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If you've missed out so far this semester, it's not too late to get involved! We will be having our 4th Business Meeting on March 27th and our 2nd Plant Tour on April 5th. Fliers will be posted soon advertising exact times and places for these events.

If you are interested in becoming an officer, there will be many openings this semester, so be sure to attend our social/officer elections on April 10th at Gattiland! For more information visit apics.tamu.edu or contact jdillard@neo.tamu.edu.

Howdy!

The Department Of Student Activities is accepting applications for the

Margaret Rudder Service Award!

Visit <http://vsc.tamu.edu> for more information.

Applications are due Friday, March 29th!

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ADM is proud to welcome one of our newest Commodities trading members, Kirsten Henry. A graduating senior from Agricultural Economics, Kirsten will begin her promising career at one of the largest grain and food processing companies in the world. Congratulations Kirsten! We look forward to the opportunities that await you as we work together to unlock your potential.



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| Acct 230 | Test Review Sun Mar 24 6pm-9pm | | Check out our web page at www.4.0andGo.com |
| Econ 202 Allen | Test Review Sun Mar 24 9pm-1am | | |
| Econ 203 Edwardson | Part 1 of 2 Mon Mar 25 8pm-11pm | Part 2 of 2 Tue Mar 26 8pm-11pm | You can now buy tickets online at our website and avoid standing in ticket lines |
| Econ 203 Nelson | Part 1 of 2 Sun Mar 24 12pm-3pm | Part 2 of 2 Mon Mar 25 11pm-1am | |
| Econ 322 | Part 1 of 2 Sun Mar 24 3pm-6pm | Part 2 of 2 Mon Mar 25 5pm-8pm | Next Week Acct 210/229, Biol 114, Chem 101, Finc 309/341, Info 303/305, Math 251, Mktg 309/321, Phys 208/218 |
| Engr 212 | Part I Mon Mar 25 6pm-9pm | Part II Tue Mar 26 6pm-9pm | |
| Mgmt 209/211 Swim | Part I Mon Mar 25 7pm-10pm | Part II Tue Mar 26 7pm-10pm | |
| Mgmt 309/363 Abelson | Part I Wed Mar 27 7pm-10pm | | |
| Phys 202 | Part I Sun Mar 24 6:15pm-9:15pm | Part II Mon Mar 25 6:15pm-9:15pm | Part III Tue Mar 26 6:15pm-9:15pm |

Tickets go on sale Sunday at 3:00 p.m. 4.0 & Go is located on the corner of SW Pkwy and Tx Ave, behind KFC next to Lack's. Check our web page at <http://www.4.0andGo.com> or call 696-8886(TUTOR)

Under the knife



ALISSA HOLLIMON • THE BATTALION

Seven-year-old Elizabeth Semwedel assists third year veterinary medicine student Sarah Brown while operating on Elizabeth's stuffed animal "Stripey" at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine Open House Saturday March 23.

Catholic leaders address scandal

BOSTON (AP) — As Catholics gathered Sunday for the beginning of Holy Week, the most solemn observation of the Christian calendar, priests across the country addressed a sexual abuse scandal that has shaken the church and tainted some of its top leaders.

"Not much can shock us in today's world, but in the past weeks we've seen things, heard things, and read things that we never would have dreamed of," Father Raymond Mann told parishioners at St. Anthony Shrine in Boston, the city where the scandal erupted earlier this year.

In Denver, priests read aloud messages of apology and compassion from their archbishop. In Chicago and Palm Beach, Fla., parishioners were given leaflets discussing the allegations.

In many churches, the Palm Sunday sermons asked Catholics to take solace from the Easter story of faith's victory over suffering and evil.

"There's always trouble in the world, there's always evil," said the Rev. Fergus Healey, also speaking at St. Anthony Shrine. "But we should face our current situation with a sense of hope, because evil's not supposed to have the last say."

This year the six-week celebration of Lent, which retraces the story of Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, has been overshadowed by a story of another kind: clergy's sexual abuse of children and minors.

Revelations that the Archdiocese of Boston failed to banish priests accused of child molestation have been repeated in parishes across the country.

There have been growing calls for the resignation of Cardinal Bernard Law, the leader of the Boston archdiocese, and each day seems to bring new reports of children betrayed by their church.

Law, who has addressed the crisis numerous times and repeatedly rebuffed calls for his resignation, did not directly speak to the scandal during services on Sunday.

Around the country, however, many priests used the themes of suffering, frayed trust and redemption contained in the traditional Palm Sunday readings, to address the church's current crisis.

"For American Catholics, this Lent has surely been an emptying and humbling experience," Denver Archbishop Charles Caput wrote in a letter read in the archdiocese's nearly 150 parishes Sunday. "The cross this Holy Week will have a deeper meaning for all of us."

During his homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Cardinal Edward Egan called for a "purification of our church." Egan, while serving as bishop of the Bridgeport, Conn., diocese, failed to notify authorities of abusive priests and allowed them to continue working within the church for years, according to

recently released documents.

"It is a time of great suffering for the church," Egan said. "The cry that comes from all of our hearts is that we never want to even think that such a horror may be visited upon any of our young people, their parents or their loved ones..."

In Hartford, Conn., Archbishop Daniel Cronin said a small number of priests throughout the United States had caused "immense harm and scandal."

"Let it be said frankly that this action is immoral and reprehensible and can never be excused," he told several hundred people gathered at St. Joseph's Cathedral. "These priests have hurt those they abused and caused scandal to the faithful of the church."

In Salt Lake City, the Rev. Joseph M. Mayo reminded parishioners that Jesus Christ "stood against abuse of all kinds, especially the abuse of children who suffered as we live through this terrible crisis in our church."

The priests' words come three days after Pope John Paul II broke his silence on the scandal, saying it cast a "dark shadow of suspicion over all the other fine priests who perform their ministry with honesty."

The clergy sex scandal exploded in Boston in January after newly released documents revealed that former priest John J. Geoghan had been moved from parish to parish following accusations of sexual abuse.

Since then, the archdiocese has provided prosecutors with the names of approximately 80 priests accused of sexually abusing children over the past 40 years.

Dozens of priests — out of more than 47,000 nationwide — have been suspended or forced to resign.

Although many Catholics were chagrined to hear sexual abuse discussed during the holy services, they acknowledged that something needed to be said.

"It's important to let people know that the world is not coming to an end," said Michael Kaminski, 25, who attended a service in Jackson, Miss., where Bishop William Houder spoke of a need for prayer and solidarity.

"Easter is coming, a time when flowers bloom and everything is renewed," Kaminski said. "We're going to get through this."

Others said their leaders didn't go far enough in addressing the scandal.

"I was hoping it would be a little more contrition than just saying, 'We're doing everything we can,'" said Mona Contreras, 50, of Denver, who attended services at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

For some Catholics, silence on the issue was welcome after nearly weeks of news coverage of sexual abuse by Catholic priests.

"I don't want to hear about it on Palm Sunday," said Kathy Mattei, 50, of Everett. "People can read the newspapers if they want to, but this is Palm Sunday."

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— Edward Egan
Cardinal

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man arrested after 2 1/2 years in foreclosed house

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — A man who had holed up in his remote house for 2 1/2 years after a bank foreclosed on it,

defying authorities who worried about a possible violent confrontation, was arrested early Sunday on one of his rare excursions off the property.

Aaron Powell, 45, of Lunenburg, was arrested after his release from a hospital in Lancaster, N.H., where he went for

treatment of bites from one of the dogs he allegedly trained to attack law officers, said Essex County State's Attorney Vincent Illuzzi.

Powell was being held in lieu of \$2,000 bail in Colebrook, N.H., pending an extradition hearing.

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