City May End Hiring Freeze This Week

By TERRY MARK
The Journal

Oklahoma City's school district would have to hire new employees to meet demand," said District Superintendent Lloyd Baker on Wednesday. "The budget is getting tighter and tighter." Baker said the district has approved a hiring freeze for the upcoming fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014. The freeze will affect all district employees, including teachers, administrators, and support staff.

Wheat Stays Put As Prices Drop

By DON ROSENFELD

The Oklahoma Journal

The price of wheat has remained stable during the past month, with little change in the nearby futures market. The current futures price for May delivery is $5.25 per bushel, compared to $5.20 in late March. The wheat market has been influenced by several factors, including the weather, which has been generally favorable for crop growth.

School Attendance Reward Plan Eyed

By JOHN GILLIS

The Oklahoma Journal

The state education department is considering a plan to reward schools with high attendance rates. The plan would provide incentives for schools that achieve high attendance rates for students in grades K-12. The incentives could include additional funding and recognition for the schools.

House Passes Big Farm Bill

The Washington Post

The House of Representatives passed a major farm bill on Friday, ending a months-long debate over the future of agriculture policy. The bill includes provisions to support small farmers, reduce regulatory burdens, and address the growing concerns about climate change.

Bellmon Says Oil Decontrol Needed

The Oklahoma Journal

Oklahoma's oil industry is facing challenges as oil prices have fallen significantly. Governor Mary Fallin has said that decontrol of oil prices is necessary to allow the industry to adjust to the new market conditions.

Monks Gets Rebuff

The Oklahoma Journal

A group of monks who were seeking to establish a monastery in Oklahoma City has been denied a permit by the city's planning and zoning commission. The monks, who are affiliated with the Trappist Order, had hoped to establish a monastery near a historic church in the city.

Here's Your Flight Timetable

The Oklahoma Journal

The Oklahoma City International Airport has released its flight schedule for the summer season. The schedule includes information on the arrival and departure times of flights to and from the city, as well as any changes to existing routes.
Indian Artists Exhibition Includes New Faces

Artist and Medicine Man

My guess is, all the fun and probably based-up game plans means it’s nice and soft.
Actor Dons Smooth Look For King Role

By CLAIRE JACK WIDE

John Robinson says it means doing what makes him happy. And for the 81 of the past 26 summers what has made him happy is Lynn Theaters Playhouse Main Stage in Moore High School. But this year, as he enters his senior year, Robinson is looking toward new challenges, including a trip to the University of Oklahoma to study acting and eventually working in the professional theater.

This year, Robinson is back for the fifth summer as part of the playhouse's main stage season. He will perform in "The Tempest," which opens June 11 and runs through June 13.

"I'm really excited about it," Robinson said. "I've never been on stage before so it's going to be really fun." Robinson said he hopes to continue acting after high school and possibly attend the University of Oklahoma, where he plans to major in theater.

Robinson is one of the few actors at the playhouse who are not local students. He is from Norman and has been attending Moore High School since his freshman year.

Judge's Trial Set

The trial of the reputedly powerful Los Angeles mobster known as "The Don," who is suspected of being involved in the JFK assassination, was set for Oct. 1. The trial will be held in the courtroom of the State Supreme Court. The suspect was arrested in 1964, but his case was dismissed by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, who said there was no evidence to support the charges.

The suspect was reportedly present at the White House on the day of the assassination, although the investigation did not turn up any evidence linking him to the event.

WFKY Sold To Detroit News Firm

The Oklahoma Publishing Co., which owns the OKC, announced today that it has sold WKFY for $1 million to the Detroit News Co.

The sale was announced by President and Chief Executive Officer of the company, John H. Reynolds.

The sale includes WKFY'sinterest in WKFY-TV, which is licensed to Oklahoma City, and WKFY-FM, which is licensed to Norman.

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