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The new fishing hole

Hereford Aquatic Park Lake has provided a fishing hole for youngsters in the community. Two would-be fishermen are

shown casting a fishing line from the cross-over bridge at the lake recently. Recent rains have kept the lake almost full.

'Sting' shows local stores complying with tobacco law

DARE checks on sales to minors

Officials with the state and local D.A.R.E. program received good news this week when an undercover operation showed that Deaf Smith County businesses are more than 90 percent in compliance with laws restricting sale of tobacco products to minors.

The operation was conducted Thursday in conjunction with the Texas D.A.R.E. Institute which was represented by Cassie Bayson, coordinator of the state-wide Tobacco Education and Prevention Program.

Hereford Police Department Capt. Pat Michaels said local officers conducted the operation more as a survey than what is traditionally known as a "sting."

"It was not our intent to go in and punish anyone," Michaels emphasized. "We wanted to find out what was happening and will probably report back to the managers of those stores which were not in compliance with the law."

"We will notify them of their violations and let them take care of the problem from there."

The "survey" was conducted by police using a 14-year-old youth who was sent into 25 stores in the county, all but one of them inside the Hereford City Limits.

Workers in more than 90 percent of those stores refused to sell tobacco products to the youthful undercover operator, however, in a few cases the youth was successful in making a purchase.

This type of operation is mandated by federal regulations and are conducted on a state-wide basis according to Bayson and Michaels.

"If we are not showing that we are working on this (problem of youths buying tobacco) they (federal programs) can cut our funding," Bayson comment.

She pointed out that Deaf Smith County was one of only a dozen counties selected for this type of survey in 1997 although a similar operation is conducted each year at this time.

"If statewide compliance falls below a certain level," Bayson added, "those federal funds could be cut off for the D.A.R.E. program."

She said the more than 90 percent compliance rate in Deaf Smith County is on an average with the remainder of the state with some surveys still to be conducted.

At least half of the counties selected for the survey are rural with the remainder having a high population density rate Bayson said with surveys being conducted in May and June of each year.

"The results here were excellent," Bayson said.

"We're pleased with the results," Michaels proudly added. "We were surprised because of the number of youngsters we see smoking."

"This proves they aren't getting their tobacco directly but apparently from some other source, an older sister or brother or even a friend."

"Parents may be supplying the tobacco products and in some cases they may be shoplifted."

Bayson and Michaels agreed that with good results like those found in Deaf Smith County, the D.A.R.E. program should continue successfully for years to come.

Disabled-person car placards start expiring

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30, according to Margaret Del Toro, Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Del Toro said citizens must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

The placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges. Placards may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person.

"State law requires that permanently disabled person placards be renewed after five years," said Del Toro. "We started issuing placards in July 1992 under the direction of the

State and the Texas Department of Transportation. Five years later, the first wave of these placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there will be no renewal notices sent to placard holders."

Placard renewals will be processed through the tax assessor-collector's office. Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a statutory \$5 fee per placard.

Permanently disabled Texans may obtain a total of two placards. They also have the option of purchasing one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

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Public officials say Amarillo-area economy needs Pantex expansion

Opponents fear plant could become 'toxic mess'

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Amarillo-area economy will suffer if the government doesn't convert the Pantex nuclear bomb factory into a plutonium fuel processor, several public officials say.

Outnumbered opponents at the informal U.S. Department of Energy hearing on Thursday countered that the suburban plant could become a toxic mess if its mission is expanded

beyond warhead disassembly and plutonium storage.

"I would like to reiterate the city's insistence that all current and future operations be consistent with our residents' health," Amarillo mayor Kel Seliger said. "I'm confident that, with proper safeguards and regulations, the Department of Energy can operate such processes in a safe fashion."

Doris Smith, a farmer who lives near the plant 17 miles east of

Amarillo, said it's easy for city officials to support the disassembly of plutonium bomb cores and change them into atomic fuel rods.

"I hear them. I hear them in every one of these meetings get up and talk," said Smith, her voice sometimes halting. "I don't know if any one of those people is going to live next door to where this is happening."

The meeting was the second of four to be held at DOE sites vying for part or all of the Clinton Administration's plan to convert 33 metric tons of plutonium into mixed-oxide fuel, or MOX. Another 17 metric tons is slated for immobilization in glass.

Pantex, the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, the Hanford Site in Washington state and the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory are vying for three different plutonium disposal projects.

All four are eligible for factories to disassemble plutonium bomb pits, and all are eligible for separate MOX manufacturing plants. Only Savannah River and Hanford are possibilities

for immobilization.

Pro-Pantex speakers highlighted the plant's economic importance to the Texas Panhandle. Pantex's current mission will wind down in three years, endangering up to 1,600 jobs, according to the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium.

Waco economist Ray Perryman estimated that construction of new facilities would create 3,000 jobs, and about 4,000 permanent jobs would result if the DOE chooses Pantex, where up to 20,000 plutonium bomb pits are eventually planned to be stored.

He further estimated that the government could spend up to \$100 million transporting that plutonium and building facilities elsewhere.

"You already have the material here, and it makes sense to keep it here," he said.

Colorado College economics professor William Weida disputed the (See PANTEX, Page 2)

Power outage hits part of city

An electrical power outage which lasted approximately 20 minutes from 25 Mile Avenue into the downtown area about 1:30 p.m. Thursday was caused when heavy equipment backed into a guy wire at the construction site of the new XIT Cellular office near the intersection of US-385 and Park Avenue.

Jerry Walker of SPS said the loader backed into a cable television guy wire causing nearby electrical lines to shake and cross with each other, the result being two blown fuses.

The blown fuses caused two of three circuits in the area to go dead until SPS line crews could replace the fuses and restore power.

Walker said residential and business customers were affected by the power outage and the company received 20 calls reporting the trouble.

Friday 13th holds no surprises

But full moon brings extra work for local officials

By JACK STEIN
Brand Editor

Today is an unusual day for Hereford residents and the rest of the world. It's the only Friday the 13th in 1997, next year there will be two, in April and July.

However, this traditionally unlucky day apparently has held six surprises for those who should have local police and fire officials.

A popular notion would have citizens believing that among the most unlucky people, those who were born on Friday the 13th, are police and fire workers.

However, this apparently isn't the case in Hereford. According to Police Chief David Wagner, two people were injured.

Neither one of these public safety officials could remember anything out of the ordinary happening on Friday the 13th in Hereford.

that a Full Moon, which comes at least 12 times each year, must have something to do with "out of the ordinary" happenings.

While saying that Friday the 13th has a lot to do with his very existence, Spain said "I can't think of anything bad that happened on the 13th."

"My mother was born on a Friday the 13th though, July 13, 1914, and if it hadn't been for her, I wouldn't be here!"

Wagner echoed the same type of comments about Friday the 13th saying he was at a loss to remember anything out of the ordinary that happened on this day that traditionalists claim is unlucky for all.

"I do think a full moon brings on extra work," he said. "In fact, when I was in the police academy 16 or 17 years ago we were told to watch out for the full moon because that's when people are really active."

He says that little bit of advice from an unnamed instructor has

proven true over the years.

"In fact," he says, "I've been known when it really gets busy to ask or want to know if it's a full moon."

"Our department is usually busy on these days."

Lt. Bonnie Barrick was in agreement with both, saying he could not remember anything outstanding on Friday the 13th but "a full moon is something else."

Spain says the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department has a similar track record with full moon days.

"Our calls are really up on those days," he says. "I can show you the records and prove it."

"I never really thought about anything bad happening on Friday the 13th. I suppose it has, but I can tell you for sure, a full moon always finds us busy."

And all of them were in agreement on one other thing, they hope June 13, 1997 doesn't start something new...like a trend of bad luck.



New disabled person placards

Employees in the Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, from left, Sherri Tucker, Glenda Thompson and Margaret Del Toro, Tax Assessor-Collector, examine the new permanently disabled person placards. The first placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire June 30 and citizens must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

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Local Roundup

Chance of rain Saturday

Hereford had a high of 93 degrees Thursday and a low of 55 this morning, according to KPAN Weather. Tonight, the forecast is partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 55 to 60 with southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s with south to southeast wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Chance of thunderstorms continues Sunday through Tuesday.

News Digest

AUSTIN - Secretary of State Tony Garza is urging local elections officials to clean their rolls of deceased voters. Garza on Thursday said he found more than 7,600 dead voters still listed in a review of registered voters in Bexar, Midland, Jefferson and Lubbock counties. Bexar County had the most dead voters, with 6,000.

DALLAS - Five top Texas Democratic donors who attended White House coffees with President Clinton are in line to become U.S. ambassadors. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

WASHINGTON - Faced with strong White House objections to a far-reaching Texas welfare privatization proposal, backers of the plan are working to get piecemeal approval through Congress.

WASHINGTON - Two years ago, Vice President Al Gore traveled to the Rio Grande Valley, one of the nation's poorest regions, carrying the message that the area could pull itself up by the bootstraps with a little assist from Washington. Today, he's headed back to check on progress.

AMARILLO - The Amarillo-area economy will suffer if the government doesn't convert the Pantex nuclear bomb factory into a plutonium fuel processor, several public officials say. But those who live near the plant said at a hearing that facility could become a toxic mess if its mission is expanded.

ARLINGTON - Gov. George W. Bush signed four bills into law on Thursday that he said would provide help to needy Texans. Bush signed the faith-based bills at Mission Arlington, a Baptist charity organization. The governor said he could think of no better way to help than "responding to the word of God," and helping "thy neighbor."

DENVER - Timothy McVeigh's lawyer pleaded for mercy Thursday by portraying the convicted Oklahoma City bomber as a misguided patriot, while a prosecutor urged jurors to "look into the eyes of a coward" and give him the death penalty for killing 168 innocent men, women and children. Jurors were to begin deliberating whether the decorated Gulf War veteran should die by injection or get life behind bars for the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

WASHINGTON - Leaving no room for compromise, President Clinton draws the line at three new members for NATO: Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. The decision dashes hopes for Romania and Slovenia and puts the United States at odds with key NATO allies.

WASHINGTON - Tobacco negotiators unveil details of the big evolving settlement - a deal the American Cancer Society says could save 1 million children from death by making cigarette companies pay billions to persuade people to stop smoking. Even as negotiators try to win public and political backing for a deal, the two most crucial elements remain unresolved: legal liability and nicotine control.

WASHINGTON - After a long political battle with the White House, Republicans struggle to agree among themselves on disaster aid legislation. Lawmakers hope for passage late in the day of a measure shorn of the provisions that triggered President Clinton's veto earlier this week.

Obituaries

ALBERTO LARA JR.

June 11, 1997
Alberto Lara Jr., infant son of Alberto and Maria Lara of Hereford, died Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. today. Services were officiated by Deacon Jessie Guerrero of the San Jose Catholic Church. Burial arrangements were under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Alberto was born in Amarillo on June 11, 1997.

Survivors include his parents and grandparents, Apolinar and Asuncion Lara and Domingo and Guadalupe Badillo all of Mexico.

RETHA LEATHERWOOD

June 12, 1997
Retha Leatherwood, 76, sister to Loranza Shaw of Hereford, died Thursday in Lubbock's Bender Terrace Nursing Home.

Graveside services are to be held at 4 p.m. today in Abernathy Cemetery with Gene Leatherwood, Mrs. Leatherwood's son, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Abell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leatherwood was born in Boswell, Okla. on Aug. 31, 1920. She married Hallie L. Leatherwood on Nov. 27, 1938 in Honey Grove. He died Oct. 27, 1991. She moved from Shallowater to New Deal in 1951. Mrs. Leatherwood later moved to Lubbock from Abernathy in 1995.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bernice Evans, in 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Ray Leatherwood of Valleyview, Gene Leatherwood of Lubbock and J.W. Leatherwood of Denver City; two daughters, Loetta Russell of Lubbock and Ruth Cox of Timmeron, N.M.; two brothers, Loranza Shaw of Hereford and Doyle Shaw of Amarillo; four sisters, Jo Hardy of Lubbock, Eva Sanders of Clovis, Calif.; Ruth Teal and Nadine Beatty, both of Manteca, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

WINONA JOY ALLEN

June 12, 1997
Winona Joy Allen, former Hereford resident, died Thursday in Monahans.

Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Saturday at Third and Dwight Church of Christ in Monahans, with Mike

Hardaway officiating. Burial will take place at 4 p.m. in Moran. Arrangements have been made by Harkey Funeral Home.

Winona Allen was born in Jones County on April 28, 1935. She had lived in Monahan since moving from Hereford in 1974. She was a retired public school teacher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, James Johnson and Gaylon Johnson both of Moran; one sister, Nell Nichols of San Angelo; three sons, Barry Allen of Russellville, Ark., Lane Allen of Carlsbad, N.M. and David Carr of Ralls; and four grandchildren.

ADOLPHUS S. GRUBBS

June 11, 1997
Adolphus S. Grubbs, 88, father of Willie Grace Skelton of Hereford, died Wednesday at his home in Friona.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Grubbs was born in Stanford. He married Mary Gaynell Thomas on Jan. 10, 1937 at Lockney. He had been a resident of Friona since moving from Kress in 1953. Mr. Grubbs retired from farming in 1973. He was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters, Elizabeth Ann McLellan of Friona, Willie Grace Skelton of Hereford, Bennie Mae Tinnin of Bell Ranch, N.M., Ruby Lee Fairchild of Austin and Mary Jane Clements of Amarillo; two sisters, Grace Dewberry of Torrance, Calif. and Zona Mae Lanford of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Hereford has a number of excellent retail stores who make every effort to fill your needs or services. Shop at home with the local folks. They help support your church, your kids, your entire community.

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Clinton scores victory over GOP, gets way with disaster relief bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Pumping billions of dollars into 35 states, President Clinton signed a major disaster relief bill after scoring a convincing victory over Republicans who tried unsuccessfully to link the bill to unrelated measures.

The House and Senate - on votes of 348-74 and 78-21 - passed the \$8.6 billion emergency spending bill Thursday. The action came after lawmakers stripped out the extra provisions that Republicans had hoped to ram through with the must-pass disaster relief measure.

Clinton, who had vetoed the bill Monday because of the extra provisions, quickly signed the slimmed down version Thursday night and praised the Republican-controlled Congress for its action.

"When our people are in need, we Americans come to their assistance as one nation," Clinton said in a statement. "I applaud Congress for heeding my call to remember that fundamental principle."

Clinton's signature freed up \$5.6 billion for natural disaster relief in 35 states, particularly the flood-ravaged Dakotas and Minnesota. Another \$1.9 billion would go to replenish Pentagon funds depleted by peace-keeping efforts in Bosnia and elsewhere.

One immediate effect would be the availability of money for flood victims to relocate their homes and

for farmers to replenish lost livestock.

Democrats, particularly from disaster-hit states, were ecstatic. "The delivery has been long and painful, but the baby is a beauty," said Rep. Earl Pomeroy, D-N.D.

They also reveled in the near total surrender of the Republicans. Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said he hoped his colleagues had learned that mixing political goals with disaster aid "just doesn't work."

Republicans, while supporting the funding, had challenged Clinton by attaching to the bill two provisions the administration found unacceptable: a measure to prevent another government shutdown and a ban on a Census Bureau sampling method that could lead to a larger count in urban areas.

But Clinton followed through on his promise to veto the bill despite the urgent need for the disaster relief money, and public opinion polls showed Republicans were catching most of the blame for the political standoff.

On Thursday they flinched. House Republicans agreed to a bill that eliminated the shutdown provision - on the condition that it would be considered as a separate bill - and accepted a compromise worked out with the administration on the census issue.

The Senate went along, although Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, who had advocated cutting the spending levels in the bill, was clearly unhappy.

"This bill has grown like topsy. There is no need for it to be \$8.6 billion. It seems like everybody has added money here and there," Lott said.

GOP leaders in both houses voted against the bill, including Lott; GOP Senate Whip Don Nickles of Oklahoma; House Majority Leader Dick Armey; and GOP Whip Tom DeLay.

Some in the Republican rank-and-file blamed the leadership for what they said was a clear defeat. Following the shutdown debacle of two winters ago, it was another example where Americans "lose confidence in Republicans' ability to lead," said Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind.

"Isn't there one issue that we as a conference care enough about to confront this president?" Rep. John Doolittle, R-Calif., asked in a letter to other Republicans.

The GOP leadership had little choice but to fold after it became apparent through the week that some moderates and Republicans from disaster-hit states supported a "clean" disaster relief bill.

Rep. John Thune, a Republican from flood-damaged South Dakota,

said he had predicted five weeks ago that "this is where we would end up" if his party complicated the bill with political issues. "Unfortunately, we had to find out the hard way."

The administration opposed the no-shutdown measure on the grounds that it would give too much power to the GOP-controlled Congress to block spending that has already been approved in the balanced budget agreement.

The census issue centered around Republican claims that a sampling method the Census Bureau plans to use in the 2000 census is unconstitutional and could boost the count in traditionally Democratic urban areas.

In the compromise, the administration agreed to provide within 30 days a detailed plan of proposed methodologies for the 2000 census and an analysis of ways to count hard-to-enumerate people without using sampling.

Aside from the emergency and military provisions of the bill, it finances dozens of other non-emergency programs, among them \$76 million for the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program; \$30 million for plane crash investigations; \$33 million to repair the Botanical Gardens in Washington; and \$2 million for security at next week's economic summit in Denver.

DISABLED

Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled person placards have been issued statewide since 1992. First-time applicants for permanently disabled placards or license plates have to meet certain eligibility requirements. Their application must also bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or optometrist.

The tax office issues placards locally to individuals, not motor vehicles. There are also temporary disabled placards which persons with injuries or other medical complications may obtain.

Because there is no centralized database, information as to the bearer of a placard is available only through the county tax office.

For further information, contact the tax assessor's office at 806-364-7044. The office is located at 235 East Third Street in Hereford.

PANTEX

findings, saying that plutonium as a fuel isn't competitive with cheaper energy sources.

"We have to know the cost of subsidies it will take to compete with gas or coal or whatever they may be," Weida said.

For the DOE, fuel production essentially is a bonus compared to the primary goal of plutonium disposal. Also, the Russians have stated publicly that they aren't convinced that immobilization eliminates plutonium from the American arsenal.

Don Moniak, director of Serious Texans against Nuclear Dumping, partially focused his presentation on the presence of waste gallium in bomb pits. The radioactive substance might have to be removed before MOX processing can begin.

He urged the DOE to either immobilize its excess plutonium or take no action at all, which is one of 12 scenarios the government is mulling.

"Choosing a 'no action alternative' would send a clear signal that DOE cannot add to its toxic legacy until it makes substantial progress cleaning the existing mess," said Moniak, referring to other plutonium sites deemed unsuitable by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jurors resume deliberations to set penalty in McVeigh trial

DENVER (AP) - Before they began deliberating Timothy McVeigh's fate, jurors heard his lawyers make excuses for the Oklahoma City bombing and imply that more violence may follow if the defendant is executed.

The prosecution reacted sharply, calling the defense statement "almost a terrorist threat," and said the death penalty was designed for a crime like the bombing.

After spending nearly five hours behind closed doors Thursday, the jurors were to resume deliberations in the penalty phase of McVeigh's trial today.

In his closing argument, defense attorney Stephen Jones said the seed that grew into the blast was planted at the deadly 1993 siege of the Branch Davidians compound near Waco, Texas.

"It is a political crime. It is an ideological crime," Jones said Thursday, dressed in the colors of the American flag: bright red tie, white

shirt and blue suit. "He is not alone. His fears are not alone. He is not a demon, though surely his act was demonic."

Jones hinted darkly that executing McVeigh - convicted June 2 of murder and conspiracy in the April 19, 1995, bombing - could cause more bloodshed.

"You have to make the first step to restore domestic tranquility," Jones said. "You know now that Oklahoma City started something."

Prosecutor Joseph Hartzler called the statements "tantamount to almost a terrorist threat."

"That is pure intimidation," he said. "I am asking each and every one of you to have the courage to disregard that."

Earlier, prosecutor Beth Wilkinson called the slaughter of 168 innocent people "the crime that the death penalty was designed for."

With a glare at McVeigh, she told jurors: "Look into the eyes of a coward and tell him you will have

courage. Tell him he is no patriot. He is a traitor and he deserves to die."

McVeigh's face flushed red and he averted his narrowed eyes from hers, looking off into the audience.

Outside court, bombing survivors and victims' families were outraged by the defense summation, particularly attorney Richard Bu's claim that "we all bear some responsibility for Oklahoma City" because of injustices by the government.

"The Waco deal?" said Charles Tomlin, whose grown son died in the bombing. "They gave them 52 days to come out or do something. My son didn't even get 52 seconds to come out of the building that McVeigh blew up."

Ms. Wilkinson dismissed the Waco argument as "pathetic."

"Instead of doing what many patriotic Americans did - question their government, write to their congressmen, protest the Department of Justice - Timothy McVeigh turned around and kill and maimed hundreds of innocent men, women, and children himself," she said.

After nearly three hours of summations, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch instructed jurors on death penalty law. In a forceful, dramatic voice, he told them they are "the conscience of the community."

Around 12:15 p.m., jurors walked out the courtroom for the deliberation room. None looked at McVeigh. They deliberated for nearly five hours.

The jury's options are to sentence McVeigh to death or life in prison without parole, or to authorize the judge to come up with any sentence besides death. The jury's vote on any of these must be unanimous. If the jurors can't agree, the judge will sentence McVeigh to a penalty other than death.

Producer Price Index falls for fifth month

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices paid to producers from farms to factories fell in May for the fifth consecutive month, a string unmatched since 1952, as costs declined for items ranging from chickens to computers to gasoline.

Today's report from the Labor Department was the latest evidence that inflation pressures are scarcely to be found in goods-producing industries and offered more support for a record-setting rally in the stock market.

Stocks have soared over the past week in the belief that Federal Reserve policy-makers, who next meet on July 1-2, will find no need to engineer an inflation-squelching increase in interest rates.

The bond market cheered the figures and extended Thursday's rally. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds fell to 6.73 percent this morning from 6.77 percent late Thursday.

The seasonally adjusted 0.3 percent drop in May's Producer Price Index for finished goods, following a 0.6 percent decrease in April, marked the first time since August-December 1952 the gauge has declined for five months in a row.

In advance, economists were looking for a modest 0.2 percent advance in the index, which serves as a barometer of prices before they reach the consumer. It does not include prices for services, which have been forced upward lately by rising labor costs.

For the year so far, producer prices have been falling at a 3.9 percent annual rate.

That offers some reassurance to economists and markets that torrid economic growth in the first three months of the year, the fastest in a decade, has moderated.

The Commerce Department said business inventories in April rose 0.3 percent, the same as business sales. That's a sign of stability. If invento-

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

-- Report of an unidentified male attempting to enter a residence in the 600 block of East Third Street through the window.

-- Attempted break-in reported at a residence in the 500 block of George.

-- Domestic disturbance reported at a residence in the 100 block of Avenue B.

-- Unknown persons broke off some pipes at the Aquatic Park.

-- Report of unwanted persons at a residence in the 900 block of LaFayette Street.

-- Unwanted person at a residence in the 100 block of Avenue G.

-- Suspicious person reported in the 1500 block of Blevins Street.

-- Officers responded to a report of suspicious person in the area of Fourth and Lee. Person in question had permission of the property owner to trap pigeons.

-- Officers responded to a silent 911 call at a business in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

-- Disorderly conduct reported in the area of Hwy. 385 and Higgins Street.

-- Reckless driver reported in the area of South Schley and Austin Road.

-- Reckless driver reported in the 200 block of Ironwood.

-- Officers responded to call of a pit bull running loose in the 200 block of Avenue J.

-- Officers responded to a call at the U.S. Post Office.

-- Report of a drunk driver in the 100 block of Avenue E.

-- 11 traffic citations issued.

-- One motor vehicle accident without injuries.

-- No fire calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 17-year-old male arrested on violation of probation.

-- 25-year-old male arrested for driving while license suspended.

-- 29-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-- 37-year-old male arrested for driving while intoxicated.

-- 31-year-old female arrested for theft by check over \$20-under \$500.

-- 29-year-old male arrested on violation of probation.

-- 31-year-old male arrested for theft over \$20,000-under \$100,000.

-- Reports included assault, criminal mischief and burglary.



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

3-4-3
(three, four, three)

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

2-3-7-9-24
(two, three, seven, nine, twenty-four)

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Lifestyles

Monday concert will feature Three Crosses

One of today's most popular Christian rock groups, Three Crosses, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Monday in the HISD Administration Building.

Special guests for the performance will be LionShare.

The members of Three Crosses have traveled down a lot of roads in the courses of their individual lives and their time together as a group. Learning along the journey seems to be a common theme in the lives of Steve Pasch, Ralph Barrientos and Ed Nicholson.

Three Crosses was formed after Barrientos and Pasch gave their lives to Christ and left the band they were working with at the time. The pair hooked up with Pasch's high school friend Nicholson, initially just to

write songs that would honor and glorify God. No ulterior motives, just simple worship.

Three Crosses' devotion to their artistry and ministry makes the bank a powerful vehicle for the message they are trying to convey -- an honest message of hope, love and joy in the life God has planned for us. Their excitement is palpable and their enthusiasm is contagious.

Their number one songs are "The Stone Was Rolled Away" and "Sign of the Times." They received the 1996 Gospel Music Association Dove Award nomination for Rock Album of the Year for "Three Crosses."

Tickets for the concert are \$3. For more information, call 364-0770 for Mike or 364-8303 for Jim.



Group will perform

Three Crosses, a Christian rock group, will perform at 7 p.m. Monday at the HISD Administration Building. Special guests will be LionShare. Tickets are \$3.

Stone is new pastor for Fellowship of Believers

Dr. Nathan L. Stone is the new pastor of Hereford's Fellowship of Believers. He has been serving as Pastoral Counselor/Chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

Rev. Stone is a Ph.D. graduate of Southwestern Seminary specializing in the field of Pastoral Care and Counseling. He is a Certified member

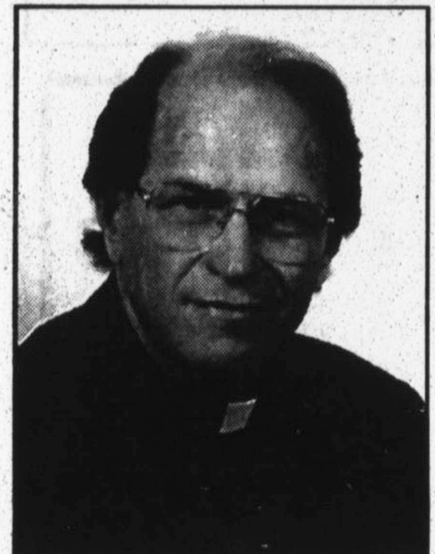
of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Dr. Stone has done post-graduate work at Princeton Seminary, Brite Divinity School, Austin Presbyterian Seminary and St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

He has pastored in his native Hawaii and in Denton, Dallas, San Antonio and Waco. Dr. Stone has also served as pastoral psychotherapist with the Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health in San Antonio.

His children and grandchildren live in Bryan and Austin. Pastor Stone is married to the former Patricia Ann Ware of Waco. Pat, Nathan and 10-year-old son, Alex, are at home on Oak Street. The Stones were married May 30, 1997, at the Fellowship of Believers.

Fellowship of Believers is interdenominational, ecumenical and non-traditional. An open forum-style class is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:37 a.m. followed by a brief service of worship concluding between 11:15 and 11:30 a.m. The church is located at 245 North Kingwood (364-0359).



DR. NATHAN L. STONE

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, June 13, the 164th day of 1997. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark *Miranda vs. Arizona* decision, ruling that criminal suspects must be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

On this date:
In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake Starnberg.

In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor.

In 1898, the Yukon Territory of Canada was organized.

In 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion against foreigners and Chinese Christians erupted into violence.

In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

In 1942, President Roosevelt created the Office of War Information, and appointed radio news commentator Elmer Davis to be its head.

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.

In 1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Supreme Court.
In 1971, The New York Times began publishing the "Pentagon Papers," a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

In 1981, a scare occurred during a parade in London when a teen-ager fired six blank shots at Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1983, the U.S. space probe Pioneer 10, launched in 1972, became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

In 1986, Benny Goodman, the clarinet-playing "King of Swing," died in New York at the age of 77.

Ten years ago: The last regularly scheduled episode of "A Prairie Home Companion," starring humorist Garrison Keillor, was broadcast from the old World Theater in St. Paul, Minn.

Five years ago: Democrat Bill Clinton stirred controversy during an appearance before the Rainbow Coalition by criticizing singer Sister Souljah for making remarks that he said were "filled with hatred" toward whites.

One year ago: The 81-day-old Freeman standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the anti-government group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch. The Supreme Court placed greater limits on congressional districts intentionally drawn to get more minorities elected to Congress.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Doc Cheatham is 92. TV host Ralph Edwards is 84. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bobby Freeman is 57. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 54. Singer Dennis Locorriere (Dr. Hook) is 48. Actor Richard Thomas is 46. Comedian Tim Allen is 44. Actress Ally Sheedy is 35. Tennis player Bettina Bunge is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Deniece Pearson (Five Star) is 29. Actor Jamie Walters ("Beverly Hills 90210") is 28. Actress Mary-Kate Olsen is 11. Actress Ashley Olsen is 11.

Thought for Today: "The penalty of success is to be bored by people who used to snub you." - Viscountess Astor, American-born English politician (1879-1964).

La Madre Mia holds 'Fairy Tale' retreat

The eighth annual summer retreat for La Madre Study Club was again hosted by Ruth Black at their home in Ruidoso, N.M. The retreat was held Sunday and Monday with members' returning home Tuesday evening.

It was a "Fairy Tale" retreat as those attending wore a costume depicting a character from a fairy tale or rhyme to the Monday night Fairy Tale Pub held on the deck of the Black's home. The setting was among the pine trees and blooming flowers beside a running stream.

The host committee served a dinner of Pease Porridge; Little Miss Muffett; Green Eggs and Ham; Jack and the Bean Stalk; One Potato-Two Potato; Peter Piper; Hot Cross Buns; Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake; Jack and Jill; coffee and tea.

With each entree, a nursery rhyme and picture was given to the group and a different centerpiece was placed on the table.

That evening a contest was held guessing who each member was depicting. Mary Herring guessed each character correctly to win the contest.

Betty Taylor won the vote for best costume with her Robin Hood costume. Jan Metcalf was winner of the door prize.

Since it was June Owens first time to attend the retreat, she was given a traditional gift. A crystal hurricane lamp was presented to Ruth Black.

Joann Lane, a former member of the club who now lives in Ruidoso, joined the group Sunday evening. Another guest was Bernice Pyeatt of Clyde.

Members attending were Nancy Paetzold, Marlene Watson, Georgia Sparks, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Metcalf, Black, Owens and Taylor.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You have occasionally printed an essay about a 17-year-old boy who was killed in an automobile accident. I'm embarrassed to say I misplaced my copy after loaning it to an elderly friend. Our grandson will soon be receiving his driver's license, and we would love to have that essay for him to read before he starts driving on his own. Would you print it again, Ann? -- Tyler, Texas

Dear Tyler: Here it is. Dead at Seventeen by John Berrio
Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here, I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed by grief, and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category. The category was called "Traffic Fatalities."

The day I died was an ordinary day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 p.m. bell rang, I threw my books in the locker ... free until tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss.

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off -- going too fast, taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly, I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17.

I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to have a wonderful life ahead of me. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later, I was placed in a drawer. My folks came to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked very old. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he's our son."

The funeral was weird. I saw all of my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked by.

Please, somebody -- wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see Mom and Dad in such pain. My grandparents are so weak from grief they can barely walk.

My brother and sister are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze. Everybody. No one can believe this. I can't believe it, either. Please, don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground! I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance. Please, God, I'm only 17.

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The Brand welcomes news of friends, relatives, grandkids. Send to The Brand, Box 673, or call us. We're interested in local news!

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 13:
Admitted: Beatrice Torres, Howard Perry, Dovie Axe, Helen Williams.
Discharged: Nazario Cantu.

Each of you have touched the lives of two special people with friendship and love. Please join in celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at a Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. McCabern on Sunday, the fifteenth of June Nineteen hundred and ninety-seven from one until five o'clock in the afternoon The E. B. Black House 508 West 3rd Street Hereford, Texas Your love is a treasured gift, we request no other.

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HEREFORD I.S.D. Summer Lunch Program
Lunches are served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Shirley School and West Central School.

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, cherry crisp, whole wheat rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Submarine sandwich (ham and cheese), tator tots with catsup, pork 'n beans, fruit salad, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, pinto beans, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburger, burger fixings, French fries with catsup, lunch bunch grapes, chocolate milk.

Church News

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Don Shepard is our guest speaker. This Sunday's sermon is entitled "Letting Go." The scriptures are Old Testament lesson Psalms 46 and Gospel Mark 4:26-34.

Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m., we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

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

Little Blessing Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.

There will be NO Adult Choir will practice on June 18 or June 25.

Vacation Bible School, "Adventure Fair!!", will be July 14-18 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
6 miles west on Highway 60

The pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School, 11 a.m. for morning worship and at 6 p.m. for evening Bible study.

Our Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

Call 357-2535 if you need a ride to any of our services.

On Saturday the children of Summerfield will travel to Frio Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School. The theme for Frio Baptist's VBS is "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stamped." Anyone who would like to go should be at SBC by 9:30 a.m. so we can arrive at Frio Baptist by 10 a.m. Call 364-5657 or 357-2535.

The WMU Annual Meeting will be 15-16 in Dallas and the SBC will be 17-19 in Dallas.

High Plains Baptist Conference will hold a Fish Fry at 6 p.m. June 27 at the new dining/conference center. Reservations must be turned in before June 23. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Call 364-5657 or 357-2349.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Guest speaker for the week is Don Kimbrough, a retired minister. He spent many years in the Pioneer states of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is experienced and has a story to tell of God and His love. Come and celebrate Father's Day with us as we rejoice and worship.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. Sunday night services are at 6 and Wednesday Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Come and be blessed as we serve the risen Lord together.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted is doing a series called A Summer of Praise from the book of Psalms. This Sunday's sermon is titled "Our Father Protects and Provides" from Psalms 17:9-11. We of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship.

Children will join their families for Family Service this Sunday. Sermon on the Plains is the summer program for children in first through sixth grades.

We welcome the Russian-Estonian students who are due to arrive later this month. They are students and teachers that Don and Mary Hilton worked with as they started two Christian schools in Sillamae, Estonia, in 1992.

Three Crosses in Concert with special guests, LionShare, will be at 7 p.m. June 16 in the HISD Administration Building. Tickets are \$3.

All teens who attend the Sunday night service are welcome to attend Sunday Night Live every Sunday night after church.

Barn Church is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in B-Bar-S Arena. Trey Johnson, a Texas Tech student and 1997 College Rodeo Finalist, will be the guest speaker. Jason Loss of Post will minister in song.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Komer on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. We will be open during the summer. Call Eleise at 364-8161.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"A Father's Greatest Gift" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's Father's Day message at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and classes are provided for all ages. The evening worship service begins at 6 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes will meet Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. Classes are provided for all ages, and your kids will have a blast at these club meetings.

The Missionettes Stars group is working on their Pet Care and Nature badges. This week, they will go to a local ranch, observe many different animals and learn about the care required for each animal.

Wednesday the youth will meet at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The pastor's series on the Book of Daniel will continue Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Don't miss this exciting presentation.

Joy Fellowship will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday. Contact Linda for more information.

Make plans now to attend our revival services beginning June 22 with our evangelists. You will be blessed by their ministry.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

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

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

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday 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.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Fellowship of Believers is interdenominational, ecumenical and non-traditional.

An open forum-style class is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:37 a.m. followed by a brief service of worship concluding between 11:15 and 11:30 a.m.

These services are led by Nathan L. Stone, Pastor.

Pastor Stone's sermon title for this Sunday is "Producing Nothing We Expect" from Mark 4:26-34.

Classes for children are also held at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages.

Supervised nursery facilities are available for all services.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street (364-0359).

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

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

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

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday

9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study

10:50 a.m.--Morning worship

4 p.m.--Team Kid

4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College

5 p.m.--Youth

Monday

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper

6 p.m.--Children's choirs

6 p.m.--Acteens

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting

7 p.m.--Youth

7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman

Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

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

Barn Church holds regular meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with a local speaker, followed by Bible study led by B.J. Gilliland; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with special guest speakers.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We have Sunday school and Bible study at 10:30 a.m. In Bible study we are studying "Gods Use of the Ordinary in the Means of Grace." This interesting study provokes a lot of discussion.

Worship services with our vacancy pastor, Rev. Greenhauer of St. John's Lutheran, Lariat begin at 11:30 a.m. The title of the sermon will be "Strange Birds in the Tree." The text is taken from Mark 4:26-34. Everyone is welcome.

Next week we will celebrate several baptisms, two confirmations, and a reaffirmation of faith. We will follow our services with a picnic in Veterans Park in the pavilion. There will be food, games and all sorts of outdoor things.

Please join us in this celebration.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Tom Fuller will use the sermon topic "Postmortem On a Prince" on Sunday with the scripture lessons from II Samuel 18:31-33 and Luke 11:5-13. "This is the Day of the Risen Lord" is the anthem to be sung by the Sanctuary Choir, and the Women's Choir will present "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" as the offertory.

The schedule for the day includes Sunday School classes for all age groups at 9:30 a.m., the morning worship service at 10:45 and the evening vespers at 6. Dr. Fuller will continue the study of Methodist beliefs and history at the vesper hour.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for their snack supper and program session at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mike McPherson will perform as the drummer with LionShare band at 7 p.m. Monday at the HISD Administration Building when the Three Crosses group appears for a youth concert. The ticket price is \$3 and further information is available by calling Mike at 364-0770.

Instrumentalists are invited to attend a band rehearsal to be held on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., according to music director Betty Wolle. The band practice will be followed by the Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

The Education Committee will meet in the Koinonia Classroom on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Plans are in process for an evening Vacation Bible School to be held July 11 with Chandra Davis and Julie Hatley as the directors. Volunteers who can assist with the classes are asked to contact either Chandra or Julie.

King's Manor will hold a rummage sale June 20 and donations of salable goods are needed. Rosalee McGowen and Bea Noland may be contacted if items need to be picked up for the sale, of they may be delivered to the Lamar Room before the event.

Good news for Hereford's First United Methodist Church came from the annual conference meeting held in Abilene last week. The church was one of the largest churches in the conference that paid all of its financial apportionments to the conference. Also, King's Manor was noted for having paid into the Stabilization Fund instead of taking money out. Hereford Methodists were commended for keeping both the church and retirement home operating on a healthy basis.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Kingdom and Church" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will include a special litany for the ordination and consecration of The Rev. C. Wallis Ohi as Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas. There is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of healing is at 7 p.m. It includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and reading are those for the Lesser Feast of Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr, 1896.

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

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

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Catholic liturgical calendar. The scriptures to be proclaimed are Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 and Mark 4:26-34.

Ready to respond to the call of C.F.C. teacher? The Wednesday night Christian Formation program is a couple of catechists short. If you'll say "YES" to this teaching ministry which serves our youth, call Charlotte at 364-6150 or 364-2847.

We are asking for self-paced, summer-time volunteers to go out and knock on doors, gathering census-type information, reaching into the homes of the unchurched to form SACC (the 6th St. Anthony's Catechetical Class). Please call Deacon Jonny at 364-6150.

There will no longer be a fully stocked Food Pantry in our parish office. St. Anthony's will actively participate and support the Hereford Food Pantry, 609 E. Park. This is a community effort on the part of church, organizations and individuals. Besides food, there will also be an information center and point of referral for social services to those in need. Volunteer training will be from 3-5 p.m. June 22 in the Hereford Community Center game room. Beginning in July, a monthly Black Bag Collection will be taken in order to support the Hereford Food Pantry. This is an opportunity for us to work with other faithful in our community. For more information, contact Annette at 364-6150.

To help with Vacation Bible School, call 364-1961, 364-6505 or 363-9083. Absentee voting for the St. Anthony's Parish Council and School Board will be June 23-27 at the parish office.

Our school board would like to offer a tutoring program in reading in the 1997-98 school year. If you would be interested in helping by volunteering 30 minutes once a week, call the school at 364-1952.

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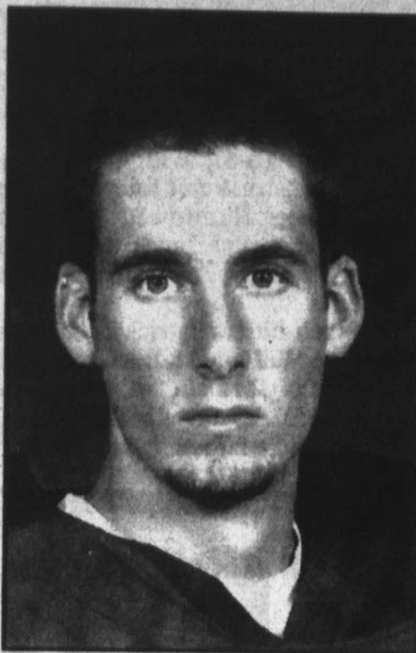
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Kubacak in Greenbelt Bowl



C.J. KUBACAK

A former Hereford Whiteface football star will get one more chance to show his stuff when he participates in the annual Greenbelt Bowl football game at Childress Saturday night.

C.J. Kubacak, who was originally named as an alternate for the all star contest, received a call Tuesday from bowl officials saying that he had been selected to play in the contest when another player did not show.

The game will be in Childress' Fair Park Stadium at 7 p.m. As a participant in the Greenbelt Bowl Kubacak will be one of 55 other outstanding football players from West Texas involved in this annual game which gives college coaches a final look at the past year's crop of high school seniors.

The 6-5, 175-pound Kubacak who has plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and try out as a walk-on, will play wide receiver for the south team in the Greenbelt Bowl.

Hereford Coach Craig Yenzler said he was proud for Kubacak who is the first Whiteface to be selected for the game since Yenzler became coach. Kubacak was originally selected as an alternate but was named as a full participant on Tuesday.

Kubacak finished the season as an All District 1-AAA selection after catching 42 passes for 467 yards in his senior year. This gave him enough passing statistics to be rated among the top ten wide receivers in Class AAAA in Texas by Associated Press.

The former Whiteface wide receiver also scored three touchdowns and caught one pass on a conversion to produce 20 points for the Whitefaces.

'Couldas, woudas, shouldas' hurt Jazz quest for NBA title

CHICAGO (AP) - The NBA Finals moved back to the home of the Bulls, leaving behind a state full of Jazz fans shaking their heads at the couldas, woudas and shouldas that conspired to leave their team trailing 3-2.

The Jazz fan's mantra went something like this:

"We could have, would have and should have won the series already if only Karl Malone had made two foul shots at the end of Game 1 and sacrificed his sixth foul for the good of the team in Game 5."

Unfortunately for Utahns, Malone, the league MVP, has tended to crack under the pressure of this series rather than thrive.

The finals resume Friday night at the United Center with Chicago needing one more victory to wrap up its fifth championship in the last seven years. Game 7, if necessary, would be Sunday.

"We know it's a long way from over," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said Thursday. "We still have one game to win and it's not going to be an easy thing."

But it will be even harder for the Utah Jazz to bounce back from the disappointment of their excruciating loss in Game 5 on Thursday night.

Utah jumped out to a 16-point first-half lead before blowing it as Michael Jordan scored 17 points in the second quarter to nearly pull the Bulls even. The Jazz also opened an 8-point lead early in the fourth quarter before Jordan scored the final 15 of his 38 points to lead Chicago to a 90-88 victory.

"Here we were, playing at home and with the fans trying to give us a lift and you don't want it?" coach Jerry Sloan said, incredulous at his team's lack of execution and boneheaded mistakes down the stretch.

None was more galling than Malone failing to foul Scottie Pippen with time running out and the Jazz down a point.

The pivotal moment came after Jordan's 3-pointer with 25 seconds to go gave the Bulls an 88-85 lead. Ten seconds later, Greg Ostertag's dunk closed the gap to a point.

The Bulls inbounced to Pippen, who headed up the right sideline toward Malone. Pippen seemed to flinch, expecting to be fouled, but Malone made like a matador and let

him go past.

"I guess I thought someone else would come up and foul him," Malone said.

The Bulls then made two lightning-quick passes and found Luc Longley all alone under the basket for an uncontested dunk that restored the three-point lead and effectively sealed the outcome.

"I was closest to him," Malone said. "I say 'Yes,' now, but then it was, 'Anything can happen and I want to be in there for overtime.'"

By losing Game 5, Utah had its 23-game home winning streak snapped and failed to become the first home team to sweep the three middle games since the NBA went to a 2-3-2 format in 1985.

History doesn't bode well for the Jazz, either.

The finals have been tied at two games apiece 22 times, and the team that won Game 5 has gone on to win the championship 17 times. In the other five cases, the team returning home won the final two games (most recently Houston in 1994 against New York).

The Jazz will be on summer vacation by Saturday morning "if they don't come and compete harder than they did last night," Sloan said.

And even if Utah wins Game 6, they would then have to try to hand Jordan and the Bulls consecutive home losses for the first time since February 1993.

Among the Bulls, there was a sense of relief in ending their seven-day trip on such a positive

note. They overcame a stomach virus that weakened Jordan's body - but not his resolve - and weathered the latest Dennis Rodman storm over his vulgar comments about Mormons that cost him a \$50,000 fine, the largest in NBA history.

Jackson was widely credited with winning the Game 5 coaching matchup for making a series of adjustments that brought the Bulls back.

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UIL looks at one-site playoffs

AUSTIN (AP) - The University Interscholastic League athletic committee has taken the first steps towards a single football-championship site.

The committee on Wednesday agreed to put the issue on an annual statewide survey among district superintendents this fall.

"The wheels of progress move slowly," said Jon Heidtke, general manager of Fox Sports Southwest, which proposed the idea. "There's been a lot of progress made in the last year ... and we'll see more as we educate superintendents and coaches and resolve questions they have."

Representatives from the Texas High School Coaches Association again voiced opposition to a central site for all football finals, as did retired but influential Brownwood coach Gordon Wood, 83, who led teams to 10 state finals.

Coaches currently set the time and site for each round of the playoffs on a weekly basis and say they like the flexibility. The common complaint is that a predetermined site would reduce the chances for a neutral site and possibly inconvenience school followers.

"We have surveyed the superintendents in the last three to five years," UIL executive director Bill

Farney said. "But this is an issue which received some support when brought before the Legislative Council several years ago, and there are a lot of mixed signals and feelings."

"A survey done by classification, will allow the athletic committee to see where we stand now and decide how we want to proceed."

Fox Southwest has supported a common site because of its potential to increase interest, viewership and revenue. The network televises the Division I and II state football finals in Class 5A, but would like to expand

its coverage to other classes.

In other action, the UIL athletic committee forwarded to the full Legislative Council meeting Oct. 19-20:

- A proposal to separate the girls and boys state soccer competition into Class 4A and 5A rather than one classification;

- A survey of UIL members about separating state swimming into two classes rather than one; and

- Monitoring concerns and problems in steroid abuse to determine if any action might be needed.

Sanctioned Rodeo returns to Moore County June 27

Sanctioned rodeo will return to Moore County June 27-28 when the West Texas Cowboy Classic Rodeo is hosted by the local chamber of commerce.

Rodeo events will take place at the Moore County Rodeo Arena in Dumas and will be sanctioned by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association (TCRA).

Each night the rodeo will begin with the pivots set by the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Honor Patrol and there will also be a dance each night of the rodeo.

A queen contest is also scheduled along with a calf scramble for children at each night's intermission.

Competition will include all of the standard rodeo events, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel races, team roping, calf roping, bulldogging, bareback riding and girls break away roping.

The queen's contest will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and is open to girls ages 16-19 who live within a 50-mile radius of Dumas. Judging will be based on interviews, congeniality and horsemanship.

Dances will begin at 9 p.m. each night in the Moore County Community Building. Spanish music of

Univerzo will be featured at the Friday dance and the Country and Western band, Kracker Jack, will perform Saturday.

Additional information may be obtained from the Moore County Chamber of Commerce (806) 935-2123.

Rodman fined record \$50,000

CHICAGO (AP) - Dennis Rodman's vulgar remarks about Mormons turned out to be a costly mistake.

Basketball's bad boy was hit with a \$50,000 fine, the largest in NBA history, for his derogatory comments during the NBA Finals.

The fine was announced Thursday, a few hours after Rodman publicly apologized for his remarks.

"If I knew it was like a religious-type deal, I would have never said it. I'm sorry about that," Rodman said.

Last weekend, Rodman used an expletive in describing Mormons, then added another vulgarity when asked about the subject on Monday and Tuesday.

Racing dispute still unresolved

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - A disputed finish to the True Value 500K will make it harder for the Indy Racing League to win over its many critics, but its chief steward said admitting its mistakes should win respect from fans.

"Ever since the Indy Racing League started, there's an awful lot of people that try to find negatives with regards to this series and what the series stands for and so forth, and when you provide people with additional fodder to throw the negative light on, sure it hurts," Keith Ward said.

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Giants grab 4-3 victory in historic contest

Fans get money's worth as 126 year tradition goes by wayside

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

It took 126 years before baseball broke its tradition and played interleague games. Judging by the early results, it might take just as long before the AL and NL break down and change their ways.

From the moment Jose Vizcaino bluffed a sacrifice bunt in the first inning, San Francisco showed it was sticking to the tight, NL style at Texas. The Giants wound up winning the majors' interleague opener, 4-3 over the Rangers.

"If we're going to be part of history, we might as well win it," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

Anaheim, however, wasn't worried about bunting. Instead, led by home runs by Tony Phillips, Dave Hollins

and Darin Erstad, the Angels beat the San Diego Padres 8-4.

"It's a good thing for baseball, but unfortunately they played an American League-style of game tonight. And it was better than the game we played," said John Flaherty, who homered for the visiting Padres.

At the Kingdome, fans got exactly what they expected from the two highest-scoring teams in the big leagues. Ken Griffey Jr. drove in three runs and Seattle Mariners rallied past the Colorado Rockies 12-11.

"It will be interesting when these two teams play at Coors Field," Colorado shortstop Walt Weiss said.

"That's a ballpark that is a lot more conducive to offense than this park is."

In Oakland, the Athletics had trouble hitting in their first look at Hideo Nomo. But Nomo was wild, and the A's beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-4.

"Personally, I don't like it, but if it's going to draw back some fans, then I think it's necessary, because the fans are the most important thing to the game, that's for sure," said Matt Stairs, who homered off Nomo. "When you have a nice crowd at the ballpark rooting for you, there's a lot more emotion."

The top crowd of the night was a sellout in Texas, where 46,507 turned out for the historic opener. The smallest was in Anaheim, though the crowd of 22,164 was still larger than the Angels' season average of 19,857. Today, all 28 teams are involved

in interleague play, highlighted by a matchup of the two clubs with the best records in baseball: Baltimore at Atlanta.

Mariners 12, Rockies 11

Trailing 6-0 in the second inning and 10-6 in the sixth, Seattle overtook Colorado on Jay Buhner's three-run double in the seventh.

Minus All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez, out because of a bruised chest, the Mariners still had enough offense to overcome the middle of the Rockies' order.

The Rockies' 4-5-6 hitters - Andres Galarraga, Dante Bichette and Vinny Castilla - combined to go 10-for-15. Galarraga was 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles and Larry Walker, who began the day batting .410, got two of Colorado's 18 hits.

Giants 4, Rangers 3
San Francisco was the only NL team to win on opening night, helped by a few former AL players.

Stan Javier, who played nine seasons in the AL, hit the first homer in interleague history. He also had a go-ahead double in the seventh inning for the Giants and singled, too.

Mark Gardner, who pitched for Kansas City in 1993, was the winner and Glenallen Hill, formerly of Toronto and Cleveland, hit a tying sacrifice fly as the first DH in regular-season NL history.

Rod Beck earned his NL-leading 20th save, even though he got it against an AL team.

Angels 8, Padres 4
- Anaheim rapped 16 hits, with every player in the lineup getting at least one.

Jim Edmonds hit three singles and drove in a run in the seventh that put the Angels ahead 5-4. Garret Anderson also had three hits for Anaheim.

Longtime AL star Rickey Henderson, coveted by the Angels in spring training, homered as San Diego's DH. Flaherty also homered

while batting ninth.

Several of the visiting players - mainly Tony Gwynn and former Angels first baseman Wally Joyner - were cheered about as much as Anaheim's players.

Athletics 5, Dodgers 4

A crowd of 28,201, about double what the A's have been drawing at the Coliseum, saw the first regular-season meeting of the teams that played in

the 1988 and 1974 World Series.

Nomo (6-6), with his unusual delivery, struck out four of the first five batters. He allowed only one hit in 5 1-3 innings, but lost a 2-1 lead in the sixth by walking three and hitting a batter.

Pinch-hitters Patrick Lennson and George Williams delivered key hits in the sixth for Oakland. Brett Butler had an RBI grounder for Los Angeles, which had a large rooting section.

Green light given possible sale if Twins don't get new ballpark

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The Minnesota Twins have a powerful new negotiating tool as they try to get a new ballpark: permission to seek buyers who might move the franchise after the 1998 season.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig called the Metrodome, opened in 1982, an "economic albatross" and said the sport's new revenue-sharing rules increased pressure to make more teams maximize their income.

"It's not possible to remain economically viable in the Metrodome," Selig said Thursday as owners concluded three days of meetings. "We can't sit and let a club sink into a morass of economic failure that dooms a franchise."

Bill Collins' group has sought a National League team for Northern

Virginia, but could be blocked by the Baltimore Orioles from purchasing an AL team for the Washington area. Charlotte, N.C., and Mexico City were among the other areas interested in teams during the last expansion bidding.

Twins owner Carl Pohlad said he hasn't spoken with any buyers yet, and declined to say if he would keep the team and attempt to move it.

In other action:

- Owners extended the contracts of AL president Gene Budig and NL president Len Coleman by three years through 2002. They also were given raises to about \$650,000 per year, one official said on the condition of anonymity.

- Teams were given permission to carry radio broadcasts of their games on their Internet web sites.

- Owners approved a 10-year Professional Baseball Agreement with the minor leagues through 2007 that is expected to lower major league costs by \$5 million per season. The deal contains a clause allowing the contract to be reopened after 2003. The minor leagues will take over from the parent clubs the costs of the umpire development program, uniforms and some equipment.

- Fox-Liberty was given a four-year contract to televise games on direct broadcast satellite.

- Selig said the investigation of Chicago outfielder Albert Belle's alleged gambling was ongoing.

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Health groups may support settlement on tobacco suit

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's top public health groups are signaling that a pending settlement with tobacco companies may prove lifesaving enough to support.

"It won't be the end of the war, but it may be the effect of the Normandy invasion," cancer society chief Dr. John Seffrin said of the proposed - but still unfinished - megadeal with the tobacco industry.

The American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and American Medical Association - whose support was deemed critical for any settlement - joined tobacco negotiators in a push Thursday to get critics to concede that the proposed deal may net more benefits than the

government or courts ever could provide.

The groups were withholding final judgment until they could check the fine print of a signed deal. But the cancer society estimated a settlement ultimately could save 1 million young Americans' lives.

However, there still was no deal Thursday, and tobacco companies so far have balked at the two toughest remaining issues: legal liability and nicotine regulation.

"They have some very real disagreements, and it's not clear whether those disagreements will be resolved," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said after negotiators

updated Clinton administration officials.

All the states were not satisfied. Hard-line Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III said not only were the nicotine and legal terms under discussion not tough enough, the damages promised to be so low as to send "tobacco stocks soaring."

"The American public won't stand for a deal that rewards the tobacco cartel with a huge financial windfall for 40 years of lawbreaking," he said.

Tobacco stocks rose Thursday partly because of investor confidence that a settlement was getting closer, PaineWebber analyst Emanuel Goldman said.

The aim was never to "bankrupt the tobacco industry," argued the lead negotiator, Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore. "If this settlement works out, the 'do smoke' message will be turned off in America."

Moore said talks were to resume Monday with the goal of finalizing dollar figures. He predicted a final deal in "the next couple of weeks."

On Tuesday, Brown & Williamson balked at a still sketchy plan to let the FDA ratchet down nicotine levels as long as it did not ban the addictive chemical for 10 years.

Bush surprised by President on 73rd birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) - George Bush got a handshake, then a surprise birthday cake from his successor, President Clinton.

After addressing about 250 business leaders Thursday, Clinton welcomed the former president to the dais, where the pair shook hands to thunderous applause from the audience.

"One of the best perks of being president is the food," Clinton said. "Today is President Bush's birthday, and I was coming over here, so we had the White House mess bake him a cake."

Written on the sheet cake was "Happy Birthday, President Bush," marking the former president's turning 73.

"It's beautiful," Bush said, admiring the white and yellow frosted angel food confection topped with six candles and wrapped around the sides with red, white and blue icing that resembled campaign bunting.

"I think we should all sing happy birthday," Clinton said. To which Bush replied "Oh, no."

"And see if he can blow the candles out," Clinton added.

Bush complied, slowly extinguishing each candle as Clinton led the crowd in singing "Happy Birthday."

Southwest Bank to merge with Texas Commerce unit

First Financial Bankshares, Inc. announced last week that its affiliate bank in San Angelo, Southwest Bank, has entered into an agreement with Texas Commerce Bank of San Angelo to consolidate resources of the two banks.

Upon completion, the combined operations will be named San Angelo National Bank. The bank will rank first among San Angelo banks in market share. The cash purchase transaction is expected to be finalized in the third quarter of this year.

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Greyhound shows 8.1 growth in sales

DALLAS (AP) - May passenger sales at Dallas-based Greyhound's 198 largest locations rose 8.1 percent to \$37.9 million from \$35.1 million a year before.

The bus carrier said passenger miles rose 10.6 percent, to 418.6 million from 378.3 million.

Passenger counts rose 8.5 percent, to 1.15 million from 1.06 million.

The company attributed the sales gains to improvements in its core transportation business and greater use of advance-purchase discount fares.

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Five Texas Democrats among top candidates

DALLAS (AP) - Five top Texas Democratic donors who attended White House coffees with President Clinton are in line to become U.S. ambassadors, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Houston lawyers H. Lee Godfrey and Arthur Schechter, San Antonio energy executive Stan McLelland and Travelers Insurance Holdings Inc. chief executive officer Lyndon L. Olson of Waco attended the same August 1996 gathering and are now ambassadorial candidates, sources told the newspaper.

The Morning News, which did not identify its sources, also said Kathryn Hall of Dallas, a lawyer and one-time mayoral candidate, is slated to be nominated as ambassador to Austria.

Ms. Hall and her husband, businessman Craig Hall, gave at least \$234,000 to Democrats last year and attended another White House coffee with the president earlier in August.

McLelland, executive vice president of Valero Energy Corp., gave at least \$128,000 to Democrats last year, according to federal records, and is said to be the likely nominee as ambassador to Jamaica, the newspaper said.

Godfrey is in line for the ambassadorship to Brazil; Schechter for the Bahamas; and Olson for Sweden, the sources said.

The five Texans up for ambassadorships personally gave at least \$634,000 to Clinton and his party.

"The administration has long denied that they were selling access or that there was any quid-pro-quo with the coffees," said Charles Lewis, executive director of the Washington-based Center for Public Integrity. "It's been made clear that they were selling access and, yes, they were selling ambassadorships."

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Mistrial declared in latest trial of Michigan's 'suicide' doctor

IONIA, Mich. (AP) - The judge in Dr. Jack Kevorkian's trial decided even before the first witness was called that it was too risky to let jurors hear the assisted-suicide case. Jurors felt otherwise.

Ionia County Judge Charles Miel declared a mistrial Thursday, saying jurors may have been tainted by the inflammatory opening statement from Kevorkian's lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger.

Fieger accused prosecutor Ray Voet of harassing the dead woman's family and altering her death certificate. He also told jurors of Kevorkian's three previous acquittals in five deaths and criticized the law under which the retired pathologist was charged.

Voet called Fieger's argument

Wednesday "the most outrageous, illegal opening statement I've seen in my life." The prosecutor asked for the mistrial and got it.

It was to be Kevorkian's first trial outside the Detroit area.

He is accused of taking part in the Aug. 30 suicide of Loretta Peabody, a 54-year-old multiple sclerosis victim whose body was cremated without an autopsy.

Mrs. Peabody's death was originally listed as natural. Police learned about Kevorkian's connection a week after her death, when they raided a motel room and found a video of her telling Kevorkian that MS had sapped her will to live.

Kevorkian has acknowledged attending at least 45 deaths since 1990, but not that of Mrs. Peabody.

Jurors were unhappy with the judge's decision.

"I could have gone on and made a decision that was fair," said Jan Major, 50. "What my feelings are about assisted suicide had nothing to do with sitting in seat No. 1."

"I was really shocked. I hadn't formed an opinion," said Lisa Hewitt, 26.

Some jurors called Fieger's statement theatrical, with one labeling the attorney a "circus act."

Fieger told jurors that Voet was on a "witch hunt" and had a "vendetta" against Kevorkian and the

Peabody family. The judge said Fieger's remarks were prejudicial and that the case could not be saved.

The mistrial does not automatically end Kevorkian's legal troubles in Ionia, 100 miles west of Detroit.

But Voet said he has not decided whether to ask for another trial.

"If (Fieger's) able to just walk into a courtroom and start throwing around gas and lighting a match - there's no way I'll get a fair trial," he said.

Fieger pledged to fight a retrial request on the grounds it would violate that Kevorkian's constitutional protection against double jeopardy.

Recycling effort for used oil in Texas launched by TNRCC

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has launched an aggressive campaign to encourage Texans to improve their environment by recycling used oil.

"The proper handling and recycling of used oil represents one of the most significant contributions individual Texans can make to reduce pollution," said TNRCC chairman Barry McBee.

"Don't be Crude" is the theme for a range of television, newspaper and radio announcements telling Texans to recycle used oil.

Dumping used oil poses a serious threat to the environment and it is illegal to throw used oil on the ground or dump it into trash cans and landfills because these oils may contain heavy metals.

TNRCC officials point out that oil does not wear out but it does get dirty. The use of re-refining techniques allows used oil to be recycled numerous times with no reduction in lubricating quality.

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Life of 'Saint' spared by jury

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - For days, prosecutors had begged jurors not to believe that Robert Elliott, a college student and Christian youth leader, was the "saint" he pretended to be.

They pushed for the death penalty for the 23-year-old Southwest Texas State University accused of killing two longtime friends - William Jeffrey Pylant and Lee Carroll II, both 19, in the San Antonio suburb of Live Oak, where all three lived.

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Fort Worth business makes clothes people die to get into

By PAUL BOURGEOIS
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas - People are dying to get into clothes made by the Vera Lee Garment Co., a 65-year-old family-owned Fort Worth business unknown to most people. And for good reason. Vera Lee makes nothing but burial clothes and sells directly to more than 27,000 funeral homes around the world - not to the public. Kathy Kellow, the third generation of women in her family to run the business, said some women shoppers occasionally mistake the little plant at 1808 Park Place as an outlet store, but quickly discover their error and hustle off. She said she is the No. 1 supplier in the nation - perhaps the world - of burial clothes. Last year, sales topped \$2.5 million, and Kellow and her husband, Ron Buckallew, a marketing consultant who runs the sales staff, expect to triple business in the next five to seven years. They have about 40 employees.

The business to really take off in the next five to seven years. Aside from a population that is getting older, Buckallew said, having burial clothes in stock at funeral homes is a convenience people are growing to appreciate. Just looking through the closet and drawers of the recently departed can be stressful, Buckallew said, and some families have even had fights over the clothes in which to bury a loved one. And if they do agree on something from the closet, it often turns out to be inappropriate. Sport clothes, sleeveless dresses and those with a low décolletage are the kinds of things in which people simply do not want to be caught dead. "Let's face it," Kellow said, "your skin just doesn't look good when you're dead." She said that her burial clothes with soft fabrics and soft colors - mostly pastels - are designed to soften the appearance and to focus on the face. Another selling point, Buckallew said, is something most people don't even think about: color coordinating the attire with the lining of the casket. A pink frock, for instance, is fashion death when aligned with a red satin casket lining. "Color coordinating with the casket enhances the face and the hands for a more lasting and loving memory, and the cost is actually cheaper than if you went out and bought something," Buckallew said. "The big thing is the combination of convenience, cost and ensuring the family that their loved one will look good. You want your last memory to be a good one."

The styles, however, don't change very much. In the men's line, there are traditional suits and one with a western cut. All come in a range of colors. For the women, they have about 80 styles in production, many of them designed by Kellow's late mother. The bestseller is a sweater dress. "It's the kind of thing you see little old grandmothers wearing all the time," Kellow said. The designs, for the most part, are timeless. When you're wearing something for all time, it should be timeless, she said. The company did venture in the early 1970s into that best-forgotten fashion faux pas: The leisure suit. "It was great," she said. "We sold tons of them, but that was the only trendy thing we ever did." Kellow said they have absolutely no desire to expand into clothes for the living. It's too complicated; they have a niche. With a little gathering of material at the back, one size fits all. And they never get a dissatisfied customer or returned merchandise. "Our customers are very satisfied with our clothes," Kellow said. "They're so satisfied, they never take them off. They're heavenly."

They also plan to strike a higher profile. This summer, the couple said, everything you always wanted to know about burial clothes will be available on the Internet at www.veralee.com. It's all part of a drive to educate funeral directors and the public on selling and buying burial clothes, the casket, the service and everything else that goes with a funeral. The business was started in 1932 by Kellow's grandmother, Vera Lee Tucker, who got the idea when she couldn't find a proper dress in which to bury an elderly aunt. And so an industry was born, first at home and then for about 30 years from a large home/office in the 400 block of South Henderson Street. The family lived upstairs and made burial clothes downstairs. They moved to the Park Place location, just off Eighth Avenue, in 1964. Buckallew said the firm expects

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3 Family Garage Sale: 833 Irving, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 7 to ?? Furniture & other items. 34443

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Back Yard Sale: 517 Ave. K, Clothes, sofa, & love seat, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday, 8 to 12. 34451

Yard Sale: 801 Brevard, Friday & Saturday. Furniture and camper and little of everything. 34452

Garage Sale: 430 Hickory, Saturday, 9 AM. T.V., furniture, clothes, washer/dryer, kids stuff, free dog. No early lookers, Please. 34456

Garage Sale: 107 Nueces, Saturday 7 to 3. Lamps, lots of boy toys, bicycles & miscellaneous. 34457

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Garage Sale: 413 Barrett, Saturday 8 to 4 and Sunday 8 to 12. Toddler Clothes, Toys, Baby Walker, lots of miscellaneous stuff. 34459

Garage Sale: Sugarland Mall, Saturday 6-14-97, at 9 am to 12 pm. Lots of misc. and home interior, clothes, concession stand. 34460

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Inside Sale: Lots & lots of items. South Main to Allsup's, turn east on Austin Rd. 1 mile, south side of road, behind trailer in house. Saturday, 8:30 to 4:00. 34467

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The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will open bids at 9 AM June 23, 1997 for seal coating a minimum of 5 miles and a maximum of 10 miles of existing county roads in Deaf Smith County, Texas. The specifications for resurfacing may be obtained at the County Auditor's Office at 242 E. 3rd, Street, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids at 9 AM on June 23, 1997 building that was once used by J. W. McMorries as an office and described as follows:

TRACT 4: A 0.68 acre tract of land out of the Southeast part of Section 64, Block K-3, Cert. No. 1834 of the Weiss, Weiss and Sanders Survey in Deaf Smith County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the South line of Section 64, Block K-3 whence its Southeast corner bears East 92.67 feet: **THENCE** West along the South line of said section, 140 feet to a point; **THENCE** North parallel with the East line of said section, at 30 feet pass a 3/8" iron rod found: **THENCE** East parallel with the South line of said section, 140 feet to a 1/2" iron rod; **THENCE** South parallel with the East line of said section, at 236 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod in the North line of said road and at 212 feet the place of beginning and consisting of approximately .68 acres, more or less. Minimum bid \$9625.00. Keys to inspect building are at 242 E. 3rd in Alex Schroeter's office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.



Most children will have a full set of 20 teeth by the age of three years.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

6-13 CRYPTOQUOTE
FU FV DHVG XLT H
VLJDWLKG UL WD JLKDVU,
WCU FU FV KFXFCNU
UL WD JLKDVU YQDB LBD
FV H BLWLKG.—PCNDV TDBHTK

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MODERATION IN TEMPER IS ALWAYS A VIRTUE; BUT MODERATION IN PRINCIPLE IS ALWAYS A VICE.—THOMAS PAINE

If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them.
—Yogi Berra



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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Aug	77.00	-.05	76.95	July	272.00	-.05	271.95
Sept	77.00	-.05	76.95	Aug	250.00	-.05	249.95
Oct	77.00	-.05	76.95	Sept	230.00	-.05	229.95
Nov	77.00	-.05	76.95	Oct	210.00	-.05	209.95
Dec	77.00	-.05	76.95	Nov	190.00	-.05	189.95
Jan	77.00	-.05	76.95	Dec	170.00	-.05	169.95
Feb	77.00	-.05	76.95	Jan	150.00	-.05	149.95
Mar	77.00	-.05	76.95	Feb	130.00	-.05	129.95
Apr	77.00	-.05	76.95	Mar	110.00	-.05	109.95
May	77.00	-.05	76.95	Apr	90.00	-.05	89.95
June	77.00	-.05	76.95	May	70.00	-.05	69.95
July	77.00	-.05	76.95	June	50.00	-.05	49.95
Aug	77.00	-.05	76.95	July	30.00	-.05	29.95
Sept	77.00	-.05	76.95	Aug	10.00	-.05	9.95
Oct	77.00	-.05	76.95	Sept	0.00	-.05	-0.05
Nov	77.00	-.05	76.95	Oct	0.00	-.05	-0.05
Dec	77.00	-.05	76.95	Nov	0.00	-.05	-0.05
Jan	77.00	-.05	76.95	Dec	0.00	-.05	-0.05
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