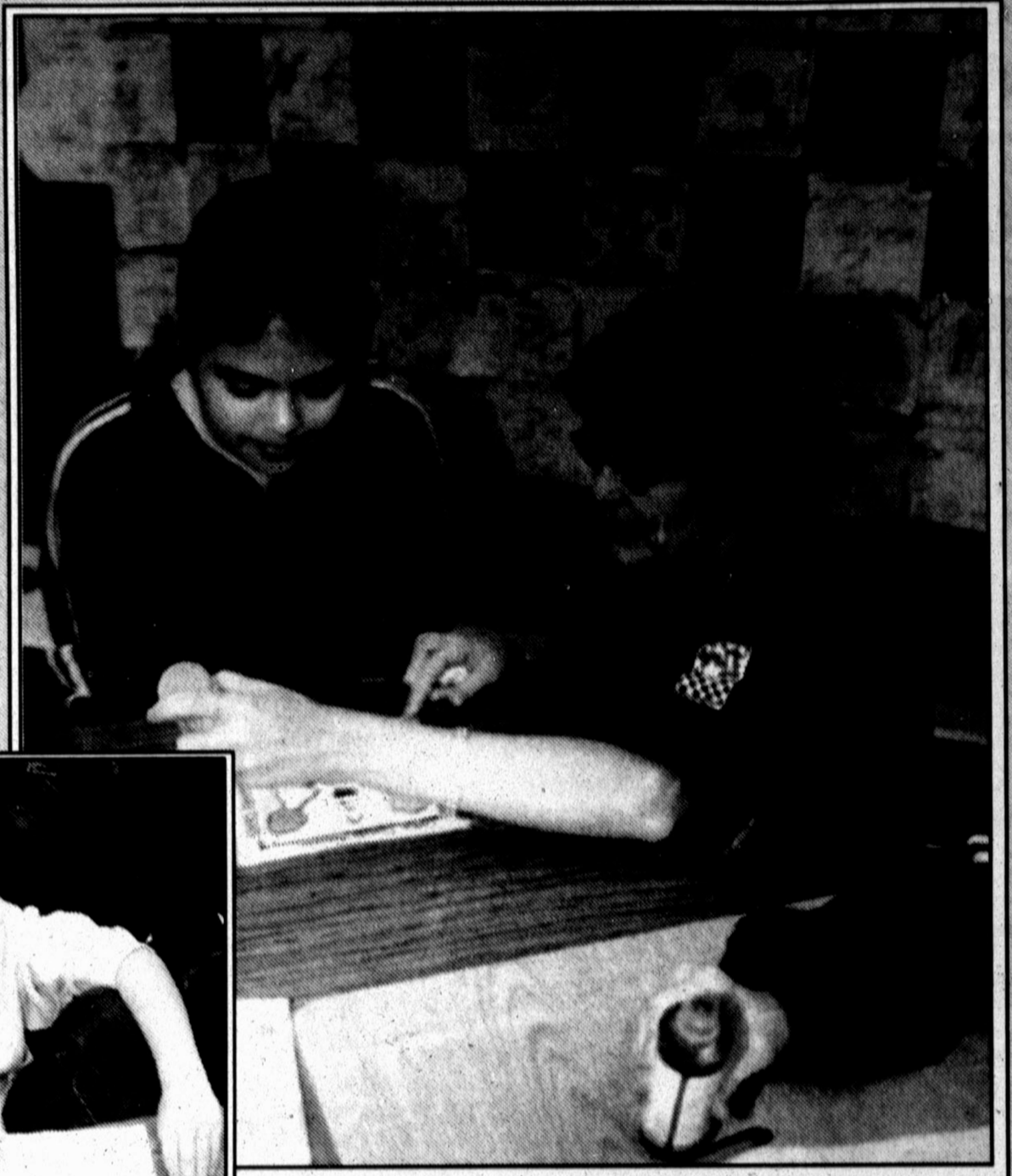
Elsewhere:

MUSIC STATE: It's not exactly the State of the Union, but for the music world it's pretty close. Known as the pioneer of the alternative country music, Steve Earle gives the keynote speech Thursday to open the 14th annual South by Southwest music festival.

JASON Project quilts

Pursuing a dream --

Area students have recently been part of JASON Project where they learned numerous facets of marine and water life. Students studied coral reefs, fish and sea mammals. Students in Kelly Goodin's sixth grade class at Shirley have taken what they learned and made quilt blocks with art paint, pen and ink, depicting parts of the JASON project. The quilt blocks will be sent to other schools in distant places and the distant schools will send them their impression of what they learned. Lydia Mendoza, and Goodin, right work on a quilt block. Below, Dominick Torres draws a dolphin on his block.



Minorities utilize charter schools

Charter school systems serve proportionately higher number of minority students

Hispanic, with 14 percent black, 45 percent white and 3 percent other. About 4 million students are enrolled in Texas public schools.

The study also showed that a higher percentage of minority charter school students — about 57 percent of all Hispanic students and about 50 percent of black students — are enrolled at so-called "at risk" schools. About 34 percent of white students attend at-risk schools.

Such students are considered at risk for failure or dropping out of school. The study defined at-risk charter schools as "those schools enrolling half or more at-risk students and with a school mission to serve dropouts."

According to state law, charter schools maintaining an enrollment of 75 percent at-risk students are exempt from the state's cap on the number of charters that may be granted.

The study also found charter school teachers have about six years experience compared to an average of 12 years for public school instructors. Additionally, full-time charter school teachers are paid about \$7,500 less than their public school counterparts.

The average Texas public school teacher earns \$38,377.

Catherine Clark, a spokeswoman for the research cen-

ter, said the study followed lawmakers' directions by collecting data without evaluating individual schools. Researchers will evaluate the findings further in the final report this summer, she said.

Researchers viewed the fact that more minorities attend charter schools as an indication of the schools' locations and missions, many of which reflect diversity, Clark said.

"We didn't so much see it as segregation as a negative thing but distinction," she said.

But the statistics worried John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers. The group originally supported charter schools in Texas, but now says the expanding program needs to be re-evaluated.

"We seem to be reinventing the old Jim Crow school system in a way. These are schools that have mostly minority kids and are using

teachers that are paid less than other teachers and have less in the way of teaching credentials," Cole said.

Under Jim Crow laws, blacks were forced to attend inferior schools, lacking in resources and instruction.

Publicly funded, open-enrollment charter schools, which are free of many state regulations, were touted by backers including Gov. George W. Bush as a way to encourage educational innovation. Bush and others have said the program has spawned many successful schools, but still needs time to work out growing pains.

Texas has approved 168 charter schools, with 145 operating. They receive about \$61 million from the state to educate 27,000 students.

The state board has closed or revoked charters of a handful of charter schools for a variety of financial or staff troubles.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 16, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- An individual was arrested in the 400 block of Barrett and charged with criminal mischief.

Incidents

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Missing children were reported in the 600 block of East Fourth Street. Children returned home shortly after the police were called.

- A small child was reported walking in the roadway in the 100 block of Brevard.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass and terroristic threats.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with delivery of marijuana.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

4-18-20-33-36

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-7-0

Tornadoes hit Austin area

LEANDER, Texas (AP) — For Central Texas residents terrified by a tornado, the cleanup and damage survey begins today.

Shingles littered front yards and patio furniture and jungle gyms were strewn about this town of 6,000 people near Austin. Residents milled in the streets after the funnel's passage Thursday, hugging each other and taking pictures of the damage to roofs and windows at about a dozen homes.

No injuries were reported, Leander police Sgt. Greg

Minton said.

Hail up to baseball size also pounded the area between Austin and Georgetown.

An Austin-based insurance trade group had no estimates Thursday evening of what financial impact the storm would have.

He said those with automobile or home damage should contact their insurance agents as quickly as possible.

The wall of a closet that had been the tornado shelter for Larry Gregory's family was pierced by a fence post.

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LIFESTYLES

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'Petra' in concert

Special to The Brand

Petra, a Christian band that came to life in the 1970s, will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 24 at Wayland Baptist University's Herral Auditorium in Plainview.

Bob Hartman is the founding member of Petra who writes most of the music and lyrics. Drummer is Louie Weaver who has been with the band since 1981 and lead singer John Schlitt has been with the band since 1986.

Newbies to Petra are Lonnie Chapin on bass, Trent Thomason on keyboard and Pete Orta, a Lubbock native, who is lead guitarist.

Petra has always been more than just a band. They are reaching out to people for Christ as they present the gospel through their songs.

Tickets for "Petra in Concert" are \$10 and are available at Wayland Baptist University, Family Bookstore and High Plains Religious Bookstore in Amarillo, or Master's Books and Gifts in Clovis, N.M.



Checking the recipe -- Xi Epsilon Alpha members Peggy Hyer, left, and Tamara Mimms discuss a recipe for making a cake to put in the Xi Epsilon Alpha bake sale benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters which will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday in Homeland, 535 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Rings are where?

Dear Ann Landers: I dedicate my poem to the grandfather who was concerned about the holes up and down his granddaughter's ears — and to all our lovely grandchildren who also have holes all over their bodies. I hope you will print it. — Ann Kartsman, Laguna Woods, Calif.



Ann Landers

She is now in the process of getting an annulment. Moira's first wedding was a large church affair. She wants another big church wedding, but I wonder if this would be appropriate.

Is it proper for me to give Moira a bridal shower, even though no wedding date has been set? Can she register for gifts yet? Would it be in bad taste to announce their engagement or have a dinner to meet the groom's family?

We are happy for Moira, and want to do the right thing. Please help us so we don't embarrass ourselves. — Mom Somewhere in Illinois

Dear Illinois Mom: Sorry, dear, only one big church wedding per bride. And I'd skip the bridal shower and registering for gifts as well. Moira probably has a boatload of silverware and crystal from the first time around.

It's OK to have an intimate party for relatives and close friends to meet the groom and his family, but keep it small and low-key. And if Moira were a bridal gown with a veil and train at her first wedding, she should not wear the traditional regalia again.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "Gramps in River Grove," who disapproved of his granddaughter having her upper earlobe pierced.

Ten years ago, when our daughter was 13, she took piano lessons from our minister's wife. One day, she was telling the teacher how she would like to have her ears double-pierced, but her father had said, "Only trashy women have double-pierced ears." Her piano teacher tossed back her lovely, long brunette hair and said, "Tell your Dad that his minister's wife has double-pierced ears." — A Mom in Pennsylvania

Dear Pa. Mom: I'll bet that minister's wife is very popular with the younger set in Pennsylvania. Thanks for a letter the "holier than thou" set won't enjoy, but many others will.

Dear Ann Landers: My 32-year-old daughter recently became engaged to a very nice man. "Moira" was married once before, but the marriage lasted only a few months.

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School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, rose apple sauce, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles,

milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cinnamon tasteries; or cereal, buttered toast, pineapple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Lasagne with cheese, garden salad with dressing, green beans, garlic toast, peach crisp, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Chili dog with mustard, border beans, tater tots

with catsup, strawberry banana bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, mixed fruit, cowboy bread, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Fish nuggets with tartar sauce, quick baked potato, black-eyed peas, fresh fruit choice; cowboy cookie, milk choice

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Pigs in a blanket,

potato wedges, black-eyed peas, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, toast, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Canadian bacon pizza, tater tots, corn, fruity Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Soft burritos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry crisp, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, potato wedges, carrot cake, milk.

CHURCH NEWS

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The community of San Jose invites the City of Hereford and the Ministerial Alliance to the Official Installation of the Franciscan Priests, Rev. Nicolas Perez and Rev. Adalberto Ramirez. This event will take place at 6 p.m. this Sunday with the Most Rev. Bishop John Walter Yanta and Fr. Federico Hernandez, Provincial Superior of the Franciscans, presiding. A reception will follow at the San Jose Hall after the celebration of the Eucharist and the Installation.

Liturgies this weekend of the Second Sunday of Lent are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual) and 6 p.m. Sunday (Bilingual). Weekend readings are Genesis 22:1-2,9-10,13,15-18; Psalm 116:10,15-19; Romans 8:31-34 and Mark 9:2-10.

Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m. Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m., both in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Total Youth Ministry meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday. TYM youth will make a Jubilee 2000 pilgrimage from San Jose to St. Anthony's this week.

Liturgical and Charismatic Prayer Meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Daily liturgies are offered at 8 a.m. Children's Christian Formation is at 10 a.m. on March 25 and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is at 10 a.m. on March 26.

The Lubbock Diocesan Youth Rally is March 25. Registration fee is \$30. Conference theme is "Jesus is (Y)2K/Your 2 Keep." Registration forms are available from Deacon Jesse at the parish office.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Someone once said that we go to church so that we can rub shoulders with other people of faith. The result of this process means that some of your faith becomes my faith. Some of my faith becomes your faith. Everybody benefits when this happens.

It has also been said that if you don't have much faith of your own — then hang out with someone who does. Another good reason to hang around church.

FOB wants to be a resource for faith. A place where anybody can drop in and pickup some spare faith-energy.

FOB is a multidominational, ecumenical and inclusive community of worshippers who try to practice a kind, gentle, welcoming and non-toxic faith.

On this, the Second Sunday of Lent, the lectionary gives us the following biblical texts for our consideration: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31;

Romans 4:13-25; and Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9. There should be something in those texts that will touch someone's particular need this week.

Refreshments are served at 9:15. A unique Sunday school fare is served at 9:30. And worship fare is served from 10:30 to 11:30.

FOB would be honored to share worship with anyone just plain hungry for God, truth, life and hope.

The church building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

It is the vision of First Baptist Church of Hereford to be a community of worshippers who will proclaim the gospel to Hereford and the surrounding areas by demonstrating the transforming value of Christ for individuals, families, our culture and our world. With this as our vision, Pastor Terry Cosby and the family at First Baptist Church welcome you to take part in the many opportunities to worship this week.

Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for every age group of children from pre-school to sixth grade, youth grades 7-12 and adult Bible study classes.

Sunday morning worship is at 10:50 and is Bible-based teaching. The message this Sunday will be "Having a

Kingdom Heart." Sunday night worship time is at 6:30.

Raging Fire, the youth choir, practices at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Programs on missions and music are available for children ages 3 through sixth grade on Wednesday evenings. Kid's Choir meets at 6 p.m. followed by AWANAS at 6:50.

Hang Time is the weekly disciple training for youth on Wednesday. Junior high meets at 6:50 p.m. and high school students meet at 8 p.m.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is currently being held in the home of Roger and Alice Eades, 402 N. Douglas. A light meal at 5:45 p.m. is followed by a message and time of prayer at 6:15.

The adult Praise Choir meets at 7:10 p.m. on Wednesday.

First Baptist Kindergarten is currently enrolling students for the 2000-2001 school year. Classes for 4- and 5-year-olds are available. For information call 364-6542.

First Baptist Church Prayer Ministry is available to members of the community. If you need to place a prayer request in our Prayer Room, contact 363-ABBA (2222). If you need to place a prayer request on the Prayer Chain, call 364-0696. We will pray for your request.

There is a place of worship and service awaiting you at First Baptist Church.

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Grand Re-Opening
Children's Exchange
Bargain Bust Prices
Saturday, March 18th
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
900 North Lee
 Clothing Sizes: Infant to Junior (Boys & Girls)
 Clothing and Accessories with
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St. Patricks Day Supper
 Stuffed baked potato, *
 salad, dessert, & drink!

Friday, March 17, 2000
5:30 to 7:00

* **\$4.00 per person**

King's Manor/Lamar Room

There will be a drawing for a King's Manor POT OF GOLD



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CHURCH NEWS

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CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would like to invite everyone to hear "In Search of the Lord's Way" by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.

Youth service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

God bless you. See you in church.

We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For information call 1-800-454-6061.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dawn Baptist Church has Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III beginning at 10 a.m. Adult III will be studying "Victory in Jesus Now and Forever." There is a place for you and your family in Sunday school.

Sunday morning services follow at 11. Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites you to worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening sermon.

Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study. The evening meal before Bible study this Wednesday will be Mexican stack. Bible study will follow with the continued study of the book of Ruth being taught by Pastor Ellingburg. A time of discussion follows the Bible study.

We are still praying for the growth of our church and for all in the Dawn community.

If you need a church to worship in and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. For further information about our services, call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach like it is.

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach like it is.

Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.

There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.

Acteen youth, R.A.s and G.A.s will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.

For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 1057.

Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about March activities at Barn Church.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "The Lord Provides a Deliverer" from Judges 13.

Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. Bro. Jim will continue the study in Revelations.

The Ladies Prayer group meets at 2 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

Women on Missions meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall.

The Children on Missions will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K through sixth grade are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30 p.m. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. March is a busy month for our youth group. The weekend of March 24-26 will be a big one. It will begin as we go to Westland Baptist University for the "Big Weekend" concert on Friday night. "Petra" will be in concert and will be joined by "The Waiting". Those planning to attend this concert should sign the sheet on the bulletin board for tickets. After the concert we will return to Avenue Baptist Church for a lock-in which will start with pizza and finish with breakfast Saturday morning.

We will dismiss at 7 a.m. and head home to rest up for the Youth lead worship on Sunday the 26th at 11 a.m. Important! All youth need to be in Sunday school as we make final preparation for this worship service. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Happy are those... who seek God with their whole heart.

We welcome you and encourage you to come hear our new rector, Father Lamuel Salik is a Christ-filled priest with a message that will inspire and thrill everyone.

On the Second Sunday in Lent, Rev. Salik will be the celebrant for Sunday morning services at 11 at St. Thomas.

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.

Refreshments and fellowship takes place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday services.

Each Wednesday evening following Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, we will have Lenten studies, along with a soup and sandwich meal. Plan to be a part of this annual activity at St. Thomas.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.

Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

GENESIS CHURCH

Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.

Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse.

The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Joe Martinez invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite our friends and potential friends to our Friend Day Services on April 16. Our special guest Southern Gospel singer Paul Jones will provide music for both the 10 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service. His tapes and CDs will also be available for those who might want to purchase them.

We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman, and a nursery will be provided. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157 and leave a message.

We would really like for you to be there. We know that it would be a blessing to both you and us.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Those of us at Westway Baptist urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.

Come and be encouraged as Pastor Mark Purifoy preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to our services this weekend. Pastor Sullivan will preach in the 10:45 a.m. service and the 6 p.m. service.

Sunday mornings will find coffee and doughnuts at 9:20, for those who would come early to help solve the world's problems. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m.

Tuesdays have the ladies' Burning Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night at 7 is our Royal Rangers and Missionettes time, a church-based scouting program for boys and girls.

Wednesdays are Family Nights with children's activities, Team Trinity Youth services to powerfully challenge our teens, and our Mid-week Intercession time, a prayer meeting that can change your life. There is a warm and caring nursery provided at every service.

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing group that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0306. We hope to see you soon.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Jesus recognized the powerful influence of money in the lives of people. Although money was not the central theme of Christ's message while on earth, He did spend considerable time on the subject. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday for part three of a series entitled "Giving - According to Jesus." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others.

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that is studying Francis Frangipane's book "The Three Battlegrounds," and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.

Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship and teaching experience designed just for children.

The J.C. Generation youth meet each Sunday night at 6 for worship from our own youth band, plus ministry and teaching by Jon Treadaway. Club 56 starts on April 2 and will be designed for ministry and discipleship of fifth and sixth graders.

Trinity Fellowship has launched a strategic time of intercessory prayer and worship each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are targeting specific issues that are confronting our city and families, plus we are praying for a continued season of harvest.

Harvest 2000 starts next weekend. Evangelist Robert Morris will be the guest speaker on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. Also make plans to attend the next citywide unity service at Good News Church in Sugarland Mall on Sunday, March 19 at 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

We hope you will join us for any one of all of our services and activities at Frio Baptist Church. For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman, and a nursery will be provided. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157 and leave a message.

We would really like for you to be there. We know that it would be a blessing to both you and us.

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Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

An intercessory prayer group made up of members from all denominations meets at noon each Wednesday in the churches of Hereford. For the month of March, this prayer group will meet for an hour beginning at noon each Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

The prayer session is open to anyone who wants to pray for our community.

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First United Methodist Church

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Time for Lenten meditation and prayer has been set aside each Wednesday from noon-1 p.m. in the sanctuary. Devotional reading material will be available.

King's Manor is collecting crafts, furniture and clothing for a rummage sale on April 8. Call Lois Moore at the Manor to arrange pick up.

The public is invited to call in bids to the church office for four box seats at the Rangers baseball game. Proceeds will benefit the church youth ministry.

Novelty items from the 1900s are needed to decorate the "180" Youth Room. Please donate old musical instruments, record albums and sports memorabilia.

A snack supper and game night are planned for 6:30 p.m. March 25. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

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On Sunday mornings, prayer time is at 9:30 and Sunday school classes for everyone begin at 9:45.

Sunday morning service is at 10:45. Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

On Monday Frio Baptist will hold an Ag Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there is Pastors, Ministries, Baptist Men and Women, Youth, GAs, RAs and Mission Friends.

A nursery is provided during all services.

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COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park.

Sunday school for the children is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Immanuel also offers a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sunday which is a video documentary on the travels of Paul.

We hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. If you have questions, contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

You are invited to come and receive a warm family greeting at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. You will be encouraged by the uplifting music and increase just for you.

We would love for you to be here for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Eldon Fortenberry leads a Senior Adult Class, Don Davis' class is studying "Battlefield of the Mind," Guy Walker's class has just begun "If not for the Grace of God" and Kent Canada leads Jimmy Evans' study "Marriage on the Rock."

Pastor Ted has begun an important series on the Book of Daniel Sunday at 6 p.m. Daniel has important messages for the church living in the last days. Come grow in God's Word.

If you need a ride, call during business hours (364-8803) and we'll be happy to come get you.

"NCA Day" has been scheduled for April 1 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. You will be able to see first hand all that we have to offer your child. Free hamburgers will be served.

Watch for a new study, "Divorce Care," beginning in April.

Church Softball League is beginning soon, so sign up now.

Pastor Carol invites all kids to Kid's Church at 10:30 a.m. Her "power point" this Sunday is "You can trust in the Lord to protect you." There will be a special slide story and, as always, cyber space puppets, Butterfingers for first-time guests and lots more. Wednesday night, Word Rangers and Jesus and the Sonshine choir will meet at 7.

Teens will not have SNAC this Sunday due to Youth-A-Rama. Wednesday night at Club Paradise, Tim will talk on "Understanding the Opposite Sex." Get ready for Extravaganza April 12-15 at SNU in Bethany, Okla.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday is "computer game day" and Friday is "Make pizza" day and, possibly, a trip to the library at 2 p.m. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Second Sunday in Lent. "Come to the mountaintop for the Word of God, pray, sing and worship with us during liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Scriptures will be from Genesis 22:1-18; Romans 8:31-34; and Mark 9:2-10. During the 11 a.m. liturgy, the RCIA Rite of Sending will be celebrated, as eight adults and two children are sent to a Rite of Election with Bishop Yanta at the Cathedral in Amarillo on Sunday afternoon.

These "elect" are Tim and Lynn Dawson, Sabrina and Aaron Dawson, Todd Taylor, Steve Thompson, Marin Rivas, Cindy Friemel, Marietta Flood and Leslie George. They will be accompanied by their sponsors, RCIA directors and the pastor, Magr. Orville Blum. They are seeking full initiation, with celebration of Sacraments, into the Catholic Church. That will be fully celebrated on Easter Sunday at the 8 a.m. Sunrise Service.

We have a Sunday morning nursery for children 6 months to 5 years-of-age.

Nominations are being accepted for the St. Anthony's School Board election in June. Call Gerald Marnell at 289-5355 or Laurie Paetzold at 364-1961.

St. Anthony's School is collecting box top logos from any labeled General Mills Box Tops for Education product. The school will receive 10 cents for each box top to help purchase new books, videos and Accelerated Reader Tests.

Parish high school seniors in need of money for college should pick up an application for scholarship at the

church office. Deadline is April 19.

The high school youth have a service project to benefit victims of domestic violence. They are collecting wireless phones and parts. These need to be placed in separate plastic bags and put in designated containers at the back of the church and in the school building. The phones are programmed with emergency numbers and are provided at no cost to domestic abuse victims.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday Wayne Kniffen from Barn Church will be the speaker.

We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges as well as mid-week Bible studies and a men's book study. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall of the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 a.m. and wrap up before worship.

Junior and Senior High youth groups meet at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church with youth director Doug Gumfroy.

Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Monday.

Check out our new Playgroup for Moms and their young children. They meet from 10:11-30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

Youth and children's Wednesday night program, LOGOS, meets from 5:15-7:15 p.m. Dinner is served. This Wednesday will be parents' night.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday for practice.

The worship team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

All men are welcome to join Mike Schuler for a light breakfast and book study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis Friday at 6:45 a.m.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frstpres@att.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist invites all men and boys to join them Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly Brotherhood breakfast and fellowship.

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation at Temple Baptist Church, 703 Avenue K, would like for you to attend their church for Sunday worship services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship service is at 11. John Curtis leads the music and the pastor will preach.

In the evening we have TeamKIDS at 5:30 for first through sixth grade children. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks work in this program.

Church Training for adults is at 5:45 p.m. and John Curtis is bringing the study of the Gospel of Luke. Evening worship begins at 7 with the pastor bringing the message.

Women on Missions will meet at 7 p.m. this Tuesday in the church parlor as they had to cancel their meeting on March 14. All ladies are invited to attend and learn how the money for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is used to help the North American Missions.

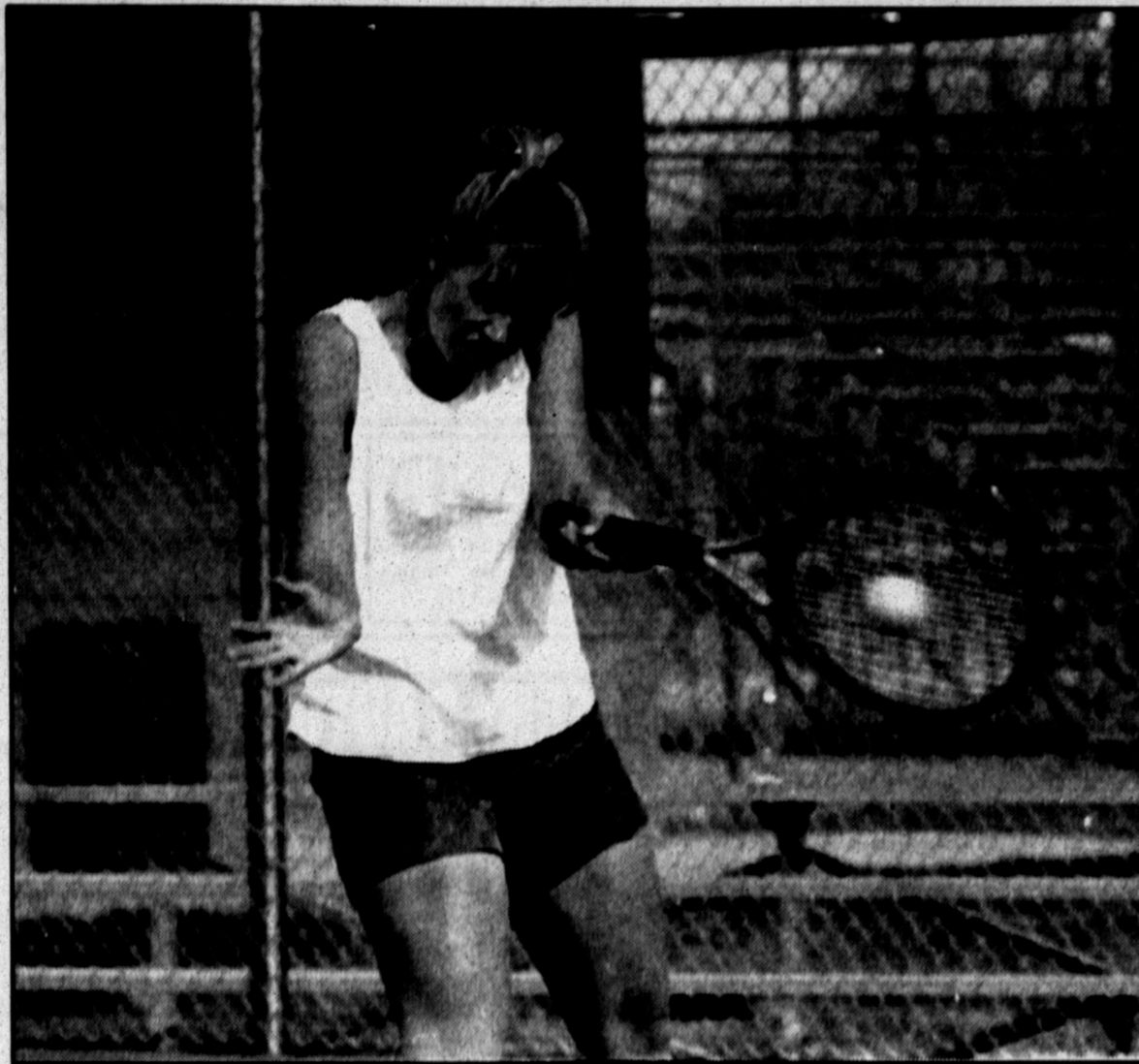
Wednesday at 7 p.m. we meet for intercessory prayer and after our prayer session we study passages from the Bible. Everyone is invited to this prayer meeting time.

Editor's Note: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand office by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be

SPORTS

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Tennis team strives to improve



Ivory Isaacson hits a winner during practice on Wednesday. Isaacson will be in action at the Hereford Tournament March 24-25.

■ Hereford team looks to better their performance at the Hereford tournament

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford High School tennis team is beginning to show signs of life as they prepare next weekend to host the Hereford tournament.

Head coach Amanda Nimitz said she is beginning to see positive results from the tennis team since the Pampa tournament on March 10-11.

"There was some really tough competition, but we saw some good things at the end of the tournament," Nimitz said. "There was some good competition and the kids played well."

Nimitz said during the spring tennis season only the top teams from district can

advance to the regional tournament.

She said the tournaments in which the team is competing in are to prepare them for the district tournament.

"We try to play some tournaments where we will get to see district competition," Nimitz said.

Nimitz said she thinks the team played well in Pampa and hopes to see even better play from her team in the future. She said her players are hanging in there with some of the best competition in the panhandle. Nimitz said it showed in Pampa last weekend.

"Ivory Isaacson split sets in her first match with a very good player," Nimitz said. "Kimberly Scott also won the consolation division."

On the boys' side, Nimitz said Riley Hall and Nelson Beville are also playing well.

Nimitz said she sees some great play from her players and wants to see some win at district. She said the teams to beat in their district are Pampa and Dumas. She said even though they are tough, her players are beginning to demonstrate some good skills and a desire to win.

"Our team is playing smarter," Nimitz said. "They

are getting mentally stronger, and they all move and try to go after every ball."

Nimitz said that unlike the fall season, the players can only play either singles or doubles. Players can not compete in both.

"In the fall it is more of a team effort, but in the spring it is individual," Nimitz said.

Nimitz said that team's test will come at the district tournament on April 7-8. She said no matter how well the team has done during the spring if they don't win at district they can not advance.

"It is a one shot deal," Nimitz said.

Nimitz said she is looking forward to competing at home for the only time this Spring. She said even though there is not much of a homecourt advantage, she knows a good crowd will be out to support Hereford tennis.

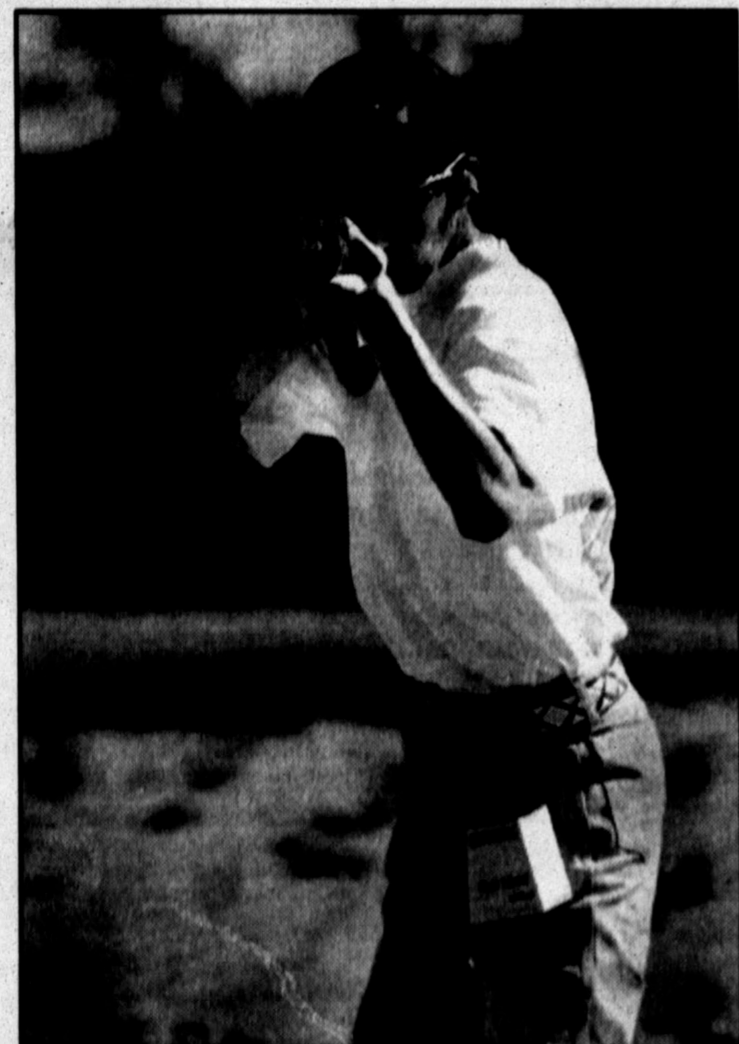
"Hopefully we will have some people out here and that will help," Nimitz said.

Nimitz said she also thinks whoever comes out to the tournament will also see good players from around the area.

"I think they should come

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Trotter does it again



Eddie Trotter sets his sights on San Antonio where his next competition will take place.

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Eddie Trotter was up to his usual tricks last weekend.

The Hereford Trapshooter traveled to Odessa, Fla. to compete in the 20th Annual Southern Satellite Grand American Tournament. Trotter is still competing in the Junior AAA division.

The field consisted of over 1200 shooters. Trotter, son of Johnny and Jana Trotter of Hereford, and the late Dee Anne Trotter, brought home two championship trophies.

On Friday, Trotter aced the Southern Grand Doubles Championship. Trotter scored 200 points to qualify for a "night shoot-off" and took home the Junior Championship Trophy.

On Saturday, Trotter competed in the Southern Grand Singles Championship. Trotter shot an amazing 197 out of 200 winning the trophy of junior runner-up in a "night shoot-off."

So far this has been Trotter's best year accumulating "All-American" points early in the season.

Trotter's next stop will be in San Antonio on April 6-9.

Rangers make trade

■ Texas sends Stevens to Montreal for Segui

be our DH starting out."

Segui hit a combined .298 for Seattle and Toronto last season with 14 homers and 52 RBIs. A .285 career hitter, he was dealt by Seattle last July 28 for pitchers Tom Davey and Steve Sinclair, became a free agent after the season, then signed a \$4,325,000, one-year contract to stay with the Blue Jays.

"We're saving several million dollars on the face of the transaction," Toronto general manager Gord Ash said.

With Carlos Delgado at first base, Segui would have been Toronto's DH.

"I don't know how happy David would be DHing," Fregosi said. "David will play more first with Texas than he would have here."

Stevens batted .282 last season for the Rangers, setting career highs with 24 homers and 81 RBIs.

"I figured that they would release me before they would trade me," Stevens said. "It's going to be tough leaving Texas, because it's the only place I have ever really stayed."

Fullmer split last season between Montreal and Triple-A Ottawa of the International League. He batted .277 for

the Expos with nine homers and 47 RBIs.

"My bat is my meal ticket," Fullmer said. "I don't foresee any problems as a DH, but I always thought my fielding was OK."

Fullmer didn't like getting sent down to the minors in 1999.

"We didn't see eye to eye last year, but this year I came in with an open mind," he said. "I guess it was not to be. It's a beginning for me and I just want to go where I am wanted."

The only other trade involving both Canadian teams occurred in 1985 when the Blue Jays sent outfielder Mitch Webster to Montreal for a player to be named.

Stevens will make \$3.5 million after losing in salary arbitration. Like Segui, he is eligible for free agency after this season.

Fullmer's contract was renewed earlier this month at a salary of \$310,000 if he's in the major leagues and \$185,000 if he's in the minors. He could be eligible for salary arbitration after this season and for free agency after the 2003 World Series.

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SPORTS

No major upsets in NCAA

St. John's, LSU and Kentucky already are living dangerously in the NCAA tournament. At least they're still alive.

So are nearly all of Thursday's favorites as the opening day was nearly devoid of upsets. Only 10th-seeded Gonzaga's 77-66 victory over No. 7 Louisville in the West had a lower seed winning.

St. John's, seeded second in the West, barely survived a late comeback by Northern Arizona, 61-56. LSU, the fourth seed in the region, outlasted Southeast Missouri State 64-61. Kentucky, seeded fifth in the Midwest, had to work extra hard, going to double overtime to subdue St. Bonaventure 85-80.

A third SEC team, Auburn, also cut things close, partly because coach Cliff Ellis used the team manager in the final moments. The Tigers nearly blew a nine-point lead, but Mamadou N'diaye saved Auburn from one of the most embarrassing moments in college basketball history when he blocked Ben Walker's 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 72-69 victory in the Midwest.

Burdue got past Dayton 62-61 in the West as Jaraan Cornell hit three late 3-pointers and the Flyers missed several shots down the stretch.

The rest of the games pretty much went to form and weren't particularly close. In the West, it was Texas 77, Indiana State 61; Arizona 71, Jackson State 47; Wisconsin 66, Fresno State 56; and Oklahoma 74, Winthrop 50. In the Midwest, it was Syracuse 79, Samford 65; Michigan State 65, Valparaiso 38; Utah 48, Saint Louis 45; Iowa State 88, Central Connecticut State 78; Maryland 74, Iona 59; and UCLA 65, Ball State 57.

The East gets started today in Buffalo, where it's Oregon vs. Seton Hall, Temple

vs. Lafayette, Oklahoma State vs. Hofstra, and Indiana vs. Pepperdine. In Winston-Salem, N.C., it's Illinois vs. Pennsylvania, Florida vs. Butler, Kansas vs. DePaul, and Duke vs. Lamar.

In the South, it's Cincinnati vs. North Carolina-Wilmington, Tulsa vs. UNLV, Ohio State vs. Appalachian State, and Miami vs. Arkansas, all at Nashville. And at Birmingham, Ala., it's Tennessee vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Connecticut vs. Utah State, North Carolina vs. Missouri, and Stanford vs. South Carolina State.

St. John's 61, Northern Arizona 56
Lavor Postell's three-point play with 10.9 seconds remaining and Erick Barkley's steal with three seconds to go got the Red Storm through to the second round.

"I expected to have a tough game, but I did not expect anything like that," St. John's coach Mike Jarvis said.

The Lumberjacks hit some big 3s down the stretch, but St. John's scored the final six points.

"We didn't play St. John's basketball," Postell said. "I kind of felt I let my teammates down. At the end, with 11 seconds left, I finally did something right, and it turned out to be the game-winner."

Purdue 62, Dayton 61
The Boilermakers advanced to the second round for the seventh successive year as Brian Cardinal led all scorers with 18 points.

With his team down 62-61 with 6.7 seconds to go, Dayton's Brooks Hall was fouled. He made the first of two shots, running his free throw string to 23, but missed the second.

Gonzaga 77, Louisville 66
The Zags, last year's NCAA sensation, looked just as sharp this year. Despite a season-high 24 turnovers, Gonzaga pulled away in the second half with timely shoot-

ing and a tight defense that held Louisville to 38 percent from the field.

"We didn't come here to get just one win," guard Matt Santangelo said. "We have a chip on our shoulder. We want to prove that last year was no fluke, that Gonzaga is a good basketball program."

Oklahoma 74, Winthrop 50
Oklahoma made 10 of 21 3-pointers, while the Eagles shot just 26 percent, missing 18 of 20 3-pointers.

Five players scored in double figures for the Sooners, led by J.R. Raymond with 14.

At Salt Lake City
LSU 64, Southeast Missouri State 61

Brian Beshara hit a 3-pointer with 17.8 seconds remaining for LSU, in the tournament for the first time in seven years.

Roderick Johnson had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Indians, who were playing their first game in the NCAA tournament.

Texas 77, Indiana State 61

Darren Kelly scored 17 points and Texas big men Chris Mihm, Gabe Muoneke and Chris Owens each added 16 for the taller Longhorns.

"Our game plan was to play from inside out," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "We felt we had an advantage there."

Michael Menser led Indiana State, in the tourney for the first time since Larry Bird led the Sycamores to the final game in 1979, with 22 points.

Arizona 71, Jackson State 47

Gilbert Arenas made 3-pointers on consecutive possessions midway through the second half, and Richard Jefferson added another as the Wildcats buried Jackson State with an 11-2 run. Arizona outscored the Tigers 26-

10 and held Jackson State to three field goals in the last 10:48.

Jon Bryant scored 21 points, including four straight 3-pointers from the left corner as the Badgers made it a short NCAA trip for Jerry Tarkanian. As coach at his alma mater, Fresno State, Tark was making his first appearance since his UNLV team lost in the 1991 title game.

"It was great being back," Tarkanian said. "I just wished we were able to finish the game."

The Bulldogs went 7:26 without a basket through the midpoint of the second half.

Auburn 72, Creighton 69
The Tigers were so sure their lead was safe, they put their team manager, Jimbo Colbert, on the court in the final seconds.

But Creighton, the best long-range shooting team in the tournament, got a 3-pointer from Ryan Sears, and Tolbert turned the ball over with a bad inbounds pass.

Terrell Taylor hit another 3 to pull the Bluejays to 72-69 at 3.8 seconds, and stunned Auburn turned over the ball on the inbounds pass again.

But N'diaye blocked Walker's shot.

"I was glad he got the moment and I'm glad we were able to survive it," Ellis said.

Iowa State 88, Central Connecticut State 78

Marcus Fizer had 27 points and 11 rebounds and Jamaal Tinsley added 26 points for Iowa State. Central Connecticut State erased a 19-point first-half deficit with pinpoint shooting and easy drives before the Cyclones settled down.

Maryland 74, Iona 59
Terence Morris had 22 points and 12 rebounds as the Terrapins ran all over Iona, building a 23-4 lead.

Iona made it respectable behind Tariq Kirksay, the

Tennis

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out not only for our kids, but also some of the teams that are coming are really good," Nimitz said.

Coach Nimitz has been the tennis coach at Hereford since last summer, and hopes she has brought some experience with her to help the team.

"I have experience from matches and hopefully I can help prepare the team," Nimitz said. "I've played a lot of matches."

Nimitz said from her experience she wants to help her players with stress and nervousness before their

matches. "We will try to help them with any butterflies that are going on," Nimitz said. "Usually if there are no butterflies that means something is probably wrong."

Nimitz she also wants to see team support throughout the season.

"We try to get them to support each other," Nimitz said. "I think that it helps them mentally and physically."

The tournament in Hereford will be on March 24-25 beginning around 8:30 a.m.

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Palmeiro glad to be a Ranger

Ranger first baseman happy to be in Texas

PORT CHARLOTTE, La. (AP) — Coming home obviously agreed with Rafael Palmeiro.

He spent five seasons with the Texas Rangers and five more with Baltimore before returning to the Texas last season for a career year as the Rangers' designated hitter.

He's not the same sweet-swinging line drive hitter who went north in 1994. Over the past five seasons he's averaged 41 homers per season.

In his previous stint with the Rangers, he averaged 21 homers per season.

"That's not an accident," Palmeiro said. "I forced myself to change a little. I knew eventually I'd hit some homers in baseball."

Palmeiro hit .324, drove in 148 runs and hit 47 homers, all career bests. He played 129 games as the DH while recovering from pre-season arthroscopic knee surgery.

He'll return to first base this season.

"It was just a lot of hard work, lifting weights and studying what I needed to do," Palmeiro said. "Being the DH last year was fine, but I'm ready to get back now and play some defense too."

Palmeiro ranks third in AL homers hip from 1994-1999 with 227 behind Ken Griffey Jr. and Albert Belle and he is second in hits in the 1990s with 1,747 behind Mark Grace's 1,754.

Strangely, Palmeiro won his third straight Gold Glove award despite playing only 28

games at first base.

"I don't know how they make those selections, but it's an honor that they selected me," Palmeiro said. "I think part of it had to do with past performances and the respect that I have earned."

Family and a five-year, \$45 million contract brought Palmeiro back to Texas.

"I didn't necessarily need a change," Palmeiro said. "We still had goals we hadn't reached. My work in Baltimore was not completed. We fell short."

"When the opportunity came for me to come home and play baseball I couldn't turn my back on it. For me, the most important thing is to be with my wife and kids and not put them through getting on a plane every other week."

Palmeiro returns this season to find himself in a deeper leadership role as one of the veterans on a team that got younger in the off season with the trade of Juan Gonzalez to the Detroit Tigers.

Palmeiro's locker is next to rookie center field sensation Ruben Mateo.

"I'll make sure first of all to set a good example by going about my business in a professional manner, play the game the correct way, play the game to win," Palmeiro said. "I'll be there for any type of advice they need."

"We're all in this together. We have to help each other out."

Gonzalez's absence has taken getting used to for Palmeiro.

"It's a little strange, Juan is like a brother to me," Palmeiro said. "But there are times when a change of scenery is the best thing for a player and in this case, I believe it will help him reach his goals."

It's going to help the Rangers, too.

"Juan was the heart and soul of this club, he was the franchise," Palmeiro said. "But we got so much in return for him. It's made us a little younger and that's good."

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INSIDE

Bush, Gore poke at foe's political underbelly

By Glen Johnson

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush and Al Gore started going after each other even before they locked up their parties' presidential nominations. With that fight now settled, they have less than eight months until the November election to drive home their points.

Here are some of the likely themes:

TRUTHFULNESS: Republican Bush is already going after his Democratic rival on the issue, telling audiences that Gore will "say anything" to get elected. Among the Bush campaign's fodder are the vice president's suggestions that he invented the Internet, brought attention to the toxic contamination of Love Canal and that he and wife Tipper were the inspiration for "Love Story."

Another point is Gore's pledge to make campaign financing a cornerstone of his campaign. Gore says he's learned from his fund-raising problems during the 1996 re-election campaign, including raising money at a Buddhist temple, an episode Bush now refers to often. A Gore friend and fund-raiser recently was convicted of fund-raising improprieties, including matters related to the temple event.

RIGHT WING: Gore contends that Bush is a right-wing extremist and uses such phrases as "risky tax scheme"

and "extreme right wing" to describe the Texas governor and his proposals in a rerun of some of the plays he and President Clinton used to trounce Bob Dole in 1996.

Newt Gingrich may be long gone from the House speaker's chair, but his name still pops up in Gore's speeches when he says Bush's proposed five-year, \$483 billion tax-cut plan is bigger even than what Gingrich and "that gang" of Republicans had offered.

Gore also invokes the Christian right when noting Bush's opposition to abortion.

Other fodder for Gore is Bush's reluctance to criticize the National Rifle Association



Al Gore (left) and George W. Bush started going after each other even before they locked up their parties' presidential nominations.

after its executive vice president asserted this week that Clinton exploits gun deaths for political gain. Bush said certain motives shouldn't be ascribed to the president and appealed for an end to name-calling, but he did not criticize the NRA for the comments.

EDUCATION: Bush is running on his education record in Texas and, after securing the GOP nomination Tuesday

night, attacked Gore on the issue.

Bush wants to strengthen accountability by supporting local testing of students and by threatening to yank federal money from schools that perform poorly. He contends Gore simply promises more schools and more teachers without addressing the core educational problems.

"This is a bright and dividing line in this campaign," Bush said.

One cautionary note already being played up by Gore: Exit polls show that about four in 10 Republican voters in Texas believe there have not been "significant reforms" in state schools under Bush, now in his second term as governor. The same polls show that more than six in 10 Democratic voters agreed the schools have not been significantly reformed

under Bush. **EXPERIENCE:** Gore, who is in his eighth year as Clinton's vice president, argues that his rival doesn't have enough experience to be president.

Gore also has switched from linking Bush's "risky tax scheme" to the Reagan-Bush years, connecting it to the "Bush-Quayle" years instead. Gore says he simply wants to "refer to the most recent experience," but introducing former Vice President Dan Quayle's name is not accidental, as Gore tries to stoke whatever public perception is out there that Bush is a lightweight.

"Does Governor Bush have the experience to be president?" Gore asked Wednesday night at a rally in Moon Township, Pa. "No," the crowd screamed back.

A continuing vulnerability for Gore, however, is public unease about his ties to Clinton.

A recent ABC News-Washington Post poll showed people evenly split on the question of whether Gore is too close to Clinton to provide the fresh start the country appears to be seeking.

Gore has been working hard to establish himself as an individual separate from Clinton, but Bush has taken to referring to the "Clinton-Gore" administration at every turn.

OTHER ISSUES: Besides attacking Gore on education and trustworthiness, Bush plans to hit the vice president for failing to support personal savings accounts as an alternative to Social Security. He also plans to argue that Gore is weak on health care because more Americans are uninsured today than when Clinton-Gore took office in 1993.

A final line of attack by Gore is to portray Bush as a puppet of the campaign contributors who helped him set a new fund-raising record by hauling in \$73 million for the campaign. The vice president also cites Bush's friendships within Texas industries as reasons why the state leads the nation in pollution and why Bush cannot be trusted to pursue a balanced energy policy.

On the Net: Bush campaign: <http://www.georgewbush.com>. Gore campaign: <http://www.algore2000.com>

Clintons cleared in FBI files flap

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angering a conservative group and some former Republican appointees, Independent Counsel Robert Ray concluded there is no credible evidence of criminal activity in the White House's improper gathering of hundreds of FBI background files.

Closing out the probe without any prosecutions is "a travesty," former Bush White House speechwriter Joseph Duggan said in a statement.

"These 'raw' investigative files invariably contain material that is not necessarily true, but almost certainly is negative and embarrassing. ... The FBI improperly gave our files to unauthorized and politically hostile individuals."



Ray

Ray said Thursday he could not investigate violations of the Privacy Act of 1974, which are misdemeanors and therefore outside the Independent Counsel's jurisdiction.

Duggan, who said he will now ask the Justice Department to investigate possible privacy act violations, is a plaintiff in a lawsuit filed by Judicial Watch. The conservative group, which has sued the Clinton administration on a wide range of issues, called Ray's closing of the probe "irresponsible and outrageous."

Ray also said there is no credible evidence that former White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum lied to Congress regarding the controversy in 1996.

White House officials have said an Army detailee, Anthony Marceca, made a bureaucratic blunder in collecting the FBI files based on an outdated Secret Service list of White House passholders.

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'Wonder Boys' shows act of making choices in life

By Ted Anthony

Grady Tripp has fallen, and he can't get up. What's worse, he seems to have no idea that anything's wrong.

In Curtis Hanson's wonderfully elegiac "Wonder Boys," based on Michael Chabon's book, Grady (Michael Douglas) is a raffish, gray-haired writer whose first novel propelled him to literary heights. His follow-up — well, that's another story.

It's not that he can't write it. Just the opposite: He can't stop. Page after page, he churns forth prose from his gut, writing and writing as his real life sinks ever deeper into inertia.

His umpteenth wife has just left. His affair with the university chancellor (Frances McDormand) is at a crossroads. His agent (Robert Downey Jr.) is pushing him to publish — or perish professionally. One of his students, James Leer (Tobey Maguire), is melting down; another, Hannah Green (Katie Holmes), is trying to seduce him.

This is the premise for the three-day odyssey of angst and epiphany chronicled in "Wonder Boys," a memorable, melancholy ride through one lost soul's slow realization that he has outgrown the shine of his potential.

The prime reason for the movie's success is, somewhat surprisingly, Michael Douglas, an actor known more for evoking the testosterone side of male characters than the sensitive, self-aware side. As

played by Douglas, Grady Tripp is a pot-smoking, womanizing, somewhat egomaniacal lit-crit snot who's bought into the praise that's been lavished upon him. In the three days of his life that we see, the flip side is revealed. It's not pretty.

What reveals it in stark relief is his relationship with James, a promising young writer having difficulty separating fiction from reality. Grady takes James under his wing. As Grady decays and his life unravels, he begins to wonder whether he's in any position to help James.

Maguire is the perfect choice for James. His bemused take on the world, deployed so well in "Pleasantville" and "The Cider House Rules," takes on a different dimension here. The interplay of truth and deception that governs James' life gives Maguire a chance to branch out, to take the good-hearted characteristics of his previous films and give them a darker side to conquer. He looks to Grady for support, and finds Grady, equally confused, staring right back.

As Grady's agent, Terry Crabtree, Downey rounds out the triumvirate of wonder boys. He, too, was a star in his profession, but now he is barely hanging onto his job, thanks to Grady's unfinished manuscript. Seeing the three of them try to claw their way through their lives, each as blind as the other two, is quietly heartbreaking and feels absolutely genuine.

McDormand is her usual welcome presence, this time

as a woman balancing the rigors of being a university chancellor with the juggling act that infidelity demands. Holmes, star of the hormones-and-learners-permits TV show "Dawson's Creek," shows again that her movie choices are wiser. She was great in "Go" and "Teaching Mrs. Tingle," and she's great here.

There is no strict "plot" to "Wonder Boys," simply a rolling, undefined feeling of forward movement that may not actually be forward. The pacing is crucial. The textured neighborhoods of Pittsburgh, rendered in gray winter tones, also fit the mood perfectly.

"Wonder Boys" is a movie about tarnished hopes and making choices — not just the right ones, but the act of making choices itself. As Grady's book keeps growing, Hannah renders her opinion: "It reads as if you didn't make any choices at all."

That's what tends to happen in life. Good, caring men like Grady Tripp hurt themselves and the people they love by shutting down and refusing to make choices. To be happy, sometimes we have to make the tough choices.

That's one of the quieter wonders of life, and the exploration of it is the main reason that "Wonder Boys" turns out to be a relevant, moving piece of filmmaking.

"Wonder Boys," a Paramount Pictures release, is scripted by Steve Kloves based on Chabon's novel. It is rated R.

"Wonder Boys" is showing at Moovies Six, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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| So Weird | Movie: Brink! Erik von Detten | (18) Movie: Wash Upon a Star | PG | MusicVids | Bug Juice | So Weird | Zorro | | | |
| Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | (08) Movie: Fargo (1996) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi | PG-13 | (20) Movie: Edward Scissorhands (1990) | PG | | | | | |
| News | Fortune | Boy-World | Sabrina | Hughleys | 20/20 | News | Seinfeld | Highline | | |
| News | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round - Teams TBA | | | | | | | | | |
| 3rd Rock | Simpsons | Wildcat Police Videos | Greed: The Series | Mad | M*A*S*H | Frasier | Cops | Real TV | | |
| Baseball Tonight | Convergence | NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Los Angeles Kings | | | | | | | | |
| Movie: The Rugrats Movie | Movie: Stepmom (1996) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon | (08) Stargate SG-1 | | | | | | | | |
| (8:00) Movie: Milk Money | Movie: Next of Kin (1999) Patrick Swayze, Liam Neeson | Movie: Renegade Force Michael Rooker, Dennis M. | | | | | | | | |
| Movie: 6½ Small Soldiers | Movie: Cookie's Fortune Glenn Close | PG-13 | | | | | | | | |
| (8:00) Movie: Butterfield 8 | Movie: Souther (1972) Cicely Tyson | PG | | | | | | | | |
| 18 Wheels of Justice | Extreme Wrestling | RotorJam | | | | | | | | |
| Wild Discovery | On the Inside | News | Discover | Storm Warning! | | | | | | |
| Law & Order | Biography | Investigative Reports | Police | Law & Order | | | | | | |
| Intimate Portrait | Chicago Hope | Movie: A Kiss So Deadly (1990) Debra Pfeiffer | | | | | | | | |
| NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Indiana Pacers | | Last Word | Fantasy Baseball Weekly | FOX Sports News | | | | | | |
| ER | Movie: Contact (1997) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey | PG | | | | | | | | |
| U Plet Nicktoons | Brady | Hillbilles | All in Family | Jeffersons | I Love Lucy | Bonithead | Happy Days | | | |
| JAG | Walker, Texas Ranger | Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) | PG | | | | | | | |
| Sanadoras | Nunca Te Olvidare | Tree Mujeres | Cero | Humor Es | P. Imposte | Noticiero | Noche | | | |
| (8:00) Irish in America | Celebrating the Green | Sink the Bismarck! | | | | | | | | |
| Parosce | Parosce | Good vs. Evil | Lezz: The Series | Parosce | | | | | | |
| Full House | Full House | Movie: The Commitments (1991) Robert Atkins | PG | News | MacGyver | | | | | |

SATURDAY MARCH 18

| 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| Earth | Earth | Garden | Gardener | Quilting | Bowling | Quilt | Bowling | Cook Off! | Taste of L.A. | Julia |
| Mary Kate | Mary Kate | Kids | Angela | Pretenders | Countdown | S Club 7 | Big Wolf | Two-Kind | Kids | Angela |
| Couch | Critter | Science Guy | Saved-Bell | Hang Time | City Guys | One World | City Guys | Inside Stuff | Paid Prog. | Days |
| Timon | Bear | PB & J Otter | Out of Bz | Bear | Rollie Polie | Madeline | Movie: Brave Little Toaster | | | |
| Fam. Mat. | Fam. Mat. | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | Movie: Rain Man (1988) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise | PG | | | | | | |
| Papper Ann | Doug | Doug | Recess | Weekenders | Sabrina | Bugs & T. | Pooh | Mickey | Squiggle | Sr. Golf |
| Saturday Early Show | News | Wild About | Anatole | Blaazer | Recess | Rhino | Read to the Final Four | | | |
| Rangers | Monster | Digimon | NASCAR | Godzilla | Digimon | Beast | Avengers | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| Outdoors | Flash! Hole | Sportsman | Fly Fishing | Walkers | Sportscenter | | | | | |
| (08) Movie: The Last Home Run 'NR | (45) Movie: The Rugrats Movie | PG | (05) Movie: The First to Go 'NR | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Turner & Hooch Tom Hanks | PG | (45) Movie: Hope Floats Sandra Bullock | PG-13 | Movie: Happily Ever After | | | | | | |
| (8:30) Movie: The Negotiator Samuel L. Jackson, Keanu Reeves | Movie: That Night in Rio Alicia Faye | PG | Movie: Titanic (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Mr. Buffington | Movie: Janie (1944) Joyce Reynolds, Edward Arnold | PG | Movie: Night and Day (1948) Cary Grant, Alexis Smith | PG | | | | | | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Dead Man's Gun | Shooter | Turkey Call | SeaWorld | Bill Dean | In-Fish | Beasmasr. | Outdoor | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Scisquad | Movie Magic | Hunter-Croc | Real Kids | Outward | Incredible | News | Discover | On Mars |
| Movie: None but the Brave | Grand Tour | America's Castles | House Beautiful | New Explorers | | | | | | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Designing | Designing | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Next Door | |
| Sports | Sports | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | SEC TV Weekly | Paid Prog. | Big 12 Show | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Baseball | |
| Dou South | Wild, Wild West | Adv. of Brisco County, Jr. | Tour of Duty | | | | | | | |
| Doug | Catdog | Rugrats | Rugrats | SpongeBob | Hey Arnold! | Thornberrys | Rocket | Beavers | Kablam! | Catdog |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | WWF Live Wire | Foxworthy | Movie: The Huntress (2000) Annette O'Toole | | | | |
| Pizza Sesame | El Espacio de Tatianna | Carnaval de las Americas | Camara | Complices | Control | | | | | |
| Air Combat | Naval Academy | World at War | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Mystery Science Theater 3000 | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Report | Business | Video Computer Store | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Fishing | Boul Train | | | |

| 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
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| Old House | Workshop | Hometime | Woodshop | MotorWeek | Cars | Rod-Reel | Anyplace | Texas Parks | Europe | Trailside |
| S Club 7 | Movie: 3 Ninjas Knuckle Up (1995) Victor Wong | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Prog. | Playa Golf Preview | PGA Golf Bay Hill Invitational - Third Round | | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Up, Up and Away | Famous | Z Games | Flash | GrowPains | Bug Juice | Smart Guy | Smart Guy | Famous | Jersey | |
| (12:00) Movie: Fango (1996) | (08) Movie: Lone Star (1996) Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Pena | PG | | | | | | | | |
| Senior PGA Golf: Liberty Mutual Legends | NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage | | | | | | | | | |
| College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round - Teams TBA | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Bettie Davis | Tennis Champions Cup - Women's Final | | | | | | |
| Auto Racing: Grand National | Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series - Chevy Trucks 150 | NASCAR 2000: Stars | LPGA Golf | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Catch Me If | Movie: Loverboy Patrick Dempsey | PG | (18) Movie: Aldrich Ames: Traitor Within 'PG' | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Baby Romeo Must | Movie: Without Limits Billy Crudup | PG-13 | Movie: Little Shop of Horrors 'PG-13' | | | | | | | |
| (10:30) Movie: Titanic (1997) James Cameron | (45) Movie: For Keeps Molly Ringwald | PG-13 | Movie: Livin' Large! (1991) Lisa Rinold | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Yankee Doodle Dandy (1934) James Cagney | Movie: San Antonio (1945) Errol Flynn | PG | | | | | | | | |
| Truckee | Car | Mechanic | Horsepower | ClassicCar | Inside NASCAR | 18 Wheels of Justice | | | | |
| On Mars | Beyond Bizarro | Three Gorges | Helicopter Tech | Secrets of Levitation | Dangers of the Ice Age | | | | | |
| (12:00) Movie: The Longshot (1986) | Investigative Reports | American Justice | City Confidential | | | | | | | |
| Next Door | Figure Skating World Junior Championships | Movie: Another Woman's Husband (2000) Lisa Rinna | | | | | | | | |
| Baseball | Girls High School Basketball: Texas Class 4-A Champ | Equestrian | Swimming and Diving Big 12 Men's Championship | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Wes Craven's | Movie: Escape From New York (1981) | PG | (45) Movie: Contact (1997) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey | PG | | | | | | |
| SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Caitlin's Way | Caitlin | Hey Arnold! | | |
| Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) Harrison Ford | | | | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Super Sabado Sensacional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bismarck | True Story of Robin Hood | History Undercover | Sworn to Secrecy | Tales of the Gun | Great Ships | | | | | |
| Good-Evil | Parosce | Movie: Timestalkers (1987) William Devane | PG | Movie: Back to the Future Part II (1983) | PG | | | | | |
| (12:00) Movie: The Wealth (1986) | Zena: Warrior Princess | Cleopatra 25 Jack | Beastmaster | Earth: Final Conflict | | | | | | |

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| Museum | McLaughlin | Antiques Roadshow | Lawrence Walk Show | Best of Austin City Limits | Red Green | Red Green | Democracy | | | |
| (8:00) Movie: Rugged Gold | Movie: Radio Flyer (1992) Elisha Wood | PG | Movie: SilverWolf (1999) Shane Mesler, Michael Biern | | | | | | | |
| News | Criminals | Pretender | The Others | Profiler | News | (3:5) V.I.P. | | | | |
| So Weird | Movie: Alley Cats Strike! Kyle Schmid | (05) Movie: Alley Cats Strike! | | | | | | | | |
| WCW Saturday Night | (05) Movie: The Shawshank Redemption (1994) Tim Robbins | PG | (05) Movie: Deliverance (1972) | PG | | | | | | |
| News | Fortune | Movie: White Squall (1996) Jeff Bridges, Caroline Goodall | PG | | | | | | | |
| Baseball | College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Second Round - Teams TBA | | | | | | | | | |
| Xena: Warrior Princess | Cops | Cops | America's Most Wanted | X-Files | Mad TV | | | | | |
| LPGA Golf | Sportscast | ATP Tennis: Masters Series - Semifinal | 64 to 18 | Baseball Tonight | Sportscenter | | | | | |
| Movie: What Dreams | Movie: At First Sight (1999) Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino | PG | Beggars and Choosers | Rude Awk | Movie: Permanent Mild | | | | | |
| Movie: Turner & Hooch | Movie: Pushing Tin John Cusack | PG | Beating Boxing After Dark | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Ever-Cinderella | Movie: Last Action Hero Arnold Schwarzenegger | PG | (18) Movie: Mercenary Drive: Gunner | PG | | | | | | |
| Movie: Adventure-Robin | Movie: The Greatest Story Ever Told (1965) Max von Sydow, Dorothy McGuire | PG | | | | | | | | |
| (8:00) Movie: First (1977) | Opry | Grand Opry | George Jones | Crook and Chase | Opry | Grand Opry | Jonas | | | |
| Storm Warning! | Raising the Mammoth | | | Justice Files | | | | | | |
| Love Chronicles | Biography | Touch of Frost | | | | | | | | |
| (8:00) Movie: And the Sea Will Tell (1991) Richard Crenna, Rachel Ward | | | | | | | | | | |
| Runnin' | Main Event | Boxing Fight Time - Antonio Golts vs. Bernard Hopkins | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | | | | | |
| (3:45) Movie: Contact | Movie: Overboard (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell | PG | Movie: Wildcats (1986) Goldie Hawn, James Keach | PG | | | | | | |
| Booster | Rugrats | Rugrats | Amanda | Eddie | All That | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy | Lucy and Desi | Layvne | |
| (8:30) Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fiesta Gigante | Sabebo Gigante Internacional | | | | | | | | | |
| Gadgets | Harry Awards | Wrath of God: Disasters | Suicide Missions | True Action Adventures | Harry | | | | | |
| Movie: Back to the Future Part III (1990) Michael J. Fox | | | | | | | | | | |
| NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards | | | | | | | | | | |

SUNDAY MARCH 19

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| Sesame Street | Barney | Zoboo | Dragon | Wishbone | Wash. Week | Wall St | Economics | Economics | Adventure | |
| Monster | Monster | Flint | Digimon | Digimon | S Club 7 | Big Wolf | Two-Kind | Kids | Angela | |
| Ch of God | Grace | Marriage | In Search | Meet the Press | Baptist Church | | | | | |
| Timon | Bear | PB & J Otter | Out of Bz | Bear | Rollie Polie | Madeline | Movie: Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy | | | |
| Funnest | (20) Movie: Seems Like Old Times (1980) | PG | (36) Movie: Footloose (1984) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer | PG | | | | | | |
| Home Again | Paid Prog. | Better | Paid Prog. | Animal | This Week | Paid Prog. | Reporter | Paid Prog. | Skating | |
| Real Life | New Day | Church | First Baptist Church | Sunday Morning | | | | | | |
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THINKEST THOU TO FIND THY GODS IN THE TENT OF THY DAUGHTER RACHEL?

RACHEL PRETENDS TO A WOMANLY ILLNESS, RECLINING ON THE SADDLE OF HER CAMEL, IN WHICH THE GODS ARE HIDDEN...

SEARCH MY TENT, MY FATHER—ONLY ASK ME NOT TO MOVE FOR I AM PAINT!

I SHALL FIND THEM WHEREVER THEY REPOSE.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER...

I SEARCHED THE CAMP COMPLETELY—THEY ARE NOT TO BE FOUND!

NOW, WHERE IS MY SIN? WHERE IS MY WRONG DOING OF WHICH THOU HAST ACCUSED ME?!

FOR TWENTY YEARS I HAVE LABORED FOR THEE AND TREATED THEE JUSTLY—AND THOU HAST NOT TREATED ME KINDLY BUT CHANGED MY WAGES TEN TIMES—THOU HAST DEALT UNJUSTLY WITH ME!

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Hillary apparently loves all parades, and can take joke

NEW YORK (AP) — She used to compare herself to Eleanor Roosevelt; now she says she's Rip Van Winkle. She loves a parade and can take a joke, which is a good thing, because there have been some barbed ones.



Hillary Rodham Clinton

In the six weeks since Hillary Rodham Clinton announced she is running for the Senate in New York, her "listening tour" has given way to a more traditional campaign as the first lady tries to define herself, and what she stands for, in a race whose outcome is anybody's guess.

No one can recall the last time a first lady marched in one of New York's parades, but this first lady is turning up with the regularity of a baton-twirler.

Two weeks ago she marched in an early St. Patrick's Day parade in Queens. On Friday she is scheduled to walk up Fifth Avenue in the main St. Patrick's Day extravaganza. She also plans to take part in the Million Mom March, an anti-gun event on Mother's Day, as well as the Gay Pride parade in June.

But unlike her appearances in friendly liberal churches and Democratic clubs, parades cannot be managed by her press aides — and so they are fair game for notoriously outspoken New Yorkers. At the Queens parade, amid cheers of "HILL-AR-Y!" and fans snapping her picture, a gang of hecklers followed her, shouting, "Go back to Arkansas, carpetbagger!" and "You're an enabler!" — a reference to her marriage.

In general, however, the public appetite for insight into why she stays married to Bill Clinton appears to have been replaced by a fascination with her new home in Chappaqua, aka the Westchester White House. Last week she took five books on home decorating out of the Chappaqua library. She has also talked about the thrill of grocery shopping after seven years in a Washington bubble.

"It is so much fun for me to just go up and down the aisles and see what's out," she told Lifetime cable. "I feel a little like Rip Van Winkle. There are things I haven't seen before on the shelves." Among the items she has pondered: Skim Plus milk. She stood there for the longest time, she said, "trying to decide what 'Skim Plus' meant."

Sometimes she has taken just as long trying to decide what to say about local issues.

Nine days after four white police officers were acquitted of murder in the shooting of an unarmed black man, Amadou Diallo, Clinton made what her campaign billed as a "major speech" on improving police-community relations. The speech contained, word-for-word, a line President Clinton uttered two days earlier: If Diallo "had been a young white man in an all-white neighborhood, he would still be alive."

And the day after a 6-year-old was shot in Michigan, apparently by a classmate, Clinton ignored reporters' questions about her views on gun violence. Instead she took questions from children at a Rockland County school she was visiting, including this from a fourth-grader: "What are the reasons my parents should vote for you for Senate?"

"Because I would do a very good job," she answered.

She then had a question for the children: "Does anybody know whose position I'm running for?"

None of them knew the right answer — retiring Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan's seat — but one child offered: "Rudy Giuliani?"

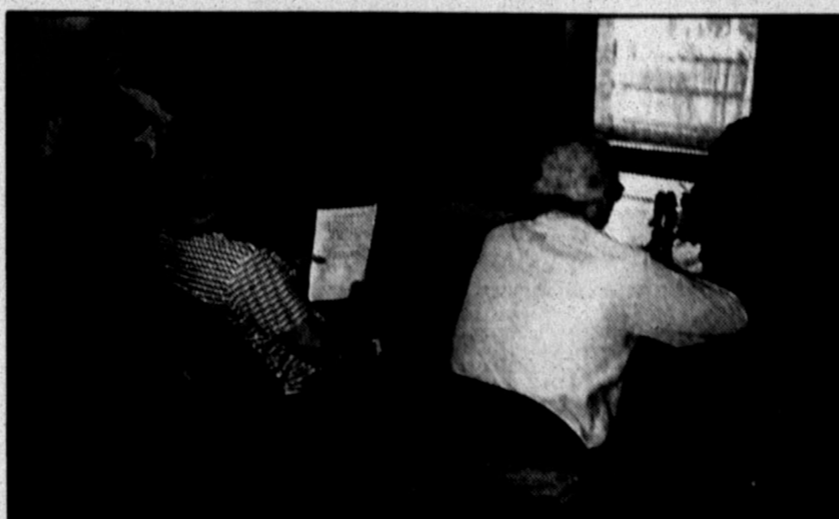
"No, he's not there now," responded Clinton crisply.

Giuliani, mayor of New York City, is Clinton's Republican rival for the Senate. The two met for the first time since her campaign began when they shook hands March 11 during the Inner Circle show, a spoof on local politics staged by reporters.

The show, known for its rollicking tastelessness, got a number of laughs at the first lady's expense ("We live in Chappaqua now," a performer playing her said, adding: "That's Indian for 'The Land of Separate Bedrooms'"). But to her credit, Clinton laughed, smiled and clapped all night, even when the joke was on her.

Clinton-watchers have also noticed a subtle change in her wardrobe. She long ago adopted a black pantsuit as her uniform for New York's campaign trail, often pairing it with a pink blouse. Then Time magazine on March 6 ran a strip of photos showing her wearing a pink blouse once a week for six weeks. In the days that followed she switched to blue, green and white. Pink disappeared — till Tuesday, when the blouse showed up in Albany.

Eleanor Roosevelt was right.



During their monthly meeting held this week, Crime Stoppers directors voted to reward a tipster \$150 for help in solving two crimes and leading to four arrests. Police Officer Rob Roach displayed a reward chart which bases crimes solved and the number of people arrested from the anonymous tipster's call. Shown here are (rear, from left) Roach, chairman Charles Brownlow, former chairman Cindy Caro (with back to camera), Brenda Blacksher and Art Gonzales. Other members present were secretary Melinda Brownlow, Pervades Wade, vice chairman Daniel Villarreal, Lester Wagner and assistant district attorney Jim English.

Crime Stoppers gives OK for reward to tipster

Crime Stoppers was at it again Tuesday night doing what they do best — giving away money.

The organization rewarded an anonymous caller \$150 for tips leading to four arrests and two crimes solved.

The arrests were triggered after the tipster called the Crime Stoppers hotline with information of the criminals in possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces, as well as in possession of drug paraphernalia.

Reward money is based on a chart which rates the number of arrests, number of crimes

solved from the tipster, if the caller is a repeat of first time caller and the personal risk the caller is taking by informing the Crime Stoppers hotline of crimes.

Also at the meeting, board members elected Art Gonzales as treasurer and discussed Crime Stoppers logo and banner ideas.

Crime Stoppers prides themselves on keeping tipsters anonymous and rewarding the proper amount of money to helpful people for tips. The Crime Stoppers hotline number is 344-CLUE.

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GUNS & POLITICS

■ Bush breaks with NRA after top official states Clinton has 'blood on his hands'; Texas governor charges gun lobby went too far in its attacks



GEORGE W. BUSH

"There's ways to debate the issue without casting aspersions on the president like that. I just think they've gone too far."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — George W. Bush, in a rare disagreement with the National Rifle Association, said Thursday a top official of the gun lobby had "gone too far" by accusing President Clinton of having "blood on his hands" for not enforcing gun-control laws.

The Texas governor, a long-time gun-rights supporter now on his way to the Republican presidential nomination, said at a campaign stop: "There's ways to debate the issue without casting aspersions on the president like that. I just think they've gone too far."

After a bitter primary campaign in which Bush aligned himself with conservative interest groups, he is seeking to move back toward the political center for the general election. Gun control is a popular issue among independent-minded voters, particularly suburban women, who

are being courted by both Bush and Democrat Al Gore.

Vice President Gore, Bush's Democratic presidential opponent, says the Texas governor does the bidding of the gun lobby, an allegation Bush strongly rejects.

Bush said Thursday, in response to a question about his own relationship with the NRA, "I'm distancing myself from accusing the president of what was said. I just don't agree with that point of view."

Bush spoke after the NRA's executive vice president, Wayne LaPierre, suggested Clinton shared the blame for the murder of a basketball coach because of lax follow-up on background checks under the Brady gun law. The president turned that aside and said he will press Congress for more money to go after gun law violators.

"It's truly ironic that the NRA is now criticizing us for

not throwing everybody in jail that fails a Brady background check," Clinton told reporters. "If it had been up to them, we wouldn't be doing these background checks."

Gore spoke up, too, saying the NRA should "allow its legislative lackies" to let Congress move ahead toward stricter gun control. He said there was "outrage felt by the American people that nothing is being done by the Congress even in the face of horrific tragedies."

Other than Bush, Republican leaders for the most part have stayed out of the most recent fray. Asked about LaPierre's remarks this week, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, would say only, "They're not comments I would have made."

The Senate voted last year to institute 72-hour background checks on gun show sales, but the House rejected

that provision in favor of a 24-hour wait, and gun control has been on the back burner since then.

Negotiators from the House and Senate are supposed to resolve differences between the two bills, which also contain a number of other provisions. On Wednesday, the House agreed, on a non-binding vote of 218-205, to urge a meeting within two weeks to resume work on the legislation.

Vermont House OKs 'civil unions' for gay couples

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News digest

MONTPELIER, Vt. — Lesbian and gay couples could be walking down the aisle in Vermont by this fall.

In a historic step Thursday, the state House voted 76-69 to adopt a bill allowing homosexuals to form "civil unions" that mirror marriage and provide all the same rights and benefits.

If the bill becomes law, the state will have gone further than any other in recognizing same-sex couples.

"This certainly is groundbreaking," said Peg Byron, education director for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay advocacy group. "I think it really sets a moral as well as a legislative example for the rest of the country."

Vermont lawmakers still sought to preserve the term "marriage" solely for the union of a man and a woman, adopting an amendment making that clear. That definition previously had existed only in the bill's preamble and not in the text.

Fourteen Republicans, 57 Democrats, four Progressives and one independent voted in favor of the bill. It now moves to the Democrat-controlled Senate, where it is expected to win approval by the end of next month. The legislation also has the support of Democratic Gov. Howard Dean.

The issue was forced on the Legislature after the state Supreme Court ruled in December that same-sex couples were being unconstitutionally denied the benefits of marriage. The high court left it up to the Legislature to decide whether to allow gay marriages or create some kind of domestic partnership.

U.S. to make gesture toward Iranians

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is set to declare it will lift a ban on the import of luxury goods from Iran and propose a settlement of claims in a bid to encourage reformists in Tehran.

The net effect is to begin to reverse more than two decades of estrangement.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is making the moves in a major policy speech here today to the

American-Iranian Council, a private group based in Princeton, N.J., that seeks better relations with Tehran, a senior U.S. official told The Associated Press.

The partial easing of sanctions and the offer to have claims against each other adjudicated is being coupled with a renewed proposal for formal talks, said the official, who spoke Thursday night only on condition of anonymity.

So far, Iran, a Persian Gulf country that the Clinton administration accuses of promoting terrorism, has not responded to the U.S. proposal.

Even as President Clinton this week extended sanctions against Iran, the administration explored ways to encourage reformists there.

One way under consideration and then approved was to lift the ban on imports of such Iranian goods as carpets, caviar and pistachio nuts.

Report: Auction firms said to share lists

NEW YORK — Sotheby's and Christie's shared confidential lists of exceptionally rich clients who were spared from paying fees charged to other sellers, *The New York Times* reported today.

The lists were honored by both of the powerful auction houses in deciding which customers were charged lower commissions or none at all, the *Times* reported, citing people close to the companies and a federal antitrust investigation.

Sotheby's and Christie's simultaneously charged rates up to 20 percent to other sellers, the *Times* said.

The Justice Department began investigating the houses in 1997, focusing on alleged price-fixing in commissions. The auction houses, which control 95 percent of the \$4 billion worldwide auction market, have said they are cooperating with prosecutors.

Spokesmen for both houses said Thursday they would have no comment during the investigation.

The lists — about 50 names, including some of the world's wealthiest families — were compiled separately and closely held by top executives, the *Times* reported. In 1995, with the art market suffering, the companies switched from a flat seller's commission to a sliding scale of 2 percent to 20 percent, depending on the size of the sale.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND

Save on High Definition and Digitally Programmable Hearing Aids



\$100 OFF HIGH DEFINITION FULL SHELL HEARING AIDS

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| Regular Price | Sale Price |
| \$750 | \$650 |

Regular \$750, now \$650. Bring this coupon to purchase a full shell All-In-The-Ear Hearing Aid. Offer expires 3/22/00.

Choose from Electone, Magnatone, Telex and Starkey.



\$200 OFF HIGH DEFINITION CANAL HEARING AIDS

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| Regular Price | Sale Price |
| \$925 | \$725 |

Regular \$925, now \$725. Bring this coupon to purchase the Small Canal Hearing Aid. Offer expires 3/22/00.

Choose from Electone, Siemens, Starkey or ReSound—with AT&T technology.



\$300 OFF DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE & HIGH DEFINITION MOSTLY-IN-THE-CANAL (MIC) MODEL

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| Regular Price | Sale Price |
| \$1650 | \$1350 |

Regular \$1,650, now \$1,350. Bring this coupon to purchase the Mostly-In-The-Canal (MIC) Hearing Aid, the smallest hearing aid ever made—now available with High Definition circuitry.

Offer expires 3/22/00. Choose from Electone, Phonak, Starkey or ReSound—with AT&T technology.



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