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Airborne

King's Manor Methodist Home residents and employees Thursday enlisted the help of a throng of children as the retirement home observed National Nursing Home Week by sending a barrage of balloons into the skies over Hereford. The residents and children were treated to an afternoon hamburger cookout and a visit from "Sparky" the clown as part of the festivities.

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Joined by fellow Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm and several House members, Mrs. Hutchison conveyed that message in a meeting Thursday with Attorney General Janet Reno and Doris Meissner, head of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

INS contends 500 agents a year represents "balanced, manageable growth." Adding manpower too quickly strains the agency and its instructors while diverting money needed for equipment and other resources, Ms. Meissner has said.

The Border Patrol has grown from just under 4,000 agents in 1993 to nearly 6,900 agents last year. By October, the Border Patrol should be

up to 7,400 agents. Texas is receiving 479 of the 1,000 new agents being added this year, second only to California's 506. Texas is overtaking California this year in overall Border Patrol staffing, with each having about 2,200 agents.

The Texans sought a commitment Thursday that the bulk of next year's new agents would be deployed to Texas. "What (Ms. Reno) says is that California is just about finished now with their deployment ... and in the '98 budget, Texas will get the vast majority because it has the need," Mrs. Hutchison said.

Also participating in the meeting were Reps. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso; Ruben Hinojosa, D-Mercedes; Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio; Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio; Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio; and Ken Bentsen, D-Houston. Smith is chairman of the House immigration subcommittee.

problems." The shuttle lifted off Thursday morning and began chasing the orbiting station. Early today, Atlantis had closed the gap from 13,220 miles to 3,000 miles.

Foale, who came within 37 feet of Mir during a shuttle flyby in 1995, described what tonight's approach will look like.

"We'll see it as a very bright star on the horizon which will get steadily brighter and brighter," he said, "so bright in fact that we'll see it during the daytime as well."

Atlantis has docked with Mir five times before, but this time is carrying urgently needed repair equipment for the aging outpost.

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

The Hereford Brand will publish its annual Graduation Section Sunday May 18.

The section features pictures of the Hereford High School Class of 1997 and many congratulations and best wishes to graduates from local businesses and individuals.

Don't forget to look for your favorite graduate in this keepsake edition.

Atlantis races toward Russia's Mir station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Shuttle Atlantis raced toward Russia's orbiting Mir station today with a relaxed American astronaut to replace one who's had to fix life-support equipment and fight a fire.

Michael Foale, a British-born astrophysicist, will switch places with Dr. Jerry Linenger after Atlantis docks with Mir tonight. Linenger will wrap up a sometimes hectic four-month stay.

"Yes, there have been some problems, but none of these are ever big show-stoppers," Foale said. "They are serious to some extent, but we can always continue to repair, improvise and work around those

Balanced-budget deal finally set for first votes

WASHINGTON (AP) - After two weeks of bickering over details of the balanced budget deal, the spending and tax-cutting blueprint finally is ready for the first votes in the House Budget Committee.

Late Thursday, the White House and Congress' Republican leaders resolved numerous technical disputes that had prevented progress on the pact to balance the budget by year 2002.

"Yes, we have an agreement and we're not going to go through it again," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said in reference to the extended discussions.

White House lobbyist John Hilley said he had spoken by telephone with Clinton, adding, "He is ecstatic. He thinks this is an absolute triumph."

The House budget panel was taking up the agreement today.

Highlights of the plan have not changed from the outline announced with great hoopla on May 2. In addition to balancing the budget in five years, the deal envisions \$250 billion in tax cuts over five years and a \$1.1 trillion reduction in federal spending over 10 years.

Both sides were quick to claim victory.

The White House won an agreement to protect \$33 billion in domestic programs, including a tentative agreement to spend \$1.5 billion through 2002 to help poor people pay Medicare premiums and \$10 billion to restore welfare legal immigrants benefits that were halted by last year's welfare overhaul.

Arafat snubs U.S. plan for peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) - The latest American peace initiative ended in failure today, with Yasser Arafat snubbing the U.S. envoy and Palestinians staying away from a meeting with Israel on security issues.

The envoy, Dennis Ross, was to return to the United States, leaving Israel and the Palestinians as far apart as when he arrived earlier this month.

Arafat wrote in a letter to President Clinton that he was disappointed with Ross' mission, according to officials in Arafat's office. The letter was to be handed to the U.S. consul general in Jerusalem, Edward Abington.

Senior Palestinian officials said Ross has not been pushing Israel hard enough to comply with the peace accords. The Palestinians have demanded that Israel stop construction of a Jewish neighborhood in east Jerusalem, the sector of the city claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital. The Palestinians also want Israel to freeze the expansion of Jewish settlements.

Palestinian negotiators have said they would not resume peace talks and security cooperation, suspended two months ago, unless construction was halted in Jerusalem.

budget documents show.

The spending was listed in an "addendum" to the budget pact that Clinton administration officials and congressional leaders completed Thursday evening. The 24-page booklet provided details about spending and legislative procedures for the budget agreement, which was aimed at producing the first federal surplus since 1969 and the broadest tax cut since 1981.

In another victory for the White House, Lott and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., sent a letter to Clinton that committed them to passing the president's education tax measures.

"Specifically, it was agreed that the package must include tax relief of roughly \$35 billion over five years for post-secondary education, including a deduction and a tax credit," the letter said. Such firm language is at odds with House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, who insisted the House tax writing panel retain sole

discretion over the scope of the tax bill.

Gingrich and Lott, in a separate letter to White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles, also pledged that the tax cuts "shall not cause costs to explode" after 2002. Democrats feared large tax cuts would cause deficits to return after five years.

Hilley told reporters he expected the budget would stay in balance and enjoy increasing surpluses after 2002.

Republicans had plenty to applaud as well.

"The Republican Party has been able to get something we have been fighting for for a very long time: a balanced budget and significant entitlement savings coupled with significant tax cuts," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said.

Significantly, the GOP fought off administration attempts to dictate the size of the tax-cut package.

Lott and Gingrich also pledged to "seek to include" other administration tax proposals.

Awards highlight FFA Banquet here

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Darren Gilley was awarded the Agri-Science Student of the Year at the annual FFA Parent-Member Awards Banquet Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

The FFA banquet with a catered meal by K-Bob's honored its outstanding supporters and members.

The banquet room was decorated in the FFA colors of blue and gold. Yellow marigolds and purple petunias in terra cotta pots served as table decorations, then were given away as door prizes.

A slide show, which featured numerous pictures of FFA members and activities, was presented during the banquet.

The Star Greenhand went to Ben Sublett, and the Star Chapter Farmer was awarded to Zachary Vasek.

The Star Ag Co-op Award went to Michael Morrison, and the Lone Star Award was awarded to Cassie Abney.

Renee Johnson and Temple Abney, two long-time FFA supporters, were presented honorary membership in the Hereford FFA chapter.

Jeffrey Carlson of the Hereford Young Farmers presented a \$300 HYF scholarship to Cassie Abney and a \$750 HYF Junior Livestock Show scholarship to Morrison.

The out-going officers were presented plaques of appreciation. The officers were Abney, president; Lindsay Ward, vice president; Zack Wall, secretary; Gilley, treasurer; Jeramie Smithey, reporter; Stephen Wheeler, sentinel; Amy Killingsworth, parliamentarian; and Vasek, student advisor.

The new 1997-98 FFA officers

were installed at the banquet. The officers are Stephen Wheeler, president; Ward, vice president; Ben Sublett, secretary; Vasek, treasurer; Nelson Beville, reporter; Zack Wall, sentinel; Ian Isaacson, parliamentarian; and Killingsworth, student advisor.

Bill Binder and John Massey are the FFA advisors. The following awards were presented at the banquet:

LEADERSHIP AWARDS
QUIZ TEAM--Ben Sublett, Riley Hall, Janae Schlabs and Nelson Beville.

CREED SPEAKERS--Ben Sublett.

RADIO TEAM--Krista Warren, Rebecca Drager and Loretta Camp.

JUDGING TEAM AWARDS
LIVESTOCK--Ben Sublett, Erin Auckerman, Cassie Abney, Darrin Gilley and Zachary Vasek.

PROFICIENCY AWARDS
Equine--Loretta Camp.
Forage--Zachary Vasek.
Beef--Nelson Beville.

Ag Mechanics--Zachary Vasek.
Turf Grass Management--Michael Morrison.

Home Community Development--Jeramie Smithey.
Diversified Ag Production--Stephen Wheeler.

Sheep--Truett Schlabs.
Swine--Justin Landrum.

PROJECT AWARDS
STEERS--Zack Wall.
LAMBS--Darrin Gilley.
SWINE--Zachary Vasek.
TOP FRUIT AND MEAT SALESMAN--Jennifer Phipps.



Star Awards presented

The Hereford FFA chapter presented Star Awards to outstanding students at the 61st Annual Parent-Member Banquet Thursday. Pictured, left to right, are Michael Morrison, Star Ag Co-op student; Darrin Gilley, Ag Student of the Year; Ben Sublett, Star Greenhand; Zachary Vasek, Star Chapter Farmer; and Cassie Abney, Star Lone Star Farmer.

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Local Roundup

Viewing set for prom decorations

Take a trip to Mardi Gras without leaving Hereford. "Mardi Gras Madness" is the theme for the Senior Prom. The public will be able to view the decorations from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the HISD administration building banquet room.

Free sprinkler testing offered

The Texas Water Development Board will be conducting efficiency tests on center pivot sprinkler systems on Tuesday and Wednesday. This testing is free of charge and results are confidential. This is the last testing period for 1997. If you would like to schedule a test, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 364-6995.

Sunny but chance of rain

Hereford had a high of 77 degrees Thursday and this morning's low was 54, according to KPAN's weather station. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s with a southwest wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 50s. Extended forecast - Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High 80 to 85. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms.

Obituaries

GUTHRIE P. MORRIS
May 13, 1997

Guthrie P. Morris, 89, of Lubbock in Lubbock, died Tuesday. She was born in 1907 in Malta, Bowtie County. She moved to Lubbock in 1992. She graduated from Lubbock High School. She was a homemaker. Survivors include a niece, Charlotte Clark of Hereford. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Cliff Wright, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be by Resthaven Funeral Home.

News Digest

STATE

BROWNSVILLE - A woman imprisoned nine years for murdering her husband could go free today, five months after winning a new trial based on evidence showing he might have killed himself. Susie Mowbray, 49, was scheduled to appear at a hearing this morning at which her attorney planned to ask that she be released on bond, pending a second trial.

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WASHINGTON - Controversial decisions by the National Weather Service to pare personnel around the nation and close the Southern Region headquarters office in Fort Worth were to come under the scrutiny of a Senate panel Thursday. Top Weather Service officials were invited to explain the reorganization.

AUSTIN - A man who slipped into a heavily guarded apartment complex and shot his estranged wife while abducting their 19-month-old son was being sought by authorities.

DALLAS - A yearlong FBI investigation into a \$50,000 theft from a police safe has failed to nab a suspect, with officers now turning their attention inward to the department.

HOUSTON - Hopes of bringing the Olympic Games to Houston in 2008 have vanished, but high-ranking U.S. Olympic Committee officials say the outlook is bright for Houston to host the Pan American Games in 2007.

AUSTIN - A bill meant to make it easier for displaced workers without high school diplomas to get jobs has won Senate approval. The measure would prevent temporary employment agencies from denying job placement to someone solely because that person didn't graduate from high school - as long as a diploma wasn't required for the job.

AUSTIN - Water-use fees that would have affected most Texas households will be taken out of legislation proposed for the state's first comprehensive water management plan.

AUSTIN - Dallas-area lawmakers lined up against a bill that would allow cities and counties to use local tax money to finance sports venues. But it wasn't enough to stall the measure by Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Kennedale, which was approved 7-5 in the State Affairs Committee Thursday. The bill next goes to the full Senate.

DALLAS - Southwestern Bell is opening an office with 700 workers just to take calls from the telephone giant's would-be rivals in selling local service.

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON - Rejecting a White House-backed compromise, the Senate opted for a showdown next week with President Clinton on a bill that would ban a specific late-term abortion procedure. But while the action cleared the way for likely passage of the bill to outlaw what opponents call "partial-birth" abortions, supporters acknowledged being a few votes short of a desired veto-proof majority in the Senate.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
-- Assault reported at Hereford High School.
-- 16-year-old arrested for evading police and juvenile warrant for violation of probation.

-- Three teenage boys taken into custody for huffing paint.
-- 12-year-old girl bitten by a mouse in the 100 block of Catalpa Street.
-- 27-year-old male arrested for assault in the 600 block of Irving Street.

-- Two traffic citations issued.
-- One traffic accident without injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
-- 34-year-old male arrested for theft and escape.
-- 34-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
-- 29-year-old male arrested for forgery.
-- 31-year-old male arrested on serving time on commitment.
-- 29-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.

Smokers soon can buy first nicotine-free pill to kick habit

WASHINGTON (AP) - Smokers soon can buy the first nicotine-free pill to help them kick the habit - and if their cravings are too bad, they can try a one-two punch by adding this new drug to a nicotine patch.

Adding the drug Zyban "significantly increases the success rates you get with just the patch by itself," said smoking-cessation expert Michael Cummings of the Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

Zyban on Thursday became the first antidepressant approved by the Food and Drug Administration to

fight smoking - and the only alternative to nicotine products.

Manufacturer Glaxo Wellcome Inc. said Zyban, available by prescription only, will reach pharmacy shelves within eight weeks.

Zyban actually is a new name for the older antidepressant Wellbutrin-SR - renamed to distinguish its psychiatric use and because the anti-smoking version comes with a special tobacco counseling program.

Unlike nicotine products, which provide enough of the chemical to

take the edge off quitting, Zyban promises to work in the brain at the very source of addiction.

"We've demonstrated that you can treat smoking addiction with a non-nicotine approach. I would call it a breakthrough," said Glaxo pharmacologist Andrew Johnston.

Some 46 million Americans smoke, and the government says smoking kills 400,000 a year. Surveys indicate three-fourths of smokers want to quit, but fewer than 10 percent who try each year succeed.

Would-be quitters can try nicotine

patches or gum over the counter, or get a doctor's prescription for a nicotine nasal spray or inhaler.

But scientists hunting alternatives noted that depression patients frequently stopped smoking while taking Wellbutrin, which works on two brain chemicals, dopamine and norepinephrine.

Nicotine affects many brain sites, but those two chemicals particularly are associated with cravings and withdrawal symptoms, Johnston explained.

In one study of smokers, 49 percent of Zyban users kicked the habit for a month compared with just 36 percent who used a nicotine patch. Another group of smokers used both the patch and Zyban, and 58 percent were able to quit for a month.

Taking the two drugs together is safe, but one study of the combination is not enough to prove that's the most effective method, said FDA medical reviewer Dr. Celia Jaffe Winchell.

Glaxo is following those patients to see how many relapse. But in another study, about 25 percent of people who used Zyban for a month remained cigarette-free after a year - twice the rate of smokers given a dummy pill.

Smokers are supposed to use Zyban for a week before stopping cigarettes, so the chemical has time to build up and buffer the nicotine loss.

Smokers also will be offered a smoking-cessation counseling and support program tailored to their level of addiction, Johnston said.

But Zyban comes with some warnings: It occasionally can cause seizures, and should not be taken by anyone with seizure disorders such as epilepsy, or with eating disorders. The most common side effects, however, are dry mouth and insomnia.

Also, Zyban can be taken for longer periods than nicotine products, which are supposed to be used for only about 10 weeks at a time, Johnston said.

Most would-be quitters probably still will try nicotine products first because doctors and consumers are familiar with their safety profile, the FDA's Winchell said. But Zyban "certainly works just as well," she added.



Down to the wire

Parents of seniors and members of the senior class work to complete decorations for Mardi Gras Madness, this year's Senior Prom which will be Saturday night in the banquet room of the HISD Administration Building. A larger-than-life dragon dominates the scene as the workers put finishing touches on other decorations.

In OKC bombing trial

Prosecutors expect to wrap up case

DENVER (AP) - Prosecutors were expected to begin wrapping up their case next week by trying to link explosives residue from the Oklahoma City bombing to clothes belonging to suspect Timothy McVeigh.

FBI chemist Steven Burmeister was expected to tell jurors on Monday that he found the residue on a T-shirt and faded black jeans McVeigh was wearing when he was arrested 90 minutes after the blast.

Burmeister was also expected to testify that he found ammonium nitrate crystals on a red-and-yellow fragment of the Ryder truck that carried the bomb.

Prosecutors were expected to finish their presentation next week after days of trying to bolster their largely circumstantial case with witness recollections of McVeigh's past and often emotional testimony from survivors.

The trial was in recess today. McVeigh, a 29-year-old Gulf War veteran, could be sentenced to death if convicted of murder and conspiracy

in the April 1995 bombing that killed 168 people and wounded 500 in the worst act of terrorism in the United States.

During testimony Thursday, FBI technician Brett Mills held up a blue windbreaker, two T-shirts, the black jeans and a pair of black boots McVeigh was wearing when he was arrested on a gun charge.

One shirt had a picture of a tree sprouting scarlet drops of blood and a quote from Thomas Jefferson: "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

Earlier, FBI fingerprint expert Louis Hupp testified that he found McVeigh's prints on a receipt for one ton of ammonium nitrate fertilizer, which prosecutors contend was the bomb's main ingredient.

But much of Hupp's testimony appeared to be helpful to the defense.

He said that McVeigh's fingerprints could not be found on the rental agreement for the Ryder truck or on the truck's key. He also said that

McVeigh's prints were not found at the rental agency where a witness said he picked up the truck two days before the blast.

Agents took the entire counter at Elliott's Body Shop in Junction City, Kan., to the FBI lab for analysis, but did not find McVeigh's prints, Hupp testified.

The prosecution has tried to show that McVeigh - using the alias Robert Kling - picked up the Ryder truck at Elliott's.

Hupp also testified that the FBI could find none of McVeigh's fingerprints in co-defendant Terry Nichols' pickup truck. Prosecutors contend Nichols picked up McVeigh after he stashed a getaway car near the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building three days before the blast.

Hupp did say that it is "very common" for a person to touch something and not leave prints.

Earlier, in a courtroom filled with the mangled remains of a Ryder truck, bombing survivor Priscilla

Salyers recalled how she was pinned in the rubble of a day-care center.

Speaking softly and fighting tears, she said her head and legs were pinned beneath broken concrete for more than four hours.

"I tried to move rocks from beneath me, and when I went like this," she said, showing how she groped around, "there was a hand."

"Oh, God," whispered other bombing survivors in the courtroom.

A defense attorney quickly objected and U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch told Salyers to move on to another subject, leaving courtroom observers wondering whose hand it was or that person's fate.



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

4-8-1
(four, eight, one)

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

4-7-21-24-39
(four, seven, twenty-one, twenty-four, thirty-nine)

Legislation briefs

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans seeking access to public records could request them by fax or e-mail under a bill headed to the Texas Senate.

The state House on Thursday approved the bill by a voice vote. Under Texas law, citizens can get public records for the asking. But requests for many records must be made in writing.

The bill by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, would make clear that a "written request" includes electronic transmissions like facsimile, electronic mail and other electronic communications.

The bill also would make clear that if public agencies charged Texans for the labor and costs of providing public records, those costs must be clearly defined.

The bill by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, faces a final House vote before going to the Senate.

AUSTIN (AP) - Hospital district directors in Texas could meet in secret to consider contract bids under

a bill approved by the Texas House.

Under current law, controlling boards of municipal hospital districts may meet in secret to consider contract prices. A bill by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, would allow all hospital districts to meet privately.

Turner said contract costs for hospital districts can be forced up when bidders are allowed to listen to discussions about the contracts.

The bill goes to the Senate for consideration.

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans convicted of peeping in a public place would face up to one year in jail and up to a \$4,000 fine under a bill headed to the Texas Senate.

The state House on Thursday gave final approval to the bill making peeping in a public place a charge of disorderly conduct.

Under current law, entering private property to peep is a Class A misdemeanor. Peeping in a public place is not a crime.

Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, said questions about the law arose last year when a person was arrested for entering a school restroom to watch girls. She said the person was charged and convicted of trespassing, but couldn't be charged for peeping.

The crime also would be a Class A misdemeanor.

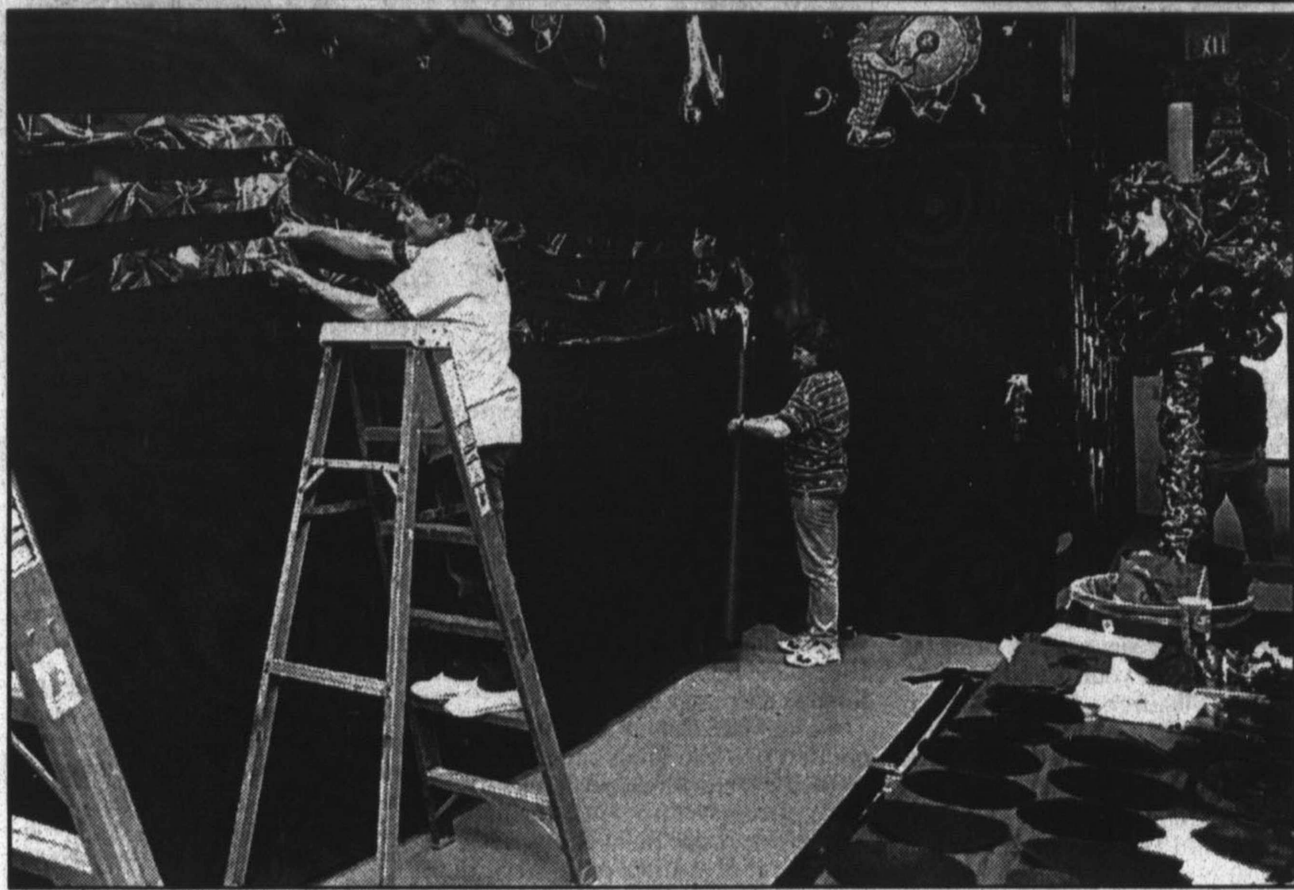
AUSTIN (AP) - Texas voters could not consider whether to allow medicinal use of illegal drugs under a bill tentatively approved by the House.

The bill, by Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, would prohibit municipal and county governments from putting medicinal marijuana and other such questions on their ballots.

The city of San Marcos earlier this month rejected a referendum that would have encouraged its police officers from enforcing anti-marijuana laws against people who suffered from such painful diseases as glaucoma and cancer.

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Lifestyles



Prom preparations

Karen Sherrod, on ladder, and Ginger Olson help turn the banquet room of the HISD Administration Building into New Orleans in preparation for the Senior Prom Saturday night. The theme for this year's prom is Mardi Gras Madness.

Ann Landers

Letter is real heart-tugger

Dear Ann Landers: Would you please print this letter to a certain sailor who served in World War II? I'm hoping he will see it and feel better about the way we parted. After all these years, it is still filed in my heart under "unfinished business."
-- South Bend, Ind.

Dear South Bend: Here is your letter -- a real heart-tugger. If I hear from your sailor, I will let you know.

Dear Sailor Boy who served aboard a ship in the Aleutian Islands: It has been over half a century since we have seen each other -- a long time since you sent your letter proposing marriage. You asked me to reply when you returned home from the service, but unfortunately, you never did find out what my response would have been.

I want you to know I tried, but certain unscrupulous people intervened for reasons I will never be able to understand. My heart was broken. By the time you tried to contact me and set things straight, it was too late. I had given up on you, convinced that you had found another love, and I married someone else.

Through all these years, you have not known that my response to your proposal was "yes." I want you to know that I have forgiven you for what happened and always knew it wasn't your fault. Among my souvenirs, I have all your letters tied with blue ribbons and pressed roses. I have many pictures of us together. I also have your dog tags. These are kept with my family treasures.

Every year, on the cusp of Aquarius, I say a special prayer for your birthday. You will forever remain locked in a special part of my heart. I pray that you have had a good life, with much happiness, and that your dreams have been fulfilled. My life has been a good one. I have a fine husband and wonderful children and grandchildren. I couldn't ask for more. But I often think of what my

life would have been like with you. I will close by signing your special name for me. -- "Little One"

Dear Ann Landers: I found this verse in a column of yours in my father's desk drawer. It was in a date book from 1974. It's as good today as it was 23 years ago. Please re-run it. -- Dixie

Dear Dixie: I agree. Thank you for asking. Here it is: Forget It by Judd Mortimer Lewis

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head in anguish to bow,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day
In the dark, and whose showing,
Whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and pain and dismay
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a tale that will darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or the least bit annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Dear Readers: This is Ann talking. A sure sign of class is the ability to keep from telling everything you know.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, May 16, the 136th day of 1997. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 16, 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him.

On this date:
In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James Boswell.

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1866, Congress authorized minting of the nickel.

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized in Rome.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented during a banquet at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The movie "Wings" won best production while Emil Jannings and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

In 1946, the musical "Annie Get Your Gun" opened on Broadway.

In 1948, the body of CBS News correspondent George Polk was found in Solonika Bay in Greece, a week after he'd disappeared.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

In 1977, five people were killed when a New York Airways helicopter, idling atop the Pan Am Building in midtown Manhattan, toppled over, sending a huge rotor blade flying.

In 1991, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to address the U.S. Congress.

Ten years ago: Kentucky Derby winner Alysheba captured the Preakness Stakes in Baltimore. (However, Alysheba fell short in the Belmont Stakes, failing to become the first Triple Crown champion since Affirmed.)

Five years ago: The space shuttle Endeavour completed its maiden voyage with a safe landing in the California desert. Actress Marlene Dietrich, who had died in Paris at age 90, was buried in Berlin. America3, skippered by Bill Koch, won the 28th defense of the America's Cup.

One year ago: Admiral Jeremy "Mike" Boorda, the nation's top Navy officer, died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound after some of his military awards were called into question.

Today's Birthdays: Author Studs Terkel is 85. Jazz singer Betty Carter is 67. Former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker is 66. North Carolina Gov. James Hunt Jr. is 60. Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., is 54. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 53. Actor Pierce Brosnan is 44. Actress Debra Winger is 42. Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut is 42. Actress Mare Winningham is 38. Singer Janet Jackson is 31. Singer Ralph Tresvant (New Edition) is 29. Actress Tracey Gold is 28. Tennis player Gabriela Sabatini is 27. Country singer Rick Trevino is 26. Actress Tori Spelling is 24.

Thought for Today: "Nothing is done. Everything in the world remains to be done or done over." - Lincoln Steffens, American investigative reporter (1866-1936).

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast
MONDAY-Waffle stix with syrup; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, diced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, rosy apple-sauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Little smokies, biscuit with jelly or honey; or cereal, cinnamon raisin toast, orange-

pineapple juice, chocolate milk.
FRIDAY-Last Day of School-Manager's choice.

Lunch
MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, hot cherry cobbler, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Chili dog with mustard, French fries with catsup, baked beans, orange cream bar, whole wheat sugar cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad with dressing, seasoned corn, strawberry apple dessert, cornbread, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Manager's Choice.
FRIDAY-Last Day of School-Sack Lunch: Club sandwich, vegetable stix, pickle spears, chips, fruit, graham cracker.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-Chili beans, tator tots, rice salad, cornbread, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Country steak, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, fruity Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Lasagna, sweet peas, blackeyed peas, toast, chocolate cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-Last Day of School. 12 noon dismissal. No lunch served.

Names in the news

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) - Before she spent decades watching chimpanzees in Africa, Jane Goodall observed the behavior of another form of wild animal at close quarters: the hungry human.

To pay the fare to the remote site of her first research job, Goodall tied on an apron and took food orders.

"I got a job as a waitress and saved my tip money until I could afford to travel to Africa," the 63-year-old Goodall told hundreds of schoolchildren Friday.

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Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Graduating seniors who are members of First United Methodist Church will be honored during the service Sunday. Mike McPherson, youth director, will bring the message "Stay Close to the Shepherd -- you Can Always Come Home." The scripture lesson will be John 10:11-18; Luke 15:17-18. Special mementos from the church will be presented to each senior and they will be further congratulated at a steak dinner following the service. The honorees include Jeffrey Higgins, Cassie Abney, Darrin Gilley and D.J. Warrick.

The Carillon Ringers will present "I Love to Tell the Story" as the prelude and will also ring the offertory "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." The anthem "Life up Your Heads" will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

Sunday school begins each week at 9:30 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 10:45. Special vesper services with camp meeting singing and preaching will begin this Sunday at 6 p.m. The baccalaureate service for the senior class will begin at 8 p.m. in the Varsity Gym at Hereford Junior High.

Pictures will be taken for the church directory beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Sessions will continue Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Proofs will be shown as this initial sitting so no return visit is necessary.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. This will be followed by the regular snack supper and program meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Council on Ministries will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Ward Parlor. Included in the agenda will be a progress report on the major renovation project now in process in the main church building.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church want to thank everyone who came to our Revival Services. We are sure that you received a blessing from the messages of Brother B.L. Davis and the music by Lynn Garrett was a joy to hear.

We would like to have you come again to worship with us. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship service at 11. The evening services begin with church training at 6 and the worship service at 7. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

The Brotherhood invites all men and young men to come to the Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Rev. Ed Warren from Trinity Baptist Church will be the speaker.

The Women on Missions will have their monthly Bible study at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlor. All women are invited to come to this study.

Wednesday we will meet for prayer meeting and also this is our business meeting night. The choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

100 Avenue B
Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. Worship service begins at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Greenhauer of St. John, Lariat. The title of the sermon this Sunday is "Preaching to Dead Bones Can Bring Life." Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Prayer lunch is held at the church Tuesday.
Visitors are welcome at all these events.

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Church is located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. You are invited to Masses at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

This weekend's worship/celebration theme is "Pentecost - The Birthday of the Church." This Sunday, the fiftieth part of Easter - Pentecost - all three persons of the Holy Trinity burst forth with love.

St. Anthony's School 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, please call the school at 364-1952.

A lawn mower (equipment, not a person) is needed for the problem Pregnancy Center Boys from the Deaf Smith County Youth Home will do the work this summer if we furnish the mower. Call 364-2027 for Ida or Marlene.

A new weigh down group will begin on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Antonian Room. Leona Schilling will be facilitator.

We need a chairperson for the problem Pregnancy Center summer garage sale set for June 21. If you would consider the responsibility, please call Ida at 364-2027 or Annette at 364-6150.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Missionary, Dr. Varughese Thankachen, from India will speak in our church Sunday. His son, Paul, who is a student at West Texas A&M University will present the music. A pot luck meal will follow the service.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11. There will be no evening service.

Wednesday night service will be at 7.

Pray for the Women on Missions as they are starting a G.A. program for the girls of the community. Pray for leaders for Vacation Bible School. This week is Associational Missions Week of Prayer.

For more information, or if you need a ride to any services of the church, call 357-2535.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Doors Shut and Locked" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Sunday of Pentecost. A Festival Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 11 a.m. The annual Pentecost Parish Fellowship Meal will be after the service.

Christian Education for all ages meets at 9:30 a.m. for the last session of the school year. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist.

The Adult Class will discuss the upcoming ordination and consecration of the Rev. C. Wallis Ohl, Bishop Coadjutor-Elect of the Diocese of northwest Texas. We will also review the nominees proposed for the office of Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

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 an Ember Day.

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.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted and the congregation of the Nazarene Church would like you to join us this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and at 10:30 a.m. for morning worship. The sermon title is "You Can't Inherit Jesus," from Matthew 17:1-7 and John 14:26.

May 25 we will have a baptism. If you are interested, call the church office at 364-8303.

This Sunday we will have the ground-breaking for our new building. We will celebrate by having a Spring Fling Picnic. Bring potluck for eating and a change of clothes for the games that will be going on.

Children are invited to join Pastor Carol in Children's Church. This Sunday's lesson is "A Happy Ending." The power point is: Doing what is right is more important than doing what you want.

We invite you to join us as we come together as a Body of Christ for praise, prayer and fasting at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Teen Care Groups meet on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Junior High Ladies at 244 Douglas, Junior High Men at 107 Centre, Senior High Ladies at 710 Cherokee and Senior High Men at 302 Sunset.

A ladies Bible study is held at Kerry Glidewell's home at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The study is titled "Shattering Your Strongholds." A nursery will be provided at the

church. If you have any questions, please call Deann Harris at 364-0100.

Nazarene Kid's Korner is open on Wednesdays and Fridays. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Elsie at 364-8161 for more information.

NOTE: If you have borrowed our cotton candy machine, please call the church at 364-8303.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Pentecost Sunday the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue an exciting and interesting series on the Ten Commandments. This Sunday's sermon is entitled "Fire on the Mountain: Spirit of the Sabbath." The Old Testament scripture is Exodus 20:8-11; New Testament is Acts 2:1-24.

During the morning worship, Communion will be celebrated and the Choir will be recognized.

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.

Witness Committee meeting is at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The Adult Choir will practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Holy Spirit: Water of Life" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. A nursery worker is provided for all services of the church. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., and classes are held for all ages. Children's Church convenes at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The film, "Ordinary Guy," will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Don't miss this exciting movie.

The youth are serving a spaghetti dinner for the Deaf Smith County Youth Home at 7 p.m. Monday in the fellowship hall. Contact Veronica Gallegos for more information.

Royal Rangers and missionettes, scouting-type programs for boys and girls, will meet Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. Classes are held for ages 3 and up.

The youth will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The mid-week service will be at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Congratulations to Sonia Gallegos and Mari Alvarez upon their graduation Friday. Following the graduation, there will be a reception honoring these graduates in the church fellowship hall.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45.

Pastor has started a new series entitled "How to Study the Bible."

Sister Dora Modrigal is our hi-teens teacher. With our intermediate kids is Sister Lupe Bella. Ricky Bella is in charge of our little ones. We also have Children's Church after our Sunday School under the leadership of Sammy Balderaz, Tina Alcozer and Jonathan Rosado.

Our Praise and Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m.

The motto of New Beginnings Assembly is "A Healing Place." We truly believe that it is.

Sunday evening service is at 6. Mid-week Bible study is on Wednesday at 7 p.m. God's Power and Light Co. meets every Friday at 7 p.m.

See you in church.

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

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

Our open-forum discussion starts at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship is at 10:15 a.m. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are also at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Supervised nursery facilities are available during the services.

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

The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

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.--Asteens
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.

(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.)

Birthdays, special days, a year-around remembrance? Send them The Hereford Brand, a gift that reminds the recipient of your love and concern about 255 times a year!

A.C.T.S.



A.C.T.S. Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series will be taught at Lafayette & Avenue H each Friday at 7:30 pm.

This program is designed to assist anyone looking for a way out of their situation, and it's free. We invite anyone to come. We are state certified instructors.

For more info contact Roy Elkins, 1-806-379-7069 or Lee Adams, 1-806-335-1984.

This program was designed by Rod Carpenter (a former prison inmate) which is now the director. The four major areas covered within the program are:

- A. Education
- B. Recovery
- C. Openness (discussion)
- D. Social Awareness

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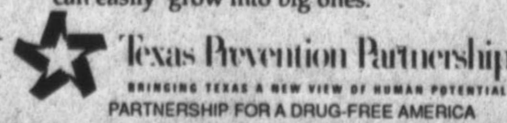
America's Drug Problem Is Not As Big As You Think.



It can start as a dare. Or youthful curiosity. Or it may be a way to escape problems at home. Whatever the reason, studies show that an alarming number of young children are trying drugs. Unfortunately, too many parents still do not believe that their children are at risk.

The truth is, it's never too early to start teaching your kids about the dangers of drugs.

If you are not sure how to talk to them, call the Texas Prevention Partnership at 1-800-269-4237 and ask for the free booklet called "Growing Up Drug-Free - A Parent's Guide to Prevention." Call today because if you don't take care of little problems, they can easily grow into big ones.



Sports

Furyk leads Nelson; Tiger is shot behind

IRVING, Texas (AP) - It seems like Tiger Woods missed golf as much as golf missed Tiger Woods. And that's a big reason why he is as good as he is.

"I needed a break mentally," Woods said Thursday after shooting a 6-under-par 64, one stroke off Jim Furyk's lead in the GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

"But teeing it up is what I like to do," he said when he finished his first competitive round since winning the Masters in record-setting fashion a month ago.

"I was pretty nervous out there," he said about the raucous reception he received on the first tee. "I had the jitters. It was nice to feel that again. I just wanted to shoot something under par."

That he did - and more - thrilling the record gallery by rolling in a 15-foot putt on No. 1 to birdie his first hole back on tour and then adding consecutive birdies on Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 to turn the front nine at 5-under-par 30.

"I just wanted to get off to a good start," he said. "And obviously I did."

Woods got to 6-under with a birdie on No. 10, made consecutive bogeys on Nos. 11 and 12 because of bunker trouble, but birdied No. 16 and ended with a birdie on No. 18 to share second place with Dudley Hart and Paul Stankowski.

Tom Watson, Lee Rinker, Eric

Johnson, Kevin Sutherland and Chris Perry were knotted at 65. Defending champion Phil Mickelson, Nick Faldo and Justin Leonard were in a bunch at 66.

Furyk, who played the Cottonwood course and was returning from a break of his own, went out in 30 and birdied the final hole for his 63.

"I just had a couple of weeks off," Furyk said. "I jumped right in there and hit my irons well, chipped well and putted well - all things I had been working on."

Unlike Woods, who played before a massive gallery, Furyk said he had "about 10 people" following him.

Not teeing off until 3:30 p.m. CDT because of a three hour and 40 minute rain and lightning delay, Woods raced the sun and managed to finish before darkness fell. In fact, because both the TPC course and the Cottonwood layout were in use for the first two rounds, only three players were stranded by darkness despite the lengthy delay.

Woods' return ended a stretch of rest and relaxation since he won the Masters by a record 12 strokes in April. He skipped four consecutive tour events, but now will likely play three weeks in a row and then skip a week as he gets ready for his next major challenge, the U.S. Open outside Washington D.C. in June.

This return, though delayed by the elements on Thursday, seemed to be progressing just as Woods planned.

Davies takes 1-shot lead

ROCKLAND, Del. (AP) - The lengthy DuPont Country Club course was too dry for Laura Davies, thereby negating the advantage she enjoys as one of the longest hitters on the LPGA Tour.

Although she shot a 4-under-par 67 Thursday to take a 1-shot lead after the opening round of the LPGA Championship, Davies was disappointed to see the course playing so fast. Eager to sway things in her favor, the defending champion came up with a plan.

"I'm going to get on the roof tonight and do a rain dance," she quipped.

That probably won't be necessary because Davies has enjoyed success on the 6,386-yard course regardless of the conditions. In addition to winning the rain-shortened tournament last year, she also won in 1994 and came in second in 1995.

That was particularly true on the 528-yard, par-5 11th hole. After hitting her ball into the bunker on No. 16, she worked her way down the 16th fairway before returning to 11. There, she blasted out of a bunker to save par.

Sherri Steinhauer, Chris Johnson, Kim Saiki and Barb Mucha were one shot back. Steinhauer eagled No. 9, holing a 9-iron from 126 yards, but missed a chance to tie for the lead by three-putting from 30 feet on 18.

Nancy Lopez was among six golfers at 69 entering today's second round.

Sonics down Rockets, tie conference playoffs at 3-3

SEATTLE (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics, on the verge a few days ago of falling out of the playoffs, are proving to the Houston Rockets and everyone else that they are tough to land a knockout punch against.

The Sonics, looking to become only the sixth team in NBA history to overcome a 3-1 deficit to win a playoff series, tied their Western Conference semifinal series at 3-3 with a 99-96 victory Thursday night.

The series will be decided in the seventh game at The Summit, where the Sonics won Games 2 and 5, on Saturday. In the first round, Seattle trailed 2-1 before winning the final two games against Phoenix.

So who's going to win it? "My teams have always played well when they've been backed into a corner," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

"They have the advantage because they're going home," said Gary Payton, who hit the shot of the game with 12 seconds left after the Rockets rallied within two after trailing Seattle by 22 points.

The Sonics are seeking to duplicate what the Rockets did two years ago when they came back from trailing 3-1 in a semifinal series to beat the Suns.

In a trade with Phoenix in August, the Rockets added Charles Barkley to go with Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler in what many figure is their final opportunity to win another title. All three superstars are 34, and Drexler will turn 35 next month.

After beating the Sonics in overtime last Sunday, Houston had a 3-1 advantage, and last season's conference champs were on the ropes. Maybe that's just where the Sonics wanted to be.

"We've given ourselves a chance to go on," said Seattle's Shawn Kemp, who had 22 points, 11 rebounds and an apparent slap at Kevin Willis with three seconds left in the third quarter.

"There almost wasn't a Game 7."

The Sonics opened the game with a 16-2 blitz, led by 22 twice early in the second quarter and were up by 19 when Terry Cummings hit a 16-footer 23 seconds into the final period.

The Sonics built up their 22-point leads - their largest of the series - by running. Houston finally rallied by stopping Seattle's fast break on the boards, outrebounding the Sonics 57-43.

When Seattle went ahead by 19, it looked like the first blowout of the series. It didn't happen.

Drexler's 3-pointer with 31 seconds left cut the Sonics' lead to 95-93. The Key Arena crowd of 17,072 wondered if it was going to have to go home disappointed.

Payton, averaging a career-best 23 points in the playoffs, came through again. His spinning, acrobatic left-handed hook put the Sonics ahead 97-93. It was the Sonics' only basket in the final 7:59.

Payton finished the game with 19 points, 13 assists, eight rebounds and five steals. He also had a face-to-face confrontation with Drexler near the end of the first half, and each player got a technical.

"He may be the best point guard in the league," Tomjanovich said of Payton. "In terms of strength and toughness, he definitely is."

So what's going to happen now? "Before the series began, I thought we could hang with them," Payton said. "We're fortunate to get it to Game 7, but I feel like we're going to win."

Olajuwon led the Rockets with 30 points and 11 rebounds, including 16 points in the fourth quarter.

While Mario Elie added 18 points for Houston, Drexler suffered through a 3-for-14 shooting night and scored only nine points.

Knicks, Heat lose players after brawl in last playoff

NEW YORK (AP) - The NBA adhered strictly to the rule book, and that's why five New York Knicks and just one member of the Miami Heat received suspensions for a bench-clearing brawl that began as a one-on-one fight.

P.J. Brown of the Heat was suspended for two games and Charlie Ward, Patrick Ewing, Allan Houston, Larry Johnson and John Starks of the Knicks were suspended for one game each.

Because the Knicks are required to have nine players in uniform, Ewing, Houston and Ward will sit out Game 6 tonight. Starks and Johnson will sit out Sunday's game - whether it's Game 7 at Miami or Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals at Chicago.

Nebraska still favored in track despite injuries

WACO, Texas (AP) - Nebraska track and field coach Gary Pepin wanted to try something different. So, instead of keeping his team together at weekend meets, he farmed them out in bits to get the toughest tests possible.

That meant relay teams going where the best relay competition was going, the sprinters where other great sprinters were and distance runners tracking down other to distance foes.

The only time everyone competed together was two weeks ago in a duel meet against Kansas State. Their second unified attack will be this weekend at the Big 12's first outdoor championships.

Ewing, Houston, Johnson and Starks were suspended in accordance with rule 12, section IX, c.: "During an altercation, all players not taking part in the game must remain in the immediate vicinity of the bench. Violators will be suspended without pay for a minimum of one game and fined up to \$20,000."

The rule was enacted in October 1994, five months after a playoff fight between New York's Derek Harper and Chicago's Jo Jo English. Players from both benches joined in.

"By the letter of the rule they're correct, it's the correct interpretation," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "But I understand why our guys would look out for one of our own. Only in the NBA do guys get suspended for that."

The brawl began when Ward

ducked and moved sideways into Brown's legs as Miami's Tim Hardaway made a free throw. Brown wrapped his arm around Ward's waist, lifted him, flipped him over and threw him to the floor behind the baseline.

"If Dennis Rodman had done that, the suspension wouldn't have been two games. That was Rodmanesque what he did," Van Gundy said.

New York's John Wallace grabbed Brown, and players from both teams joined in.

Miami coach Pat Riley said the decision to suspend Brown for Games 6 and 7 was "too harsh."

"Nothing would have happened had Ward not tried to take out his legs," Riley said. "No doubt Ward instigated the whole thing."

To which Van Gundy retorted: "For Coach Riley to insinuate that Charlie was trying to hurt P.J. is absurd. It's been one thing after another with P.J. - trash-talking before and during Wednesday's game, taking cheap shots.

"We still have more than enough to win with."

The Knicks will have to replace their two leading scorers - All-Star center Ewing (averaging 20.8 points) and Houston (18.5) - in Game 6.

Buck Williams will probably replace Ewing, and Starks will start in place of Houston. Third-stringer Scott Brooks will handle Ward's duties as the backup point guard.

Miami will sorely miss Brown, one of the few members of the Heat who has sustained his energy and production throughout the series. Brown, who has drawn the defensive assignment on Ewing, did an especially good job in Game 5.

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Cubs top Padres, 8-2, climb out of last place

By The Associated Press
 Things are looking up for the Chicago Cubs because they are finally looking down at the Cincinnati Reds.
 Despite an NL-record 14-game losing streak to open the season, the Cubs lifted themselves out of last place for the first time Thursday night with an 8-2 victory over the San Diego Padres.
 The Reds, meanwhile, tumbled to the bottom of the NL Central with their fifth straight loss - 2-1 to the Los Angeles Dodgers.
 "I don't even look at the papers

and the standings anymore," Reds manager Ray Knight said. "The only time I see 'em is when I look at the scoreboard. Tonight, it had one Chicago team (the Cubs) in last and another (the White Sox) next to last. I looked up and was glad to see it."
 He probably didn't look after the game, as it showed the Cubs in fourth place at 12-26, a game ahead of the Reds (11-27).
 Elsewhere in the NL, it was Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 3 and Montreal 8, San Francisco 7.
Cubs 8, Padres 2
 At Chicago, the Cubs hit four

triples - three in a four-run seventh inning - and Frank Castillo (2-5) pitched seven strong innings for his first win in three weeks.
 Since breaking the losing streak, the Cubs are 12-12, while the Reds are now off to their worst start since 1950.
 Leading 3-2, the Cubs broke the game open in the seventh off Tim Scott as Brian McRae, Doug Glanville and Sammy Sosa all tripled. It was Chicago's first three-triple inning since 1981.
 McRae and Glanville had back-to-back triples, Mark Grace

singled in a run, Sosa hit another triple and then scored on Rey Sanchez's infield out.
Dodgers 2, Reds 1
 At Cincinnati, Ismael Valdes allowed three hits over seven innings for his first win since April 2. Todd Zeile and Billy Ashley singled home runs to help Valdes (2-4) snap a streak of six starts without a win.
 Todd Worrell pitched the ninth, allowing a two-out single and walk before getting the final out for his 12th save in 15 chances. John Smiley (3-6) gave up five hits in seven-plus innings, but took the loss in a game

between the lowest-scoring offenses in the league.
Pirates 4, Rockies 3
 At Pittsburgh, Kevin Elster and Al Martin hit sixth-inning homers as Pittsburgh (21-18) slipped into first place in the NL Central, a half-game ahead of Houston.
 Center fielder Jermaine Allensworth, the Pirates' second-best hitter, broke a bone in his left hand when hit by a pitch from Roger Bailey in the third inning. Bailey (4-3) was the loser.

Expos 8, Giants 7
 At Montreal, Rondell White's two-run single against Julian Tavarez (0-1) broke an eighth-inning tie, and the Expos survived a shaky ninth for their fourth straight win.
 Down 6-2, the Giants tied the game 6-all with a four-run seventh highlighted by Barry Bonds' two-run double. They almost tied it again in the ninth as Damon Berryhill's RBI single off Lee Smith closed the gap before Ugueth Urbina got the final out with runners on first and second.

White Sox rally in 9th to edge by Mariners; Rangers fall to Yanks

By BEN WALKER
 AP Baseball Writer

This was not the first time a team pitched around Albert Belle to face Chris Snopce, and it certainly won't be the last.
 The Chicago White Sox can only hope Snopce comes through the way he did Thursday night.
 Snopce hit a two-out, two-run double in the ninth inning after an intentional walk to Belle, and the White Sox beat the Seattle Mariners

4-3.
 "It's a lot of pressure following a hitter like Albert," Snopce said. "I just tried to stay focused, and not let the pressure get to me."
 In other AL games, Anaheim beat Baltimore 3-2, New York defeated Texas 8-2, Kansas City rallied past Detroit 10-9 and Oakland downed Milwaukee 6-5.
 Ken Griffey Jr. hit his major league-leading 18th home run, and the Mariners took a 3-2 lead into the

top of the ninth at the Kingdome.
 Norm Charlton (2-2) relieved Jeff Fassero to start the inning, and the White Sox rallied.
 Ray Durham led off with a single, and Mike Cameron walked. After Frank Thomas struck out, the White Sox tried a double steal, and Durham was thrown out at third.
 With Cameron on second, the Mariners intentionally walked Belle. Snopce spoiled the strategy, however, with a double off the wall in right field.

Yankees 8, Rangers 2
 Cecil Fielder returned from a two-game absence and hit a three-run homer as New York beat Texas for its season-high fifth straight victory.
 Fielder did not travel with the Yankees to Minnesota this week, instead going to Viera, Fla., to attend the trial of his wife, Stacey. She was found guilty of obstruction for refusing to heed police warnings to move away from a car accident in February that involved a child the Fielders are raising as a son.
 After joining the team in Texas, Fielder homered in the first inning off Jose Alberro (0-1). The rookie pitcher then left the game because of back spasms.

Dallas lawmakers line up against sports-stadium bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Dallas-area lawmakers lined up against a bill Thursday that would allow cities and counties to use local tax money to finance sports venues.
 Sens. David Cain, D-Dallas, John Carona, R-Dallas, Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, voted against a measure by Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Kennedale, that was approved 7-5 in the State Affairs Committee.
 The bill next goes to the full Senate.
 "Dallas members continue to say they want to be a part of the plan," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, a committee member who offered changes to Brimer's bill and has legislation of his own.
 "Certainly my door is open for a plan, but I'm waiting for them to submit a plan," he said.
 The legislation would allow local voters to decide whether to raise taxes or implement new fees to finance community venues such as sports stadiums. Voters could choose among a variety of options, ranging from

raising sales and rental-car taxes to charging a tax on admission to the venue.
 Under current law, only sales taxes may be used for economic development projects.
 Dallas' opposition to the legislation threatens the measure that is the vehicle Houston wants to use to keep the major-league baseball Astros in town.
 The city passed a referendum last year approving taxes and fees to pay for a downtown baseball stadium the team requested.
 "We have all three professional teams (asking for stadiums) at once," said Houston mayor Bob Lanier. "If we don't get this vote to handle this matter locally, Houston will be without professional sports. You can't help, but know that this city will be hurt and hurt, I think, beyond the level I think anyone here would want to handle if we're without any professional sports."
 Changes approved by the committee included Carona's "anti-portability" amendment that would not allow a team to negotiate

with a Texas municipality of county while still under contract with another one.
 It's a provision that was killed on the floor of the House, but one Dallas lawmakers say is important.
 "It will keep our cities from taking things from one another," Carona said. "The incentives to team owners should be to stay in cities."
 The argument on the floor of the House and in the Senate committee centered around the impression that Arlington is trying to lure the NBA's Mavericks out of Dallas.
 "There is so much water that would have to pass under the bridge before that would even transpire," Brimer said. "It's so bizarre that we're going in there to take these teams. What we're trying to do is have a level playing field all across the state."
 "To put that in state statute in the future is too restrictive, since we don't want any more teams to leave like the Oilers," he said.
 Brimer said the city of Dallas had asked that the legislation not include a referendum and that a city be allowed to tax more than the local sales tax cap. Gov. George W. Bush would not approve either tactic, Brimer said.
 Whitmire made changes to the version approved by the House last week. He put back a hotel occupancy tax that the House omitted and limited the option of that tax to Houston and Harris County, Amarillo and the Rio Grande Valley - areas which specifically asked for the option.
 An amendment by Rep. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, added Irving to the list of cities with the option of taxing hotel occupancy.

Houston hopes to get Pan American games

HOUSTON (AP) - Hopes of bringing the Olympic Games to Houston in 2008 have vanished, but high-ranking U.S. Olympic Committee officials say the outlook is bright for Houston to host the Pan American Games in 2007.
 "I think Houston is in a very strong position right," USOC Executive Director Dick Schultz said Thursday after announcing the committee's decision not to pursue a bid for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games.
 The U.S. Olympic Committee voted against bidding for the 2008 Olympics despite interest from Houston and seven other American cities - Baltimore, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington.
 Instead, the USOC's executive committee unanimously endorsed a proposal to pursue the 2007 Pan American Games, which it hopes will act as a stepping stone for a 2012 Olympic bid.
 "There are only four cities bidding for those Pan Am Games, and

Houston looks like a strong candidate city," Schultz said.
 San Antonio, Miami and Raleigh-Durham, N.C., are the other cities that have submitted a \$50,000 deposit to the USOC in hopes of becoming the 2007 Pan Am host.

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Tech pops Missouri in Big 12 tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Texas Tech played like the No. 1 seed Thursday, getting strong pitching from Jason Gooding and five RBIs from Jason Landreth to beat Missouri 12-2 in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament.

The Red Raiders (44-10) came in having lost four out of five, but were never threatened after scoring four in the first inning. They will play Friday against either Oklahoma or Texas A&M.

Missouri (30-26) will play an elimination game Friday against Baylor or Oklahoma State.

Texas Tech has been bothered by off-the-field problems in the past week, most notably their reporting last week that they had exceeded the financial limit on their baseball scholarships.

But the Red Raiders were relaxed and confident and it showed against Missouri. Landreth hit a three-run homer in the first to get Tech going,

and finished the scoring with a two-run single in the eighth.

Josh Bard and Brandon Toro had three hits each for the Red Raiders, who had 15 altogether.

"We needed that," coach Larry Hays said. "Gooding was pretty good today. It was a good first game and something that this team needed."

Gooding gave up eight hits and struck out nine to raise his record to 11-0. He worked out of a jam in the second inning and again in the third, and took advantage of three double plays by his infield.

Hays said Gooding threw better than he had in the past couple of weeks when he had to pitch three times on just four days rest.

Missouri starter Jeremy Callier (3-3) lasted only 3 2/3 innings, allowing nine hits and seven runs, all of them earned.

Joe Dillon hit a two-run home run for Tech, his 29th of the year. Aaron Jaworowski had two hits for Missouri.

A&M 11, Oklahoma 3

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Texas A&M continued its strong play Thursday night, getting a complete game from Matt Blank and four RBIs from Matt Garrick to beat Oklahoma 11-3 in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament.

The third-seeded Aggies (39-18) won for the 23rd time in the past 29 games, and advanced to play No. 2 seed Oklahoma State on Friday night.

Oklahoma (35-18) will play top-seeded Texas Tech on Friday afternoon and must win to stay alive in the double-elimination tournament. Tech opened play with a 12-2 victory over Missouri.

Texas A&M had 19 hits, marking the seventh time in the past eight games the Aggies have had a double-digit hit total.

"I hope we didn't use it all

Oklahoma St. 11, Baylor 8

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Oklahoma State roughed up Baylor's ace pitcher with a four-run first inning, then held on at the end to beat the Bears 11-8 Thursday in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament.

Jon Adkins (10-4) pitched seven solid innings and Jeff Guiel had four hits as the Cowboys opened a seemingly comfortable 11-5 lead through seven innings before Baylor made things interesting in the ninth.

No. 2 seed Oklahoma State (42-15) advances to play Friday night against either Oklahoma or Texas A&M. Baylor (32-22) plays an elimination game Friday against Missouri, which lost its first-round game to Texas Tech, 12-2.

"We don't like people to leave the ballpark," OSU coach Tom Holliday said of Baylor's late rally. "We have a couple guys in the bullpen who know how to throw wood on the fire."

The culprit this time was Elvin Nina, who came on in the ninth. After two were out, he gave up three straight RBI singles as Baylor pulled within 11-8.

With two runners on and the count 2-2 to Mark Cogdill, Nina was taken out and replaced by Marques Davis. Davis got Cogdill to ground out to end the game.

"We've blown leads like that 15 or 20 times this year," Holliday said. "Thank God we have Marques Davis. ... We have a guy who can get the last out and we had a guy on the mound that couldn't."

It didn't appear early on as though the Cowboys would need the relief help. They used three doubles to spark their four-run first against Kris Lambert (8-6), and they scored in each of the first four innings in taking an 8-1 lead.

Lambert lasted just 1 2-3 innings, allowing eight hits and five runs.

Sports Briefs

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

BOSTON (AP) - Former Red Sox left fielder Mike Greenwell, now playing with the Hanshin Tigers in Japan, announced his retirement after breaking his foot earlier in the week.

The two-time All-Star played parts of 12 seasons for Boston, finishing with a .303 average and 123 homers.

FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Quarterback Jim Everett, a 12-year veteran, was cut by the New Orleans Saints, as new coach Mike Ditka decided to go with Heath Shuler as the starter.

Everett, 34, was obtained by the Saints in a 1994 trade with the then Los Angeles Rams. He had 958 of 1,571 for 10,622 yards and 60 touchdowns in his three years with the team.

TENNIS

ROME (AP) - Jim Courier beat Switzerland's Marc Rosset 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 Thursday to reach the Italian Open quarterfinals.

Sixth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic, the highest remaining seed, beat No. 12 Boris Becker 7-6 (9-7), 6-3. No. 10 Alex Corretja also advanced, while fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov

and No. 11 Albert Costa were eliminated.

Courier will meet Chile's Marcelo Rios.

BERLIN (AP) - Anna Kournikova, a 15-year-old Russian, beat Arantxa Sanchez Vicario 3-6, 6-0, 6-3 at the German Open.

No. 12 seed Mary Pierce of France also reached the quarters, downing No. 4 Conchita Martinez of Spain 6-2, 6-0. No. 10 Mary Joe Fernandez, No. 6 Iva Majoli of Croatia, No. 2 Jana Novotna and Belgium's Sabine Appelmans, all won to reach the quarters.

TRACK & FIELD

NEW YORK (AP) - Mary Slaney's lawyer confirmed that she was being investigated for possible drug use at the Olympic trials.

The lawyer denied that Slaney used drugs and said she had passed three random tests since high levels of the male hormone testosterone were found in her system at the Atlanta meet last June.

BALTIMORE (AP) - Baltimore will seek to host the Olympic Games in 2012 now that the U.S. Olympic Committee has decided against bidding for the 2008 games.

High school may go with official soft drink

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have an official soft drink. So why not San Angelo High School?

The San Angelo Independent School District is working on a proposal that would make Coca-Cola the school's official soft drink.

San Angelo students may not get as wide a drink choice from school soda machines in the future.

But for sacrificing variety, they could get new athletic facilities, such as higher-ceilinged weight rooms and fields to accommodate the district's expanding sports activities.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of San Angelo has made a preliminary proposal that would net \$300,000 for the school's athletic facilities. In return, only Coca-Cola's products would be sold in concession stands, snack bars and other places.

The deal also could get the district more than \$52,000 in additional funding for non-athletic projects. Which projects get funded would be determined by the school board.

"There's not anything sketched in concrete as yet," athletic director Jim Hundley told school board members Tuesday night.

Hundley said Thursday he did not want to talk about a plan until school administrators put together a specific bid proposal package.

The school board voted 5-1 Tuesday night to develop bid

proposals for exclusive beverage vending rights.

Trustee Joe Munoz voted against the measure, and board president Jim Carter abstained from voting. Munoz said he has nothing against Coca-Cola, but is concerned about giving any business exclusive selling rights within the district.

"We get a lot from other businesses in the community," he said. "It bothers me that we may be cutting out some businesses."

Janie Giddiens, administrative coordinator of community relations, said the school district currently is involved in numerous business partnerships. But she said her office "puts a special effort not to put those businesses in direct competition with one another."

"I'm concerned about excluding anyone from participating with our schools," she said. "I would say before we jump into this, we really need to give this some thought."

But trustee Sam Sparks said the district needs to find ways to fund needed projects.

"I think we desperately need some athletic facilities," he said.

Sparks noted that the weight room for San Antonio Central High School has only a 6-foot ceiling, which is not enough to allow taller athletes to perform military presses. He also said the district has no softball field for girls and has only one soccer field and one baseball field.

Washington Bullets are now 'Wizards'

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - The Bullets have been eliminated twice since the end of the season.

First, the Bulls dispatched them in the playoffs. Now, their owner's done them in.

The NBA team formerly known as the Bullets is now officially the Washington Wizards.

The team announced the switch at a sporting goods store Thursday, unveiling a new logo and colors - not to mention hats and a full line of T-shirts for \$14.99, and just in time for Father's Day.

"We expect to sell out either today or tomorrow," Modell's Sporting Goods salesman Taylor Hill told a customer amid incredible bustle near a checkout counter. "But we'll be getting more in."

The slick, modern logo features a white-bearded sorcerer in blue, his chest emblazoned with a black "W" as he leaps over a gold crescent basketball-seamed moon.

The Wizard also spins a gold basketball with one hand while pointing to a gold star with the other.

"You have to make the logo appealing to the kids," said Bullets, make that Wizards forward Juwan Howard, who was on the design committee. "They're the ones who get their moms and dads out to buy all those tickets. They're the ones who get their moms and dads to buy the apparel."

And buy they did. In fact, the financial bonanza was doubled because the store was also doing brisk business selling Bullets apparel, which is no longer being made.

"As of five o'clock, it's a collector's item," Hill said.

Owner Abe Pollin reiterated that the name change stems from the negative connotations associated with the word "bullets," especially in a

high-crime city.

He timed the change to coincide with the team's move next season from USAir Arena in Landover, Md., to the new MCI Center in downtown Washington.

"We wanted to make a statement," Pollin said. "That bullets kill people, that young people kill other young people with bullets."

Pollin, who allowed fans to choose the new name from a list of five finalists, plans to unveil new uniforms in July.

There will also be a new mascot to replace Hoops, a sort of walking basketball goal, who made his swan song appearance Thursday giving high fives to motorists outside the store.

The new name, logo, mascot, uniforms and arena are expected to provide at least a psychological boost to the team, which is on the rise after making the playoffs this season for the first time in nine years.

Harrison inks with Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Free agent defensive end Nolan Harrison has signed a two-year contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Harrison, 28, was cut by the Oakland Raiders last week to make room under the salary cap. He lost his starting job in 1995 because of back problems and was a backup last season.

Steelers defensive coordinator Jim Haslett knows Harrison from his tenure as Oakland's linebackers coach in 1994-95.

Harrison, 6-foot-5 and 275 pounds, was a sixth-round draft pick from Indiana in 1991.

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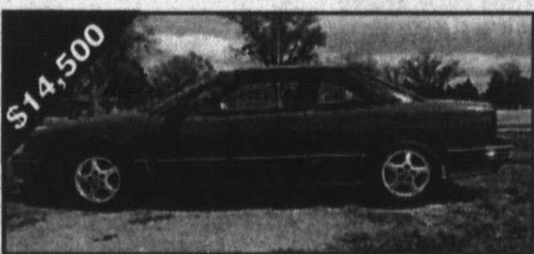
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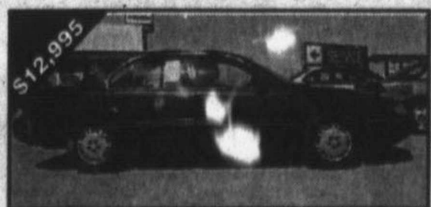
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Location of belongings unknown, Simpson says

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Anyone seen O.J. Simpson's Heisman Trophy? Simpson says he hasn't, at least not since January or February, although he doesn't seem concerned.

In fact, Simpson said he doesn't know a lot of things. Like the location of his art works, including an Andy Warhol original. Or how much money he's drawing from his \$4 million pension. Or what became of \$100,000 in loans he's received. Or the \$72,000 he got from selling two cars.

He keeps coming home, he said, and finding his house "less congested."

It was not what attorneys at a debtor examination wanted to hear as they tried to collect \$33.5 million from Simpson for the deaths of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

"He can't remember anything," said Goldman's father, Fred Goldman. "We went through a list of 100 some-odd items. He doesn't know where anything is."

"He answered the questions," added Daniel Petrocelli, Goldman's attorney. "Perjury is up to the district attorney's office."

The hearing was to resume today. Simpson was acquitted of the June 1994 slayings but a civil court jury in February found him responsible. The hearing was scheduled to identify Simpson's assets, some of which were missing when authorities searched his Brentwood estate in March to collect the jury award.

Simpson, whose home is in foreclosure, says he is broke.

Simpson - already under court order to disclose financial and personal records - lost nearly every ruling during Thursday's session in which parties meet privately, then appear publicly before a judge on stalemated issues.

He was ordered to produce bank and phone records and details of how he has used money from his pension plans. He also must answer questions about income from autographs and how much he has paid his lawyers.

But Petrocelli and Goldman said nothing was accomplished after a tense day behind closed doors. Goldman acknowledged he used an expletive to describe the man who he insists got away with murder.

"Damn right I called him an a-----," Goldman told reporters. "He gave me a real dirty look."

Simpson confirmed the name-calling and added, "The man lost his son, so ..."

Petrocelli said he complained to Superior Court Judge David Perez that Simpson and his lawyers had shown a "complete lack of candor." He said that when he asked Simpson if he had paid "1 red cent" of the judgment to Goldman's parents, Simpson replied, "I don't know."

Petrocelli's law partner, Peter Gelblum, said he and his colleagues laughed when Simpson claimed he didn't know the whereabouts of his 1968 Heisman, a trophy awarded annually to college football's top player.

Simpson said later that his answer

about the Heisman "is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me Jesus Christ. And I am a Christian."

He told reporters he last saw the trophy "I think in January or February. I assume it's in my kids' trust" - an assertion later ridiculed by Petrocelli.

"There is no trust," Petrocelli countered, explaining that there was no physical place where property would be located.

Gelblum said Simpson also could not account for \$22,000 from the sale of his Chevrolet Suburban and \$50,000 received from an auction in which Simpson's Bentley was sold.

Petrocelli said he was most interested in two \$50,000 loans for which Simpson has little paperwork. By afternoon, both sides tumbled outside to cool off.

"Yelling, they're all in there yelling. I can't take any more of this yelling," Simpson said, laughing.

He raised his arms to the sky and said, "Help me out here." Simpson wore a polo shirt that hung over his waistband, slacks and loafers. He wore no jewelry or watch - which could have been seized by the plaintiffs' attorneys.

Simpson told reporters that since his acquittal in October 1995, things have mysteriously disappeared from his home.

"I went to the Bahamas last week and I came back and my house was

less congested," Simpson said. "When I came home from jail, I found the house less congested."

He said he had no idea what was missing, who took it or where it was. He said he did not call police, and laughed when asked what to do should someone find the missing trophy.



Honorary Chapter Farmers

Renee Johnson, left, and Temple Abney were presented Honorary Chapter Farmer memberships in Hereford FFA at the Parent-Member Banquet Thursday. The chapter also recognized its outstanding FFA supporters and members.

Water-usages fees taken out of proposed measure

AUSTIN (AP) - Water-use fees that would have affected most Texas households will be taken out of legislation proposed for the state's first comprehensive water conservation and drought management plan.

The compromise between House and Senate versions of the bill was announced Thursday by Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, and Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Lewis, the House sponsor of the bill, had been adamant about including a fee of \$1 per month for water used in excess of 7,000 gallons. The fee would have impacted 80 percent of Texas households, Lewis said.

The money was to go into a fund to help pay for water infrastructure needs, such as the construction of reservoirs or pipelines, primarily in small- and medium-sized cities that couldn't afford high-priced water projects.

But Brown, the Senate sponsor, said the fees might become a sticking point that could threaten the bill's passage.

Lewis said he would take the fees out of the bill with an amendment when the legislation hits the House floor, likely next week.

He will then offer an amendment that would call for a study to be conducted by a joint committee of House and Senate members prior to the 1999 Legislature, he said.

Lewis said the study would examine the state's inventory of water resources, the state's water needs to the year 2050 and the costs of meeting water needs statewide.

"I have absolutely no doubt that the House would approve this plan to

create a source of revenue for state loans and grants to local entities," Lewis said.

"While I remain committed to the establishment of a fund to help local entities meet their financial needs, I also believe that it is essential to take enough time to foster complete cooperation and understanding."

Lewis said even though a compromise has been reached on the water fees, he believes there are enough differences between the House and Senate bill to require a conference committee.

Such a committee is comprised of both House and Senate members to work out disagreements in a bill.

Lewis said the House bill is more restrictive on interbasin transfers than the Senate bill.

Both the House and Senate would require environmental and economic impact studies to be done on how the basin of origin - the basin giving the water - would be affected by the transfer.

But Lewis said the House bill would require more public input before a decision is made to allow one area to pump water to another area of the state.

"The House bill will make the basin of origin a little more comfortable with interbasin transfers," Lewis said.

The original cost of implementing the bill was announced at more than \$50 million. But Brown said the Legislature, so far, has only appropriated \$34 million.

"We've had to look at a variety of approaches to be more efficient," said Brown, adding that he didn't think the focus of the bill would have to be cut back because of the change in funding.

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Coffee, copper futures shoot up to high levels

By **CLIFF EDWARDS**
AP Business Writer
Coffee futures prices soared to 20-year highs Thursday after a Colombian export group said the country's crop will be significantly lower than official estimates, raising the probability of world shortages by fall.

On other commodity markets, copper futures shot up on the threat of mine strikes in Chile, the world's largest producer. Soybean futures retreated.

Coffee futures jumped an average 6 percent, closing in on \$3 a pound, after Gabriel Rosas, president of Colombia's National Association of Coffee Exporters, predicted the world's second-largest producer behind Brazil will harvest "a little bit under 10 million bags" of quality arabica coffee for 1997-98.

It would be the second year of meager Colombian production, making it likely that roasters and consumers will see much higher prices in coming months.

"Maybe we will near \$3 (a pound), but I don't buy that figure," Rosas said. "But (the prices) can continue to rise, and this could last until the end of the year."

The private export group's figures lent authenticity to other predictions that Colombia's total crop production, because of heavy rains, will fall to just 9.5 million bags, compared with normal production of slightly more than 13 million bags. Each bag weighs 132 pounds.

Brazil also produces arabica beans, but there is uncertainty about how much that country will produce. Many coffee-producing countries have curtailed production in recent years amid sharply lower prices and were caught unawares by the shortage.

"The problem is you've never had stocks as low and the potential for stocks to remain low," said analyst Judith Ganes at Merrill Lynch. "Earlier in the year, the major (producers) shipped aggressively thinking they were making money on great prices, and now there's hardly anything left to sell to ease the supply situation."

The Brazilian Association of Coffee Exporters said Wednesday the 1997-98 harvest will yield 24 million bags, up from 23.2 million estimated earlier. The estimate for arabica beans was revised to 19.5 million

bags from 18.7 million bags. But the increase was below the average 27 million bags and was so slight it will not make a difference, Ms. Ganes said.

Green, arabica coffee for May delivery on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange rose 15.55 cents to settle at \$2.771 a pound, the highest since mid-1977. The active July contract jumped 14.6 cents to \$2.55 a pound.

Copper futures prices soared on the New York Mercantile Exchange after Chile's Federation of Copper Workers vowed to strike.

Housing starts rise at fast pace in April

WASHINGTON (AP) - The fastest pace of apartment building in seven years pushed up new housing construction by 2.6 percent in April.

Housing starts rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.47 million units, the Commerce Department said today. That followed a sharp 7.7 percent drop in March and a 13 percent jump in February.

In advance, economists were looking for starts of 1.42 million units in April.

Single-family construction inched only 0.3 percent higher last month to 1.12 million units. Builders began construction of two-to-four-unit buildings at an annual rate of 41,000, up 2.5 percent. But they started five-plus-unit buildings at a 314,000 rate, the highest since January 1990.

A swing in weather from a warm spell in February to a cold, rainy spring have skewed monthly activity.

But a comparison of the first four months of this year to the same period of 1996 shows a modest 3.5 percent decline from what had been robust construction levels.

In a signal of future activity, applications for housing permits fell 0.8 percent in April to an annual rate of 1.45 million units. Permits for multi-unit construction, from two units up, fell 9.7 percent to a rate of 382,000 units. Single-family permits rose 2.9 percent to a rate of 1.06 million units.

The South recorded the largest increase in starts, up 11.3 percent to a rate of 699,000 units, the highest since July 1995. Starts edged 0.7 percent higher in the Midwest to a rate of 292,000 units following a 24.9 percent drop in March.

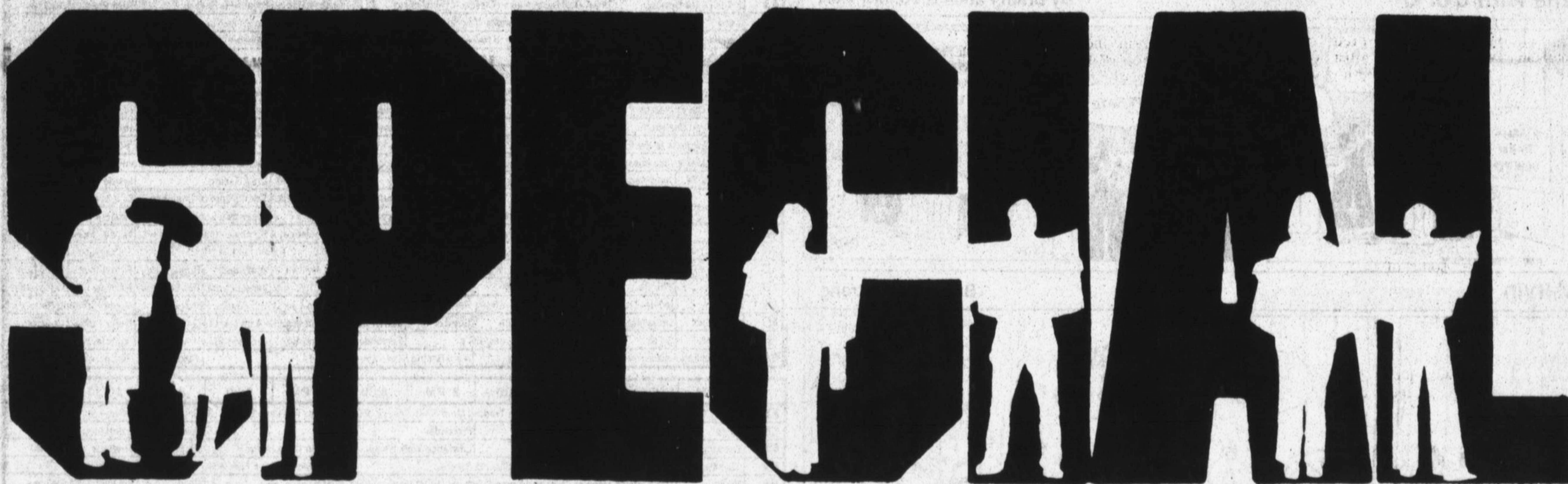
Starts fell 7.4 percent in the Northeast to a rate of 137,000 units and 6.5 percent in the West to a rate of 345,000 units.



Retiring president's address

Hereford FFA chapter president Cassie Abney delivered her emotional retiring address at the 61st Annual Parent Member Banquet Thursday at the Hereford Community Center. Darrin Gilley, chapter treasurer, also made a retiring address to the audience. Abney and Gilley both were actively involved in several FFA activities. Abney received the Lone Star Farmer Award, and Gilley received the Outstanding Ag Student of the Year Award at the banquet. Abney also received a \$300 Hereford Young Farmer's scholarship. Here, Zack Wall, chapter secretary, listens to Abney's speech.

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$14.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

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CREATIVE BALLOONS for every occasion. New location in Sugarland Mall. 363-6550. Deliveries available. Mother's Day & Graduation. 33977

For Sale: Registered Boxer Puppies. Call 364-4775 or 364-3300. 34129

For Sale: Green Acres Membership. \$175.00. 258-7654 (nights), and 364-8504 (days). 34173

For Sale: A lounge chair, good condition. Call 806 364-6874. 34177

Kachina Dolls (Museum Quality), Handmade Indian Jewelry. SUBWAY PARKING LOT, Friday & Saturday 9 to 7 and Sunday 11 to 3:30. 34191

For Sale: Antique Roll Top Desk. \$500.00 (Firm). Call 364-7577. 34197

For Sale: 2 Lane Recliners, like new, very clean. \$250.00 a piece, or \$425 for pair. 364-8575. 34201

Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in The Hereford Brand!

Need Baseball Gloves Re-laced? Call 364-8218

HIGH PLAINS ANTIQUE DEALERS ASSOCIATION, Antiques & Collectables show & sale. Depression & Carnival Glass, Primitives, Furniture & Glassware and Dolls. May 17, 10 am - 6 pm and May 18, 12:00 - 5 pm. Roy S. Walker Community Center, 316 W. Grand (where First St. & Hwy. 60 merge into W. Grand Ave.), Clovis, NM. Admission (\$1.50 donation). For show information contact Jerry Radcliff, (505) 762-2562.

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale (BIG SALE). 139 Kingwood. Furniture, clothing, house & kitchen items. Friday 8 to 5 and Saturday 9 to 12. 34174

Final Estate Sale: 102 Fir, Saturday only, 9 to 2. Furniture, chairs, appliances & tools. 34185

Garage Sale: 145 Pecan, Saturday, May 17, 8:00 Til ? 34187

Large Garage Sale: 213 Ave. J, Friday-Saturday 8 to ? . Clothes, dryer, stove, toys, ceramics and miscellaneous. 34188

Garage Sale: 340 Centre, Saturday 8 to 1. Miscellaneous household items, dishes, clothes, bicycles, pickup tool boxes. 34189

Yard Sale: 743 North K, Friday & Saturday. Farm Equipment, & shop equipment. 34190

Garage Sale: 1 mile east of the Allsup's store on South Main. Behind trailer on South Side of Roads. Lots of stuff. 1 bedroom house to be moved, 6x8 storage building, trailer. Friday & Saturday. 34194

Yard Sale: South Main & Austin Rd. (follow signs). Friday 9 to ??. Antiques, butane grill, air conditioner, '84 Cadillac, '73 Chev. pickup, Barbie Corvette. 34195

Camping stuff, small appliances, bedspreads, furniture, dishes, pots & pans, glass antique cabinet, old cream cans, home C.D. stereo, tiller, freezer, sewing machine, lots more. 435 Long, Saturday, all day. 34202

Garage Sale: 419 Ave. G, Saturday only. 34205

Garage Sale: 223 Juniper, Saturday-May 17th only, 8 am to 3 pm. Lot of women's clothing, sizes 14 to 22, children's clothes in assorted sizes, tools, furniture, bicycles, toys, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous. No early lookers please!!! 34206

Garage Sale: 208 Centre, Saturday, 8:30. Everything nice & clean. Tables, old school desk, and miscellaneous. 34207

Garage Sale: Crafts, manequin, toys, furniture, clothes, refrigerated walk-ins, C.B.'s, much more. 221 Star, Saturday only, 8 til ?? 34208

Garage Sale: Easter Community Bldg. (FM1055 & 2397), Saturday, 8 til 5. Square Dance outfits, baby items and clothing, household items and miscellaneous. 34210

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Custom Swathing and Hay Baling: Call Ronald Vasek, 364-6298 or 364-7242. 34124

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

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413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

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STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377 199c per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

For Sale: 1991 Suzuki, dual purpose. \$1200.00. 364-7714 days 364-5010 nights. 34152

For Sale: 1989 Ford Taurus, Metallic Grey, all electric, high mileage, nice car. \$2450. 364-7700. 34167

"89" Ford White 1 Ton 4-door, Long Bed Diesel pickup, extra clean. All the extras, low miles. Call 578-4238 or 357-8324 leave message. 34180

For Sale: 1990 Chev. (Silverado conversion pkg) Suburban. White with silver striping with gray interior. Phone 364-0383 after 6:00 pm. 34184

For Sale: '84 Cadillac DeVille, 5.7 liter diesel, high mileage, but runs good. Needs some work. Call 364-6738. 34192

For Sale: 1981 Oldsmobile for \$500.00. Call 364-4618 for information. 34200

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale By Owner: 128 NW Drive, 3BR and 2 Bath, completely remodeled. New Paint, Carpet, Linoleum, Air Condition. \$1100 down, \$381 month. Call 364-3955. 33875

2,440 sq. ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 3/4 baths, new HVAC system & water heaters, yard sprinkler, steel framed wood fence. Recently updated, great location! Call 364-6254. 33980

EXTRA VALUE DAYS at PORTALES HOMES. Lenders here, 20 minute approvals. This weekend only!! Thurs-Sat 8 to 5 and Sunday 11-5. 800-867-5639. DL 366. 34178

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Let us finance your new home!
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5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 363-6212. 1360

E'dorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

Paloma Lane Apartments: 2 BR apts. available. Application required. \$170 security deposit. Water & Stove furnished. Call 364-1255. M-F 9 to 5:30. EHO 32979

2 or 3 BR Mobile Home, for rent. Stove and Fridge furnished. Call 364-0064. 33746

For Rent: 2 BR apartment, stove, fridge, washer/dryer hookups. Water paid. 364-4370. 33929

For Rent: 408 B East 3rd. 2 BR duplex, \$240.00 month, \$100.00 deposit. Call 364-4610, leave message. 34182

For Rent: 4 BR, 1 bath. \$450.00 plus deposit required. 418 Ave. E. Call 364-9402. 34198

For Rent: Very nice 3 BR, 2 Bath, double car garage, fenced yard. 607 Ave. G. \$490 month with \$200 deposit. Call 364-4113. 34204

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-8pm (806)384-6881. Equal Opportunity.

8. HELP WANTED

Now Hiring Class A-CDL Truck drivers to haul grain in Texas. 25 yrs or older, Dimmitt. 806-647-5384. 34168

NEEDED: Nanny for three children, ages eleven, seven, and four. Flexible hours. Send information

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

STUDENT WORK PROGRAM: 16 positions available locally, FT/PT. Up to \$9.65 Flexible Schedules Scholarships & internships possible. Conditions apply. No experience required. Interview in Amarillo work in HEREFORD. Call btw 10-5 M-Th 358-2559. 34080

Regional Co. needs retail manager for local store ASAP/ Benefits include 401K, Profit Sharing & Health Insurance package. Salary depending on experience. Send confidential resume to Box 673 CO. 34081

Experienced Mill Roller Operator. Apply in person. Bovina Feeders, Inc., approximately 18 miles S. of Friona, Hwy. 214 and approximately 5 miles W. of FM145. Benefits include health insurance and retirement. 34143 for applying to P. O. Box 673 HS. 34183

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for weekend RN. And also openings for LVN's, Med-Aides, CNA's. Contact Kings Manor-400 Ranger, Hereford. 34186

Experienced Carpenter's helper with hand tools. Apply in person to 128 N. Schley. 34193

Make up to \$1500.00. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Hereford, 6-24 thru 7-4. Must be a responsible adult. Phone 10 am-5 pm, 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136. 34196

Immediate opening for experienced Pivot Irrigation Sprinkler Service & Sales person. Send resume to P. O. Box 1815, Hereford, or FAX 364-8025. 34203

Now accepting applications for store manager. Please call 806-359-1269 to schedule an interview. 34209

Pen Rider wanted at a South Central Nebraska Feedyard. Experience required. We offer an excellent benefit package including housing: 50% paid Health & Life Insurance: 401 (k) Retirement: Medical Reimbursement program: & paid vacations. Call Bill/402 746-2222 days or 402 746-3259 evenings--before 9 PM CDT.

RECEPTIONIST: High School Diploma, with experience in 10-key, typewriter, and phone. Computer & Accounts Payable experience helpful. Qualified applicants, please send resume and salary requirements to: AGRIPRO SEEDS, Inc. P. O. Box 2212 Hereford, Texas 79045

Hereford leading supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of the Hereford Brand. Shop the Brand ads to look for money-saving coupons and to compare prices. Many Hereford housewives use The Brand ads to do their shopping at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

Premiere Cinemas
"MOOVIES 6"
is opening
MAY 23!
Applications will be taken
Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 & 1:00 to 6:00 - Saturday 9:00 to 12:00. Apply in person at Hereford Chamber of Commerce, 701 N. Main.

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department now has an opening for the position of Part Time Communications Operator. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. They must be at least 18 years of age. Departmental Entrance Test will be given on Wednesday, May 28th, 1997. Pick up and return applications between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, May 14th - May 23rd, 1997 to Nan Rogers, Room 206, County Treasurer's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Equal Opportunity Employer.

El Departamento del Sherife en el Condado de Deaf Smith, hoy esta aceptando aplicaciones para la posicion de Comunicacionero (parte tiempo). El aplicante debe tener su diploma de Escuela Secundaria o el equivalente de G.E.D. Deben de tener no menos de 18 anos de edad. Se dara una prueba para el departamento el Miercoles dia 28 de Mayo, 1997. Levante y regrese aplicaciones de las 8:30 am a las 4:30 pm, Mayo 14 - Mayo 23, 1997 con Nan Rogers, Cuarto 206, en la oficina de Tesorero en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Deaf Smith. Empleador de Oportunidad Igualado.

Resuming Child Care Business, 15 years experience. Dependable care for children under five. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664. 33419

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed
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364-5062

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Classifieds

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Harvey's Lawn Mower Repair, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blades sharpening etc. Pickup and delivery. 705 S. Main, call 364-8413. 31383

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TIM RILEY CONSTRUCTION, drive ways, sidewalks, remodeling, plumbing repairs, sewer & drain cleaning, Ditching, attic & wall insulation, roofing. Call 364-6761. 33591

Welding & Repair Service: All Steel Storage Barns. L & M Manufacturing West on Deere Road, 364-4223, Mobile 357-9192. 33852

For Hire: Ruby Unlimited. No job too odd, The Homeowners Maintenance Man. Specializing in property detailing. 364-0495. 34133

SUN LOAN Co.
Loan from \$100 to \$400 with approved credit application.
309 N. Main - (806) 364-4287

FREE Pregnancy Test
Confidential Services
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505 E. Park Ave.
Call: 364-2027 or 364-5299 (MICHELLE)

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A mother elephant calls to her young by slapping her ears against her head.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GERALD LEE RICO

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of MARTHA R. RAMOS, petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas on the 13 day of May, 1997, against GERALD LEE RICO, Respondent, numbered DR-95L-230 FILE B and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF ADAM RICO AND STEPHANIE RICO, CHILDREN. The suit requests TERMINATION OF PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GERALD LEE RICO AND THE CHILDREN. The date and place of birth of the children who is the subject of the suit: ADAM RAMOS RICO, 11-14-88, HEREFORD TEXAS & STEPHANIE RAMOS RICO, 2-11-91, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the Children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at Hereford, Texas, this the 13 day of May, 1997.

Lola Faye Veazey
District Clerk, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

It takes more than blind luck to pin down the right home.



Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: If you have a solution on what to do to get the smell of paint out of the house after you have painted, would you please print the information as soon as possible. — Dorothy Farrish, Staunton, Va.

There is an old trick that should help. Just place several bowls of white household vinegar in an out-of-the-way place in each room throughout the house. If it's a small room, one bowl should do, larger rooms will take several. The vinegar should help remove that terrible paint odor.

Be careful if you have young children or pets. You may want to put the bowls of vinegar out of reach.

If you'd like other useful hints for the very versatile vinegar, I'd like to offer my eight-page pamphlet full of great hints. If you'd like a copy, please send \$2, along with a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents), long envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

CLEAN MINIBLINDS
Dear Heloise: I thought I would share my easy way to clean miniblinds. Drive a couple of nails in the upper portion of your backyard fence and hang the blinds on the nails. Spray with your favorite cleaner, twist the wand to spray the other side, allow the cleaner a few minutes to do its thing, then rinse off with the hose. It saves so much time! — Patricia Sacy, Houston

MAILING PACKAGES
Dear Heloise: If you need packing materials for mailing packages, here is my method.

Save plastic bags in which newspapers are delivered. Use single thickness newspaper sheets, crumpling them lightly and stuffing into the plastic bags. The bags can then be pressed down almost flat, or stuffed fuller, as needed. They fit into corners of your packing carton, can turn corners and can be adapted to any space that needs packing.

They are clean, lightweight, leave no newsprint on packed items and cost nothing. They are also reusable. — Genevieve Wall, Dallas

CONSERVING WATER

Dear Heloise: When I do my laundry, I ride my stationary bike, which is located in the basement, until my washer unloads the wash cycle. Then I take the soapy water, put some in a bucket, get my sponge mop and wash the floor in the recreation room. This way, I have a clean floor and save water. — Dorothy Mosser, Canton, Ohio

Sure, you could go on stumbling through the housing market. Running into dead ends and getting cornered with too little information.

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Like researching financing packages. Checking through the multiple-listing service for homes that fit your needs -- and your

pocketbook. Negotiating with the seller. And arranging for inspections. He or she will even be there at closing.

So instead of forging ahead without knowing what's out there, get some help from an expert. A real estate agent.

Inside **The Hereford Brand**, you'll find both qualified agents and valuable information about home buying. Everyday, the real estate classifieds list many properties and agents. And **The Brand's** Sunday housing section examine the latest market trends and housing opportunities.

With the right guide, hitting your mark can be child's play.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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COMMODITY SERVICES
1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs Arlander Griffith
Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M.
for Recorded Commodity Update

Prices effective: Thursday, May 15, 1997.

CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
CATTLE-PRIDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.	May 76.00 77.10 78.40 77.15 + 20 77.10 39.00	CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	May 287.00 286.00 287.00 - 1 294 259 3.475
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