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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low around 30, south to southwest wind less than 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a high in the upper 60s, southwest to south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 40.



### Extended forecast

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the upper 60s.

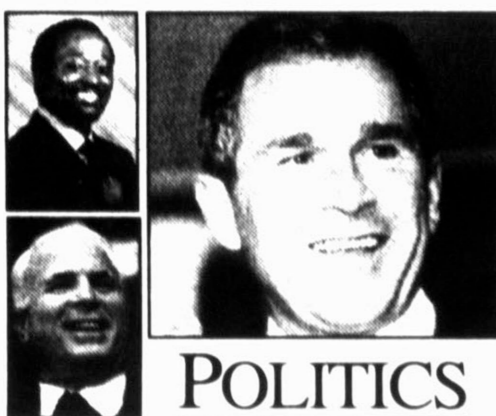
Monday: Partly cloudy, low around 40, high in the lower 70s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 40, high in the upper 60s.

### Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 58; low, 30; 0.52 inches of precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 1.60 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

## Inside Today



### POLITICS

"If you want business as usual, the Republican party has lost the last two presidential elections, the last two congressional elections, and we're headed down the same path. I had to take on the Republican establishment and status quo."

GOP presidential candidate

■ **John McCain**

■ **McCain says GOP message heading for another defeat, leading him to challenge party establishment. — Page A7**

"I knew when I got into this race that it wouldn't be easy. Anything worth fighting for in life rarely is. But my convictions of where we are as a country and where we can go are so deep that I made the decision to take on the establishment and run."

Democratic candidate

■ **Bill Bradley**

■ **Confident Al Gore looking past rival Bill Bradley to November, fires salvos at the Republican contenders McCain, Bush. — Page A7**

## EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE (SITIO DE LA VOTACION ADELANTADA)

### NOTE:

The early voting clerk shall post at the entrance to the room or place where early voting is to be conducted, the 2000 Texas Election Code.

# EARLY VOTING GOP drawing most attention

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Early voting is running about average, according to Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland.

With 136 personal appearances and 41 mail-out votes during the first week of early voting, the Republican primary election is drawing the most interest, Ruland said. Only 79 voters have cast in-person early ballots in the Democratic primary; there also have been four mail-out votes cast by Democrats.

Ruland says Deaf Smith County voters have switched parties from past election years and continue to encourage voters.

Part of the problem for Democrats is the lack of candidates in many of the statewide races. Also, interest generated by Gov. George W. Bush's bid for the GOP presidential nomination has drawn some Democrats across party lines.

"I encourage people to get out and vote," Ruland says.

Early voting ends at 5 p.m. March

10. The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 14.

### DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Democrats: Armando Gonzalez; Joe Henry; Margaret Del Toro.

Republicans: (i) Wayne Betzen; Alfred Ortiz.

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Democrats: none  
Republicans: Mike Brumley; (i) Troy Don Moore.

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# ANOTHER ESCORT



In what has become a routine occasion this sports year, another Hereford High School athletic team gets an escort out of town as it heads off for another playoff game. The Whiteface boys basketball team got the honors this morning as the District 3-4A champions left for tonight's playoff game in Odessa.

# Census 2000 under way

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the first big run of census forms landing on doorsteps across America today, Census Bureau director Kenneth Prewitt is more worried about how he'll get those forms back.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Prewitt says the bureau has tried nearly everything to get people to fulfill their "civic duty" and return filled-out forms. That includes participating in a Mass for the census beamed to 8 million Catholics nationwide, speaking to undocumented workers in Texas to ensure their information would not be turned over to authorities, and even inserting "fill-out-your-form" messages inside fortune cookies in Florida.

The more forms turned in, the more accurate the results are, and the results will show that the American population is on its way to becoming a "microcosm of the entire

world," he said.

"It drives big money, power, reapportionment, redistricting, and private investment. It has consequences," Prewitt said. "You have to make a proactive statement that you care enough about your country, yourself and your community to fill out the form and send it back in."

The challenge, he concedes, is to overcome the public's increased apathy and concerns over confidentiality.

Mail response rates declined from 78 percent of households in 1970 to 70 percent in 1980 and 65 percent in 1990. Census officials estimate it will dip to 61 percent this year.

The first forms were being hand-delivered to rural households. The bureau is trying a number of new things this year, including a \$167 million advertising campaign, to get more of those forms back.

Other census novelties in 2000

include allowing people to answer surveys over the Internet, and getting 90,000 "community partners" like pastors, schoolteachers and community activists to help spread the message.

Even mayors like Dennis Archer in Detroit, Richard Riordan in Los Angeles and Rudolph Giuliani in New York are taking lead roles to attach a familiar, assuring face to relay the message, Prewitt notes.

"There are more people on the move, more people in irregular housing, a higher percentage of foreign born and more disinterest, more cynicism, more disengagement," Prewitt said. "So if we can actually turn it around, I think it will be a serious and big story."

He is so confident, in fact, that he wagered a pessimistic friend \$25 that the response rate will go up. "And the check goes to a charity," he joked.

# U.S. jobless rate rises to 4.1%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate ticked up to 4.1 percent in February from a 30-year low as 43,000 workers found jobs, the fewest in nine months.

The report cheered Wall Street. The Dow Jones blue-chip average gained 200 points in the first 90 minutes of trading and the Nasdaq index added 100. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds held steady at 6.13 percent.

Last month's jobless rate, reported today by the Labor Department, fol-

lowed January's 4 percent rate, the lowest since 3.9 percent in January 1970. Many analysts had expected February's unemployment rate to hold steady.

The 43,000 new jobs created in February marked the weakest showing since 28,000 jobs were added in May 1999. Jobs growth was restrained in part by sluggish growth in the service sector.

The service sector added 62,000 jobs in February, the fewest since August 1997, when 10,000 jobs were

added. February's overall payroll number was significantly lower than the 228,000 range many analysts were forecasting.

The small gain followed a surge of 384,000 jobs added to the nation's payrolls in January.

That reflected better-than-normal weather in the early part of the month.

The government had previously estimated that 387,000 jobs were created that month.

# Rainfall spells r-e-l-i-e-f

### Staff and wire reports

West Texas and Panhandle farmers were guardedly optimistic Thursday after a wave of thunderstorms blew through the area and brought some relief from an extended drought that has strangled crops and thinned cattle.

Dryland farmer Ernest Brown, who farms near Bootleg, said Thursday's showers brought anywhere between 0.7 of inch to more than 1 inch of badly needed moisture.

"Some of our wheat has some big dry spots in it and it's pretty well gone. The rest of it looks fair. We need to get at least more 2 inches of rain though, before we can even get started out here," Brown said.

He also said a few of the playas on his farm are dried up and are now planted to keep the dust from blowing.

Doug Detten said his farm received about a half-inch of moisture.

"We've got some cracks out there, even with the irrigation. We still need at least a couple more inches," Detten said.

Detten farms a section, 360 acres, just north of Hereford. He says he's got 125 acres of wheat planted that is still in pretty good condition, but it's costly to have to continue irrigation.

"Well, it helped settle the dust anyway," said Jim Collins, 59, of Dimmitt. "We need about 3 to 4 inches of rain over a three- to four-day period, where it falls slow and soaks into the ground good."

Collins, who farms cotton, corn and wheat along with cattle on 1,600 acres about 55 miles southwest of Amarillo, said he received about a quarter inch of rain from the storms as they moved east across the state.

The National Weather Service said the storms dumped anywhere from one-tenth to an inch of rain. But rainfall was scant in Lubbock, which received a quarter inch. Portions of the Panhandle north of Amarillo had an inch or more.

Other rainfall amounts included .56 inches in Crosbyton; .51 inches in Muleshoe; .68 in Slaton and .56 in Tahoka.

"It didn't do a whole lot of good, but it helped some," Collins said. "We're pretty well irrigated, but you spend a lot of money pumping water."

More fortunate was Chris Cogburn of Dumas, whose 2,200 acres of wheat, alfalfa and soybeans got from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches of rain.

"It improved some, but we are still plenty dry underneath," said Cogburn, 31. "It would be nice if we could get a series of these and stay wet for a while."

Although the rain may have helped thirsty crops stubborn enough to grow in the drought, winter wheat wasn't faring as well, Cogburn said.

"The wheat is just nonexistent," Cogburn said. "There is not a lot of wheat around here that looks good at all."

A second wave of thunderstorms that was expected to sweep out of Oklahoma and New Mexico instead skirted West Texas and the Panhandle.

Forecasters said soaking rain and thunderstorms could return to West Texas and the Panhandle on Saturday.

"That would be just fine," Cogburn said.

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Local roundup

WTRT cooperative meeting

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will have their annual stockholders meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Three directors will be elected. Charles Myers, Jr., and Terry Copley have been nominated from the Hub exchange; Floyd Schueler from Parmer County; and Dick Fellers and Harold Sides from Dawn.

A meal will be served and door prizes will be given away. The meal begins at 6 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Kids Inc schedules sign-ups

The Deaf Smith County Kids Inc. will have a sign-up for all baseball and softball leagues on March 4 at the Hereford Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This sign-up is for all ages of boys and girls who are at least five years old by Aug. 1, and all leagues including Babe Ruth, who are interested in the program.

League participation fees are: first child, \$35; second child \$30; third child, \$25; fourth child is free and all Babe Ruth players, \$45.

Memorial fund established

A memorial fund for Joseph Rodriguez Celaya has been established at the FirstBank Southwest to help with funeral expenses. Celaya was the 11-month-old victim of the carbon monoxide poisoning accident on Feb. 28.

Benefit fund at HSB

A benefit fund for the Vince Celaya family has been established at the Hereford State Bank to help with medical and living expenses after the family suffered carbon monoxide poisoning on Feb. 28.

Reports indicate Vince Celaya is gradually improving and should be weaned from the respirator this week. Jose Alfredo Lara, the second male adult involved in the accident died Thursday.

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News digest

Pretrial record omits hearing

DALLAS (AP) — Darlie Routier's pretrial record omits an important hearing on whether her lawyer had a conflict of interest, say defense attorneys who are seeking a new trial for the suburban housewife sent to death row for the stabbing death of her son.

Although court reporters have tried to reconstruct Routier's mistake-filled record, her attorneys said in court papers filed Thursday that the pretrial hearing was not found in either original or reconstructed versions of the transcript.

They contend that Routier, convicted of capital murder in 1997 for the stabbing death of 5-year-old Damon and accused of killing another son, should receive a new trial because a significant part of her record is missing.

The development is a potential setback for prosecutors. All defendants, under Texas law, are entitled to complete transcripts for their appeals.

Justices of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin must ultimately decide whether to use Tyler court reporter Susan Simmons' reconstructed transcript. But defense attorneys Stephen Cooper and Steven Losch say the record prepared by the court-appointed expert is incomplete, unreliable and illegal.

Mike Carnes, Dallas County first assistant district attorney, had not seen the document Routier's attorneys filed Thursday. But he said his office would study the objections and respond after research.

Wal-Mart changes meat department

JACKSONVILLE, Texas (AP) — The nation's biggest retailer has a message for employees who organized the country's first successful union vote in a Wal-Mart store: Quit what you're doing.

Executives want to eliminate their department — and their current jobs — while saying it's only a coincidence.

Lawyers for the Arkansas-based retail giant had planned to appeal the vote only two weeks ago by which meat workers at the Wal-Mart Supercenter voted to join the United Food and Commercial Workers Union.

Executives now say the Supercenter in Jacksonville will carry prepackaged beef beginning in June, doing away with the store's fresh meat department.

But Wal-Mart spokeswoman Jessica Moser said Thursday the decision had "absolutely nothing" to do with the 7-3 union vote because the retailer had been planning the move for months.

"We are expanding our case-ready beef line of product to the leading technology in the meat industry," Moser told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "It's the way all retailers are moving."

Douglas Dority, UFCW president, had called the union election "the vote heard around the world."

Airport visits continue to decline

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Once projected to be the world's busiest airport by this year, Dallas-Fort Worth International faces declining passenger traffic, now the lowest since 1996.

Dallas Love Field — a focus of increased flight activity and litigation between the cities that operate DFW — has siphoned some traffic from the airport, executives say.

The nation's third busiest airport and fifth-ranked worldwide, DFW had 60 million passengers in 1999, a decline of about 300,000 or 0.5 percent — from 1998, figures show.

The 1999 passenger count was down for the second consecutive year, according to airport figures. Administrators blame the decline on limited gate space, computer problems and labor disputes.

Time moves on



Hereford time -- Hereford Federal Credit Union is adding more than just a new building to the facility. Included in the addition is a new old-fashioned type clock that gives the impression of antiquity. The new drive through is open for business, but the grand opening should be April 1.

Texas Million could be cancelled

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State lottery officials who are considering changing their approach to generate more player participation may have to discard the Texas Million or another game.

Some lottery retailers told the San Antonio Express-News that the Texas Million, which has a top prize of \$1 million, may be the most likely to disappear.

But lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez declined to say which game might vanish.

Lottery officials earlier this week proposed slashing its Lotto Texas jackpot to \$3 million from the current \$4 million because of declining participation.

The lottery is also considering several options to jump-start sagging sales of the game. One option is joining Powerball, which is played by 20 states and the District of Columbia, or Big Game, played in seven states.

With multistate games that can generate stratospheric jackpots, one of the Texas Lottery's games might have to be discarded.

"If that happens, we would not be expanding gaming, just keeping it at the same level," said Vasquez.

Lottery officials said when Texas Million was introduced in May 1998 that it was created in response to players' requests for games that paid at least \$1 million and had larger lower-tier prizes.

With seven chances to win on one ticket, the sets of numbers are divided into three groups. Lesser prizes range from \$10 to \$25,000.

However, the game played every Friday never gained momentum because to win the \$1 million, players must match all four numbers selected from 0-99.

Study: Marijuana damages the heart

Old habits could prove deadly

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Boomers pushing into their 50s probably should add another item to their list of things to worry about: The effect of marijuana on their hearts.

A study released Thursday documents for the first time that smoking pot increases the risk of a heart attack.

The chance of keeling over from a single joint is tiny, just as no one dies from one cigarette. But the cumulative effect on large numbers of 1960s children taking their pot habit into middle age could be significant.

"With baby boomers aging, more people in (their) 40s and 50s are smoking marijuana than in prior generations," said Dr. Murray Mittleman of the Harvard School of Public Health and Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. "The risk of coronary artery disease increases with age. Whether this will emerge as a public health problem remains to be seen."

Mittleman presented the data at a conference in San Diego of the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

The study found that the risk of a heart attack is five times higher than usual in the hour after smoking a joint.

To put this into perspective, many things can trigger a heart attack, including just climbing out of bed in the morning. The researchers said that for someone in good shape, marijuana is about twice as risky as exercising or having sex.

The researchers questioned 3,882 heart attack victims — men and women — at 62 locations across the country about their habits and found that 124 were marijuana users. While pot was uncommon among the elderly heart patients, 13 percent of those under age 50 said they smoked it.

Among those questioned, 37 had their heart attacks within a day of using marijuana, including nine within an hour afterward.

The researchers calculated that someone's risk of a heart

attack is five times higher during the hour after using marijuana. After an hour, the risk falls to twice normal. It soon returns to the usual level.

Whether a fivefold increase is a worry depends on whether someone has other risk factors, such as high blood pressure or diabetes. The increased risk is probably insignificant for a 20-year-old, whose chance of a heart attack is vanishingly small anyway.

"With baby boomers aging, more people in 40s and 50s are smoking marijuana than in prior generations," Mittleman said. "The risk of coronary artery disease increases with age. Whether this will emerge as a public health problem remains to be seen."

In any case, the risk of a heart attack from any single session of marijuana smoking is likely to be low. Mittleman said that for an otherwise healthy 50-year-old man, it is about 10 in 1 million.

Marijuana typically makes the heart speed up by about 40 beats a minute. Whether this is how it contributes to heart attacks is unclear.

The study found that the risk of a heart attack is five times higher than usual in the hour after smoking a joint.

Mittleman noted that while marijuana doesn't contain nicotine, the smoke is otherwise similar to cigarette smoke.

In general, the marijuana smokers in the study were more likely than other heart attack victims to be overweight and sedentary, but they were less apt to have diabetes, high blood pressure or badly clogged arteries.

"My advice on marijuana is, 'Don't,'" said Dr. Lynn Smaha of Sayre, Pa., president of the heart association. "If they have heart disease, I'd tell patients they are playing a dangerous game if they smoke marijuana."

Mittleman said the possibil-

ity of triggering a heart attack should be considered when deciding whether to smoke marijuana for medicinal purposes, such as to relieve the nausea of chemotherapy.

Chuck Thomas of the Washington-based Medical Marijuana Policy Group, which advocates legalizing pot for medical treatment, noted that many prescription drugs can also have dangerous side effects.

"If someone has such a bad heart that they can't run upstairs, they probably should not smoke marijuana, either," he said. "But that decision should be left up to a doctor and not the criminal justice system."

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 2, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 62-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Knight and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- An attempted burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Blevins.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J.

- A runaway juvenile was reported in the 200 block of Hickory.

- A fight was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.

- A vehicle struck a parked vehicle in 400 block of Knight.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.

- An 18-year-old man and a 16-year-old juvenile caused a disturbance at the Allsup's in the 500 block of Avenue H. They fled when officers ar-

rived. Charges of evading arrest or detention will be filed.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 41-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

Incidents

- Criminal mischief was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 9:57 a.m. Firefighters responded to a rescue at Sugarland Feeders, but were turned back.

- 1:50 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass fire four miles north on FM 2943. Fire burned about 40 acres.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

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# LIFESTYLES

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

### School Menus

#### HEREFORD I.S.D.

##### Breakfast

**MONDAY**-Waffle sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk choice.

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

**WEDNESDAY**-Scrambled eggs, cinnamon raisin bagel; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Sausage patty, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, milk choice.

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

##### Lunch

**MONDAY**-Steak fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, crushed pineapple parfait, milk choice.

**TUESDAY**-Fish burger, potato rounds with catsup, carrot and celery sticks with dip, cherry freeze bar, milk choice.

**WEDNESDAY**-"Grandparents Day"-Cheese pizza, garden salad with dressing, savory corn, "candied" apple half, milk choice.

**THURSDAY**-Beef enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, Spanish rice, border beans, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, milk choice.

**FRIDAY**-Hamburger, burger fixings, oven fries with catsup, mixed fresh fruit, no bake cookie, milk choice.

#### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY**-Hot dogs, potato wedges, vegetarian beans, pineapple cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Country steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, tater tots, peanut butter bar, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce-tomato-pickle slices, banana pudding, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Bean chaulupas, tossed salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, applesauce, milk.



**All about boll weevils** — Suzanne Gibbs, center, field unit supervisor for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program gave the program at the Tuesday meeting of the American Business Club.

**AMBUCS members** listening as Gibbs explained how the eradication program works are, from left, Johnny Rickman, Brent Gibbs and Jeff Williams.

## CREATORS SYNDICATE

### Ann Landers



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** I have an on-going problem with my sister, and hope you can help. "Molly's" two children are 2 and 5 years of age. My husband and I have no children.

Molly says that is part of the problem — people who don't have children have no idea how to deal with them.

Molly is married to a doctor, and they are very comfortable financially. My husband and I both work and are

middle-class. Whenever Molly brings her children over, something gets ruined. My sister is a "new-age" parent, and doesn't believe in discipline.

When these children leave after a visit, our house is in shambles. We often find several broken items, and food ground into the carpets. I don't feel it is my place to discipline my sister's children, but I hate what they do to our home and furnishings. Molly says, "You don't understand about kids because you don't have any of your own." Comment, please? — Cynthia in Virginia

**Dear Cynthia:** Disciplining children is hard work. Letting them do whatever they want is easy. People who love their children take the hard road. Undisciplined children grow up to be a problem to themselves and to society.

Let Molly's children know exactly what the boundaries are, and make sure there are appropriate penalties for overstepping them. Meanwhile, put your fragile things out of the children's reach when they come over, and have some inexpensive toys for them to play with. If they will watch TV, there are some wonderful educational videos you can rent that will amuse them and teach them something as well. Inquire at the video store — and good luck.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My mother had breast cancer in 1995. She had surgery to remove the cancerous tumor and lymph nodes, and underwent chemotherapy and radiation. For the next three years, Mom went for regular check-ups, and her oncologist told her everything was fine. He checked her breasts for lumps, and told us she had beaten the cancer.

In November of 1998, my mother had a fall, and was brought to the emergency room. Doctors checked her blood pressure, and took a blood sample. They said everything was normal. A neurologist was called in, and he ordered an MRI, which showed 21 tumors in my mother's brain. She was diagnosed as terminal.

Ann, if we had known that an MRI could have discovered these tumors in the early stages, it might have saved my mother, or at least given us more time to prepare for her death. She passed away less than a month after she fell down.

Please tell your readers who have had breast cancer to get a follow-up MRI after six months, and again once a year for three years. I am not trying to scare anyone, but some doctors do not recommend MRIs for their patients because not all health-care insurers will cover the cost. I would have gladly paid for the MRI out of my own pocket had I known. Pass the word. — Valerie from New Jersey

**Dear Valerie:** Consider it passed. Meanwhile, don't be too hard on the doctor. If the MRI showed 21 brain tumors, I doubt that anything could have been done to save your mother. My condolences.

**Gem of the Day:** On Arturo Toscanini's 80th birthday, someone asked his son, Walter, what his father ranked as his most important achievement. The son replied, "There was no such thing. Whatever he happens to be doing at the moment is the biggest thing in his life — whether it's conducting a symphony, or peeling an orange."

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**WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM**  
SAT & SUN MATINEES 1:30 & 4:15 EVENINGS 7:20 & 9:10

**SNOW DAY**  
SAT & SUN MATINEES 2:00 & 4:10 EVENINGS 7:10 & 9:05

**THE WHOLE NINE YARDS**  
SAT & SUN MATINEES 1:30 & 4:05 EVENINGS 7:10 & 9:10

**TIGGER**  
SAT & SUN MATINEES 2:00 & 4:00 EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:00

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## Campbells to be at Nazarene

Missionaries Roy and Caroline Campbell are coming to the Hereford Church of the Nazarene at 6 p.m. on March 5.

They have been to the Philippines twice, to Venezuela and to Moscow. Their main responsibilities include consult-

ing on registration and building buildings in Russia, Kazakhstan, Armenia and the Ukraine.

They are involved in preaching, out reach, church plants and compassionate ministries.

Everyone is invited to hear the Campbells speak on missions.

## Lenten services set at FUMC

Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, has announced Lenten services beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through April 19.

Each Wednesday from noon to

1 p.m. the church will be open for worshippers to come in, sit, meditate and pray. Quiet music will be played and printed devotional material will be available.

# CHURCH NEWS

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel and Pastor Erik Stadler invite you to come worship with us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "We don't always appreciate His humiliation." Pastor Stadler will have a sermon on Mark 9:2-9 preaching on how we don't always realize all the sacrifices Jesus made for us.

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

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

#### FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Canned fruit. Canned soups and stews. Tomato sauces. Breakfast cereals. Laundry detergent.

These items will be at the center of worship at FOB on this Sunday called "Transfiguration." This Sunday before Ash Wednesday remembers a high and holy spiritual moment on a mountain when Jesus was once again affirmed by God (Mark 9:2-9).

From that mountaintop experience Jesus went into the valley to do the real work of God including the feeding of the hungry. This is why FOB believes that canned fruit, soups, stews, tomato sauces, breakfast cereals, and laundry detergent have everything to do with worship and spirituality.

The Sacred Table will be set for Holy Communion. And under the Table will be all that food that people will bring. Food for our brothers and sisters who are in need. Food that will be delivered to the Hereford Food Pantry.

After a brief Communion meditation entitled, "A View from the Table," FOB will engage in some creative, meaningful, sharing of bread and wine. All who worship, all who are "hungry," all who desire communion will receive Communion.

Snacks and coffee and soft drinks are served at 9:15. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30. Part of Sunday school is an open-discussion, dialogue session called "Forum" (for older teens and adults). Gathered worship begins

at 10:30 and concludes no later than 11:30.

FOB is an unorthodox, multidimensional gathering of people who seek authenticity in life and faith more than religiosity. FOB is a work in progress. Salvation is not our goal. Salvation is our journey.

The FOB building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman). FOB people — the real church — are out there in the real world doing life and faith with as much honesty and gusto as possible. They are your neighbors and friends. They may not tell you where they go to church, nor ask you where you go to church — but they will love you, each in their own way.

A supervised nursery is available at all services.

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Church extends a warm welcome to their morning worship service 10:45 Sunday with Dr. Tom Fuller bringing the message titled "Let's Grow Up!" Part 6.

Sunday school classes for youth and children will begin at 9:30 a.m. while adults assemble for a round table discussion in the Fellowship Hall.

Singles Mingles Lunch Bunch will eat at Mrs. Abalos Restaurant after morning worship. All are welcome. The Book Report Group led by Carole McGilvary will meet at 3 p.m. March 12 in Ward Parlor to share opinions about the works of Nicholas Sparks. Also, a snack supper and game night are planned for 6:30 p.m. March 25.

A new weekly prayer group called Daybreak is forming and will gather each Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Margaret Bell's home. Everyone is invited to join this prayer fellowship which will pray for individuals by names as well as honoring special requests from church members. Prayer requests can be left in a box in the Welcome Center.

The Children's Council is accepting peanut butter and jelly for the Good Shepherd Pantry. Collection baskets are located in the Welcome Center.

Weigh-Down Workshop is at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The 180 Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Sanctuary Choir practices at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Rev. Edward Freeman will preach a sermon titled "How Desperate Are You for God?" The Bible lessons are Jonah 3:1-10 and Luke 4:16-30. During the morning service Communion will be celebrated.

The youth group will have a Baked Potato Lunch after morning service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ladies luncheon is at noon Wednesday.

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

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

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

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

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

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**FORMER:**  
Lions Club Member  
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Chairman - Deaf Smith Co. Child Welfare Board  
Asst. Coordinator of Deaf Smith County Crime Watch

**EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:**  
B.G.S. West Texas State University  
Panhandle Regional Police Academy  
Parole Office Training Academy  
8 1/2 Years - Deputy Sheriff - Deaf Smith County  
Attained Advanced Peace Officers Certification  
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# CHURCH NEWS

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## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nilda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.  
Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.  
Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.  
Youth service is at 7 p.m. Friday.  
The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 7 p.m.  
If you need prayer call 363-0104.  
God bless you. See you in church. We are located at 503 E. 13th St.

## FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.  
If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.  
We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.  
For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

## DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ellingburg invites you to come and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.  
Sunday School classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Adult III will be studying "Victory in Jesus Now and Forever." There is a place for you and your family in Sunday school.  
Sunday morning service is at 11.  
Evening service starts at 6 with singing of favorite hymns, followed by the evening sermon.  
Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study. There will be a special going away party Wednesday night for Eddie Evans who has joined the Air Force. Following the party, we will continue the study of Ruth.  
We are still praying for the growth of our church and for all in the Dawn community.  
If you need a church to worship in and hear the Word, then Dawn Baptist Church is the place for you. If you have further questions, you may call Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330 if you have further questions about our services.

## FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.  
Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach like it is.  
Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is.  
Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

## WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Tammy Passmore and the members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday.  
Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship service begins at 6.  
The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

## TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Josue D. Garza, pastor, and Ben Gonzales, minister of youth, invite you to the bilingual services at Templo El Calvario.  
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Monday youth services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service is at 7.  
There is a children's service during the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.  
A nursery is provided for all services.  
For more information, call 364-5686.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to come and worship with us. We are located 8 miles west of Hereford on Hwy. 60.  
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship service is at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday evening worship service is at 6. The Wednesday service begins at 7 p.m. The study is on Proverbs.  
Acteen youth, R.A.s and G.A.s will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.  
We have a nursery, and transportation is only a phone call away.  
For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

## BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird invites everyone to attend the Barn Church services every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and come for fellowship and a wonderful time of celebrating the abundant blessings God has given us.  
Barn Church is located 6 miles west on Harrison Hwy. And then 2 1/4 miles north on Hwy. 1057.  
Check the schedule of events in this month's newsletter to find out about March activities at Barn Church.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Travis Curry and the members of Bible Baptist Church would like to invite our friends and potential friends to our Friend Day Services on April 16. Our special guest Southern Gospel singer Paul Jones will provide music for both the 10 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service. His tapes and CDs will also be available for those who might want to purchase them.  
We are located at 1204 Moreman, on the corner of Greenwood and Moreman, and a nursery will be provided. If you need more information or transportation, please call 364-3102 or 364-5157 and leave a message.  
We would really like for you to be there. We know that it would be a blessing to both you and us.

## AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.  
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Be Ready for He Is Coming" from Matthew 24:42-51.  
Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. The Women on Missions will be in charge of the services. They will present a video and program on North American Missions (formerly Home Missions). The theme for 2000 is "How Shall They Hear? By All Means!"  
The Ladies Prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice is 7:30 p.m. Monday.  
Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.  
Women on Missions meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall.  
The Children on Missions will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children K through grade 6 are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.  
The Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30 p.m. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.  
Avenue Baptist Church has Bible teaching and Bible preaching. If you are looking for a church and a place to serve God, we invite you to join us.  
**ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Episcopal Church shall be a place of worship for all peoples.  
We welcome you and encourage you to come hear our new rector, Father Lamuel Salik is a Christ-filled priest with a message that will inspire and thrill everyone.  
On the Last Sunday after Epiphany, Rev. Salik will be the celebrant for Sunday morning services at 11 at St. Thomas.  
We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and newcomers. All baptized persons are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.  
Refreshments and fellowship takes place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday services.  
The season of Lent begins on March 8, Ash Wednesday, as we celebrate with the imposition of ashes. Each Wednesday evening beginning March 8, Lenten studies will follow Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, along with a soup and sandwich meal. Plan to be a part of this annual activity at St. Thomas.  
Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas on Monday through Friday. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.  
In case of emergency or for a ride to church, call Jerre Clark at 364-0943.  
Anyone in need of pastoral service including counseling or visiting or any questions, please call Father Salik at St. Thomas 364-0146, home 364-5708 or cellular 346-3485.

## GENESIS CHURCH

Pastor Jesse Rincones and the congregation of Genesis Church invite you and your family to join in worship and praise this Sunday. Our Spanish speaking service begins at 9 a.m. followed by Bible study classes for all ages at 10 a.m. Our English speaking service begins at 11 a.m. You are invited to make plans and bring the entire family to worship together with us.  
Come and discover God's love and purpose for you. You will be comforted and challenged by the word of God, spoken through Pastor Jesse.  
The church is located just outside the city limits on N. Hwy. 385. Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your family from Pastor Rincones. For more information call 364-2034 or 364-5765.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.  
Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor Tony de Aquino invite you to worship with them.  
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.  
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.  
**WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Those of us at Westway Baptist urge each of you to join with us as we worship. Each week we are blessed by joining together in prayer, praise and worship.  
Come and be encouraged as Pastor Mark Purifoy preaches Christ and Him crucified, arisen and alive.  
Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship is at 11 and Sunday evening Bible study is at 6.  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the church family of Hereford First Assembly of God would like to invite you to our services this weekend. Pastor Sullivan will preach in the 10:45 a.m. service.  
Sunday evening at 6, Pastor Sullivan will preach about how to stay focused and on track for God, in spite of life's distractions, in the message, "Pressing On."  
Sunday mornings will find coffee

and doughnuts at 9:20, for those who would come early to help solve the world's problems. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m.  
Tuesdays have the ladies' Night at Bush Bible study at 10 a.m. That night at 7 is our Royal Rangers and Missionettes time, a church-based scouting program for boys and girls.  
Wednesdays are Family Nights with children's activities, Team Trinity Youth services to powerfully challenge our teens, and our Mid-week Intercession time, a prayer meeting that can change your life. There is a warm and caring nursery provided at every service.  
If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing group that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

## FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The family has always been priority to God and there are biblical guidelines established for its protection. If these walls of protection are destroyed, the family suffers but if these walls are in place, there are countless blessings. Join Pastor Brady Boyd this Sunday for part two of a series entitled, "God's Plan for Restoring the Power of the Family." Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.  
Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ. We want to know Christ and then make Him known to others.  
Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and is designed for children and adults of all ages. We have one adult class that is studying Francis Frangipane's book "The Three Battlegrounds," and another that focuses on the marriage relationship.  
Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship and teaching experience designed just for children.  
The J.C. Generation youth meet each Sunday night at 6 for worship from our own youth band, plus ministry and teaching by Jon Treadaway. Club 56 starts on April 2 and will be designed for ministry and discipleship of fifth and sixth graders.  
Trinity Fellowship has launched a strategic time of intercessory prayer and worship each Wednesday at 7 p.m. We are targeting specific issues that are confronting our city and families, plus we are praying for a continued season of harvest.  
Harvest 2000 is scheduled for March 26-28 with evangelist Robert Morris. Also make plans to attend the next citywide unity service at Good News Church in Sugarland Mall on Sunday, March 19 at 6 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the congregation of Community Church invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.  
Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.  
The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday at 6 p.m.  
Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.  
On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups.  
For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.  
For additional information, call 364-3487.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.  
The following is the regular schedule of services.  
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.  
Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.  
Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.  
A nursery is provided during all services.  
Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."  
Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcome all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.  
On Sunday mornings, prayer time is at 9:30 and Sunday school classes for everyone begin at 9:45.  
Sunday morning service is at 10:45.  
Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.  
Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there is Pastors, Ministries, Baptist Men and Women, Youth, GAs, RAs and Mission

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

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.  
We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshiping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each 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. Our minister is Tom Bailey.  
We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.  
We would like to invite everyone to hear, "In Search of the Lord's Way," by Mack Lyon each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4, Amarillo.  
We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

## CITYWIDE PRAYER GROUP

An intercessory prayer group made up of members from all denominations meets at noon each Wednesday in the churches of Hereford. For the month of March, this prayer group will meet for an hour beginning at noon each Wednesday at First Baptist Church.  
The prayer session is open to anyone who wants to pray for our community.  
The location of prayer sessions for next month will be announced before the end of March.  
**HEREFORD CHURCH  
OF THE NAZARENE**  
Hurts in life are inevitable. None of us are immune to them. This Sunday, Pastor Ted Taylor will deal with "How We Handle Life's Hurts." We invite you to come worship the Lord, Jesus Christ with us. God has Biblical solutions to handling life's hurts.  
We would love for you to be here for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We have all the children's grade classes and a number of adult classes for you to choose from.  
Sunday at 6 p.m., join us for a special time with Roy and Caroline Campbell who will be speaking to us about their work as missionaries to the Philippines, Venezuela and Russia.  
All teens, adults and children will be

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together Wednesday at 7 p.m. for a special music service so we can get to know Kevin and Heather Rose. They come to us from Indio, Calif., as candidates for our Minister of Music position.  
Susie's Bible Study will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 10 in the sanctuary.  
Pastor Carol invites all kids to Kid's Church at 10:30 a.m. Her "power point" this Sunday is "God can heal you when you are sick." There will be a special slide story and, as always, cyber space puppets, Butterfingers for first-time guests and lots more. Wednesday night, Word Rangers and Jesus and the Sunshine choir will meet at 7.  
Teens will have SNAC at 7:15 p.m. Sunday and open gym with food provided from Subway. Youth-A-Rama, a sports and talent competition involving more than 800 teens from the West Texas District, is coming March 16-19 at Abilene Christian University. Contact Pastor Tim by March 12 if you would like to go.  
Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Wednesday is piano day and Friday at 2 p.m. we will take the kids to the library. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend the Catholic Church celebrates the Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Come hear the Word of God, pray, sing and worship with us during liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Scriptures will be heard from Deuteronomy 5:12-15, 2 Corinthians 4:6-11 and Mark 2:23-3:6. Readings will search our hearts and basically challenge us to take off our masks, renew our covenant with God, and build on the rock of salvation.  
Wednesday bring your CFC student-child to the Ash Wednesday liturgy at 7 p.m. in the church.  
We will celebrate no baptisms from Ash Wednesday until Easter.  
St. Gregory's University has reduced the cost for the Lenten program to \$6 which includes registration and study book. Sign up in the office.  
For Lent 2000 our parish offers the "Word Among Us," a free daily meditation booklet. They will be available at all church entrances.  
Men's Summer YMCA Church Softball League sign-up deadline is April 6. League supervisor is Weldon Knabe, 364-6990.  
The PTO Auction to benefit St. Anthony's School is set for 1 p.m. March 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The K. of C.'s will serve a meal for donations from noon-1 p.m. Custom cooked brisquets can be ordered to be delivered during Carnival, Crazy on April 28. The JOY Group will have babysitting available at the church.  
Adult Confirmation classes will begin March 15 for active Catholics

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

We here at Temple Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to worship with us Sunday and the coming week. Our church is at 700 Avenue K and the pastor is H. Wyatt Bartlett. We have good gospel music led by John Curtis and the pastor brings messages from the Bible.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship service is at 11.  
In the evening we have TeamKIDS at 5:30 for first through sixth grade children. Beverly Curtis and Paula Eubanks work in this program.  
Church Training is at 5:45 p.m. We are presently studying the gospel of Luke, lead by John Curtis. Evening worship begins at 7 with the pastor bringing the message.  
March 5-12 is the North American Mission Study and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Wednesday evening Murline Streun will bring the Mission Study at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for this study.

## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

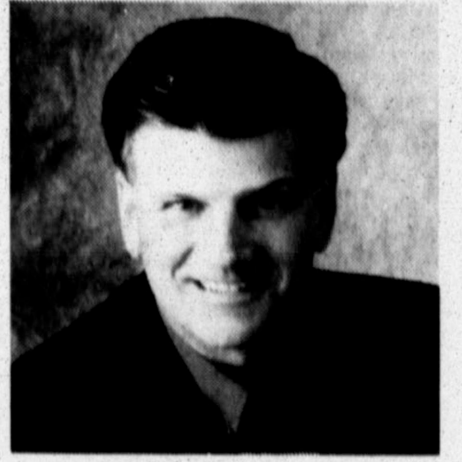
San Jose welcomes everyone as they celebrate the 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Franciscan priest, Rev. Adalberto Ramirez and the community of San Jose invite you and your family to come and celebrate our liturgies this weekend at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual). Weekend readings are Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Psalm 81:3-11, 2 Corinthians 4:6-11 and Mark 2:23-3:6.  
Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m. Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m., both in the San Jose Community Building.  
Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church and at 7 p.m. is RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults) and Baptismal Formation.  
Ash Wednesday, March 8 liturgies are at 8 a.m. in Spanish, 6 p.m. bilingual and 8 p.m. Spanish.  
Total Youth Ministry meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The Lubbock Diocesan Youth Rally is March 25. The theme is "Jesus Is (Y2K) Yours 2 Keep." Pick up registration forms from Deacon Jessie at the parish office.  
Liturgy and Charismatic Prayer Meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Liturgies are offered daily at 8 a.m.

## WHAT IS A FESTIVAL? HOW CAN OUR CHURCH GET INVOLVED?

Pastors and interested church leaders are invited to learn the answers to these questions by attending one of the 2-hour seminars below. Pre-registration is not necessary. Free promotional materials and videos will be available.

## SEMINAR SCHEDULE

DATES:			
March 7	1. 10:00 a.m.-12 noon	St. Stephen United Methodist Church Amarillo	4600 S. Western Amarillo, TX 79109
	2. 10:00 a.m.-12 noon	First Baptist Church Pampa	203 N. West St. Pampa, TX 79065
	3. 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Mt. Zion Baptist Church Amarillo	118 S. Van Buren St. Amarillo, TX 79107
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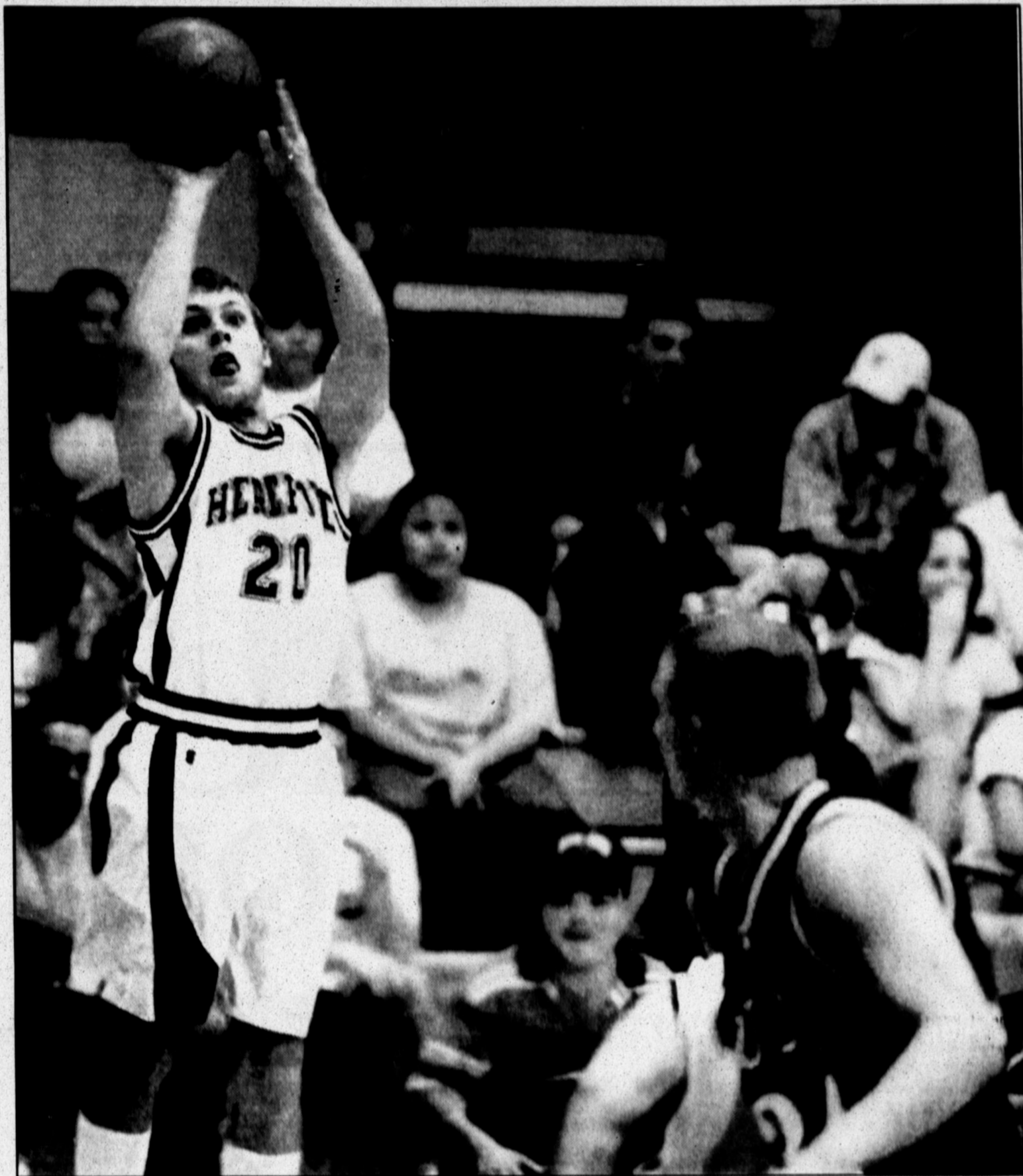


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### YMCA sets deadlines for softball leagues

The Hereford YMCA is accepting applications for a mens summer church softball league.

The length of the league season will be eight games followed by a tournament to decide league champions.

The league is open to the first 12 teams with a paid

entry fee of \$200 per team. The deadline for sign up is Thursday, April 6 at 6 p.m. Games will begin on Monday, April 10. Game times will be at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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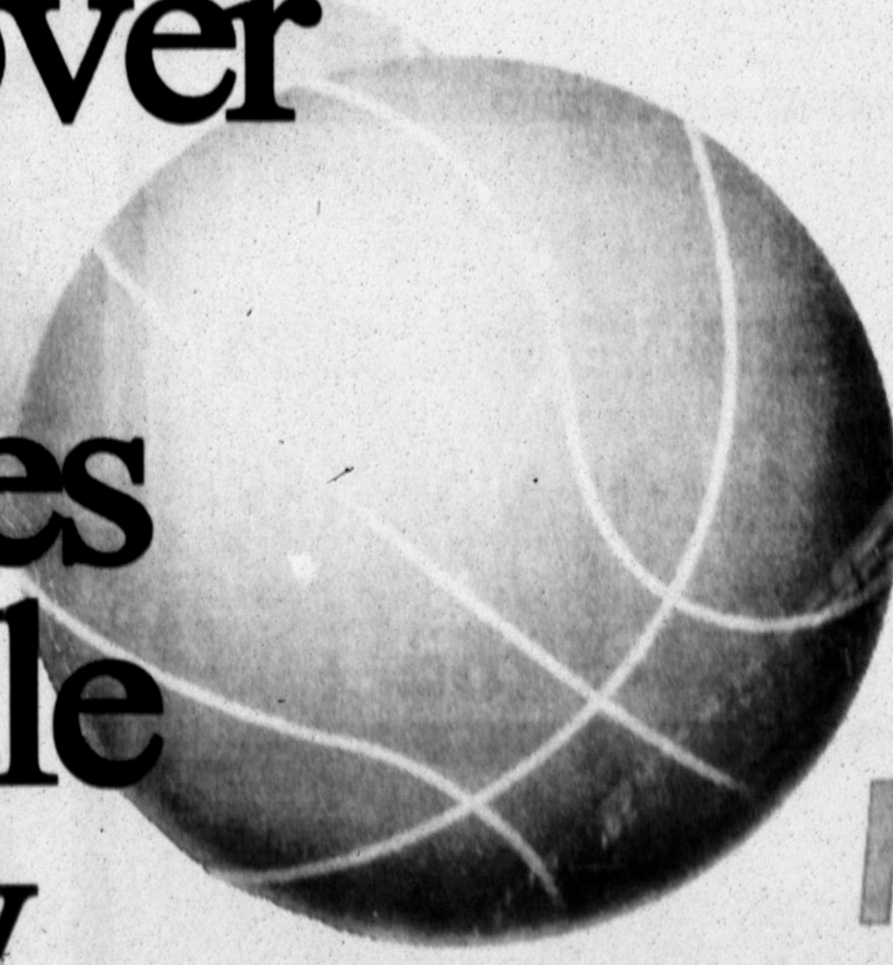
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# Rockets defeat Kings, 102-99

■ Moochie Norris scores career-high 16 points

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite scoring a career-high 16 points, it was just another game for Moochie Norris.

"This one is over. I'll be in the gym tomorrow working out like always," Norris said after helping Houston to a 102-99 victory over the Sacramento Kings Thursday night.

"I always approach the game the same way. I come off the bench to help the team and I always have to be ready," Norris added.

"Moochie was fantastic. He plays the boards, did some good passing and he hit the big 3. He is a great addition," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Norris, who signed with Houston for the rest of the season Monday after playing on two 10-day contracts, has played parts of two seasons in the NBA and parts of four seasons in another league.

The loss was Sacramento's sixth straight on the road and its seventh loss in the last nine games.

"This has been the story for us the last couple of weeks. We get behind too much too early and have to play catch up," Sacramento's Chris Webber said.

"We are going to stay positive and we will turn things around," Webber added.

Cuttino Mobley led Houston with 22 points, 10 in the fourth period. Shandon Anderson had 19 points and Steve Francis 17.

Webber led Sacramento with 29, Jon Barry added 19, Nick Anderson 14 and Tony Delk 12.

Sacramento took its first lead since the first quarter when Webber and Predrag Stojakovic scored to give the Kings an 82-78 lead with 6:44

left. Houston came right back on 3-pointers by Francis and Mobley to tie it 84-84 with 4:51 left.

With the score 88-88, Norris hit a 3-pointer, followed by Mobley's basket and a free throw to give Houston a 94-88 advantage. Mobley added two free throws with 1:01 remaining to put the Rockets ahead 96-91.

Nick Anderson's 3-pointer cut Houston's lead to 96-94 with 52 seconds left, before two free throws each by Francis and Norris gave Houston a 100-96 lead.

After a 3-pointer by Webber, Francis hit two free throws with five seconds left to seal the victory.

After trailing 59-47 at the half, Sacramento came to life in the third behind Barry's play off the bench. Barry had 10 third-quarter points as the Kings pulled to 75-73 going into the final period.

Anderson scored 12 points in the first 6:21 to give Houston a 16-9 lead. Kenny Thomas and Norris made 3-pointers in the final minute of the quarter to give the Rockets a 30-19 lead.

Norris scored eight points in the first eight minutes of the quarter, as the Rockets moved ahead 53-34. The Kings then outscored Houston 13-6, including five by Webber, to cut their deficit to 59-47 at the half.

Houston is 10-4 this season when Anthony Miller starts. Mobley has led Houston in scoring 15 times this season, including the Rockets' last four. Sacramento has scored 100 or more points in 42 of 57 games this season. Sacramento's reserves have outscored its opponent's reserves 35 times this season.

The Kings are 22-13 in those games. ... Jason Williams has recorded 10 or more assists 15 times this season. Houston activated center Kelvin Cato from the injured list Thursday. He was replaced on the injured list by forward Matt Bullard who is suffering from back spasms.

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## Horns ask for Aloha release

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii will be seeking a new opponent for its Sept. 2 opener, because Texas wants to bow out of the game at Aloha Stadium.

Although money was cited as the reason, University of Hawaii athletic director Hugh Yoshida said Thursday that he believes Texas asked to be released from its contract in order to lighten its schedule.

Texas agreed to a \$150,000 appearance fee, one of the highest ever offered by UH, when the contract was signed four years ago, Yoshida said.

Hawaii agreed to increase the fee to \$175,000 when Texas officials recently asked for more money, he said.

Then last week, Texas complained it would cost nearly \$400,000 to rent a charter plane to come to Hawaii, so UH officials said they could arrange a charter for less than \$300,000.

## YMCA

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# McCain: GOP message headed for defeat

NEW YORK (AP) — John McCain said today the Republican Party's message is headed for another defeat and that's what sparked him to challenge the party establishment's ties to some conservative religious leaders and campaign donors.

"If you want business as usual, the Republican party has lost the last two presidential elections, the last two congressional elections, and we're headed down the same path," McCain said. "I had to take on the Republican establishment and status quo."

McCain, who said he was trying to widen the party's appeal, was interviewed on NBC's "Today" show from his campaign bus as it rolled through Manhattan. He flew to New York overnight from St. Louis, where he was linked by satellite Thursday night into a debate with Bush and Alan Keyes that featured differences on campaign finances and religion in politics.

Polls show McCain competitive in New York, one of 13 states holding Super Tuesday contests next week that could decide the GOP presidential nomination. California and Ohio also are among the biggest states, and a candidate winning all three of them

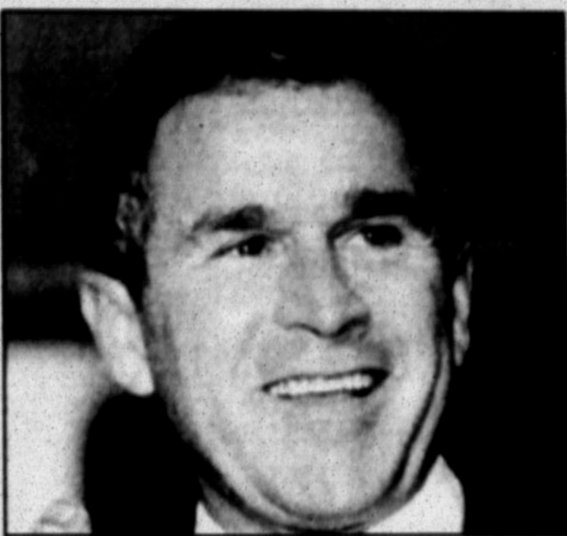
likely could sew up the nomination.

McCain has been on the defensive much of the week after he criticized evangelists Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson as "agents of intolerance," and concedes he needs to refocus his message.

"We need to stay on message and not be distracted by a lot of the stuff that's going on," McCain said today. But he dismissed a suggestion that his controversial speech in Virginia on the religious right was a mistake because it hurt his campaign.

"You've got to do what you think is best for your party," McCain said. "You can't gauge what you do just on your political ambitions."

McCain was spending today



Republican presidential candidates George W. Bush (above), Alan Keyes (top left) and John McCain participated Thursday in their final debate before Super Tuesday.

in New York, then heading for Connecticut, with plans to spend the weekend in New England before returning to California on Sunday. Bush went home to Austin after last night's debate but was headed for New York today, trying to overtake McCain's edge in the Northeast.

In a debate framing this crucial campaign sprint, McCain urged "stop the squabbling" while Bush complained

McCain uses "the politics of smearing."

McCain defended phone calls made on his behalf blasting Bush for visiting Bob Jones University without quickly denouncing its anti-Catholic stance, but wanted to move on.

"I am interested in the issues of the day," said McCain. "Stop the squabbling, we can address the issues." Bush was having none of it, lecturing McCain sternly.

"I don't regret going to many places," said Bush. "What I regret is the politics of smearing somebody's reputation. Catholics all across the country are coming to my defense."

McCain defends that criticism as factual, but Bush dismissed that.

"If you don't think those phone calls labeled me an anti-Catholic bigot, then you weren't paying attention to what your campaign was put-

ting out," Bush said.

McCain has run an insurgent campaign, but went out of his way to reassure Republicans of his loyalty.

"The Republican Party is my home," said McCain. "No matter who our nominee is, I will support that nominee. I am a proud conservative with a strong conservative record."

Bush confidently predicted he would be that nominee.

"People are looking for a fresh start after a season of cynicism," said Bush.

In the debate, sponsored by the Los Angeles Times and CNN, the two leading rivals were joined by commentator Alan Keyes, who claimed he's the victim of a "media blackout" keeping his message from voters.

"A great many of them have no idea I'm running," said Keyes.

The format for the 60-minute debate, broadcast to a national cable audience, was unusual. Keyes and Bush shared a stage in Los Angeles, while McCain was beamed in via satellite from St. Louis, a stopoff on his way to New York.

That format made interplay between the leading candidates tough, though there were

some spirited exchanges.

Campaign finance was one of those, and it's an issue McCain has made central to his campaign. He pointed to reports that big givers have been given sleepovers at the Texas governor's mansion. He noted that Bush doesn't favor limits on individual contributions.

"Maybe that explains why there have been sleepovers at the governor's mansion," McCain said. "Campaign finance reform is a key element."

"Those are my friends, John, those are my relatives," said Bush, who derided McCain's references to breaking an "iron triangle" of special interests.

"You're ringing it like a dinner bell with all those fundraisers the lobbyists in Washington do," said Bush. That drew a sharp retort from McCain, who pointed to Bush's prodigious fundraising efforts.

"If I'm ringing it like the dinner bell, you've got both feet in the trough," said McCain.

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"I knew when I got into this race that it wouldn't be easy. Anything worth fighting for in life rarely is. But my convictions of where we are as a country and where we can go are so deep that I made the decision to take on the establishment and run."

Democratic presidential candidate  
■ Bill Bradley



## Bradley makes pre-vote appeal

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — With Vice President Al Gore confidently looking ahead to the general election, Democratic challenger Bill Bradley made a pre-primary appeal to voters Thursday night in an extended commercial on network television.

"I knew when I got into this race that it wouldn't be easy," Bradley said in the five-minute ad, which aired on CBS nationwide. "Anything worth fighting for in life rarely is. But my convictions of where we are as a country and where we can go are so deep that I made the decision to take on the establishment and run."

Bradley's campaign, with its "think big" approach to issues like child poverty and universal health care, desperately needs some breakthrough victories in the flurry of primaries being held Tuesday in states including New York and California.

In an interview with the NBC affiliate in Hartford, Bradley offered this message to voters: "Don't listen to the pollsters or the pundits. Vote your heart. Vote your conscience. Vote for a new politics."

Gore has already begun looking past Bradley, railing instead against Republicans John McCain and George W. Bush. He was traveling to Florida today to add Sen. Bob Graham to his lopsided pile of Democratic Party endorsements.

A small but exuberant crowd greeted Bradley Thursday night with chants of "No more Gore!" at the North End Boys and Girls Club in Bridgeport, Conn.

But Bradley did not mention the vice president, opting instead to harken to his days in professional basketball on the New York Knicks.

"People say, 'Well, Bradley's behind now in some places.' I say you're never behind," Bradley said. "This is like the fourth quarter. We haven't even put on the full court press yet. It starts today!"

The Bradley campaign did

not reveal the cost of buying five minutes at the tail end of network prime time. Bradley addressed the camera directly, urging political reform and a renewed commitment by the Democratic party "to give voice to the voiceless."

Bradley, who has lost every nominating contest yet to Gore, is banking on a resurgence in the Northeast, where the former New Jersey senator and New York basketball star is better known than anywhere else in the country.

"Those are states I can win" he said of New York and New England.

He planned to travel today to Portland, Maine, then to

Providence, R.I., where he was to deliver a speech on foreign policy — an issue that has rarely surfaced in the Democratic race.

His schedule for Saturday calls for Bradley to campaign first in New York, then in his native state, Missouri.

Today in Jacksonville, Fla., Gore planned to push his education agenda — universal access to pre-school, teacher hiring bonuses and merit pay raises

and teaching standards — in a forum at Raines High School.

He was also doing his part for the Georgia state party by headlining a Democratic dinner in Atlanta before heading back north for a weekend of campaigning in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York.

Both Democrats made pitches Thursday to New York voters.

At Public School 163 on the city's Upper West side, Gore read to children and then told parents that private-school vouchers favored by McCain and Bush would drain funds from public schools.

Bradley met with editors at the Spanish-language newspaper El Diario, then tried his hand as a grill chef at Gray's Papaya, a popular juice and hot dog eatery in lower Manhattan.

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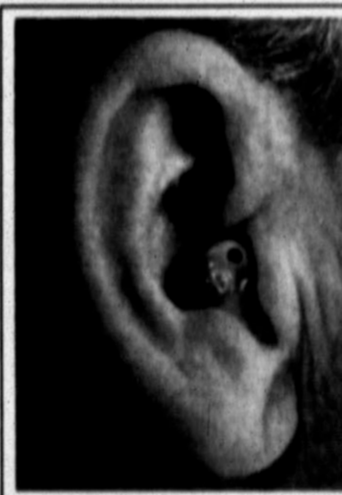


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- Use Key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations, it's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Broad ads are billed by the word, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
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**Democrats:** (i) Joe Brown.  
**Republicans:** Brent Harrison; Fidel Reyna.

**Tax Assessor/Collector**  
**Democrats:** Teresa Garth.  
**Republicans:** Jeannine Zimmerman.

**Constable**  
**Democrats:** none  
**Republicans:** (i) Bryan Hedrick.

**Congress**  
**19th District**  
**Democrats:** none.  
**Republicans:** (i) Larry Combust.

**Texas Legislature**  
**House District 86**  
**Democrats:** none.  
**Republicans:** (i) John Smith.

**STATE**  
**President**  
**Democrats:** Bill Bradley, Al Gore, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.  
**Republicans:** Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin G. Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain, Charles Bass Urban.

**U.S. Senate**  
**Democrats:** H. Gerald Bintliff, Don Clark, Charles Gandy, Gene Kelly, Bobby Wrightman-Cervantes.  
**Republicans:** (i) Kay Bailey Hutchison.

**Railroad Commission**  
**Full term:**  
**Democrats:** None  
**Republicans:** (i) Charles Matthews.

**Unexpired term:**  
**Democrats:** None.  
**Republicans:** Andy Draughn, (i) Michael Williams.

**Texas Supreme Court**  
**Place 1:**  
**Democrats:** None.  
**Republicans:** Valorie W. Davenport, (i) Nathan Hecht.

**Place 2:**  
**Democrats:** None.  
**Republicans:** (i) Priscilla Owen.

**Place 3:**  
**Democrats:** None.  
**Republicans:** (i) Al Gonzales, Rod E. Gorman.

**Court of Criminal Appeals**  
**Presiding Judge:**  
**Democrats:** Bill Vance.  
**Republicans:** Sharon Keller, Connie Kelley, Tom Price, J. Gary Trichter.

**Place 1:**  
**Democrats:** None.  
**Republicans:** John Boston, Alan Curry, Tom Greenwell, Charles Holcomb, Guy Williams.

**Place 2:**  
**Democrats:** William R. Barr.  
**Republicans:** Pat Barber, Barbara Parker Hervey, W.B. "Bennie" House, Sally L. Ray, Jim Wallace.

**(i) — incumbent**

# Doctors require herbal training

Speakers say U.S. physicians lag behind European colleagues

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Physicians need more training in herbal medicine, and more research into the remedies themselves is needed, speakers at an international conference said.

Doctors in some European countries are trained in herbal remedies, while such training is rare in the United States, scientists said Thursday at the conference on safety and effectiveness of herbs.

"People seek a cure for something we haven't been able to provide ... so they take the action by themselves," said Dr. Felix Stickel of the University of Erlangen and Salen Medical Center in Heidelberg, Germany.

"The physicians have to become aware of the needs as well as the scientific background of these herbs."

Herbal medicines are a \$4 billion-a-year industry in the United States, where an estimated one-third of the adult population uses them. The remedies are sold as food rather than regulated as drugs.

Although herbal remedies generally are safe — one, however, can cause severe liver damage — more basic research is needed, scientists said.

"Is it a waste of money? Is it dangerous? We don't have enough data to know," said Lenore Arab, professor of epidemiology and nutrition at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, which sponsored the conference.

One of the herbs discussed at the meeting was comfrey, a

root-derived remedy that is widely available in the United States and is taken for its purported anti-inflammatory and antibacterial properties.

Stickel said the herb should be restricted as it is in Germany and Canada.

Not only are the effects of comfrey unproven in limited clinical studies, it appears to destroy small veins in the liver and can result in abdominal pain, liver enlargement and liver failure, he said.

Speakers at the conference said many other herbal remedies appear no more dangerous than aspirin, but far less understood.

"We need to convince the producers to put some money into research on these products," said Varro Tyler, an herbal medicine expert at Purdue University.

Speakers covered the most popular remedies: St. John's wort for depression, garlic for cholesterol and anticancer uses, ginkgo biloba for treating dementia, ginseng as a tonic, saw palmetto for urological problems, echinacea for colds and to enhance the immune system and feverfew to treat migraine headaches.

Tyler said a system should be developed to regulate herbal remedies without the stringent requirements for synthetic drugs enforced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA issued new rules in January to liberalize the claims that can be made about the herbal remedies, but the participants said what herb users need is more information.

"There is absolutely no way that consumers can be assured that what is on the label is actually in the package, other than the reputation of the producer," Tyler said.

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## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFAELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

### 3-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

L YBRRHA KLCWR LEBMK  
 BKQXOR. L EBOX KLCWR LEBMK  
 QHPRXC — L EOHCHLJK  
 DBJTXORLKHBJLCHRK KLCWR

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84.70	84.80	84.90	85.00	85.10	85.20	85.30	85.40	85.50	85.60	85.70	85.80

### GRAIN FUTURES

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
214.00	214.50	215.00	215.50	216.00	216.50	217.00	217.50	218.00	218.50	219.00	219.50
220.00	220.50	221.00	221.50	222.00	222.50	223.00	223.50	224.00	224.50	225.00	225.50

### METAL FUTURES

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
38.50	38.60	38.70	38.80	38.90	39.00	39.10	39.20	39.30	39.40	39.50	39.60
40.00	40.10	40.20	40.30	40.40	40.50	40.60	40.70	40.80	40.90	41.00	41.10

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
11.50	11.60	11.70	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.20	12.30	12.40	12.50	12.60
13.00	13.10	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.50	13.60	13.70	13.80	13.90	14.00	14.10

### FUTURES OPTIONS

Strike	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
77.00	1.97	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.40	0.20
78.00	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.20	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.40	0.20	0.10

Strike	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11.50	1.10	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20
12.00	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.70	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20	0.10

# 'Star Wars' producer heading list

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Force" was with George Lucas, powering the creator of the "Star Wars" franchise to the top of *Forbes* magazine's list of celebrity money makers.

Lucas earned \$400 million in 1999 — more than twice as much as second place Oprah Winfrey, *Forbes* said Tuesday in releasing its Celebrity 100 rankings.

The rankings appear in the financial magazine's March 20th issue.

"Star Wars: Episode 1 — The Phantom Menace" grossed more \$430 million domestically and is the second-highest grossing movie worldwide after "Titanic."

The movie's success put Lucas far ahead of Winfrey,

whose talk show and other ventures earned \$150 million. Though he earned \$267 million last year to top the list, Jerry Seinfeld wasn't among this year's top 100.

Clothing designer Giorgio Armani was ranked third with \$135 million, followed by television producer David Kelley, creator of Fox's "Ally McBeal" and ABC's "The Practice," with \$118 million. Actor Tom Hanks ranked fifth with \$71.5 million.

Rounding out the top 10 were authors Tom Clancy (\$66 million) and Stephen King (\$65 million); the band Backstreet Boys with \$60 million; director/producer Steven Spielberg with \$60 million; and actor Bruce Willis with \$54.5 mil-

lion.

Other celebrities who made the list ran the gamut from golf pro Tiger Woods (ranked 17th with \$47 million) and race car driver Dale Earnhardt (39th at \$26.5 million) to Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling (No. 24 with \$40 million) and conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh (ranked 43rd with \$22 million).

*Forbes* created estimates based on figures compiled from interviews with attorneys, managers, agents, executives and entertainment insiders. It counts pretax gross income when it is earned, not when the celebrities are paid.

The business magazine released the list in conjunction with its *Forbes* Celebrity 100

ranking, which combines income and media buzz — a blend of prominence on the Internet, magazine covers, TV and radio and in newspaper clippings — to come up with a measure of future earning power.

On that list, Lucas was second to actress Julia Roberts (12th on the money list with \$50 million in earnings). Winfrey was third, followed by Hanks and former NBA superstar Michael Jordan, who was 23rd on the earnings list with \$40 million.

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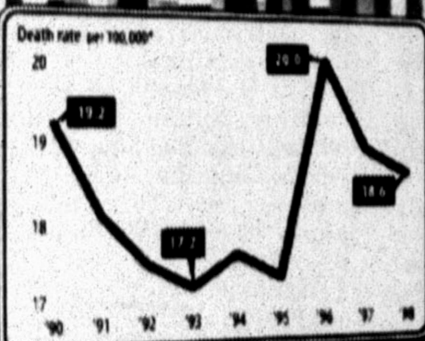
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**Keeping an Eye on Texas**

**Texas Highway Fatalities Down**

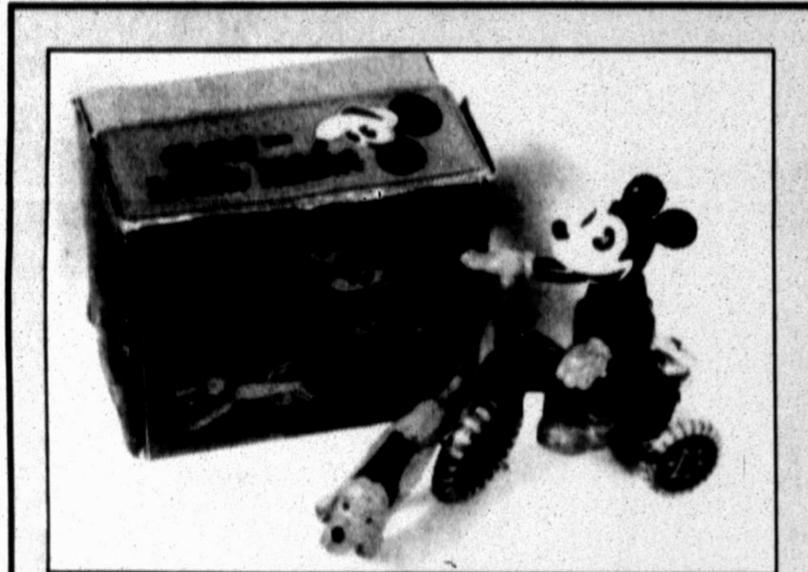
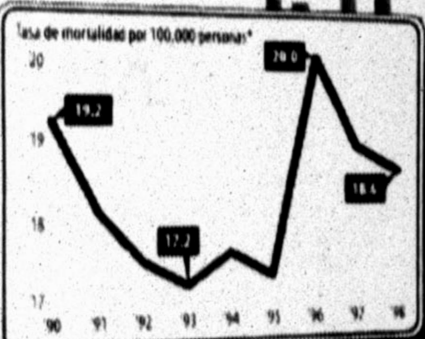
During the past two decades, the death rate on Texas highways decreased each year until 1996, when speed limits were raised in Texas and nationwide. In 1997, speed limits were lowered on selected highways. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the selective lowering of speed limits might have contributed to the subsequent drop in the highway death rate.



**El bienestar de Texas**

**Disminución de muertes en carretera en Texas**

Durante las últimas dos décadas, la tasa de mortalidad por accidentes en las carreteras de Texas disminuyó hasta 1996, año en que se aumentó el límite de velocidad tanto en Texas como en el resto del país. En 1997 se disminuyó el límite en algunas carreteras específicas, lo cual quizá contribuyó, de acuerdo al Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas, a la baja en el índice de mortalidad por accidentes en carreteras.



Courtesy Photo

**Mickey Mouse** on a motorcycle was originally issued with Pluto. The collector who found the toy, with the box, paid \$12,000.

**Toy collectors' show in region**

**Special to The Brand**  
**AMARILLO** — One person's junk is another's treasure. That's especially true when it comes to vintage toys. An old Mickey Mouse motorcycle that is gathering dust in the garage, attic or basement may be just what some collector wants. The International Toy Collectors Association is bringing its roadshow to Amarillo next week, which will give area residents an opportunity to see if an old toy is valuable. The ITCA Toy Roadshow will be 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at the Ramada Inn East, 2501 Interstate 40 East in Amarillo. ITCA associates will be available to purchase toys, such as robots, space toys, tin windups, and Barbie dolls. The ITCA will not appraise old toys, but it will provide brief information and an evaluation about the toy. There also could be a cash offer for the toy.

**S.C. lawmakers bid to strip King's name from holiday**

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — State House members stripped the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s name from a bill creating an official holiday for state workers and sent the legislation back to a committee to be reworked. Legislators voted to name the holiday Civil Rights Day and sent the bill back to the House Judiciary Committee with an amendment that included protection for Confederate monuments and a statement that the Confederate flag is not a racist symbol. House members split along racial and party lines in debate Thursday. As black Democrats left the chamber, they decried what happened. "The prevailing sentiment

here was that there would be no holiday honoring a black person in this state," said Rep. Joe Neal, the House leader of the Legislative Black Caucus. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta said South Carolina is the only state that does not recognize a King holiday for all state employees. Under existing law, state employees can choose to take the King holiday off, or one of three Confederate-related holidays. To "link the issue to the Confederate flag obviously is an attempt at racial politics of the lowest kind and that's exactly what happened," Neal said.

**FBI seizes teen's computer**

WASHINGTON — FBI agents investigating last month's attacks on prominent Internet sites seized a 17-year-old New England boy's computer, and prosecutors are considering charging him with cybercrimes unrelated to those disruptions, according to a federal law enforcement official.

On the Internet, the boy uses the screen name "coolio," one of the hacker aliases the FBI suspects may have been involved in February's sensational attacks against popular Web sites, the official said Thursday. But federal investigators believe the boy is only one of a number of people who have used "coolio" as a screen name.

The charges that federal prosecutors are weighing do not stem from the so-called denial-of-service attacks that shut down Yahoo!, eBay, Amazon.com and other Internet sites for hours at a time, but rather from evidence of other, unrelated hacking found on the seized computer, according to the official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The 17-year-old, who lives in New Hampshire, claimed to FBI agents that he had hacked into 100 Web sites, including one based in Los Angeles, Officer Joe Buscaino of the Los Angeles Police Department said Thursday.

Los Angeles police became involved while investigating an attack on Dare.com, an anti-drug abuse site they founded. The Los Angeles police computer crimes unit traced that attack to the youth, Buscaino said.

After the youth's residence was searched Wednesday, he told investigators he has been using computers since he was 3 years old, and spends about 16 hours a day on the Internet, Buscaino said.

The boy claimed he had attacked a Commerce Department site that outlines rules for exporting chemicals that could be used to produce weapons, Buscaino said.

**Senate OKs education IRAs to include private schools**

WASHINGTON — A Senate-passed bill that would let parents create tax-free savings accounts for education expenses including private school tuition is sparking anew a battle over whether the government should help taxpayers fund non-public education.

The measure, which passed the Senate 61-37 Thursday, would expand the current \$500-a-year savings account program for college education, allowing inclusion of elementary and secondary schools and allowing parents for the first time to use the money for private or parochial school tuition from kindergarten through 12th grade.

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The bill has yet to come up in the House, where its prospects are uncertain. Clinton administration officials have said they would recommend the president veto the legislation, as he has twice in the past. The Senate was six votes shy of what would be needed to override a veto.

Clear battle lines were drawn during Senate debate, with Democrats calling the measure an assault on the nation's public schools akin to previously defeated proposals to give government vouchers to parents to use to send their kids to private schools.

The House last year rejected a voucher plan that could have given families of poor children \$3,500 each to attend private schools if their public schools were failing academically or deemed unsafe.

"Clearly what this bill is, is a shined up version of vouchers that is going to steal money from public tax dollars to go to private schools," Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said of the new bill.

**In wake of school shooting, hard questions about safety**

MOUNT MORRIS TOWNSHIP, Mich. — Laura Simons wants metal detectors, security cameras and teachers' aides added to the school where police say one first-grader fatally shot a 6-year-old classmate.

"It could have been my son," said Simons, who has a second-grader at Buell Elementary School in Mount Morris Township.

School shootings have stunned the nation over the past three years, but the 6-year-old at Buell is by far the youngest suspect and security at elementary schools is getting much more attention.

As Simons gathered signatures Thursday from parents and grandparents seeking more security measures at Buell, experts said metal detectors are U.S. elementary schools are rare.

Fewer than one-half of 1 percent of elementary schools had them in 1996-97, the most recent year for which the National Center for Education Statistics has figures. Only 1 percent nationally conducted random metal detector checks, and only one in 10 had police or law enforcement officials at school.

Instead, school districts try to track who was in their buildings. Almost every elementary school nationally requires visitors to check in; over half controlled access to buildings, and a quarter controlled access to their grounds.

In Chicago, every public middle and high school is outfitted with pass-through metal detectors and every elementary school had at least two hand-

held detectors. The district announced last month that it was buying 1,000 more hand-held models for elementary schools.

**Hispanic voters focus on issues more than party lines**

MONTEBELLO, Calif. — Two things never seem to change at the Krazy Kone silkscreening store on Whittier Boulevard. The store keeps a faded ice cream cone sign on the roof, though it stopped selling scoops years ago, and its Hispanic proprietor, Lydia Leon, will never vote for anyone but Democrats.

Her son, however, has a different take.

"I always vote," said Ray Leon, 36. "But as far as a party, I don't even remember how I'm registered."

The Leon family, which caters to the youth sports market in this primarily Hispanic, middle-class city known as the "Beverly Hills of East L.A.," is symbolic of the increasingly complex Hispanic electorate. Unlike a generation ago, they are more likely to put issues over party, potentially reshaping California's fluid politics.

As a result, Hispanic voters will loom large Tuesday in California's presidential primaries, when 162 Republican delegates and 367 Democratic delegates will be awarded in the country's most important contest.

Hispanics made up 11.6 percent of the state's electorate in the 1996 presidential election, which is expected to increase to 13.4 percent this year, according to the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials in Washington.

Nationwide, they accounted for 4.7 percent of voters in 1996, projected to increase to 5.4 percent this year, the group said.

**Rescuers in Mozambique are racing against time**

MAPUTO, Mozambique — Sometimes, the helicopters come too late.

After four days stranded without food in a treetop, watching as floodwaters rose around her and her 4-month-old daughter, Anna Manjati and her baby were plucked from danger by a rescue helicopter. Once inside the aircraft, Manjati untied the traditional wrap binding little Armina to her back — and saw that her baby was dead.

With thousands of people still trapped today by floodwaters, rescuers like those in the South African Air Force helicopter that saved Manjati are in a desperate race. Once they dropped Manjati off on a piece of high ground, they roared off to save others. She stood and wept next to her baby, who lay on the ground covered with the cloth wrap.

Manjati said she and her daughter had had nothing to eat since they scaled the tree to escape rushing floodwaters, which swept away many neighbors.

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