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Bible scholar says Last Supper chalice likely simple clay cup

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM - In the movie "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," the hero stands before rows of goblets and in a life-or-death moment must decide which one is the Holy Grail - the wine cup used by Jesus at the Last Supper and invested with miraculous powers.

Ignoring richly adorned chalices, Indiana Jones carefully lifts a plain vessel and says, "That's the cup of a carpenter."

This fantasy is close to reality, according to American Bible scholar Stephen Pfann who, based on new archaeological clues, says the Holy Grail probably was a simple clay cup.

Pfann has taken a fresh look at the pottery of the Essenes, a sect of devout Jews who lived in isolation in the cliffs above the Dead Sea at the time of Jesus and are believed to have had some influence on the world of Jesus and his followers.

Pfann found similarities between the Essenes' ritual meals and the Last Supper and concludes that the communal wine cup they passed around likely was similar to the sacred vessel Jesus used.

The Essenes' communal cup, made of wafer-thin clay and just a little taller than a coffee mug, "is the only parallel we have for a communal cup contemporary with the time of the Last Supper," said Pfann, of San Jose, Calif., head of the Center for the Study of Early Christianity.

Pfann's theory has drawn mixed reviews from fellow scholars.

Joe Zias, a former curator of the Israel Antiquities Authority, said the Last Supper was a Jewish Passover seder in which the finest table wares would have been used, not a clay cup.

"It's such a pedestrian piece of pottery that you definitely wouldn't use it for any type of ceremonial function," Zias said.

Archaeologist Jerome Murphy O'Connor said that while wealthy Jews might have used more ornate tableware, perhaps made of glass or metal, Jesus and his followers had little money.

"In nine out of 10 cases, pottery would have been the favorite for poor people," said Murphy O'Connor, a scholar at Ecole Biblique, the archaeological institute that first excavated Qumran.

The Holy Grail has fascinated believers for centuries. Legend says it was brought to England by a follower of Jesus, Joseph of Arimathea, in the year 63. In stories about King Arthur and his knights, the search for the lost grail became a central theme.

Despite the wealth of stories, little was ever said about what the Holy Grail looked like. Some say it was a chipped wooden bowl, while others described it as an onyx goblet.

Pfann believes the most reliable clues come from the Essenes - authors of the Dead Sea Scrolls - whose Qumran compound was first excavated in the 1950s.

Pfann is working on an English translation and a classification of the Qumran pottery. In reviewing the excavation notes of French archaeologist Roland de Vaux, he found the same ratio of cups, bowls and plates in two sealed pantries in the

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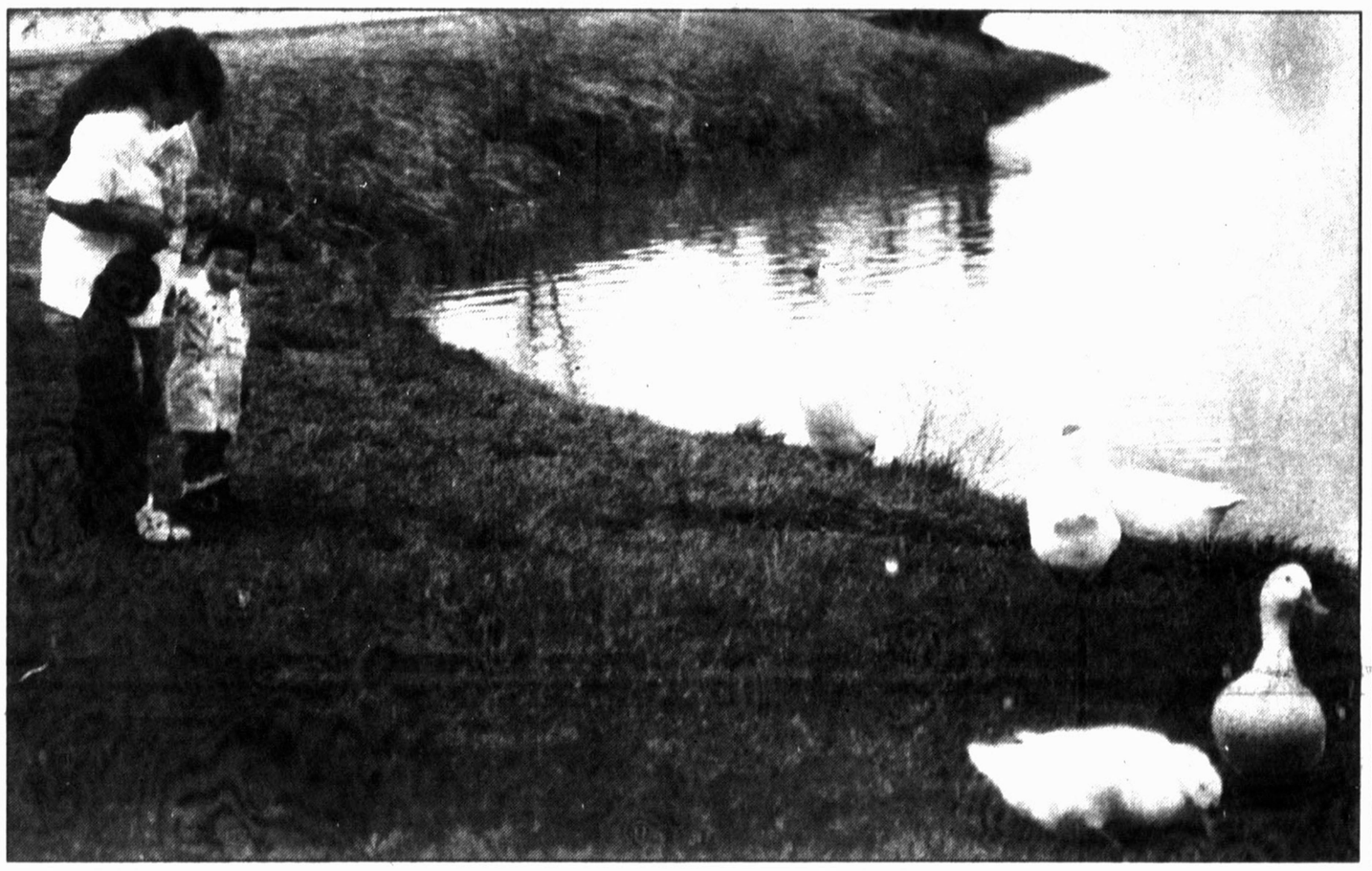


Photo by Don Cooper

Not interested

Neither the geese nor the two little boys appear to be interested in getting acquainted. Rosario Hector took her sons, Hurtado (left) and Miguel, to Aquatic Center pond Thursday afternoon and showed them the geese. However, the boys weren't excited about getting close to the birds, who also kept their distance from the humans.

TAES to keep up its research on sugar beets

Special to *The Brand*

Sugar beet research in disease and weed resistance will continue at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland should Holly Sugar reopen its Hereford processing plant as a market for regional farmers, according to the president of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Kenneth Frye of Hereford said there is a thin ray of hope the plant could go back into production, although officials of Imperial Holly Sugar Corp. announced in February the Hereford beet processing plant would not reopen for processing this year because of reduced sugar beet acreage in the region.

"Imperial Holly officials are receptive to the idea of reopening the plan should we be able to secure 30,000 committed acres for area production," Frye said.

Frye said the research could be "a bell-ringer, or it could be a dud. We just have to wait and see."

He also said Holly Sugar is willing to hold things together at the processing plant to see what develops.

Frye and other representatives of the growers association met recently with Imperial Holly officials in Sugar Land.

"So, there is a need to continue with research to help find beet varieties with better disease resistance. Studies are also needed on new varieties with herbicide resistance in the 'Roundup Ready' category that would greatly benefit future beet production in our area," Frye said.

Frye cited uncertainty of the effects of the "Freedom to Farm" legislation and future developments in federal agriculture policy, "we need to explore all avenues to the possibility of the reopening of the refinery in the near future."

The beet growers association's remaining finances will be used to help fund research and maintain minimum maintenance of the organization, Frye said.

Holly officials also have agreed to provide funding and seed for area research, he said, adding seed for area research also is being provided by other seed companies.

Larry Stalcup of the beet growers association said Wednesday afternoon the organization is obligated to use the money for research.

Stalcup also stressed there is no indication Holly Sugar officials will change their mind about the Hereford facility, agreeing resumption of beet processing is possible but highly unlikely.

The Hereford plant, which opened in September 1964, pumped about $14 million annually into the local economy, and Holly Sugar has been one of the largest taxpayers in Deaf Smith County.

Also, the local growers had spent as much as $20 million per year to produce the beet crop, spending money on seed, fertilizer, pesticides, irrigation, harvesting, transportation and other needs to take the crop from seed in a sack to the big, finished sugarbeets delivered to the plant.

Imperial Sugar officials said in February the decision to stop the beet processing operations was caused by declining acreage over the last five years. The loss of acreage was blamed on diminished sugarbeet crop yields caused by adverse weather conditions and numerous plant diseases.

Because of the declining availability of acreage, operations at the Hereford plant, which account for less than 2 percent of Imperial Holly's annual production, had not been profitable for the last three years.

AFL-CIO: Executive pay, 'rigged' boardrooms linked

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pointing to reports of a 38 percent increase in compensation top American executives received last year, the AFL-CIO released a report Thursday that asserted "boardrooms are rigged to overpay CEOs."

"CEOs get multimillion-dollar sweetheart deals. Meanwhile, working families worry about downsizings and layoffs," said AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Richard Trumka, who said there was "an obscene difference" between the average worker's pay and "elite CEO's paycheck."

Trumka spoke at a press conference Thursday held to draw attention to the labor federation's "Executive Pay Watch" Website and release a study of what the AFL-CIO called "significant personal, financial and business" conflicts between chief executive officers and the corporate compensation committee members who set their salaries.

The federation launched its Website last year to let workers compare their salaries with their bosses' total compensation and voice complaints in electronic messages to Congress. The site has had 4.6 million hits.

According to a *New York Times* analysis of more than half the nation's top 500 publicly held companies, executive pay climbed 37.8 percent in 1997, to an average of $8.7 million per corporate chief.

The *Times* survey found that one in 10 chief executives had pay packages worth at least $20 million. A year earlier, that number was one in 40.

The Internet address is *http://www.paywatch.org*.

Rescue workers find baby alive amid storm's debris

PLEASANT GROVE, Ala. (AP) - Amid devastation and death, there was one story of survival - a 9-month-old baby found alive after spending all night in a demolished house after a twister tore through town.

The baby was found Thursday, Jefferson County sheriff's Sgt. Mike Ozley said.

Rescuers had been looking for the infant all day, he said. He had few details but did confirm the baby "was all right."

It was not immediately clear where the baby was taken. Ozley did not know the child's name or gender, or the names or fate of family members.

The family of 4-year-old Dakota "Cody" Harding also had good news. The little boy had been left with neighbors after the storm went through, and amid the confusion, the two families had lost touch for much of Thursday. The neighbors finally got through to Cody's mother, Melissa Mathis, late in the day, she said today.

"When he got on the phone, he said, 'Mama,' and I said, 'I love you,' and he said, 'I love you, too,'" Mrs. Mathis said. "Then he started talking about someone trying to take his ball away. I knew then he was OK. He was being Cody."

The tornado and related storms killed 32 people in Alabama on Wednesday evening, most of them in Jefferson County near Birmingham. Five people died as the storms moved through Georgia and one in Mississippi.

The tornado packed winds up to 250 mph, slamming telephone poles onto roads, crushing cars like accordions and ripping 50-year-old trees out of the ground by their roots in Pleasant Grove and other Birmingham suburbs.

Standing atop what had been the back wall of her trailer, shivering in the cold realizing most of her belongings were gone forever, Julia Knox still felt lucky Thursday.

"I'm alive. All the people I know and care about are alive," Knox said Thursday as she took inventory of what made it through the storm: a huge pile of clothes, a few pill bottles, her two dogs and two of her six cats that had shared her now-demolished home.

In addition to the 38 known dead, three people died early Thursday near Gainesville, Ga., when flames raced through a mobile home during a storm. Authorities have not determined whether the fire was related to the storm. And as the storm's remnants rolled eastward, a Marine sergeant at New River Marine Corps Air Station in North Carolina was killed by lightning that struck while he apparently was on a training run.

In Alabama, nearly all the dead lived in small communities west of Birmingham, where scores of houses were reduced to rubble. About 40 people were still in hospitals, some

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WEEKEND *Profile*



Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Littlest cowboy

Spencer Nicholson, 3, is decked out in his cowboy togs, ready to help his father work cattle. Deaf Smith County's littlest cowboy will be featured in the Weekend Profile in Sunday's edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

Surplus could hit $50 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy continues to perform so strongly that the government could enjoy a $50 billion-plus surplus for fiscal 1998 if current spending and revenue trends keep pace, *The Washington Post* reported today, citing an internal Federal Reserve document.

A Fed spokesman said Thursday night he had no knowledge of the figures.

Earlier this week, the Congressional Budget Office raised its surplus prediction from $8 billion to $18 billion. Some private economists are predicting it could hit $80 billion. Any government surplus would be the first since 1969.

Official figures are available or October through February, the first five months of the fiscal year, and the budget office has made public its estimate of the size of the March deficit.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

PLN study club meeting

The Promised Land Network is hosting its first Southern Plains study club of 1998, 7 p.m. Thursday at the First State Bank in Canyon.

The meeting includes a facilitated discussion of the book **The death of Nature: Women, Ecology and the Scientific Revoloution** by Carolyn Merchant. The meeting's focus will be "Environmentalism and Agriculture... Do we have the same Goal.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information contact the PLN office at 364-4445.

College prep summer camp

The West Texas A&M university Upward Bound program is accepting applications for a summer camp June 1- July 10. The six week residential academic camp is designed to prepare students for college.

Students will attend math, chemistry, physics, English, Spanish and study skills classes; as well as planned opportunities for classes ranging from self defense to interview preparation.

"Ninety percent of students in Upward Bound participate in post-secondary education," said Martin Lopez, WTAMU Upward Bound director. "This program gives the student the tools needed to succeed at the college level."

Camp participants will stay in University residence halls Sunday through Thursday and return home each weekend. WTAMU students serve as camp mentors. There is no cost for tuition, room or board, and students receive approximately a $125 stipend. Transportation is provided to and from area communities.

The Camp will conclude with an academic bowl competition and a trip to San Antonio to visit several college campuses.

To apply for consideration, the student must be a freshman, junior, or senior in high school, first generation (neither parent of the student graduated from a college or a university), low income or physically disabled; have an acceptable grade point average; and possess a strong desire to attend college.

For more information, contact the Hereford High School Counselor or WTAMU's Upward Bound at (806) 651-2351.

City Wide Garage Sale announced

The second annual City Wide Garage Sale/Sidewalk Sale/Crafts Show has been scheduled for Saturday, July 18, according to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is encouraging everyone to save their garage sale items and participate in the city wide sale.

Clear

Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 40s, south wind 10-20 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy and becoming windy with a high 75 to 80, south to southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday night and Sunday, a chance of thunderstorms, breezy with a low in the mid-40s and a high in the upper 60s.

Monday, partly cloudy with a low around 35, high in the mid-60s.

Tuesday, becoming mostly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, high around 70.

THURSDAY RECAP

High, 71; low, 32; no precipitation.

River shiners cause water delays

PLAINVIEW (AP) - Just when the 11 West Texas cities that comprise the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority thought they'd have flowing taps for decades, along swam the Arkansas River shiner.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club and the Southwest Center for Biodiversity are convinced the little silver minnow is imperiled and demand in a New Mexico federal lawsuit filed last month that the fish be declared an endangered species.

While the lawsuit targets the Interior Department, CRMWA officials feel like they're in the crosshairs, too.

"We don't really have a part in the suit as it's filed now," general manager John Williams said. "But if it takes the same course as others we've seen, we need to protect our ability to participate."

The authority feels threatened because of a plan to pump up to 14.7 billion gallons annually from rural Roberts County, located along the Canadian. The underground water will be used to blend with the salty Lake Meredith water that supplies Lubbock, Amarillo and nine other cities.

While not referring to the Roberts County plan specifically, Sierra Club spokesman Scott Royder said overpumping is a threat to the shiner and other creatures who rely on riverbeds.

"The loss of the shiner, which depends on that kind of habitat, is an indicator that concerns us," Royder said. "We're basically concerned about the continued decline of an (Ogallala) aquifer that supports animals and humans. We cannot continue to draw water from an aquifer that cannot recharge. I would hope most people would not want the aquifer to go extinct."

Royder said the lawsuit's only goal is to force the government to designate the shiner as an endangered species.

The cost of legal intervention by the CRMWA could range between $25,000 to more than $200,000, but Borger board member Tom Edmonds said the cost could be devastating if it doesn't.

"It puts you in a position that you almost have to show up and say, 'We think we have an interest that needs to be protected, because we're really not sure why you're having this lawsuit,'" said Edmonds, a lawyer and engineer. "... We're going to protect our rights."

A committee of CRMWA board members will decide whether or not to apply for intervention.

CRMWA cities fear that if the shiner is listed as endangered, the government might limit proposed pumping in Roberts County, where the authority fought for years to gain water rights in the first place.

Williams said he expects that up to 30 percent of the water flowing into member cities' homes will come from Roberts County when the project is completed in two years. The rest will come from Lake Meredith, where the salt content is 75 percent higher than government-approved standards for drinking water.

The CRMWA has performed a series of environmental impact reports that have determined heavy pumping from Roberts County won't drastically affect the region, but the Bureau of Reclamation hasn't approved the studies yet.

For the authority to begin using the Roberts County water, either the bureau must accept the impact statements or the CRMWA must obtain title to the bureau's pipeline system. A bill sponsored by U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, proposes just that.

The $70 million-plus Roberts County project is designed to ensure plenty of fresh water for the member cities until a separate desalination plan can, the cities hope, reduce Lake Meredith's saltiness.

Construction on the $10 million salt diversion project could begin this summer in New Mexico, where a huge brine aquifer is seeping into the river. The plan is to remove the brackish saltwater and inject it nearly a mile underground.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service already has found that desalination won't hurt the shiner.

"We'll be watching closely to see if the Fish and Wildlife Service acts to protect the shiner and its habitat," Royder said.



Special recognition

Hereford Elks Lodge #2269 recognized Hereford High School coach Brenda Kitten as its Citizen of the Year recently and presented her with a plaque detailing the honor.

Promised prizes lure the wanted

TYLER, Texas (AP) - The lure of promised prizes from a sweepstakes contest brought six Tyler residents to the city's convention center, where they became the prizes in a law enforcement sting.

Thursday's sting was an attempt to clear an estimated 600 outstanding felony warrants that are clogging up the local law enforcement computers.

Authorities mailed out 500 authentic-looking sweepstake mail-outs informing felons they had won prizes. They were promised prizes such as boats, four-wheelers, jet skis and motorcycles that were on display at the center.

Eleven people on the list called to set up a time to claim their gifts. Only six of the 11 showed up on Thursday.

Undercover officers from various agencies dressed in "prize-patrol" uniforms were on hand to greet the prize claimants with a big smile.

FBI agents photographed the smiling "winners" as they entered and then read them their rights before handcuffing them and taking them to jail.

The smiles melted rapidly into bitterness.

"This is fraud, nothing but fraud," said Rachell Davis, who came to claim a pair of Kawasaki jet skis. "I feel very betrayed."

Ms. Davis, 31, was arrested on a charge of tampering with government records and was booked into the county jail in lieu of $5,000 bond.

Charles Ellis, 77, thought prize officials were refusing to give him the four-wheeler he was promised because of his age.

"What, you think I'm too old to ride one of those?" he asked, as law officers attempted to explain he had been indicted on a forgery charge.

Ellis was jailed in lieu of $25,000 bond.

The claimants were required to bring valid identification and their letters with the prize claim numbers (actually warrant numbers).

"This is the first time we have done this here, and we learned enough this time that we'll do a little better next time," Bobby Freeman of the U.S. marshal's service told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

The mail-out allowed investigators to learn about alternative addresses for some of the wanted people, Freeman said.

Of the 500 mail-outs, all sent to the last known addresses of wanted folks, 200 were returned because of bad addresses.

Texas lottery introduces new game

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Lottery is set to release its new "Bucks 'N Trucks" game June 3.

The $2 game will offer players 50 special edition Dodge Rams and more than $50 million in cash prizes, the agency said.

The new game is one of many attempts the lottery is making in an effort to rebound overall sales, which continue to lag.

Executive Director Linda Cloud on Thursday told the three-member Lottery Commission that sales remain flat and the state's share of the take will likely fall $287 million short of the $1.1 billion state officials had projected.

State lawmakers last year slightly cut overall lottery prizes and advertising money to increase their share. Ms. Cloud said that action - along with the age of the game and nationwide lottery sales declines - are contributing to the lottery's shortcoming.

"It's a combination of factors" causing the shortfall, Ms. Cloud said.

Dead man escapes

HOUSTON (AP) - On paper, Steven Jay Russell was a dead man. The inmate with a Texas-sized reputation for creative escapes, was dying of AIDS.

Relying on a stack of medical documents that included the deadly diagnosis, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles gave Russell a special medical parole on Jan. 16.

The scam proved to be Russell's best ever.

By impersonating a dying man, he had fooled the parole board into releasing him from a 45-year sentence about 43 years early. His state-aided escape - and arrest Wednesday in Florida - has redfaced Texas officials lost for an explanation.

"I think when you have a situation like this the whole system screwed up," said Victor Rodriguez, Texas parole board chairman.

Records uncovered Thursday show that's exactly what happen.

The decision to release Russell appears to be based solely on medical records, which may have been forged.

Parole board minutes reveal that Russell was originally granted his "special needs parole" on Oct. 29 because he was determined to be physically incapacitated, Rodriguez said.

The parole was withdrawn on Nov. 21, after it was discovered that Russell could walk, and was not as debilitated as first thought.

"His mobility, combined with his previous escape attempts was the reason to withdraw the parole," Rodriguez said.

But then on Jan. 16, more medical documents reported that Russell was really sick. Sick enough to be let out on paroled release to a nursing home in south Texas.

This time, parole members overlooked the fact that Russell had 14 aliases and a penchant for impersonation that had led to three incredibly sly escapes. In one spectacular episode in 1996, Russell fashioned white inmate clothes into medical scrubs with a green ink pen and walked out the front gate of the Estelle Unit.

Rodriguez emphasized that the three-member panel in Huntsville that approved the release a second time in January, did so based on medical records provided by prison doctors.

"That formed the basis for the special needs parole," Rodriguez said. "He was declared terminal by the medical staff. It is obvious to us now that there is a problem with that information."

In Texas, nearly all inmate medical care is provided through a contract with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

So were the medical documents stating Russell was dying, forged before he got to prison, or after he had been seen by prison doctors?

Jill Scoggins, hospital spokeswoman, said Russell came to the Texas prison system with medical documentation that indicated he had the HIV virus that causes AIDS. She would not comment on whether that diagnosis was ever verified by UTMB staff or whether Russell was misdiagnosed.

"We're not going to violate patient records," she said. "Specifics about a patients record cannot be revealed."

She also couldn't say whether the medical records Russell provided to the parole board were authentic or fake.

"It's possible they were forged, I can't say for certain," Ms. Scoggins said.

Another state agency was noticeably silent Thursday.

Six weeks later after the parole board approved his request, Russell traded a cell at the Stiles Unit in Beaumont for a room at the Restful Acres Care Center, a nursing home in south Texas. With the help of another state agency - the little-known Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairments - Russell was given a 14-day pass to travel to Houston for experimental AIDS treatment.

The agency lobbied the parole board for the pass on Russell's behalf, according to state records.

Dee Kipowit, the agency's director, did not return messages left by The Associated Press.

Within days after Russell's exit from the nursing home, a man who said he was a doctor informed Restful Acres that Steven Russell had died during treatment in Houston. A death certificate would be sent verifying the death.

Texas prison officials were notified immediately, but they were suspicious.

UP to install permit system Complaints, delays continue

Union Pacific officials will introduce a permitting system as a partial answer to the complaints of delayed deliveries and blocked railways.

Officials said Thursday railroad customers will obtain permit numbers based on the number cars they expect to be able to handle, allowing the company to meter all southbound traffic.

"If we think we can handle 500 cars a day, we'll allocate 500 permits," said John Bromley, a spokesman of Union Pacific. "It's just like a sign in a restaurant that says wait to be seated."

In the meantime state highway officials say road construction projects in the Victoria area are being delayed because of slow delivery of the necessary building materials which should be delivered by way of the Union Pacific trains.

The biggest problem seems to be in Wharton and Matagorda counties, said a spokesman with the Texas Department of Transportation.

"My understanding is the delivery is slow on limestone, which is a base material we use. We're having some projects just sitting idle right now because of a lack of limestone," said Bruce Bayless, a project manager for the construction projects.

Bromley claims that the problems are being resolved and the situation is getting better.

"We have had severe service problems across Texas the past several months. It has impacted our ability to move rock for construction projects," said Bromley.

Bromley blames the problems on the backlog of rail traffic bound for Mexico. He said the backlog has lessened in the last few weeks, which has led to improved service.

The permitting system officials plan to implement, though, may not provide needed relief for many projects, such as the rebuilding of the Farm Road 1301 in Wharton or the building of a park road in Matagorda County for the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Both projects, according to Bayless are more than 30 days behind schedule.

Union Pacific embargoed all new southbound shipments, excluding automobiles and auto parts on march 24.

Union Pacific's problems have been ongoing since it merged with Southern Pacific. The railroad has been plagued with deadly accidents, track congestion and delays for more than 1 1/2 years.

Railroad officials say there are currently 3,000 rail cars waiting to go south of the border, down from more than 5,500.

Union pacific crosses the Texas border at Laredo, Brownsville, Eagle Pass and El Paso. Nearly 50 percent of all Union Pacific's traffic to and from Mexico moves through Laredo.

The deep-sea clam, Tindaria callistisormis of the North Atlantic grows so slowly that it can take the clam 100 years to reach the length of 0.31 inches

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency Services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 9, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a gun.

Incidents

-- A report of a child exposing himself to other children was taken.

-- An argument between a woman and her mother-in-law escalated into a fight. No serious injuries, no charges filed.

-- A theft of a utility trailer was reported in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.

-- A 16-year-old boy assaulted his 18-year-old girlfriend. No serious injuries, no charges filed.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER

The following information is being released to the public on a newly registered sex offender.

The offender is a 21-year-old man, living in the 700 block of Thunderbird. The offender is charged with sexual assault of a child.

For more information on this or any other registered sex offender in the county please contact Cpl. Terry Brown with the Hereford Police Department in writing.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-7-4

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

3-6-15-28-38

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Lifestyles

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.
Breakfast

MONDAY-No classes. Easter holiday.

TUESDAY-Blueberry pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pears, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Breakfast burrito; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

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

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-No classes. Easter holiday.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, whole wheat roll, cherry crisp, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Club sandwich (assorted meats and cheese), lettuce and tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, rainbo fruiti freeze bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Chicken fajitas on flour tortillas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Chili dog with mustard, oven fries with catsup, baked beans, fruit salad, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-No classes. Easter holiday.

TUESDAY-Pigs in a blanket, vegetarian beans, green beans, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Pizza, corn, tator tots, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Nacho grande, refried beans, lettuce/tomato, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Good Friday, April 10, the 100th day of 1998. There are 265 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 10, 1912, the luxury liner R.M.S. Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:

Ten years ago: The hijackers of a Kuwait Airways jetliner vowed to carry out a "slow, quiet massacre" of their hostages, one day after one captive was killed aboard the plane parked in Larnaca, Cyprus.

Five years ago: South African activist Chris Hani, head of the Communist Party and a leading official of the African National Congress, was shot to death. Two white extremists were later convicted in the slaying.

One year ago: A federal judge struck down the Line-Item Veto Act, a law that lets the president strike specific items from bills passed by Congress. However, the Supreme Court later aside aside the judge's ruling. Onetime fighter pilot and former P.O.W. Pete Peterson was confirmed by the Senate as the first postwar U.S. ambassador to Vietnam.



Elks contribution

Dennis Paetzold, right, with Hereford Elks Lodge #2269 presents a check for $250 to Hereford Booster Club members, from left, Carey Black, Sharon Hodges and Brenda Kitten. The funds will be used for the vinyl lettering for "Whiteface Country" on the water tower.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please inform your readers that April is STD Awareness Month. The American Social Health Association is planning a month-long educational initiative that will focus on genital HPV (human papillomavirus), a sexually transmitted disease that infects an estimated 24 million to 40 million people, especially those ages 18 to 28.

Some types of HPV can cause genital warts, and others can cause cervical cancer. Genital warts are usually painless, but they can cause itching, pain or bleeding. Although there is no cure, treatment is available. A small percentage of women with HPV develop cervical cancer. Annual Pap smears are crucial to detect precancerous and cancerous changes in the cervical cells at early, treatable stages.

We want to help people feel more comfortable talking about sexually transmitted diseases with their health-care providers. During the month of April, ASHA will offer a free brochure, "A Practical Guide for the Tongue-Tied: How to Talk With Your Health Care Provider About HPV And Other STDs." The brochure is available through our toll-free number, 1-800-677-4100.

Thank you, Ann, for letting your readers know that help is just a phone call away. -- Linda Alexander, president and CEO, ASHA

Dear Linda Alexander: That's what I'm here for.

Dear Ann Landers: I wish you would print a letter about children being chosen last in gym class. I know exactly how those kids feel.

One day in fourth grade, at an arithmetic game, I was picked first on a team led by a boy named Steve. While I stood up, the teacher announced to the whole class that although I was fairly good at arithmetic, spelling was my best subject and Steve could change his choice if he wanted to. I stood there, humiliated, until Steve replied, "But I want to keep her."

Steve and I graduated from high school together. While I was in college, I heard he had been killed during his service in Vietnam.

I've always been sensitive to the cruelty of choosing sides and grateful to a 9-year-old boy who had the courage not to reject me. I have been a teacher for 28 years, and my fourth-grade son is named Steve. -- M.T., Naples, Fla.

Dear M.T.: What a lovely tribute. I've printed many letters on the subject of being "chosen" and welcome the opportunity to do so again.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been a loyal reader of yours since I was 9 or 10. Now that I am a college student, I often turn to your column in the hopes of seeing a "how we met" letter.

I find these stories sweet and romantic. They show us a time when people weren't afraid to fall in love and trust each other. I dream of something like that happening to me. Being on a college campus where the women outnumber the men 3 to 1, my prospects are bleak.

I will never be a nurse in a sick bay where I will meet a dashing young soldier, and it's unlikely I will write a sweetheart who is fighting a war overseas, but it gives me something to think about when I fall asleep at night. If I can't find romance for myself, I want to read about how a girl who had a crush on a boy in fifth grade later married him, and how a guitar-playing gas station attendant fell in love with his best friend's fiancee and won her heart. -- J. in Green Bay, Wis.

Dear J.: Keep dreaming, dear, and one day, your dreams might come true. I'll keep my fingers crossed.

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Bay View Club tours church

Bay View Study Club met recently in Amarillo for a tour of the Greek Orthodox Church.

The priest, Don Suchi from Romania, has lived in several countries. He explained that the Greek Orthodox Church began in the third century as one of the earliest churches. The icons used in the church are revered but not worshiped.

Attending were visitors Helmi Batterman, Betty Taylor and Sandy Monroe and members Helen Rose, Della Hutto, Lois Scott, Margaret Bell, Lou Davis, Ruth Allison, Virginia Garner, Roberta Caviness, Lois Gililland, Nancy Josserand, Ruth McBride, Helen Langley, Pat Graham, Katie McLeod, Nancy Hayes and Yiota Malouf.

Morrison is Toastmaster speaker

Breck Hunsacker, Dan Hall and Mike Morrison received awards as best topic speaker, best evaluator and best speaker, respectively, at Thursday's meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Morrison's speech was titled "The Last Words."

Dennis Detten gave "A Short Ice Breaker" speech.

Hunsacker served as wordmaster; Oscar Barrera as timer; Clark Andrews, grammarian; Dr. Milton Adams, AH counter; and Wayne Winget, general evaluator.

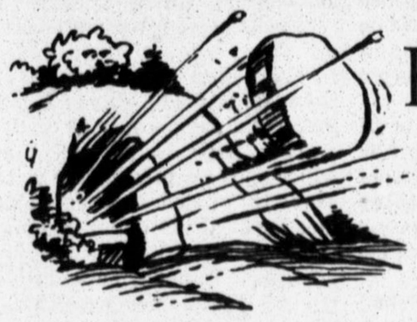
Sharon Cramer was the topic-master.

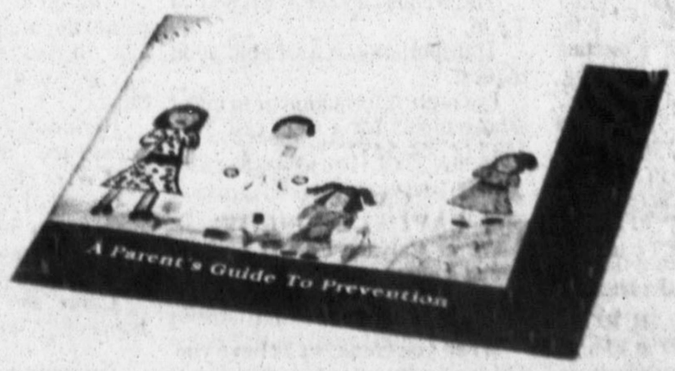
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Church News

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

This season of rejoicing and praise we urge each of you to join with us as we celebrate the risen Savior. Each week we learn more of the victory given to each of us by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.

Sunday School with classes for all is at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening worship is at 6, Wednesday evening worship is at 7.

Come and be blessed as Pastor Leon Armstrong Jr. preaches Christ, crucified, arisen and alive.

We cordially invite and encourage you to come. We are located seven miles west on Highway 1058.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to celebrate Easter Sunday with us at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. His sermon is titled "At the Foot of the Cross". Sunday evening at 6, he will speak on "Witness to the Resurrection."

We also would remind you of Barn Church Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at B Bar S Arena. R.C. Davis will bring a chuck wagon from which free sour dough biscuits, sausage and cowboy coffee will be served. If you do not have a way to get there or you do not know where B Bar S Arena is, a van will leave from the Nazarene Church parking lot at 6 a.m.

There will be NO Sunday School classes Easter morning.

Easter Children's Church invited all kids in Hereford to come and celebrate Jesus' Resurrection at 10:30 a.m. Come and be "Souled Out" for Jesus on this Easter '98. Every child will receive a "Souled Out" T-shirt.

Kid Venture is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be NO Heavenbound Choir Sunday.

Susie Merrick's Ladies Bible Study will NOT meet April 14, but will resume April 21.

Club Paradise for teens is at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Nazarene's Kids Korner is open Wednesdays and Fridays. Call Leslie Easley at 364-8161 for more information.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.

We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin.

Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs. Congregational participation is welcomed with open sharing and ministry by the people as well as the pastor.

If you don't presently have a church home or feel like you are dying on the vine then Pastor Rick Anderson invites you to come join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home.

Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-2599, 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of Temple Baptist church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invite everyone to worship with them Easter Sunday.

Our Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship is at 11. The pastor will bring the Easter message.

There will be no Discipleship or TeamKIDS Sunday evening in observance of Easter. The evening worship will be at 7 with the pastor again bringing the message.

Women on Missions meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor. The monthly business meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. After the business meeting we have mid-week prayer meeting. Sanctuary choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

The Amarillo Baptist Association Vacation Bible School Training will be at First Baptist Church in Amarillo on Thursday, April 16. There will be two sessions, one from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and one from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

BARN CHURCH

Changes are happening at Barn Church. God has provided a full-time pastor, Randy Bird. This caring, spirit-filled servant of God will minister to the cowboy, western culture in our area and across the U.S. We feel privileged to have Randy and Linda Bird come be part of our lives.

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side.

Barn Church meets the second Thursday of each month.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy Grant will preach on "Chosen to Witness." The scriptures are Old Testament lesson Isaiah 65:17-25, New Testament Luke 24:1-12 and Acts 10:34-43. Communion will be served.

One Great Hour of Sharing contributions will be collected.

Easter Brunch will be held before Church at 9:15 a.m.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call 364-2472 for reservations.

Session Meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

LOGOS, a program for youth ages 4 to 18 covering Bible study, worship skills, dinner and playtime, will meet Wednesday from 5:15-7:15 p.m.

Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Festival of the Resurrection begins at St. Thomas' on Easter Eve, Saturday at 7 p.m. We will observe The Lighting of the New Fire, The Great Vigil of Easter and celebrate a Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II. The title of the homily by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson is "Divided Waters."

St. Thomas' Annual Easter Brunch is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday in the parish hall. There is no Christian Education this Sunday. Christian Education for all ages resumes at 9:30 a.m. on April 19.

"Life A La Mode" is the title of the homily by Father Wilson on The Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter Day. A Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II, is celebrated at 11 a.m. Supervised nursery care is provided during the brunch and worship hours.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes The Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for Wednesday in Easter Week.

St. Thomas' Vestry meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the parish hall.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Hwy. 60

The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Brotherhood Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. this Saturday at The Ranch House.

The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

An Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held at 7 a.m. on the lawn at King's Manor where members of the church will tell the story of the Resurrection through narration and acting. The service will be followed by a gathering in Fellowship Hall at the church for coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts.

The early Easter worship service will begin at 8:30 a.m. Special music for the early service will include the offertory "They Could Not" with Cathy Higgins as soloist.

All Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 as usual.

"Five Great Ways to Die" is the sermon topic chosen by Dr. Tom Fuller for both Easter services with Job 14:5-10; John 11:20-26 as the scripture lessons. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "In Dulci Jubilo" as the anthem at the second service which will begin at 10:45 a.m. They will be accompanied by a brass ensemble for the offertory "The Day of Resurrection."

The Nettie Slaton Circle of United Methodist Women will meet in the home of Jolene Bledsoe at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday with Lois Scott as the co-hostess. Ruby Stevenson is the program leader.

The Living Prayer study group will meet in the Homebuilders Classroom on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for the final session of the Lenten series. "Resources for Praying" is the discussion topic.

The Council on Ministries will meet in the church library at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

The Fun Bunch craft group will meet at 435 Western on Thursday at 7 p.m.

A renovation update meeting will be held in the library at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

A church auction to raise funds for the renovation project will be held in Fellowship Hall at 12 noon Saturday. Items to be sold include salvaged building materials, three faceted glass windows, some furniture and odds and ends.

The children are rehearsing for their annual spring musical, "The Secret of My Success," which will be presented at 6 p.m. April 26 in Fellowship Hall. Betty Wolle is director of this special event to which the community is invited.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bill Austin 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. and morning worship follows at 11.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6.

The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.

The Ladies Noon Bible Study which has been meeting the second Thursday of each month will start meeting the first Monday evening of the month at 6:30.

Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8-9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.

Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. Call the church office, 364-1564, if you have a prayer request.

Some positive and exciting events are happening at Avenue Baptist Church. We invite you to join us as we praise God and continue to seek His will.

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 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 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.

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship.

The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday.

Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m.

On April 16 we will hold our annual stew supper from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Stew, cornbread, dessert and drink are provided for $4.

Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo El Calvario is located at 137 Avenue G. Josue Daniel Garza is senior pastor and Ben Gonzales is minister of youth.

Bilingual services are held. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

On Resurrection Sunday, April 12 at 10 a.m. we will have a drama on the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will also have the "Flowering of the Cross," with a special message by Pastor J. Daniel Garza.

After service, we will immediately go to the Aquatic Center and have a Church Picnic under the Pavilion. There will be fellowship for all ages. You and your family are invited.

Monday youth services are at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening service is at 7.

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

We also invite you to our "Healing Service" at 7 p.m. on Good Friday. Bring the sick and let's believe God together for the manifestation of the gifts of healing.

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Nota bene: FOB's revised schedule for Easter.

* 8 a.m. - a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, hot coffee and orange juice prepared by a few conscripted men

* 9 a.m. - the worship of God...to conclude no later than 10 a.m. so that worshipers may move on to enjoy springtime, family-time, Eastertime.

The congregation will join Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., to wonder out loud about a number of things. "Was that first Easter as big as *we* make Easter or was it more along the lines of checking a tomb out of curiosity and sadness?" "If grave robbers got to the tomb first, why did they bother to undress Jesus?" "Would 'Geraldo Live' have found anything of interest at that first Easter?" The whole Easter-thing invites a whole lot of wondering.

This corporate wondering will be wrapped around a sermon entitled, "Two Piles of Old Clothes?" The Johannine resurrection-story will serve as the Biblical text (20:1-18).

The pastor asked Vickie Barnes and Duffy McBrayer to sing for us at Easter worship but both had prior commitments. Being resourceful, the pastor has chosen to invite Barbra Streisand to sing in lieu of Vickie and Duffy.

FOB is interdenominational, ecumenical, independent and inclusive. The church is not so much interested in garnering new members (although we are delighted when folks join), as it is in meeting the needs of kindred spirits.

A supervised nursery is available at all services. The church is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). Please phone 364-0359 for transportation to the church.

FAQ: what is FOB's weekly $50 report all about?

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 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 Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley an Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The members and pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 Avenue B, welcome you to our Easter Festival activities this Sunday with the Easter story and Easter egg hunt beginning at 9:15 a.m. The adult Bible classes will also meet with their regular Bible classes at 9:15 a.m. followed by Christian Fellowship.

The Easter Festival Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. with special Easter hymns. The Easter message is based on Luke 24:1-11, "Angels of Easter Speak of Christ's Resurrection." Other Bible readings include Exodus 15:1-11 and I Corinthians 15:1-11.

Easter crosses will be distributed to everyone after the service. Children will also receive the Easter Bible story booklet as a gift.

Wednesday activities include youth confirmation, office appointment, Board of Elders. A study discussion of the Book of Revelation begins at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday a work day will be held for improvements to the Sunday School Annex building beginning at 10 a.m.

For further information, please call the church office at 364-1668. Rev. Robert Kuhlmann of Amarillo serves as interim pastor.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday beginning at 8:30 p.m. is the Easter Vigil Service of Light, blessing of fire, The Word, and celebration of Sacraments of Initiation for all those in the RCIA and SAC classes since September.

Catholics invite everyone to join in this most solemn of all liturgies in the church year. Sunday morning the Resurrection of Jesus is celebrated in liturgies at 9 and 11 a.m. Scriptures that morning are Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col. 3:1-4; and the Gospel of John 20:1-9. Each liturgy will feature a Renewal of Baptismal Promises on the part of the faithful in attendance.

Beginning Monday from 7-9 p.m., A Life In The spirit Seminar will be given at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (in the basement). It will continue for seven weeks.

At 3 p.m. on Thursday, Bishop Emeritus Leroy Matthiesen will visit our school to award cash prizes for the two top spellers at St. Anthony's: Brandi Kriegshauser, senior winner and Heather Warren, junior winner.

Men interested in playing softball on a YMCA church league, call David Perez at 364-7025 or Johnny Dan Alaniz at 364-0317. League play starts April 22.

Karnival Krazy is April 19. Karnival Kitchen will feature hickory-smoked sausage dinners with potato salad, pinto beans, homemade bread, peach or apple cobbler and a drink, all for $5. Baked goods, bedding plants, raffle items and crafts are needed for the Country Store. To have something picked up, call Laurie at 364-1961 or Jan at 364-7200.

A three-day trip to Cancun, Mexico (or $900 cash) will be raffled off at Karnival Krazy. Tickets are $10 each.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the congregation of Bible Baptist Church would welcome you to worship with us around the Word of God each Sunday at 10 a.m. (for Sunday School) and 11 a.m. (for the preaching service). We also meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Prayer and Bible Study.

Sunday, April 26 is FRIEND DAY at Bible Baptist Church. This special day is set aside for the church to recognize its members' many friends. The public is cordially invited to celebrate this event culminating a month of studies on friendship. There will be special singing and a time of fellowship with an emphasis on honoring our friends. Pastor Curry will also share a very important message on that day during the 11 a.m. service.

Come help us exalt Christ and His Holy Word. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3102, 364-5157 or 364-3729.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation 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.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services.

Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments.

For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330.

Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Wednesday activities include fellowship dinner-5:30 p.m.; children's choir-6-6:50 p.m.; prayer meeting-6:15-7 p.m.; Hang Time for youth-7 p.m.; choir practice-7:10 p.m.-8 p.m.

Paul Humphries has been called to serve as interim music minister. Paul is currently serving as assistant choir director at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. He grew up in Dumas where his mother still resides. Paul has a degree in church music. Come worship with us and welcome Paul to Hereford.

The special services of Palm Sunday and Easter are approaching. Watch for announcements of special services.

The annual Easter egg hunt for children in the Sunday school will be held Saturday, April 4 from 2-3:30 p.m. This is for toddlers through the sixth grade.

If you are seeking a strong Bible based education program for your child ages 3 through sixth grade, we invite you to consider AWANA's which meets at 6:50 p.m. Wednesdays. Please call the church office for further information.

Volunteers are always welcome in the AWANA program and the Bluewater Gardens ministry which meets on Thursday evenings. For more information about this ministry contact Kayle Dean at 364-2229.

First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation 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 Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

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

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Sports

Lady Whitefaces hold on to 2nd

District 1-4A Golf
Second Round
at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course
Thursday
Girls

Team Standings: 1. Pampa 352-333--685, 2. Hereford 358-341--699, 3. Borger 367-365--732, 4. Canyon 383-374--757, 5. Canyon Randall 382-383--765, 6. Dumas 404-381--785, 7. Borger JV 395-429--824, 8. Amarillo Caprock 450-426--876, 9. Canyon JV 420-469--889, 10. Hereford JV 454-437--891, 11. Caprock JV 447-451--898.

Medalist Standings: 1. Melissa Gindorf, Pampa, 81-80--161; 2. Shelbie Allison, Pampa, 84-82--166; T3. Lindsay Ward, Hereford, 86-81--167; T3. Kacey Henderson, Randall, 89-78--167; 5. Jacque Bezner, Hereford, 89-79--168.

Other Hereford: Amy Killingsworth 87-83--170, Michelle Bixler 96-98--194, Crystal Luna 112-105--217.

Hereford JV: Kristin Huffaker 98-101--199, Micah Reiter 124-106--230, Jessie Artho 127-109--236, Tessa Baker 106-130--236, Pam Klein 126-121--247.

Boys

Team Standings: 1. Borger 320-311--631, 2. Pampa 334-324--658, 3. Randall 338-326--664, 4. Hereford JV 369-317--686, T5. Caprock 371-336--707, T5. Canyon 378-329--707, 7. Hereford 373-335--708, 8. Borger JV 372-348--720, 9. Dumas 378-365--743, 10. Pampa JV 388-357--745, 11. Randall JV 404-381--785, 12. Canyon JV 401-386--787, 13. Caprock JV 425-382--807, 14. Dumas JV 444-436--880.

Medalist Standings: 1. Evan Hayes, Borger, 77-79--156; 2. Aaron Smith, Borger, 80-77--157, 3. Daniel Edwards, Randall, 76-82--158; 4. Nathan Banner, Pampa, 81-79--160; 5. Jacob Falcon 81-80--161.

Hereford JV: Heath Henderson 88-75--163, Thomas Maldonado 96-76--172, Peyton Ward 97-83--180, Cody Sargent 98-83--181, Kent Reinart 96-86--182.

Hereford: Dustin Whitaker 88-82--170, Cal Wallace 90-86--176, David Maldonado 95-82--177, Bryant McNutt 92-85--177, Brad Reinart NS-93--NS.

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Hereford head golf coach Stacey Bixler was looking for breathing room for his Lady Whitefaces.

Thursday he got it.

The Hereford girls shot a team total of 341 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in the second round of District 1-4A play. That increased their lead over third-place Borger to 33 strokes, which shot a 365 Thursday.

"It's a little more comfortable," Bixler said. "It's kind of spread out a little bit more. . . . It's got to make you feel better, a little more comfortable, not that you're approach it any differently, or try to play any differently. I still don't think we're out of first yet. You still want to shoot for that, too."

The Lady Harvesters are still atop the District 1-4A girls standings after the second round, shooting a 333 Thursday to go with the 352 they shot April 2 in the blustery Borger round of district.

A pair of Pampa girls lead the district medalist chase. Melissa Gindorf shot an 80 Thursday, and Shelbie Allison fired an 82.

Gindorf has a two-round total of 161 and Allison is five strokes back at 166.

Lindsay Ward of Hereford and Kacey Henderson of Canyon Randall moved into a tie for third with two-round totals of 167. Henderson shot a round-low 78 and Ward an 81.

"I think she was one over going to No. 9 and maybe triple bogeyed it," Bixler said. "I'd heard she maybe shot a 40 on the front. Then she must have shot a 41 on the back. Still, that's good golf. That's consistent.

"As far as someone who's probably come the farthest in the last two years, Lindsay's probably the one that has. You just look at her and you just see that look of a competitor."

The Lady Whitefaces' two other seniors are also in the hunt for a medalist position.

Amy Killingsworth shot an 83 Thursday to go along with the 87 she shot at Borger for a two-round total of 170, good for sixth.

Hereford's other senior, Jacque Bezner, shot the second lowest round of the day Thursday, firing a 79 to move her into fifth place with a two-round total of 168.

Bixler said Bezner is still recovering from an illness that had caused her to miss the first three tournaments of the Spring season, and only allowed her to finish only one round in the Hereford tournament March 27-28.

"She's using a pullcart, and I think she's learning to pace herself," he said. "I think she's getting stronger. The weather had to help today."

Bixler added that having Bezner back was good for the entire girls team.

"I think it's a boost to everybody to have her come back," he said. "It's been a plus, but you know, any of those (senior) girls, if you were missing any of them, it'd be the same way.

"You got three seniors on the team that have been playing for four years, and that helps. Varsity experience makes a difference."

On the boys side, Hereford still has some ground to make up if the Whitefaces are to qualify a team for the regional tournament.

Hereford's junior varsity team, which is made of its top five players, shot a 317 Thursday. With their 369 in Borger, they have a two-round total of 686, good for fourth place. The varsity team shot a 335 for a two-round total of 708.

Bixler made changes in the lineups of his two boys teams in order to give the Whitefaces the best possible opportunity of qualifying a team for regionals.

"The bottom line is, whether you play one team or two teams or whatever," Bixler said, "what we're trying to do . . . is finish as low as we can. Whether it's "A" team or "B" team, or what you call it, you're going to do what you can.

"This has happened before. This has happened to other teams. Especially when you get nine or 10 kids that shoot about the same."

Borger leads the boys team standings. The Bulldogs shot a 311 Thursday to give them a total of 631.

Pampa shot a 324 Thursday for a two-round total of 658 and Randall is six strokes behind in third with a 664.

The Whitefaces have two players in the top 10 -- Heath Henderson in eighth and Thomas Maldonado in 10th place. Henderson shot a 75 Thursday for a two-round total of 163, seven strokes off the pace of leader Evan Hays of Borger's 77-79--156. Maldonado shot a 76 Thursday to go along with his wind-blown 96 in Borger for a total of 172.

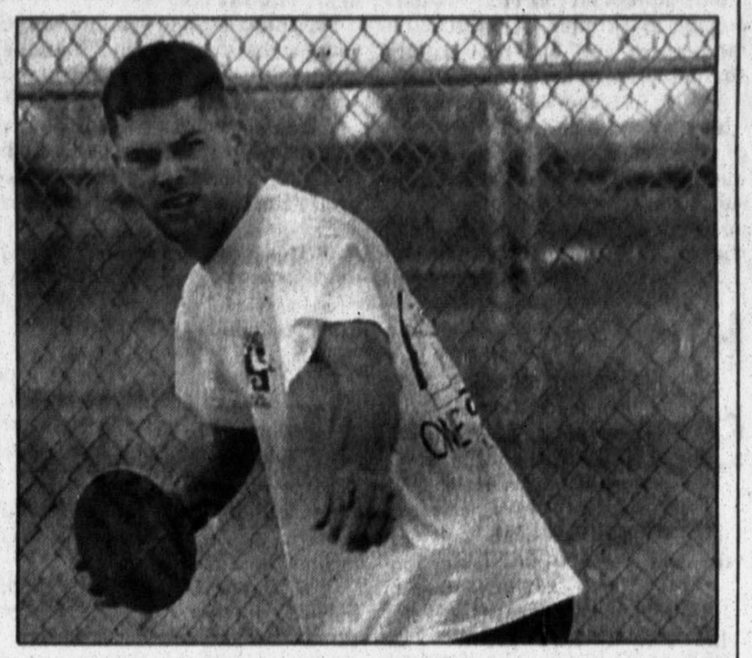
"He (Maldonado) felt real good about it," Bixler said. "He played real good today. . . . He shot even par on the back nine. That's where they started."

Whiteface freshman Peyton Ward fired an 83 Thursday to a two-round total of 180. Hereford senior Cody Sargent struggled around the greens, shooting an 83 Thursday.

"I watched his round the whole way," Bixler said. "He hit the ball pretty good tee to green, didn't chip and putt very well. He didn't get the up and downs, had some three-putts. It's things like that that kept him from scoring better.

"He's usually able to do that. He was a little disappointed in that. Plus, being a senior, you're going to want to be the one to shoot the low score."

The third and final round of district play will be Monday for the girls teams at Canyon Country Club with an 8 a.m. shotgun start scheduled. The boys will play Tuesday at Canyon Country Club, again with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.



Hereford's Matt Cosby practices throwing the discus recently near the field house south of Whiteface Stadium. Cosby had a throw of 117 feet 4 inches at the North Plains Relays in Dumas Thursday.

Miller leads boys track at Dumas

From staff reports

DUMAS -- The Hereford Whitefaces got second and third placings from senior Jeremy Miller in the North Plains Relays Thursday.

Miller took second place in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 40.53 seconds. Miller earned his third-place finish in the 110-meter high hurdles in a time of 15.00.

Hereford also got a third place from senior Clay Brown. Brown ran the 400 meters in 51.93.

In the junior varsity division,

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Concentration

Hereford's Leann Bivens returns a shot during a recent tournament at Whiteface Courts. The boys and girls tennis teams were idle this week and will resume action April 17-18 in Dumas with the District 1-4A tournament.

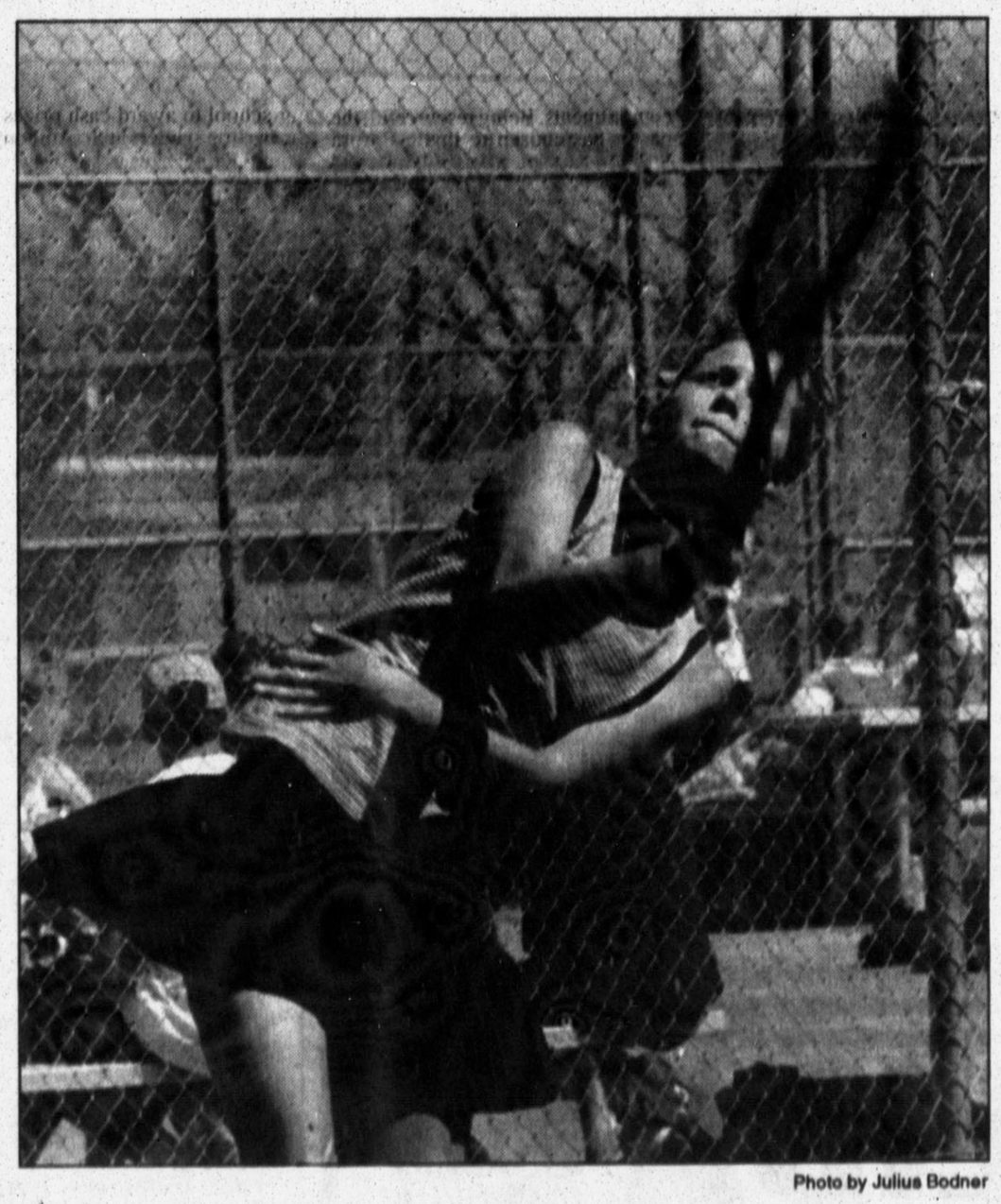


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Herd rally falls short

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Almost . . . but not quite.

The Hereford Whitefaces almost made the script play out like they wrote it, but Dumas relief pitcher Damon Martin turned out to be the hero.

Thrust into the game in the bottom of the sixth inning with four runs already across, and a Whiteface on second base and no one out, Martin, struck out the side to end the threat.

Just as Martin would've written the script.

He then retired Hereford in order in the seventh to preserve a 7-6 Dumas victory Thursday in front of 125 at Whiteface Field in District 1-4A baseball action.

"We didn't execute when we had a man on second base with two outs," Hereford head coach Pete Rodriguez said. "That was crucial. . . . It's a tough one to lose."

Dumas head coach Bill Zumberis was just thankful to escape Whiteface Field with a very important district win.

"I thought we had control of the game," Zumberis said. "They did a fine job of coming back. Pete (Rodriguez) really does a fine job with them. We had to bring in Martin and thank God he did the job."

The win moved the Demons to 3-2 in District 1-4A and 12-5 overall. Hereford is now 3-3 in district and 8-11 overall.

Martin shut out the Whitefaces in the final two innings. He didn't give up a hit, walking one and striking out four to earn his second save of the year.

Dumas starter Joe Stewart (5-2) got the win, working four innings, surrendering two runs, both unearned, on a pair of hits, and striking out five. He did not walk a Hereford batter.

George Castillo (4-5) went the distance for Hereford and took the loss. He allowed seven runs, five earned, on nine hits. Castillo struck out seven and walked three Dumas batters.

"He did well," Rodriguez said. "I had Cory (Ortiz) warming up in the fifth, but he was doing his job. We just weren't making the plays. Those little mistakes were crucial."

The Demons never scored more than two runs in any one inning, but they did take advantage of Hereford mistakes when the opportunities afforded it.

Dumas picked up its first run in the top of the second inning on a two-out single to right field by Justin Willis that scored Kevin Reynolds. Reynolds had reached on a single and then advanced into scoring position on a passed ball charged to Hereford catcher Brandon Brown.

The Demons picked up a pair of runs in the top of the third inning to run their lead to 3-0 heading into the bottom of the fourth.

In their half of the fourth inning, Hereford closed the gap to 3-2 thanks to a pair of errors by Dumas second baseman Willis and a triple to the gap in right by Castillo that scored two runs. Castillo ended up 2-for-3 with 3 RBI.

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Couples leads Masters field with first-round 69

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. -- Tiger Woods didn't want to play a practice round at the Masters with Fuzzy Zoeller for fear it would turn into a circus as he prepared to win a championship.

He may not have a choice today.

Never mind that Fred Couples was the only player who managed to break 70 on a day when his 3-under-par 69 felt much lower. Or that the wind was so strong it blew sand out of the bunkers, made it a chore for players to stand over a 2-foot putt and eliminated all the talk about making Augusta National "Tiger-proof."

Woods and Zoeller -- one remembered for his runaway victory last year, the other for his racially charged remarks that followed -- were grouped together at 1-under 71 and all but certain to be paired today in the second round.

"Just another pairing," Woods shrugged.

It wouldn't be finalized until the first round, suspended by darkness Thursday with 10 players still on the course, is completed today. Nick Faldo was 1 over, while U.S. Open champion Ernie Els was 3 over with three to play.

In order to make sure the second round gets in, there will be three-somes at the Masters for the first time since 1983. And barring a late charge by David Duval or Shigeki Maruyama, Woods and Zoeller will be joined by Colin Montgomerie.

If that's not a distraction, there's always the wind.

"It was fun to play the old course today," said Zoeller, the 1979 Masters champion, but winless since 1986. "She had her teeth out."

That's the Augusta that was missing last year, when Woods overwhelmed the course and everyone else with a record 18-under 270 to win by 12 strokes.

Based on last year, he's ahead of schedule. He toured the front nine a year ago in 4-over 40, corrected his swing on the 10th tee and then shaved off 10 strokes to get back in the hunt.

"There's no way you could ever have done that today," he said. "A par on each hole was a great accomplishment."

Nor did he have to. Sure, he had to save par seven times from off the green, but Woods managed the wind and the course with the experience of a Masters champion.

Others weren't so lucky.

Ben Crenshaw, a two-time champion, failed to break 80 for the fourth time this ye in 11 rounds and said after his 8., "I need an ambulance." Tom Watson had a 78, his worst round at Augusta.

Only nine players in the field of 88 broke par; Duval was at 1 under with three holes left.

"If it had not rained a little bit, I don't think anyone would have broken par," Couples said.

Jose Maria Olazabal got a break when his hard chip to the 17th went into the cup on a hop for birdie that got him to 2-under 70, where he joined Scott Hoch and Paul Stankowski.

Paul Azinger was also at 71 after the only bogey-free round. Justin Leonard and Davis Love III were among those at 74, Leonard done in by a double bogey at the 15th and Love by closing with three straight bogeys.

"I don't mind a little wind on a course that's wide open and no water," Stankowski said. "But here at Augusta, it's a real challenge."

Nowhere was it more of a test that on the first two holes of the back nine, the toughest of the first round.

"On No. 10, I looked at the leaves and the wind blew them in every single direction -- 360 degrees," Woods said. "You just had to hang in there and be patient and just accept pars. It was not a day when guys were going to go low."

An even greater testament to the wind was at the par-5 15th, which was the second-easiest hole last year and the third-hardest on Thursday.

U.S. Amateur champion Matt Kuchar and former Masters champion Ian Woosnam each came to No. 15 at 2 under and both left with watery double bogeys. As for Woods, it was the only par-5 he failed to birdie.

A year ago, he routinely reached it with a driver and a pitching wedge. This time, he thought about hitting 3-wood, but then decided to lay up.

Chicago chill doesn't bother Sele

CHICAGO (AP) -- Clearly, Aaron Sele wasn't bothered by the chill.

On an afternoon with a 42-degree temperature and northerly winds gusting to 24 mph, Sele pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout, leading the Texas Rangers over the Chicago White Sox 11-0 Thursday.

"I was looking to buy an Illinois hunting license to go deer hunting," said Sele, who grew up near damp and cold Seattle. "I was probably the warmest person on the field."

Sele, making his 110th career start, struck out five and walked four. He had beaten Chicago 20-4 on April 2 in his Texas debut.

"I think he showed his curve enough that he had guys thinking about it," Chicago's Frank Thomas said. "That's two weeks in a row."

Lee Stevens hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs, and Juan Gonzalez added a two-run double to back Sele, who lowered his ERA to 1.29.

"For a guy to throw the curveball in this weather, he deserves extra credit," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "When you can spot a breaking ball like that, it's lights out."

Texas, which completed two double plays in its six previous games, helped Sele by turning three double plays, including a quick 6-4-3 in the sixth to thwart speedy Mike Caruso and Ray Durham.

"Scoring runs is great," Sele said, "but that defense really gives you confidence."

The White Sox haven't shown much confidence yet.

"I think we went out a little flat," catcher Chad Kreuter said. "That's disappointing as a player. He (Sele) kept guys off balance but as a whole, we need to have better at-bats and play a little bit better. A lot better."

Mark McLemore hit a two-run single during a five-run second inning, and two more runs scored on shortstop Mike Caruso's error. Texas also scored a run in the sixth on a throwing error by third baseman Robin Ventura.

Houston downs Warriors

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) -- Mario Elie scored 22 points and Clyde Drexler added 19 as the Houston Rockets took control in the third quarter to defeat the Golden State Warriors 93-89 Thursday night.

Drexler had nine points as the Rockets, who have won 17 of their last 20 games against Golden State, outscored the Warriors 29-18 in the third period to turn a four-point halftime deficit into a seven-point lead.

The third quarter featured a 9-0 Houston run in which Elie and Drexler scored all the points. The Rockets extended that run to 18-4, capping it with a 3-pointer by Drexler.

Houston stomps San Francisco, 3-1

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- Lari Dierker played a hunch, and C.J. Nitkowski played it out to perfection.

"It wasn't like it was 10-0 and I was pitching the last two innings. This was a close game," said Nitkowski, who retired all nine batters he faced Thursday night and got his first career save in the Astros' 3-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Dierker, the Astros' manager, usually would bring in Doug Henry for a couple of batters and follow him with closer Billy Wagner. Not this time.

"The guy was getting everybody out. Why not leave him in?" Dierker said.

"I was little surprised." Nitkowski added. "I don't finish too many games, at least not when they're close ones."

Sean Bergman (1-1), who came over from Detroit with Nitkowski last season, allowed one run and eight hits in six innings.

"He always had good stuff, but this is the best I've seen him in a while," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

Derek Bell hit a two-run homer and doubled. Houston took two of three despite getting no RBIs in the series from Jeff Bagwell. He entered the series batting .376 with 20 homers against San Francisco.

"We stopped Bagwell pretty good, but we couldn't stop Bell," Baker said.

Bergman got his first win as a starter since last June 26 at Los Angeles. He spent most of last season in the bullpen.

Mark Gardner (1-1) gave up three runs and six hits in six innings.

"Bell is pretty hot. He's in a spot where he's not a No. 2 guy and you're forced to throw strikes early," Gardner said. "You throw strikes and he's a pretty good hitter."

Houston took a 2-0 lead in the first. Craig Biggio led off with a walk and Bell followed with his third homer, giving him 15 RBIs, one short of the major league lead. He is 8-for-16 against Gardner in his career.

San Francisco pulled within a run in the fourth when J.T. Snow singled, took second on Brent Mayne's infield hit and came around on a single by Rey Sanchez.

Moises Alou's single and Ricky Gutierrez's double gave Houston its final run in the sixth.

Rally

"(Willis) just got a little bit anxious today," Zumberis said. "He started locking his feet to make the play. That happens."

After Dumas came up with a another pair of runs in both the top of the fifth and the sixth innings to extend their margin to 7-2, the Whitefaces responded with four runs in the home half of the sixth inning.

Andrew Ramirez singled behind the bag at second to lead off the inning and Anthony Lopez reached on an error, followed by a Jeremy Scott single to down the third base line, which scored Ramirez.

Vallejo then tripled in Lopez and Castillo punched a double to the gap in right, scoring Scott to cut Dumas' lead to 7-6.

"We're proud of them for battling back like they did," Rodriguez said. "We were down 7-2, but they put themselves back in the game. They could've folded, but they played hard."

The Whitefaces got their four runs in the sixth off Dumas reliever Jarrett Lesly, who came in to start the inning after Zumberis decided Stewart had enough. But there was no second-guessing Zumberis.

"His (Stewart's) velocity slowed down," he said. "He dropped his arm a couple of times and started hanging them up. I had to get him out.... His legs probably got tired."

Lesly started out by getting the Whitefaces to go down in order in the bottom of the fifth before getting tagged in the sixth. Lesly gave up four runs, two earned, on two hits, striking out two, in one inning of work.

"Hereford's kids did a good job," Zumberis said. "They've got an excellent young team."

Dumas 7, Hereford 6
Thursday

Dumas	0	1 2	0 2 2	0--7 8 4
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Stewart, Lesly (5), Martin (6) and Hendricks. Castillo and Brown. WP--Stewart (5-2). LP--Castillo (4-5). S--Martin (2). 2B--DHS: Orr, Evenson; HHS: Castillo. 3B--HHS: Vallejo, Castillo. Records--DHS: 13-5, 3-2; HHS: 8-11, 3-3. T--2:03. A--125 est.

Hereford's next game: vs. Canyon at 4:30 p.m. April 17 Whiteface Field.

UT trims candidates to 2

AUSTIN (AP) -- The field of candidates to become Texas' next basketball coach has been trimmed by two.

Washington's Bob Bender and Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson both withdrew from consideration on Thursday as Longhorns officials sought to interview Clemson coach Rick Barnes.

Clemson sports information director Tim Bourret said Thursday that Texas received permission to talk to Barnes, who joins a list of candidates that also includes Wake Forest's Dave Odom, Utah's Rick Majerus and North Carolina assistant Phil Ford.

Sampson told The Daily Oklahoman he withdrew because, "I felt in my heart that the coach at Oklahoma couldn't be the coach at Texas."

Bender revealed his decision at the Huskies' awards banquet two days after meeting with UT officials, including two regents.

Barnes has been at Clemson four years.

SuperSonics edge Mavs, 103-101

DALLAS (AP) -- Gary Payton scored seven of his 28 points during a key fourth-quarter run as Seattle edged Dallas 103-101 Thursday night to give coach George Karl his 500th career victory.

Detlef Schrempf added five of his 22 points during the 15-6 fourth-quarter spurt to help the Sonics move within a half-game of the Utah Jazz for the best record in the Western Conference.

Seattle was clinging to an 83-81 lead when Payton made a layup for an 85-81 advantage.

Miller

freshman Trey Madrigal won first place in the Shot Put with a throw of 41 feet 2 1/2 inches. Hereford sophomore David Fernandez took third in the even with a throw of 39 feet 8 inches.

Kurtis Flood took second in the JV boys Discus with a throw of 121 feet 5 inches. Freshman Jesse Edwards netted the Whitefaces another second in JV Pole Vault with a vault of 10 feet even.

Hereford junior Felix Talamantes earned a pair of seconds in the junior varsity division. Talamantes run the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 44.22 and the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.65.

No team results were available.

The boys will be in action next at the District 1-4A meet April 17-18 in Borger.

The girls track team participated in the Amarillo Relays Thursday. The meet will conclude today.

North Plains Relays at Dumas Thursday Boys

Team Standings: Not available.

Hereford Results: 100m (JV): 3. Greg Ewing 11.63 seconds, 11.65, Leo Balderaz 12.62, Rick Bordayo 12.97; 100m: Nick Whatley 11.43, Mark Rodriguez 11.80, Tony Escamilla 11.94; 200m (JV): Greg Ewing 24.83, Jonathan Soto 25.00; 200m: Henry Hernandez 23.51, Mark Rodriguez 23.93, Fidencio Ruiz 24.20; 400m: 3. Clay Brown 51.93, 52.75, Julian Garcia 52.91, Brady Parker 54.00; 400m (JV): 4. Robert Chavarria 54.62, 55.59; 800m (JV): Alex Celaya 2:24.54, Jason Jesko 2:29.77; 800m: Morris Penalber 2:09.34, Tony Garcia 2:09.48, Albert Chavarria 2:11.60; 1,600m (JV): Alex Celaya 5:41.65, J.S. Salazar 5:50.74; 1,600m: James Mather 4:53.60, Tony Garcia 4:59.75, Morris Penalber 5:06.76; 3,200m (JV): J.S. Salazar 12:37.36; 3,200m: James Mather 10:59.33; 300m Hurdles (JV): 2. Felix Talamantes 44.22, 44.74, 5. Michael Barba 44.75, 46.88; 300m: 2. Jeremy Miller 40.53, 41.34, 6. Jesse Parsons 42.96, 41.26, Jeremy Dominguez 42.06; 110m Hurdles (JV): 2. Felix Talamantes 16.65, 17.00; 110m Hurdles: 3. Jeremy Miller 15.00, 15.32, 4. Jesse Parsons 15.43, 15.66; 400m Relay (JV): Hereford (Bryan Parrack, Jose Garcia, Robert Chavarria, Greg Ewing) 46.74; 400m Relay: Hereford (Tony Escamilla, Nick Whatley, Mark Rodriguez, Henry Hernandez) 44.71; 1,600m Relay: 7. Hereford (Clay Brown, Julian Garcia, Brady Parker, Henry Hernandez) 3:32.45; 1,600m Relay (JV): Hereford (Jonathan Soto, Felix Talamantes, Austin Aycock, Robert Chavarria) 3:50.21; High Jump: Jeremy Miller 6-0, Tim Dudley 5-10, Jeremy High 5-6; Pole Vault (JV): 2. Jesse Edwards 10-0; Pole Vault: 5. Henry Hernandez 11-6; Triple Jump: Nick Whatley 33-0; Shot Put: 6. Jory McKibben 48-7, Michael Hicks 43-8, T. Garza 34-9 1/2; Shot Put (JV): 1. Trey Madrigal 41-2 1/2, 3. David Fernandez 39-8; Discus: 5. Michael Hicks 141-7, 6. Bryant Matthews 141-5, Matt Cosby 117-4; Discus (JV): 2. Kurtis Flood 121-5.

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Religion in brief

Bell-ringing vs. silent prayer

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - National guidelines for Hindu temples will be drafted to prevent friction between Hindus and Muslims.

Samy Vellu, president of the Malaysia Indian Congress party and public works minister, said he would meet with more than 200 Hindu leaders to set up a systematic approach to temple building.

The meeting follows a late March brawl when more than 3,000 Muslims stormed toward a Hindu temple, swinging wooden planks and hurling stones.

The Muslims were rankled by Hindu rites at the temple, saying too much bell-ringing disrupted Muslim prayers. The Hindu temple has since been moved to another site.

"With proper organization skills and fixed times for prayers and celebrations, there will not be any problems," Samy told the Sun newspaper.

"Everyone must learn to respect each other's faith and religion," he added. "With that in mind, the MIC guidelines for building Hindu temples are necessary."

Historic Jewish cemetery defaced

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Mikveh Israel Cemetery, the oldest Jewish site in Philadelphia, has been vandalized along with the nearby synagogue B'nai Abraham.

Vandals painted a swastika on a sign outside the cemetery and on the side of the synagogue. In addition, they propped a pig's head on the synagogue's outside wall. In Jewish dietary law, pigs are regarded as unclean animals, unfit for consumption.

The cemetery, founded in 1738, is part of Independence National Historical Park. It contains graves or markers of such distinguished American Jews as Nathan Levy, whose ship carried the Liberty Bell to Philadelphia; Haym Salomon, a patriot and financier of the American Revolution; and Rebecca Gratz, believed to be Sir Walter Scott's model for Rebecca in the novel "Ivanhoe."

Levy acquired the ground from William Penn, who founded Pennsylvania as a land of religious freedom and tolerance.

No arrests have been made in either incident.

Women appointed to high posts

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) - Women have been appointed for the first time to a top leadership body of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Delegates named Linda Booth of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Gail Mengel of Independence to the Council of 12 Apostles. The council is second only to the three-member First Presidency in the church hierarchy.

"This is a day of celebration for us all," delegate Marjorie Troeh of Independence said as she hugged Mengel.

Council members have administrative and spiritual responsibility for specific geographical regions.

The vote by the 2,800 delegates was overwhelmingly in favor of the women. It came during the week-long World Conference at church headquarters in Independence.

In 1984, the church voted to ordain women as ministers, thus allowing them to serve on the council. The vacancies are the first since 1984.

EASTER: the Roman way

ROME (AP) - The sacred and the profane are a way of life in the Eternal City, where Renaissance churches are built on Roman ruins and orange city buses rumble past St. Peter's Square during open-air papal Masses.

Given the fact that the heart of Catholicism throbs in their city, and pagan history exudes from every rock, Romans constantly draw from these two worlds.

Add to this their gregarious nature, which calls for large family gatherings; put it all under a bright Mediterranean sun and you have the perfect Easter city.

Romans have had to learn to share Easter with hundreds of thousands of tourists. Most arrive in a convoy of tourist buses which, combined with the pre-holiday bustle, worsen the city's legendary traffic.

Their first big rendezvous is at the Colosseum for the Good Friday Way of the Cross presided over by Pope John Paul II.

A huge metal cross in the center of the arena is a reminder of early Christian martyrdom at the hand of the ancient Romans.

Pilgrims next gather for the Easter vigil in St. Peter's Basilica on Saturday evening. During the two-hour-plus service, the pope also baptizes adults from various parts of the world.

High-point of a tourist's Roman Easter is Sunday's open-air Mass in St. Peter's Square celebrated by John Paul, followed by his "Urbi et Orbi," - to the city and the world - blessing and message.

Usually this blessing is delivered from the main balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, but because of restoration on the church facade the pope will speak this year from the steps of St. Peter's. At this time he also delivers Easter greetings in more than 50 languages.

While Romans prefer following Holy Week services in their local churches, they too pack St. Peter's Square for the blessing, a traditional break between the Easter breakfast and the main meal of the day.

In fact, a lot of Roman Easter has to with church going and eating.

Peter Cotton Tail never stopped here, and no hard-boiled egg was either decorated, rolled, or hidden. But hard-boiled eggs are part of the Easter breakfast, and great big chocolate ones with surprises inside make up the children's Easter treat.

In the old days, the parish priest would come to the house to bless the baskets of goodies to be used for breakfast on Easter Sunday: corallina, a salami with especially large pieces of fat; boiled eggs; and the colombo, a dove-shaped white cake.

This tradition has been replaced by a blessing of each home in the parish.

All evening long the bells of Rome chime out the "good news" of the Resurrection, as each of the over 400 churches in this overwhelmingly Catholic city celebrate their Easter vigil.

Most Romans prefer an early Sunday morning Mass to the vigil, followed by the traditional breakfast with a glass of white wine.

"I don't care what they do for the rest of the day, but my family has to be with me and the wife for breakfast," said Mario Giratelli, a Rome taxi driver and father of three married sons.

The Easter meal begins around 1 p.m. At its center is the paschal lamb.

According to Lea Mattacini, wife of a Rome butcher, the lamb must be young and tender and is usually roasted in the oven with garlic and rosemary. Side dishes include roast potatoes and artichokes, in season around Easter time.

The main course is preceded by the ever-present pasta dish, usually lasagna or homemade fettucini with meat sauce.

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'Love Boat' hopes to catch on with a new audience

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

Proving that some ships are more unsinkable than others, "The Love Boat" is returning for a second television cruise.

The first question that comes to mind: Why?

"It's a lot of sun and a lot of fun. It's a great setting," says UPN President Dean Valentine, whose network is airing "Love Boat: The Next Wave."

The next question: Is the theme song the same?

OK, we confess. We liked the bouncy little tune, just as we accepted the 1977-86 series for what it was: cute, predictable and as easy to swallow as a pina colada served on the upper deck.

"The Lo-o-ove Boat, exciting and new, come aboard, we're expecting you," singer Jack Jones trilled each week, our Pied Piper to cruise ship adventure with Captain Stubing (Gavin MacLeod), purser Gopher Smith (Fred Grandy) and Dr. Bricker (Bernie Kopell).

Adding glamour to each outing were such veteran stars as Greer Garson, Helen Hayes, Pearl Bailey, Van Johnson and Steve Allen.

Now comes "The Next Wave," debuting 7 p.m. CDT Monday on UPN and starring Robert Urich as Captain Jim Kennedy, Phil Morris (son of the late Greg Morris of "Mission: Impossible") as the chief purser, and Joan Severance as the security director.

Also part of the Sun Princess crew are Corey Parker, Stacey Travis and Randy Vasquez. The episodes are filmed during real Princess line Caribbean cruises replete with real vacationers.

As with the original show, guest stars and cast members enjoy romantic escapades, some sentimental and some funny. And, yes, the song will be back, updated: Rap was ruled out, but a jazzier approach is was under consideration.

Since movies have had few qualms about raiding the TV tombs - witness the big-screen versions of old shows "Mission: Impossible," "Lost in Space" and the upcoming "Mod Squad" - it shouldn't be a surprise that TV is willing to resurrect its own.

New versions of "Fantasy Island" and "Love American Style" are being considered by ABC. And, sailing now, we have "Love Boat."

Even producer Aaron Spelling was surprised when the idea of reprising the ABC series was broached by UPN's Valentine over lunch.

"Been there, done that," Spelling told him.

"The NEW 'Love Boat'," countered Valentine.

"How about I give you six on the air?" said Valentine, making a half-dozen episode offer without seeing either a script or cast commitments.

"How do you say no to that? First time that's ever happened to me in my career," said Spelling.

"Next Wave" was proposed before the success of "Titanic," but the TV show is trying to catch a little of the film's momentum: Comedy plus Romance minus Iceberg equals "Love Boat: The Next Wave" read billboard ads.

The original show's concept is durable enough to revisit, Spelling suggests.

"It was an anthology without being an anthology. You can do guest-star stories with a beginning, middle and end, but a member of the crew would always get involved. You get the chance to tell two, three or four stories in the same hour," Spelling said.

Change has come aboard for "The Next Wave." The series gives us a divorced captain with a rebellious son, a touch of '90s family dysfunction.

"Can you imagine the old 'Love Boat' bringing on a captain that just divorced, and his wife can't take care of the son anymore because he's been in drug rehab twice? No, no, no," Spelling said.

Trouble doesn't cut too deep. When the teen-ager (Kyle Howard) is missing at one point in the first episode, the worried crew finds he was ... baby-sitting. Awww. This is "Love Boat," not "Melrose Place," after all.

Another change is reflected by the casting of Urich. He's lent his handsome countenance to a number of TV shows, mostly of the action-detective variety, including the Spelling-produced "Vega$" and "Spenser: For Hire."

"We were looking for someone who can be more of a romantic interest," Spelling said. "I loved Gavin MacLeod, please don't misunderstand me. But I thought it would be more interesting if we had a younger guy who could have romances himself."

Urich says the series was pitched to him as a change of pace.

"Aaron Spelling said, 'Aren't you tired of being thrown off fire escapes, over the the hoods of cars? Isn't it time for a little romantic comedy?'" recounted Urich. The actor, who spent two years overcoming cancer, also was encouraged by his wife.

"You're going to the Caribbean? You're taking this job," she told him.

Valentine believes his confidence in Spelling and in "Next Wave" will be justified.

"If you look at television right now, it's exactly the one kind of show that doesn't exit - a light, escapist romantic comedy. I think people want that."

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FRIDAY — APRIL 10

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: James and the Giant Peach 'PG'		Movie: The Return of Jafar		(:35) Movie: Robin Hood ★★★ 'G'				Elfego Baca		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life'		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Trailside	Travels	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: Club Paradise (1986) *Robin Williams.* ★★				Movie:
7	News	Fortune	Fury on the Plain		Funniest Home Videos		20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos						News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges		News	Masters	Late Show
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Beyond Belief		Millennium		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza
18	Spice Girls In Concert		Movie: Unforgettable (1996) *Ray Liotta, Linda Fiorentino.*				Stargate	(:45) Outer Limits		Hunger	Poltergeist
20	Movie: Eight Men Out 'PG'		Movie: Maximum Risk ★★½ 'R'		(:45) Movie: Operation Delta Force II: Mayday 'R'					Dennis M.	Perversions
21	Movie: The Cable Guy		Movie: The Beautician and the Beast *Fran Drescher.*				Movie: The Dentist *Corbin Bernsen.* 'R'			Intimate	Movie:
23	Movie: ★★ Some Girls Do		Movie: That Midnight Kiss (1949) *Mario Lanza.* ★★½				Movie: The Toast of New Orleans (1950) ★★½				Movie:
24	Dallas		Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Interstate Batteries 500						Dallas		Auto Racing
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		News	Storm	Treasure of King Charles I		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		Tom Jones				Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Visions of Murder (1993) *Barbara Eden.*				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Last Word	Sports	College Hockey North American University Championship						FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Babylon 5		NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Hornets					NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Los Angeles Lakers			
31	Doug	Rugrats	Easter Bgl.	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		PGA Golf MCI Classic -- Second Round					Movie: Croc. Dundee 2	
33	Sin Ti		Esmeralda	Movie: La Vida de Nuestro Senor Jesucristo (1986) *Jorge Rivero.*					P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano		Holy Lance		Movie: Zulu (1964) *Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins.* ★★★★						Holy Lance
40	RPM 2Night	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series				Karate		Superbouts		RPM 2Night	Sports

SATURDAY — APRIL 11

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Bear	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: Land Bf Time 3		(:15) Movie: The Muppet Movie *Charles Durning.* 'G'				Baby-Sitters
4	Critter	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Movie:
5	Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	New Tastes	Garden	Pepin
6	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Videos	Videos	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: Poison Ivy (1985) ★★		
7	101Dalmts	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Reporter
9	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Xena
10	Beakman	Storybreak	CBS News Saturday Morning				Ghostwriter	Fortune	Williams TV	Mer.Media	Williams TV
13	Mowgli	Ned's Newt	Goosebmp	Toonsivnia	Goosebmp	SpaceGoof	Eerie Ind.	Silver Surfer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NHL Hockey
14	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportscenter Saturday			Outside the Lines		Cheerlead
17	Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral		Bonanza-Lost		Movie: The Great Sioux Massacre (1965) ★★½				Bonanza
18	Movie:	(:45) Movie: Street Fighter II: The Animated Movie ★★			Movie: The Woman in Red *Gene Wilder.*				Movie: Hidden in America *Beau Bridges.*		
20	Movie: Little Bigfoot *Matt McCoy.* 'PG'		Cinderella Season-Lady Vols				Movie: In the Line of Duty			Movie: Swing Kids (1993)	
21	Movie:	Movie: Big Top Pee-wee ★★ 'PG'			Movie: Decision Before Dawn *Richard Basehart.* ★★½				Movie: Girl Crazy *Richard Dutcher.* 'NR'		
23	(6:45) Movie: The Enchanted Cottage		Movie: Invitation (1952) ★★★				Movie: Nancy Goes to Rio (1950) *Ann Sothern.* ★★½				Movie:
24	(Off Air)		Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National -- Coca-Cola 300					Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	AmLegnds
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives		Housesmart!		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Invention
26	Movie: Wanted: Sun.		Biography for Kids		Sea Tales		New Explorers		Home Again	Home Again	Castles
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big 12 Show	Baseball
29	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.		Babylon 5		Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Movie:
31	Doug	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Easter Bgl.	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's Life	RenStimpy	Looney
32	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire		Pacific Blue		Movie: Disorganized Crime (1989) ★★		
33	Plaza Sesamo		Pinata	Giorgiomania			Complices	Cuchufleta	Super Sabado		Onda Max
37	Traveler		Gadget Boy	GadgtTrip	Trips USA	Year-Kids	History Makers		Air Combat		Masters
40	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	Soccer	Be a Player	Snowbrd	Skatebrd	X Games	X Games	Motorcycles

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	(:10) Movie: Just Like Dad *Wallace Shawn.*				Bug Juice	Growing	Growing	Muppets
4	(12:00) Movie: Going Underground			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gymnastics International Team Championships				Paid Prog.	NBC News
5	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Red Green	Computer	Fly Tying	Digital Nation		Tony Brown	This Week
6	Movie:	(:05) Movie: Meatballs 4 (1992) *Corey Feldman.* ★½				(2:55) Movie: Club Paradise (1986) *Robin Williams.* ★★				(:05) WCW Saturday Night	
7	Bugs Bunny & Tweety		Cap'n O.G.	Major League Soccer: Galaxy at MetroStars				Skating	Horses	Paid Prog.	ABC News
9	Xena	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos					Tenth Inning	Highlander: The Series		Earth: Final Conflict	
10	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bobby Jones		PGA Golf The Masters -- Third Round					Mer.Media	CBS News
13	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage					To Be Announced				Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	
14	Cheerlead	Tennis Bausch and Lomb Championships -- Semifinal				Road-Indy	Horse Racing		Superbouts		Sportsctr.
17	Bonanza	Big Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral		Bonanza-Lost		Movie: Volunteers (1985)	
18	(:45) Movie: Music Box (1989) *Jessica Lange, Armin Mueller-Stahl.*					Movie: Holy Matrimony *Patricia Arquette.*			(:45) Movie: Salt Water Moose ★★ 'G'		
20	(11:30) Movie: Swing Kids		Inventors' Specials		Movie: Independence Day (1996) *Will Smith, Bill Pullman.* ★★★ 'PG-13'					From the Earth	
21	Movie: Zorro, the Gay Blade ★★ 'PG'			(:05) Movie: Ethan Frome *Liam Neeson.*			(:45) Movie: The Black Hole *Maximilian Schell.* ★★★ 'PG'			Movie:	
23	(12:00) Movie: ★★½ Skirts Ahoy! (1952)			Movie: The Outriders (1950) *Joel McCrea.* ★★★				Movie: Three Guys Named Mike (1951) ★★½			
24	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Inside NASCAR		Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National				This Is IRL Part 2	
25	Wonder	Wings		Storm	News	Discover Magazine		Mysteries-Twilight Zone		Treasure of King Charles I	
26	Castles	Grand Tour		Investigative Reports		20th Century		American Justice		Target: Mafia	
27	Attitudes	One West Waikiki		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: The Abduction of Karl Swenson (1987) ★★½				Movie: Disappearance	
28	Pro Sports	PBA Bowling		College Baseball Tennessee at Alabama						Nolan Ryan Outdoors	
29	(12:00) Movie: ★★★★ Ben-Hur (1959) *Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins.*								Movie: My Cousin Vinny (1992) ★★★		
31	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Rocko's Life
32	Movie:	Movie: No Laughing Matter (1998) *Suzanne Somers.*				Movie: Crocodile Dundee II (1988) *Paul Hogan.* ★★½				Movie: National Lamp.	
33	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Dos Pintores Pintorescos *Viruta, Capulina.*				A Traves del Video		Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero
37	Masters	Combat at Sea		Weapons at War		Crown Jewels				Dead Sea Scrolls	
40	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross			Drag Racing	Drag Racing		Auto Racing		NASCAR Racing Rivalries		Horses

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2	Movie: Swan Princess		(:15) Movie: Pippi Longstocking ★★ 'G'			Movie: Sword in Stone		Growing	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Criminals	TV Censored Bloopers		Pretender		Profiler		News	Entertainment Tonight	
5	In the Prime	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow		Lawrence Welk Show		Ballykissangel		Texas Music	Sherlock	With Health
6	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) *Richard Gere.* ★★★				
7	News	Fortune	Quincy Jones... the First 50 Years				Peter Jennings Reporting		News	Cheers	Outer Limits
9	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls					News	Movie: A Force of One ★★	
10	News	Coach	Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Walker, Texas Ranger	
13	X-Files		Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		NYPD Blue		Mad TV		Viper
14	Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer Colorado Rapids at D.C. United			World's Strongest Man		Baseball		Sportscenter		Baseball
17	(5:00) Movie: Volunteers		Movie: All of Me (1984) *Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin.* ★★★				Movie: The Main Event (1979) *Barbra Streisand, Ryan O'Neal.* ★★★				
18	Movie:	My Life-Dog	Movie: The Godfather (1972) *Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.* ★★★★ 'R'						Red Shoe	Hunger	Beverly Hills
20	From the Earth		Movie: Volcano (1997) *Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.*				Movie: Sleepers (1996) *Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro.* ★★★ 'R'				
21	Movie: My Boyfriend		Movie: Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear		Cable Guy		Movie: Silent Trigger *Dolph Lundgren.* 'R'		Movie: Killing for Love ★		
23	Hollywood: Golden Years		Movie: Mister Roberts (1955) *Henry Fonda.* ★★★½				Private Screening		(:15) Movie: Avanti! (1972) ★★★½		
24	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Ralph Emery-Andy Griffith		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.
25	Old Before Their Time		Ultimate Guide		Infinite Voyage		Justice Files		New Detectives		Ultimate
26	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Tom Jones				Bio-Week
27	Movie: Disappearance		Movie: The Whereabouts of Jenny (1990) ★★				Movie: The Disappearance of Vonnie (1994) ★★½				Boosier
28	IHL Hockey Cleveland Lumberjacks at Fort Wayne Komets						Motorsports Hour		FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Movie: My Cousin Vinny		Movie: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (1982) *Dee Wallace.* ★★★★					Movie: The Goonies (1985) *Sean Astin.* ★★½			
31	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kel	Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Happy Days	Taxi
32	Movie: National Lamp.		Movie: Cocktail (1988) *Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown.* ★★½				Movie: Big (1988) *Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins.* ★★★				Movie:
33	Humor Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional						Noticiero	Boxeo Estelar	
37	History's Mysteries		Modern Marvels				Movie: Eleanor and Franklin: The White House Years				Marvels
40	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey Teams to Be Announced						NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Strongman	NBA 2Night

SUNDAY — APRIL 12

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Bear	Mermaid	Amazing	Amazing	Easter	Easter Bunny Is Coming		(:20) Movie: The Last Unicorn ★★★ 'G'			Baby-Sitters
4	Paid Prog.	Grace	Marriage	In Search	Meet the Press		Baptist Church		Paid Prog.	NBA Show	Basketball
5	Sesame Street		Barney	Charlie	Wimzies	Wishbone	Virtues	TechBytes	Sociological	Sociological	Economics
6	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Videos	Videos	(:35) Movie: Rain Man (1988) *Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise.* ★★★★					
7	Animal	Paid Prog.	Home Again	Martha	Better	Images	Good Morning America		This Week		News
9	Bozo Super Sunday		PinkyBrain	Superman	MeninBlck	Batman/Superman		PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Griffith
10	Click	Church	Peer Pres.	First Baptist Church		Sunday Morning			United Methodist		News
13	Hour of Power		Fox News Sunday		Movie: Last Train From Gun Hill (1959) *Kirk Douglas.* ★★★					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
14	ESPNews	ESPNews	NBA	Sportsweekly		Reporters	Sportscenter			Yachting	Equestrian
17	In Touch		Peter Rabbit	Peter Rabbit	Peter Rabbit	Peter Rabbit	Peter Rabbit	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis			Movie: Dogs
18	Munsch	Busy World	Chris Cross	My Life-Dog	Movie: Oliver's Story *Ryan O'Neal.* 'PG'			Movie: Cooley High *Glynn Turman.* ★★★ 'PG'			
20	Movie: The Grass Harp *Piper Laurie.* ★★★ 'PG'				City Dump-CCNY Scandal		Movie: Dear God (1996) *Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcalf.*				Movie: Saint
21	Movie:	(:45) Movie: Rover Dangerfield ★★½ 'G'			Movie: Hope and Glory *Sarah Miles.* ★★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Roman Holiday *Gregory Peck.*		
23	Movie: ★★ By Your Leave		Movie: Seven Keys to Baldpate (1947)			Movie: The House Across the Street ★★			Movie: Royal Wedding (1951) ★★★		
24	(Off Air)		Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		Raceday		NHRA	NASCAR	Auto Racing
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zooventure	Boneheads	Movie Magic	Real Kids	A.R.K.	Jaws-Claws	Movie Magic	News	Ultimate
26	Movie: Bell Book Cndl		Breakfast With the Arts			Open Book	Biography International		Movie: The Nun's Story (1959) ★★★½		
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	Kids These	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: Dream is a Wish		
28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hunt & Fish	Sportsman	Outdoors	Auto Racing	FIA Formula One -- Argentina Grand Prix		
29	Gilligan	Gilligan	Lois & Clark-Superman		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: My Cousin Vinny (1992) ★★★		
31	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's Life	Kablam!	My Brother
32	Wing Cmdr.	Dragon	MortalK	Fighter	Saved-Bell	USA High	WWF Superstars		Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation		
33	Plaza Sesamo		Pinata	Temas-De.	Onda Max		Desfile-Pascua		Camara	Titulares D.	DomDepor
37	History Showcase		Gadget Boy	GadgtTrip	Trips USA	Year-Kids	Trains Unlimited		Saints and Sinners		Saints
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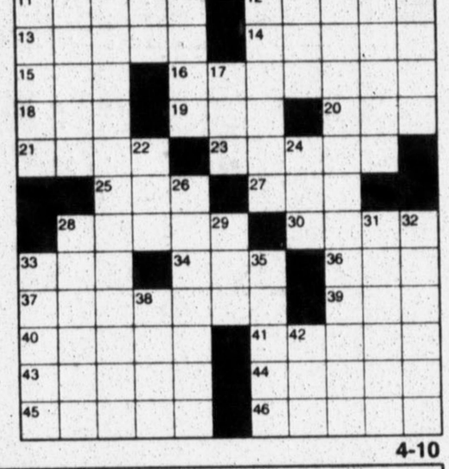
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Classifieds

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601 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045

will accept bids for the construction of:

RETROFIT METAL ROOF AND AIR CONDITIONING FOR NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Hereford Independent School District
601 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045

until 1:30 P.M. on May 5, 1998

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Proposed contract documents may be examined at:

F. W. DODGE OFFICES

404 E. Ramsey
San Antonio, Texas 78216
or
1800 S. Washington St., Suite 202
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or
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Lubbock, Texas 79414
Hereford Independent School District
Office of Superintendent
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Hereford, Texas 79045

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or
AGC San Antonio
10806 Gulfdale
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Joel L. Mills, Architect
13471 Wetmore Road
San Antonio, Texas 78247
or
P.O. Box 701111
San Antonio, Texas 78270-1111

Bona fide contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed contract documents from the Office of the Architect on the following basis:

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Apr	77.10	77.60	77.17	77.37	+	.20	84.45	73.25	2,908
May	76.90	77.35	76.95	77.17	+	.45	84.50	72.50	8,469
Aug	78.60	78.95	78.60	78.80	+	.27	83.25	75.50	3,375
Sept	79.30	79.50	79.15	79.40	+	.30	83.05	75.65	515
Oct	79.90	79.90	79.60	79.80	+	.01	83.00	76.05	666
Nov	79.75	79.75	79.05	79.05	+	.10	67.50	77.05	204
Jan99	79.40	79.40	79.30	79.30	+	.10	81.75	77.70	120

Est vol 2,184; vol Wd 2,671; open int 13,950, + 219.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Apr	67.00	68.55	67.85	68.47	+	.57	75.55	62.97	11,542
June	68.30	69.50	68.15	68.45	+	.42	72.37	64.90	41,679
Aug	68.45	68.80	68.45	68.62	+	.27	72.15	66.45	18,865
Oct	69.35	69.50	69.25	69.47	+	.20	74.05	67.30	11,271
Dec	70.07	70.22	70.00	70.00	+	.17	74.20	68.67	3,386
Feb	71.17	71.32	71.17	71.32	+	.20	72.50	70.20	1,096
Apr	72.15	72.20	72.10	72.20	+	.20	73.25	71.55	364

Est vol 14,297; vol Wd 14,942; open int 87,954, -867.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Apr	50.47	50.72	50.20	50.47	+	.30	60.45	47.30	5,385
Jun	59.50	60.05	59.40	60.00	+	.45	73.70	55.75	13,366
July	59.50	60.05	59.40	60.00	+	.45	73.75	55.50	5,336
Aug	57.50	57.90	57.50	57.90	+	.45	71.00	54.15	3,364
Oct	54.60	54.85	54.25	54.60	+	.27	66.60	50.50	2,109
Dec	54.85	54.90	54.12	54.40	+	.10	58.50	50.45	3,025
Feb	58.00	58.00	57.50	57.90			59.50	53.50	433
Apr	57.30	57.30	57.30	57.30	-	.40	58.20	52.25	198

Est vol 7,438; vol Wd 5,669; open int 34,362, +200.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu

May	248	250	246¾	249¾	+	1¾	310	241¾	111,068
July	256¼	258¼	255	258¼	+	2¾	315½	245	114,965
Sept	262¾	265¼	262¼	265	+	2¾	301	244	28,803
Dec	267¾	271¼	267¼	271¼	+	3¼	299½	247	102,180
Mr99	273¼	276¼	273¼	276	+	3¼	300	274	8,770
May	281	283¼	280¼	283¼	+	2¾	299	276½	599
July	284	286	284	286¼	+	2¾	317	256¼	2,172
Dec	270	273	270	272¾	+	1¾	291½	265	1,924

Est vol 70,000; vol Wed 48,149; open int 373,226, -2,783.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu

May	631¼	640½	631	636	+	3¼	752	631	57,150
July	633¼	639	631	636	+	1¼	753	631½	49,622
Aug	626½	630¼	622	623	+	¾	745	619½	10,392
Sept	605½	609	601	604¼	+	2¼	723	617½	3,990
Nov	614¼	620	610	616¾	+	4	717	597	35,087
Jan99	623	623¼	616	616¾	+	5	701½	616	1,317
Mar	630	630	624	626	+	4	694	623	386
May				636½	+	4	671	630½	117
July	646	647	646	646	+	3	678	645	204
Nov	631	632	630	631	+	1	660	627½	574

Est vol n.a.; vol Wed 45,158; open int 157,174, -870.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	302¼	307¼	299¾	299¾	-	3¼	429½	298	37,489
July	313¼	313¼	309	309¼	-	3	425	309	51,808
Sept	327¼	327¼	318	319¼	-	3	403	316	7,502
Dec	338¼	338¼	331	331¼	-	2¾	417	331	16,131
Mr99	346	346	342	342¼	-	2¾	384	343½	1,694

Est vol 25,000; vol Wed 16,747; open int 112,863, -52.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx Div NYM) 100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Apr	306.70	306.70	306.70	306.00	--	.80	406.40	279.00	464
June	311.20	312.60	308.80	310.70	--	.90	404.50	281.50	98,733
Aug	312.70	313.70	311.00	312.40	--	.80	403.80	284.50	8,511
Oct	314.50	316.00	314.30	314.40	--	.80	367.00	296.00	4,656
Dec	318.50	318.00	315.20	316.40	--	.80	505.00	287.00	36,342
Fb99	317.50	317.50	317.50	318.10	--	.80	349.50	294.50	8,356
Apr				319.90	--	.80	351.20	291.50	7,221
June				321.70	--	.80	520.00	295.40	12,662
Aug				323.40	--	.80	327.00	315.80	453
Oct				325.10	--	.80			204
Dec	327.70	327.70	327.70	327.10	--	.80	506.00	299.50	6,196
Ju00				332.40	--	.80	473.50	309.50	4,462
Dec				337.80	--	.80	474.50	317.40	4,992
Ju01				343.00	--	.80	447.00	447.00	2,157
Dec				348.20	--	.80	427.50	320.00	4,866
Ju02				353.70	--	.80	385.00	335.00	1,459

Est vol 7,488; vol Wd 18,184; open int 139,199, -926.

SILVER (Cmx Div NYM) 5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

Apr				638.7	+	1.6	717.0	634.0	0
May	640.0	645.0	620.0	640.0	+	0.7	736.5	637.0	42,679
July	642.5	645.0	620.0	641.5	+	0.7	738.0	638.0	18,167
Sept	672.0	638.0	672.0	639.5	+	0.7	738.0	656.0	5,779
Dec	650.0	637.0	672.0	638.0	+	0.7	744.0	668.5	11,258
Mr99	635.0	635.0	635.0	635.0	+	0.7	690.0	673.0	3,517
May				632.8	+	0.7	656.0	643.0	535
July				629.9	+	0.7	680.0	672.0	2,341
Dec	620.0	620.0	618.0	623.1	+	0.7	720.0	684.0	2,652
Jl00				620.1	+	0.7	590.0	538.0	911
Dec	600.0	600.0	600.0	615.7	+	0.7	685.0	537.0	696
Dc01				606.0	+	0.7	680.0	584.0	218
Dc02	595.0	595.0	595.0	607.0	+	0.7	615.0	584.0	174

Est vol 21,000; vol Wd 7,579; open int 87,639, -134.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Apr	May	Aug	Puts-Settle Apr	May	Aug
75	2.47	2.72	....	0.10	0.52	....
76	1.52	2.00	....	0.15	0.80	1.30
77	0.80	1.37	....	0.45	1.15	....
78	0.27	0.92	2.72	0.90	1.70	2.85
79	0.10	....	....	....	....	....
80	....	0.35	1.82	2.62	3.10	3.10

Est vol 385 Wd 182 calls 398 puts
Op int Wed 5,151 calls 8,785 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct
66	2.97	3.42	....	0.50	0.85	0.97
67	2.20	....	....	0.77	1.15	....
68	1.57	2.17	....	1.12	1.55	1.60
69	1.07	1.60	....	1.62	....	....
70	0.70	1.17	1.77	2.22	2.52	2.30
71	0.47	....	....	2.95	....	....

Est vol 1,160 Wd 430 calls 783 puts
Op int Wed 11,886 calls 19,879 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle May	Jly	Sep	Puts-Settle May	Jly	Sep
230	19½	28¾	....	⅛	1	3
240	9¾	21	33½	½	3	4¾
250	3¾	15	33½	3	6¾	8¾
260	⅛	10	19	10¾	11½	13½
270	⅛	7	13¼	20½	18¾	20
280	⅛	4¾	12¼	30½	28½	26¾

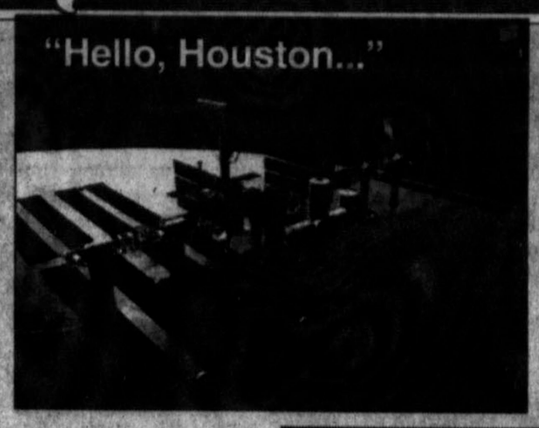
Est vol 18,000 Wd 11,102 calls 6,981 puts
Op int Wed 233,661 calls 116,986 puts

GOLD (CMX) 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle May	Jun	Aug	Puts-Settle May	Jun	Aug
300	10.70	11.40	18.30	0.80	1.30	2.80
305	5.90	7.30	11.60	0.80	2.50	4.30
310	2.70	4.60	8.70	0.80	4.40	6.40
315	0.60	2.60	6.30	4.80	7.10	9.00
320	0.60	1.50	3.90	9.80	10.20	11.40
325	0.60	.90	2.80	14.80	15.90	15.30

Est vol 11,500 Wd 9,173 calls 5,094 puts
Op int Wed 783,865 calls 114,140 puts

Keeping an eye on Texas



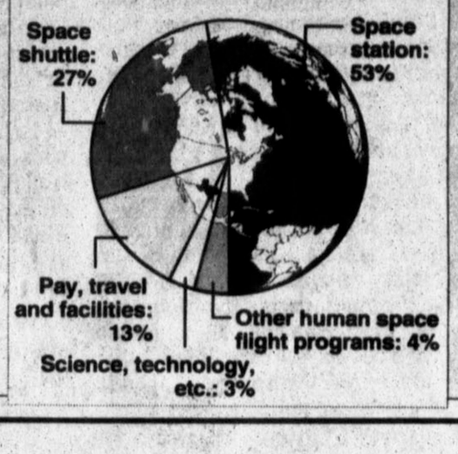
Artist's concept of the International Space Station.

In preparation for voyages to the moon and Mars, crew members spent 90 days in a sealed chamber at Houston's Johnson Space Center in late 1997. Development and assembly of the International Space Station begins this summer at a cost of about $30 billion. Consisting of Russian- and American-made segments, the space station will be capable of housing its first crew in early 1999.

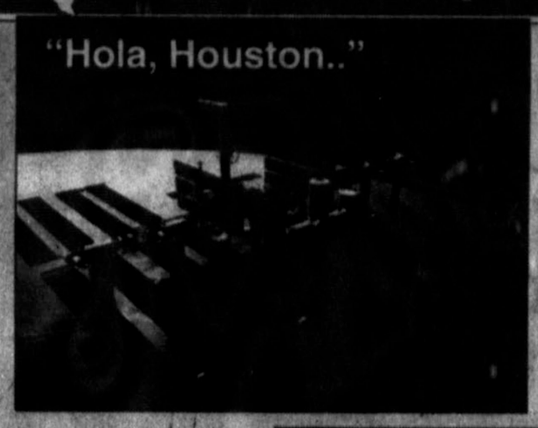
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Space center programs

The Johnson Space Center in Houston, in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), is developing the International Space Station. More than half of the Space Center's $3.5 billion budget went to the space station program in fiscal 1997.



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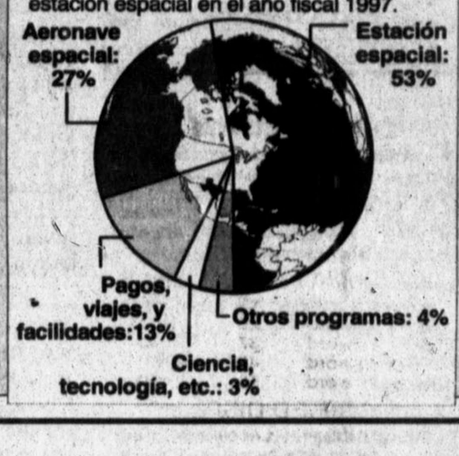
Idea artistica de la Estación Espacial Internacional.

El Centro Espacial Johnson en Houston se está preparando para hacer viajes a la luna y al planeta Marte. A fines de 1997, la tripulación se quedo 90 días en una cámara hermética cerrada. El desarrollo y el montaje de la Estación Espacial Internacional comienza este verano a un costo de $30 billones. La estación espacial se compone de materiales Rusas, así como productos hechos en Estados Unidos; la primera tripulación se hospedará a principios de 1999.

Fuentes: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas y NASA.

Programas del centro espacial

El desarollo de la Estación Espacial Internacional se ha llevado a cabo por El Centro Espacial Johnson y la Administración Nacional Aeronaútica del Espacio (NASA). El presupuesto del centro espacial es $3.5 billones, con más de la mitad invertido en programas para la estación espacial en el año fiscal 1997.



AG hopefuls support open records

AUSTIN (AP) - GOP attorney general hopeful John Cornyn and Democratic nominee Jim Mattox are expressing support for the public's right to government records - including some that Cornyn as a Texas Supreme Court justice said were legally closed.

Cornyn said that while a justice, he was simply interpreting the requirements passed by the Legislature.

Missing from Thursday's forum sponsored by the Austin chapter of the Society for Professional Journalists was Cornyn's opponent in Tuesday's GOP runoff, Barry Williamson.

Williamson spokesman Eric Bearse said the candidate had a scheduling conflict and was attending a "private event." He wouldn't give further details.

Mattox, a former attorney general, took a couple of shots at Cornyn on the open records issue. Cornyn defended himself but said he would save campaigning against Mattox until after the runoff.

Both candidates expressed support for:



- Making it easier for the public to know when lawmakers are changing open government laws by putting identifying information on proposed legislation.

- Providing more access to closed criminal cases. A Supreme Court ruling - which Cornyn backed as a justice - kept secret information in closed criminal cases.

"I think the court made a mistake," Mattox said. "I think the records after the case is closed should clearly be open to review by the public." He said the court "has had an antagonistic approach."

Cornyn said he would favor opening the files "as long as it doesn't jeopardize an investigation."

"The court's function, as Mr. Mattox apparently is not willing to concede, is not of determining what result that you would prefer and then trying to ride roughshod over the statute as written in order to get there. It is to interpret the law."

- Subjecting private entities that perform government functions to open records requirements.

- Making administrative records of the judiciary open to the public. The Supreme Court, while Cornyn was on it, said the Texas open records law exempts the judiciary.

Cornyn said that interpretation was correct but added, "I think the exemption is broader than it needs to be in order to protect the sort of confidential deliberations ... that the court needs to have protected." He later said he had suggested voluntarily releasing records but there wasn't consensus on the court.

Mattox, who brought up the issue, said the court could have released its records even though an exemption allowed them to be withheld.

Regarding whether search and arrest warrants should remain public documents, an issue that has come up as a judicial committee drafts open records guidelines, Mattox said they should. Cornyn said he would have to further study the matter.

"I think the last answer that the judge just gave gives you a very specific reason why he doesn't need to be the attorney general of Texas," Mattox said.

"If he's never ... dealt with those issues in the past to be able to formulate that kind of opinion, it shows a lack of experience in the criminal law enforcement area and shows a lack of understanding of the responsibilities of the court and the openness that should come with the public," Mattox said.

Cornyn said, "I'll be glad to debate Mr. Mattox when I'm the nominee of the Republican Party ... I'm not going to start running against him until Wednesday morning."

Cornyn also said the attorney general should educate local officials on complying with open government laws. Mattox agreed.

Bush taps Rove, McKinnon to manage his campaign

AUSTIN (AP) - Republican Gov. George W. Bush, announcing his re-election campaign team, is keeping his longtime consultant and adding the services of a media expert who previously worked for several Democrats.

Bush said Karl Rove will continue as general consultant for the campaign. Rove, a veteran political operative, held the same post in Bush's 1994 election effort.

The campaign's media consultant is Mark McKinnon, who has been doing political media production for more than a decade, including the 1994 campaign of Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bush said the staff will be headed by campaign manager Dale Laine. On Bush's gubernatorial staff since last fall, Laine worked on Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's 1996 presidential campaign.

Are credit cards really now under control?

JOHN CUNNIFF
Business Mirror

NEW YORK (AP) - It's just not fashionable to say a great many Americans are abusing today's easy credit terms. It's heresy, tantamount to saying that some of those picture-perfect, magazine-style families really aren't good Americans.

No matter what the figures show, and they show some disturbing trends, some local or national banking figure will contend that "the majority of American consumers are using credit responsibly," or that "97 percent of credit cards are paid on time."

And it's true. But that 3 percent or so includes hundreds of thousands of cardholders who walk away from their loans, and hundreds of thousands more who each year declare personal bankruptcy. Besides, paying on time doesn't reveal the problem's extent.

Consider this as an indication of the extent: As a matter of honor and duty, most households manage to pay their credit-card bills on time. But in a year's time they might pay almost as much in interest as they spend for food, while never reducing the principal.

When the economy slows or goes into reverse, as likely it will some day - when raises cease and jobs become scarcer, and the credit-card borrowing limit is reached - where in the budget will the cuts be made? In interest payments, or in spending on food?

Consumer debt in February rose $7 billion, atop a $4.6 billion increase in January, helping to bring the total of consumer debt to $1.244 trillion, for a rough average of about $12,440 per household. That's a bit high when you consider economic conditions.

First, millions of well-to-do families maintain little credit-card debt, and perhaps as many middle-class families keep their debts to a minimum by paying off charges as quickly as they appear. Eliminating those two large categories raises the per-household figure.

You must also consider the fact that after stagnating for years, the lower tiers of wage earners has been winning raises over the past year or so, which presumably would lessen the need for credit. And the same applies to the huge rise in the numbers holding jobs.

Still another factor enters the picture: Because of low interest charges and the availability of tax deductions, many households have eliminated credit-card debt by absorbing it into their home mortgages.

You would be inclined to think that such activity would reduce the need or desirability of credit-card debt in this, the most bountiful economy in years. But it hasn't; to the contrary, and to the dismay of "experts," it rose strongly in February.

The suggestion from all this is that that perpetual credit-card debt has become a fixture of many household budgets. Having relied on it to maintain a style of living, they either cannot or choose not to pay down their credit cards.

It has a great deal to do with a still very high level of delinquencies - between 3 percent and 3.5 percent - and personal bankruptcies that last year exceeded 1.3 million, a category that just a couple of decades ago was economically insignificant.

The word is now spread from the banking industry that, in defense of its image for prudence and responsibility, it is more careful in soliciting customers. But some renegade issuers see it differently. To them, the poorest risks make up the largest untapped market.

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ROBIN COOK GAYNOR REGAN

LONDON (AP) - British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook quietly married his former secretary in a civil ceremony Thursday, eight months after breaking up with his wife under circumstances most uncivil.

Cook, 52, had announced last month that he would marry Gaynor Regan, a 41-year-old divorcee, on April 19 at Chevening House, his official country residence. But he moved the date forward to avoid "media intrusion," according to a statement.

The civil ceremony took place at the public registry office in Tunbridge Wells, 35 miles southeast of London.

Last August, Cook was about to fly to the United States on vacation with his wife, Margaret, when he was told a tabloid newspaper was about to break the news of his affair with Mrs. Regan.

He took his wife into a private room at the airport and told her their 28-year marriage was over. Their divorce became final March 13.

SARAH FERGUSON

PITTSBURGH (AP) - As police waited outside, the former Sarah Ferguson played squash in a charity event to raise funds for an inner-city youth center.

Then the Duchess of York posted $4,000 bail for the program's founder, Ramon "Tru" Dixon, who was arrested Wednesday for failing to pay child support.

Clinton meets tobacco growers

CARROLLTON, Ky. (AP) - Workers at Southern States farm crowded into an office and listened as President Clinton pledged to "do right by families that grow tobacco" even as he pressed his message against teen-age smoking in the heart of tobacco country.

Coming a day after major cigarette makers sounded a death knell for a national tobacco settlement, Clinton's visit was aimed at increasing pressure on the industry not to fight Congress as it works to curb teen smoking and compensate states for smoking-related health care costs.

"Tobacco farmers have not done anything wrong. You're growing a legal crop, you're not doing the marketing of the tobacco to children," Clinton said Thursday at Kentuckiana Tobacco Warehouse.

Tobacco farmers and others listened intently to what he had to say about the crop that is economic lifeblood of this Ohio River community and others like it.

The workers next door at Southern States farm couldn't get in to see the president's address, so they packed Manager Daryl Satechewell's office to listen. "He's believable," Satechewell said.

"Of course, we all want to believe something's going to get worked out," he said.

The fight against teen smoking will be accomplished with or without Big Tobacco's cooperation, Clinton said. But farmers won't be left to pay the price, he said.

"If we succeed in reducing teen smoking, then sooner or later we will reduce the overall demand for tobacco," Clinton said. "Can we do that and still do right by the families who grow tobacco, by the warehouses, by the communities? I think the answer to that is 'yes.'"

Clinton led a discussion at the warehouse and then went across the road to the Carroll County High School to deliver his message against youth smoking.

"Even in tobacco country, we can't deny what ... has been done to market tobacco to children in ways that compromise their future," Clinton told a rally.

He urged families reared on the profits of burley leaf to look at such evidence.

"To me, no company's bottom line is important compared to America's bottom line. America's bottom line should be your life, your future, your health," Clinton said.

Not everyone was willing to accept Clinton at his word that he would be looking out for the interests of tobacco farmers.

NEWS in brief

Suspect's father changes story about molestation

DALLAS (AP) - The father of the 13-year-old boy accused in last month's school shooting in Arkansas said he was mistaken when he said on national television that his son had been sexually abused at a day care center, *The Dallas Morning News* reported today.

Scott Johnson said Thursday that the abuse did not occur at the Minnesota center and did not involve a day care worker or family member, as he had said in an interview broadcast Monday on ABC News' "20/20."

"The statement that I made about it being at a day care was incorrect. It was not a day care provider or a family member thereof," Johnson told the newspaper.

Mitchell Johnson and Andrew Golden, 11, are accused in the March 24 shootings at a Jonesboro, Ark., schoolyard that left five people dead and 10 injured. They are charged as juveniles with capital murder and battery. A hearing in their case is set for April 29.

Report: Microsoft sets stage for media blitz

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Microsoft Corp. plans a media strategy that includes opinion pieces and letters to the editor that appear to be local testimonials but are written by the software giant's publicity machine, the *Los Angeles Times* reported today.

The barrage is intended to soften Microsoft's image, which has been battered by an antitrust suit by the Justice Department and investigations by a dozen state attorneys general, the newspaper said, citing confidential documents.

"They're trying to plant stories about how wonderful it is to do business with Microsoft," one unidentified source told the *Times*.

Microsoft spokesman Greg Shaw said a media plan exists but was "not something we are moving on." He acknowledged attending a Chicago meeting Monday in which the plan was scheduled to be discussed.

Judge considering motion to replace trial judge

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - A chief judge is considering a defense motion to remove the judge presiding over Minnesota's tobacco trial, but not without first expressing some deep reservations about the request.

Lawyers for the tobacco industry claim Judge Kenneth Fitzpatrick has demonstrated a pattern of bias against the defense throughout the 12-week trial.

After hearing arguments from both sides Thursday, Chief Judge Lawrence Cohen said he would review the defense motion but did not indicate when a ruling would be announced. Testimony was scheduled to resume today.

The state and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota are seeking $1.77 billion from the tobacco industry, plus punitive damages. They claim cigarette makers knew about the health hazards of smoking, hid the knowledge and manipulated nicotine to keep smokers hooked.

Hostage-taking at school ends in partying, vandalism

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) - A five-hour standoff between an armed student and police ended peacefully after officers delivered on the 14-year-old gunman's demands: pizza, soda and cigarettes.

After initially holding about a dozen students inside The Alternate School for troubled youths Thursday, Mitchell Gushwa let them leave. Four students remained with Gushwa voluntarily until he gave up, police said.

"The release of hostages was never an issue of the negotiations," Lt. Garry Pritchett said. "They wanted food, alcohol and tobacco."

The standoff began about 8:30 a.m. as principal Paul Matthews, a secretary, three teachers and about 20 students met in the multipurpose room. Matthews had just begun his daily routine of explaining what would be on the students' agenda when Gushwa pulled a gun.

Report: Cigars just as bad for you as cigarettes

BALTIMORE (AP) - A government report says cigars can be just as lethal as cigarettes, causing similar cancers of the mouth, esophagus, larynx and lungs.

The National Cancer Institute report also found that regular cigar smokers who inhale have an increased risk of coronary heart disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

The study concluded that the risks of serious illness don't depend on whether cigars or cigarettes are smoked, but rather on the frequency and inhalation patterns of smokers.

"To those individuals who may be thinking about smoking cigars, our advice is - don't. Cigars are not safe alternatives to cigarettes and may be addictive," concludes the report, which was obtained by *The (Baltimore) Sun*.

Scientists discover why flies fly so effectively

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) - Anyone who ever spent a summer day swatting at - and missing - pesky flies knows frustration. Now scientists say it's aerodynamics that makes flies the savviest fliers on the planet.

The insects are equipped with an interactive control system so simple yet intricate that they could teach aeronautical engineers a thing or two, said Michael Dickinson of the University of California, Berkeley.

He believes the lowly fly's design could help engineers in a number of ways, such as designing miniature flying robots to help in space missions.

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of them seriously injured.

Gov. Fob James estimated that 150 homes were destroyed and 300 heavily damaged. President Clinton declared parts of Alabama and Georgia disaster areas, clearing the way for federal aid.

"It's quite amazing, and I hope you all say a prayer for those folks tonight, and join with them in spirit as they rebuild," the president said during a visit to a high school in Carrollton, Ky.

Vice President Al Gore was scheduled today to visit both Alabama and the Atlanta area today.

"We want to make absolutely certain that all of the disaster relief programs are operating in high gear," Gore said this morning on "Good Morning America."

In the Birmingham suburbs, devastation abounds but hope is abundant. Several pastors said Good Friday services would go on as scheduled.

"Everyone is going to want to be calling this 'Bad Friday,'" said Steve Small, pastor at the True Life Baptist Church in Pratt City. "But it's Good Friday as far as I'm concerned. We've got to use something like this to help us come together."

Pastors in this stretch of Bible belt were mindful of the similarities between Wednesday's storm and a Palm Sunday tornado that struck Alabama four years ago, killing 20 people at the Goshen United Methodist Church in Piedmont.

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compound.

From this he concluded that each sect member had a bowl, each three or four shared a plate and nine or 10 shared a wine cup.

Israeli archaeologist Hanan Eshel, who has excavated at Qumran, said it's impossible to determine the purpose of each piece of pottery, but Pfann said wine cups are easily distinguishable because of their thin rim.

About half the pottery pieces in the pantries had a beige rim, possibly a mark they were restricted for ritual use, Pfann sad.

The discovery fit accounts by the Jewish historian Josephus indicating that the Essenes' meals were centerpieces of their sacred rituals.

After working for five hours after daybreak, sect members immersed themselves in ritual baths and changed from grubby work clothes into white garments for a late breakfast. As they sat on mats in groups of 10, a prayer leader said grace over bread and wine. The ritual was repeated at nightfall.

The Last Supper had similar elements, Pfann said.

At the banquet, a blend of a Passover meal and new ritual, the disciples sat around a table and Jesus blessed the wine before a cup was passed around. "And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves,'" according to Luke. At least two people shared a dipping dish.

Some Qumran pottery is on display at the Israel Museum. Other pieces are still being patched together at the Ecole Biblique. In the institute's pottery room, two reddish-brown clay cups stood on a shelf in a corner during a recent visit.

Picking up one, Pfann said: "If we were to search for an image of the Holy Grail, this simple cup is probably as close as we will get."

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