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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 60 to 65, south wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high around 90, south wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Sunday: Partly sunny with a chance of thunderstorms, high 90 to 95.

Monday and Fourth of July: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs in the mid-90s.

Hereford weather

Thursday's high, 79; low, 64; precipitation, trace; year-to-date rainfall, 11.19 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Holiday closings

All federal, state, county and municipal offices will be closed Tuesday in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

All financial institutions will be open regular hours on Monday, but will close Tuesday for the holiday.

Also, there will be no residential or business mail delivery on Tuesday. Regular mail delivery will resume Wednesday.

The *Hereford Brand* office will be open Monday. The newspaper will be closed Tuesday, with regular business hours resuming at 8 a.m. Wednesday. There will be no paper published Tuesday.

The holiday will affect newspaper advertising deadlines. The deadline for classified advertising for the Wednesday edition will be 1 p.m. Monday; the deadline for display advertising will be 2 p.m. Monday.

Lear buys 1776 copy of Declaration

NEW YORK (AP) — Television producer Norman Lear and a partner paid \$8.14 million for a 1776 copy of the Declaration of Independence, and Lear says he is going to make it the star of a patriotic road show.

Sotheby's auction house said Thursday's sale on its Web site brought the highest price for any item ever sold on the Internet and for any American historical document.

Lear, producer of such shows as "All in the Family" and "Maude," said he and Internet entrepreneur David Hayden planned to send the document on a national tour under the auspices of Lear's liberal advocacy group, People for the American Way.

"Ninety-nine percent of all Americans will never see this document," Lear said. He said it will be shown around the country in "a theatrical event that will be unashamedly patriotic." He did not elaborate.

An amateur collector found the document in 1989 hidden behind a torn painting, which he bought for \$4 at an Adamstown, Pa., flea market because he wanted the frame.

In 1991, Sotheby's sold it at auction for a then-record \$2.4 million to Thursday's seller: Visual Equities, a fine-art investment firm in Atlanta. It failed to sell at auction in 1993.

Lear said he had learned about the auction last week. He said he went to view the document at Sotheby's and wept when he read the opening lines of the declaration, then enlisted Hayden's help in obtaining it.



Horse trainer/handler John Mitchel demonstrated the techniques he uses to do more than "break" an animal this week at Great Plains Feedyard. Mitchell sits on a horse (left) that he trained using his method. A young

GENTLE TAMER



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

animal is trained to take a saddle (right). For more about Mitchell and his techniques for training horses, please check the Farm & Ranch page in the weekend edition of the *Hereford Brand*.



DAR chapter seeking names of veterans of the Korean War

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR is seeking names of Korean War veterans as part of the 50th anniversary observance continues.

Information gathered on the veterans will be compiled in book form, including as much detail as possible of what has been provided. The finished product will be available through the Deaf Smith County Public Library.

If you are a Korean War veteran or have information on a Korean veteran, please contact:

- Friona area: Lesta Lee Neill, 250-3363;
- Dimmitt/Nazareth: Charlotte Clark, 276-5601; and
- Hereford and other area towns: Jean Beene, 364-6117.

Commemorative pins available to veterans

U.S. veterans of the Korean War are eligible for a commemorative 50th Anniversary Korean War pin issued through the U.S. Department of Defense, according to U.S. Rep. Larry Combest.

"The 50th anniversary pin is a small token of our immense appreciation and admiration of their courage," Combest said.

The U.S. began observances of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, which is commonly known as the "forgotten war." During the 37-month war, nearly 34,000 Americans died in action and more than 100,000 were wounded.

Any veteran who served in the theater of war — on Korean soil — between June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953, is eligible to receive the pin. Spouses or families of deceased veterans who served during these dates also are entitled to claim one pin per family.

To apply for the pin, a veteran will need to provide name, address, telephone number and dates of service. The veteran also should provide a copy of the report of separation, commonly known as a DD-214 or a corrected version of that document, a DD-215. National Guard members should provide the statement of service equivalent, NGB Form 22. All branches of the U.S. armed services will be recognized.

For more information, contact one of Combest's offices or visit the Combest website, <http://www.house.gov/combest/kvets.htm>.

Deaf Smith County veterans should contact Jessica Detten in Combest's Amarillo office, 5809 S. Western, No. 205, Amarillo 79110. For more information, call Jessica Detten at 353-3945.

ECONOMY

Americans' incomes rise faster than their spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' incomes in May rose twice as fast as their spending, pulling the nation's personal savings rate up to its highest point since the beginning of the year.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that personal income, which includes wages, interest and government benefits, rose 0.4 percent last month, slightly faster than the 0.3 percent gain many analysts were forecasting.

At the same time, spending grew by just 0.2 percent — matching analysts' expectations — suggesting that Americans' less frenzied pace of spending may help to slow the economy.

Consumer spending has been the engine of the robust economy and accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity.

On Wall Street, the Nasdaq index gained 50 points by late morning but the Dow Jones industrial average, compounding Thursday's selloff, lost 50.

May was the second month in a row in which incomes rose faster than spending.

In April, Americans' incomes rose 0.6 percent, a little slower than the government previously thought. Consumer spending grew by 0.2 percent, half as fast as the government estimated one month ago.

Meanwhile, the personal savings rate — savings as a percentage of after-tax income — rose to 0.6 percent in May from 0.4 percent the month before. Last month's rate was

the highest since 0.8 percent in January.

Even with the rise, the rate may not provide a clear picture of savings, economists have said. That's because the calculation doesn't take into account gains realized from such things as rising stocks and higher real-estate values.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times in the last 12 months to slow the economy and keep inflation under control. The Fed's rate increases are designed to make borrowing more expensive and cool demand for such big-ticket items as cars and homes.

On Wednesday, the Fed, citing tentative signs of slowing, decided not to raise rates for a seventh time but left the door open to further rate increases should inflation worsen.

In May the nation's unemployment rate rose to 4.1 percent from a 30-year-low of 3.9 percent in April and retail sales were lackluster in the past two months, suggesting the economy may be cooling a bit.

Friday's report also showed that Americans' spending on durable goods — cars and other big-ticket manufactured goods expected to last at least three years — fell 1 percent in May. That followed a 0.7 percent drop the month before.

Spending on nondurable goods, such as food and fuel, rose 0.2 percent after a 0.2 percent decline.



ALAN GREENSPAN
Federal Reserve chairman has presided over six interest rate increases in the last 12 months.

Europeans reel from gasoline shock

LONDON (AP) — Although gasoline prices traditionally are higher on this side of the Atlantic, typically submissive European consumers are clamoring for relief from worsening pain at the pump.

From Britain to Hungary to Finland, the outrage at rising gas prices sounds almost, well, American in its intensity.

"Prices are outrageous," seethed Budapest book publisher Tamas Bekes.

"It's madness," said Valerie Khoury, a housewife in suburban Paris.

European motorists are long accustomed to paying as much as four times what Americans shell out for a tankful of gas, due to fuel taxes that can add a staggering 80 percent to the retail gas price in the region.

Nonetheless, they have become more dependent on their cars, for pleasure as much as for work.

"The car for Italians is a habit, a tradition, like spaghetti," said Italian taxi driver Michele Di Russo at a filling station in central Rome. "Gas prices will not affect its usage. The car is entertainment."

As in the United States, where prices have soared in some areas to more than \$2 a gallon, recent increases in the price of crude oil used to make gasoline are sending prices up. The cost of unleaded gas has risen by 16 percent in France, 14 percent in Italy and 11 percent in Belgium.

There are few signs that resentment at the increases is ferocious enough to boil over into a consumer

rebellion. "People have been bludgeoned by one successive rise after another. We're so used to them, we've become desensitized," said Michael Johnson, spokesman for the Automobile Association of Britain.

According to Johnson's organization, the average price for a gallon of unleaded gasoline in Britain this month is \$3.27 — more than twice what Britons paid a decade ago.

Norway is the only European nation with costlier gas, at \$3.31 a gallon, the AA said. France is the next most expensive, at \$2.80, followed by Italy, Germany, Portugal, Austria and Spain.

The difference from one country to the next is due mostly to government taxes, which in Britain and

France account for more than 80 percent of the price of gas. Finland had the next highest fuel tax, at 78 percent, followed by Belgium and Poland at 75 percent each, the AA said.

This tax bite has left some motorists feeling passive and powerless.

"We can't really do anything about it. It's in the hands of the government," said office worker Norah Lydon, who spoke as she filled her tank in the London suburb of Edgware.

An average 27 cents of every dollar that Americans spend at the pump goes toward tax. Thus the tripling in world oil prices since December 1998 has caused gasoline prices to spike more dramatically in the United States than in Europe.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Drill team car wash

The Hereford High School drill team has scheduled two weekend fund raising activities to defray costs associated with a four-day drill team camp the team will host here beginning July 11. On Saturday, the team will offer a garage sale 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 401 Centre, and a car wash 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday at St. Anthony's Church parking lot.

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News digest

Snickers thief gets new trial

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Sixteen years in prison is an unreasonably harsh sentence for a man convicted of stealing Snickers bar, a judge ruled Thursday.

Kenneth Payne III, will now face two years in jail in a retrial instead of the 16-year prison sentence a Smith County jury handed him in March.

Defense attorney Linda Altier, who won the 29-year-old Payne a new trial after proving jury misconduct, argued that prosecutors had "illegally" enhanced his client's punishment range.

"That is what I've been arguing from the beginning," Altier told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "There is no way a person can get 16 years in prison for stealing a candy bar."

Payne was originally tried as a habitual offender, bumping his misdemeanor shoplifting charge up to felony theft and making him eligible for up to 20 years in prison.

But visiting judge Gene Ater ruled Thursday that Payne deserves a new trial because his failure to testify was considered during jurors deliberations. A former corrections officer also told the panel that Payne would still get out within four or five years, even if they gave him a 16-year sentence.

Payne has ten prior convictions, including three felonies. He was on parole for felony theft when he stole the Snickers bar Dec. 17. He has a previous conviction for stealing a bag of Oreos.

D&N Grocery store owner Dale Klinner, who said he caught Payne stuffing the candy bar in his pants, has said he hopes for another conviction, and another lengthy sentence.

Klinner said he plans to testify at Payne's new trial set for Aug. 28.

Defense witnesses testify

WACO, Texas (AP) — Federal agents were called as witnesses as the government began presenting its defense in the wrongful death lawsuit by family members of Branch Davidians and survivors of an ill-fated standoff at the sect's compound.

Eric Evers, a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent, told jurors Thursday the "ground was dancing" from the bullets that whizzed from the compound as agents tried to approach it for the first time on Feb. 28, 1993.

"I heard a loud boom and I fell face forward and had been shot in my chest. I thought, 'You need to get up, these guys are shooting bullets at you ... this isn't a game,'" said Evers, who was posted on the perimeter of the compound.

Evers, who was shot in the forearm and whose bulletproof vest blocked the two shots to his chest, testified he lay bleeding in a ditch near the compound for two hours after he was hit.

"I was too scared to move from where I was," he said.

Punishment phase continues

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Daphne Williams said she wasn't there when her mother died from a gunshot wound she received during a robbery earlier this year, but said that hasn't stopped her from picturing her death.

"In my mind I could see her there, lying on the stretcher," Williams said of her mother, murdered Longview bank teller Betty Paddie. The 61-year-old teller died in the emergency room of the hospital where Williams worked as an X-ray technician.

"My dad came in and I had to tell my dad that my mother had died," Daphne Williams told jurors Thursday during the punishment phase of a convicted bank teller's capitol murder trial. "There's no words to tell how much I miss my mother."

Testimony was set to continue Friday in the federal capital murder trial of 21-year-old Daymon Smith, who was found guilty Tuesday of robbing First Federal Savings Bank, slaying Paddie and wounding bank manager Elizabeth "Libby" Flahie last January.

Elsewhere:

GRAHAM BURIED: Hundreds of people, including civil rights leaders and death penalty opponents, attended Thursday morning's funeral for Gary Graham, who was executed last week for a 1981 murder. Graham's execution presented Gov. George W. Bush with the loudest outcry over capital punishment since he began his run for president. ...ARCHBISHOP HOSTAGE: An unemployed man from El Salvador took the state's top-ranking Roman Catholic clergyman hostage because he believed the archbishop could help him with several matters involving the federal government. The suspect held Archbishop Patrick Flores hostage Wednesday in San Antonio because "he knew he would help him because he had a lot of power," said Myrtle Sanchez, Flores's secretary, on Thursday. ...MILLIONAIRE TRIAL: The trial of Texas millionaire Allen Blackthorne resumed Thursday after his attorney moved unsuccessfully for a mistrial because two jurors saw Blackthorne while he was handcuffed. The three-week murder-for-hire federal trial was scheduled to move to closing arguments Thursday afternoon. Jurors were expected to get the case Thursday evening.

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New Lions officers -- The Hereford Lions Club recently installed new officers and directors who will serve during the 2000-2001 year. Officers pictured are, back from left, Keith Kalka, first vice president, Micah Sutterfield, tail twister, Bettie Dickson, Boss Lion, Debra Reinart, director, Lola Faye Veazey, secretary, Greg

Lake, treasurer. Front row are Beverly Harrison, director, Cassie Harrison, sweetheart, David Castillo, third vice president, Carlos Ruiz, second vice president, and Joe Wallace, Boss Lion elect. Not shown were Lion tamers, Judy Baker and Mark Andrews and directors Dave Hopper and Carey Black.

New battle looms over old flag

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The sequel to the long and bitter fight over the Confederate flag flying at the state Capitol is already in the works.

The flag will come down on Saturday, but few expect that to end the fray anytime soon: A new flag will go up at a Confederate monument on the Statehouse grounds.

The NAACP and other flag opponents insist they'll continue to boycott the state until no Confederate flag flies on the Statehouse grounds.

"The first response to our request was 'Never.' Then we've seen this movement from one position of sovereignty to another," said Dwight James, executive director of the state chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "It's all true to form in a South that's resistant to change."

The Confederate flag rose on the Statehouse dome in 1962 to celebrate the Civil

War's centennial. Some see the flag as a symbol of Southern heritage; others regard it a reminder of slavery and hate. South Carolina is the last state to fly the Confederate flag atop its Statehouse.

Last month, after much debate and several demonstrations, the Legislature voted to remove the flag from its home of 38 years and place a similar one at a nearby Confederate soldiers monument.

"As far as we're concerned, it brings finality to the issue," said Deb Woolley, spokeswoman for the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, one of the most influential flag opponents.

The NAACP has said expanded sanctikns could target the state's burgeoning film industry, for example. But finding broad support to continue the fight will be difficult, said Rick Silver, partner in a Columbia public relations firm who helped lead one of several anti-flag organizations that

sprang up in the past year.

"Most people just wanted to see some resolution, some change," he said. If lawmakers had not found a compromise this year, "it would have continued to be a divisive, ugly, distracting, harmful issue that would have taken away from everything else."

For those in industries affected by the boycott, just how the compromise will affect individual business and vacation decisions is unclear.

"We're taking the flag down on July 1," said Charlie Way, head of the state's Commerce Department, which houses the Film Office. "We're going to do our thing the best we possibly can and hope for the best."

Before the NAACP-organized tourism boycott of the state began Jan. 1, the Southern Conference became the first high-profile sports organization to ask lawmakers to move the flag.

It threatened that it would

not award championships to its South Carolina members — the Citadel, College of Charleston, Furman and Wofford — without change. The conference has now decided to hold its soccer playoffs in Charleston.

The NCAA also said it would not award championships or tournaments to South Carolina schools unless the flag came down. In April, the group's executive committee set an Aug. 11 deadline for the flag's removal, but said a month later it was pleased with the state's actions. NCAA spokeswoman Jane Jankowski said she was unsure if the flag remains on the executive committee's agenda.

While everyone wasn't completely satisfied with the flag compromise, things "are better off today than when this whole exercise started," Southern Conference commissioner Alfred White said. "The people of South Carolina are headed in the right direction."

Nursing home operators face bankruptcy

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas nursing home operators say they are facing a bankruptcy crisis over the next two years if the state doesn't increase reimbursement rates or help contain rising liability insurance costs.

"We've taken a hard look at our situation," said Tim Graves president of the Texas Health Care Association, which represents about 700 nursing homes. "We're running on fumes."

About 22 percent of nursing homes in Texas with an esti-

mated 23,000 beds are currently in bankruptcy and the number could jump to as much as 45 percent, Graves warned. The state would need to increase nursing home spending by as much as \$800 million in the 2002-2003 budget to help the industry, he said.

Earlier this year, the state adopted a 3.7 percent increase in nursing home reimbursements but industry officials complained it was too small. The industry said it needed a 7 percent increase to offset the rising costs of liability insurance and labor.

The Legislature, however, had authorized only enough money for the smaller increase, the same amount as the year before.

The reimbursements pay nursing homes to care for patients covered by Medicaid, the state-federal healthcare program for low-income people.

Industry officials say Texas nursing homes lost money every day on Medicaid patients in 1999. Health care providers say Texas' \$78-a-day average payment was one of the lowest in the country last year while liability coverage has tripled since 1998, raising the average premium from \$650 per bed to about \$1,800.

The financial crunch has worried state regulators and patient activists with concerns that some nursing homes are operating without liability insurance.

State Insurance Commis-

sioner Jose Montemayor agreed the industry is facing a crisis. The state earlier this year opened its Joint Underwriting Association, an insurer of last resort, to not-for-profit nursing homes needing liability coverage.

"We're researching the issue and hoping to have some recommendations to bring to the Legislature," Montemayor said. "We're going to ask the Legislature to study this."

Texas nursing homes have an occupancy rate of about 70 percent and could absorb some patients who are forced out of facilities that close, Graves said, although it would leave some families in less-than-ideal arrangements.

"I don't see that as an option," said Montemayor, noting the aging baby boomer generation is likely to create difficult space demands. "It's a tough situation right now."

Grave reveals wrong body

GRANBURY, Texas (AP) — It turns out the bones of a famous outlaw are still eluding capture.

Searchers delving for the remains of Jesse James have mistakenly exhumed the wrong body from a North Texas cemetery, according to a report in The Dallas Morning News. Those involved in digging up J. Frank Dalton, who claimed until his death in 1951 to be James, are blaming the error on a misplaced headstone.

"The tombstone was placed incorrectly," explained Bud Harcastle, a Purcell, Okla., car dealer who financed the attempt to prove the Dalton-James connection through

DNA testing. "Yes, I'm embarrassed."

A month ago, the remains from that grave were dug up and declared to be in "excellent condition," according to a Southwest Texas State University professor involved in the project.

The grave vault, which was not opened at the gravesite but was taken to an undisclosed site, was removed under court orders to check DNA from the skeleton against a known descendant of James.

Harcastle said searchers suspected they'd made a mistake soon after they looked into the coffin and found the corpse had only one arm.

HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 29, 2000 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests
- A 24-year-old woman was arrested in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane and charged with outstanding city warrants.

Incidents
- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

- A 49-year-old woman reported a theft in the 100 block of Norton.

- Theft of cash was reported in the 100 block of Irving.

- A sexual assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

- Phone harassment was reported in the 200 block of Hickory.

- A burglary was reported in the 900 block of 13th.

HEREFORD BRAND
Obituaries

JAMES CROSS
June 30, 2000

Services for James Cross, 83, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Cross died June 30 at his home.

Hereford Brand, June 30, 2000

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

6-10-17-22-38

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

5-5-9

Honesty, Professional Services, and Prices are Important...

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601 N. Main
Hereford, Texas 79045
363-2300

LIFESTYLES

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Important information on HH

Dear Ann Landers: Last May, my mother died from primary liver cancer due to hereditary hemochromatosis (HH), also known as Iron Overload Disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HH is the most common genetic disease in the country. Symptoms include heart failure, arthritis, impotence, infertility, hypothyroidism, chronic fatigue syndrome, diabetes mellitus, liver and/or heart transplants, liver cirrhosis and primary liver cancer.

Although HH can be a killer, it is easy to detect and treat. An early diagnosis gives the patient a normal life expectancy. Those with HH need to have blood taken regularly to prevent iron build up. The good news is the FDA recently approved hemochromatosis blood as donor blood. This means the estimated 1.5 million Americans with HH can now help their condition through blood donation, and at the same time, help wipe out the blood shortages that exist in many communities.

Most doctors do not routinely test for HH, so those with the disease do not realize their condition until they are at death's door. Please urge your readers to ask their doctors to give them these blood tests: Serum iron, TIBC (total iron binding capacity), percent of saturation and serum ferritin. DNA testing can also confirm a diagnosis or show genetic risk.

Anyone wishing for free literature on HH should send a



Ann Landers

self-addressed, stamped (66 cents) envelope to: American Hemochromatosis Society, 777 E. Atlantic Ave., PMB Z-363, Delray Beach, Fla. 33483-5352 (www.americanhs.org), or call us toll-free at 1-888-655-IRON (1-888-655-4766). — Sandra Thomas, President and Founder, AHS

Dear Sandra Thomas: You have written an important letter, and I thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: This was in our church bulletin, and I thought you might like to share it with your readers. — C.W. in Paradise, Calif.

Dear C.W.: It's always nice to hear from Paradise. I have often wondered if the people who actually live there consider it "paradise."

Hugging

Hugging is healthy. It helps the body's immune system.

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ance requirements, and no monthly payments. It is inflation-proof, non-fattening, theft-proof, non-taxable, non-polluting, and, of course, fully returnable.

Dear Ann Landers: My "how we met" story is different than most. It was Christmas 1974, at my best friend's house. After dinner, there was the traditional poker game — five card stud. I had an ace, two, four, five and queen. Bob, my dinner partner, kept annoying me by peeking at my cards. I threw away the queen, hoping to pick up a three. Bob said, "That was a really dumb move. If you hit that straight (ace, two, three, four, five), I will marry you." I did, and he did. We just celebrated our 24th anniversary. — Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Santa Barbara: Thank you for a charming story. It certainly gives new meaning to the term "luck of the draw."

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Present at the Clericus of the Northwest Texas Episcopal Diocese was the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gideon Githiga, Bishop of Kenya, center. Also pictured are Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salk of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford, left, and Rev. John Githiga of St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon, brother of the bishop.

Bishop of Kenya discusses differences in roles of clergy

By Becky Thorn

Hereford Brand Lifestyles Editor

Roles of church leaders are not the same in other parts of the world as they are in the United States, according to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gideon Githiga, Episcopal Bishop of Kenya, Africa.

Bishop Githiga attended the Clericus of the Northwest Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church which was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hereford this past week. He was a guest of his brother, Rev. John Githiga of St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon.

While pastors in this country are concerned primarily with the spiritual needs of

their congregations, those in Kenya must also address the political welfare of their congregations, Bishop Githiga said.

He explained that for many years Kenya was a one-party state and that church leaders were among the first to start speaking boldly against the oppression of a one-party system.

"The church plays the role of a prophet in Kenya," Bishop Githiga said. "We point out the wrong within the nation like the prophets in the Old Testament warned their kings against corruption."

He also stressed that the church seeks to be a voice for the poor and politically oppressed.

"The poverty level in Kenya is considered to be \$1 per day and 47 percent of the population is below the poverty level," he said. "Figures show that 10 percent of the people in Kenya own 65 percent of the resources, so there is great need for someone to speak on behalf of the poor."

Another important role of local churches is to start projects that will create jobs for those in their congregations so that these individuals will have the opportunity to become self-sufficient.

"Those who come into my office have many problems and I must be prepared to help with as many of them as I can," he said.

Owens selected best speaker during Toastmasters meeting

Tronica Owens was winner of the vote for best speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Owens spoke on "Calling AT&T" and was evaluated by Sharon Cramer.

The other speaker was Jigger Rowland and his topic was "That Sexy Goose!" Paula Edwards was evaluator.

Margaret Del Toro presided at the meeting. Wayne Winget led the pledge and Ryan Norsworthy

gave the invocation.

Norsworthy also served as toastmaster while guest Adolfo Del Toro was timer and Margaret Del Toro was AH counter and grammarian.

David Castillo served as wordmaster and chose the word "exonerate" which means to free from blame.

Winget acted as topicmaster and selected table topics for speakers Dan Hall, Margaret Del Toro, Edwards and Castillo.

Hall's topic was "What is the number one problem of the electorate?" Del Toro addressed "College or Technical School?" Edwards spoke on "The Importance of History" and Castillo on "Helping Each Other."

The vote for best topic speaker went to Edwards.

Don Tardy served as general evaluator for the meeting.

Also attending were two other guests, Mary Gamboa and Celia Serrano.

26th Amendment ratified on this date

Today is Friday, June 30, the 182nd day of 2000. There are 184 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 30, 1971, the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, lowering the minimum voting age to 18, was ratified as Ohio became the 38th state to approve it.

Ten years ago: African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela visited Oakland, Calif., a day after receiving a star-studded welcome in Los Angeles.

Five years ago: In a stunning Kremlin purge, Russian President Boris Yeltsin fired three top security ministers for the botched handling of a bloody hostage-taking by Chechen rebels in southern Russia. President Clinton, speaking in Chicago, proposed an even tighter ban on armor-piercing handgun ammunition known as "cop-killer" bullets. Actor Gale Gordon died in Escondido, Calif., at age 89.

One year ago: The Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the first time in two

years, boosting the target for the funds rate a quarter-point to 5 percent. On the day the independent counsel law expired, Kenneth Starr wrapped up the Whitewater phase of his investigation as presidential friend Webster Hubbell pleaded guilty to a felony and a misdemeanor.

Thought for Today: Many a man thinks he is patient when, in reality, he is indifferent.

Menus

Hereford I.S.D.

Summer Lunch Program
MONDAY-Breaded steak fingers with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, whole wheat roll, peach slices, sugar cookie, milk choice.

TUESDAY- No meal served. Fourth of July holiday.

WEDNESDAY-Cheese nachos with picante sauce, lettuce and

tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, mixed fruit, cowboy bread, milk choice.

THURSDAY- Hamburger, burger fixings, crispy fries with catsup, strawberry banana bar, milk choice.

Meals are served at West Central and Hereford High, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thank You...

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers of concern about my survival from heart surgery. I had about seven doctors who would have felt let down if I hadn't survived after the two months they kept working on me.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

Avenue Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming 2000 Saturday, July 1 and Sunday, July 2. Activities will begin Saturday at 4 p.m. with a Praise Service to be followed with a Tasting Bee and visiting. Sunday morning Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. (This is 15 minutes early.) Worship service will begin at 10:30. Rev. Bullin's sermon title will be "True Friends" from John 15:13-15.

Dinner will be served at 12 noon provided by the local church membership. Worship services will resume at 1:30 p.m. and be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. Former members of Avenue Baptist Church, which was organized Oct. 30, 1946, have a special invitation to attend.

There will be no evening worship service. Ladies Prayer Group meets at 6 p.m. Monday. Choir practice will be on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Avenue Baptist is bringing a Bible study to the residents of Hereford Care Center at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Feel free to join us as we study and sing in ministry to these good people.

Women on Missions meet every Wednesday at 12 noon. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch and meet in the fellowship hall.

Children on Missions will continue to meet each Wednesday at 6 p.m. Children in K-6th grade are invited to come as we study about God and missions, do crafts and have fun.

Prayer meeting is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. If you have a prayer request call the church office at 364-1564.

Youth ABC Time is at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. All young people are invited to participate the youth group.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catholic Church celebrates the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time this weekend. Sacred Readings are Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; and Mark 5:21-43. Theme: Faith gives life. Hear about God & Human Nature, grace in abundance through Christ, and a story of Jesus' healing. We'd love to have you join in our worship of God in services Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church (catholic means universal).

Thanks to those who have contributed to Tuition Assistance during the past year. To continue this important gift, contact the school or parish office or place in collection basket.

The Diocese of Amarillo's Annual Diocesan Ministries Conference for people in all ministries and for anyone interested is titled to "Make all Things New" and will be Aug. 5 at the Radisson Inn. Registration is \$40 per person and includes lunch. Watch for details and forms at church doors.

The Jubilee for Clergy will be July 8 in conjunction with Magr. Blum's birthday, following the 6 p.m. Liturgy. We need help to decorate, set up and clean up. If you can help, call Leona (A volunteer decorator is an important prayer to be answered). We ask 10 families to offer cakes and 10 families to offer freezers of homemade ice cream for the event which will happen in the cafeteria around 7 p.m.

If you know anyone who would like to become a Catholic, turn in their name and address to Janie Banner at 364-6150 or 364-7626 and they will be sent an invitation to the RCIA class which starts in late August.

Vacation Bible School will be 6:30-9 p.m. on July 10-14 for children in K4 through sixth grade. If you would like to help, call Cindy Friemel at 364-1326. She still needs help in the nursery and in the kitchen with snacks. The theme this year is "Passport to the Holy Land."

St. Anthony's School office will be closed from July 3-19.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, Rev. Ed Freeman will preach a sermon titled "America: A Christian Nation." Scriptures are Psalms 11:1-3 and 33:12-22. Ed and Betty Freeman will present a skit featuring an interview with George Washington and Betsy Ross in full costume.

Communion will be celebrated this Sunday. We have a variety of Sunday morning classes for all ages and for people with special challenges. Come and take part in the opportunity to grow in faith and increase in love.

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

Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession on Monday at 6 p.m. Come and practice the discipline of prayer.

The Sanctuary Choir is on a summer break from Wednesday night practices. Choir members will practice Sunday mornings at 10 upstairs.

The worship team meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday. Check out our playgroup for moms and their young children. They meet upstairs from 10:11-30 a.m. Wednesday. Call Amy at 363-6967 for more information.

The youth group, junior and senior high, meets Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at the church with youth director Doug Gumfory.

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

Come see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family.

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

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to join them in worship this Sunday.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. John Curtis will lead the music and Bro Bartlett will deliver the message. His sermon topic is "The Freedom Jesus Gives" Scripture is John 8:36.

Evening worship is at 7. John Curtis will again lead the music and the pastor will bring the message.

Wednesday evenings at 7 is our prayer meeting time. We invite everyone to come join us for intercessory prayer and after our prayer session we will study passages from the Bible.

The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

As we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ this Sunday, weekend readings are Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalms 30:2,4-6, 11-13; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 and Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43.

Liturgies this weekend are at 6 p.m. Saturday (Spanish) and 9 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) and at 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Bilingual).

Women's Bible Study is a 1 p.m. Monday and Men's Bible Study is at 7 p.m., both in the San Jose Community Building.

Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Total Youth Ministry meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday for group sharing and Bible study.

Liturgical and Charismatic Prayer Meeting are at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every day by appointment or Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Daily liturgies are offered at 8 a.m. The Amarillo Diocesan Jubilee 2000 Youth Rally will be held on Aug. 12-13 at the Radisson Inn and the theme is: Be set free and rejoice. (Luke 4:18-21) The \$53 Youth Rally registration fee includes the following: Youth Rally presenters and goodies, overnight accommodation at the Radisson Inn, two meals on Saturday, Coffee House and social hour, T-shirt, continental breakfast on Sunday morning, lunch at Thompson Park on Sunday and entrance to Wonderland Park.

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FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

One of FOB's ongoing passions is to always be kid-friendly. We are well aware of Jesus' compassion for the children and we must do no less.

So, on this, the Third Sunday after Pentecost, FOB will involve some of our children in the leading of worship.

Since this is also a Sunday when patriotism is close to our hearts we will ask the children to lead us in our pledge to the American flag. Gathered worship will also include a medley of patriotic songs.

This first Sunday of the month also calls us to share food items, which will be given to the Hereford Food Pantry. Our own Sally Walker, who works with the Pantry, encourages us to bring rice, beans, and/or crackers.

The first Sunday of the month is the time when we celebrate an all-church Communion. Using I Corinthians 11:17-34 as a text, Pastor Stone will reflect on the meaning of that obscure verse 30: "This is why quite a few of you are weak and sickly and some are just plain dead." ("The Living Bible, Paraphrased.")

The children will be involved in the serving of Holy Communion. Including the children as servers of the Sacrament is a reminder that we are all one in the bond of love.

In "Forum" (9:30), the group will circle-up to examine some practical lessons in spirituality. Lesson One is, "All That I Give Is Given to Myself." Lesson Two is, "Forgiveness is the Key to Happiness."

As part of FOB's unique approach to Sunday school, the children will use their time preparing the elements of Communion.

FOB is a 10-year-old, multi-denominational church with a fascinating history. Our establishment and flourishing serve as clear signals that our existence is a matter of Providence. At least that is how it seems to us.

A supervised nursery is available at all services. The FOB building is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

It is the vision of First Baptist Church of Hereford to be a community of worshippers who will proclaim the gospel by demonstrating the transforming value of Christ for individuals, families, our culture and our world. With this as our vision, Pastor Terry Cosby and the family at First Baptist Church welcome you to take part in the many opportunities to worship this week.

Sunday morning Bible study begins at 9:45 with classes for every age group. Worship is at 10:50 a.m. Extended Session is available for preschool children through age three during the worship time.

This Sunday an All Church Ice Cream Fellowship will be held during the evening worship time beginning at 6:30.

Youth Hang Time for those in grades 7-12 will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The youth department seeks prayer for the summer mission trips the youth are attending. The next mission trip is to Australia, July 10-25. A commissioning service for this trip will be held July 9 during the

evening service. Children's Wednesday night programs have taken a summer leave. These groups will begin again in the fall.

Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is currently being held at the church with a message and time of prayer at 8:15.

First Baptist Church has opportunities for you to be involved in the Franklin Graham Crusade Aug. 18-20 in Amarillo. Positions are available in each of these areas, children's programs, adult choir, and adult workers. Volunteers are needed to fill these positions and preparation is necessary to be ready to work with those who will be called by the Lord during Festival 2000. Contact the church office to find out how you can participate.

Vacation Bible School "SonZone" is July 10-14 with evening sessions from 6-9 for children in kindergarten-sixth grade. If you would like to work with children in this adventure, contact Missy at the church office or Debbie Foster. A list of supplies needed for VBS has been prepared, if you would like to donate, contact the church office or see the list during Bible Study hour.

First Baptist Church Prayer Ministry is available to members of the community. If you need to place a prayer request in our Prayer Room, contact 363-ABBA (2222). If you need to place a prayer request on the Prayer Chain, call 364-0696. We will pray for your request.

There is a place of worship and service awaiting you at First Baptist Church.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome and invitation to attend Sunday worship services at 10:45. Dr. Tom Fuller's message, "How Great Men Fall," (part 1) will be drawn from II Samuel 12:1-7. All present will have the opportunity to partake of Holy Communion.

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

Singles Mingle welcomes everyone to join them for lunch and fellowship at The Ranch House following Sunday morning services.

On Wednesdays, the Summer Arts program will give kids and adults the chance to stage Drama Ditties, short biblical dramas to aid in worship. Carole McGilvray will lead the first class Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Ward Parlor. Other upcoming arts programs are: the Boy Scout Kwahadi Dancers at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 19; and a Photography Excursion on July 29 for grades six and up.

The church is seeking volunteers who can serve as sound technicians and monitor the public address system each Sunday morning. Contact the church office if you are interested.

The Church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday for Independence Day.

Spirit Wind members leave on Wednesday for their singing tour in New Zealand. The Junior High Youth will embark on their "mystery" trip Thursday morning. There will be no Wednesday rehearsals for the Sanctuary Choir during July.

The Annual King's Manor Barbecue, auction and quilt show will be Saturday, July 8. Tickets are available for a minimum donation of \$10 each.

A Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Vacation Bible School will follow worship services on Sunday, July 9. The Children's Department is hosting the fund-raiser, which will provide funds to pay for VBS T-shirts. VBS will be held July 22 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Items needed for the Food Pantry during July are canned fruit.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We would love to have you worship with us this Sunday morning at 10:30.

Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. We are sure to have a class you can participate in.

Join us Sunday evening for Bible study at 6 in the sanctuary.

"Divorce Care," at 7 p.m. Monday, is a special weekly support group for people who are struggling in their marriage, are separated or divorced. Leisa Lewis is showing a video each week and leading the discussion in her home, 1927 Plains.

Next Sunday from 2-7 p.m. will be an "All Church Family Day" in Canyon at the Folk Street United Methodist Family Center. There will be swimming, basketball, baseball, volleyball, a cookout at 5 p.m. and service at 6 p.m. Make plans to be there and have a great time together!

Pastor Carol invites all children to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and then to "Big Church" Family Service at 10:30 a.m. where you may sit with your parents or grandparents. This week, July 5, we will resume our usual Wednesday evening programs. God Seekers and Jesus Sunshine Choir at 7-8:15 p.m.

We hope you have signed up for Arrowhead Primary Camp (July 11-14) and Arrowhead Junior Camp (July 17-21). This year, new activities include the zip line and climbing wall!

Sunday evening youth service for teens will meet at 7 with camp testimonies from Jr. High Campers. Cell group meetings in the New Fellowship Hall will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. Get ready for "Young Ladies Retreat" in Amherst, July 7-8. They will be leaving at 5:30 p.m. Friday and returning at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. Then, don't miss the Urban Encounter Mission trip to Fort Worth, July 18-22. There will be lots of ministry projects including leading Children's Crusades and helping with work projects and assisting with the Calvary Hunt Revival.

Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care is open on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. This Mother's Day

Out program offers lots of fun activities for the kids. Wednesday is "Bring Your Own Bubbles" Day & Friday is make your own ice cream sundae. We will provide the toppings and ice cream. For more information, call NKK at 364-8161 and talk to Monica Holcombe.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The intent and purpose of St. Thomas is to help give you faith, hope and inspiration. Hopefully we can help encourage prayer and bring peace and tranquility into your life.

We cordially invite you to come to St. Thomas Episcopal Church and meet our new rector.

The Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salik is a God-filled minister and always preaches the Holy Gospel. His messages are inspirational and challenging.

Our service this Sunday, the Third Sunday after Pentecost, starts at 11 a.m. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion at the Lord's Table.

After the service join us for coffee and refreshments in the Parish Hall. Each Wednesday evening at 7 we have Holy Eucharist and Healing Service followed by Bible Study.

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

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

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Trinity Fellowship believes in a passionate expression of worship that glorifies God, a commitment to prayer and service and a devotion to developing a lifelong intimacy with Christ. We want to know Christ and then make him known to others. Sunday worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. at 401 W. Park Ave. and professional childcare is available.

Son Seekers children's church and Sunday school is a true worship and teaching experience designed just for children.

JC Generation youth meet each Sunday night at 6 for worship and teaching from Larry Perkins, our new youth pastor. Club 66 is for fifth and sixth graders and they meet on Sundays at 6 p.m. as well.

JC Generation youth will be serving spaghetti for lunch following the morning services on July 9 to raise funds for youth camp. The cost of the lunch is a generous donation.

Make plans to be at Dameron Park on Sunday, July 16 for a praise concert with Roger Hodges starting at 7 p.m.

The Men's Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19 at John Pittman Golf Course. The cost is \$25 per player and the tournament is open to players of all skill levels.

Join Trinity Fellowship from 10 a.m.-noon on July 29 for our First Ever Kid's Carnival. We will give school supplies to 50 needy children in our city and host a carnival complete with games, music, puppets and snacks. If you know of a needy child who is entering first-sixth grades, call our church office at 364-0373 to register them for the school supplies.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

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

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Frio Baptist Church welcomes all to worship with them. The church is located 5 miles south of Hereford on Hwy. 1055.

On Sunday mornings, prayer time is at 9:30 and Sunday school classes for everyone begin at 9:45.

Sunday morning service is at 10:45.

Sunday evening begins with Discipleship training at 6 (children and youth ministries). Evening worship is at 7.

Wednesday Bible study is at 6 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 7 p.m. there is Pastors, Ministries, Baptist Men and Women, Youth, GAs, RAAs and Mission Friends.

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church. We have Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 there is prayer meeting at the church, and the "in home" youth group, RU4 HIM. There is also a women's prayer group that meets at 2 p.m. Thursdays.

We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshipping and seeking the Lord.

You can also call 364-0974, 364-2284 or 364-7342 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

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

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

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Rev. Armando Pinales invite you to come and experience an awesome touch from the Holy Spirit.

Praise and worship starts at 10 on Sunday morning and at 6 on Sunday evening.

Prayer services are at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Wednesday we have Bible study for everyone in the family starting at 7 p.m.

We have powerful messages at 7 p.m. Thursday for the youth. Children's Church is available on Sunday and Wednesday service. We have organizations for boys age 5-18 called Royal Rangers and for girls age 4-18 called Missionettes.

Our office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call. Our number is 364-0104. We are located at the corner of 13th and Avenue K.

Come and experience the love of Jesus Christ with us.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation of Dawn Baptist Church extends an open invitation to anyone to attend any of the Sunday school classes or services at Dawn Baptist Church.

Sunday school classes for anyone from Nursery through Adult III begin at 10 a.m. Sunday morning services follow at 11.

Sunday night service starts at 6. Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. we have Bible Study of the book of Luke preceded by an evening meal. The evening concludes with a time of discussion and prayer requests are heard and prayed for.

We are still praying for the growth of our church and the Dawn community. If you need a place to worship, Dawn Baptist is the place for you. For further information about our services, call at 258-7330.

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach like it is.

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

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

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

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

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

A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 364-5686.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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

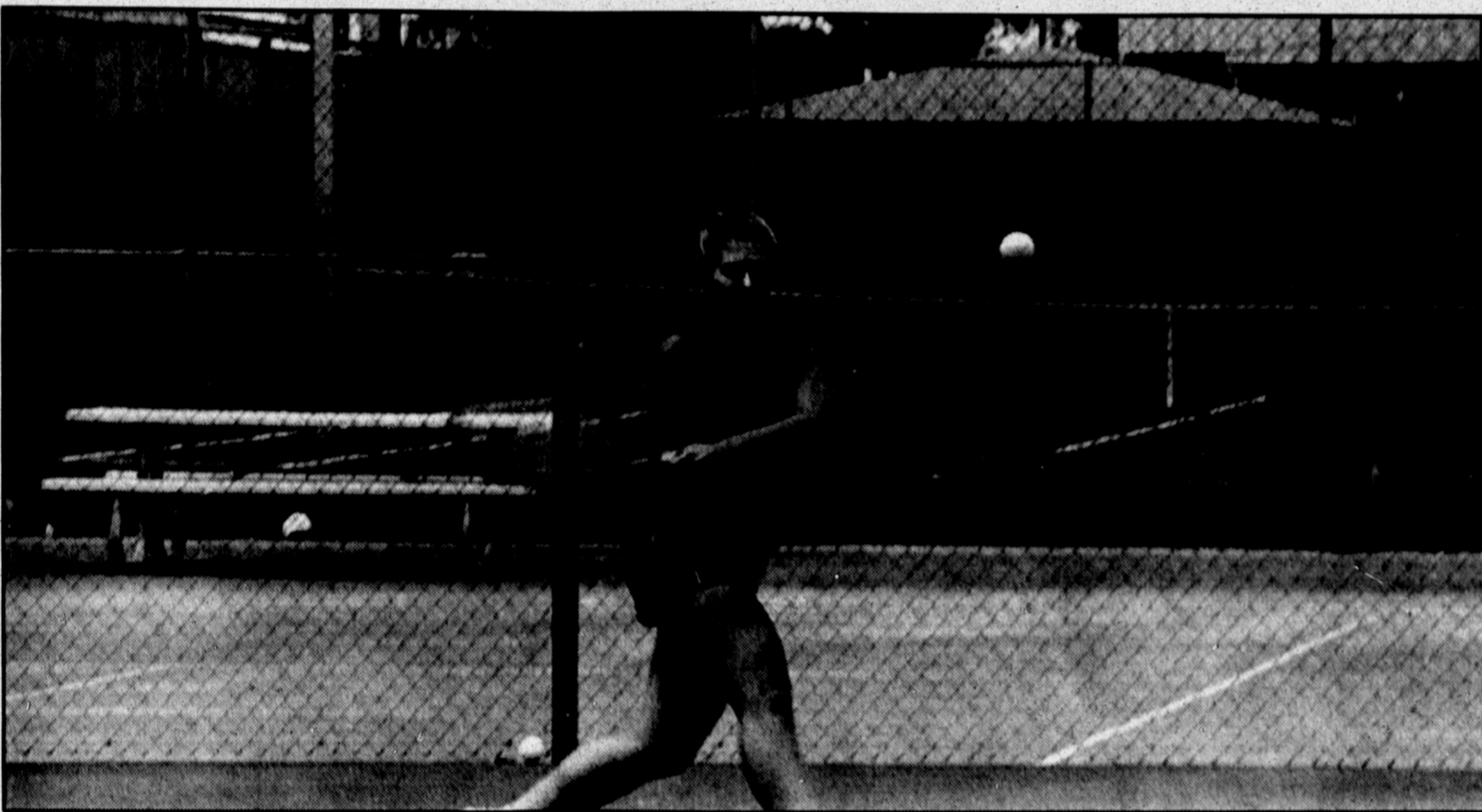
For more information, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

BARN CHURCH

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

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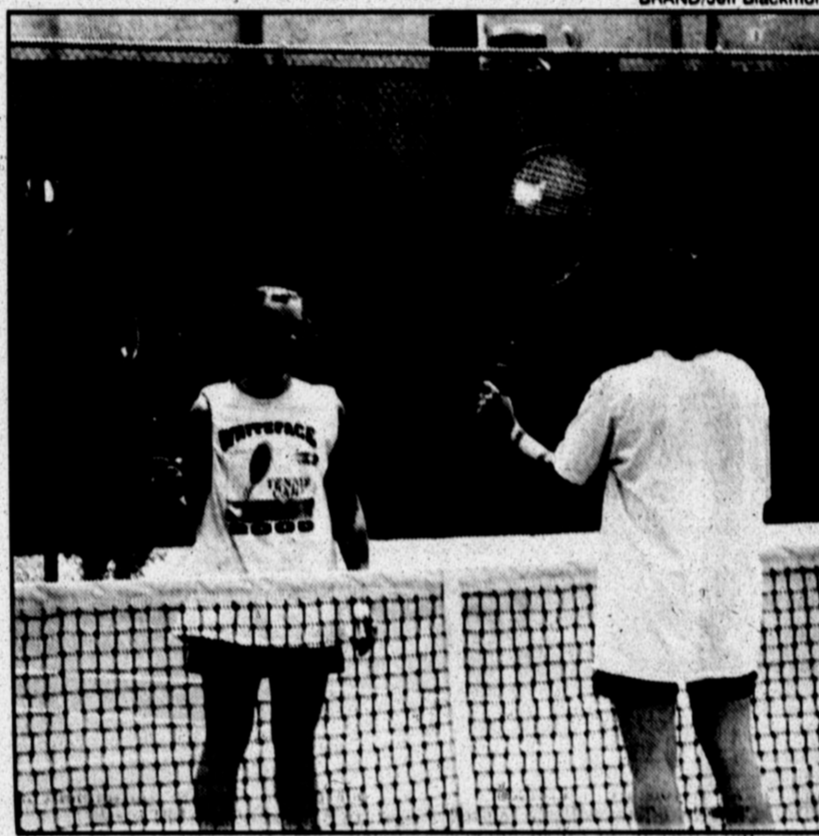
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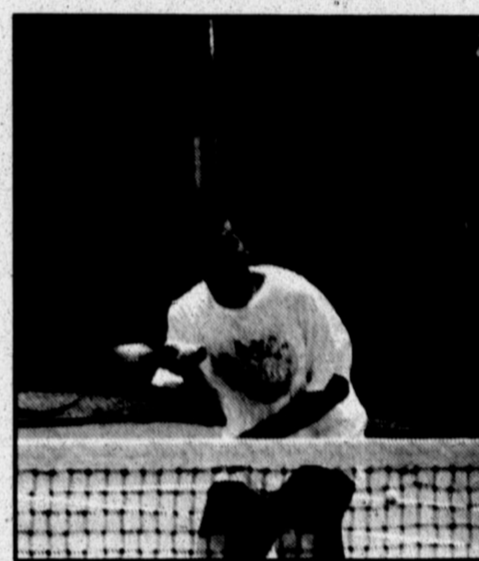


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HITTING THE COURTS



and Clay Cosby (left) work on their net skills. The camp will conclude after today's activities.

Hard hitting action -Hereford High School hosted its Whiteface summer tennis camp this week. The camp began on Monday and ends today at HHS. Directing the camp was HHS tennis coach Amanda Nimetz. Nimetz (left middle) gives instruction to Allyson Paetzold during Thursday's activities. Ivory Isaacson (top) returns some practice serves Thursday while Evan Isaacson (far left)

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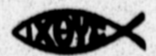
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Rangers kick Oakland out of first

Loaiza pitches solid game for Texas

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Texas Rangers are heading home with some momentum after two straight wins in Oakland. The Athletics are relieved to be hitting the road, where they've played their best baseball this season.

Esteban Loaiza gave up one run in 7 1-3 innings and Rusty Greer hit a two-run homer Thursday as Texas defeated Oakland 3-1 to become the first team to win a series from the A's since mid-May.

The loss knocked the A's out of first place in the AL West. Texas remains in last place in the division, nine games behind Seattle. The Rangers play host to the Mariners in a three-game series starting Friday.

"Every win for us from here on in is big, in that we're in last place and we've got three teams to overcome," Greer

said. "Two wins here is a good start."

The A's, who went 6-3 on a homestand that ended Thursday, headed to Anaheim to start a six-game road trip that will include three games at Texas next week. Oakland is a major league-best 24-12 on the road compared to 21-20 at home.

"Maybe going on the road is coming at the right time," A's manager Art Howe said. "We play great on the road."

Loaiza made the start after a brief stint in the bullpen, earning his first major league save on Sunday. The schedule allowed the Rangers to use a four-man rotation, so he missed a start.

Loaiza (5-5) gave up his only run when Jason Giambi homered in the eighth, his 22nd homer of the season.

Mike Venafro and Jeff Zimmerman got the last two outs in the eighth, and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

Loaiza worked out of his toughest jam in the sixth when Giambi, Ben Grieve and Matt Stairs opened the inning with singles to load the bases.

But John Jaha flied to right, and Dave Martinez's one-hop throw to the plate easily beat Giambi for a double play. Loaiza then got Eric Chavez to fly out to end the inning.

"I was just trying to get a ground ball and get out of the inning, but I got the fly ball for the double play," Loaiza said.

It was the first time since May 19-20 the A's lost consecutive games. Oakland won its previous eight series.

The loss, coupled with Seattle's 7-2 win over Anaheim, knocked the A's out of the division lead for the first time in two weeks. The Mari-

ners lead Oakland by a half-game.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said the consecutive wins at Oakland are a good sign, but nothing to get too excited about.

"We didn't get this far behind in a couple of weeks, and we're not going to make it up in a couple of weeks," he said.

Gil Heredia (9-6) lost his second consecutive start, allowing three runs on nine hits while pitching his first complete game of the season and the third of his career. Heredia has struggled at home this season, going 2-5 at the Oakland Coliseum as compared to a 7-1 mark on the road.

"Heredia throws a complete game, gives up three runs. Ninety-five percent of the time, he gets the win,"

Howe said. "Today was the other 5 percent."

Heredia, who lasted only 5 1-3 innings in his previous start, did not allow a run after the third inning.

"I pitched nine innings and it was nice to do that after my last outing. I had no idea I'd go nine after the first inning," Heredia said. "I was hoping it

was one of those days I could hold them and we'd come back and score runs."

Notes: Terrence Long's third-inning single extended his hitting streak to 17 games, tying the Oakland rookie record set by Mike Edwards in 1978 and matched by Luis Polonia in 1987.

ROCKER RETURNS

Rocker pitches perfect eighth in New York return

NEW YORK (AP) — The chant began in the sixth inning, booming from the upper deck in right field, led by four shirtless guys with the letters "H-I-C-K" painted on their chests: "We want Rocker! We want Rocker!"

Scream, and you will receive. John Rocker, rabid reliever and sometimes social critic, jogged to the mound at Shea Stadium in the eighth inning to a deafening chorus of boos that seemed to start somewhere in Connecticut.



JOHN ROCKER

sign waved at Rocker by the Shea faithful. "Rocker Is Da Devil," said another.

When Rocker went out to run windsprints in left field around 6 p.m., 20-year-old Darwin Pena was among those waiting.

"I shouted, 'How come you didn't ride the 7 train?'" said Pena, who sported a T-shirt honoring the subway line. "And he said, 'I've got three days left.'"

Rocker defused some of the tension by autographing baseballs for two fans near Pena.

Rocker's plan to ride the subway from Manhattan to the Queens ballpark was quashed after a meeting with leaders

of the players union. Instead, he was squired to the ballpark in a black van with tinted windows. After the victory, he used the same transportation home.

During the game, Rocker sat unobtrusively in the Atlanta bullpen for the first seven innings, a protective covering over his head. And then manager Bobby Cox signaled for the left-hander to start the eighth.

A few objects, including a ball, were thrown at Rocker in left field as the crowd stood and booed.

With police in riot gear behind the outfield fence, Rocker then struck out Robin Ventura, retired Todd Zeile on a grounder to short and got Jay Payton to ground out to third.

As he walked to the Braves' dugout, Rocker kept his mouth shut — a change of pace for the fastballer. He was greeted by high-fives from his teammates, and five cops around the dugout.

Braves manager Bobby Cox then sent Kerry Ligtenberg to pitch the ninth.

Rocker's apology was a reversal of his racist, homophobic and xenophobic comments in Sports Illustrated. He had redefined political incorrectness by describing straphangers on the No. 7 line as "some kid with purple hair ... some queer with AIDS ... some 20-year-old mom with four kids."

He also complained that New York has too many foreigners, wondering, "How the hell did they get in this country?"

Mets management, fearful of any reprisals, promised a zero tolerance policy against overly rowdy fans.

Police arrested two people — one for disorderly conduct, another for entering a players only zone — and issued 63 summonses for open containers of beer, said police spokesman Sgt. Victor Ramos.

He didn't silence the crowd — that was impossible Thursday night, when the venom and vitriol was at its highest. But Rocker retired three straight New York Mets to cap a long, strange day that began with him skipping the No. 7 train and ended with him snubbing reporters.

In between, Rocker's first trip to New York since his bigoted comments to Sports Illustrated included endless police escorts, an apology that was later played on Shea Stadium's 26-foot big screen and an impromptu autograph session near the Atlanta Braves bullpen.

Oh, and the Braves won the first of a four-game series, 6-4. A full day by anybody's measure.

"It seemed like just a regular baseball game," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said with a sniff.

Hardly.

Before the game, Rocker read his apology for the media. It was later replayed, to loud boos, for the crowd of 46,998 — a figure that didn't include the 700 police officers sprinkled throughout the stadium.

"I am fully aware that the overwhelming majority of the people in this city are extremely charismatic and full of personality, although a bit spirited at times, but, you know, that doesn't make them bad people," Rocker offered.

A collection of television trucks unseen since the Simpson trial parked outside Shea. Police on horses and bicycles, in uniform and in plainclothes, were ubiquitous. Reporters were lined up outside the Braves dugout during batting practice as if Springsteen tickets were going on sale inside.

And the fans — anxious, boisterous, eager — had just one thing on their minds: Rocker.

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sign waved at Rocker by the Shea faithful. "Rocker Is Da Devil," said another.

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INSIDE

'The Patriot' one of few movies about Revolution

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Review

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

Of all the major U.S. wars, the Revolutionary War has been the most overlooked by the movie industry.

Over the years, Hollywood studios have concluded that audiences cannot connect with characters in powdered wigs and three-cornered hats who shoot front-loading muskets. Now Columbia Pictures is striving to combat that notion with "The Patriot," a big-scale epic with Mel Gibson for box-office star power, playing a respected South Carolina landowner and widower with seven growing children.

Gibson's Benjamin Martin is unswayed by the call to arms sparked by the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia. The hidden reason: a hero in the French and Indian War, he is haunted by the atrocities of which he was a party.

His teen-age son, played by Heath Ledger, is eager to join the Continental Army, but his father forbids him.

The situation changes when British troops, led by a sadistic colonel played by Jason Isaacs, invade Gibson's plantation. After helplessly watching his family brutalized and his son carried off to be hanged, Gibson regains his war fervor. He organizes a ragtag mili-



MEL GIBSON

Australian actor plays a South Carolina landowner in "The Patriot." The movie about the American Revolution is showing at Moovies 6 in Hereford.

and starts a guerrilla campaign that thwarts the Brits' plans for an easy victory in the South.

The redcoats are commanded by Gen. Cornwallis (the fine English actor Tom Wilkinson), who believes the colonists can be subdued by time-worn British army methods.

The fighting sequences are offset by Gibson's returns to his family, whose lives are threatened by the vindictive colonel. There is a hint of romance with his dead wife's sister (Charlotte Selton), but most of the time she is limited to casting fond looks.

Having fought the British centuries before in "Braveheart," Gibson brings the same intensity to "The Patriot." He aptly portrays the complex nature of a warrior turned pacifist who must take up arms again.

Ledger is effective as the militiaman's son, though his character is sketchily defined. Wilkinson's Cornwallis dominates his scenes and would almost be likable except for his snobbish pigheadedness. And Isaacs is allowed to play the sadistic colonel way over the top.

Roland Emmerich ("Independence Day") directed "The Patriot" with his usual flourish, assisted by digital magic that can make the line of troops seem a mile wide. John Williams' thundering score contributes to the drama. Robert Rodat's screenplay keeps a good balance between military and family matters, but most of the plot turns have a deja vu quality — the stuff of many a Hollywood war movie or Western.

The Columbia Pictures release was produced by Dean Devlin, Mark Gordon and Gary Levinsohn. Rated R for violence and sadism. Running time: 158 minutes.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:
G — General audiences. All ages admitted.

PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

PG-13 — Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.

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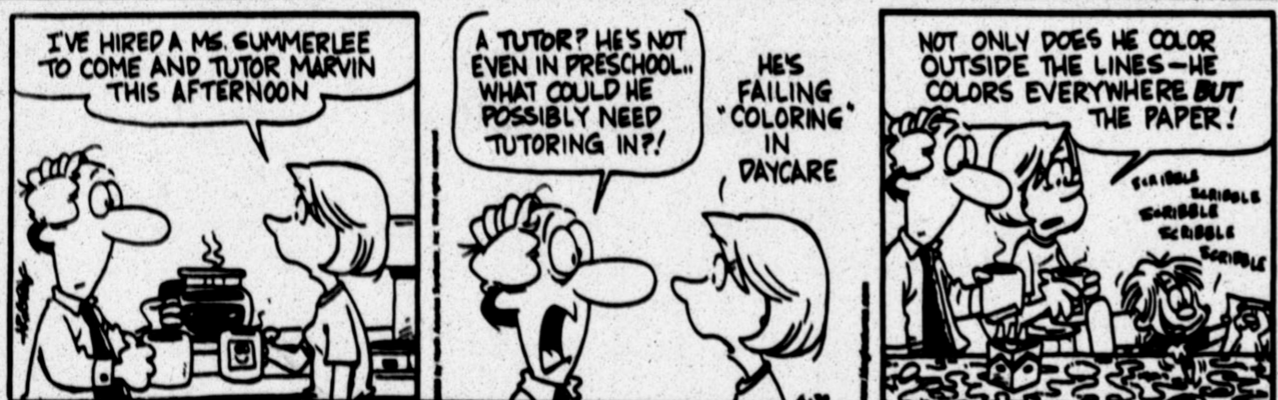
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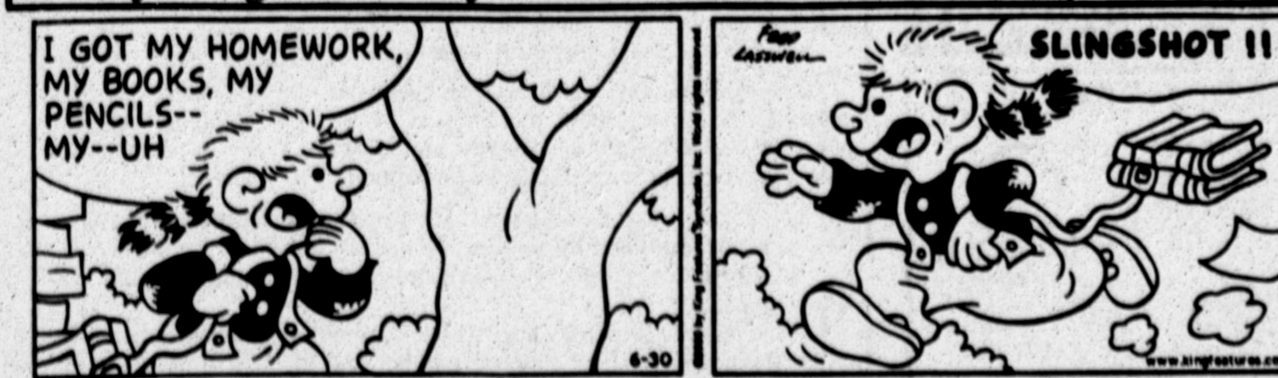
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Early Edition	Higher Ground	Exploring the Unknown	Early Edition	700 Club						Boos?
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order						(3:5) Tonight Show
So Weird	J. Simpson & J. Raiza	Movie: Under Wraps	Adam Wylie	(10) Movie: Super Mario Bros.	Bob Hoskins	** PG	Zorro			
(8:05) Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at New York Mets	(8:05) Movie: Striptease	(1996) Demi Moore, Armand Assante	**						
News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20	News	Beinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Shania Twain	Movie: The Duke of Hazard	Reunion!	(1997)	News	(3:5) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Boyz n the Bay	Grass: The Series	M*A*S*H	Mad	Fraser	Cops	Real TV		
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Movie: The Truman Show	Movie: Ronin	Robert De Niro, Jean Reno	** R	Stargate	(4:45) Outer Limits	Beggars	RudeAwak			
Movie: City	Perfect	Movie: Titanic	(1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet	** PG-13						Dennis M. Soprano
(8:00) Movie: Pushing Tin	Movie: Mating Habits of Earth Human	Maid	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop II	Eddie Murphy						Nightcap
Movie: To Please a Lady	Movie: Good News	(1947) Peter Lawford	**	Movie: Babe on Broadway	(1941) Mickey Rooney	**	Movie:			
18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	RollerJam		Motor Madness		Bowling	Auto Racing			
Wild Discovery	Invisible Places	News	Discover	Storm Warning!		Invisible Places	News			
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Geniuses	Last Word	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers		Sports					
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Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Rocket	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	Love Lucy	Bawtched	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Masterminds	(1997) Patrick Stewart	**	Strip Polar	Movie: Alligator	(1980)			
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20th Century	History's Lost & Found	Law and Order in the Real World		Movie: Meteor	(1979) Sean Connery, Natalie Wood	**	Movie:			
Movie: Night of the Comet	Movie: Meteorite!	(1998) Tom Wopat	**							
Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers								

SATURDAY

JULY 1

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Democracy	Democracy	Garden	Gardener	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Saw	New Tastes	Taste of L.A.	Juifs
Pretenders	Pretenders	'N Sync 'n Concert		Hang Time	City Guys	S Club 7	S Club 7	Backstreet Boys	Coming Home	
Paid Prog.	Critter	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	Tennis Wimbledon -- Early Rounds		
Bear	Madeline	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polie	Bear	PB & J Otter	Movie: Secret of NIMH 2: Timmy	Movie:		
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW Wrestling					Movie: The Dirty Dozen (1967) ***
Recess	Doug	Doug	Recess	Weekenders	Sabrina	Bugs	Posh	Mickey	Squiggle	Paid Prog.
Saturday Early Show	News	Wild About	Anatole	Blaster's	Rescue	Fly, Rhino	Century	Mer.Medica	C Media	
Rangers	NASCAR	Digimon	Flint	Monster	Digimon	Angela	Dungeons	Paid Prog.	Baseball	Baseball
Adventures	Wild Stiles	Fishing	Cumberland	Outdoors	Sportscenter					Outside the Lines
Movie: Heck's Way Home	Movie: 3 Ninjas	High Noon		(4:45) Movie: The Cutting Edge	D.B. Sweeney	**	PG	Movie: Return-Swamp		
Movie: The Secret Kingdom	Billy O. 'PG	King Gimp	(1:15) Movie: Murdercycle	Charles Wesley	PG-13	Movie: The Enemy Within	**	Movie:		
(8:45) Movie: Fat Man and Little Boy	Paul Newman	Movie: Dreamboat Clifton Webb	**	Movie: Doctor Dolittle	Eddie Murphy	**	Movie:			
(8:30) Movie: Sky Giant	Movie: The Beachcomber	(1955) Glynnis Johns	**	Movie: The Nevedan	(1950) **	Movie: Auntie Mame	**			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dead Man's Gun	Outdoors	Ducks	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Basemastr	Secrets	
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Movie: Blazing Saddles	Guide to Historic Homes	America's Castles	House Beautiful	Travels With	Travel With	With	Movie:			
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National Sport	Report	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Volleyball
Due South	Wild, Wild West	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		Movie: Evita	(1996) Madonna	**				
Rocket	Rocket	Rugrats	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	Beavers	Kablami!
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWF Live Wire		Core Culture USA	Movie: The Lost Boys	(1987) **		
Plaza Sesamo	El Espacio de Tatianna	Carrusel de las Americas		Super Club	BalconVero	Control				Calliente
Exorcising the Devil	Strange Case-Borden	Cannibalism		Hitler and the Occult		Mysteries of Devil's				Bloody
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: Atomic Dog	(1998) Isabella Hofmann	**	Movie: When Worlds Collide	(1951) Barbara Rush	**	Movie:		
Farm Report	Business	Video Computer Store	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Soul Train			Movie: Mac

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodshop	MotorWeek	Cars	Dutch Oven	Antiques Roadshow	Europe	Trailside	
Backstreet	Movie: Munster, Go Home	(1966) Fred Gwynne	**	Movie: Au Pair	(1999) Gregory Harrison	**				Early Edition
(11:00) Tennis Wimbledon -- Early Rounds	Golf U.S. Senior Open -- Third Round									Paid Prog. NBC News
(11:55) Movie: P.U.N.K.S. Randy Quaid	Smart Guy	2 Games	Totally	Bug Juice	Smart Guy	Even	Famous	Jersey		
(11:00) Movie: The Dirty Dozen	(1967)	(9:05) Movie: Midnight Run	(1988) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin	**	(4:50) Movie: Striptease					ABC News
Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Paid Prog.	Tour de France	PGA Golf Greater Hartford Open -- Third Round							Paid Prog.
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Baseball: Cincinnati	Major League Soccer Colorado Rapids at D.C. United	Women's Soccer: Gold Cup Semifinal								
Movie: (9:5) Movie: FX 2	(1991) Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy	Movie: The Deep	(1977) Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte	Movie: Once a Thief						
Movie: Milli Movie	(1994) Melanie Griffith, Ed Harris	**	Movie: The Boy Who Could Fly	Lucy Deakins	**	PG	Jerry Seinfeld: I'm Telling You			
Movie: A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries	(2005) Movie: A Fish Called Wanda	John Cleese	** R	Movie: In the Line of Duty						
(11:30) Movie: *** Auntie Mame	(1958)	Movie: I'll See You in My Dreams	(1951) ***	Movie: Lust for Life	(1956) Kirk Douglas	****				
Truckal	Car	Crank	Horsepower	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR	18 Wheels of Justice	Movie: Pride of Jesse			
Egypt	Into the Unknown	Raging Planet	Jaws in the Mediterranean	Inside Area 51	Raging Planet					
(12:00) Movie: ** The Burden of Proof	Movie: The Burden of Proof	(1992) Hector Elizondo	**	City Confidential	Investigative Reports					
Knows You	Movie: Shining Through	(1992) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith	**	Movie: The Crucible	(1996) Daniel Day-Lewis, Winona Ryder	**				
Volleyball	Women's Gymnastics	NTRA	Baseball	PBA Bowling Wichita Open						Alan Warren Outdoors
(11:00) Movie: *** Evita	(1996)	Tennis Wimbledon -- Third Round								Movie: Shakedown
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Movie: Lost	Movie: Masterminds	(1997) Patrick Stewart	**	Movie: True Crime	(1995) Alicia Silverstone	**				Cover Me: FBI Family
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Bloody	FBI's Ten Most Wanted	Dr. Guillotin and His	Question of Conspiracy	Odesa File	Legacy of Al Capone					
(12:00) Movie: ** Swamp Thing	(1982)	Movie: Deathstalker III: The Warriors From Hell	(1988)	Movie: Trilogy of Terror II	(1996) Lysette Anthony	**				
(12:00) Movie: ** Mac and Me	(1988)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cleopatra 25	Jack	Beastmaster	Earth: Final Conflict				

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
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Early Edition	Movie: The Ghost and Mr. Chicken	(1966) **	Movie: The Incredible Mr. Limpet	(1964) **	Boos?					
News	Criminals	Movie: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home	(1995) **	PProfiler						(3:5) J.P.P.
So Weird	Movie: P.U.N.K.S.	(1999) Randy Quaid, Tim Redwine	Movie: Honey We Shrunk	MusicVids	Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro			
(4:50) Movie: Striptease	(2005) Movie: The Presidio	(1988) Sean Connery	**	(10) Movie: Magnum Force	(1973) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook	****				
News	Fortune	Movie: Tidal Wave: No Escape	(1997) Corbin Bernsen	NYPD Blue						News
News	Texas	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pepsi 400								News
Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	X-Files						Mad TV
Sportscenter	Women's Soccer: Gold Cup Semifinal	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Sportscenter						Baseball
Movie: Once a Thief	Movie: The General's Daughter	John Travolta	** R	Movie: Snagadragon	Steven Bauer	** R	(4:45) Resurrection Blvd.			
Movie: Stella	(1990) Bette Midler, John Goodman	**	Movie: The Love Letter	Kate Capshaw	**	Movie: A Perfect Murder	** R			
Movie: Wrongfully	Movie: Dead Bang	Don Johnson	** R	Movie: Cobra	Sylvester Stallone	** R	Nightcap			Movie:
Howard Hughes	Movie: Spartacus	(1960) Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier	****							Movie: Paths of Glory
Movie: Pride of Jesse	Backstage	Grand Opry	Oak Ridge Boys	George Jones		Backstage	Grand Opry	Oak Ridge		
Storm Warning!	Wild Discovery	Supervolcano	Justice Files			New Detectives				Wild Disc
Love Chronicles	Biography	DanceSport Championship				Top 10				Biography
Woman of Independent Means		Woman of Independent Means				Woman of Independent Means				
Winston	Baseball	Boxing Fight Time -- John Brown vs. Robbie Peden	Go!n' Deep			National Sports Report				Sports
(5:00) Movie: Shakedown	Movie: Rocky	(1976) Sylvester Stallone, Tala Shire								

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806-258-7765, Hereford, Texas

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GARAGE SALE: 122 Avenue J. Saturday 8:00.

GARAGE SALE: 817 Irving. Saturday, Sunday, Monday 8:00-?? Lots of women, children clothing, lots of toys & other miscellaneous.

CHRISTMAS IN July! Five Family, 336 Avenue I. Friday, Saturday. Christmas yard art, handcrafted gifts, furniture, dishes, bedspreads, women & kids clothes. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 810 E. 3rd. Friday 8:30-4:00, Saturday 8:00-12:00. Lots of young lady name brand, clothes & shoes, children clothing, knick-knacks.

3-Family Garage Sale!
418 Avenue G
Saturday ONLY 9:00 AM
TV, recliner, waterbed, children & adult clothes, port-a-crib, table lamps, square dance dresses, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 406 McKinley. Friday 6:00-??, Saturday 8:00-??

GARAGE SALE: 618 Avenue J. Saturday ONLY 8:00-??

3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 325 Douglas. Saturday 8:00. Set of drums, new T-shirts, children clothing, craft items & lots more.

GARAGE SALE: 138 Star. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Kids clothes (sizes 1-7T) & lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 416 Avenue G. Friday, Saturday 8:00. Computer with printer, apple printer, TV, kitchen table, dishes, stroller & clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 608 Stanton Street. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Full size bed, microwave & lots of good stuff!

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GARAGE SALE: 609 Avenue G. Saturday 8:00-?? Lots of miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE: 1516 Brevard. Saturday Only 7:00-3:00.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXDYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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6-30 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING DISORDERLY IS THAT ONE IS CONSTANTLY MAKING EXCITING DISCOVERIES. — A.A. MILNE

Wildfire threatens big nuclear facility

RICHLAND, Wash. — "One wonders," said Mike Vowels, frowning as he glanced past his son's Little League game toward the smoke-stained sky to the north.

As a wildfire raced across the sagebrush flats of the Hanford nuclear reservation this week, Vowels' first concern was that his home might catch fire. That danger eased Thursday, but he now wonders what the fire might do to radioactive waste scattered across the vast site holding the nation's largest volume of radioactive waste from nuclear weapons.

Government officials say they have matters under control. But Vowels, who has lived next to Hanford all his 38 years, knows the government doesn't always get things right.

"We put a lot of faith in them out there," he said. "There's a lot of assuming that they know what they're doing. But it only takes once. There's always Three Mile Island."

The fire here and a devastating blaze that swept across parts of the famous nuclear weapons laboratory near Los Alamos, N.M., have focused attention on why tons of radioactive material are lying around government sites in the arid and fire-prone West.

The Los Alamos and Hanford sites were established during World War II during the top-secret race to build an atomic bomb. Hanford, about 170 miles southeast of Seattle, produced plutonium until 1986.

"These sites, which we used in the Cold War, have materials that are inherently dangerous," said T.J. Glauthier, deputy secretary of the Energy Department, which runs both facilities. "We have a responsibility to manage them extremely cautiously."

Low-income car insurance program tested

LOS ANGELES — A plan to reduce the number of uninsured motorists by lowering premiums in Los Angeles and San Francisco begins Saturday with civic leaders across the nation watching to see if it could work elsewhere.

"I believe it's the best insurance that's ever come along," said 66-year-old Grace Luna, who has applied for the low-cost policy.

The program, which was approved by the Legislature last year, will be run by the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan, a coalition of insurance companies. The agency can find car insurance for problem drivers who would have difficulty getting it otherwise.

Officials from Connecticut, Illinois and New Jersey have asked for data on whether significant numbers of people sign up for the plan. Also watching are Washington, Kentucky and Louisiana, which have considered similar programs.

"They're looking to see how well it does, how effectively it is presented to the public and how many people end up buying the insurance," he said.

California's proof-of-insurance law requires owners of the state's nearly 27 million vehicles to show they have coverage when they register with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

But in high-risk, inner-city areas, many residents risk illegally driving without insurance rather than pay premiums that can run three times as much as those offered in the pilot program.

Secret database keeps tabs on doctors' problems

WASHINGTON — Dr. Gary Hall says he doesn't mind if patients can see a secret federal database that shows he's had \$5.3 million in malpractice payments and has been censured, fined and placed on probation by his state medical board.

"I don't feel that I'm dangerous to my patients at all," the Phoenix ophthalmologist said in an interview. "I feel like I've always acted in my patients' best interests."

But if the National Practitioner Data Bank is opened to the public, as patient advocates want, then Hall said the government has an obligation to ensure that the information is presented in the proper context.

"I'm all for providing information to the consumer as long as the information is presented fairly," he said. "I don't think the way the databank presents it is fair to the physician. At least it's not fair to me."

Hall is one of nearly 500 doctors and dentists across the country who have been slapped with at least 10 disciplinary actions and malpractice payments over the past decade.

Those actions and payments are documented in the national data bank, which the Department of Health and Human Services has been compiling since 1990. One of every seven U.S. doctors and one of every eight dentists has at least one report in the data bank.

Elian out of sight; Cuba prepares for next 'battle'

HAVANA — Cuba kept Elian Gonzalez secluded on his first full day home but pushed to turn the momentum of his return into a reinvigorated campaign of protests against American policy toward the communist island.

The Foreign Ministry said Thursday that Cuba would not only demand an end to the 40-year-old U.S. embargo and changes in U.S. immigration policy, but also that the United States return the Guantanamo naval base it occupies at the southeastern tip of the island.

"Our battle to achieve what the Cuban people have been fighting for ... for 40 years will not end with the return of Elian," said Aymee Hernandez, the deputy spokeswoman at the Foreign Ministry.

State television, meanwhile, repeated broadcasts of Elian's arrival Wednesday evening at Havana's Jose Marti Airport, and showed new footage of his first few hours on Cuban soil.

A jubilant Elian was seen playing with children his age, running around a large recreation room and laughing while chewing on a cracker as adults and family members chatted in the background and looked on.

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CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
Month	Price	Month	Price
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Sept	45.50	Aug	2.70
Oct	45.00	Sept	2.65
Nov	44.50	Oct	2.60
Dec	44.00	Nov	2.55
Jan	43.50	Dec	2.50
Feb	43.00	Jan	2.45
Mar	42.50	Feb	2.40
Apr	42.00	Mar	2.35
May	41.50	Apr	2.30
June	41.00	May	2.25
July	40.50	June	2.20
Aug	40.00	July	2.15
Sept	39.50	Aug	2.10
Oct	39.00	Sept	2.05
Nov	38.50	Oct	2.00
Dec	38.00	Nov	1.95
Jan	37.50	Dec	1.90
Feb	37.00	Jan	1.85
Mar	36.50	Feb	1.80
Apr	36.00	Mar	1.75
May	35.50	Apr	1.70
June	35.00	May	1.65
July	34.50	June	1.60
Aug	34.00	July	1.55
Sept	33.50	Aug	1.50
Oct	33.00	Sept	1.45
Nov	32.50	Oct	1.40
Dec	32.00	Nov	1.35
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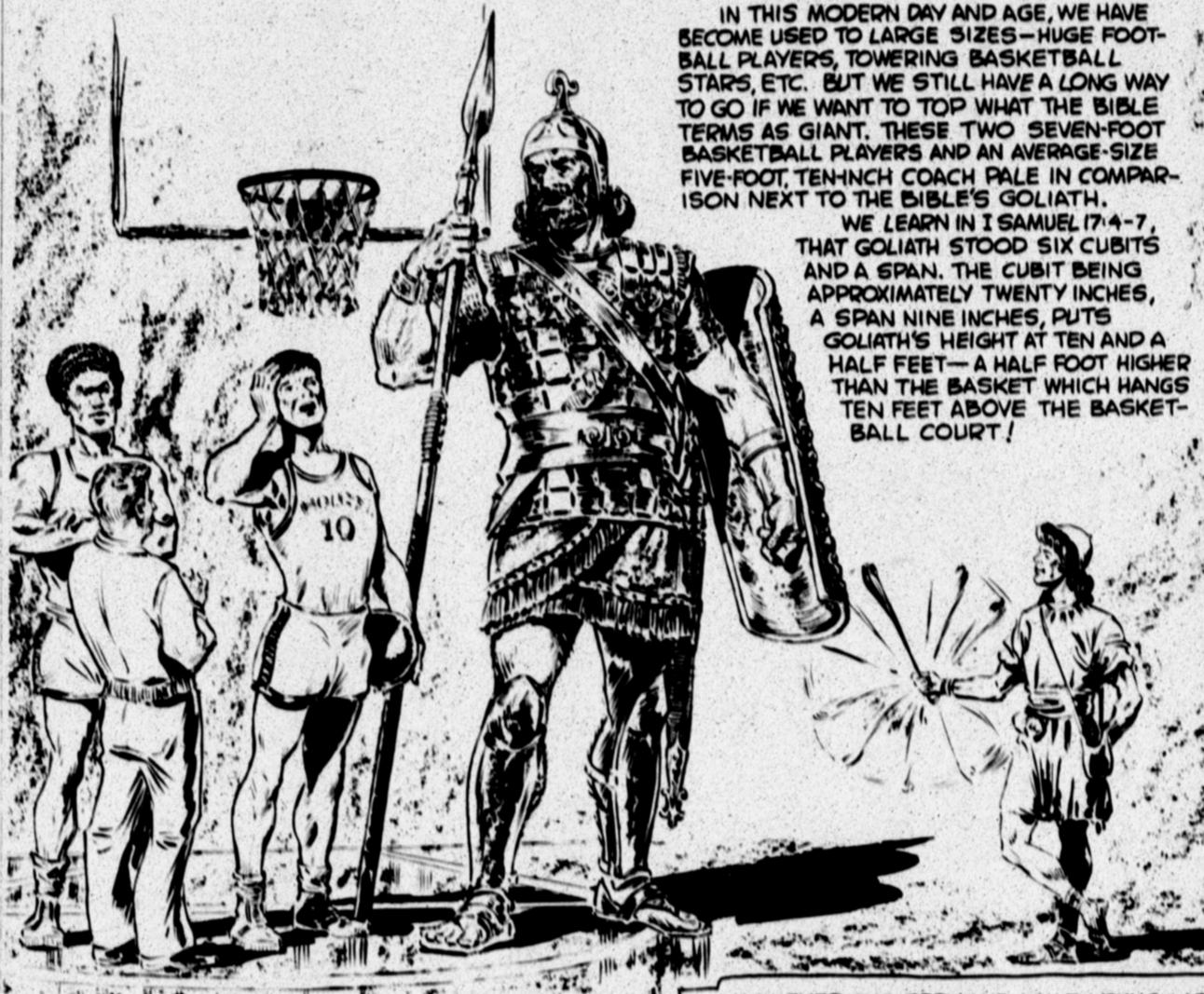
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WE LEARN IN I SAMUEL 17:4-7, THAT GOLIATH STOOD SIX CUBITS AND A SPAN. THE CUBIT BEING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INCHES, A SPAN NINE INCHES, PUTS GOLIATH'S HEIGHT AT TEN AND A HALF FEET—A HALF FOOT HIGHER THAN THE BASKET WHICH HANGS TEN FEET ABOVE THE BASKETBALL COURT!

GOLIATH'S COAT OF MAIL, THE BIBLE TELLS US, WEIGHED FIVE THOUSAND BRASS SHEKELS—WELL OVER A HUNDRED POUNDS. THE IRON SPEARHEAD WEIGHED MORE THAN FIFTY POUNDS AND THE STAFF OF THE SPEAR WAS AS THICK AS A WEAVER'S BEAM, WHICH IS A LITTLE THICKER THAN AN AVERAGE MAN'S WRIST—A FEARSOME FOE IN EVERY RESPECT!

HOWEVER, THE SPY AND AGILE YOUNG LAD, DAVID—WHO, NOT BEING FULL-GROWN, COULD HARDLY HAVE STOOD MORE THAN FIVE FEET AT THE TIME (JUST HALF GOLIATH'S HEIGHT) TAUGHT GOLIATH AND THE WORLD A BIG LESSON—THAT NO MATTER HOW FORMIDABLE THE ADVERSARY, ONE CAN OVERCOME IF HE IS FILLED WITH COURAGE AND A FIRM BELIEF IN THE RIGHTNESS OF HIS CAUSE!

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