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Inside TODAY



Bush takes early hits from the Democrats

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, the likely GOP frontrunner should he decide to run for president, is taking an early political broadside from the Democratic National Committee.

Joe Andrew, the DNC national chairman, accused Bush on Thursday of running scared from staking specific positions on some national issues.

"What is Bush afraid of? That reporters have only seen the sunny side up until now?" Andrew said.

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'The Matrix': no corn

Cubicle-bound software programmer by day, computer hacker by night, Thomas Anderson (Keanu Reeves), aka Neo, lives a twilight sort of life. He knows something isn't quite right with the world, and there is one man who may hold some answers: Morpheus, the online handle of Earth's master hacker.

So Neo seeks out Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) to find out what's up. And he learns what's at stake: the very nature of reality itself.

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Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy, breezy

Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy with a low near 40.

Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy with a high in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy, low 35 to 40, high 65 to 70.

Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-40s, high in the middle 60s.

Tuesday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms early, then becoming partly cloudy, low near 40, high around 70.

Thursday recap

High, 78; low, 43; no precipitation.

Daylight Savings Time returns

The Associated Press

Those long evenings, perfect for cookouts and sports, return Sunday with the start of daylight-saving time.

Daylight time returns at 2 a.m. Sunday for a stay of nearly seven months as clocks are turned forward an hour.

Remember, spring forward.

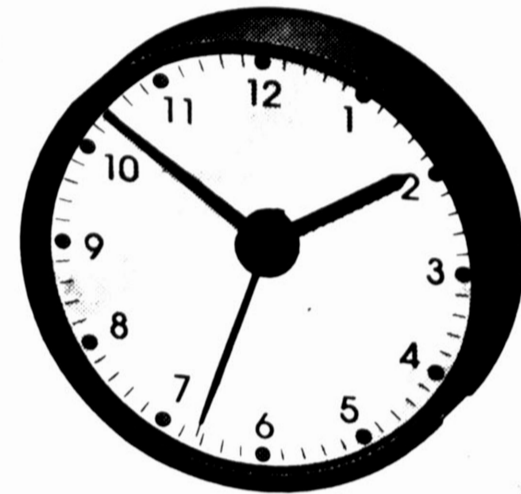
Most people will make the change before retiring Saturday night — especially those who want to avoid being late for church on Easter Sunday. Standard time returns Oct. 31.

The law allows states and U.S. territories to exempt themselves from daylight time, and the clock-changing ritual is not observed in

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Safety officials note that the time for changing clocks also is a good time to replace the batteries in smoke detectors.



Christian Mason shows off the basket of Easter eggs he collected Thursday afternoon during the annual egg hunt at Hereford Day Care Center.

EASTER

Churches prepare to observe holiest Christian holiday

Area churches have a variety of activities planned as part of the Easter holiday.

Among the activities scheduled are:

Fellowship of Believers

A popcorn machine will be back in the foyer of Fellowship of Believers Church at 6:45 p.m. today for the "More Popcorn in the Foyer" movie presentation.

A large-screen television will be set up at the pulpit for the showing of "Cry, the Beloved Country," a 1995 film starring James Earl Jones and Richard Harris. The film is an adaptation of Alan Paton's novel by the same name. It chronicles racial divisiveness in South Africa in 1946 and depicts the relationship between a simple, back-country black minister and a wealthy, bigoted white landowner. "Cry, the Beloved Country" was chosen for the Good Friday showing because of its depiction of the struggle involved when reconciliation and redemption are at stake.

The film is rated PG-13.

Fellowship of Believers is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Holy Saturday (Easter vigil) services at St. Anthony's will begin at 7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Easter will be celebrated at a 7 a.m. Sunday service in the King's Manor gazebo. Morning services are also planned at 8:30 and 10:45.

San Jose Catholic Church

Good Friday Services will begin at 7 p.m. today and Easter Vigil Liturgy will begin at 8 p.m. All celebrations will be bi-lingual.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Good Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. To avoid confusion, members are asked not to adjust their clocks for daylight savings time on Easter. Simply come at the same time, which would be 9 a.m. for the Easter breakfast and 10:30 a.m. for the Easter service. Following the Easter service, the church will

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Yugoslavia infuriates U.S. with trial plan

'At a minimum, they are entitled to POW status and the protection that that provides under the Geneva Convention. We're outraged by (a military trial).'

Kenneth Bacon, Pentagon spokesman

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration vigorously condemned Yugoslavia plans to put three captured U.S. soldiers on trial, calling for their immediate release or protection as prisoners of war from a military "kangaroo court."

"At a minimum, they are entitled to POW status and the protection that that provides under the Geneva Convention," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Thursday. "We're outraged by that," he added of a military proceeding that state-controlled Serb television said would begin today.



CNN Photo

Steven Gonzales (right), one of three U.S. soldiers captured Wednesday, keeps watch near the Yugoslav border in Macedonia on Tuesday, a day before his capture.

As POWs, the Army soldiers captured Wednesday near the Macedonia-Yugoslav border could be held until the end of hostilities.

In Belgrade, Sweden's ambassador to Yugoslavia forwarded a U.S. demand that the three soldiers be visited by the International Red Cross and that they be released. Sweden is acting on behalf of the United States since the closure of the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade last month.

Swedish foreign ministry spokeswoman Aasa Arvidsson said Ambassador Mats Staffansson met with Yugoslav authorities in connection with the U.S. demand and that "negotiations are continuing." She declined to give further

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3 incumbents bow out in hospital board race

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will have a new look after the May 1 elections as three incumbents decided not to seek new terms as directors.

Filing ended Thursday for positions on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors. Incumbents Mal Manchee, an eight-year veteran who also serves as board president; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard are leaving the board.

The candidates are:

- Pat Stone;
- Bobby Owen;
- Ernest Flood;
- Dr. Steve Lawlis;
- Joe Hamby;
- Shelly Brock; and
- Jesse E. Rincones.

Voters in the hospital district will choose three directors when they go to the polls. The positions are all at-large.

Early voting by person will be at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, Room 203 of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

City

- Mayor
- Bob Josserrand (i)
- Place 1
- Joe Garza

- Silvana Juarez (i)
- Martha Rincon

Place 2

- Tom Coneway (i)

Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at county clerk's office

Applications for mail-in ballots should sent to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. Applications must be received on or before April 23.

HISD

- District 1
- Dave Charest (i)
- District 2
- Charlie Arrellano (i)
- Raul Valdez
- District 4
- Carolyn Waters
- District 5
- Lou Serrano
- Tracy Straughan (i)
- District 7
- Jeri Bezner

Absentee voting will be April 14-27 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

Polling Place

Voting for all three elections will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

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Local roundup

Recycling day

Community Christian School Service Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance will hold a recycling day 9-11 a.m., Saturday in the parking lot at St. Anthony's School, 120 W. Park Ave. Bundled newspapers, aluminum and other metals, and car batteries will be accepted. No glass or plastic will be accepted.

Juvenile board meeting

The Deaf Smith County juvenile board will meet 10:30 a.m., Thursday, for a regular meeting. The agenda includes the discussion of possible pay raises for part-time employees; legislative updates; and discussion of the chief juvenile probation officer running for the school board.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
News in brief

Council bribery retrial case starts

HOUSTON (AP) — Three City Council members sold their votes for bribes, agreeing to become puppets of a supposed group of wealthy South American investors, according to a federal prosecutor. But defense attorneys in the trio's bribery and conspiracy retrial said Thursday that an FBI undercover operation that fingered the defendants was flawed and corrupt. John Castillo, Michael Yarbrough and former City Councilman John Peavy Jr. face charges stemming from an undercover FBI sting operation in which agents posed as businessmen in a front called The Cayman Group, trying to get contracts on a convention center hotel deal. "This case is about greed, corruption and dishonesty," Michael Attanasio, the lead prosecutor, told jurors in U.S. District Judge David Hittner's courtroom. "The evidence will show a picture of elected officials who put their own interests above the interests of the city and the citizens they were elected to serve." Three of the six alleged bribes were captured on tape, Attanasio said, with the others corroborated by the defendants.

Judge rules next week on Routier retrial

DALLAS (AP) — Defense attorneys for death row inmate Darlie Routier say a completed review of the troubled transcript in her capital murder trial is a step forward, but it may be in vain. A court reporter hired to review the transcript testified during a hearing Thursday that she was able to complete a record from the documentation provided by the original court reporter, Sandra M. Halsey. But Susan Simmons said the record was only as good as the materials she was given to work with, and state District Judge Robert Francis acknowledged that Ms. Halsey's work has "deficiencies." "We believe that the information we have thus far confirms our fear that the Halsey record cannot be replaced or fixed," said Steven Losch, one of Mrs. Routier's attorneys. "Everyone agrees Ms. Halsey's work is indefensible." The defense believes Ms. Simmons' document will not stand up legally for Ms. Routier's appeals, therefore mandating a new trial.

FCC chief questions merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed merger that would create the nation's largest local phone company is causing "serious concerns" for the government's top telecommunications regulator. In letters Thursday to the chiefs of San Antonio-based SBC Communications and Ameritech Corp., Bill Kennard, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, questioned whether their union would serve the public interest. Given that, Kennard said he wants the companies and commission staff to begin discussions this month to explore "whether it would be possible to craft conditions" addressing his concerns. He did not elaborate on what those conditions should be, but said he wanted the discussions to conclude by late June. The FCC could rule on the merger sometime thereafter. The proposed \$57 billion merger, which was cleared by the Justice Department last month, would create the nation's largest local phone company, spread across 13 states. By law, the FCC must review proposed mergers to determine whether they will serve the public interest — a broad legal standard.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 1, 1999, include the following:
POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests
- A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to use a seat belt.
- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged on a Castro County driving while intoxicated warrant. The man was stopped for failure to use a seat belt.
- A 40-year-old woman was arrested in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue and charged with shoplifting.
Incidents
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of North Pine. Approximately \$2,100 worth of tools were taken.
- A class C assault was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.
- Burglary of a residence was reported in the 100 block of Avenue J.
- A 12-year-old boy was attacked and bitten by a dog in the 800 block of 15th.
- Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A neighborhood dispute was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
- A two car accident was reported in the 400 block of East Park Avenue.
- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of Bradley.

School's vie for anti-violence grants
Federal agencies seek to end youth violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to stop youth violence in its earliest stages, three federal agencies are giving schools the chance to compete for money for school-based anti-violence programs, mental health services and police officers. Up to \$180 million will be shared by 50 winning communities nationwide. The departments of Education, Justice and Health and Human Services are pooling money granted by Congress, agency officials said Thursday. Applications for the Safe Schools/Healthy Students program are due June 1. Communities will be chosen based on how well they coordinate various services to students affected by violence, officials said. "If the grants enable us to put all of our efforts under one umbrella, then this is something we'd definitely go after," said George Raiss, lobbyist for the 37,000-student Norfolk, Va., school district. The money includes \$80 million from the Justice Department's program to hire community police officers, but officials downplayed that part of the overall plan to stop school violence. "Police chiefs and officers tell me ... we've got to do more in terms of prevention," said Attorney General Janet Reno, adding the medical community must address the mental health issues that bring about some violence. In Anaheim, Calif., police officers work in the schools to build a rapport with students, so if they get into trouble with the law, they deal with officers they know and trust. But once a child is in trouble, the 30,000-student district has trouble finding affordable mental health counselors. "They don't do a lot of volunteer work," said Bob Montenegro, safe schools coordinator for the Anaheim Union High School District, which covers Anaheim, Buena Park and other cities. The grants idea comes out of last fall's White House conference on school safety, where President Clinton called for a stronger federal role in violence prevention. After highly publicized shootings in the 1997-98 school year in towns such as West Paducah, Ky., Jonesboro, Ark., and Springfield, Ore., schools were forced to examine how to guarantee children's safety and address public thinking that deadly youth violence is on the rise. "Those tragic incidences ... really focused the nation on school violence," said Education Secretary Richard W. Riley, adding that the administration hopes Congress will approve \$120 million more for the grants over the next two years. About 10 percent of the nation's public schools reported violent crimes in the 1996-97 school year. Most incidents were concentrated in larger and urban districts, but officials said the grants would go to communities of all sizes.



Waiting for the fun-- Children at the Hereford Day Care Center had their faces painted to resemble the famous Easter bunny Thursday before their annual Easter egg hunt. Mercedes Barreinte (left) and Tori Merkel wait for the eggs and other goodies to be hidden.

Adult bone marrow grows master cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what may be a major step toward learning how to grow replacement body parts, researchers in Baltimore have isolated from adult bone marrow a master cell that can be induced to grow bone or cartilage. A study published today in the journal Science reports that researchers at Osiris Therapeutics extracted a single mesenchymal stem cell from bone marrow and then grew it into a colony of more than a million cells that could be directed to produce either bone, cartilage or fat. If the technique proves successful, researchers predict that precursor cells for bone could be used to replace tissue lost to cancer, osteoporosis, injury or dental disease. Experts said the study is an important achievement for the new and rapidly expanding field of stem cell research. "The fact that they can (isolate) a precursor cell like that, and direct it to produce specific cell types, is quite an advance," said Dr. James A. Thomson of the University of Wisconsin, a noted pioneer in stem cell research. "It may be that such cells can eventually be used for therapy and that would be quite exciting." The study using adult stem cells is important also because it avoids the controversy of using stem cells from embryos, said Dr. Mark F. Pittenger, who led the team of Osiris researchers. Stem cells are the body's building blocks. Some, such as pluripotent stem cells, come only from embryos and their use in research is opposed by many people. Other stem cells, such as the mesenchymal cells used by Osiris, are produced in adults. But only the pluripotent stem cells from embryos are thought to be capable of growing into any tissue in the body. The mesenchymal stem cells are the parent lines for bone, cartilage, fat, tendon and muscle. The Osiris work helps move stem cell research from the laboratory toward the clinic, said Dr. David J. Anderson, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute stem cell researcher at the California Institute of Technology. "If you want to use stem cells to replace damaged tissue, you have to first know how to differentiate those cells in the lab dish before you put them into a patient," he said. In their work, Osiris researchers led by Pittenger grew a single mesenchymal stem cell through more than 20 generations to create about a million cells. The researchers then altered the culture medium and added proteins that caused the specimens to grow into cell families, or lineages, that would produce bone, tendon or fat, Pittenger said. Other work under way may lead to producing muscle cell lines. "We've arrived at conditions that allow us a very strong degree of control," said Pittenger. "When we direct these cells to the (cartilage) lineage, almost all of the cells grow to that lineage." That means it's very likely that researchers will eventually be able to inject specific types of cells into patients, which then would grow into replacement bone, tendon or muscle, he said. Laboratory research on animals is already underway and human studies may be possible in three years, he said. Research in rabbits and dogs already has shown that gaps in leg bone caused by surgery, such as for cancer, can be filled in with tissue grown in the body from stem cells. Animal studies also are underway to determine if stem cells injected into the heart can replace scar tissue caused by heart attack. Congress has banned federal financing of research using human embryos, and some lawmakers oppose a National Institutes of Health plan to possibly pay for embryonic stem cell research. But Thomson, one of the first to isolate stem cells from human embryos, said that although researchers have proven that some types of stem cells can be obtained from adults, there is still a scientific need for embryonic stem cell research. There are no known adult stem cells for some critical organs, such as kidney, heart and lung, he noted. If replacements are to be grown for these parts, Thomson said, it would require embryonic stem cell research.

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Obituaries

NORA LAWHON
April 2, 1999

Funeral service for Nora Lawhon, 96, of Hereford are pending with Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Mrs. Lawhon died Friday at Golden Plains Nursing Home. She was born May 11, 1902, in Scuffletown, Ky. She came to Hereford in 1908 and married E.L. Pat Lawhon on March 30, 1924, in Hereford. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Survivors include one son, Jim Lawhon of Waco; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

EDITH WILMA CURTIS
April 1, 1999

Funeral services for Edith Wilma Curtis, 82, of Hereford will be 1 p.m. Monday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Terry Cosby of First Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Curtis died Thursday.

She was born July 2, 1916, in Quay, N.M. She married Cordell Curtis on May 29, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. She came to Hereford in 1968 from Durango, Colo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Christian Assembly Church. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Rosa Clark of Belen, N.M., Laveta Hergenreter, of Odessa; five brothers, Ollie, Burrell, William, Troy and Tolbert Mullins; four sisters, Eva Weaver, Thelma Angle, Bernice Williams, and Lenora Eisert; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

KATHERINE HUBBARD
March 30, 1999

Funeral services for Katherine Hubbard, 77, of Hereford were today at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home with Ted Taylor, pastor of the Nazarene church officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Leabert Hubbard of Hereford; four sons, Paul and Billy Hubbard, both of Hereford, Larry Hubbard of Shamrock, and Johnny Hubbard of Joshua; two daughters, Linda Perry of Hereford, Kathy Payne of Kansas; one brother, Dr. Franklin Jones of Bethesda, Md.; 26 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

I.D. DUSTY RHODES
April 1, 1999

Funeral services for I.D. Dusty Rhodes, 75, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Mr. Rhodes died Thursday at Westgate Nursing Home.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 19-22-23-24-35

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-8-3

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to the letter from the woman who thought she had won a multimillion-dollar foreign lottery. You missed a wonderful opportunity to educate your readers about a serious crime that most often victimizes seniors who can lose thousands of hard-earned dollars.

Playing foreign lotteries through the mail is illegal. Many such companies operate out of Canada to avoid prosecution while targeting victims in the United States. These companies use high-pressure tactics. They manipulate people into sending money to buy tickets. They keep the scam going by telling folks they have won small sums of money and then encouraging them to invest the money back into the lottery.

Foreign lotteries are an addictive form of gambling. In Oregon, some victims have lost thousands of dollars. Losses usually cannot be recovered. Companies sometimes claim they are collecting money for taxes, customs or other fees so they can offer a bigger prize. This is just another scam to get the victim to send more money. The victim will NEVER see the promised prize.

The U.S. Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service have all been working to shut these lottery companies down. Readers who have been contacted by one of these scam artists should call their state attorney general's office for assistance. Please share this information with your readers so they can avoid becoming the next victim of these ruthless and illegal activities. — Hardy Myers, attorney general, Oregon

Dear Attorney General Myers: I have printed several letters over the years warning my readers about the various lotteries and sweepstakes that collect millions of dollars from gullible folks who don't stand the chance of the proverbial snowball in hell. One more such letter won't hurt, especially since it comes from an attorney general. Thanks for the verification.

Dear Ann Landers: My 89-year-old father in California

is partially blind and deaf, and suffers from dementia. He recently had a heart attack, followed by a stroke and then pneumonia. He is currently bedridden.

Three months ago, Dad received in the mail a renewal form for his driver's license. He was informed that he could renew it for four years — no test involved. Would you please ask the people at the California Department of Motor Vehicles what they think they are doing? — Outraged in Lexington, Va.

Dear Outraged: Elderly drivers should be tested before their licenses are renewed. Unfortunately, renewal by mail for all "good" drivers is the practice in many states, and it would be a public service if they would cut it out. If anyone has an idea how we can put an end to this nonsense, I would like to hear it.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I divorced last summer. We have a 9-year-old son and a 6-year-old daughter. I bought a house a few miles from my ex-husband, and the children and I have been living there for the last five months.

My daughter slept with me for the first month we were in our new house, until I could afford to buy her a bed. I admit it was nice, and I didn't mind. I like having my children close. The problem is, it has been five months, and she still wants to sleep in my bed. I wouldn't mind, but I am afraid it could be damaging to her in some way. I could use some advice, Ann. — Suzi in Houston

Dear Suzi: It is not a good idea for young children to become accustomed to sleeping with an adult parent. Put the child back in her own room, and help her go to sleep there. Divorced parents should not use a child as a spouse substitute.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1999

Fajitas, sausage featured in San Jose annual dinner

San Jose Catholic Church will hold its annual dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 11 in Hereford Community Center.

The menu will include fajitas and German sausage with rice, beans, salad, tea and dessert.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Carry-

out is available for an additional 50 cents.

German sausage will also be sold by the pound.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call San Jose Catholic Church at 364-5053 or go by 735 Brevard St.



First comes cleaning, then comes cooking in preparation for Wesley United Methodist Church's annual stew supper. This year the supper will be held from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in the dining room of the church, 410 Irving. For a \$4 ticket, diners can enjoy all the stew, cornbread and dessert they can eat. Pitching in to help with clean-up are Perry Ray, left, and Fred Ruland.

Registrations accepted for Miss, Little Miss

Registration is underway for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Pageants have tentatively been scheduled for early June.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss—preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite—first, second and third graders; Little Princess—fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss—seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

There is a \$10 registration fee.

Young ladies ages 16 to 21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

"We hope that any girls interested in competing in either pageant will complete registration forms and turn them in as soon as possible. This will assist us in finalizing plans for the pageants," Gail Richardson, pageant co-chairman, said.

Completed forms should be returned to the chamber office. Registration deadline is April 30.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 2:

Amado Caldera, Vaneza Duran, infant girl Duran, Jennifer Martinez, infant girl Martinez, Natividad Murillo, Blanca Olvera, Willie M. Phipps.



What's for Lunch

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-No school. Easter holiday.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, 1/2 cinnamon raisin bagel; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-No school. Easter holiday.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, black-eyed peas, cornbread, cherry crisp, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Pepperoni pizza, creamy coleslaw, potato wedges with catsup, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, flour tortillas, pear delite, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with

mustard, vegetarian beans, steak fries with cheese dip or catsup, fruit cup, peanut butter cup, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No school. Easter holiday.

TUESDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Smothered steak, green beans, sweet peas, hot rolls, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey sandwich, vegetable soup, tater tots, carrot cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, cherry cobbler, milk.

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Templo Calvario

Veteran's Pavilion

★ Sunday, April 4th • 9:00-9:00 ★

Esmerald Dominguez



CITY OF HEREFORD

Reservations are taken for a special park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.

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CHURCH NEWS

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FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

For Christians, when you say, "Easter," you've said it all. When you say, "Easter," you've said that death is not the last word and that love never fails.

Easter is so big, both in a religious and a secular sense, that a minister can even preach a lousy sermon on this day and (probably!) get by with it. The sermon for Easter Sunday is a play on comedian Steve Martin's old sketch, "Getting Small" (John 20:1-18).

Easter morning delicacies will be served at 9:15. "Forum" (9:30) will review and discuss the Christ-as-a-clown film, "The Parable," while the children enjoy their unique brand of Sunday school.

In gathered worship (10:30), no offering plates will be passed, hopefully folks will both learn and laugh, and FOB will celebrate her interdenominational-independent essence. Benediction and Dismissal will occur no later than 11:30 to allow family meals and Easter egg hunts an early start.

The People of FOB remind you to "spring forward" by setting your clocks one-hour ahead at bedtime Saturday night. Many will also use this time-adjustment to change the batteries in their smoke alarm units.

The Fellowship of Believers Church is located at 245 N. Kingwood. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This Sunday is Resurrection Sunday and Catholics world-wide celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead. Holy Week Services are Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) each at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to celebrate with our newest members of the faith and with those completing their Sacraments of Initiation. Share our joy Easter Sunday in liturgies at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Altar servers training will begin on Wednesday, April 7 at 3:45 p.m. All parishioners in the 4th grade and above are invited to join the ranks of the servers at the altar.

Karnival Krazy will be April 18. Items are needed for the Country Store, Call Laurie Paezoldt at 364-1961 if you have something - anything - to donate. Top sellers in the past have been handmade quilts and cross-stitching, bedding plants and bulbs, and baked goods.

Church league softball will begin soon and Johnny Dan Alaniz wants to hear from you. Call 364-0317 or 364-6150. Sign-up deadline is April 15 at 6 p.m. Games start Monday, April 19.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them Easter Sunday.

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11. In our morning worship the choir will present its Easter music. We will also celebrate the ordinance of The Lord's Supper with the pastor presiding.

Our evening activities begin with Discipleship Training at 5:45. John Curtis is going through John 1, 2 and 3. Team KIDS, for children in first through sixth grades, is also at 5:45. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks are working with these children.

Our evening worship is at 7 which with the pastor will bring the message. Daylight savings time begins Sunday so be sure and set your clock forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is our mid-week prayer meeting. After the prayer session we are studying the books of the Bible. If you have need of prayer, call us at 364-1892 and we will get you on our prayer list.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend sunrise Easter services at 7 a.m. in King's Manor gazebo, followed by worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Dr. Tom Fuller's message, "Oh, But on the Third Day," will refer to related scripture from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. The anthem, "Alleluia, Christ is Risen" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir accompanied by Bill Nelson on trumpet.

The Youth Live-In, Lock-In, which began Wednesday, will continue through Saturday, culminating with mission work in the community and at King's Manor. Saturday evening will include a "Lock Out" trip to Amarillo.

On Sunday, the Weigh-Down workshop will be at 5 p.m. and the Kay Arthur study continues at 7 p.m.

The education committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; the UMW executive council will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, followed by the general meeting at 10 a.m.; the church council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday; and on Saturday, April 10 there will be a Centennial meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Graduating high school seniors are reminded that FUMC scholarship applications are available now at the church office. Completed applications must be submitted by May 1.

Memo for the week: "Kindness is highly contagious. Let's start an epidemic."

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazarene congregation invites you to come help us celebrate Resurrection Sunday at 9 or 11 a.m. (two services this week). Pastor Ted's sermon, "Witness to the Resurrection," will be taken from 1 Corinthians 15:1-7. These services will be the wonderful climax to an extraordinary week of 7 Days Ablaze where we have praised Him and prayed for wholeness to be restored in our lives and the people of our community. Please join us and be blessed.

There will be NO Sunday school classes or evening services due to the special morning worship. Wednesday evening classes resume at 7 p.m.

Good Friday night concludes our 7 Days Ablaze with special speakers Mike Sullivan and David Alvarado. Join us and experience a life change.

Pastor Carol invites all the kids to Children's Church at 11 a.m. this Sunday. Buses and vans will run at 10:30 since this is Easter Sunday and there is no Sunday School. Her power point this week is "Jesus paid it ALL."

There will be no Sunday Care Groups and Sunday Night Live for teens this week. Wednesday night "Club Paradise" resumes with Sandals, Good Morning America and other surprises.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and join the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information, call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Happy Easter. This Sunday we, along with the Church Universal, celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. All are invited to come and celebrate with us. Our Easter Vigil Liturgy will begin Saturday 8 p.m. At this liturgy we will have the Blessing of the Fire and Water, the Full Initiation of our Catechumens and Complete Initiation of our Candidates. Our Sunday morning liturgies are at 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 11:30 a.m. (English). All are welcome.

Total Youth Ministry will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. All youth are invited. The Cursillistas will hold the Ultreya at 8 p.m.

On Thursday the San Jose Prayer Group will gather immediately after the Communion Service. NO Scripture Class this Thursday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m., corner of Ave. B and Park. This Sunday's sermon is presented by the children as they tell us the Easter Story by showing us representative objects of the cross, such as the nails with which Jesus was crucified and crown of thorns placed on His head.

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 and the topic is different religions.

Immanuel celebrates Holy Week with several special services. We will have Maundy Thursday services at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Good Friday services will also be at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. To avoid confusion we are asking our members not to adjust their clocks for daylight savings time on Easter. Simply come at the same time, which would be 9 a.m. for our Easter breakfast and 10:30 a.m. for our Easter service. Following the Easter service we will have our Easter egg hunt. With daylight savings time change, the service times would be at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Pastor Stadler begins the day Tuesday through Friday with a short (15-minute) morning prayer service at 8 and invites others to join him.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and Jeremy Grant, pastor, of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to join us in service and worship. This Sunday's service of worship, at 10:30 a.m., will include a message by the Rev. Grant titled, "Christ the Victor." The Bible lesson is Luke 19:28-40, 45-48 and 20:1,9-19. Invite a friend to worship with us.

Our Sunday school classes meet at 9:15 a.m. There are classes for each age group. We also offer The Joy Class for adults with mental challenges - the only church class of its kind in Hereford.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation with friends during our fellowship time at 10:10 each Sunday morning.

Little Blessings Day Care is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession at 6 p.m. Mondays. Christian Growth and Nurture will meet at 8 p.m. Monday.

Stay-at-home moms and their children are welcome to come to the Playgroup at the church Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. For more information, call Kit Grant at 364-0745.

LOGOS, the weekly children and youth ministry program for ages 4 through 12th grade, meets from 5:15-7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Worship Team of guitarists and singers meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

Brian Burzynski holds a Bible study at 7 p.m. Thursday and Mike Schueler leads a men's breakfast and book study at 6:45 a.m. Friday.

Maundy Thursday service will be held in the large fellowship hall at 7 p.m. The sermon will be "Broken and Poured Out." Communion will be celebrated.

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. Contact us at frstpres@vnet.net or 364-2471.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 11 is *Friend Day* at Bible Baptist Church, located at 1204 Moreman. We want to invite all our friends and all those who might need a friend to be with us on this special day.

We will have special music featuring Rhonda Melius and Ross Lampe. A nursery will be provided and there will be classes for all ages at 10 a.m. with a special worship service at 11 a.m.

Our members are trying to round up all their friends, but if they happen to miss you, come on anyway. We had a fantastic Friend Day last year and expect to see another such day this year. Don't miss it.

If you need more information, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Westway Baptist Church cordially invites you to join us each Sunday as we worship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship

at 11 a.m. God has again blessed this congregation as he sends Mark Purifoy of Portales, N.M., to minister to us this Sunday. Mark is a second generation preacher. His parents pastored small churches all over the southwest for many years.

Westway Baptist Church has Bible teaching and preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, you will find a warm and friendly welcome awaits you.

We are located seven miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 1058.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The family of First Assembly of God would like to invite you to worship with them this week. Sunday morning, Pastor Mike Sullivan will bring the message.

Sunday evening, Pastor Sullivan will continue with the fifth part in the series, "Christ's Message to the Seven Churches," found in Revelation 2. This ongoing series is used to help the people and the church to evaluate the job they are doing and the life they are living for Christ Jesus. Each service is audio taped and available upon request.

There is something for everyone at Sunday School, which starts at 9:45 a.m. The morning service is at 10:45 and the evening service is at 6. On Wednesday night, there is the mid-week prayer service as well as the Team Trinity Youth service at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for every service.

Are you without a church home and need a place to grow in a relationship with God? Try us or any of the Bible-believing, God-honoring churches in Hereford. There is one just right for you.

For more information, or if you are in need of prayer, call us at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Trinity Fellowship Church invites you to join us in celebrating the power of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. Pastor Brady Boyd will speak a message entitled, "The Transplanted Heart of Jesus." Gary and Sue Solomon will lead worship starting at 10:45 a.m. and Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship services will begin at 10:30 starting next Sunday and Sunday school will continue to start at 9:30.

Trinity Fellowship Church will have a full day of prayer in our sanctuary each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and invites all believers to join us in praying for our city, our families and each other.

Make plans to attend the Saturday Night Life youth meeting on Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m. Chris Valdez will challenge your teen to follow Christ with a renewed passion and Marcus Meier, from the Cutting Edge band in Amarillo, will lead worship.

On Sunday, April 11 Pastor Brady will be ordained in the morning services and Pastor Richard Humphries, the president of Trinity Fellowship Association of Churches, will be the guest speaker.

Trinity Fellowship will host its first Night of Praise, also on Sunday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Tom Norman and the worship band from Amarillo will lead us in an extended time of worship and ministry. Child care is available and everyone is invited.

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 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10. A nursery is provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 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.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

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.

GOODNEWS 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.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship

service at 10 a.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

13th and Avenue H The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino 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.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

For more information call 276-5380 or 276-5616.

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.

There is also a women's prayer group that meets Thursday afternoons at 2.

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 10:25 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 BILINGUAL CHURCH

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 night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

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

If you need prayer call 363-0104. 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 further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services.

When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family.

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

Ray Sanders is the pastor.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and Bro. Zach Walker, our minister of music, invite you to join us this Sunday for an uplifting and inspiring time in the Lord.

Our morning worship service will be a unique mixture of praise and a special observance of the Lord's Supper on this joyous Easter Sunday.

The Adult Sunday school class concludes the study of the Wilderness Mentalities. The 10th and final lesson in this series will focus on the evil mindset of "I'm going to do it my way or not at all." Join us as we dig deep into the word of God and find the answers to this wrong attitude that keeps God's children in bondage and prevents them from walking in victory.

Sunday evening, Pastor Charles will continue his series of sermons on the Motivational Spiritual Gifts.

Our Sunday school classes begin every Sunday at 10 a.m. and our Sunday morning worship service begins at 11. Our Sunday evening service starts at 6.

Don't forget to join us for our weekly Bible study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. If you have questions, contact Pastor Charles at 268-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-308 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it 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.

The Acteens and their leaders will give a program of their "impact trip" to Midland. The theme is "All Things Become New."

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

Wednesday at 6 p.m. are the R.A. and boys meeting and the G.A. and Acteens meeting.

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

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

BARN CHURCH

We would like for you to join us Easter Sunday morning for Sunrise Service. Biscuits, gravy and cowboy coffee will be served at 6:30 a.m. followed by the service at 7:15 a.m. The Barn Church Arena is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. and then 2-1/2 miles north.

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services each month. The second Thursday service, April 8 is at 7:30 p.m. and is preceded by a chuck wagon meal at 6:30. The fourth Thursday service, April 22 begins at 7:30 p.m. Come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.

We also encourage you to come to our Bible study at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at the Ranch House Restaurant on Hwy. 60 West.

Guy Walker wants to remind all the senior ropers (45 and older) of the Seniors Team Roping Saddle Series which continues this Saturday. The last two ropings will be May 22 and June 12. You must rope in three of the five ropings to qualify for a saddle, so if you are just now entering the series, you must rope in all three remaining ropings.

Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about April activities at Barn Church, including American Barn Church Cutting Association and Panhandle Barrel Race Association.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship is at 10:50 and evening worship is at 6:30.

Wednesday activities include fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m., children's choir at 6 p.m., prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m., Awana at 6:30 p.m., Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m., and adult choir practice at 7:10 p.m.

TeamKid ministry is held at Buena Vista Church from 5:30-6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. If you would like to help a kid get a better start or be the one who introduces him to Christ, come volunteer for this important ministry.

SPORTS

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Money talks; baseball walks

After major league baseball buys into baseball jersey ads, will anything be sacred anymore?

COMMENTARY

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Writer

The sleeves of a baseball jersey used to be reserved for serious stuff.

A tribute to a fallen comrade. A celebration of Jackie Robinson's breakthrough season. A date in franchise history worth commemorating.

Now, apparently, that same space will hawk laundry detergent or fast food or, if truth-in-advertising standards apply, credit cards. That way, every swing of the bat or sweep of the pitcher's arm will remind us what the games are really about.

Money.

What is it with baseball these days? Every time you try to snuggle up to the game, the people in charge insist on poking their fingers in your eye.

In the last couple of days, we've come to find out just how busy the quick-buck artists at central headquarters have been trying to turn the warm and fuzzy feelings generated by last season's home run chase involving Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa into cold cash.

It seemed harmless enough when they trotted out a likable ad campaign in which real players write letters or make telephone calls to fictional fans thanking them for their support. But don't pick up the phone just yet. They also hiked ticket prices an average of 10 percent and that, combined with the news that the bosses and players union will join forces to explore selling sleeve ads, means those calls are bound to include a sales pitch for something sooner rather than later.

It sounded funny when the story first broke and Orioles pitcher Mike Mussina said what came to his mind was the movie, "The Bad News Bears," in which a kids' baseball team is outfitted in shirts advertising a bail bondsman. By Thursday, however, Mussina was likely summoned to commissioner Bud Selig's office, saluted as a creative genius, and put in charge of the entire operation.

There are a few ground rules in place to guide him: The ads apparently will be limited in size to 1- to 1 1/2-inch patches and tobacco, alcohol

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Ladies fall in twinbill



Turning back the charge

Hereford's Salina Hastings tags a Pampa runner in a slide to third base earlier this year. The Lady Whitefaces are scheduled to meet Borger there Tuesday in a district game set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Lady Whitefaces keep searching for the

Groove

as losing slump widens to seven.

From staff reports

CLOVIS — The Hereford Lady Whitefaces suffered their seventh consecutive loss here Thursday after they allowed Clovis a two-game sweep in a non-district double-header.

The Clovis Lady Wildcats won the first game 10-2, and then came back with a 13-7 victory in the final game.

The losses sent Hereford's season mark to 5-13, and the Lady Whitefaces carry a 0-2 loop record into next week's district game against Borger, which is scheduled to begin there at 4:30 p.m.

Hereford committed seven errors and took only five hits off the Lady Wildcats in the opener to score one run in the top of the second inning and another in the third.

Hereford's Valerie Guzman sacrificed in the second inning to score Salina Hastings who had walked, and advanced to third base on a Crystal Luna base hit.

The Lady Whitefaces trailed Clovis 8-1 going into the third when Teresa Zimmerman tripled and was driven in on a Jessica Gaitan double.

Clovis' scoring dried up in the bottom of the third, but the Lady Wildcats added two more runs in the fourth to earn the win.

Both teams traded three innings of scoring in the final game.

Clovis jumped to an early 3-0 lead in the first inning before the Lady Whitefaces jumped back into the race at the top of the second.

Hereford's Cindy Bedolla ripped-off a double to bring in two runs before Dayanara Garcia sent in two go-ahead Hereford runs on a single.

The Lady Whiteface's earned another run in the top of the fifth after Amanda Vallejo doubled and then scored on a Clarissa Lucero single.

But, Clovis wasn't finished yet. The Lady Wildcats regained the lead in their half of the frame after taking four runs off the Lady Whitefaces.

Hereford tried to rally once more in the sixth when Gaitan connected on her second double of the day to bring in two runs, but those were the last runs Hereford managed to post.

Clovis finished the sixth inning and the game with five more runs.

The Lady Whitefaces return to district play Tuesday when they travel to meet Borger. The game is set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Raptors win again

Edge past Indiana in seventh straight victory at home

The Associated Press

How well are the Toronto Raptors playing? Let Chris Mullin give his opinion.

"They're playing the best ball in the league right now," Mullin said Thursday night after Toronto, behind 31 points from Vince Carter, defeated the Indiana Pacers 88-87.

It was the seventh straight home victory for the Raptors and their 10th in 12 games overall. At 16-14, they have matched their victory total for all of last season.

"We beat a championship-caliber team," Carter said as the Raptors stayed tied with Philadelphia for the eighth and final postseason spot in the Eastern Conference. The 76ers defeated Miami 88-84.

In other NBA games, Utah edged Houston 88-87, Denver defeated Seattle 113-110, San

Antonio beat Vancouver 103-91, New York topped Cleveland 78-74, Detroit clobbered Chicago 107-75, New Jersey defeated Atlanta 90-85 and Dallas downed the Los Angeles Clippers 93-84.

The Raptors have suddenly become a hot ticket in Toronto, a hockey town getting its first taste of NBA games that mean something.

Much of the interest is tailored toward Carter, the leading candidate to be the Rookie of the Year.

With the score tied at 82-all, Carter slipped with Reggie Miller guarding him, but managed to keep his dribble, get on his feet and hit a fadeaway jumper to give Toronto the lead.

After Rik Smits tied it

again with a jumper, Carter made an acrobatic driving layup to put Toronto up 86-84 with 47 seconds left. Travis Best then hit a 3-pointer to give Indiana an 87-86 lead, but Carter got the winning basket on a putback with 18 seconds remaining after Charles Oakley missed a shot.

"I felt the pressure, but I just fell into a groove," Carter said.

Miller had 16 points to lead the Pacers, who have lost their last three games by one point.

76ers 88, Heat 84

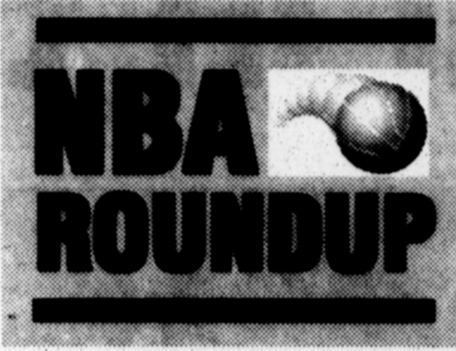
At Miami, Matt Geiger scored 17 of his season-high 25 points in the second half and pulled down 10 rebounds as the 76ers ended a three-game losing streak and a nine-game skid against the Heat.

It was the 7-footer's best outing in the four games since coach Larry Brown took him out of the starting lineup. Allen Iverson added 24 points for the 76ers, but just six of those came in the second half.

Miami scored 12 straight points midway through the fourth quarter to pull to 80-79 on P.J. Brown's 17-foot jumper with 2:09 left, but that was as close as the Heat would get.

George Lynch and Eric Snow each hit two free throws in the final 12 seconds to seal the outcome.

"I expect a lot more out of our guys, from energy to effort to an intensity standpoint," Heat coach Pat Riley said.



Baseball

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and media companies would not be allowed to buy any. But since he's going to need all the help he can get, we offer a few natural tie-ins:

— "Supercuts." Seen a picture of Randy Johnson lately? Enough said.

— "Jenny Craig." Only Thursday, after watching tubby hurler Hideki Irabu waddle toward first in a spring training game, Yankees owner George Steinbrenner called him a "fat ... toad." But instead of shipping Irabu to the nearest Class Triple-A outlet at considerable cost and embarrassment, The Boss quietly slips him a card with the address of a nearby diet center and whispers the three words every baseball player understands: "Free of charge."

— The self-help book, "The Memory Cure," by Thomas Crook. There's no truth to the rumor that the real reason for a coach at first base is to make sure hitters don't run all the way to the warning track. But ballplayers do have plenty of things on their minds.

In last season's ALCS, Yankees second baseman Chuck Knoblauch went to cover first on a play, then wound up arguing with the umpires instead of retrieving the baseball when it bounced off Cleveland's Travis Fryman as he crossed the base.

The Indians scored, eventually won the game and after several days of getting ripped, Knoblauch had to step forward and make a humbling admission. But if he'd had that little 1-by-1 ad reminder sewn on his sleeve, who knows how much embarrassment could have been avoided?

We could go on, but you get the point. And maybe it isn't completely fair to tear into baseball.

Individual sports like auto racing, golf and tennis already have taken the athlete-as-billboard model to varying extremes, and at least one team sport, Major League Soccer, has uniforms with almost as many patches as the Boy Scouts. Plus, if the flak blows over and the ads are even a modest financial success, look for the NFL and NHL to follow suit and the NBA to sew sleeves back onto its jerseys.

Sad to say, fut we've already made peace with rotating signboards and statistics brought to us by razor-blade companies and the like. Three years ago, in a survey done by the Dallas-based Sports Marketing Group, 58 percent of sports fans polled agreed with the phrase "sponsorship is necessary evil." A staggering 81 percent believed those sponsorships were the principal reason that most pro and college teams were able to compete at their current level.

Of course, they're right, and that being the case, maybe the only reason to smack baseball at all is its sense of timing. The problem with the game ever since the 1994 meltdown is the unsettling sense that the players and owners would swallow a table whole to make sure they don't leave a dime on it.

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IN THEIR SIGHTS

Demos already hitting governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, the likely GOP frontrunner should he decide to run for president, is taking an early political broadside from the Democratic National Committee.

Joe Andrew, the DNC national chairman, accused Bush on Thursday of running scared from staking specific positions on some national issues.

"What is Bush afraid of? That reporters have only seen the sunny side up until now?" Andrew said.

Bush, who announced this week that he already has amassed some \$6 million in campaign funds for a possible presidential run, has declined to take specific positions on some issues in re-



BRAND Photo

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the likely frontrunner for the Republican presidential nomination, is taking early hits from the Democratic National Committee, as well as finding his past is subject of scrutiny.

cent weeks, saying his top priority for now is the Texas Legislature.

But Democrats are trying to paint Bush as a side-stepping do-nothing.

"Hiding more than Easter eggs?" the Democrats asked in a Thursday release.

Supporters, however, told the *Austin American-States-*

man that Bush is working on answers.

"I think he gave us some clear pictures and answered some pretty direct questions," said Pennsylvania GOP Chair-

man Alan Novak, who met with Bush on Wednesday. "I think he convinced us he has good instincts, that he knows what he still needs to learn

and he is committed to learn it."

Bush said his image as a candidate who is not fully known by the voters has reached the joking level with his family. But he added that he believes his supporters do know him.

"I don't think people would write a check like that unless they knew where my heart is, what my intentions are," Bush said. "I believe I've shown the people that I know how to lead. I'm the governor of the second largest state..."

DNC spokesman Rick Hess also said Bush is politically untested.

"This is a candidate who has never been in a Republican primary before. He was elected in 1994, which was a watershed year for Republicans, and re-elected in 1998. He has never run in a presidential year," Hess said.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes accused the Democrats of "trying to reinvent history."

"Suddenly, Ann Richards is an easy candidate to beat and Garry Mauro, who was a 16-year incumbent (land commissioner) was not a very good candidate," Ms. Hughes said.

Scrutiny of governor's past increasing

By Katie Fairbank

The Associated Press

Gov. George W. Bush's creation of a presidential exploratory committee is setting off an exploration of his past behavior as well as his political prospects. But so far, not much more has emerged from the media scrutiny than a breakup with a fiancée 30 years ago — and she wishes him only the best.

Combined with the increasing attention being paid to Bush's tendency to duck hot issues, the focus on his boisterous youth shows he's fair

game as he gets closer to an official candidacy, analysts say.

"These things are inevitable," said Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist at the University of Texas. "It's perhaps painful, but a truth. People that enter the arena take hits."

Bush has acknowledged doing "some irresponsible things when I was young and irresponsible," but has not been more specific than that he has been faithful to his wife.

The *Dallas Morning News* quoted his former fiancée, Cathy Young, on Thursday as

saying she has only best wishes for Bush. "I loved him. But I have no thoughts of 'what if' — no regrets," said Ms. Young, 52, a longtime homemaker and now an artist living in Palo Alto, Calif. "It's been too long, and I'm happy as a clam."

They were engaged in 1967, making her witness to what Bush has called his irresponsible years. "If he had wild days, they weren't with me," she said. Ms. Young married a year after the breakup with Bush and has been divorced for three years.

She did not offer details on the breakup; he recently said he always "thought the world" of her. People who knew them back then said they saw nothing scandalous about them postponing their wedding for a year, then calling it off.

With Bush leading the field of Republican prospects in opinion polls, he is drawing more attention for his reluctance to tackle issues such as abortion and the U.S. bombing of Yugoslavia. He repeatedly begs off, saying he will air his views "as I ... move across the country."

Easter

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have an Easter egg hunt. With daylight savings time change, the service times would be at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

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4-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A FOOL MAY HAVE HIS COAT EMBROIDERED WITH GOLD, BUT IT IS A FOOL'S COAT STILL. — RIVAROL

Texas' public education is in a rut

No matter how hard I try to avoid it, I think that I'm just as guilty as anyone in some-times getting in a rut. Whether it's the way I exercise or the restaurants I tend to frequent, it becomes far too comfortable for me to just take the familiar path and forego something new and different.

The public education system in Texas found itself in a rut more than twenty years ago. Leaders challenged the status quo and eventually instituted a series of reforms affecting everything from the size of classes to the ability of a student to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Ten years ago, we once again found ourselves surrounded by the high walls of complacency. There was a deep reluctance to climb out of the rut and try a new approach to ensure that our students were mastering the material they needed to succeed in life. Now, the accountability system the Texas legislature put in place, amidst great controversy, is nationally recognized for its ability to raise the academic performance of our students.

This session we have an opportunity to, once again, take a new approach in public education. I have filed Senate Bill 10, which, if approved, would create a limited study in which we could gauge the impact of a voucher program on public education in Texas.

Frankly, it was a real eye-opening experience for me last session when I witnessed and was scorched by the white-hot passion the topic of vouchers brings out in people. In fact, many of the voices raised against vouchers are the same voices I heard criticizing the state's accountability system when it was originally proposed.

I believe that we, as legislators and citizens, owe it to the school children of Texas to step out of the rut and show a willingness to allow those who wish to do so, take a different direction in educating their children. As I have said before, if ever there was an endeavor in the history of mankind that should be willing to try a new approach its education. How can we know whether vouchers will work if we don't at least try a limited program?

As a proponent of the scientific method, I've designed my voucher proposal so that we can test the theories. I have limited the program to school districts in the six largest counties in Texas (Tarrant, Dallas, Bexar, Travis, Harris and El Paso). Students who wish to participate in the voucher program must be eligible for the free or reduced lunch program, have failed in the most recent TAAS exam and cannot be enrolled in a private school during the current or prior school year. I am also capping the number of those students

Teel Bivins Texas Senate

who may participate in the voucher program to no more than 5% of the eligible student population in each school district.

Those private schools wishing to participate in the voucher experiment must be accredited by a private organization recognized by the Commissioner of Education or have applied for accreditation. Like a public school, the private school cannot discriminate and must accept all applicants. If the school has only a few places open to fill with voucher students and a large number of student apply, then the school must fill the available positions by holding a public lottery. The school must also be willing to administer the TAAS test to those students attending through the voucher program and it cannot assess any additional charges or tuition above the cost of the voucher amount.

All of these conditions, I believe, will allow for a valid testing of the theories. An eligible child wanting to participate in the voucher experiment is entitled to approximately 80 percent of the funds used by the state to educate him/her. That means that the remaining 20 percent would stay with the public school the student would have attended if not participating in the voucher program.

Finally, the program would end in five years. This follows my intent that Senate Bill 10 be a limited study and serve as an experiment to test the theories. There is one exception. If a private school can demonstrate that the average student's performance level is 10% higher than for comparable public schools over that five-year period, it may continue to participate in the voucher program.

This is the second time I've introduced a voucher bill in the Legislature. I've tried hard to listen to the comments of critics and adapt my proposal when I thought the advice was appropriate and it would make this a better and more equitable study. As I have said before, I don't know which side is right. I don't know how many parents of at-risk students, when given the opportunity, will apply to send their child to a private school using a voucher. I don't know how public schools may respond to this new kind of competition. I do know that if we want to continue to improve student academic achievement in Texas, we have got to be willing to try something different. The results may surprise us.

Teel Bivins, an Amarillo Republican, represents Senate District 31, which includes Deaf Smith County.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News roundup

Serbs stepping up ouster of refugees

KUKES, Albania — Serb forces are systematically rounding up ethnic Albanians, herding them into trains and other vehicles and transporting them to neighboring countries, U.N. and arriving refugees said.

The forced deportations are bringing Serbs closer to their goal of ridding Yugoslavia's Kosovo province of its ethnic Albanian majority.

Pristina, the provincial capital, has become a ghost town, said refugees arriving Thursday in Macedonia, Albania and Montenegro.

Residents of the city were crammed onto a train and carried away, said Judith Kumin, a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.

More than 180,000 refugees have overwhelmed Macedonia, Albania and Montenegro since NATO airstrikes began March 24, U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Thursday in New York.

Even that estimate may be outdated, said Kumin. "Nobody knows how to count them any more," she said.

Two people died in overloaded trains arriving at the Macedonia border Thursday, refugees said. A 72-year-old man, Rexhep Liman, survived the trip to the frontier with three dozen other people in a tractor-drawn wagon, but died after spending his first night on the road in the rain.

Lyme disease season begins, but now there's some help

WASHINGTON — It's finally spring — have you had your Lyme disease shot yet?

This spring marks the first time that Americans can enter tick season armed with a vaccine against Lyme disease, and doctors in New England, Minnesota and other Lyme-plagued areas are starting to bug outdoors-loving patients to get the shots.

Why the urgency? Because it takes a series of three shots to build up to full immunity. So, "the time to start getting it is right now," advises Phillip Baker, Lyme disease chief at the National Institutes of Health.

Lyme disease is a serious illness caused by pin-sized ticks that live in wooded and grassy areas nationwide, but especially in the Northeast, from Maryland up to Maine, and in Wisconsin and Minnesota. About 16,000 new cases are reported each year, a number that scientists like Baker expect the new vaccine LYMERix will help drop in just a few years.

Typically, the illness — named for Lyme, Conn., where it was discovered in 1975 — starts with a telltale bull's-eye rash. Then comes fatigue, chills, fevers and joint pain that can persist for weeks. Some people develop serious arthritis. If untreated, Lyme disease also can severely dam-

age the heart and nervous system. Antibiotics can cure Lyme. But the earlier treatment starts, the better — yet there's no good test to diagnose Lyme, and not everyone suffers early Lyme symptoms and thus knows to seek care.

So until now, doctors' best advice was: Use insecticide containing the chemical DEET. Check yourself and your children regularly for ticks. Wear long sleeves and pants tucked into socks or boots when venturing into tick-prone areas like unmowed grass or brush.

Gore team looking for solutions to his poll problems

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore's campaign advisers are searching for strategies to deal with persistent problems that show up in public opinion polls: A majority of people aren't convinced he's a strong leader and many don't find him a compelling presidential candidate.

Advisers want to address those problems with a two-pronged strategy, letting the vice president tell his personal story to voters and projecting him as a leader — separate from President Clinton. They've already started on the first chore, but the job of differentiating Gore from his boss is trickier, given the popularity of Clinton's policies.

A senior Gore adviser says aides are debating how to make him look more presidential and how soon they have to start doing that in advance of the 2000 election. Some have suggested this be done soon to soothe supporters in light of Texas Republican Gov. George W. Bush's advantage in the polls.

They've been testing some approaches such as his small-scale initiatives to improve the quality of life for Americans in areas such as traffic jams and clean drinking water. He's also said he would expand on Clinton education initiatives limiting class size and providing preschool programs.

"All vice presidents have the advantage of that office in terms of being able to participate in the success of an administration," said Gore adviser Robert Squier. "The problem comes when it's their time to step up. We're not quite there yet. We're more interested right now in dealing with the challenge of the primaries."

Squier publicly dismisses head-to-head matchups that show Gore trailing Republicans like Bush and former Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole in the 2000 election, saying the two have famous names, but have taken few public positions on the issues.

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ABC's morning show gets boost in ratings. The Associated Press. Bringing in Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson as hosts has paid off in heartening ratings news for ABC's "Good Morning America." For the first three months of 1999, "Good Morning America" increased its average audience to 3.93 million from 3.29 million in the fourth quarter of 1998, according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Thursday.

New Jersey man arrested as originator of 'Melissa' virus

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A man has been arrested and charged with originating the e-mail virus known as Melissa, the state attorney general's office announced today.

David L. Smith, 30, of Aberdeen was arrested Thursday night at his

brother's house in nearby Eatontown, said Rita Malley, a spokeswoman for Attorney General Peter Verniero.

Smith originated the virus, which caused worldwide e-mail disruption earlier this week, from his apartment in Aberdeen, Malley said. Melissa appeared last Fri-

day and spread rapidly around the world on Monday like a malicious chain letter, causing affected computers to file off dozens of infected messages to friends and colleagues and swamping e-mail systems.

It disrupted the operations of thousands of companies and government agencies whose

employees were temporarily unable to communicate by e-mail.

Michael Malley, chief of the state's Computer Crime Investigation Center based at FBI headquarters, had said earlier this week that the author of a virus can be charged

with a felony computer crime carrying a term up to 10 years and a fine of up to \$500,000.

Smith was arrested with the help of American Online technicians, and a computer task force composed of federal and state agents, Malley said.

Earlier this week, experts

had said that virus attacks had become a major threat to e-mail systems.

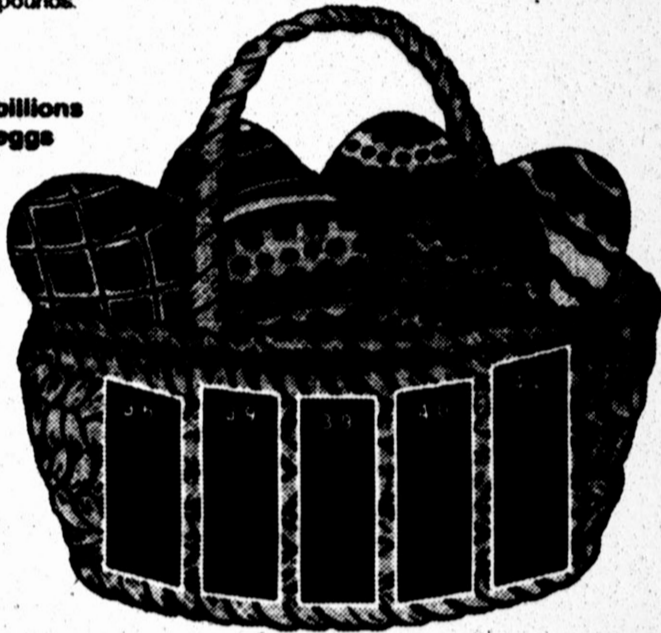
Several antivirus software makers, including McAfee, Symantec, Trend Micro and Sophos, posted patches on their Web sites.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Egg producers get cracking

- The state's egg producers have steadily increased their output and their income.
- Per capita consumption of eggs increased in 1998 and 1997 to reach 30.7 pounds.

In billions of eggs



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (<http://www.window.state.tx.us>), and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

La producción de huevos esta tronando

- Los productores estatales de huevos han mantenido un aumento sus ventas y salarios.
- Por capita, el consumo de huevos a aumentado entre 1998 y 1997, a 30.7 libras.

En billones.



FUENTES: Comptroller de Cuentas Públicas (<http://www.window.state.tx.us>), y Servicios de Estadísticas Agrícolas Estad.

Christian group: Voter guides not linked to ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christian Coalition officials said they plan to distribute a record 70 million voter guides next year, even as critics say a new federal court decision may help challenges to the group's activities.

Executive Director Randy Tate said churches distributing the Coalition voting guides won't be affected by a U.S. District Court decision stripping a church of its tax-exempt status for running ads attacking President Clinton.

His comments came a day after U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman backed the Internal Revenue Service, which had revoked the tax-exempt status of the Church at Pierce Creek near Binghamton, N.Y., for running newspaper advertisements against Bill Clinton in 1992. It marked the first time that a church had lost its tax exemption for partisan political actions.

Tate said the case would not affect the Christian Coalition, whose voter guides are nonpartisan and do not endorse candidates.

"There is a long history of constitutional protections in the IRS code," Tate said. "We've never had a problem."

Nevertheless, Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said he hoped the court decision would cause the IRS to take a long, hard look at the voter guides, which he contended were partisan documents designed to support Republicans.

"This is the first of what I hope will be a string of decisions by the IRS to crack down on politicking by churches," Lynn said.

The church, which had sued to overturn the IRS decision, plans to appeal. Its ads, which ran in *The Washington Times* and *USA Today*, warned "Christian Beware" and stated

"There is a long history of constitutional protections in the IRS code. We've never had a problem."
Randy Tate, Christian Coalition

that "Bill Clinton is promoting policies that are in rebellion to God's laws." The ad sought donations to help pay for the ads.

"We were running it to talk to our flock and Christian people in general," said the church's pastor, Rev. Daniel Little.

Little, pastor of Landmark Church in Binghamton, warned of a chilling effect on the church's role to speak out on moral issues.

"If every time the church decides to say something about morals in the public arena they have to stop and look over their shoulder to see what the IRS is going to say, they're no longer in control of their own words," he said.

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Jobless rate hits 29-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate declined to a 29-year low of 4.2 percent in March — and was the lowest on record for Hispanics — despite continued job losses in manufacturing and sluggish job growth elsewhere.

The seasonally adjusted rate, based on a survey of households, fell from 4.4 percent in February and was the lowest since February 1970, when the rate was also 4.2

percent, the Labor Department said today.

The rate for Hispanics, which fell from 6.7 percent in February to 5.8 percent in March, was the lowest on record since the department began calculating a separate rate for the group in 1973.

A separate survey of employers belied the strong picture. It showed employers added just 46,000 jobs, after seasonal adjustment, to their payrolls. It was the smallest

number since jobs declined in January 1996 when a blizzard struck the Northeast.

That much-smaller-than-expected advance contrasts with gains of 297,000 in February and 217,000 in January.

Economists said demand for labor remains strong and they explained away at least part of the weak job growth as a statistical anomaly caused by the fact that this year's hiring trends haven't matched the usual seasonal pattern.

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ENTRY FEE: \$200.00 per team.

GAME DAYS: Mondays, Tuesdays, and

Thursdays with make-up games on Fridays.

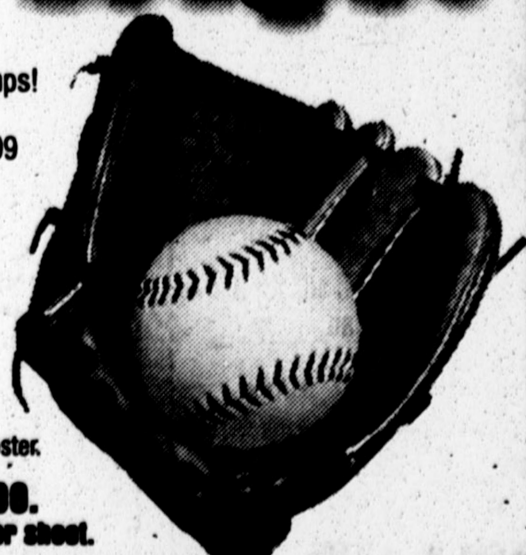
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