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Commission debates budget, but makes no decisions for 1994-95

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

An attempt to put the finishing touches to a new budget for Deaf Smith County fell short Thursday, but, Commissioners' Court will try again on June 20, in a special meeting.

The major stumbling block to completing the budget would appear to be pay raises for elected officials and employees of the county.

Although commissioners took no formal action, a consensus was reached on requests for increased spending in several areas.

But, while needs listed by some county officials were heard, in depth, commissioners failed to reach agreement.

Changes authorized by common

consent included:

-- An increase in the monthly stipend to the county surveyor, Kenneth Hagar, from \$350 to \$600.

-- An annual raise of \$584 for a County Library services coordinator to bring that salary in line with others in the facility.

-- Approval for a fulltime position to replace a parttime position in the justice of the peace office.

Commissioners failed to reach common ground on pay raises. County Auditor Alex Schroeter said a five percent increase for everyone on the payroll, except commissioners, would cost about \$113,000.

Schroeter also estimated that a three percent tax increase would generate about \$69,500.

A decision on joining the city and

school district in a parks and recreation department was put on hold, also, because of a price tag of \$40,000.

Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen presented information on the proposal, noting that the total proposed budget for the operation is approximately \$350,000.

During discussion of the proposal, County Tax Collector Margaret Del Toro lodged a mild objection, saying "\$40,000 would do a lot for county salaries... I don't know if it would be in the best interests of the county."

County Judge Tom Simons responded, "We're talking about something I believe the county should be involved in."

"The truth is, it is the responsibility of all of us. We're in this thing together."

Sheriff Joe Brown presented his case, briefly, for a pay increase for deputies, observing that higher salaries are offered by the City of (See COMMISSION, Page 6)



Accident scene activity

Paramedics give assistance to accident victim Anita Garcia, 29, of Hereford, who suffered minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident on Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred at Avenue F and East Park Avenue at 3:20 p.m. Garcia was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center as a precaution because she is pregnant, but was not admitted. There were not other injuries reported.

Miss Hereford pageant ready to go Saturday

The weeks of planning...
-Leticia Barrionico, Garrison and Townsend Inc.
-The Winner, The Pears Cigs.
-Missella Hernandez, L...
-Last Schumann, AzTx Cattle Co.
-Lori Wilburn, Merle Norman Cosmetics.
-Jonifer Holmes, Hereford State Bank.
-Beth Weatherly, Plains Insurance Agency.
-Gabriela Gomez, ColorTyme TV Rentals.
-Heather Hernandez, Arrowhead Mills Inc.
Also appearing at the pageant will be 1993 Miss Hereford Dusty Saut, who will perform and make her traditional final walk down the runway before crowning her successor.
Contestants will vie for scholarship money and awards, which will be awarded to the winner, first runner-up and second runner-up.



Homeowners shouldering increasing burden of property taxes for schools

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Homeowners are paying a bigger share of school property taxes, which have gone up nearly half a billion dollars under the latest education funding law.

The state comptroller has reported that the local taxes went up 6 percent - or \$493 million - to give school districts a total of \$8.67 billion to help fund their budgets this school year. The state kicked in another \$7 billion.

Businesses paid more than half the local school taxes. Although their taxes went up, their share of the total declined by close to 2 percent, according to the comptroller.

Homeowners' share of the \$8.67

billion was just over 40 percent. That's up from 37.7 percent of the previous year's \$8.18 billion local tax bill.

The shift in the tax burden was due to rising home values and to the removal of homestead exemptions that had been granted under a previous school finance system, according to the comptroller's office.

The earlier system, which used county education districts to redistribute some local property tax money among school districts, was thrown out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Voters last year refused a ballot proposal that would have allowed continuation of the education districts. Those districts generally

allowed a 20 percent homestead exemption on about two-thirds of school property taxes, a higher break than that granted by most school districts.

Dan Casey of the Texas Association of School Boards said Thursday that local school districts have heard from taxpayers about the increase.

"Homeowners are increasingly vocal, and you have some concerns by business owners as well about the overall level of property taxes," he said.

But Casey said local boards must raise taxes "to keep the doors open, and to be able to attract teachers and other staff, and to be able to function."

Bill Allaway of the business-based Texas Association of Taxpayers said his group is concerned about property tax increases making the state a less attractive place to do business.

"You can build a chemical plant in Deer Park, or you can build a chemical plant in Trinidad," Allaway said. "As these costs go up, the competition from other places for that investment becomes tougher and tougher."

State Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said higher property taxes are to be expected when funds are moved from property-rich to poorer

school districts, as they are under the school finance law.

Lawmakers have shifted the money to try to meet a 1989 state Supreme Court order to even out funding available to school districts with different levels of property wealth. The court has thrown out three education funding laws that haven't met its standard.

Under the current law, which also is being challenged in court, the school districts with the most property wealth are required to share with the rest of the system. Most either sent a check to the state this school year or are educating other districts' students.

"You have to expect... that when you shift funds from wealthy districts to poor districts, that the wealthy districts were going to raise their tax rates to make up for that loss," Ratliff said. "No politician likes higher tax rates anywhere, but there's no way to make up this kind of revenue."

School funding has become an issue in the race for governor between Republican George W. Bush and incumbent Democrat Ann Richards.

On Thursday, Bush campaign spokeswoman Deborah Burston-Wade said, "Taxpayers can look to Gov. Richards for this spiraling increase."

"George W. Bush... strongly believes the state government should not shirk its responsibility to adequately fund education," she said.

Breakdown of school taxes

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the breakdown of the 1993 Texas school property tax burden, as reported by the state comptroller's property tax division:
- Residential properties, including single-family homes, multi-family residential and residential inventory: \$3.5 billion, or 40.35 percent, an increase of 2.63 percent.
- Acreage-lots: \$744 million, or 8.56 percent, a decrease of 0.74 percent.
- Business properties: \$4.39 billion, or 50.58 percent, a decrease of 1.89 percent.
- Other personal property: \$43 million, or 0.5 percent, a decrease of 0.01 percent.

Wholesale prices dip 0.1 percent

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Led by declining food and energy costs, wholesale prices were down a surprising 0.1 percent in May for the second straight month, the government said today.

The decrease in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index, which measures inflation pressures before they reach the consumer, matched the 0.1 percent drop in April.

It marked the first time since mid-1991 that the index declined for two consecutive months.

But despite the apparent good news, the bond market fell after the report was released because, analysts said, the underlying inflation rate excluding volatile food and energy prices rose more than expected.

The so-called core rate excluding food and energy was up 0.4 percent, twice what many analysts had anticipated.

"It was a very poor number. The core rate was double what was expected. It seems to be concentrated in apparel, automobiles and tobacco prices," said economist Elliott Platt of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. "It's certainly a short-run negative for the bond market."

Most analysts predicted overall wholesale prices would rise slightly in May. Despite the initial bond market reaction, the overall drop in

wholesale prices seems to strengthen projections that inflation will remain subdued this year as the economy grows at a moderate pace.

Wholesale prices, which rose 0.2 percent in March, for the past 12 months have fallen 0.4 percent. Wholesale inflation is up only 1.9 percent at an annual rate for the first five months of the year.

Excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, wholesale prices rose 0.4 percent in May.

The Labor Department is scheduled to announce consumer prices for May next week.

The Federal Reserve has boosted short-term interest rates four times this year, reversing five years of lower rates, in a drive to squelch inflation and slow economic expansion. Analysts are not expecting any further rate increases for at least a couple of months.

Earlier today, a consensus forecast of 52 prominent analysts surveyed in early June by Blue Chip Economic Indicators predicted consumer price rises of just 2.7 percent this year, unchanged from the 1993 inflation rate.

The group said it foresees improved productivity because of pressures of foreign competition, corporate restructuring and modernizing. It also predicted that prices will be restrained by the Fed's interest rate increases.

The decline in wholesale prices in May was helped by food prices, which dropped 0.9 percent after declining 0.5 percent in April.

Prices for red meats, fresh and dry vegetables, processed chickens and eggs were down considerably more than in April. Beef was down 4.1 percent, pork 7 percent and poultry 2.7 percent.

Dairy products and processed turkeys turned down after advancing the preceding month.

Led by declining prices for cucumbers, green peppers and round potatoes, vegetable prices plummeted 6.1 percent.

But fresh fruits and melons were up 5.6 percent after falling more than 4 percent the previous month.

Energy costs were down 1 percent in May, with gasoline down 2.8 percent after a 1 percent advance in April. Gas for home use was down a record 1.5 percent, exceeding the previous mark of down 1.1 percent in June 1991. Heating oil rose 1.4 percent.

Passenger car prices were up 0.8 percent following a 0.3 percent advance in April. Tobacco products posted a 1.9 percent gain after decreasing 0.9 percent.

Inflation has been mild for more than three years, the best stretch in three decades. The cost of living was up 2.7 percent last year, following a 2.9 percent rise in 1992 and 3.1 percent in 1991.

Rural health plan offered in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) - The health care needs of rural Americans must not be ignored as Congress debates reform of the nation's health system, say lawmakers from rural areas.

Texas Congressman Charles Stenholm and Kansas Congressman Pat Roberts used an appearance Thursday before the House Agriculture Committee to unveil a package of reforms they have drafted to improve health care delivery in rural communities.

"Recognizing that we are just one small piece of the larger health reform picture, we nonetheless have felt that during this period of reform it is absolutely critical that the concerns and needs of rural America be heard, respected and responded to," said Stenholm.

Regardless of which health care plan ultimately is approved by Congress, the rural provisions should be included, he and Roberts stressed.

"We cannot afford to pass a national health care reform plan that does not take into account the special needs of the rural health delivery system," Roberts said.

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Local Roundup

Cloudy, warm this weekend

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 84 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low Friday of 61 degrees. For tonight, look for a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, with some possibly severe. The low will be in the lower 60s with southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Saturday, forecasters are calling for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high near 90 degrees. South winds will be from 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy strikes a blow for President Clinton's troubled health plan, muscling a bill through his Labor committee that would force businesses to buy insurance for workers and their families starting in 1998.

WASHINGTON - Rejecting White House warnings of foreign policy disarray, Congress says the United States should defy its NATO allies and open the flow of arms to war-torn Bosnia.

SEOUL, South Korea - When Pfc. Alan Bowen is busy repairing engines on Humvee vehicles, he doesn't dwell on the situation in North Korea. He doesn't have to - it's always in the back of his mind.

ISTANBUL, Turkey - Offering Moscow a "special relationship," befiting a nuclear power, NATO hoped to draw Russia into its cooperation accord with former Warsaw Pact countries today.

MOBILE, Ala. - Dale Glover is afraid his next blackout will come when he's behind the wheel. "I blacked out day before yesterday in the middle of watching my little girl play ball," he said. On Wednesday, he and other Gulf War veterans welcomed the Clinton administration's endorsement of a bill to compensate victims of mysterious "Persian Gulf Syndrome" ailments.

WASHINGTON - Bill Kristol's strategy to restore his battered Republican Party is taking an incendiary turn this month. He's inviting prominent party members to slug it out publicly on abortion and family values.

LOS ANGELES - California voters who rejected higher taxes or bond issues for everything from earthquake repair to wildlife preservation showed a soft spot for libraries. "You can be dirt poor Abraham Lincoln or dirt poor Alex Haley, go to the library and get books for free and educate yourself," said one opponent of higher taxes for libraries. "That's the cornerstone of the American system. It's an apple pie, motherhood and flag issue. That's why it passed."

WASHINGTON - In one of the few public places in America where smoking is permitted - nay, encouraged - hardly anybody lit up. The surgeon general would be proud.

State

FORT WORTH - While pro-choice advocates are criticizing Republican Party opposition to abortion rights, GOP Chairman Fred Meyer says the party is growing because of its conservative philosophies. "We are following the democratic process, and we're winning," said Meyer, who's stepping down after three terms as party leader during the GOP convention that opens today.

SAN DIEGO - His name will not be on the ballot, but longtime Duval County political figure Archer Parr is returning from political exile to head a movement that opposes a \$9 million school bond issue.

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AUSTIN - Republican land commissioner candidate Marta Greytok paid off an 8-year-old tax debt connected to a construction company she has headed for more than a decade, then took aim at Democrat incumbent Gary Mauro.

AUSTIN - The battle over Formula One continues, with a judge blocking the state's latest attempt to block the sale of the diet supplement because it says the product is mislabeled and potentially dangerous.

DALLAS - The governing board of the state Southern Baptist convention has taken a stand behind the ousted president of a Fort Worth seminary and ordered a study of seminary teaching statewide.

WASHINGTON - The space station has emerged unscathed under a budget blueprint unveiled by House appropriators, but its parent agency, NASA, is in line to take a \$240 million hit next year.

DALLAS - A San Angelo woman is recovering after surgery to remove a 156-pound tumor that had been growing in her abdomen for more than a decade, doctors said. Evelyn Geffers, 63, underwent surgery May 25 at Parkland Memorial Hospital to have the ovarian tumor removed.

WASHINGTON - With Capitol Hill's near-undivided attention focused on health care reform, the House Agriculture Committee met Thursday to highlight the unusual health care circumstances faced by rural America. At the hearing, Texas Rep. Charles Stenholm unveiled a package he is introducing to improve the delivery of health care in the nation's rural communities.

HARLINGEN - Four captive-bred aplomado falcon chicks were brought to new homes in the wild Thursday, the latest step to reintroduce the endangered birds of prey to their native habitat.

IRVING - Carrington Laboratories, which has developed an injection from aloë vera, said Thursday it has received FDA approval to begin tests on humans with AIDS. Early studies with an oral form of the derivative in Canada indicate it may slow or reverse symptoms of the disease.

AUSTIN - Texans can't afford a statewide voucher program in which parents could use tax money to pay private school tuition for their children, says GOP gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush.

HOUSTON - A man who was convicted of driving while intoxicated in a case stemming from a fatal traffic accident has been ordered by a judge to hang a photograph of his victims in his prison cell.

LUBBOCK - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has shut down Lubbock's only blood bank after an inspection uncovered problems with collection methods. No blood was contaminated, the FDA said. But other blood collection agencies are stepping in to supply 28 hospitals in Texas and New Mexico that United Blood Services serves.

Police, Sheriff Reports

Friday's law enforcement activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

HEREFORD POLICE
-- A 19-year-old male was arrested for domestic assault.

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested on traffic warrants.

-- Theft in the amount of \$400 was reported in the 600 block of Bleivins; and in the amount of \$300 in the 400 block of Avenue G.

-- Criminal mischief in the amount of \$563 in damage to a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of 15th Street; and in the amount of \$75 in a broken window in the 700 block of Irving.

-- Officers issued 12 citations.
-- There was one minor accident.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- Firefighters responded to a minor accident at 3:20 p.m. at Avenue F and East Park Avenue.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Erminio Arroyos, Flor Gonzalez, Inf. Girl Gonzalez, Christine Lance, Hermelinda Longoria, Theodore Rohbach, Fred Walker.

Space station stays intact in budget

Committee projects NASA hit of \$240 million

WASHINGTON (AP) - The space station has emerged unscathed under a budget blueprint unveiled by House appropriators, but its parent agency, NASA, is in line to take a \$240 million hit next year.

Members of the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee emerged from a two-hour, closed-door session Thursday with an agreement to fund \$2.1 billion for the space station next year - the amount sought by the Clinton administration.

They also agreed to \$14 billion overall for NASA, down from the administration's request for \$14.3 billion. The subcommittee's action is only the first step in what's sure to be a fractious fight later this month over the \$30 billion space station's future.

"On balance, I think there is much more good news out of the mark today than bad news," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, one of

two Texans on the subcommittee.

Panel members deplored the tough choices they had to make in parceling out \$72.9 billion among a variety of agencies.

The subcommittee's pot of money to fund NASA, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies fell \$377 million short of what the administration is seeking.

"It was very painful," said Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, the other Texan on the subcommittee.

But, with a fight looming over the space station when the appropriations package reaches the House floor later this month, DeLay added: "I think it's going to be very hard to argue that NASA hasn't done its part for deficit reduction."

Chapman and DeLay said NASA and the space station did as well as could be expected in a difficult

budget climate.

The space agency's \$14 billion figure remained in doubt as late as Thursday morning. Chapman met twice Wednesday with the subcommittee's chairman, Ohio Democrat Louis Stokes, seeking to boost the funding.

Chapman declined to say which programs had to take a last-minute hit to bring NASA's share up to \$14 billion.

Among the agencies receiving less than the administration sought were the EPA, cut by \$170 million; the Corporation for National and Community Service, by \$120 million; and the National Science Foundation, by \$92 million.

Stokes, who is a vigorous defender of housing and veterans programs, ensured that both of those made gains. His panel is recommending \$914 million more for HUD than requested by the administration, \$177 million more for the Department of

Veterans Affairs. It also is recommending \$129 million more for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Chapman said the funding boosts for housing and veterans programs should help the space station. "I think it will be a touch disingenuous to somehow suggest that station is done at the expense of veterans or housing or clean air and clean water," he said.

Not all were pleased by Thursday's action.

"Today's vote by the appropriations subcommittee to continue funding for the space station is bad news for America's space program," said Rep. Dick Zimmer. "The space station will cost far more than its sticker price and will continue to displace more cost-effective space research."

The New Jersey Republican will attempt to kill the funding when the bill reaches the House floor.



New Kiwanians

The Hereford Kiwanis Club recently welcomed two new members at its regular weekly meeting. Lucy Chavez, second from left, was sponsored by Eva Valdez, while Michael Kitten, second from right, was sponsored by Jay Spain.

Plan version forces businesses to buy worker, family coverage

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Businesses would be forced to buy health insurance for workers and their families beginning in 1998 under a version of President Clinton's troubled health care plan approved by a Senate committee.

But the measure attracted only one Republican vote Thursday in the Senate Labor Committee, and it was likely to encounter stiff opposition elsewhere in Congress.

At the same time, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, toed the Democratic party line and offered a blueprint for health insurance as a basic benefit on the job.

Clinton called it "an historic day," saying, "While much work remains, today's actions prove that the job will be done."

But Republicans and some Democrats said there was little appetite in Congress for making employers pay, and they predicted that Clinton and Democratic leaders would have to scale back their ambitions or risk passage of nothing at all.

In the House, Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., made some hasty changes in his health bill after a dispute with the Congressional Budget Office over what it would cost. Gibbons wants to

open Medicare up to the poor, the uninsured and businesses with 50 or fewer workers. His plan would raise tens of billions of dollars a year by making all employers pay health premiums.

And a House Education and Labor subcommittee, which earlier backed a Clinton-style health plan, also endorsed a single-payer, Canadian-style bill by voice vote. It would supplant private insurance premiums with payroll taxes and have the government pay most health bills.

The outcome Thursday in the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee was never in doubt, but it still represented a triumph for the panel's chairman, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who offered his first national health insurance bill a quarter-century ago.

Moynihan proposed a \$2-a-pack cigarette tax, a 1 percent payroll tax on all businesses with 500 or more workers and a 2.5 percent tax on health insurance premiums to help pay for medical research and training. It would also levy a 50 percent excise tax on all handgun ammunition except .22 caliber.

Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., the sole Republican co-sponsor of the original Clinton plan, joined the Democrats in the 11-6 vote for Kennedy's bill.

It would make insurance

community-rated, outlaw exclusions for pre-existing conditions, create voluntary, private purchasing pools, and let any American sign up for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan - which covers the president, members of Congress and 9 million other federal workers and dependents.

"This really isn't the end. It's really the beginning," said Kennedy, who boasted that his panel was "securing the base camp for the final ascent."

But Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas, the Labor Committee's top Republican, declared that Kennedy's bill "has reached the end of its trail because it fails to offer a middle ground upon which the public or the majority of the Senate can comfortably stand."

Kennedy's committee hashed out compromises on some contentious issues, including a unanimous decision to let a National Health Board recommend changes in the benefit package to stay within budget targets.

Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, the top Republican on Finance, said that if that panel winds up with a plan like Moynihan's, then "all of health reform is dead, everything is dead."

Another Finance Committee member, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said "a much more moderate" bill was needed.

Both Democratic proposals would require employers to pick up 80 percent of the premiums for workers and their families, with the smallest businesses allowed to pay a 1 or 2 percent payroll tax instead.

Kennedy's panel included a \$1.50 increase in cigarette taxes, now 24 cents a pack, and a 1 percent payroll tax on firms with more than 1,000 employees.

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Storms threaten wide area

By The Associated Press
Strong thunderstorms moved across the northeastern Panhandle early today, producing hail up to the size of baseballs.

Forecasts call for scattered showers and thunderstorms across the state tonight and Saturday. Some of the thunderstorms in North Texas could become severe.

In West Texas, there is a chance of severe storms from the Panhandle southward into the South Plains.

And forecasters say some of the thunderstorms in South Texas could reach severe levels.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s in West Texas, the 60s and 70s in North Texas and in the 70s and 80s in South Texas.

Early today, showers and a few thunderstorms were reported along a stationary frontal boundary that stretched from near Muenster southwestward to near El Paso.

Thunderstorms were also reported in the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau during the night, moving southward across South Central Texas and to the coastal bend.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s in West Texas, the 70s across North Texas and the 70s and 80s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 61 at Marfa to 81 at Brownsville.

Obituaries

MARY R. DOUGLASS
A former Hereford teacher, Mary Regina Douglass, has died in Dallas. Private memorial services were held by the family.

She taught in Hereford for more than 15 years.

Survivors are a daughter, Lorna Clark of Houston; a son, Orlan Douglass of Arlington; a sister, Johnnie Walters of Friona, and a grandchild.



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

8-6-4
(eight, six, four)



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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The "Shine Out" Summer Revival will be held Sunday through Wednesday at First Baptist Church. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and evening services are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Everyone is invited!

Jason Lohse is the revival preacher and team leader; Sandra Ruiz is the music leader, and Jennifer Smith will be the youth/children's leader.

A Sunday School Youth Rally is planned in the youth room, along with a joint Adult Sunday School Class in Fellowship Hall. A "pot luck" meal is scheduled at noon Sunday, and the evening service will be Senior Adult Night.

Monday evening will be Youth Night; Tuesday will be Children's Night; and Wednesday will be Family Night. A Children's Evangelistic Sports Day Camp is set for 9:15 to 11 a.m. each day, along with a noon Bible study and training for youth and afternoon outreach with youth. Fellowship meals are set with the youth at 7:15 p.m. Monday and with children at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday. An after service homemade ice cream social is set Wednesday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

The First United Methodist Church welcomes you to the following worship opportunities: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:45; confirmation class, 6 p.m.

District Superintendent Eddie Allsup will be at San Pablo United Methodist Church Sunday at 5 p.m. to consecrate their new building. Because of this special celebration, no evening service will be held at FUMC and all are invited to attend the special event.

Katherine and Carl Perrin will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Hereford Senior Citizen Center. It will be hosted by Jim and Sallie Kirby and their daughter, Sue Noakes. They request no gifts, please.

A swim party to kick off Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday at the Green Acres pool from 7 to 9 p.m. Children who have not registered following morning worship may sign up at this time.

Vacation Bible School is June 13-17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Education Building for children 3 years through 6th grade. Betty Coneway is the VBS director.

San Pablo UMC will be having an enchilada dinner fund raiser on June 18 from noon to 3 p.m. at Hereford Community Center. Cost per plate is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC

The St. Anthony's Day Celebra-

tion Meal will be held in the gym/cafeteria at noon Sunday following the liturgy. Barbecue brisket will be provided. Parishioners (A-H) are asked to bring enough vegetables for 10-12; I-P bring salads; Q-Z bring desserts.

Vacation Bible School will be offered evening hours from July 11-15 by coordinators Jan Reeve and Laurie Paetzold and their assistants.

St. Anthony's Religious Gift Shop will be ordering copies of the new catechism. If you would like to order a copy, call Margaret Diller.

Summer School office hours will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through June 24 and July 25-Aug. 12. The office will be closed June 25-July 22. Some heavy sand is needed for the playground.

Volunteers are needed for the Westgate Nursing Home. An orientation meeting is scheduled Monday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at King's Manor.

St. Mary's Alumnae will hold its annual reunion Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. with coffee at 1200 Washington in Amarillo. There will be a liturgy in the church at 11 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon follows. All graduates of St. Mary's, former students and parents are invited.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation extend a warm welcome to everyone to worship 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.

Youth groups meet each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church. Children's church also meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, and various home groups meet around town at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

For more information, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

We invite anyone looking for a church home to come and visit with us.

Sunday School classes for all age groups and Bible study for adults meet from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The adult class is led by Doug Manning. The Sunday worship service, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., is also led by Manning.

We have nursery facilities for all ages. The free taxi service is available upon request by calling 364-0359.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of Temple Baptist Church, located at Ave. K and Forrest Street, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

Our Sunday School and Bible Study

begin at 9:45 a.m. Our morning worship service is at 11 a.m. Our evening service is at 7 p.m. The pastor will be preaching at both morning and evening services.

The mid-week services on Wednesday begin at 7 p.m. The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Responding to Priests and Brother in spiritual and emotional pain" will be the topic of the homily on June 18-19, along with information about hope-filled developments concerning the crisis of clergy sexual abuse in the church today.

Father Mike Mack, a servant of the Paraclete from New Mexico, will celebrate and preach the Spanish and English Masses this weekend, plus be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation English June 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Youth Quake is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, starting at 5:30 p.m. each day in Dameron Park.

TYM Fundraiser Carwash will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. behind Little Caesar's. The fundraiser will help pay for motels where the TYM are staying overnight at the Youth Rally in Lubbock June 18-19.

Harvest will be performing at the high school auditorium Sunday at 7 p.m.

Don't forget the San Jose Junefest Jamaica on June 26. The parish will be raffling off a small pickup truck.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Jim Pope's message for Sunday's 10:30 a.m. worship service is entitled "The Myth of Forgive and Forget."

The Sunday evening service is canceled so that all may attend the "Harvest" concert at the HHS Auditorium at 7 p.m. The concert is part of Youth Quake weekend. A suggested \$3 donation will be accepted at the door.

Youth Quake '94 will be held Friday and Saturday in Dameron Park. Fun in the Sun is set at 5:30 p.m. and a free concert with Rapper T-bone and the L.A. Posse starts at 7 p.m. both days. Brother/Brother and the Young Warriors will give a free concert Friday at 7 p.m.

Super Book Olympics, for children ages 4 to 12, is held each Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. Wear your old clothes and come ready to have a blast!

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The elders and deacons met last week and each area of work was discussed. The congregation will be asked to fill our work cards, allowing everyone to get involved in the areas they wish to serve.

Our pictorial directories are going

to be updated. See Harley Daniel about this.

We have a big day planned Sunday at Central. The Spanish congregation will be coming over as our special guests for a fellowship meal. Let's all plan to stay and fellowship together. Sunday afternoon a group will be going to the prison in Amarillo to visit and study with the inmates. Sunday evening we will have a singing and devotional.

Come and worship with us Sunday. Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship services are at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL

"A Good and Joyful Thing" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the third Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

There will be an All-Parish Summer Fellowship Brunch before the service, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The regular Wednesday public service of Healing is at 7 p.m., with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on of Hands and Holy Unction, and Holy Communion.

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 emergencies or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship is located at 401 W. Park Ave., and the pastor is Otto J. Schaefele. We invite all who are looking for a church home to come and worship with us. Bible classes for all ages are Sunday at 9:30

a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 10:45. The men will meet at 6 p.m. for Discipleship and Leadership Training. The teens usually meet at 6 p.m. but they will be involved in Youth Quake '94 this week.

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 20-24 for children just completing K-5 through those in 6th grade. Our church will be transformed into "Son Country Farm" for that week. The theme will help create an atmosphere of fun and excitement while featuring life-related Bible study, lively country songs, skits, crafts, games and snacks. VBS will begin at 9 a.m. and continue through noon Monday through Friday. Those not active in CCF who want to send their children should pre-register by calling the church office, 364-0147. For more information, call VBS director Kathie Kerr, 364-3975.

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Sports

Five-man team wins Scramble

A five-man team composed of Jeff Yates, D.R. Bone, George Jones, Dave Bone and Perry Ray won the Thursday Scramble by carding a 28 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Also shooting a 28 was a team composed of Mike Self, Corey Newton, John Yocum, Mitch Reeve and Jerry Shipman. They were relegated to second place on a scorecard playoff.

Third place, with a 29, went to the team of Paul Hubbard, Cliff Arnold, Wendell Burdine, Ron Mathews and Robert Kubacak.

The Thursday Scramble is open to all interested players. Teams are drawn by handicap by the golf pro.

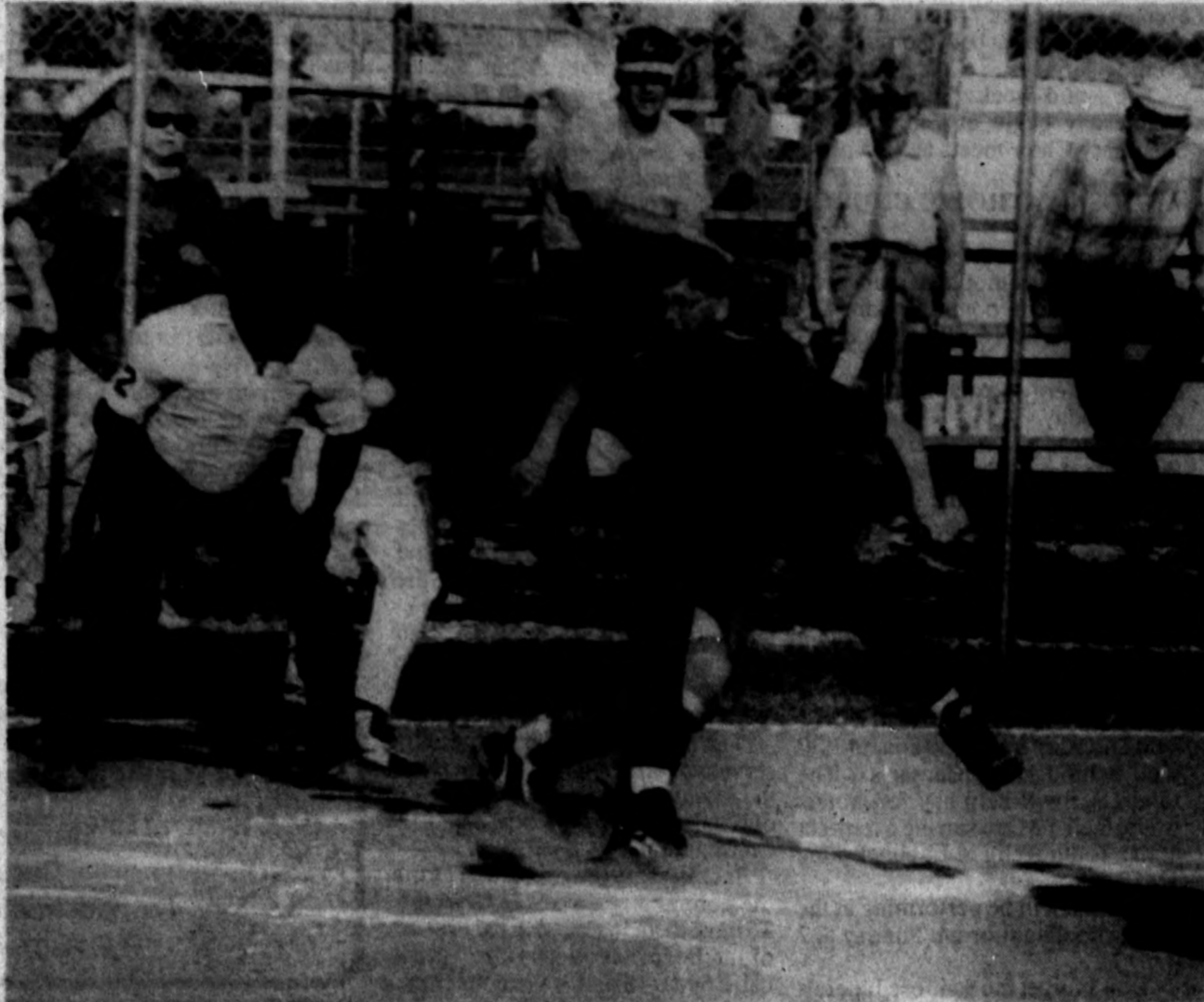
Lucas quits Spurs' post

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The weeks of wondering about John Lucas' future with the San Antonio Spurs are over.

The spirited second-year coach is leaving San Antonio amid reports that the Philadelphia 76ers want to hire him. Lucas on Thursday was let out of his Spurs contract at his request.

"It's been clear over the past weeks that John has been questioning ... whether he wanted to go forward with the Spurs," said Spurs president

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Pileup at the plate

A baserunner for the Rockies is safe at home as the ball flies away--its visible near the umpire's left elbow--from the Rangers' catcher in a Kids Inc. Major League game Thursday at the Kids Inc. Complex in Hereford.

Knicks must improve to even up NBA finals

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - The task facing the New York Knicks tonight is simple. They must improve on just three things - shooting, rebounding and defending.

When they shot well in the first half Wednesday night, they couldn't stop the Rockets or control the boards. By the time the defense and rebounding picked up, they couldn't hit their shots.

So the Knicks fell 85-78 in the opener of the NBA Finals and must win Game 2 to avoid returning winless to New York for Sunday's third game of the best-of-7 series.

"I don't think we played well at all. I don't think I played well," Knicks guard Derek Harper said Thursday. "I have to be more aggressive on both ends of the floor, and I think we have to be more aggressive as a team if we expect to beat Houston."

The shooting deficiencies were the most glaring. New York hit 46 percent of its shots in the first half but made only 12 of 50 after that. John Starks had the most trouble, going 3-for-18.

"This was one of those nights when everything felt right when the ball left my hand, but it didn't fall for me," he said. "Every shot felt good."

The Knicks also came up short at what they do best. Their defense, which allowed the fewest points in the league, gave up 54 in the first half.

"We weren't up on guys like we normally are on defense," Harper said.

They tightened up, allowing just 13 points in the fourth quarter, but by then they couldn't make their own shots. And the Knicks didn't use their physical style to keep the Rockets from sinking 14 of 17 layups.

"We've got to get in their face and not give them the open lanes," New York's Anthony Mason said. "We've all got to go with more intensity, more force."

During the regular season, the Knicks were fourth in the league in rebounding, while the Rockets were 10th. On Wednesday, New York held a 17-10 advantage in the fourth quarter. But the Rockets outrebounded the Knicks 39-28 in the first three periods, helping them build a 72-63 lead.

New York must find a way to contain Otis Thorpe, who had six offensive rebounds among his game-high 16 boards.

"We just have to keep a body on him," New York's Charles Oakley said. "Everybody on this team better

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Gonzalez ends homer drought; lifts Rangers

By The Associated Press
Juan Gonzalez doesn't rule the home run lists anymore. Not yet, anyway.

Going 99 at-bats and 26 games without a home run will do that to a player, even one who led the majors in that category in 1992 and 1993.

"I'm still working hard. I'm looking for a hot month," Gonzalez said Thursday night after ending his homerless drought to help the Texas

Rangers beat the Kansas City Royals 7-4.

The homer was only Gonzalez's seventh of the season. Ken Griffey leads the majors with 24, and Frank Thomas and Matt Williams each have 21.

Gonzalez hasn't given up on catching those two, or anyone else who may go on a long-ball streak.

"You never know," he said of the possibility of a third straight AL home run crown. "I could be hitting

50 in one month.

"I'm feeling more comfortable and being more patient. There's still a little pressure."

Kenny Rogers (8-3) allowed eight hits and two runs and struck out five in eight innings. He is 8-1 in his last 11 starts.

Texas, which opened a 7-0 lead against Mark Gubicza (4-5) and the Royals, has scored an average of 8.8 runs during Rogers' streak, and that's made things easy for him.

"It's easy to win when you have the run support," Rogers said. "It always helps getting seven or eight runs a game when you're on the mound. I know our offense can get runs. When you get a big lead, you're able to get guys out without having my best stuff."

Gonzalez had a solo shot in the second to get the Rangers' scoring underway, then added an RBI single in a four-run third. He finished 3-for-4.

Blue Jays 7, Yankees 5

At Toronto, Joe Carter had three RBIs, increasing his league-leading total to 62, and Woody Williams (1-1) pitched five innings of scoreless relief after Juan Guzman was pulled from the game after one inning because of shoulder pain.

Paul Molitor had three hits, scored twice and drove in a run for the Blue Jays, who took a 7-0 lead against Terry Mulholland (5-6) before the Yankees rallied.

one-out walk and Brian Harper doubled off Paul Shuey (0-1). John Jaha was intentionally walked, Derek Lilliquist relieved and a walk to Matt Mieske forced in the tying run. Valentin followed with soft liner to left that ended the game.

Mike Ignasiak (2-1) got the victory with two innings of relief, striking out four and walking none.

Tigers 7, Angels 4

At Anaheim, Calif., Juan Samuel drove in the tying and go-ahead runs with a seventh-inning double and Junior Felix had a home run and two other hits as Detroit sent the Angels to their ninth loss in 11 games.

Joe Boever (4-0) earned the victory with three innings of one-hit relief. Chuck Finley (4-5) was hurt by four straight one-out hits and a wild pitch in the seventh.

Alou, Expos ruin Gooden's return

By HANK KURZ Jr.
Associated Press Writer
Moises Alou did it again.

Only three nights after making headlines with a two-homer, five-RBI night against Houston, the Montreal Expos' left fielder duplicated the performance and added a pair of singles Thursday night in a 9-0 rout of the New York Mets.

The barrage spoiled Dwight Gooden's return to the Mets' rotation. Gooden, making his first start since April 21, when he was sidelined with ligament damage in his right big toe, gave up six runs on six hits in five innings.

Alou's night also overshadowed a three-hit shutout by Pedro Martinez, the Expos' best pitching performance of the season. It was Martinez's first career complete game and the first shutout the Mets have suffered this season.

Elsewhere in the NL Thursday, it was Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 7, Colorado 1; and Pittsburgh 3, Florida 1.

Forgive Montreal manager Felipe Alou if he wanted to talk about his son.

"Moises is developing into a real tough customer," the elder Alou said, his pride shining through as he

watches his son knock on superstardom's door.

"Last year there were times when I had to give him two or three days off because he was in a batting slump," Alou said. "I had a job to do and I had to use common sense. I had to hide my feelings. That's the nature of the job."

Alou did most of his damage against Gooden, the one-time Mets' ace who has been battling injuries and ineffectiveness for almost 2-1/2 seasons.

Perhaps the Mets right-hander could take a cue from Alou, who missed all of 1991 after rotator cuff surgery and the last month of last season because of a dislocated left ankle and fractured fibula.

"The biggest factor this year is my attitude," Moises Alou said. "Once I got injured last year, I developed an even stronger appreciation of the game."

It's showing. Thursday's 4-for-5 lifted his batting average to .357, second only to Tony Gwynn of San Diego's .376 mark in the National League. He's also hit nine homers and driven in 34 runs.

He hit his eighth homer of the season with two outs in the first and

added an RBI single in the third. In the fifth, he chased Gooden with a three-run homer following walks to Marquis Grissom and Cliff Floyd.

"Alou hit me pretty good, hit a couple of mistake pitches," Gooden said.

Other than that, Gooden seemed relatively pleased. He struck out four and walked two, although both came around to score on Alou's second homer.

Phillies 6, Cardinals 2

At Philadelphia, Ricky Jordan and Jim Eisenreich hit two-run homers in the first inning and Philadelphia reached .500 for the first time since April 21.

Bobby Munoz (1-2) went six innings to earn his first NL victory and Paul Quantrill pitched the last three innings for his first NL save.

Vincente Palacios (1-3) allowed five runs in two-thirds of an inning.

Reds 7, Rockies 1

Jose Rijo won his third straight start and Cincinnati capitalized on an error to score four times in the first inning, keeping Colorado winless in eight games at Riverfront Stadium.

Rijo (5-3) scattered four hits over seven innings and struck out eight.

Owners' negotiator Ravitch starts 'PR war' with players

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) - With the possibility of a strike looming, baseball owners are playing hardball in their effort to get a salary cap in their next labor agreement.

"I think for the union to strike is to take out an unnecessary burden on the fans," management negotiator Richard Ravitch said Thursday on the final day of the owners' quarterly meetings. "I hope they don't do it. We don't want them to do it. We're ready if they do."

"If they think they're going to scare the owners into giving up the necessity of changing the economic system in baseball, they're going to find themselves very wrong. I hope fans don't pay a price for their misjudgment."

On Wednesday, owners voted unanimously that 21 votes will be needed to approve a collective bargaining agreement during a strike.

Sooners to face Ga. Tech in CWS championship

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Oklahoma advanced to the College World Series title game with a 6-1 victory over Arizona State, denying the Sun Devils a chance to win another championship for ailing coach Jim Brock.

Mark Redman pitched a seven-hitter for the fourth-seeded Sooners (49-17), who will play second-seeded Georgia Tech (50-16) for the title Saturday.

Arizona State (45-18) goes home after its second loss to Oklahoma.

Brock, who is suffering from cancer, watched the game from his hospital bed in Mesa, Arizona.

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Ravitch said it was a sign of strength that the union should note.

Ravitch will make the salary cap proposal to the union on Tuesday in New York. Executive council chairman Bud Selig said he didn't feel owners were pushing for change too quickly now after waiting 18 months to make a proposal.

The union, worried that owners will unilaterally impose a salary cap after the season, is expected to set a strike date when its executive board meets July 11. The executive board also meets next Thursday.

"I have no comment other than the traditional PR war has begun," union head Donald Fehr said in New York. "If they don't want a strike, they shouldn't create circumstances that may lead to one."

Selig did show signs of worrying about the ramifications of a strike, which would be baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972.

"The fans are tired of all this," he said. "It doesn't matter who is right or wrong because they are mad at both sides."

The strike possibility overshadowed announcements that minority hiring is flat in club front offices and that the expansion committee will consider for the first time putting a team in Mexico.

The minority report, based on figures compiled in late April, showed very little overall change from the previous report, released in December 1992. Minority employment in the front offices of the 28 teams was unchanged at 17 percent,

up just 2 percent from 1989. But the number of minority department heads - black, Hispanic and Asian - increased to 10 percent from 7 percent in December 1992.

"I'm pleased with the progress that major league baseball has made," said Charles S. Farrell, national director of Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition for Fairness in Athletics. "They're certainly not overwhelming numbers. There has been progress, it should be applauded, but there's much room for improvement."

John Harrington of the Boston Red Sox, the expansion committee head, said individuals and groups interested in expansion teams should contact the commissioner's office and that baseball will respond in writing by about June 24. He said interested parties will have 45 days to complete a questionnaire, but the committee had no idea when or if it would make a recommendation.

Harrington said that for the first time owners would consider talking with any city in North America, including Mexico. The only non-American teams thus far are the Montreal Expos and Toronto Blue Jays.

St. Petersburg, Fla., and Phoenix are the early favorites to get new teams. Phoenix Suns president Jerry Colangelo has assembled a group, but the authority to levy the sales tax that would fund his domed stadium expires next April 15. Harrington said the committee would keep that deadline in mind, but wouldn't be bound by it.

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Hal Morris was 3-for-3 and drove in three in the Reds' fourth win in five games.

Kevin Ritz (1-2), hurt by left fielder Howard Johnson's error on a fly ball with two out in the first, gave up six runs and seven hits in two innings.

Pirates 3, Marlins 1

At Pittsburgh, Orlando Merced's two-run double snapped his 1-for-17 slump and helped Zane Smith improve to 4-0 in his career against expansion teams.

Smith (6-5) played escape artist, allowing two runners five times in 6 2-3 innings but giving up a run only in the seventh. Alejandro Pena pitched the ninth and got his first save since Aug. 17, 1992, when he was with Atlanta.

Charlie Hough (4-4) retired the first two batters in the third, but Andy Van Slyke and Brian Hunter walked and Merced followed with his double.

Brewers 4, Indians 3

At Milwaukee, Jose Valentin's bases-loaded single capped a ninth-inning rally that denied Jack Morris his 250th career victory.

Cleveland led 3-2 entering the ninth, but Dave Nilsson drew a

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Del Toro is Toastmaster best speaker

Margaret Del Toro was chosen as best speaker at the weekly meeting of Hereford Toastmasters Thursday morning at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Del Toro's speech was titled "How to Hold a Productive Meeting." Other speakers were Sharon Cramer and Dr. Milton Adams. Evaluators were Mike Harris, Teresa Buske and Dan Hall.

Rick Jackson served as presiding officer for the club meeting. Ralph Barndt was the toastmaster. Ed Gilbert was the topic master, and topic speakers were Dan Hall, Clark Andrews, Jim Clark and Jigger Rowland.

Charles Minchew served as the timer; Esther Frazier was the "ah" counter; and Joe Don Cummings was grammarian.

Toastmasters is an organization designed to help people improve their communication and speaking skills. Interested persons are welcome to attend our regular meetings each Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at the Ranch House.

CHURCH NEWS

School for all ages begins at 9:30. Fellowship Time meets in the large Fellowship Hall from 10:10 to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy refreshments and visiting. There will be a deacon's meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the small Fellowship Hall.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship begins with Sunday School at 10 a.m., followed by the worship service at 11. The evening worship starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The United Methodist Women will have a salad supper June 15 at 7 p.m. at the church. A business meeting and program are scheduled and all ladies of the church are invited.

Choir practice is Thursday at 7 p.m. The United Methodist Men will

22 students from Hereford earn honors

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The President's List had 160 students and the Dean's List totalled 710.

Hereford students on the President's List were Victor M. Avila, senior pre-med; Michelle L. Carlson, junior, nursing major, and Jay D. Reeve, post bachelors, history.

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Church sets youth training for mission

Christ Lutheran Church of Amarillo will host a cross-cultural training session Saturday for 15 youth from Lutheran Panhandle congregations in preparation to travel with over 100 youth from all parts of Texas to mission fields of Russia and Slovakia July 15 through Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McCourt of Houston will conduct the training sessions, which will be followed by a special worship celebration Sunday morning. Parents of the youth from Amarillo, Borger, Canyon, Fritch, Skellytown, Hereford and Lariat will join the youth for a Sunday afternoon session.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your recent column about the tragic end of some of the super-rich reminded me of a poem by Edwin Arlington Robinson, written almost 100 years ago. I know you've printed it in your column before, but would you please do it again?—Newport, Ore.

DEAR NEWPORT: With pleasure. Thank you for asking. That poem also reminds us that appearances can be deceiving. Just because something looks wonderful doesn't mean it is.

Richard Cory
Whenever Richard Cory went down town,
We people on the pavement looked at him:
He was a gentleman from sole to crown,
Clean favored, and imperially slim.

And he was always quietly arrayed,
And he was always human when he talked;
But still he fluttered pulses when he said,

"Good-morning," and he glittered when he walked.

And he was rich—yes, richer than a king—
And admirably schooled in every grace:

In fine, we thought that he was everything
To make us wish that we were in his place.

So on we worked, and waited for the light,
And went without the meat, and cursed the bread;
And Richard Cory, one calm summer night,
Went home and put a bullet through his head.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I enjoyed reading in your column about the 96-year-old woman whose family gave her a great birthday party using all of her lovely things.

We, too, have a mother in her 90s who has simplified her lifestyle and

moved into a retirement home. Last year, she had to give up her apartment and move into the personal care area. We, her children, had been the recipients of many of her lovely things and thought OUR children would appreciate some of her beautiful possessions and offered them.

Much to our disappointment, the young people did not want the cut glass or crystal because it could not be put in the dishwasher. They didn't want the silver because it had to be polished. No one was interested in the fine linen tablecloths because they had to be ironed.

What a pity, Ann. Their families will never know what elegant dining is. I wonder if one day they will regret their decision.—Sad in Philadelphia

DEAR SAD: Many newlyweds are still receiving silver, crystal and fine linen as wedding gifts—and enjoy them. But the lifestyle of today's generation lends itself to much less formality. With both spouses working, they cut corners and have neither the time nor the energy to polish silver and

press linen. Alas, time marches on.

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'Hank' creator now glad for rejection slips

By BILL W. HORNADAY
Tyler Morning Telegraph
HENDERSON, Texas - For 15 years, John Erickson tried fitting a square peg in a round hole.

Now successful through his series of "Hank the Cowdog" books, more than a million of which have been sold worldwide, earlier attempts to grab the attention of New York publishers proved futile for the West Texas author.

Unable to interest the establishment in a new style of writing and unwilling to go with the flow, Erickson decided to carve his own niche. Borrowing \$2,000 in 1982 and quitting his job as a "village handyman," the one-time Harvard Divinity School student built his own market from scratch.

Yet looking into the future reveals the same frustrations of the past - a society locked into fear, delusion and violence for its entertainment.

All things considered, Erickson, who visited Henderson for a pair of recent performances, is "doggone" glad the peg never fit and hopes it never will.

"I'm just sick of reading reviews the New York folks think are so great about books full of people I wouldn't

let on my front porch much less my house," Erickson said.

"People killing and jumping in bed with each other, using drugs and being irresponsible. I figured there's bound to be people starving for something decent to read, so I sought to go out and give the customer something for their money.

"I create characters people enjoy, even admire. But I don't consider myself a part of showbiz. Something happens to people that get caught up in that - they don't understand the things that go on in Hank's stories.

"They're based on order, innocence, simplicity and have a sense of justice. The good guy's supposed to win. It doesn't always happen that way on the street, but it should."

Erickson's answer is writing books intended to be read aloud, with characters given their own voice - voices that may vary given the personality of its reader.

Tales of Hank and his humorous dealings with other ranch creatures like Pete the Barn Cat or Beulah the Hog have been told by families traveling by car, as bedtime stories, in hospital rooms and in one case, served as the basis of a minister's

sermon, Erickson said.

To know Hank - who is known by readers as far away as Mexico City, Spain, even New Jersey - is to meet a lovable mutt Erickson encountered in the 1970s while working as an Oklahoma ranch hand.

Where Hank fancied himself "head of ranch security," his human counterparts had a different perspective.

"He was a fool. He had no self-knowledge. He thought he was so wonderful and didn't understand why people were mad at him all the time, yet anyone with eyes could see," Erickson said. "He was always in the wrong place at the wrong time, crawling through the outflow of a septic tank, yet has this look in his eyes that asks 'Huh?'"

Yet Hank always overcomes his confusion to triumph in the clutch. His life's mission, said Erickson, is bringing out the good in his readers.

"I think what makes dogs fascinating is that they're complete fools 97 percent of the time," Erickson said. "But in the other one to three percent of their lives, they're called upon by evil to define who they are."

"Hank always shows who he

really is and he's a courageous dog. Most of the time he's mixed up and confused, but when everything clears up, he's on the right side. And it's important that when you're called upon, you must make the right decision."

That message, Erickson said, is increasingly rare in books, movies, radio and television as the "information age" attempts to cater to the perceived needs of its audience.

With television now accepted as a household necessity, Erickson believes programming warrants the same scrutiny as a stranger in one's home. Those beliefs were reinforced recently, said Erickson, when he turned down a Hollywood producer's offer to make Hank a cartoon star.

"We cannot assume these people provide quality entertainment for our kids. They may be good people, but how do you know? The closest you come to meeting them is seeing their name in the credits," said Erickson, who is married with three children. "We parents are like dumb kids sucking on a peppermint stick - we don't know what's in the middle. Yet essentially we make these people our baby sitters and it does have an effect," Erickson said.

Due to the novelty of instant communication, Erickson feels television has become "intrusive," cramming minds with so much input that people neither take the time to consider its full impact nor attempt to separate fact from fiction.

While television is a powerful learning tool, Erickson says printed material like books, magazines and newspapers offer more perspective and allow people to approach matters on their own terms.

Like Hank, people too often take what another person tells them at face value, Erickson said. However, people don't always fall on the same side of justice.

"I don't think the print medium

will become obsolete or made redundant by computer because it offers something nothing else does," Erickson said. "It maintains enough distance from a source to where you can stop and think about what happened, or throw it in the trash, where television seems immune to criticism.

"Parents must assert their right to control what goes into their child's mind and not be afraid to unplug the TV every once in a while. People as a whole must become more sophisticated and develop the courage to discriminate what is right from what is wrong."

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Blood center closed; license to be revoked

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Federal authorities say they will move to revoke United Blood Services' license in Lubbock after an inspection uncovered problems with collection methods.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration this week shut down the blood bank - the only one in Lubbock. No blood was contaminated, the FDA said.

But inspectors who interviewed donors, employees and former employees were told of various problems:

- People under the influence of alcohol were accepted as donors.
- Employees sometimes improperly drained excess blood or exposed blood to air.
- Some donors weren't questioned about behaviors that pose a high risk for contracting AIDS.

"The nature of the deficiencies... leads us to conclude that they are a direct consequence of management's disregard for the applicable regulations and standards," said Ronald D. Cheesemore, the FDA's associate commissioner for regulatory affairs.

"It is our view that the corporate incentive program, which rewards management for high levels of production and low numbers of errors, has caused or contributed to an environment of non-compliance," Cheesemore wrote in a letter dated Monday.

The inspection found no flaws in the blood tests used to detect Acquired Immune Deficiency

Syndrome, FDA spokeswoman Monica Revelle said.

UBS, a private non-profit corporation based in Scottsdale, Ariz., is the country's second-largest blood collection agency.

The company as of Wednesday had flown in 700 pints of blood and blood products from 18 other centers, including ones in El Paso, McAllen and San Angelo.

"We're going to do everything we can to support the hospitals in Lubbock; we feel that's a moral obligation," company President Toby Simon said.

Lubbock hospital officials, saying they believe the blood poses no danger to recipients, intend to use stockpiled supplies.

"United Blood Services is a quality operation," said Dr. Dale Dunn, chairman of pathology at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

"It's an unfortunate series of events that led to the FDA coming in. As far as the quality of the (blood) components, I have no concern that there will be any unfavorable repercussions."

Other blood collection agencies will step in to help supply 28 hospitals in Texas and New Mexico that United Blood Services serves, Dunn said.

In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher failed to surface off Cape Cod, Mass. The disaster claimed 129 lives.

Candidate pays back tax debt, \$129

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Republican land commissioner candidate Marta Greytok paid off an 8-year-old tax debt connected to a construction company she has headed for more than a decade, then took aim at Democrat incumbent Garry Mauro.

On Thursday, Mrs. Greytok paid \$129.77 in back taxes, penalties and interest to account for a missed \$68 franchise tax payment by Greytok Construction Corp. in 1986.

After paying off her debt, Mrs. Greytok attacked Mauro, saying her liability is tiny compared to the "\$3.5 million in bad debts he walked away from" when he filed for personal bankruptcy in December of 1992.

"Garry Mauro should make good on his obligations and repay the taxpayers for what he stuck them for," Mrs. Greytok said. "The people of Texas deserve a land commissioner who is financially responsible and honors their commitments."

Mauro put his assets into a blind trust in 1985. He said investment

decisions on assets in the trust were made by his cousin, attorney Don Mauro. Garry Mauro filed for protection under Chapter 7 of the bankruptcy code in 1992, leaving \$3.4 million in debts.

Andres Gonzalez, campaign manager for Mauro, said, "All of Garry's bankruptcy has been told and retold. All of his assets were in a blind trust. He had no say over the business deals and got caught holding the bag. The bottom line is that Garry has always paid his taxes, and only after the public scrutiny was Mrs. Greytok willing to pay hers."

State records show Greytok Construction had its charter revoked in 1986 for failing to pay the taxes. But Mrs. Greytok, a former member of the Public Utility Commission and former chairwoman of the Harris County Appraisal District, said she never received any warning from the state that the money was owed.

Tipton Ross, Mrs. Greytok's campaign manager said Mrs. Greytok first learned about the problem after a reporter pointed it out to her on

Wednesday.

"To our knowledge, she never received any communication that she owed any money," Ross said.

Andy Welch, a spokesman for the state comptroller's office, confirmed Mrs. Greytok paid off her tax debt on Thursday. He said records show the company hasn't been active in the past eight years, thus avoiding any violations of state business laws.

Welch, however, said it is unlikely Greytok Construction was never informed of its missed payment.

"The day after the taxes are due, a corporation is declared delinquent and that is why every corporation must have a registered agent," Welch said. "The agent is the person to whom delinquent tax notices must be delivered. If she (Mrs. Greytok) is saying she didn't know, either the registered agent for Greytok Construction was not informing her of her personal liability or she is not informed on how the corporate franchise tax laws in this state are written and administered."

According to records from the

state comptroller's office, Greytok Construction also was delinquent on its franchise payment in 1985. The records show, however, that the 1985 debt was paid in 1989. The amount of the 1985 debt is not disclosed in the records.

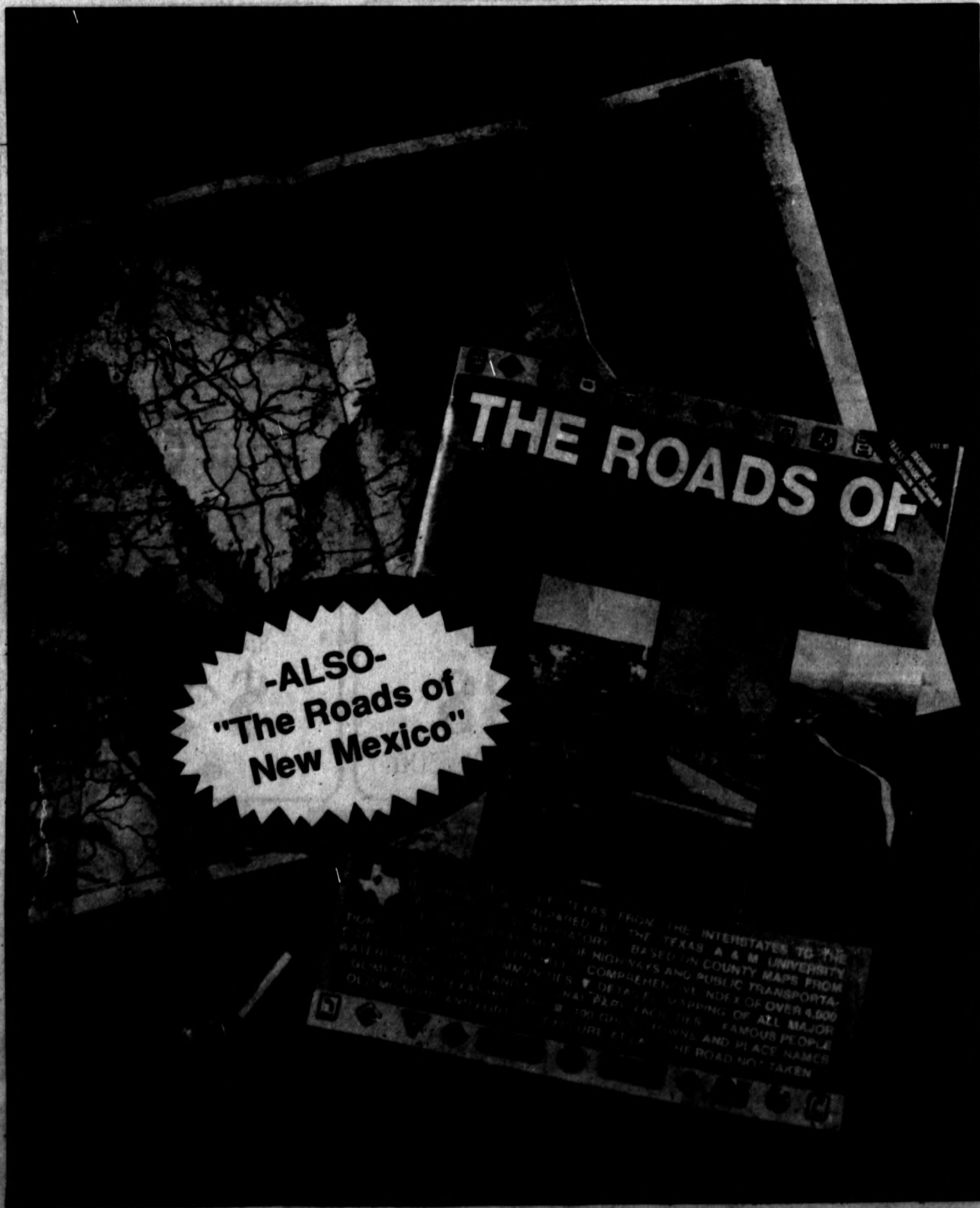
Ross said he "didn't know anything about a debt from 1985."

Texas Democratic Party spokesman Joe Cutbirth blasted Mrs. Greytok as irresponsible and as having "lost all credibility."

"She is a day late and \$129 short," Cutbirth said. "She was not willing to meet her tax obligation until she was caught red-handed. Her claim to have run a business and meet a payroll was a facade."

Ross said Greytok Construction was started in the 1970s and was incorporated in 1984 with its most significant project the construction of a house for Mrs. Greytok. Ross said the company was created with the intention of building other houses, but that Mrs. Greytok's political career took off, leaving the company idle for more than a decade.

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Garage Sale 119 Ranger Saturday. Folding game table & lots of good stuff. 26736

Garage Sale 610 Jackson Friday & Saturday 8-? 26745

Garage Sale 215 Beach Friday after 5 p.m. & Saturday noon. TVs, bedspreads, curtains, bookshelf, coats, teenage clothes, misc. 26746

BSA Troop 31 Annual Garage Sale. June 11th, 8-5 and June 12th, 1-5, in Canyon at 1413 23rd St. (South of The Railroad Crossing Restaurant) 26749

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, stove, sofa, rocker, kids clothes, toys lots of misc. 421 Ave. K. 9-? 26750

Garage Sale: 708 Irving Saturday 8am-4pm. Tools, lots of supplies for "Do-it-yourselfers", baby clothes, ladies clothes, men's work clothes, lots of misc. Commercial vacuum. 26754

Yard sale 213 Fuller, Friday & Saturday, 8-? 26756

8 family garage sale, 137 Oak Saturday, 8a.m.-? Couch, tables, microwaves, waterbed frame, Wrangler jeans, kids clothes golf bag, bicycle 26757

Garage Sale 805 Country Club Drive, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Used lawn mower, pickup tool box & lots of misc. 8-? 26759

Garage Sale Friday and Saturday 8a.m.-8p.m. Furniture, clothes, dishes, lots of goodies. 303 Western. 26761

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, 117 N. Douglas, 8:30-1. Furniture, weight bench, bikes, sink, clothes. 26762

Two family garage sale Saturday 8-3:30, 212 Centre. Kids & adult clothes, furniture, lots of valuables. 26766

Garage Sale, 111 Aspen Friday & Saturday 8:30-4. Clothes 0-16. Bikes, toys & dishes. 26767

Garage Sale 117 Elm Saturday 8-3. Rocker recliner, toys, childrens clothes, misc. 26772

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday 410 Ave. H. Baby clothes, dishes, & adult clothes. 26774

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday 9-4. 516 Irving St. Lots of toys, little boys clothes, large sizes, sewing machine, dishes, lamps, lots of misc. 26775

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Garage Sale 336 Star Saturday & Sunday Only. 8a.m.-3p.m. 26783

3 family garage sale 426 Ave. B. Saturday and Sunday 9-3. Furniture, clothes, Home Interior, lots of misc. 26784

Garage Sale 113 Mimosa Saturday Only 7:30-? Wagon Grill in box(new), fishing material, & miscellaneous. 26785

Garage Sale 507 E. Park Ave., Saturday, 8-4. Furniture, mens pants, bikes, clothing, etc.... 26787

Garage Sale Friday and Saturday 9-3. lots of clothes and some miscellaneous. 429 Ave. G. 26788

Garage Sale Saturday 210 West 8th, 7-5. 4 family. Miscellaneous items, beds, Home Interior 26789

3 family garage sale Saturday Only 8-? 623 Star. Large womens clothing, newborn & infant clothes, baby furniture & appliances. 26791

Garage Sale 606 Ave. F. Saturday 8-7 Dishes, pan, queen size bedspread with curtains, patio door & lots misc. 26792

Yard Sale 107 Aspen Saturday 8am-? Gas stove, 110 dryer, & much more. 26793

Yard sale Saturday 8-? 335 Ave. E. Clothes, toys, tools, Christian SounTracks, music, pistas, & lots of misc. 26795

Garage Sale Saturday 9-6. 142 Juniper. Develvis Paintgun/pot, Avon, clothes, misc., cut off saw, Bandsaw, shampooer, rowing exercise. 26796

Garage Sale 218 Cherokee Drive Saturday 8-7 Clothes, high chair, lots of misc. 26797

Garage Sale 114 Aspen Saturday 8-7 Furniture, bedspreads, curtains, sports cards, nicknacks, clothes & much more. 26798

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New shredders and post hole diggers. 364-7700. 26731

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Other notables from the 1993-94 television season included radio personality-New York gubernatorial candidate Howard Stern, whose "Miss New Year's Eve Pageant" earned the award for sleaziest spectacle, according to the magazine's June 11 issue. The ugliest suit award went to Phil Donahue, not for something he wore but for suing the state of North Carolina in pursuit of videotaping rights to the execution of a convicted murderer.

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Romans 13:9-14

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Aug	71.50	+0.25	71.75	July	275.00	+2.00	277.00
Oct	71.75	+0.25	72.00	Sept	275.00	+2.00	277.00
Nov	71.75	+0.25	72.00	Nov	275.00	+2.00	277.00
Jan	71.75	+0.25	72.00	Jan	275.00	+2.00	277.00
Mar	71.75	+0.25	72.00	Mar	275.00	+2.00	277.00
May	71.75	+0.25	72.00	May	275.00	+2.00	277.00

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July	380.00	+2.00	382.00
Aug	380.00	+2.00	382.00
Sept	380.00	+2.00	382.00
Oct	380.00	+2.00	382.00
Nov	380.00	+2.00	382.00
Dec	380.00	+2.00	382.00
Jan	380.00	+2.00	382.00
Feb	380.00	+2.00	382.00
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Apr	380.00	+2.00	382.00
May	380.00	+2.00	382.00
June	380.00	+2.00	382.00

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Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	3.00	+0.25	3.25
Aug	3.00	+0.25	3.25
Sept	3.00	+0.25	3.25
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Texas-Mexico trade booms but reason is inconclusive

By JOSH LEMIEUX
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BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - As supporters predicted, trade is jumping across the Texas-Mexico border nearly six months after the North American Free Trade Agreement became reality.

But experts say it's hard to tell how much credit the treaty deserves for boosting business across an already booming border.

One thing is certain: The real picture won't be known for years.

"Generally, there's still a lot of people figuring it out," said Frank Parker, president of Parker & Co. Customs Brokers.

Parker's Brownsville-based business handles the customs paperwork for exporters and importers. Since NAFTA took effect Jan. 1, his volume has been up 10 percent beyond the steady increase he's seen as Mexico has opened up its economy over the past few years.

Parker expects many new ventures to jump into Mexico if the presidential elections scheduled in August pass without major turmoil.

"Wait until after the election, then I think you'll really see a boom," Parker said.

"A lot of U.S. companies and investors are taking a wait-and-see attitude," agreed Bernard Weinstein, director of the University of North

Texas Center for Economic Development and Research. "At least most business folks I talk to are still optimistic about future commercial ties, but they are at the same time worried."

NAFTA - a 15-year pact phasing out tariffs on goods and services among Canada, Mexico and the United States - wasn't designed to create an immediate impact.

"There wasn't a crescendo of change since the First of January because the interest has been building over the past couple of years in Mexico," said George Kauss, a partner in Group CMK Inc., a San Antonio project and investment banking firm that specializes in Mexico.

"The interest is still there, and there's a lot of activity going on, but it wasn't like the floodgates opened on the First of January," Kauss said.

Nevertheless, trade has grown impressively this year, despite political uncertainty and a slow Mexican economy.

U.S. exports to Mexico increased to a record \$11.85 billion in the first quarter, up 15.7 percent over last year. Mexican imports also broke a record at \$11.29 billion, or 22.5 percent higher than the same period in 1993.

The U.S. Customs Service in Laredo, Texas' busiest port of entry,

handled 59,537 trucks moving U.S. exports into Mexico in March, a 22 percent increase compared with March 1993.

Northbound Mexican goods used 30,011 trucks through the Laredo port in March, 30 percent more than the same period last year.

Robert S. Trotter, regional commissioner for U.S. Customs, said NAFTA is probably responsible for at least part of the increase.

"When people can export into Mexico and have good memories about it - and I think that's happening more and more everyday - then you'll find more people willing to take that opportunity," Trotter said. "And that's where the jobs are created."

Eddie Cavazos, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, said it's too early to calculate how many jobs the treaty has created in the state.

"The first six months, from what I can tell, is like spring training or something," Cavazos said.

Trade consultants are the most noticeable sector so far to benefit from interest in NAFTA, Cavazos said.

"It's created a new field for people in international trade. That's the first thing you see," he said. "Networks are being formed left and right of businesses and consultants."

Labor leaders, who strongly opposed the treaty, say they remain worried it will lower standards for workers on both sides of the border.

"Six months from the passage of NAFTA it may not be a hot issue in the news, but it's still a hot issue for workers," said Ed Sills, spokesman for the Texas AFL-CIO.

A preliminary survey of 200 "maquiladora" workers in Matamoros, Mexico, indicated a downward trend in wages and an upturn in labor law violations, according to Domingo Gonzalez, a labor and environmental watchdog for the Texas Center for Policy Studies.

Maquiladoras in Matamoros, across the river from Brownsville, have been among the best-paying of the mostly U.S.-owned assembly plants along the 2,000-mile border, Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez believes that companies are looking for cheaper labor farther south into Mexico now that NAFTA is easing restrictions on foreign investment.

NAFTA boosters and detractors both exaggerated the treaty's impact, Weinstein said.

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