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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD
HOME OF
Jolee Solis

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Cloudy skies

Tonight: Cloudy with a low in the upper 20s, north to northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high in the lower 60s, northwest to west wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming south in the afternoon.

Saturday night: Mostly clear with a low in the lower 30s.

Extended forecast

Sunday: Mostly clear, high 65 to 70.

Monday and Tuesday: Partly cloudy, lows 30 to 35, highs mid- to upper 60s

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 63; low, 37; no precipitation.

VETO

■ Clinton says GOP plan to cut taxes threatens OK of minimum wage hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the House has passed a \$1 increase in the minimum wage over two years combined with \$122 billion in business tax cuts, negotiators will have to sort things out with the Senate's \$1 wage boost over three years and different tax cuts.

President Clinton, meanwhile, says he'll veto any minimum wage bill if it includes a large tax relief package that uses too much of the projected federal budget surplus.

Even though most Democrats support raising the \$5.15-an-hour wage to \$6.15 over two years, the president immediately denounced the legislation passed Thursday night by the House because of the "risky tax giveaways" he contends would jeopardize Social Security and Medicare.

"Once again, Republicans in the House of Representatives have demonstrated that they would rather fight for special interests than give working families the raise they deserve," Clinton said in a written statement. "Congress should send me a bill I can sign: a clean, straightforward bill that raises the minimum wage by a dollar over two years."

The House voted 246-179 for a bipartisan amendment boosting the wage by \$1 over two years — a \$2,000 raise for a full-time worker — instead of a GOP plan for the same raise over three years. The rewritten bill then passed 282-143.

"Three years is simply too long to phase in a minimum wage increase," said Rep. Jim Traficant, D-Ohio, a main sponsor. "An increase of \$1 over two years will have an immediate positive impact on thousands of families."

Earlier, the House voted 257-169 for the GOP tax bill that Clinton opposes, two-thirds of it cuts in estate taxes. Republican leaders then combined the tax and wage measures into one bill.

The Senate has passed a three-year, \$1 increase in the minimum wage and its own tax package as part of a bill to make it harder for people to escape credit card and other debts in bankruptcy court. Differences in the Senate and House measures will have to be worked out before a bill is sent to Clinton, but many lawmakers were optimistic for compromise before Congress adjourns.

"It will pass. They're not going to leave here without a minimum wage bill," said House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich.

The Senate Democratic leader, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, told reporters today that Democrats would push for a two-year wage increase and a much more modest tax package than either of the current House or Senate bills, goals he said Congress should reach this year.

"Democrats will have a vote on the minimum wage this year, one way or another," he said. "I think it's critical that we do it soon."

Although a majority of Republicans oppose the hike, GOP leaders wanted to give Northeastern Republican moderates an opportunity to vote for an increase.

TOP SPELLER

■ West Central sixth-grader captures county spelling championship, advances to Regional Bee competition at WTAMU

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

A sixth-grade student at West Central Intermediate School is the County Champion of the 2000 Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee.

Jolee Solis correctly spelled "eligible" in the 13th round of the Senior Bee to claim the title of County Champion and \$125 in prizes including a \$50 savings bond from Hereford State Bank and \$75 in cash composed of \$25 each from the Hereford Brand, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and KPAN Radio.

Solis will represent Deaf Smith County in the Regional Bee, which will be April 15 on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Runner-up in the Senior Bee, which was held Thursday afternoon in the Deaf Smith County Library, was Angela Coronado, an eighth grader at Hereford Junior High. Coronado correctly spelled "salary" to finish in second place.

She received \$75 in prizes including a \$50 savings bond from First National Bank of Hereford and \$25 cash from West Texas Rural Telephone.

Solis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Alonzo Coronado. Coronado is the daughter of Sandra Coronado.

Other competitors, along with John Warren, winner of the Junior Bee held Wednesday, were Zoe Dotson and Haydee Fernandez from Hereford Junior High; Stephanie Adame and Kalanni Valdez from Bluebonnet; Lydia Mendoza and Amanda Estrada from Shirley Intermediate; Corey Collier from West Central; Nathan Louder from Community Christian; Christopher Koenig from St. Anthony's; and Cade Hansard from Nazarene Christian.

Jolee Solis (left) holds her certificate for winning the Deaf Smith County Senior Spelling Bee championship. Angela Coronado, an eighth-grade student at Hereford Junior High, was the runner-up in the annual competition.



REGIONAL SPELLING BEE
April 15
WTAMU, Canyon

Jolee Solis (above, left) sighs with relief after she gets a second chance in the 10th round of the Senior Spelling Bee. Three of the four contestants missed their word, but the fourth contestant was unable to successfully spell the next word she was given. The bee continued, giving Solis the opportunity to spell "eligible" correctly in the 13th round and win the competition. Solis advances to the Regional Bee in April.



Getting ready for election — An automated ballot tabulator was tested for any glitches in the system Thursday afternoon by Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland (left); Donna Ruland, central counting station/early voting and board presiding judge; and Connie Urbanczyk, tabulation supervisor. No problems were reported. The ballots will be counted after Tuesday's Republican and Democratic primaries.

ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS

Precinct (s)	Location
1 and 7	Aikman Primary 900 Ave. C
2	County Courthouse 235 E. Third St.
3 and 8	Hereford Junior High 704 La Plata Dr.
4, 5, 6, and 9	Community Center 100 Ave. C

PRIMARY ELECTION

Polls open
7 a.m.-7 p.m.
March 14

RUNOFF ELECTION
April 11

CENSUS 2000

Texas, California could lose most in federal aid if they're undercounted

WASHINGTON (AP) — California and Texas would be deprived of more than half of the \$11 billion in federal aid that states could lose if the population undercount in this year's census is similar to the undercount in 1990, a study by a Census Bureau oversight panel said.

Urban counties also would take a financial hit if a more accurate head count does not occur, or if a statistical method known as sampling is not used to account for missing people, said the report released Thursday by the presidential appointees of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board.

According to the study, California would lose \$5 billion and Texas \$1.9 billion, while the five counties that make up New York City would together lose more than \$2.5 billion. It also notes that other states could gain money, predicting a \$2 billion windfall for Pennsylvania, and more than \$1 billion for Michigan.

"It's less a question of not having as much or having more than it is the money that's intended for other groups," board co-chair Gilbert F. Casellas said. "While on a statewide basis you may consider yourself getting a larger number of dollars because of your count, based on the analysis, certain cities within those states actually lose out because of the effects."

Dr. David Murray, a congressional appointee to the board, said he enthusiastically supported the report if its purpose was to spark more people to respond. More people may send forms back if they know what results are used for, he said.

"But if the major point is to use this as a weapon in a political fight, then I'd be very disappointed," Murray said. There is a "temptation to say that statistical methods will solve these problems."

The Census Bureau estimates it undercounted 1.4 percent of the population, and favors using sampling to account for those people — mostly children, minorities and residents in urban areas who tend to vote Democratic. Republicans favor using a strict head count, claiming it provides the most accurate statistics possible.

The study looked at eight federal programs which comprise 82 percent of the \$185 billion allocated to states in 1998. The study is based on a projected undercount of 1.75 percent in 2000.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

KidFish set this month

Youthful anglers will get a chance to show off their skills, or learn about fishing, at the spring KidFish, set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. March 25 at the Hereford Aquatic Center pond. The Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife will stock the pond with rainbow trout. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help with KidFish should contact the city manager's office at City Hall, 363-7100.

HISD hosts parenting seminar

The Parent Educators from Hereford campuses will host an "Effective Home and School Communication" seminar in two sessions, for all families. Sessions are 6:30-8 p.m. March 14 and March 21 at the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sessions will be presented in both English and Spanish. Session 1 is "Why won't my children listen to me" and Session 2 is "Parenting Styles". Food, door prizes and childcare will be provided. All parents are invited.

PLN hosts Irish concert

The Promised Land Network will host an Irish and Celtic Music Concert March 19 at the historic Home Mercantile in Nazareth. The concert will feature the String Technicians. Advanced tickets for the concert may be purchased for \$8 by calling the PLN office at 364-4445.

Juvenile board postponed

The March Juvenile board meeting has been postponed until April 14, due to a lack of a quorum. The CivicGenics youth facilities will be discussed at that meeting.

Girl Scouts host contest

Girl Scout Troop 203 will hold a Celebrity Cookie Stacking Contest at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Moovies 6 theater. Local celebrities will compete for the title of "Cookie Stacking Champion." Anyone purchasing two boxes of Girl Scout Cookies at Moovies 6 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday will receive a free movie ticket.

This is the final week of the Girl Scout cookie sale. Proceeds will benefit the local Brownie Troop 203 and the Girl Scout Council.

Serendipity Mexican Stack supper

Shirley Serendipity students are hosting a Mexican Stack fund raiser supper on March 17, 5-8 p.m., in the Shirley cafeteria. Supper costs \$5 for adults and \$3.50 children 12 and under. Proceeds from the supper will go to help Serendipity take a year-end trip to Colorado.

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Obituaries

WADE CRIST
March 8, 2000

Graveside services for Wade Crist, 60, of Amarillo will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Palo Duro Cemetery in Wildorado. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at South Georgia Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Miller, pastor officiating and Johnny McBroom assisting. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Crist died Wednesday. Mr. Crist was born in Maxwell, N.M. and had lived in Amarillo for 10 years. He had lived in Wildorado for 30 years and had worked in the fertilizer, fuel and aerial spraying business for more than 25 years. He was a member of the South Georgia Baptist Church.

He married Verna Kay McBroom on Dec. 30, 1958, in Wildorado. Mr. Crist is survived by his wife; one daughter, Wendy Sumpter of Bushland; two sons, Clay Crist and Lyle Crist, both of Wildorado; three sisters, Marie Kear of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mabel Pagett of Denver, Colo., and Florine Pennock of Las Cruces, N.M.; five brothers, Doug Crist of Oxnard, Calif., Ron Crist of Hereford, Del. Crist of Canyon, Gary Crist of Hong Kong and Garland Crist of Arroyo Grand, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Amarillo Area Crisis Pregnancy Center or

South Georgia Baptist Church Building Fund. He was preceded in death by one brother.

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JOSE ALVAREZ
March 8, 2000

DIMMITT - Funeral services for Jose Alvarez, 76, of Dimmitt will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Fern Couture, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Alvarez died Wednesday at IHS of Lubbock. He was born Nov. 1, 1923, in Cealo Januto, Mexico, to Vicente Alvarez and Librada Mindeta. He married Celia Reyes on Feb. 18, 1947, in Edenburg. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1949. He was a retired farmer and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Joe, Lee, Renee Alvarez, all from Dimmitt, Frank Alvarez of Plainview, and Martin Alvarez of Dallas; four daughters, San Juana Moreno, Isabel Alvarez, Maria Castillo, all of Dimmitt, Anna Torres of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Benita Navarro Alvarez and Juana Alvarez of Cealo Januto, Mexico.

He was preceded in death by two sons, and one daughter.

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New plates



Bumper news - The State of Texas has issued new license plates which will soon be appearing on bumpers in Deaf Smith County. Margaret Del Toro, Deaf Smith County Tax Collector displays the new license plates which depict a space shuttle flying over a traditional Texas sight of a cowboy riding his horse across the plains. New license plates are printed in blue, red and black and are the first general issue plates to include three colors. These new plates replace the current Lone Star design and are available at the tax collectors office. Unless otherwise requested the old design plate will continue to be issued until supply is gone. Residents who would prefer the new plates should ask when renewing their vehicle registration.

School spending rises 40 percent

Construction costs increase federal education funding

WASHINGTON (AP) - More children, more money and old buildings added up to a nearly 40 percent increase in school construction spending from 1990 to 1997, a congressional report found.

By 1997, states and local school districts spent \$25 billion, up from nearly \$18 billion in 1990. The average spent in the states came to about \$473 per student over the eight years measured by the report.

But spending varied widely from state to state. In Nevada - a state with the highest growth in school enrollments - construction spending topped at \$934 per child. That was 25 times more than the state with the least amount of spending, Connecticut at \$37 per child, said the report released March 3 by the General Accounting Office, which audits federal spending for Congress.

Local school districts provided the main source of the school building money - which tended to go toward new buildings or additions, rather than fixing heating and cooling systems and other renovations.

Fixing the worst of schoolhouses has been a top goal of the Clinton administration, which continues to push the Republican-led Congress to spend federal money on a specific program to fix schools in poor urban or rural areas. The report noted that the average school building is 42 years old.

"The nicest places our children see are theaters and shopping malls and the worst things they see are public schools; what does that say to them?" Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said in committee debate Thursday over renewing

the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which covers most federal spending for school programs.

Republicans on the Senate's Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee rejected Harkin's proposal to add \$1.7 billion to the legislation before it goes before the full Senate for approval.

Many states help local districts with school building costs, but 15 states provided little or no funding for school buildings in the 1998-99 school year, the report said.

Barbara D. Bovbjerg, a chief GAO education researcher noted, "Our only point is that school construction expenditures increased much faster than enrollment during the period. We do not know whether the increase in construction expenditures was sufficient to meet construction needs."

The federal government's support has mostly been indirect, providing tax incentives for investments much like it does for roads, hospitals and parks, the report said.

Separately, another senator criticized outdated books that fill school libraries and often don't reflect the diversity of today's classrooms or the advances made in science, literature and other subjects. Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., said that over 30 years, school library funding has plummeted. The average price tag of a new library book is \$16, but schools can spend only about \$6 or \$7 per book. The bulk of books on shelves were published in the mid- to late 1960s - the last time libraries were substantially funded by federal dollars, he said.

Most of the books in public school libraries predate the 1969 moon landing, the end of the Vietnam War and the breakup of the Soviet Union, Reed said.

Most schools and local districts decide how much money goes for library books - with

budgets ranging from \$300 to \$30,000 annually.

Federal programs no longer require spending on books, and Reed's amendment to the education act to increase federal funding for school libraries was rejected by the panel reviewing the bill.

The buildings report said overall spending did outpace average enrollment - which rose 12 percent over the eight years. But Education Department officials argue that building increases still fell far short of what is needed to accommodate nearly 50 million children in public schools today.

Just five years ago, the GAO said it would cost \$112 billion to fix 25,000 buildings, a third of the public inventory, that

Jackson challenges funding discrepancies Calls for an end to educational apartheid

HOUSTON (AP) - The Rev. Jesse Jackson has challenged Gov. George W. Bush to end so-called "educational apartheid" by signing an agreement with federal officials that would signify the state's willingness to achieve equal funding at historically black colleges and universities in Texas.

Jackson made the statement Thursday during a rally at the Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church in Houston after touring Texas Southern University, a historically black institution, and the University of Houston.

The rally was moderated by state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and included remarks by the church pastor, the Rev. Bill Lawson, state Rep. Garnett Coleman, D-Houston, and others.

Jackson said UH has a medical center open 24 hours a day with doctors on call and a full staff of nurses, while TSU offers part-time medical care. "At TSU, you can't run the risk of getting sick," Jackson said in today's edition of the Houston Chronicle.

A UH official told the Chronicle that the university will get \$3,620 per student in state funds this fiscal year, compared with \$4,916 for TSU and \$4,180 for Prairie View A&M, another historically black school.

When asked about those figures, a spokesman for Ellis said state funding has been increased for historically black universities, but not enough to make up for long-standing shortfalls.

Jackson and local supporters planned a noon march today from TSU to UH.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 9, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- Two men were arrested in the 500 block of North Sampson and charged with felony warrants.

Incidents

- A 13-year-old and a 15-year-old were reported as runaways in the 500 block of Irving. An investigation has been initiated.

- A runaway was reported in the 100 block of Avenue G.

- A vehicle passing an unloading school bus in the 500 block of Fifth Street was reported.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Interference with child custody was reported in the 700 block of 13th.

- An abandoned, wrecked vehicle was towed from the 200 block of Country Club Drive.

- A two-vehicle accident was

reported at Highway 385 and Norton. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with two felony warrants, violation of probation and failure to appear.

Incidents

- Vandalism was reported. Someone kicked in the door of a trailer house.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday the Texas Lottery:
14-26-27-34-38

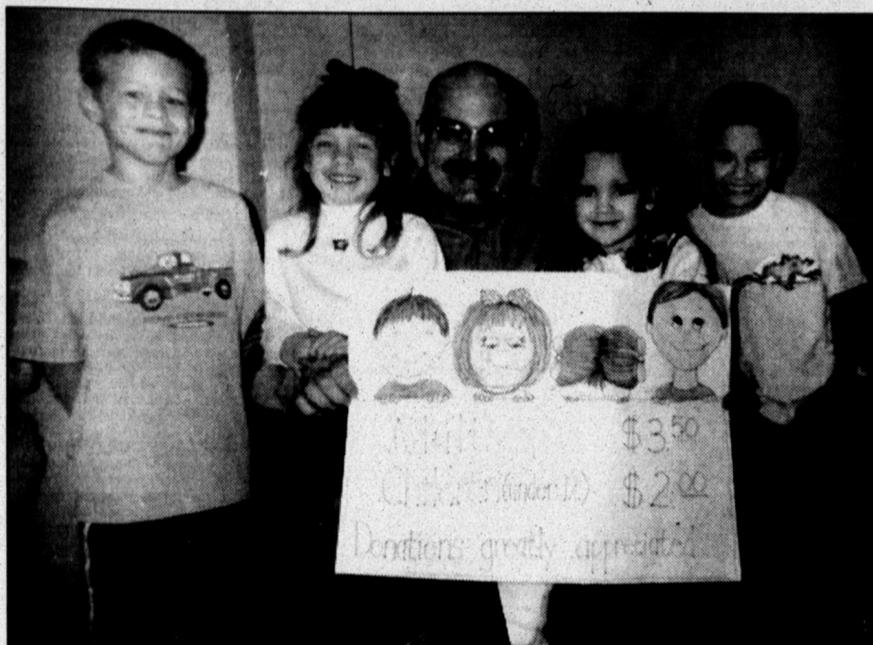
Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
7-1-0

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LIFESTYLES

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A soft taco lunch will be served by First Baptist Church Kindergarten from 12-1:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Holding the price sign are, from left, Chris Foster, Regan Conger, Pastor Terry Cosby, Caitlin Beltran and Frankie Baca. Prices are \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: I have read your column for 35 years, but this is the first time I have ever written to you, and it's a request. I am now 71, and perhaps, I'm getting short on patience, but too many friends and relatives call me up and talk endlessly about their aches and pains. I'm a good listener, but it's depressing.

Please, Ann, print "A Prayer for Later Years" again. A lot of people I know need to see it. — Miss D. in Carolina Beach, N.C.

Dear Carolina Beach: The essay you requested is brimming with wisdom. It should have special meaning to the Social Security Set. Here it is:

A Prayer for Later Years
Lord, Thou knowest that I am growing older.

Keep me from becoming too talkative, and particularly keep me from falling into the tiresome habit of expressing an opinion on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Give me grace, Dear Lord, to listen to others describe their aches and pains. Help me endure the boredom with patience, and keep my lips sealed, for my own aches and pains are increasing in number and intensity, and the pleasure of discussing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I might be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not wish to be a saint (saints are so hard to live with), but a sour old person is the work of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not pushy; independent, yet able to accept with graciousness favors that others wish to bestow on me.

Free me of the notion that simply because I have lived a long time, I am wiser than those who have not lived so long.

If I do not approve of some of the changes that have taken place in recent years, give me the wisdom to keep my mouth shut. Lord knows that when the end comes, I would like to have a friend or two left. — Author Unknown

Dear Ann Landers: Please help me deal with a problem I am having with my husband's sister, "Ethel."

Whenever I give presents to my sister-in-law and her family, I try to select something personal and special. Ethel, however, is not only lazy, she is also a little on the cheap side. She has given my children stuffed animals, puzzles and toys that I am sure have been in her closet for several years, ever since her own children outgrew them. These items are dilapidated and worn. For my son's last birthday, Ethel gave him a book with one of her children's names already inscribed inside. It was obvious that someone had given that book to one of Ethel's chil-

dren, and she had simply passed it along.

Ethel and her husband have just as much money as the rest of the family, and I don't understand why she insists on giving her nieces and nephews secondhand presents. My kids are not greedy, Ann. They would be happy with something homemade or an invitation to spend a day at the park with her children. Is there anything I can or should do about this? It bothers me a lot. — Miffed in Montana

Dear Montana: The answer is "no." Ethel has probably been cheap all her life. Be aware that cheapness is not a matter of not having enough money. Some wealthy people are cheap, while others who have very little are generous. Just put Ethel's presents aside, and give them to Goodwill.

Gem of the Day (Credit Adlai Stevenson): In America, anybody can be president. That's one of the risks you take.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Alzheimer's presentation set at FUMC

Kakie Williams, with the Alzheimer's Disease Education Program, will give a presentation on Alzheimer's disease at 6 p.m. Sunday in Ward Parlor at First United Methodist

Church, 501 N. Main St. The presentation is open to the public.

The Alzheimer's Disease Education Program provides

dementia-related education and support to caregivers and family members of people living with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

School Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancake with sausage on a stick with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, fruit punch juice, milk choice.

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

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, milk choice.

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

FRIDAY-Texas toast, hash brown; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Ravioli, garden salad with dressing, green beans, cornbread, hot apple cobbler, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets with gravy, fluffy potatoes, black-eyed peas, angel biscuits, strawberry apple dessert, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Taco Bell burrito with mustard, vegetable sticks with dip, potato wedges with catsup, orange cream bar, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Cheese nachos with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, Spanish rice, refried beans, pear delite, cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Rib-a-que on bun with barbecue sauce or tuna on a bun, border beans, curly fries with catsup, fruit cup, yellow brick cookie, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-Ham and cheese wraps, vegetarian beans, tater tots, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Soft tacos, border beans, lettuce-tomato, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruity Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Beef stroganoff, sweet peas, corn, homemade bread, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk.

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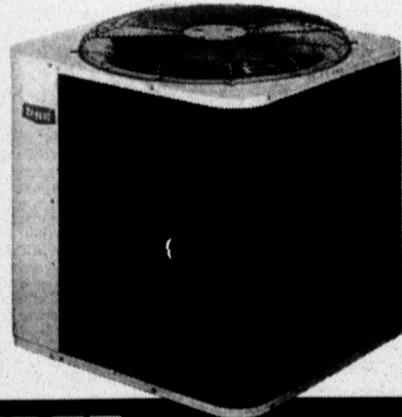
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Mom, Eric, Shiloh, & Angie

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Republican for
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My wife Vickie, our three sons and I have made Deaf Smith Co. & Pct 1, our home for 35 yrs. I have worked in Pct 1 for 13 yrs. I believe I can address and alleviate most of the problems in Pct. 1. I will be a hands on commissioner, listening and talking to all voters in Deaf Smith Co. & Pct. 1. I feel we can all make a difference working together. I'm asking for the opportunity to be your Commissioner Pct. 1.
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CHURCH NEWS

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IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

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

HEREFORD CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

You are invited to come and receive a warm family greeting at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. This Sunday, we will be distributing devotional journals which lead up to Easter. Everyone attending Sunday is welcome to get one for your family as we prepare our hearts for the greatest celebration day of the church year, The Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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.

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

If you need a ride, call during business hours (364-8303) and we'll be happy to come get you.

Heavenbound Choir will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday for the last practice before competition. It is very important that you be there.

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

Teens will have SNAC at 7:15 p.m. for open gym. Bring your own food. Wednesday night at Club Paradise, Tim will talk on "The Perfect Guy/Girl." 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 a special art project and Friday is St. Patrick's Day Party and, possibly, a trip to the library in the morning. 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 First Sunday in Lent. Come hear the Word of God, pray, sing and worship with us during liturgy at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday. Scriptures will be heard from Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22; and Mark 1:12-15. Remember in the Lenten fasting, praying and almsgiving that Noah did 40 hard days and nights and Jesus did 40 hard days in the desert.

Adult Confirmation classes begin Wednesday for active Catholics lacking the celebration of this sacrament. Call 364-6150 or see Charlotte at the church office to register for this class.

We will celebrate no baptisms from Ash Wednesday until Easter. Baptism classes this Wednesday are in preparation for the celebration of Easter Sacraments. Class is at 7 p.m. in the Teachers Lounge at St. Anthony's School. Parents and godparents must attend. Register at the office first.

RCIA candidates and sponsors go to the Rite of Election at the Cathedral on March 19 following our local Rite of Sending at the 11 a.m. liturgy. St. Anthony's will be 'sending' ten special people on their journey to becoming full members of the Catholic Church.

RCIA invites the entire faith community to join them in a Way of the Cross depicting Jesus (in the voice of men of the parish) telling His thoughts on the way to Calvary. We will pray these new Stations at 1 p.m. on March 26 in church.

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 1 p.m. Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The K. of C.'s will serve a meal for donations from noon-1 p.m. Custom cooked baskets can be ordered to be delivered during Carnival Krazy on April 28. The JOY Group will have babysitting available at the church.

The Lubbock Diocesan Youth Rally is March 25. There is "Jesus Is (Y2K) Yours 2 Keep." Pick up registration forms at the San Jose Parish. Deacon Jessie will answer questions.

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, Dr. Clyde Rush, thoracic surgeon, will "just talk to us."

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 Gumfory.

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

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

information.

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

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@twr.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee St.

TEMPLE

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation at Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, would like to invite everyone to worship with us Sunday and the coming week.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship service is at 11. John Curtis leads the music and the pastor will preach. This Sunday will be our Ingathering Day for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

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

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

Women on Missions will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor. All ladies are invited to attend and learn more about missions.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. we meet for intercessory prayer and after our prayer session we study passages from the Bible.

SAN JOSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

San Jose welcomes everyone as they celebrate the First Sunday in Lent. 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 reading 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 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.

Daily liturgies are offered at 8 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS

Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, and all the pre-Lenten carnivals are over. Ash Wednesday - the first day of Lent - is past.

The 40 days of Lent are now springing. The Lenten season is a springtime, liturgical period that happens during the lengthening of the days. Lent is a time for soul-searching and introspection. A time to reflect on one's frailty, mortality and humanness. A time to reflect on one's need for help from outside, within, beyond, and above.

The Lenten season will take us to Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Good Friday...and culminate on Easter morning, April 23: the highest and holiest of days in the Christian calendar.

Sundays at FOB begin with morning snacks and hot coffee served at 9:15. Sunday school begins at 9:30 and gathered worship takes place at 10:30. Because FOB is respectful of time, every attempt is made to conclude worship no later than 11:30.

FOB is a church family peopled by folks from a variety of religious traditions. What we hold in common is a belief in the God expressed in, and taught by, the loving Jesus. What we hold in common is our humanity and our desire to be all that God dreamed when God first thought of us.

FOB is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. 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 7: Confession and Surrender" from Luke 14:31-33. There will be a short presentation about the Gideons by David Milstead of Plainview. The anthem, "Grant Us, Lord," composed by our own music director, Alice Langhehennig, will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

This is also Girl Scout Sunday. We presently have four groups that use our facilities for meetings: Brownie Troops 214 and 266, and Girl Scout Troops 283 and 528.

Sunday school classes for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting is a 8 a.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

An educational program on Alzheimer's disease will be presented at 6 p.m. Sunday in Ward Parlor by Kakkie Williams. She will discuss the disease process, diagnosis and care giving strategies. Her program is designed to raise awareness of the special needs of families coping with dementia. The program is open to the public.

Singles Mingles Lunch Bunch will eat at Kentucky Fried Chicken after morning worship. All are welcome. The Book Report Group led by Carole McGilvray will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday 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.

A time for Lenten meditation and prayer has been set aside from noon-1 p.m. on Wednesdays in the sanctuary. Devotional material will be available.

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

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

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

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

CENTRAL CHURCH

OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

BILINGUAL CHURCH

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

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is at 7. Youth 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

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

There is a place for you and your family in Sunday school.

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

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

Wednesday night at 7 is Bible study. Special thanks to John Wilson for the chicken fried steak dinner that he cooked last Wednesday night. The evening meal before Bible study this Wednesday will be "spaghetti." Bible study will follow with the continued study of the book of Ruth. Wednesday nights are a special time of fellowship and blessings for all who attend.

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 it like it is.

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

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

WESLEY UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

A nursery is provided for all services. For more information, call 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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

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

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

BARN CHURCH

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

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

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

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship follows at 11. Rev. Bulin's sermon title will be "Living Lives That Are Pleasing to God" from Isaiah 1:10-17.

There is a Deacons Meeting at 5 p.m. Sunday.

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

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 in K through sixth grade are invited to come and bring their friends as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.

The Wednesday night is the regular monthly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short prayer service before the meeting. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

The Youth ABC time is Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. March is a busy month for our youth group. The weekend of March 24-26 will be a big one. It will begin as we go to Wayland Baptist University for the "Big Weekend" concert on Friday night. Petro will be in concert and will be joined by The Waiting. After the concert we will return to the church for a lock-in with Bible study, games and movies. We will start off the lock-in with pizza and finish with breakfast Saturday morning. They will dismiss at 7 a.m. and head home to rest up for the Youth lead worship on Sunday the 26th at 11 a.m. Important! All youth need to be in Sunday school as we make final preparation for this worship service. All young people are invited to participate in the youth group.

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

ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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 First Sunday of Lent, Rev. Salik will be the celebrant for Sunday morning services at 11 at St. Thomas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENESIS CHURCH

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

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

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

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

SUGARLAND MALL

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come

and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

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

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

NEW HOPE CHURCH

OF THE NAZARENE

The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene and their pastor 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.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

If you have a home church, be faithful to it. If you are not currently attending anywhere, we would love to have you visit us, or any of the great churches listed on this page. You and your family, if you have one, need to be dynamically impacted by the extremely intense and fulfilling love of Jesus. We are loving and growing group that's not quite perfect, but have a deep hunger and excitement for finding God together. If you need a ride, a prayer, a friend, or want to know more about us, please call 364-0305. We hope to see you soon.

TRINITY

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The family has always been priority to God and there are biblical guidelines established for its protection. If

SPORTS

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Herd aims for Cooper



Salina Hastings makes a play at third base during the Lady Whites victory against Tascosa on February 29.

■ The Lady Whitefaces hit the road in an effort to better their record before district play

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Lady Whiteface softball team will try to improve their record today when they face Lubbock Cooper in Lubbock.

"We haven't seen them this year," said pitching coach Angela Stansell. "We played them twice last year and one game was a blowout. The other was pretty close."

Taking the mound for the Herd today will be Victoria Perez. Stansell said the pitching rotation usually is worked out in a way she can start most varsity games.

"It depends on how she is feeling on Friday," said Stansell. "If the other team gets her timing down we usually will put in Teresa Zimmerman to finish out the game."

Stansell said they are able to have a small pitching rotation because the girls have a lot of arm strength.

"When we went to the tournament in Borger they (Perez and Zimmerman) didn't show signs of being tired until our last game," said Stansell.

Stansell said pitching plays a key role in their games. She believes most people

don't realize what pitchers can do with a softball.

"You can do the same with a softball as you can with a baseball," said Stansell. "The rotation is just a little different."

Stansell said last year the pitchers concentrated on just throwing the ball across the plate and getting strikes.

"Vikki and Teresa both have a change-up down, and they have been working on the drop-ball and the rise-ball," said Stansell.

The Lady Whitefaces lost on Tuesday to Clovis 18-7. Stansell said the game was close until the last inning.

"At first we weren't hitting then we really started hitting," said Stansell. "We have been struggling a little bit with our hitting."

Stansell said one part of their game that is excellent is their defense. She believes that is why the team is able to stay in many of their games when their bats are cold.

After their bats began to heat up, the team started to make little mistakes that ended up costing them the game.

"The very end of the game against Tascosa we started making mistakes and they loaded the bases and hit a grand slam," said Stansell.

Stansell said even though they did lose she saw some improvements in their game.

"Our hitting was a lot better, and we made some great plays at the plate," said Stansell.

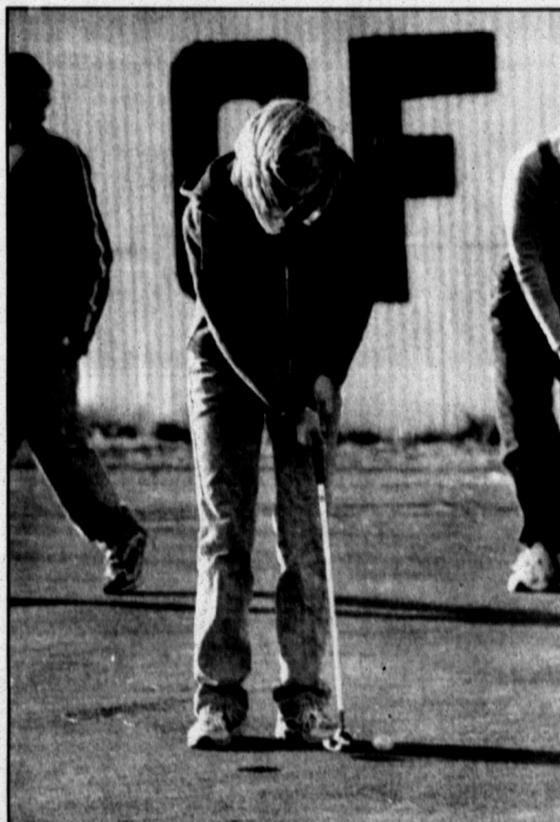
The softball team has been in existence for three years but last year was their first UIL eligible year.

The team heads out for Lubbock Cooper this afternoon and game time is 5 p.m. The junior varsity team will also be in action Saturday at 1 p.m. in Hereford.

Contact us at:

hbnews@wtrt.net

Golf teams head out



Abigail Caperton practices for the women's tournament in Dumas on March 11.

■ Teams head to San Angelo and Dumas to tune-up

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford High School golf team continues its tune-up events Friday and Saturday.

Friday, the men's team will begin a two day tournament in San Angelo. Saturday, the girls will travel to Dumas and participate in the Dumas Invitational. Coach James Salinas said these non-district tournaments are great to get prepared for district.

"We'll be playing against the best," said Salinas. "These events will help us get ready for our five district tournaments."

Salinas said all he wants is for the teams to go out and do their best.

"I want us to play our best golf and score the best rounds we can," said Salinas.

Salinas is traveling with the men's team to San Angelo and is looking forward to facing tough competition.

"Both the 4A and 5A champions will be playing there," said Salinas. "We are going because of the great competition and decent weather."

Salinas said he would be thrilled if the team could finish in the top 10.

"If we could do that it would really put a feather in our cap," said Salinas.

Next week, the teams will compete at the Amarillo Relays in Amarillo.

Salinas said the men's player who is having the best

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HOOPS
Celebrating America's Game at the Millennium
2000

WIN \$25,000
NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

The Hereford Brand has joined a national consortium of about 100 newspapers who will carry a basketball contest promotion tied to the upcoming NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

The Contest, called **HOOPS 2000:**

Celebrating America's Game at the Millennium, will feature a grand prize to the national winner of \$25,000 in cash.

To play, contestants will try to correctly pick winners from each of the 64 games played during the tournament, beginning March 16 and ending with the championship game April 3.

Point values are established for correct guesses toward a possible total of 2,000 points. The contestant nationally who tallies the most of those 2,000 points (and emerges from any needed tiebreakers) will win the grand prize of \$25,000. (Full rules will accompany the game piece.)

In addition to the grand prize, Hereford Brand will put up a local prize of \$100 for the contestant in this area who has the highest score.

The contest entry form will appear in the newspaper March 14 and 15. Contestant deadline for entering is noon on Thursday, March 16.

Winners will be announced in the newspaper on Sunday, April 9.

To enter, fill out entry, clip from paper and deposit it at Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.



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Belfour charged with assault

DALLAS (AP) — While star center Joe Nieuwendyk appears ready to return, Dallas goalie Ed Belfour might not be back in the lineup for the team's next game.

After missing 21 straight games with a shoulder injury, Nieuwendyk is expected back tonight when the Pacific Division leaders take on the New York Islanders.

But Stars and NHL officials are trying to decide what penalties — if any — might be assessed on Belfour since being charged with assault and resisting arrest after a confrontation with a hotel guard

early Wednesday morning. Belfour didn't play Wednesday when the Stars tied the Vancouver Canucks 3-3. It's unclear if he'll play tonight.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock reacted strongly to Belfour's claim that Wednesday's incident was a big misunderstanding.

"That's the worst attitude you can have," Hitchcock told The Dallas Morning News for its Friday editions. "This is not about a misunderstanding. Eddie's a good person, and he's got a heart of gold. We want him to have a successful career, but also a successful

life." His absence couldn't have come at a worse time for the Stars, who are jockeying for position as they head into the playoffs and defend their Stanley Cup championship.

Belfour was one of the heroes of last year's championship season.

The Stars are in first place in the Pacific and third in the Western Conference. On Sunday, they take on West leader St. Louis in a critical game.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Belfour met with an independent team of mental health and substance abuse counse-

lors provided by the league and the NHL Players' Association.

Stars general manager Bob Gainey said once the counselors issue a report, the team and league will decide what penalties — if any — are warranted.

"I think that the team image, whenever there is an incident that involves the law, is tarnished," Gainey said.

Neither the NHL or the players' association commented on Belfour's meeting with counselors.

A court date hasn't been set for Belfour.

Police said Belfour fought with a security guard at The Mansion at Turtle Creek when he tried to leave his hotel room after an unidentified woman who had earlier come with Belfour left.

Witnesses said Belfour appeared intoxicated. Police had to spray mace on Belfour to subdue him, authorities said.

Belfour apologized about the incident in a statement released by the club Wednesday.

Gogel leads Honda Classic

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — It took Matt Gogel two months to overcome his dramatic loss to Tiger Woods.

Now that Gogel is back, it took him just one day to regain a spot atop the leaderboard.

Gogel shot a 7-under-par 65 Thursday in the opening round of the Honda Classic. He is tied with Mike Brisky, Brian Gay, Dudley Hart, J.P. Hayes, Brian Henninger, Skip Kendall and Paraguay's Carlos Franco for the lead.

This time, Gogel would like to stay there.

"So much goes with winning vs. second place," said Gogel, the career leader in Nike Tour victories, but a rookie on the PGA Tour.

Eight players shot 66 and were one stroke back, including Casey Martin, the first player to use a cart on tour. Martin has a rare circulatory condition in his right leg that makes it difficult for him to walk 18 holes.

"That was about as pain-free a round as I've had in a long time," said Martin, whose

lawsuit against the PGA Tour was upheld in appellate court this week. "I played great, I really did. I just hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens and made some putts. It was as solid a round as I've played in a long time."

Only 18 players of the 144-man field finished over par. Forty-six players are within three shots of the lead — and Gogel.

Gogel, 28, was victimized by Woods' amazing final-round comeback at Pebble Beach on Jan. 7. Woods was seven strokes back with seven holes to play before rallying to beat Gogel for his sixth straight tour win.

"I was somewhat nervous," Gogel said. "I made a bogey and then another bogey and I was stunned a little bit. I played a little too conservative coming in and Tiger was chasing. He made a lot of birdies."

Gogel was devastated.

He tried to play the next week in the Buick Invitational, but missed the cut. Determined not to let it faze him, he tested his resilience again

the following week at the Nissan Open. But he was back home after two rounds for the second straight week.

Gogel needed some time off.

For two weeks, he didn't touch his clubs. He never took them out of the travel bag. He tried not to even think about golf.

"It probably stung me a little bit more than I thought," Gogel said.

He spent two weeks at home in Kansas City, Kan., hanging out with family and friends.

He had fun for the first time since enjoying a seemingly safe, five-stroke lead in the final round at Pebble Beach.

On Monday, Gogel found his clubs right where he left them — tucked away in a corner and ready to travel. The down time seems to have made a big difference.

Gogel made five birdies, holed a sand shot on the par-5 No. 16 for eagle and just missed another birdie Thursday that would have given

him a one-stroke lead.

"I feel like I can come in here on Monday and, in two or three days, get my game ready," Gogel said. "If I putt well, then I'm going to play well."

Golf

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rounds is Peyton Ward. On the girl's side, Salinas said Heather Stokes and Jessica Weishaar are shooting the best rounds. Salinas said he believes the team overall could reach the goal of getting to the regional meet and even the district championships.

"I like what I see," said Salinas. "They are conscious of what they are doing, and they sense they can do it."

District play begins for both teams on March 21, in Borger.

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
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March 11	WT High	1:00	Home
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March 14	Dumas	4:30	Away
March 15	Palo Duro	1:00	Home
March 21	Pampa	5:30	Home
March 24	Borger	4:30	Away
March 25	Fritch	1:00	Home
March 28	Caprock	3:00	Away
March 31	Dumas	4:30	Home
April 4	Palo Duro	3:00	Away
April 7	Pampa	5:30	Away
April 11	Borger	4:30	Home
April 14	Caprock	4:30	Home
April 15	Fritch	1:00	Home

Lakers streak at 17

Los Angeles Lakers coach Phil Jackson is chasing himself.

By pounding lowly Golden State 109-92 Thursday night, the Lakers increased their current undefeated string to a season-high 17.

If they beat Sacramento on Sunday in Los Angeles, the Western Conference leaders will tie five other teams who have won 18 in a row, including two that had Jackson.

He was a reserve when the New York Knicks won 18 in a row in 1969, and coached Chicago when the Bulls did the same in 1996.

"It's nice. It's a big number," Jackson said Thursday. "I was in the league when 18 was a large number, and we used to think that was an incredible number of games won."

The Rochester Royals won 18 straight over two seasons in 1950, the Philadelphia 76ers over two seasons in 1966 and the Boston Celtics in 1982.

That still trails the NBA record of 33 in a row won by the Lakers in the 1971-72 season, and 20 straight posted by the Milwaukee Bucks in 1971 and by the Washington Capitals over two seasons in 1948.

"It's incredible to run up this number of wins, because

it says we haven't been defeated in almost six weeks," Jackson said.

Thursday night, the battle was almost entirely on the Lakers' end of the court as Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal went one-on-one for team scoring honors. Bryant finished with 30 points, while O'Neal had 29 points and 13 rebounds.

"We're playing well, playing good defense, moving the ball well," O'Neal said. "We're just trying to get in position to get home-court advantage (in the playoffs)."

Larry Hughes had a career-high 41 points for the Warriors, who have lost four straight.

"That's OK. We had the game under control," Jackson said of Hughes' big night. "Sometimes a kid has a game like that and you have to accept it. Kobe wasn't getting a lot of help on him."

The Lakers led by 10 points at the half, built their margin to 21 with 2:07 left in the third period and entered the fourth quarter leading 86-73 despite a 10-2 run by Golden State.

In other games, it was Utah 101, Houston 82; Minnesota 100, Dallas 79; San Antonio 105, Atlanta 79; and Indiana

127, Portland 119 in overtime.

Timberwolves 100, Mavericks 79

In Dallas, Kevin Garnett had 22 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Timberwolves to their rout. The Mavericks, playing their first game since releasing controversial forward Dennis Rodman, were led by Shawn Bradley, who scored a season-high 26 points and pulled down nine rebounds.

Without Rodman, only an estimated 10,000 showed up to see Dallas lose its season-high sixth straight.

Jazz 101, Rockets 82

In Salt Lake City, John Stockton and Howard Eisley scored 17 points each, while Karl Malone and Bryon Russell added 16 apiece as hot-shooting Utah won its sixth straight. Mookie Norris and Shandon

Anderson each had 16 points to lead the Rockets.

Pacers 127, Trail Blazers 119, OT

In Indianapolis, Mark Jackson hit a trio of 3-pointers in overtime as Indiana handed Portland its third straight loss and won its 25th straight at home. Rick Smits scored six of his 22 points in the extra session as the Pacers overcame a career-high 29-point effort by Portland reserve Bonzi Wells.

Spurs 105, Hawks 79

Visiting San Antonio had first-period runs of 10-0 and 11-0 to take command early and dominate Atlanta. Avery Johnson and reserve Antonio Daniels led the Spurs with 18 points each, and another reserve, Samaki Walker, added 17. Roshown McLeod led the Hawks with 15 points.

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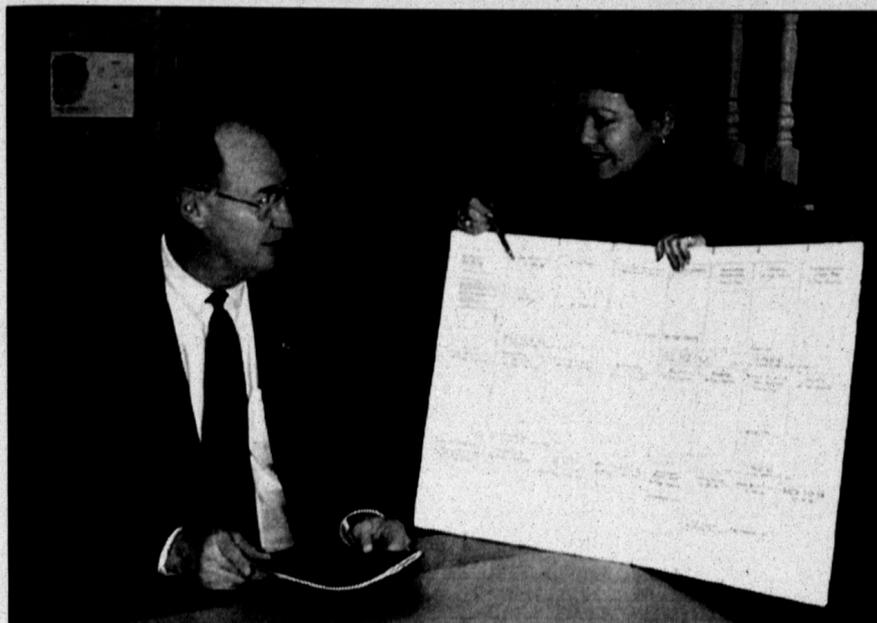
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Judy Harrison, Village Profile project manager, offers various advertising options for the *Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Community Profile Membership Directory* to Hereford State Bank President Craig Smith. The directory solicits listings of businesses throughout the county. Harrison's goal is to sell ads reaching \$35,000. The directory and web site will be available in July. The Internet address is www.villageprofile.com.

Soy products receive USDA nod for schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tofu and soyburgers may be coming soon to school lunch menus. What will the kids say?

"Disgusting," said Greg Dudzinski, 17, of Ripon High School in Ripon, Wis., as he toured the Capitol on Thursday. "The regular hamburgers are bad enough, so soyburgers'd be a lot worse," offered Zach Richey, 13, of Scottsboro Junior High in Scottsboro, Ala., another tourist.

But the government — hoping to reduce the amount of fat that children are eating — on Thursday approved the use of soy as a meat substitute in federally subsidized meals for schools and day-care centers. The change will allow schools to offer an array of new soy-based products, including tacos and burgers.

Not all young people oppose the change.

Mariel Spano, 17 of Sandy Creek High School in Syracuse, N.Y., also visiting the Capitol, said she likes soyburgers: "They're less greasy, and they're better for

you.... They taste the same."

The Reagan administration tried to make soy a meat substitute nearly two decades ago — at the same time it tried to reclassify ketchup as a vegetable — but later dropped the idea. At the time, the proposals were intended as a cost-cutting move. Agriculture Department officials say their motive now is only to make meals healthier.

Schools have been restricted to using soy as a food additive and only in amounts of less than 30 percent. Effective April 10, USDA is dropping that limit and also will no longer require that soy be fortified with iron and zinc, nutrients found in meat.

The change will also apply to some other protein food additives such as fruit purees and whey, which is derived from milk.

In announcing the move, USDA officials said they were trying to "enhance the flexibility of menu planners in finding ways to reduce fat and saturated fat in the meals they plan as well as ... to meet the increasingly varied dietary demands of students."

USDA approved yogurt as a meat substitute in 1997.

Although the new rule will allow schools to offer meatless entrees — tofu-stuffed ravioli is one menu possibility — schools are more likely to use it to increase the amount of soy that they blend into hamburgers and other fare already on their menus. Schools will also be looking to food companies to develop new soy products that children will like.

"I can't see putting tofu on a student's plate and having a good acceptance. I can see taking a product that's familiar with the students and enhancing it with a larger amount of soy and having it be acceptable," said Jill Benza, director of food services for the Mesa, Ariz., schools.

"You can be sure we're going to do taste-testing with students as we get into those products."

Schools have told the department they are having trouble complying with government limit on the fat content of meals — 30 percent of total calories — despite taking steps like cutting the amount of cheese on pizzas.

Spring comes, goes

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The hint of spring was quick.

A day after people from Texas to Buffalo, N.Y., basked in record-setting warm temperatures, a storm front that hammered the northern Plains with snow arrived in the Northeast early today.

Winds gusting to 64 mph were reported in New York, Pennsylvania and other parts of New England. Temperatures plummeted more than 25 degrees in some areas and highs today were forecast to be 20 degrees to 40 degrees cooler than the 60s and 70s on Thursday.

The unseasonably warm weather unleashed thunderstorms and spring fever. Dozens played hooky at the Bellevue Country Club in Syracuse, N.Y.

"Most everybody took the day off," said golf course manager Dave Southard. "I've worked here 11 years, and this is the earliest in the year we've had this much play."

In Worcester, Mass., the temperature climbed to 74 degrees, leapfrogging the old record of 60. It was 34 degrees above the normal high, according to the National Weather Service.

Records were set at 78 degrees in Atlantic City, N.J., and at 73 in both Scranton, Pa., and Rochester, N.Y. Boston was a record 72. Even Burlington, Vt., hit 66, beating the record of 60 set in 1921.

The 68 degrees in Buffalo broke the 1878 record for the date by a single degree, though the city expected patchy snow today. Record highs were also set in Houston, New Orleans, Richmond, Va., and at Dulles airport in Washington, D.C.

At Court Square in Springfield, Mass., hot dog vendor Martin Johnson basked in short sleeves as he tended his steaming trays. "There are no other carts out," he said. "The warm spell caught them unexpected."

In Burlington, Dave Holbrook, owner of Seasonal Pool & Patio, said the warmth spurred a burst of interest in pool buying. In Boston, Mayor Thomas Menino handed out flowers in Copley Square.

Spring begins March 20, but pigeons and robins battled for worms in the Thursday afternoon sunshine at Lincoln Park in Newark.

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Press association offers journalism scholarships

Applications are being accepted for two \$2,000 scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press and Texas Press associations, according to *Hereford Brand* Publisher Mauri Montgomery.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Hereford students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the *Hereford Brand's* membership in WTPA.

The scholarships are named in honor of the late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin, and will be awarded to a graduating high school

senior and a college junior or senior pursuing journalism careers. Craig, who died in 1981, was the longtime publisher of the *Hamlin Herald* and member of West Texas Press board of directors. He served 18 years on the board in all capacities, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer in 1969.

Each scholarship will be divided into two payments of \$1,000 for two semesters. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme

"My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism." Applicants in Deaf Smith County may secure a form from the news office of the *Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee.

Applications and essays should be sent to Mark A. Jordan WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 149, Decatur, TX 76234, and be postmarked no later than June 15, 2000.

Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors and will be announced at the Association's 70th Annual Summer Convention July 20-22 in the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Ruidoso, N.M.

COURT RECORDS

Marriages

- Rosario Armendariz Morales and Leesa Hobbs Fuqua;
- Maximino Tony Garcia and Esmeralda Onix Crox;
- Gary Heath Lee and Lisa Michelle Golden; and,
- Juan Armufo Barrientes and Christina Diaz Castillo.

Divorces

- Keri Depriest and David Depriest, Feb. 16;
- Kathryn Lynn Kearns and Joe Russell Kearns and in the interest of Rachel Frances Kearns, a child, Feb. 28; and,
- Marco Trevizo and Ida Trevizo and in the interest of Jacob Lee Trevizo, Joshua Rene Trevizo, Mark Anthony Trevizo and Brittney Trevizo, children, Feb. 29.

Criminal Cases

Orders placing defendant on community supervision were issued to:

- Steven Scott Skarke, Dec. 20;
- Mary Drerup Gandy, Feb. 17; and,
- Maria Angelica Cruz, Feb. 29.

Orders appointing attorney were issued to:

- Jaime Suarez, Feb. 22;
- Roberto Suarez, Jr., aka Bobby

Suarez Jr., Feb. 22;

Lindie Lowe, Feb. 28; and, Gabriel Marquez, Feb. 28.

Orders of judgment on plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial were issued to:

- Jaime Suarez, Feb. 29;
- Harvey Floyd Hodo, Feb. 29; and,
- Maria Angelica Cruz, Feb. 29.

Order of judgment and sentence on jury verdict of guilty court assesses punishment was issued to:

- Daniel L. Perez, Jr., Feb. 24.

Order for motion to dismiss and motion to revoke probation was issued to:

- Nidia V. Rincon, Feb. 29.

Order for considering Writ of Habeas Corpus was issued to:

- Bennie Graves, Feb. 28.

Civil Cases

Order in suit to modify parent-child relationship was issued in the case of:

- Dora Ruiz vs. Valentin Espinoza and in the interest of Matthew Brian Espinoza, Feb. 16.

Order for withholding from earnings for child-support was issued in the case of:

Dora Ruiz vs. Valentin Espinoza and in the interest of Matthew Brian Espinoza, Feb. 16.

Order for joint motion for dismissal was issued to:

- Shawn Gonzales and David Gonzales and in the interest of Dalton Cole Gonzales and David Riley Gonzales, Feb. 23.

Order establishing the parent-child relationship was issued to:

- Martina Rivera, Feb. 29.

Employer's order to withhold from earning for child support was issued to:

- Kathryn Lynn Kearns and Joe Russell Kearns and in the interest of Rachel Frances Kearns, a child, Feb. 28.

Order of default judgment was issued in the case of:

- Sears Roebuck and Co. vs. Elutonio Mariscal, Feb. 28.

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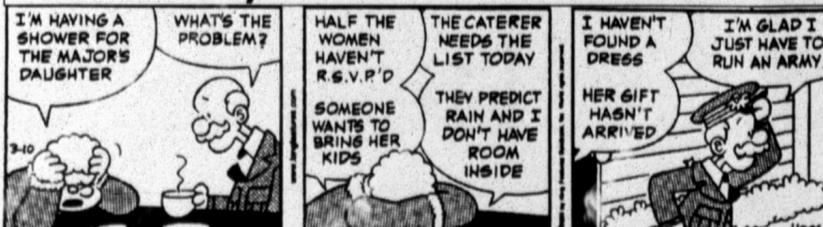
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WHEREFORE HAST THOU STOLEN MY GODS?

SEARCH THOU MY TENTS WITH WHOMSOEVER THOU FINDEST THY GODS - LET HIM NOT LIVE!

AND JACOB DOES NOT KNOW THAT RACHEL HAS TAKEN THE GODS OF HER FATHER AS A PART OF HER INHERITANCE...

THOU HAST SEARCHED MY TENT, AND LEAH'S TENT, AND THE TENTS OF THE SERVANTS, AND FOUND NOT THY GODS!

WHILE THEY YET SEARCH THE OTHER TENTS, I WILL HIDE THE GODS IN THE SADDLE OF MY CAMEL!

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Senate OKs two judges

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It is the nation's largest federal appellate court, an influential panel with a liberal history whose rulings affect laws and lives in nine Western states. On Thursday, the U.S. Senate confirmed Richard Paez and Marsha Berzon in a long-delayed move that adds two more of President Clinton's appointees to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Paez, a U.S. District Court judge in Los Angeles, was confirmed to by a 59-39 vote after a record wait of more than four years. Berzon, a San Francisco labor lawyer nominated more than two years ago, was confirmed 64-34. All the negative votes were cast by Republicans. "Both were forced to wait far too long," Clinton said after the vote. The confirmations give the court 24 judges out of 28 authorized positions, though there have been at least six vacancies for most of Clinton's administration. Seventeen of the judges were appointed by Democratic presidents, including 11 by Clinton. Some Republicans have argued for tougher Senate scrutiny of nominees to the appellate court because of its record. Its reputation as a liberal maverick dates from the late 1970s when a Democratic-controlled Congress authorized more judges, who were appointed by President Carter. As other federal courts grew more conservative during the Reagan and Bush presidencies, the 9th Circuit became conspicuous for its ideology. Its rulings were overturned by the Supreme Court at a rate far above the national average for at least a decade. The high court reversed 28 of the 29 rulings it considered in 1996-97, including one that would have established a constitutional right to die. In recent years, about two-thirds of all circuit court rulings considered by the high court are overturned.

Internet panel's unfunded

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News digest

WASHINGTON — At its first and only meeting so far, a new government panel that must tell Congress before year's end about ways to keep Internet smut away from children found itself homeless and penniless.

Established under the Child Online Protection Act, the 16-member Internet decency commission quickly realized it has no funding and no federal agency to serve as its host. Similar panels in Washington enjoy budgets in excess of \$1 million, roughly the cost of a single Tomahawk cruise missile.

This panel — whose members include executives from America Online Inc., Yahoo! Inc., Network Solutions Inc. and other top Internet companies, as well as educators and activists — is charged with evaluating high-tech tools and other methods to keep online pornography away from children.

But the failure by Congress to provide the commission with any money or resources raises fundamental doubts about Washington's commitment to a problem that families are seriously worried about.

"Everyone agrees there is material on the Internet that's not appropriate for minors," said John LoGalbo of PSINet Inc. The company's founder, William E. Schrader, is on the commission.

FAA tries to reduce gridlock at airports

WASHINGTON — To avoid a repeat of last year's long airplane delays, the Clinton administration has come up with a plan it hopes will ease gridlock when spring and summer thunderstorms snarl traffic at the nation's airports.

People in the industry say the plan aims to take a national, not just a regional, approach to managing air traffic and rerouting planes around storms. Traffic planners at the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic control system command center in Herndon, Va., will be given more authority to make decisions to keep traffic moving.

Officials were to outline the new plan today.

It's a strategy that takes on new urgency in light of a forecast issued earlier this week that commercial airplanes flying in U.S. airspace will carry more than 1 billion passengers a year by 2010. That's up from 650 million last year.

Pilots seeking clearance to take off last summer heard the words "ground stop" all too often. Taxiways were clogged. Idling planes wasted fuel. Angry passengers missed flights.

"The standard ground stop during severe weather was two hours," said Paul McCarthy, an airline pilot who often flies between Boston and Washington. "It was agony in the extreme. You'd push back from the gate on time, taxi to a remote part of the airport and set your parking brake. Passengers were packed in the back and they started sweating."

Often, airport control towers didn't have timely information. "Decisions were being made in a vacuum and we can't do that if we're going to have an integrated national transportation system," said McCarthy, who declined to identify his employer during a telephone interview.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Shop 'Til You Drop... Your Mouse

Two Texas cities are at the top of the list in an online shopping study. Austin is number one and Dallas ranks sixth.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander wants to give Texans the opportunity to use the Internet for government services as well. The goal of e-Texas, the cornerstone of Comptroller Rylander's administration, is to transform Texas government from its traditional bricks and mortar foundation to a national technological leader that uses the Internet to deliver services.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and 1999 USADATA.com/Scarborough Research

Percentage of Adults Who Have Shopped Online

Austin	12.0%
Washington DC	11.6%
Charleston WV	10.9%
San Francisco	7.8%
Jacksonville FL	7.5%
Dallas Ft. Worth	7.9%

El bienestar de Texas

Vámonos de compras... con la computadora!

En un estudio sobre compras en línea, dos ciudades de Texas se encuentran en los lugares más altos. Austin figura en el primer lugar, y Dallas en el sexto.

La Contralora de Texas, Carole Keeton Rylander, desea darles a los tejanos la oportunidad de utilizar las ventajas del Internet también para los servicios del gobierno. E-Texas, el proyecto clave de la administración de la Contralora Rylander, pretende transformar el gobierno de Texas con el fin de llegar a ser líder nacional en tecnología, proporcionando sus servicios por medio del Internet.

Fuentes: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas del Estado de Texas y 1999 USADATA.com/Scarborough Research

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GOP had record turnout for primaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Record turnout in many Republican presidential primaries this year was more a sign of dissatisfaction with the current political system than a cause for euphoria, says the director of a group that monitors voter turnout.

And the high showings are no indicator of voter enthusiasm for the fall because it was based largely on one candidate — and he's no longer running.

"The story of this primary season was McCain," said Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of

the American Electorate. He was referring to Arizona Sen. John McCain, who suspended his bid for the GOP presidential nomination on Thursday after losing to George W.

Bush earlier in the week. "McCain mobilized alienated independents and disaffected Democrats into Republican primaries," Gans said Thursday.

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CBO report has something for GOP, Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new report by the Congressional Budget Office is providing election-year ammunition for both parties to accuse each other of jeopardizing Social Security.

CBO, Congress' nonpartisan budget analyst, issued its annual look at President Clinton's budget on Thursday. And Democrats seized on it to argue that Texas Gov. George W. Bush's proposed five-year, \$483 billion tax cut would eat into Social Security surpluses, something both parties have pledged not to do.

The budget office projected that from 2002 through 2006 — when the likely GOP presidential nominee's tax cut would occur — federal surpluses under one scenario would total \$247 billion, excluding Social Security. That would be too small for Bush's plan without eating into Social Security funds.

"It would exceed the non-Social Security surplus," Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.,

said of the proposed Bush tax cut.

Under different CBO projections that assume lower spending, surpluses would be larger and there would be room for Bush's plan. It is doubtful, however, that there would be enough support in Congress to trim spending that deeply.

As he released the report to the Senate Budget Committee, CBO Director Dan Crippen also took an unusually strong swipe at President Clinton's plan for strengthening Social Security and Medicare, calling it a "misconception" to believe it would have an impact on either program's solvency.

Crippen said Clinton's proposal to move billions of dollars in federal surpluses into the Social Security and Medicare trust funds would do little to buttress those programs. He questioned Clinton's claims building up the trust funds would help, saying, "I know he is not alone in that misconception."

Anti-Hillary book's mix of fact, fiction

NEW YORK (AP) — There's a scene in Peggy Noonan's new book, "The Case Against Hillary Clinton," in which the first lady tells her Hollywood supporters they should censor programming in the interests of helping children.

Ted Turner interrupts the first lady to tell her off. Clinton responds with a crack about Jane Fonda visiting the Vietnamese while John McCain was being held prisoner. And then the writer wakes up.

"Because it had all been a dream," writes Noonan, a columnist for The Wall Street Journal and President Reagan's former speechwriter. "It didn't happen. I had fallen asleep and my mind made it up — some antic little inner Edmund Morris took over my unconscious, and guided my hungry imaginings," she adds, refer-

ring to Morris' controversial biography of Reagan, "Dutch," in which the author inserted himself as a fictional character.

The passage is one of several imagined portrayals of what Clinton might say or think if, in Noonan's opinion, she had more guts, or if she were to win the Senate race in New York.

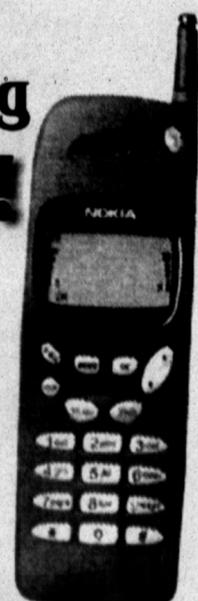
The book is the latest in a truckload of recent works about the first lady, including Gail Sheehy's "Hillary's Choice" and Barbara Olson's "Hell To Pay."

Noonan thinks the first lady has a good shot at beating her Republican rival for the Senate, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. And the author also believes Clinton will use the office as a steppingstone for president — something Clinton has repeatedly denied.

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