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Removing the injured

Two Hereford volunteer firefighters remove a seemingly injured motorist from a van following what appeared to be a tank truck and car collision Thursday.

City employee arrested in deaths of three dogs

Tom Blasingame, Hereford wastewater treatment supervisor, was arrested on Thursday in connection with the poisoning deaths of three dogs here.

Police Chief David Wagner said the arrest was the culmination of a month-long investigation that began with a reported dead dog.

Blasingame turned himself in to authorities on Thursday.

Animal Control Officer Mark Loyd, Wagner said, received the report on April 17.

He found a piece of meat in the alley of the 700 block of Stanton.

"He took it to a local vet and asked for a toxology (report) on it," Wagner

said. That report was returned to the department two weeks ago, on May 7, which revealed the dog had died of poisoning with Furadan, an agriculture chemical used in production of alfalfa, corn, peanuts, sunflowers and sugar beets.

When the report came in, Wagner said, a criminal investigation was initiated that led to Blasingame's arrest.

Blasingame has been charged with three counts of cruelty to an animal.

Wagner said two other dog deaths were reported about the same time as the first one, and samples were sent for testing as well.

The crimes are a Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to a year in jail, a \$2,000 fine, or both.

County Judge Tom Simons released Blasingame on three personal recognizance bonds following his arrest Thursday.

Wagner would not say specifically why authorities suspected Blasingame in the incident, only noting that "He lives in that area."

Wagner praised Loyd for his efforts on the case.

"I want to commend him for spending time out in that alley," Wagner said.

GAO reports U.S. Sugar Program costs users \$1.4B

The Government Accounting Office's recent report that the U.S. Sugar Program costs users \$1.4 billion in higher prices "uses a version of an old myth to come up with a flawed conclusion," claims Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers, Inc.

"This 'sour grapes' report was initiated by a Brooklyn congressman on behalf of big industrial users after they failed to achieve a sugar support price reduction in the 1990 Farm Bill," says Cleavinger.

benefits flow to relatively few cane and sugar producers and corn refiners. Cleavinger said this overlooks the fact that these industries require large facilities employing hundreds of workers.

To put the GAO report in proper perspective, says Cleavinger, these other points need to be considered:

1. Because of the U.S. sugar program, American consumers get a good value on sugar. Consumers in other developed countries pay an average 25 percent more than do U.S. consumers.

2. The U.S. sugar program helps create 360,000 jobs in 42 states and adds an estimated \$18.5 billion a year to the economy.

3. The sugar program helps reduce

the federal deficit by paying more than \$25 million into the U.S. Treasury each year through paying marketing assessments.

4. The GAO's flawed report assumes that large quantities of sugar can be purchased on the highly volatile world market without causing the price to rise. It also assumes that any savings would be passed on to the consumer. (The USDA recently reported that wholesale U.S. sugar prices dropped 20 percent in the past two years--while sugar-containing products rose about 7 percent.)

Cleavinger concluded that it is the big industrial users who complain about the price they pay for sugar, while raising their own prices. "The American consumer gets a good value on sugar."

Coming in Sunday's Brand

Among them, they have more than 130 years teaching experience. But now the time has come to say goodbye to retiring Hereford Junior High School educators Norma Jean Gripp, Pat Montgomery, Rita Burges and Sidney Kerr.

Grand Jury indicts man for murder try

Seventeen indictments, listing 13 individuals and including one for attempted murder, were returned by the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury Thursday.

Arturo Alvarez, 46, of 110 Avenue D, is accused of attempted murder in the stabbing of Lupe Moreno, 30, on April 11.

Moreno suffered several stab wounds during a fight. He attempted to drive away, but lost control of his vehicle and struck a utility pole two blocks from the scene. He was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital by emergency personnel.

Alvarez was arrested a short time later and charged with attempted murder. He is in Deaf Smith County jail, in lieu of bond.

Names of two of the 13 indicted were not released, pending their arrests.

Donald R. Pepper, 35, is the subject of three indictments, two for theft over \$750 but under \$20,000 and a third for theft over \$20,000. He is confined to jail, in lieu of bond.

Felony driving while intoxicated indictments were returned against two persons, Clemente Fortuna, 41, of 118 Moreman, and Charla Renee Pace, 29, of Littlefield. Fortuna is free on \$500 bond and Pace posted \$1,000 bond.

Laura Torres, 20, of 313 Bradley,

was indicted for forgery by passing. She is free on bond of \$2,000.

An indictment for criminal mischief over \$750 and under \$20,000 was handed down against Benny Rips, 32, of 326 Avenue I. He is in jail, pending bail.

A pair of indictments charge Antonio Ortiz Jr., 18, of Hermisillo Calle, with unauthorized use of a

motor vehicle and failure to stop and render aid. He is being held in jail, in lieu of bond.

Indicted for retaliation, Pete Casias, also known as Pete Casillas, 54, of 611 Avenue K, Apt. B, is in jail, in lieu of bond.

Being held in jail pending bond, Jose Martinez Santana, 22, was indicted for theft over \$750 and under

\$20,000.

Francisco Gallardo Nieto, 32, of 236 Avenue H, has posted bond of

\$5,000. He is charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer.

Alberto Torres, 27, is being held in jail in lieu of bond on an indictment for possession of marijuana, over 50 pounds.

Finance bill gains preliminary House approval on 98-44 vote

By PEGGY FIKAC Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A school finance reform bill that's loaded with other education issues has been given preliminary approval by the Texas House, as the clock ticks toward a June 1 court deadline.

The bill, which passed 98-44 Thursday, faces another House vote. If approved, it goes to the Senate, which earlier passed its own measure. A conference committee would be

appointed to work out differences.

Although the measure touches on issues ranging from the no pass, no play rule on extracurricular activities to students skipping school, House Public Education Committee Chairwoman Libby Lineberger said lawmakers haven't lost sight of the main issue.

That's meeting the Texas Supreme Court deadline to even out funding available to school districts that have differing property wealth. If they fail,

they face a court order cutting off state aid to schools. School districts rely on state aid and local property taxes.

Under the House bill, the wealthiest school districts would be consolidated with one or more of their poorer neighbors - unless a district instead chose among the following options:

- Merging its tax base with one or more poorer school districts; - Sending money to the state.

Congratulations Graduates Hereford High School Class of 1993. Includes photos of graduates.

Awards, scholarships presented to many Class of '93 graduates

Table listing names of graduates and the awards or scholarships they received.

Goals, priorities session set for city commission

A work session designed to establish priorities and goals for the City of Hereford has been scheduled for the City Commission Saturday.

In addition to that session, the commission also plans a joint workshop with the city's planning and zoning board at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The four-item agenda for Saturday's session lists discussion of city problems and priorities, determine short-term goals for established priorities, discuss water needs and establish five-year goal and discuss wastewater needs and establish five-year goal.

Hereford's new mayor, Bob Josseland, suggested Monday night that the commission begin in-depth studies of city needs.

The Saturday session will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall.



Retirement tea

Teachers retiring from the Hereford Independent School District at the end of this school year were honored by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association with a tea on Thursday.

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Coming this Sunday

The Hereford Brand will honor all local high school graduates this Sunday in a special section. Photographs of the Hereford High School Class of 1993 -- plus the sole Community Christian School graduate -- will appear in the section.

Local Roundup

Prom preview scheduled

The Senior Parents Prom Committee will hold an open house on Saturday to allow the public and parents of Hereford High School parents to view the 1993 Prom decorations. The Community Center will be open from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. In addition, parents who are scheduled to work at the prom Saturday night are asked to use the west entrance only. Only seniors and their dates will be allowed to use the main prom entrance.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - President Clinton and his Democratic allies are skewering an effort by senators to reshape his deficit-reduction plan as a move that would take from the poor and give to the rich.

WASHINGTON - Allied and Russian disquiet has doomed President Clinton's "lift and strike" plan for ending the war in Bosnia and left the administration casting about in desperation for a substitute that might work.

MOSTAR, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Muslim and Croat leaders struggle to shore up a truce in central Bosnia, while top American and Russian diplomats hammer out a plan they hope will bring peace throughout the republic.

WASHINGTON - While Congress blames television violence for contributing to the real thing in society, TV viewers are demonstrating they don't find violent programs all that entertaining.

NEW YORK - "Cheers" has officially entered the TV pantheon alongside "I Love Lucy" and "The Honeymooners."

SAN FRANCISCO - California's Supreme Court upheld surrogate-motherhood contracts, ruling that a woman who bore a child for another couple under a \$10,000 agreement has no rights to the baby. The ruling marked the first time a state's high court has upheld such contracts.

CARACAS, Venezuela - Venezuela's strategic oil industry is likely to weather the latest political crisis, but other sectors of the country's economy could be hard hit. The Supreme Court has cleared the way for the impeachment and authorized an embezzlement trial against President Carlos Andres Perez, and he has agreed to hand over power to the president of the Congress as provided by law.

VETSCHAU, Germany - Gerda Zerna contends most Germans and the authorities don't want to admit the magnitude of the far-right threat. But she can't ignore it - her 22-year-old son Mike was killed by neo-Nazis.

ANGKOR THOM, Cambodia - Cambodia's history of often-bloody autocracy, and the terror and intimidation that now are accompanying an election campaign has complicated the task of U.N. workers here to teach democracy.

State

AUSTIN - The Texas House, laboring to meet a June 1 court deadline, has given preliminary approval by a 98-44 vote to a school finance reform bill that's loaded with other education issues.

AUSTIN - Trauma doctors and religious leaders are banding together to urge lawmakers to defeat a bill that would allow Texans to carry handguns.

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards has told a national base closure and realignment panel not to mess with Texas any more. She's concerned about reports that five Texas military installations were being considered for closure or realignment.

WASHINGTON - The four federal agents who were killed as they stormed the Branch Davidians' compound Feb. 28 were "the good guys just wanting to go after the bad guys," says Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

WASHINGTON - Congress should wipe away \$1 billion in debt incurred by the federal helium program because the money owed isn't really a debt, says Texas Congressman Bill Sarpalius.

AUSTIN - U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger says he's enjoying the campaign to keep his appointed office, and that includes a new commercial where he impersonates actor Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Terminator" character.

HOUSTON - A 15-year-old boy who says he killed his mother after receiving a message from the devil in a heavy metal song will be hospitalized, a judge has ruled.

DALLAS - Effective immediately, homosexuals will be considered on an equal basis with everyone else for positions in the Dallas police department, city officials say.

AUSTIN - U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger says he is confident that the Texans he has nominated for federal judgeships and other top posts will be confirmed, regardless of the outcome of his special election June 5.

DALLAS - Legal experts say the Catholic Diocese of Dallas may have broken state law by failing to alert authorities to allegations that one of its priests sexually abused minors.

SAN ANTONIO - A new crop of marijuana is headed north from Latin America, federal authorities say. Authorities said Thursday that they reached that conclusion because of recent increases in the size, value and number of seizures in South Texas.

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says a first has occurred at a private wildlife center southwest of Fort Worth. Captive-raised Attwater's prairie chickens, an endangered species, have successfully bred in captivity.

SAN ANTONIO - Operations in a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. building were disrupted for an hour after more than 1,500 people had to be evacuated because of what first appeared to be a natural gas leak.

KINGSVILLE - Beverly "B.J." Myrick was 12 when she bought her first horse with \$100 she had saved from a summer hay-hauling job. Today, she makes her living on a horse as the only full-time female ranch hand working with about 50 cowboys on the sprawling 825,000-acre King Ranch. She and two other part-time female ranch hands form a tight-knit group who make their home on the range in this male-dominated world.



Police Beat

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

-- Theft was reported in the 200 block of 16th Street, where about \$100 was taken from a purse.

-- Theft was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue, where some children allegedly took candy.

-- Harassment by phone was reported in the 200 block of West Sixth.

-- Criminal attempt was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B, where someone tried to open a residential front door.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported on three juveniles at Hereford Junior High.

-- Dog bite was reported in the 600 block of Avenue H.

-- Assault by threat was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

-- Assault was reported in the 500

block of Blevins.
-- Assault and criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of 13th Street.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Major, where juveniles were fighting.

-- Two citations were issued. There were no arrests or accidents.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff's deputies investigated these incidents Thursday:

-- Suspicion of theft reported.

-- Dogs reported stolen were recovered.

-- Man charged with escape after he attempted to flee while being arrested.



New varsity cheerleaders

Varsity cheerleaders at Hereford High School during the 1993-94 school year were announced Monday and introduced to the school during the H-Awards assembly. The new cheerleaders are: back, from left, Beth Weatherly, Heather Kleuskens and Kara Sandoval; middle, from left, Melissa deLeon, Jamie Simpson and Erin Dunn; and front, from left, Becky Henderson, mascot Dominique Dominguez, and Clarissa Ramirez. Their sponsor is Dorothy Szydloski.



New Junior Varsity cheerleaders

Hereford High School has announced the names of their 1993-94 Junior Varsity cheerleading squad. They are: back, from left, Stephanie Bixler, Andrea Scott and Deanna McCracken; and front, from left, Carlota Ruiz, Crystal Mercer and Marie Crox. They were introduced during Monday's H-Awards assembly. Their sponsor is Gail George.

Surprises limited in 'Cheers' finale

Sam Malone ends run the way he started - single

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Sam's bar didn't burn down. He didn't marry anyone. He didn't wake up to find that Cheers and its patrons were nothing but a dream.
After all the buildup for Thursday night's finale, "Cheers" came to an end in the only way it could and still be true to itself: by simply pledging to go on.
One burning question was answered for all time: As an estimated 100 million viewers looked on, Sam and his long-absent ex, Diane, called it quits after one final rendezvous.
In these and other satisfying ways, "Cheers" episode No. 275 re-stated what the series stood for during 11 laugh-filled seasons: You do the best you can, and you do it with friends.
"You look exactly the way I

remembered you," said Diane, returning to Cheers after six years.
"If it ain't broke, don't fix it," replied Cliff, on his customary barstool.
In the final scene, which NBC kept secret until airtime, the usual "Cheers" laughs mostly subsided as the regulars took stock of themselves: "What is the point of life?" Sam asked sadly.
"I've got the solution," said the fatuous Cliff. "Comfortable shoes."
"The point of life is having kids," said waitress Carla, who has eight.
"You want to know what I love?" said Norm, as always, the last one to go. "I love that stool. If there's a heaven, I don't want to go there unless my stool is waiting for me."
Then Norm left, and Sam finally got it.
"I'm the luckiest son of a bitch on earth," he told himself, all alone, in

the poignant closing moments. Then, from the street, the camera caught a lingering last look at the bar he'll always love.
Instead of saying goodbye, Thursday's "Cheers" reasserted the right to stand firm. Far from over, the show remains a fixture on TV. Reruns air daily on 197 U.S. stations and in 37 countries. But the ground has shifted.
Thursday may have brought to a close a dynasty of great and timeless sitcoms that began with "I Love Lucy" and "The Honeymooners" four decades ago.
In the unruly new TV world where scores of channels scrap for the viewer's affection, no broadcast series may ever again win the wide and long-term favor "Cheers" did.
And its departure from NBC's Thursday nights finishes that once boasted "Cosby," "Family Ties," "Night Court" and "Hill Street Blues."
It was at Boston's Hampshire House restaurant that most of the "Cheers" cast watched the last episode, which was followed by Jay Leno broadcasting the "Tonight" show live from the Bull & Finch Bar downstairs. That's the tavern that inspired the fictional Cheers.
In his monologue, Leno targeted NBC, which he said would miss the series more than its fans.

"As you know, to the folks at NBC, 'Cheers' is not just a TV show. It's all we've got, ladies and gentlemen," Leno said. "This is it."
This is it for its stars, too. Ted Danson (who starred as Sam) will stick to the big screen, where his new comedy, "Made in America," will open soon.
Woody Harrelson (the clueless Woody) already has hit it big in the movie "Indecent Proposal" and next will film Oliver Stone's "Natural Born Killers."
Kirstie Alley (Rebecca) is filming "Look Who's Talking 3."
Shelley Long (Diane) will be back in the fall on her new CBS sitcom, "Good Advice."
Kelsey Grammer (the pompous psychiatrist, Frasier) will reprise his role in the lone "Cheers" spinoff, "Frasier," on NBC Thursday nights next fall.
John Ratzenberger (mailman Cliff) will star in "Locals," a new sitcom likely on the Fox network's fall schedule.
George Wendt (Norm) is appearing in an off-Broadway play and may be back in an NBC sitcom next season.
And Rhea Perlman (Carla) is taking a break.
As for barkeep Sam Malone, he's right where we left him.

Obituaries

BESSIE E. WHITAKER
May 20, 1993
Bessie E. Whitaker, 89, of Hereford, died Thursday in an Amarillo hospital.
Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in West Park Cemetery with J.L. Bozeman, Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are being made by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Whitaker was born in Newport. She married Boon Whitaker in January 1925. They moved to Deaf Smith County the same year. He died in 1980. She was a Methodist and a homemaker.
Survivors are a daughter-in-law, Betty Whitaker of Hereford, four grandchildren, Greg Whitaker of Hereford, Steve Whitaker and Kimberly Brents of Fort Worth and Sheri Jorde of Clovis, N.M., and six great-grandchildren.
OLETA H. HOUSER
May 18, 1993
Oleta Hartman Houser, 81, of Friona, former Hereford and Deaf

Smith County resident, died Tuesday.
Services were set for 2:30 p.m. Friday in Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with Leon Talley and D.L. Harguess officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.
Mrs. Houser was born near Lockney and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1924 from Floyd County. She spent her early life in the Westway community of Deaf Smith County. She married Orville Houser in 1934. He died in 1980.
The couple lived in Hereford until moving to Friona in 1946. Mr. Houser and his brother operated a grocery store for a number of years.
Mrs. Houser was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.
Survivors are two sisters, Myra Witherspoon of Albuquerque, N.M., and Nina Simpson of Amarillo; five nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.
The family requested that memorials be directed to Eastern New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, N.M.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Five winning tickets were sold for Wednesday night's \$3 million Texas Lotto drawing, state lottery officials said.
Two tickets matching all six numbers were sold in southeast Texas, while one each was sold in northeast Texas, the Houston area and the Austin area, State Comptroller John Sharp's office said Thursday.
The winning numbers were 1, 5, 10, 23, 30 and 38.
More than 240 tickets that matched five of six winning numbers are worth \$759 each.

Government debt in helium program just bookkeeping

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress should wipe away \$1 billion in debt incurred by the federal helium program because the money owed isn't really a debt, says Texas Congressman Bill Sarpalius.
The Amarillo Democrat told a House Natural Resources subcommittee Thursday that debate over the program's merits is being unfairly clouded by the debt.
Citizens Against Government Waste, the National Taxpayers Union and others frequently cite the helium program as an example of a government program that long ago outlived its usefulness.
The program dates back to World War I, when the military required an assured supply of helium for its blimps and there was no private production. Nowadays, private producers account for 90 percent of domestic production of the natural gas derivative.
The government still uses helium in the space shuttle program and a variety of other research projects, including anti-missile weaponry.
"It's one of the few projects we

have that makes money for the taxpayers," Sarpalius said of the program, which is centered mostly in Amarillo.
"It's a good operation. The only problem is the interest that we have on that note right now and that's what we are trying to correct."
The Interior Department's Bureau of Mines, which manages the helium program, owes the U.S. Treasury an estimated \$1.3 billion. That's the interest and principal on a \$252 million loan obtained in the 1960s to buy helium to stockpile in an underground dome northwest of Amarillo. All parties also agree that the helium program won't be able to repay the debt, which increases by \$100 million a year at a time when the program is paying \$10 million at most back to the Treasury.
Officials from the Bureau of Mines, the Interior Department inspector general's office and the General Accounting Office testified Thursday in favor of the debt cancellation, saying it would have no effect on the deficit or on government spending.
"The government owes itself interest," said James Duffus III, director of the GAO division that has examined the helium program. "It's taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another pocket."
The GAO, which is the investigative arm of Congress, recommended in October 1992 that interest on the debt, which is about \$1 billion, be forgiven. Sarpalius introduced legislation Wednesday that would do just that, making the Bureau of Mines responsible only for the \$252 million principal.
While Sarpalius made the case that the helium program isn't costing taxpayers any money - and in fact is returning anywhere from \$7 million to \$10 million a year in surplus revenue to the Treasury, others disagreed.
If the 32 billion cubic feet of helium in the reserve were sold at market prices, its approximately \$1 billion return could be used to help reduce the deficit, said Rep. Craig Thomas.

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Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

This Sunday at 10:30 a.m., the congregation will be honoring the Hereford High School graduating seniors. The message is entitled "Fresh Fire."

Students to be honored include Amy Solomon, Wesley Chumley, Greg Coplen, Tiffanie Dewbre, Emily Fuston, Kyle Hansen, Mirela Zimic, Rusty Coleman, Richard Cortinez, Mandi Douglas, Sherry Fuston, Angie Jowell, Chara McDonald, Ronnie Musick, Lezly McWhorter, Amy Pesina, Barbara Smith, Sherry Vermillion, Yumie Nakashima, Cristal McNutt, Wendy Warrick, Pamela Price, Corey Scott and Cameron Bell.

Special recognition will also be given to students for outstanding achievements: Brigitte Hinkle, Roger Hodges, Tammy Stark, Rhonda Fuston and Lee Young.

During the 6 p.m. Sunday worship service, the NCA Honor Choir will be singing.

If you are in need of the church "wheelchair" bus ministry and are needing free transportation to and from services, call the church office at 364-8303 for this service.

This Saturday, there will be a Ladies Only Retreat with special speaker Jan Burch of California. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

There is a men's church softball league now being formed. If you are interested, please call Mark Andrews at 364-7792 or 364-3429.

The church is currently searching for a church nursery director. Applications, qualifications and pertinent information are available in the church office and may be picked up between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. each weekday. Applications will be accepted until May 24. Sorry, no phone interviews.

Wednesday, May 26, all sixth graders will be inducted into the teen LIFE group and all Kids' Kare Groups will be having a picnic.

On Thursday, May 27, the Nazarene Christian Academy will be having its Awards Ceremony beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with sixth grade graduation beginning at 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Persons attending the Sunday morning worship service were both entertained and enlightened by the performance of the children's choir. The program, "The Puzzling Parables", was a musical which instructed the students in solving the mysteries of the parables.

Make plans now to attend another youth musical on June 11. The United Methodist sponsors a senior high youth choir, "Spirit Wind," which includes eight youths from the First United Methodist in Hereford, as well as three other Hereford young people for the 1993 tour. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. A variety of music will be sung under the direction of Bert Bostic, director of program music for the St. Luke's United Methodist in Midland. The public is invited to attend.

Summer is near and so is Vacation Bible School. "Peter Rock: A Drama of Faith" is title of literature to be used for the June 14-18 sessions. Directors of the school for 1993 will be Margaret Williams and Laura Carter. The children will enjoy stories about Peter and will learn the importance of this name and each child's name. Signup day for the 1993 VBS will be May 23 in Ward Parlor following morning worship.

Special Sunday for all children of the church will be observed during the Sunday School hour. Another year has passed and Promotion Sunday is planned for May 23. Along with Promotion Sunday, the Sunday School Teachers will be honored with a dedication service during the morning worship.

The three newly formed women's groups will be meeting again in June. Anyone interested in one of these groups is invited to attend.

The Fun Craft Bunch will meet June 1 at 7:30 p.m., the Crafty Ladies on June 4 at 1:30 p.m. and the Study Group on June 17 at 7 p.m. All groups will meet at First United Methodist Church.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Junefest Jamaica will be held on Sunday, June 27 from noon until 7 p.m. at Dameron Park. This annual parish fundraiser will include food booths, games, and live music. Persons interested in helping out are encouraged to call Fannie De Leon, event coordinator at 364-8298. A raffle is also being held in connection with the Jamaica: First prize is a brand new 1992 red Mitsubishi Mighty Max pickup; Second prize is a trip for four to Las Vegas, third prize a T.V. with built in V.C.R.; and fourth prize is \$100 worth of groceries. For information about tickets, place call Janie Alejandre at 364-3740 (work) or 364-6513 (home).

There will be a meeting of catechists who work in the Total Youth Ministry mini-courses to evaluate the past year. The meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

Beginning this weekend, we will be going to a smaller bulletin size for the summer months. Instead of the folded 11x17" inch page, we will use a 8 1/2"x11" inch single page. We will not be having as much information for each bulletin, and the smaller size paper is much easier on our copy machine. Please remember that all announcements for the bulletin need to be in by 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Father Darryl Birkenfeld would like to meet with any graduating seniors or young adults from the parish who would like to go to work with Sister Margaret Padilla in the ranchos near Nueva Rosita, Coahuila in Mexico for 10 days this summer, June 28 until July 9. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday morning, graduating high school seniors will be recognized. Those honored will be Tracie Gilbert, Eric Valdez, Brook Weatherly, Taylor

Brooks, Sara Zinck, and Brandi Dunn. On Sunday afternoon, May 30, CCF will host a "pounding" for these graduates, filling baskets with the daily necessities of college life such as shampoo, toothpaste, towels, popcorn, etc.

CCF pastor, Dr. Alton Tomlin, will be returning from Russia May 27. This Sunday Raul Valdez will bring the morning sermon in his absence.

All men are invited to attend weekly Bible studies on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All women are invited to attend Bible studies on Mondays at 7 p.m. or Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. The youth group meets at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

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If you do not have a church home, CCF invites you to Sunday morning worship services at 10:45. The church is located at 401 W. Park Ave.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Children's Choir will be part of the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. They will present "Only Love Is Spoken Here" by Carmino Ravosa. Members of the cast are: Justin Ward, Brianna Malamen, Lenzy Ham, Tyler Teters, Tiffany Teters, Josh Schroeter, Lacey Bridges and Trisha Salazar.

Dr. James W. Cory will speak on "The Ministry of Children" using Mark 10:13-16 as the scripture lesson.

Fellowship time is between Sunday School and the worship service, 10:10-10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School is being planned for the week of July 12-16. Mark your calendar and plan to enroll your children three years old through those completing the 5th grade. Those wishing to help with VBS, please contact Mary Dziuk.

Now is the time to start making plans for summer activities including church camp at Buffalo Gap near Abilene. Information may be found in

the small fellowship hall.

The junior high youth group will meet 5:30 p.m., Sunday, at Malamen's for a hot-tub party. Bring swimsuit and towel.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The church graduating Hereford High School seniors will be given special recognition Sunday. They will be honored at the 8:30 a.m. breakfast and will be presented in their caps and gowns during the morning worship services.

The following Actees were awarded the Studia Queen: Jana Baird, Karon Harder, Karen Manchee, Sonja Paul, Misty Peabody, Terri Reiter, Traci Reiter, Paige Robbins, Karen Smith, Taylor Sublett and Leslee Taylor.

Congratulations to Misty Peabody who received the Queen with Scepter Award.

The church scholarship committee selected Tim Burkhalter, Cody Whitfill and Randy Robbins as the recipients of the First Baptist Church scholarships. The WMU scholarship was divided between Misty and Wendy Peabody.

Plan to attend the year-end program of the graded choirs to be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 26. All three of the church choirs will be participating.

The First Baptist Kindergarten graduation will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the fellowship hall. A program is planned and refreshments will be served.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor Lonny Poe and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church.

Bible study begins at 9:50 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Sunday morning message is the final message in the seven "I Am" sayings of John series. It is taken from John 15:1-5 and is entitled "The Sap of Life." During the Sunday morning worship service, the graduation seniors will be honored. Sunday evening, the pastor will

continue preaching through the book of Mark.

This Saturday at 7:30 p.m. the monthly men's breakfast will be held in the fellowship hall.

The Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the home of Ronnie Johnson.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you didn't receive your Confirmation Certificates at the reception following the 9:30 a.m. celebration, please pick them up at the church office between 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Please call 364-1916 and give your support by volunteering to help sort and sell June 11-12 at the summer garage sale.

The school lost and found box is full and everything not claimed by the end of the school year, will be donated to the PPC garage sale.

The school gym floor will be refinished this summer. The work will begin June 14. No one will be allowed to use the gym for any purpose until June 28.

All graduating seniors need to meet in the back of the church at 8:45 a.m. May 30 in cap and gown to process in for the senior liturgy. The junior class/parents will host a breakfast afterwards for the students and immediate families.

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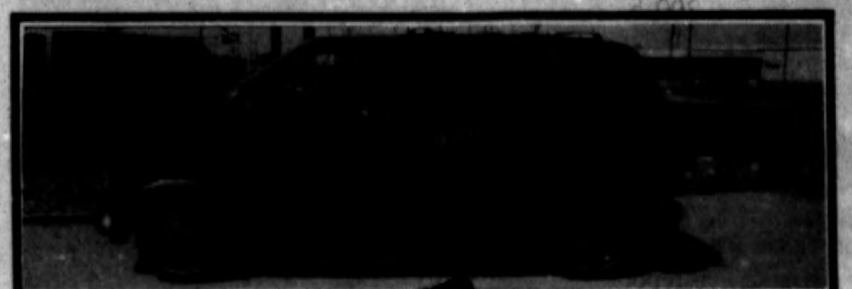
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Sports

Hereford's Cornelius selected to play in US Olympic Festival in San Antonio

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Shantel Cornelius has had a few honors bestowed upon her in her volleyball career: all-state, status as one of the nation's top 50 college recruits and a scholarship to the University of Texas, among others.

The honors keep on coming for the 1992 Hereford High School graduate.

Cornelius has been selected to play in the U.S. Olympic Festival, which will be held in San Antonio in late July and early August.

She started out as one on 60 players trying out, including five other UT players. She went through three days of tryouts, and she made each day's cut, but didn't find out she had made a team until later because the players were ranked nationally with girls at three other tryout locations in other parts of the country.

"I was very excited and surprised when I found out, especially when I found out that no one else from (the University of) Texas made it,"



SHANTEL CORNELIUS

Cornelius said. "That was something I couldn't comprehend, because each one of my (teammates) is an elite athlete. I'm not better than my teammates, it's just that the skills I

have to offer were skills that were needed for my position."

Cornelius will be a part of the West team. Though the four teams are named for the cardinal directions, the 12 players on each team come from universities all over the country. Cornelius' team includes girls from Southern California, Washington State, Penn State and Florida, among others.

The West team will be coached by Denise Vandewalle of Bowling Green, and she'll be assisted by Brian Funk of UT-Brownsville.

"One thing I'm excited about is this is a great opportunity to be coached by different coaches and train with different athletes," Cornelius said. "It'll give me a chance to increase my skill level and to get a feel for the game at a different level."

The volleyball competition will go from July 27-31. The Festival will start July 23 and end Aug. 1.

The Olympic Festival will be good

for Cornelius just because it will give her a chance to play in real competition. Like many freshmen at powerhouses like UT, she spent most of her time on the bench. She got 12 minutes of playing time in a match against Tennessee and that was it.

She hurt her shoulder a little later in the season, and she got a medical redshirt so she still has four years of eligibility left. She stands a good chance of getting more playing time next year, and the Olympic Festival, besides being exciting competition, is a way to go back to Austin in shape and ready for the season.

Playing in the Olympic Festival also could lead to bigger and better things, according to Richard Wanninger of the U.S. Volleyball Association.

"The Festival's been a good training ground for future Olympic teams," Wanninger said. "More than half of the men's and women's Olympic teams in 1988 and '92 competed at previous festivals."

Smith's 30 points for Rockets force seventh game in Seattle

HOUSTON (AP) - Terry Teagle, who played only one minute, gave such good advice to Kenny Smith that it helped keep the Houston Rockets in the NBA playoffs.

A late-night shooting drill and counsel from Teagle helped Smith score 30 points Thursday night and lead the Rockets to a 103-90 victory over Seattle in The Summit.

The victory extended the Western Conference semifinal series to the seventh game, scheduled Saturday in Seattle.

The winner of Saturday's game will play the Phoenix Suns in the Western Conference finals. The Suns' eliminated the San Antonio Spurs on Thursday.

"I shoot at night all the time," Smith said. "I came in last night (Wednesday) and I realized that I'd just been taking six or seven shots. I was happy for a day off so I could go through my normal drills." Smith felt the shooting touch return during his late-night shootaround and Teagle urged him to take more shots.

"Terry's been harping at me that I was passing up scoring opportunities," Smith said. "Having a guy like that harping you makes a big difference."

Smith didn't miss many scoring chances against the Sonics. He hit 13 of 16 shots, including four 3-point baskets, and didn't commit a turnover in igniting the Rockets.

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Barkley's shot sends Spurs home

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The big reason the Phoenix Suns survived another rough playoff series was the man with the big shot - Charles Barkley.

The best regular-season NBA team, the Suns made it to the Western Conference finals when Barkley put his basketball magic to work again Thursday night. He lifted the Suns to a 102-100 victory over the San Antonio Spurs with a game-winning, top-of-the-key jumper over the outstretched arm of David Robinson with 1.8 seconds to play.

"I always expect to hit the big shot," said Barkley, who scored 28 points and had 21 rebounds. "It felt good the second it left my hand. I knew it was in."

The Suns, taking the best-of-7 series 4-2, now face the winner of the Houston-Seattle series. Game 7 of that series will be Saturday at Seattle.

For San Antonio, it was a distressing finish to an up-and-down season of coaching changes, winning streaks followed by streaks of mediocrity, then a trip to the conference semifinals for the first time since Robinson's rookie year four seasons ago.

"It was a tough way to lose, especially at home. We are all really disappointed," Robinson said. "I feel like a train that hit a wall, but my body could use the rest. Mentally I'm

ready to play on."

Robinson led the Spurs with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Sean Elliott added 19 points, and J.R. Reid had 14.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Spurs looked like they were about to force a seventh game in Phoenix.

San Antonio took an 86-76 lead to start the quarter on Elliott's 3-pointer. But Phoenix immediately rallied with 12 straight points.

Then the stretch battle was on. The teams swapped leads four times before Phoenix went ahead 96-94 on two free throws by Kevin Johnson with 3:18 remaining.

"I thought we had the game under control," Elliott said. "The whole key was they played a consistent ball game. They stayed closed until the end, until they got their break."

Trailing by four, the Spurs closed to 99-98 after a 3-pointer by Dale Ellis with 14 seconds remaining. Danny Ainge hit one of two free throws. After a foul by Barkley with 11 seconds to play, Robinson tied the score by making two free throws, even though he'd been only 4 of 8 from the line in the fourth quarter.

But Barkley answered with his winning basket.

"I learned from Andrew Tony when I was on the 76ers that if you

want to be great you have to be willing to take the big shot anywhere and anytime," Barkley said.

With 1.8 seconds remaining, San Antonio inbounded to Robinson. Oliver Miller blocked his shot.

"Our defense clicked in the fourth quarter," Miller said. "We wanted the victory. We kept our heads up, stayed aggressive on defense and finished them off at the end."

Coach Paul Westphal said Barkley, who also led the Spurs to victory with 36 points in Tuesday's fifth game, showed why he is a great player.

"Everyone in the building knew he was going to get it, but they still couldn't stop him," Westphal said.

"They had their best defensive player on him and we had our best offensive player. It was a great thing to behold if you are a basketball fan. What gets better than that?"

Spurs coach John Lucas said he wouldn't change strategy.

"Charles hit a heck of a shot to win it," Lucas said. "We had our best defender, David, on their best offensive player, and he just hit the shot."

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If Cowboys' Smith holds out, next season could be ruined

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith held out his rookie year until a week before the regular season began. If he does that again this summer, he would almost certainly kill his chances at a third consecutive NFL rushing title.

A long holdout could force Smith to sit out up to three regular season games, under new league rules.

Smith wants a contract somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4 million a season, making up for what turned out to be a bargain price for his first three years in the league. The Cowboys, however, appear to have the leverage in negotiations.

The contract crunch will come in August before the Cowboys' third exhibition game. The precise date is Friday the 13th, the day before the game.

The new NFL collective bargain-

ing agreement says that if Smith is not signed by then, the Cowboys have the option of placing him on the roster exempt list. Such a move would mean the league's leading rusher misses the first game, a Monday night opener in Washington.

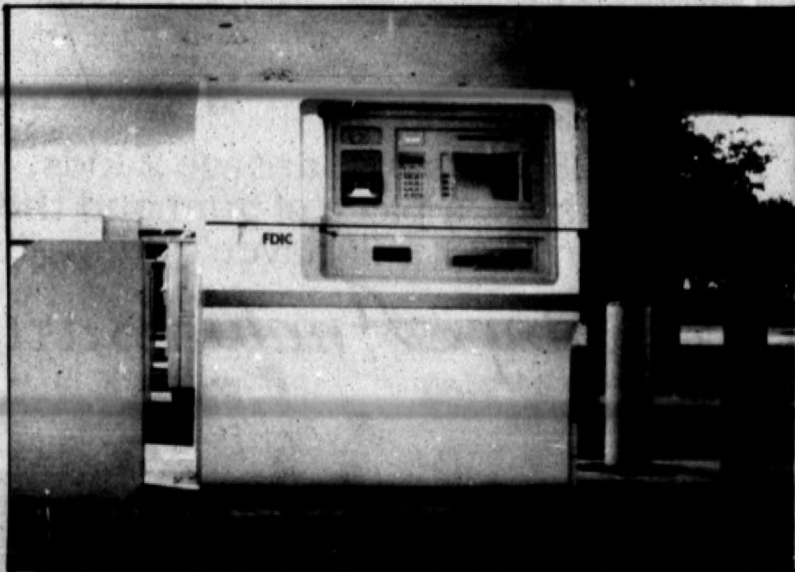
If they do this, the Cowboys must give five days' prior notice in writing.

If Smith, seeking to become the first runner to earn three consecutive NFL rushing titles since Earl Campbell, is unsigned Aug. 20, before the next-to-last exhibition, he could miss a second regular-season game, this one at home against Super Bowl foe Buffalo.

And should Smith still be unsigned by the day before the final preseason game on Aug. 27 in Chicago, he could forfeit the chance to play in a

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Royals fail to support Cone, lose to Athletics

By The Associated Press

It happened last year to Nolan Ryan and Jim Abbott. It's happening this year to David Cone.

"It" is lack of run support, a team taking a collective day off at the plate when a certain pitcher is on the mound. And "it" is ruining David Cone's year.

On Thursday night, Cone left after seven innings with a 1-0 lead. The Royals bullpen promptly blew the lead and Kansas City went on to lose 4-1 in 12-innings to the Oakland Athletics.

The Royals have scored only 19 runs in Cone's nine starts, and the anemic support has left him with a 1-5 record despite his 3.02 ERA.

"Cone pitched his tail off," Royals manager Hal McRae said. "We didn't score enough runs. We didn't take advantage of several scoring situations."

Same old story.

Cone's bewilderment should sound familiar to Ryan and Abbott.

Ryan couldn't explain it last year when the Texas Rangers scored one or no runs in nine of his 27 starts.

Abbott couldn't explain it either when the California Angels averaged only 2 runs in his starts, leaving him 7-15 despite having the fifth lowest ERA in the league.

"I know if he (Cone) keeps pitching well, things will change," McRae said. "He is doing all he can do. He has to go out there and do his job and he is."

Cone was pulled by McRae because he had thrown 135 pitches. Bill Sampen came in and gave up a walk to Troy Neel and a single to Terry Steinbach, and pinch-runner Scott Hemond scored on Kevin Seitzer's high bouncer.

Oakland got three runs in the 12th off Mark Gubicza (0-5), two scoring on Dale Sveum's triple and the last coming in on Seitzer's single.

Edgar Nunez (1-2) allowed one hit over 12-3 innings for the victory and Dennis Eckersley pitched the 12th for his sixth save.

Tigers 6, Brewers 2

At Milwaukee, the Tigers rallied for six runs in the eighth inning to increase their AL East lead over idle

New York to 2 1/2 games.

"If the Tigers keep playing the way they're playing right now, it doesn't matter what you do," said Brewers manager Phil Garner. "Nobody's going to catch them."

Milwaukee right-hander Bill Wegman (3-6) had allowed only three hits entering the eighth and the Brewers had a 2-0 lead. But Rob Deer, Scott Livingstone and Lou Whitaker singled to load the bases. Tony Phillips hit a two-run double and Travis Fryman got a two-run single. The last two runs scored on a throwing error and a squeeze play.

David Wells (5-1) was the winner, allowing five hits over seven innings. Ex-Brewer Bill Krueger finished.

Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 3

At Boston, the Blue Jays scored the winning run in the ninth off Paul Quantrill (2-3) on two bunts, a single and a forceout.

Joe Carter collected two more RBIs and moved into third place among AL hitters with 37. Paul Molitor went 3 for 5 and raised his

average to .331.

Danny Cox (3-0) worked 1 1-3 innings in relief of starter Juan Guzman and picked up the win. Toronto starters are 14-14 on the year.

Mariners 7, Rangers 4

At Arlington, Texas, the Mariners appeared to have wrapped up the

game with a six-run eighth-inning rally that put them ahead 7-2.

The Rangers rallied in the ninth, though, and pinch-hitter Gary Redus missed a game-winning grand slam by 10 feet when his long drive hooked foul. He struck out on a check swing four pitches later, making a winner of Tim Leary (3-1). Charlie Liebrandt (4-2) took the loss.

Indians 3, Orioles 1

At Baltimore, Dennis Cook (3-1) and two relievers combined on a three-hitter and Albert Belle had three hits.

Jamie Moyer (0-1), making his first major league appearance since May 21, 1991, gave up two runs and 10 hits over 7 1-3 innings in his Baltimore debut.

Inky's slam lifts Phillies

By The Associated Press

Remember Pete Incaviglia, the guy who hit those long home runs? Well, he's doing just fine in his part-time job with the Philadelphia Phillies.

"Everyone on this club knows his role," Incaviglia said Thursday night after his first-inning grand slam led the Philadelphia Phillies over the Montreal Expos 9-3.

Incaviglia, who has five home runs this season, drove in five runs as the NL East-leading Phillies increased their lead over the second-place Expos to 6 1/2 games. He has the ninth-most at-bats on the team, but doesn't mind the way manager Jim Fregosi uses him.

"I just stay prepared for when Jimmy calls on me," Incaviglia said.

Incaviglia's fifth career grand slam came off Chris Nabholz (3-4), who left after just 1 1-3 innings. Nabholz walked two and hit a batter before Incaviglia's second home run in two nights.

"He hung one of those cutters and I got it," Incaviglia said. "I guess tonight was my turn."

COWBOYS

third game, this one against Phoenix.

"We don't think it will ever come to that," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "We think both sides are aware of how not getting a contract signed can hurt Emmitt and the team. This new rule should help give a sense of urgency to negotiations."

It would appear the Cowboys have the biggest hammer. Smith shopped his wares in the offseason and no team even made an offer, aware that the Cowboys could match it. The Miami Dolphins looked into signing Smith and decided his heart was still in Dallas.

Even if Smith signs a one-year contract, the Cowboys can name him a "franchise" player next year and keep him from jumping to another club.

Smith and his agents Richard Howell and Pat Dye Jr. want some \$4 million a year and a guaranteed contract. Fullback Darryl Johnston, who also is negotiating with the Cowboys, would like some \$1 million. The two are restricted free agents who received qualifying offers.

The Cowboys would have to notify both Smith and Johnston by Aug. 9 that they plan to use the new rule. Once the letter is sent, the decision can't be reversed.

Unrestricted free agents negotiating with the club are safety Ray Horton, special teams player Bill Bates, and center-long snapper Dale Hellestrae.

Smith made some \$900,000, including incentives, last year and was vastly underpaid considering his production. During the regular season, he rushed for 1,713 yards on a 4.6 yards per carry average and scored 18 touchdowns. In the playoffs, Smith rushed for 336 yards and three touchdowns.

"I want it to be a fair contract," Smith said. "The Cowboys have had a bargain, and now it's time to be paid for how I've produced."

Jones said the Cowboys have to be aware of the NFL's salary cap in dealing with Smith.

The salary cap kicks in during the 1994 season and Jones said "it's a hard, fast one. There will be no violators without a heavy punishment. You could be fined \$10 million and banned from the NFL. In fact, other teams get a bounty if they turn you in and you've violated the rules."

"We want Emmitt to get what he has coming, but we also have to be aware of the cap. We can't just blow all our money on one or two players. We have the Nate Newtons and the Jimmie Joneses down in the trenches who should get their fair share, too."

Curt Schilling (5-1) scattered seven hits, struck out five, walked two and retired the final 15 Expos in order. It was his third complete game this season and the Phillies' major league-leading eighth.

"After the fourth, I was getting ahead of the hitters," Schilling said. "I was throwing strikes and making them hit the ball."

In other games, San Francisco beat Cincinnati 6-1, San Diego beat Colorado 5-4 in 11 innings and St. Louis beat Chicago 6-3. The rest of the National League was off.

Montreal closed to 4-3 in the fourth on Frank Bolick's three-run homer, his third home run this season. But Kent Bottenfield walked Darren Daulton with the bases loaded in the bottom half, and Incaviglia followed with an RBI single for a 6-3 lead.

Expos manager Felipe Alou thought the primary difficulty was Nabholz's control.

"Nabholz created his own problems with those walks," Alou said. "His stuff has been OK, but his command is lacking. You can't do that with a team that can hit like the Phillies."

Giants 6, Reds 1

Kirt Manwaring matched a career-best with three hits and had two RBIs as San Francisco won its sixth straight and sent Cincinnati to its fourth consecutive loss.

Trevor Wilson (2-3) limited the visiting Reds to two hits in five innings and left with a 5-1 lead. Tom Browning (3-3) allowed six runs and 11 hits - a season high for him - in 5 2-3 innings.

Padres 5, Rockies 4

Fred McGriff hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning after Colorado, which lost for the 14th time in 16 games, had gone ahead in the top of the inning.

Gary Sheffield opened the bottom of the 11th with a single off Darren Holmes (0-3) and McGriff followed with his eighth homer this season.

Visiting Colorado had taken a 4-3 lead in the 11th when Dante Bichette hit a two-out homer off Gene Harris (3-0).

Cardinals 6, Cubs 3

Bob Tewksbury won his fourth consecutive decision and Geronimo Pena, batting .149 left-handed, hit a three-run double at St. Louis.

Tewksbury (4-3), baseball's best control pitcher, struck out three and walked none in seven innings. He has walked only two batters in 55 1-3 innings this season. Lee Smith pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

Jose Guzman (4-4) gave up five runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Future Stars

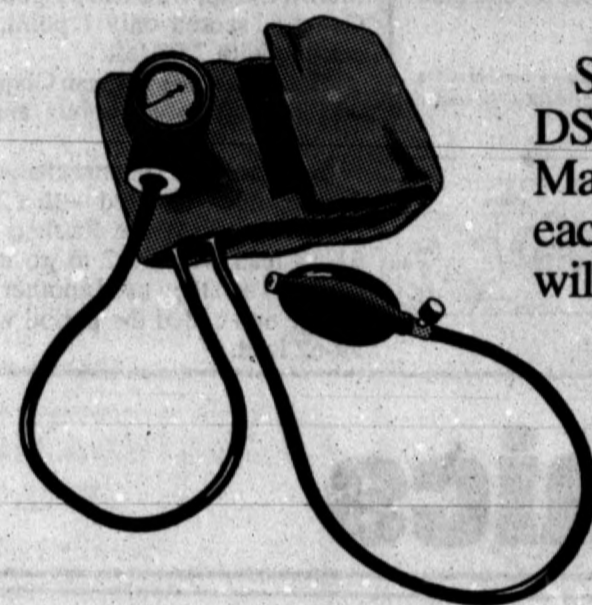
NEW YORK (AP) - The NFL's Punt, Pass and Kick competition was revived in 1992 after a hiatus of 11 years.

A number of current stars, most of them quarterbacks, competed in the event in years gone by.

Among them, Jim Kelly of Buffalo, Dan Marino of Miami, Randall Cunningham of the Eagles, Bernie Kosar of Cleveland, Chris Miller of Atlanta and Vinny Testaverde of Tampa Bay.

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The Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the church congregation invite the public to worship with them Sunday. Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. The Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 and the evening service begins at 7. The pastor will preach at both services.

The church is preparing for its Vacation Bible School which begins May 31. This is for four-year olds through the sixth grade. Time of the school is 9-11:30 a.m.

The mid-week prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday with the sanctuary choir meeting at 7:45 p.m.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor and congregation of Frio Baptist Church extends to each one of you a heart felt warm invitation to worship with us each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Our Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and our Sunday evening discipleship training begins at 6. The evening worship service begins at 7. Summer Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-11 at the church from 9-11:30 a.m.

This Sunday morning's message will be a continuation of last week's message of "Do Not Give the Devil a Foothold" from Ephesians 4:27.

The church is located seven miles south of Hereford on FM 1055. For more information, please call 276-5380.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

A car wash will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. All donations will be used for the youth and summer activities.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service will start at 11. The message for the morning worship service is entitled "Coping With Divorce", the second in a six-weeks series, "Crises Comes Home."

A vacation Bible school meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday. Also, the prayer group will meet at 7 p.m. that day.

The Baptist Women will meet at noon Tuesday and the U.M.U. Council will meet at 7 p.m.

The Wednesday evening meal is served at 5:45. All Wednesday evening organizations will meet at 7.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation invite the public to attend the Sunday morning worship service.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:30 with Pastor Duggan speaking on "The Real You!"

Each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., the Ladies Bible Study meets in the home of Pam Louder, 222 Douglas.

The "Hour of Power" is held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday with Frankie Garcia leading the service.

The junior and senior high youth groups meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

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ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!" is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Seventh Sunday of Easter and is based on both the Gospel reading from John 17 and the reading from 1 Peter 4. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour in the parish hall following the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The Lesser Feast of St. Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury will be observed.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The public is invited to attend all services at the interdenominational church. Don Cherry is pastor.

Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday prayer service is at 7 p.m. Also, the

youth services are held each Wednesday evening.

Nursery facilities are provided. For additional information, call 364-5874.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The church congregation cordially invites everyone to come and worship with them each Sunday.

The kindergarten Sunday school is taught by Tammy Hyer and the junior and senior high youths are taught by Carolyn Baxter.

The Bible study for adults is led by Doug Manning. Sunday school is held from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and the worship service is from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

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For additional information, please call 357-2535.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B.

Members of the Adult Bible Class will have a scripture search concerning "busy women."

During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the Rev. Don Kirklen will deliver the message, "Self Control" based on 1 Peter 5:6-11.

Spring recitals scheduled

Students from the Susan Shaw Studio will be presented in several spring recitals. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

The first piano recital is planned at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library. Students playing will include Kristan Kimbell, Katie Cardinal, Mary York, Ashley Henson, Denae Brinkman, Sabra Brownlow, Emily Parker, Ben Sublett, Taylor Sublett, Scott Shaw, Clint Edwards, Emily Curtis and Erin Louder.

The voice recital is scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday, May 24, in the Heritage Room. Singers to be presented include Heidi Hafliager, Emilee Hafliager, Amy Pesina, Robert Reinauer, Brianna Reinauer, Scott Shaw, Shelia Teel, Jo Jo Lytal, Melissa Celaya, Diana Detten, Cristin Leasure, Vanessa Gonzalez, Candi Pankey, Heather Hernandez, Tori Walker, Kerris Montgomery, Emily Fry, Diana Torres and Misty Dudley.

The second piano recital is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, in the Heritage Room. Participants include Heidi Hafliager, Rebecca Gutierrez, Marci Goldsmith, Cady Auckerman, Jessica Salazar, Cristin Leasure, Shelia Teel, Sarah Perrin, Amy Perrin, Jamie Self, and Leslie Poarch.

Recital students will be performing solos and ensembles from the Hereford Junior Music Festival, U.I.L. Contest, Greater Southwest Music Festival and repertoire from this year's studies. Some vocal students will be going on to perform their solos at State U.I.L. Contest in June.

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