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Food prices may rise faster than inflation

WASHINGTON (AP)--A scoop of ice cream, a pint of milk and the bacon and bread for a BLT are all costing more these days because of hot, dry weather and short grain supplies.

That isn't supposed to happen: Farm prices usually have little to do with store prices.

That was before record grain shortages, fueled by strong exports and a streak of bad weather in the Midwest, raised the index of farm prices a record 19 percent from last June.

Milk production has ebbed because of heat, high feed costs and a lack of good hay - and a gallon of 2 percent milk that cost \$2 last year is now closer to \$3 in some markets.

Food prices may rise faster than inflation instead of holding it back. Overall food price inflation has averaged 2.4 percent the last three years. Some economists now predict increases of 4 percent to 5 percent.

"That's with good crops," said John M. Schnitker, economist with

the consumer group Public Voice.

Others call that prediction too high, because other prices are lower. A beef surplus is holding down beef prices, but those are bound to rise again. And a cereal price war is holding down prices at the breakfast table.

"It's a complicated story," said the Agriculture Department's chief economist, Keith Collins.

Cynthia Latta, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill Inc., said the news at the grocery store is not likely to be good in coming months. "We are going to be plagued by more increases in food prices. Worldwide demand is increasing and harvests are not particularly good," she said.

Today's economic reports from the Agriculture and Labor departments brought a mixed message on food prices.

The Labor Department producer price index reported the biggest surge in food costs in more than six years.

Food prices at the wholesale level jumped 1.6 percent in June with sharp

increases in both beef and pork.

The price of fruits increased 22.6 percent with prices for strawberries, cantaloupes, lemons and pears all turned sharply upward. The rise in food costs would have been even higher, but vegetable prices actually fell by 5.4 percent last month, reflecting lower costs for lettuce, eggplant and beets.

And today's production, supply and demand report from the Agriculture Department offered mixed signals. Corn stockpiles coming into the Sept. 1 harvest season narrowed to barely a two-weeks' supply - still a 50-year-low, but not as far down as some had feared. The projected harvest dropped slightly to 9.1 billion bushels because of lowered yield forecasts.

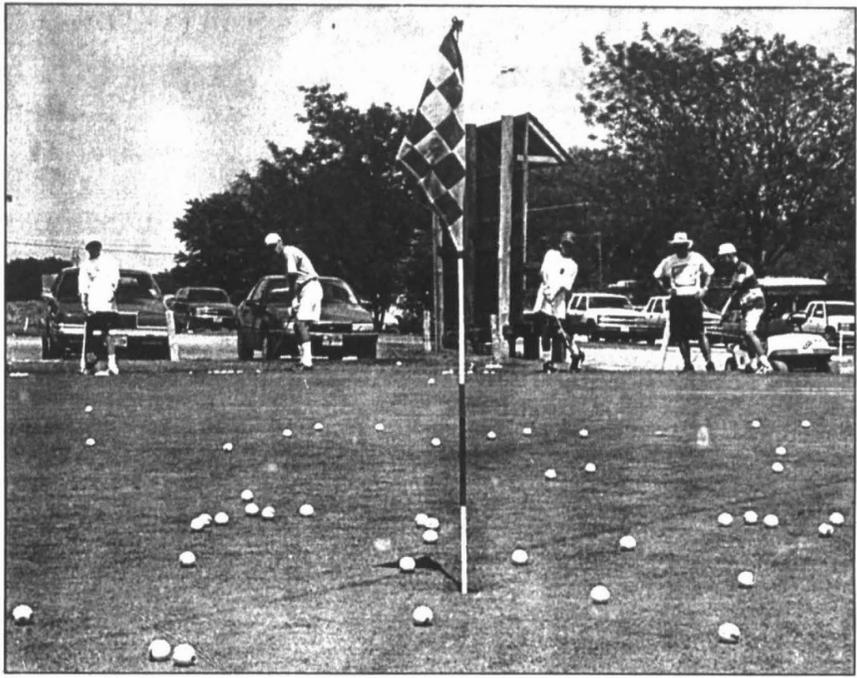
Wheat supplies were projected up and prices down because of higher production estimates and lower demand. Production this year was put at 2.26 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year, because of a better winter wheat harvest than expected, the largest durum wheat crop since 1982 and the second-highest production of other spring-planted wheat on record.

Production forecasts for soybeans were unchanged, although supplies going into the Sept. 1 harvest season were lowered.

Corn, wheat and soybeans either go directly into food products, or go indirectly as feed for livestock.

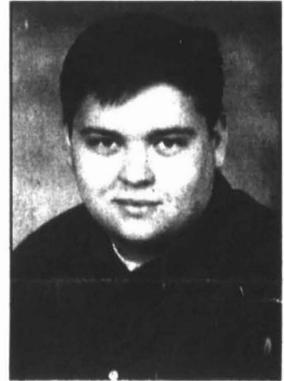
The basic raw milk price should reach \$1.29 a gallon this year, up from about \$1 a year ago, said John Hitchell, in charge of buying milk for The Kroger Co. grocery chain. That doesn't include extra charges for drinking-quality milk and to recover feed costs.

"In almost all markets where we do business, milk production is down from a year ago," Hitchell said.



Practice makes perfect

Golf balls litter the putting green at Pitman Municipal Golf Course as four young golfers practice their chipping. The boys - from left, Tyler Keeling, Heath Henderson, Eddie Lacey and Brad Reinart - received instruction from Hereford High School coach Stacey Bixler (pictured second from right) as well as members of the Pitman staff during the Hereford Junior Golf Camp, which was held this week.



JOHN MESSER



BAO NGUYEN

Messer is member of Super Congress

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Two Hereford High School 1996 graduates--John Messer and Bao Nguyen--recently participated in the National Forensic League competition in Fayetteville, N.C.

Messer, one of 28 students in the nation to participate in the National Student Senate, became the first HHS student to advance to Super Congress.

After participating in the debate competition, Messer better understands how Congress works and knows why it seems like nothing ever gets done.

"It's a real tedious process," he said.

As a Senator from the Tall Cotton District, he took part in Student Congress, which is the first round of the competition.

Messer said the debate competition was a mock session of Congress. The students, divided into seven district chambers, presented three minute speeches. In the session, they also debated legislation, lobbied for or against bills and voted on bills.

A parliamentarian and scorer were

present in the session. The parliamentarian enforced strict rules of parliamentary procedure, he said.

Messer said scores were based on the speeches. A score ranging from three to nine was given to each student. Nine was the highest possible score.

At the end of the session, the parliamentarian and the scorer each selected a student to be placed on a ballot. The four students with the highest score were also placed on the ballot, he said.

Then, Messer said, the district chamber preferentially ranked the six students on the ballot. Of the six, the four students with the lowest scores advanced to Super Congress.

Super Congress followed the same procedure as Student Congress, except it was a "more intense, fast paced" debate, he said.

"Everyone was so serious that it wasn't fun," Messer said.

He was one of three students to represent Texas in Super Congress. A student from Arlington won the debate, he said.

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Wall Street stocks fall

NEW YORK (AP)--Bad news has been bad news in the stock market. In a frenetic sell-off that seemed to represent a big change of Wall Street psychology, stocks tumbled Thursday on worries about economic weakness.

That was a sharp contrast from other recent drops caused by good news, like more jobs and fatter paychecks. Conversely, the market often did well in response to bad economic news.

The Dow Jones industrial average, the stock market's most widely followed index, lost almost 134 points before recovering somewhat to close with an 83.11 point loss at 5,520.54, its second big loss in a week.

Investors have viewed healthy trends in the economy with alarm, fearing they meant higher inflation that diminishes the value of stocks and bonds. But it was news of skimpier corporate profits that deflated the market Thursday.

Much of the worry involved the poor performance of the technology sector and health maintenance organizations, creating a ripple effect through the market.

WASHINGTON (AP)--House Republicans are stamping their new, more moderate imprint on social spending, even as fraying election-year GOP unity has cost conservatives trying to rein federal efforts against workplace injuries.

In a marathon debate that stretched until nearly an hour after midnight, the House voted 216-209 today to approve a \$65.7 billion measure for 1997 financing education, health, labor and other domestic programs. The Senate has yet to write its own version of the bill, one of the biggest of Congress' 13 annual spending measures.

Because the bill provides \$7.8 billion less than President Clinton wants, it has drawn a White House veto threat. But the measure perfectly illustrates this year's GOP drive to abandon some of the deep cuts sought a year ago, and to emphasize programs the party is seeking to expand, such as initiatives for preventing violence against women.

"While we move toward balancing the budget," the GOP will "maintain our commitment to some of the most vulnerable people we have," said Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., at a news conference where several Republicans sounded themes that could have come from Democrats.

As the GOP tries to distance itself from the "extremist" label Clinton and Democrats have sought to attach to them, some conservative goals have suffered.

One fell by the wayside Thursday as the House voted to let the Occupational Safety and Health Administration take actions to prevent repetitive stress injuries, one of the American workplace's fastest growing health hazards.

By a 216-205 roll call, the House rejected a conservative provision in the bill that would have forbidden OSHA from collecting data on such injuries and preparing guidelines to prevent them. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, who sponsored the expunged language, said the regulations would cost jobs and cut business profits, and said companies could protect their workers by themselves.

"I wish they understood the

interests of small business," Bonilla told reporters after the vote, referring to the 35 Republicans who opposed his language. He attributed the vote to "members who feared the strong arm of labor."

But Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said Bonilla had simply gone too far, exceeding current law that allows data collection but prohibits federal guidelines.

"Their language was so extreme," she said.

Bertha hits Carolinas

SUNSET BEACH, N.C. (AP)--Heavy rain and high surf lashed the Carolina coasts today as a revived Hurricane Bertha spun closer to land, with top winds increasing to 90 mph after passing over the Gulf Stream.

Gusts were as high as 64 mph near Wilmington, N.C., and 58 mph in Myrtle Beach, S.C., where waves pushed up the steps of the boardwalk at high tide this morning, and whitecaps stretched to the horizon.

The warm Gulf Stream waters energized Bertha and pushed the center of the storm on a more northward path, making it more likely that the storm's most punishing winds would cross between Myrtle Beach and Wilmington, near the state line, sometime this evening.

"It's had a chance to rewire itself just before landfall," said Steve Lyons, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Earlier, landfall had been predicted further southeast, between Charleston and Myrtle Beach, near where Hurricane Hugo came ashore in 1989 with winds of more than 130 mph. The storm sent more than 250,000

residents and vacationers fleeing inland on clogged highways. Almost 14,500 people, many of them turned away from packed hotels, stayed in Red Cross shelters overnight.

About 7,000 people remained in 50 shelters in North Carolina and South Carolina today.

"The response has been very orderly," American Red Cross acting president Gene Dyson said this morning in Wilmington. "People have done basically as they have been told, although there are a few who always want to experience a hurricane."

Bertha's winds had been as high as 115 mph when the hurricane battered the Caribbean, killing six people. The wind weakened to 80 mph Thursday before strengthening to 90 mph this morning. The most intense winds would be north and east of the center. Bertha showed little signs of strengthening further.

"Once it gets over land, it'll probably just become a nor'easter," said Jerry Jarrell, deputy director of the National Hurricane Center.

Hereford youth facing bone marrow transplant



DREW MIDDLETON

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

When the bone marrow's production of blood cells decreases, the result is aplastic anemia.

This was the diagnosis for Drew Middleton, 10, two months ago.

If the disease is severe, a bone marrow transplant offers the best hope of recovery.

Drew will undergo a bone marrow transplant on July 26 at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

The events leading to the transplant have progressed rapidly for Drew since the aplastic anemia was diagnosed.

When Dr. John Iacuone from Lubbock made the diagnosis, a search was started for a suitable donor.

"It was a miracle to find a donor

so quickly, but the unbelievable part is that two suitable donors have been found. That's just unheard of," said Holly Middleton, Drew's mother.

Ms. Middleton was preparing to start a new job the morning they received the call that donors had been found.

"The doctor said I might have to wait a year, but I am ready to get it over with," said Drew.

An honor roll student at West Central School, Drew is interested in sports and is a talented artist.

He was a member of the Marlin's baseball team, but had to give up playing when the disease was diagnosed.

"He bruises very easily and his blood doesn't clot, so he could bleed to death from even a minor injury,"

said Drew's mother.

Dr. Iacuone has been "very aggressive" with Drew's treatment. He has had several experimental drugs including one that he still receives twice daily, according to Ms. Middleton.

In order to avoid so many punctures from injections and to make drawing blood samples easier, a catheter has been placed in Drew's chest.

"He has to flush heparin through the two lines twice every day," said Ms. Middleton. "He's a champ. He does it himself and never complains."

Laurie Kahlich, a nurse with Deaf Smith Home Health Care, visits Drew at home and draws blood through the catheter so it can be tested. Depending on the test results, Drew receives

a blood transfusion about once every two weeks and platelets twice a week.

"Laurie has really connected with this kid. She tells Drew he will have to dance the jitterbug with her when he gets well," Ms. Middleton said.

Drew, his mother and his sister, Megan, age 6, make the trip to Lubbock each time he needs blood or platelets.

"She's helped me out," Drew said of his sister.

Megan has been "really great through all this" according to Ms. Middleton. "She doesn't want to go swimming because Drew can't go swimming. They are very close."

Ms. Middleton's parents, Jerry and Cheryl Hodges, will help take care of Megan during Drew's extended recovery period.

According to Drew's mother, his attitude is good and his spirits are high even though he is not pleased about some of the side effects from taking steroids, which serve as an anti-rejection drug.

"Drew's face is puffy from the drugs, his eyebrows are thicker and he has facial hair he doesn't like, but he has grown three inches in the last two months and he thinks that's great," said Ms. Middleton.

Since Drew has no immune system, he has to be careful about being around other people.

"But he's been fortunate," said his mother. "He's been exposed to several things but has never been sick. He's healthy now."

And this, along with his attitude, (See MIDDLETON, Page 2)

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Local Roundup

King's Manor hosting barbecue, races

The annual Founder's Day Barbecue will be held at King's Manor Saturday, highlighted by a quilt auction, 5K runs, and entertainment. The 5K events begin at 8 a.m. and awards will be presented immediately after the 5K runs and walks. The barbecue starts at 6:30 p.m., and the quilt auction will begin at 7:30. Tickets for the barbecue are \$10 a person, or \$30 for a family of four.

Teens to hold fund raisers

A First Baptist Church youth group is holding fund-raising events Saturday and Sunday to help pay expenses for a summer mission trip to Atlanta during the Olympics. A Garage Sale and free car wash are both scheduled Saturday, beginning at 7 a.m. The car wash will be in the drive-thru behind the church. The teens will have sponsors to pay for this fundraiser. The garage sale will be held in Fellowship Hall and will include furniture, TV sets, microwave, exercise bike and much more. And, a baked-potato lunch will be held at noon Sunday following the worship service.

Cloudy, chance of showers

Hereford recorded a high of 87 degrees Thursday and a low of 67 this morning, according to KPAN Radio. There was no moisture yesterday. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High near 85. South to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

News Digest

State

HOUSTON--The parties embroiled in the Texas congressional redistricting controversy have until July 17 to reach a settlement or a three-judge federal court panel will do it themselves.

HOUSTON--You're in Houston and you need assistance calling a relative in Dallas. The local telephone operator asks you to pick a long-distance company. Beware. If your answer is "I don't know," "I don't care," "It doesn't matter," or "Whoever," you might end up paying a few extra bucks when the telephone bill arrives.

AUSTIN--The Sierra Club has upped the ante in its bid to limit water being pumped from the Edwards Aquifer during the ongoing drought. After filing a class-action lawsuit last month in federal court against all pumpers of the aquifer, the Sierra Club on Thursday asked Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland to take immediate action by granting a temporary restraining order.

DALLAS--Regardless of whether Ross Perot says he wants the race for top billing in the Reform Party to be open, his name alone will appear on more than half of the state ballots.

BEAUMONT--A state prison board committee has recommended that restrictions be eased on former inmates who wish to return to prisons as counselors.

McKINNEY--An Argentine citizen could face the death penalty after his conviction of capital murder in a case that has generated a sensation in his homeland.

WASHINGTON--In the face of new Republican criticism, Clinton administration officials insist that crucial lessons were learned from the Waco Branch Davidians disaster and used in resolving the recent standoff with the Montana Freemen.

WASHINGTON--Unswayed by a lecture from a fellow Republican, Sen. Phil Gramm says it would be "national suicide" to deny public education to undocumented immigrant children.

AUSTIN--The school textbook battle is raging at the State Board of Education, with committee members barely defeating a plan to continue regulating book content despite a new law curtailing the panel's power.

World/National

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.--Fierce winds and high surf lashed the Carolinas' coasts early today as a weakened Hurricane Bertha spun its way closer to land. The center of the hurricane will most likely hit between Charleston and Myrtle Beach around noon with 80 mph winds, forecasters said.

WASHINGTON--Republican leaders have dropped their insistence that Medicaid changes be part of any welfare overhaul, in a bow to political reality that dramatically increases the chance of an election-year agreement.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland--Three policemen are shot as Roman Catholics join the worst street clashes in a decade and Protestants prepare to march throughout Northern Ireland to celebrate 17th century victories over Catholics today -- the most divisive day on the province's calendar.

WASHINGTON--It took exactly one month for new Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott to throw up his hands and tell senators that if they wanted to do nothing, well, he couldn't stop them. "We're completely balled up and it's not my fault," the exasperated Lott said.

WASHINGTON--A scoop of ice cream, a pint of milk and the bacon and bread for a BLT are all costing more these days because of hot, dry weather and short grain supplies. That isn't supposed to happen: Farm prices usually have little to do with store prices.

DALLAS--Regardless of whether Ross Perot says he wants the race for top billing in the Reform Party to be open, his name alone will appear on more than half of the state ballots. Officials of the party he founded last year say Perot is just a stand-in candidate at this time, but states like Florida and Texas say there will be no name substitutions - even if Dick Lamm or somebody else wins the nomination.

WASHINGTON--Taking full advantage of recently relaxed campaign laws, President Clinton is spending millions of dollars in contributions and tax dollars earmarked for the primaries on ads, polling and opposition research aimed at Bob Dole. While Dole limps along this summer with just a pittance of his legally limited funds left from the heated Republican primaries, the president has about \$17 million left in the bank.

STUDENTS

Messer has taken debate in high school for four years. He was also a member of Orators, the organization for students who participate in speech competition.

He has participated in Lincoln-Douglas debate and extemporaneous speaking.

Throughout high school, he competed in approximately 12 meets a year. He has won several trophies for first, second and third place finishes, Messer said.

He also participated in West Texas A&M University's speech camp. This year, he will help teach debate skills to students.

Messer said debate has taught him

to communicate more effectively. "I think it really helps me more than anything else I've ever done in my whole life."

"I would encourage any high school student or any student entering high school to give it a chance," he said.

This fall, Messer will attend the University of Texas in Austin to pursue a degree in business administration. He plans to be on the UT debate team.

Nguyen was one of 190 students to participate in Original Oratory competition, Lana Hall, HHS speech and debate coach, said.

Students researched, wrote,



Abstract company under new ownership

A.O. Thompson Abstract is now under the new ownership of Carolyn Maupin (center with scissors). A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the change was hosted Thursday by the Hereford Hustlers, the goodwill group for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Maupin was joined by her husband, Pat, and employees of the firm in the ceremony. The company was formed in 1929 by A.O. Thompson.

Textbook battle continues to rage over regulating content

AUSTIN (AP)--The school textbook battle is raging at the State Board of Education, with committee members barely defeating a plan to continue regulating book content despite a new law curtailing the panel's power.

"Do what is right for the children of Texas," board member Randy Stevenson of Tyler said Thursday, urging approval of content requirements at a joint meeting of the board's committees on students and school finance.

Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, however, said if the panel tried to continue regulating content, "We'd be breaking state law."

Christie said he and other board members would like to have the authority, but that the board would have to ask the Legislature to restore it. Others disagreed, saying the law is ambiguous.

Committee members voted 5-5 on Stevenson's proposal to continue a laundry list of content requirements, and it failed on the tie.

Among the rules: no editorial opinion or bias in presenting the most current factual information; promotion of citizenship; no "blatantly offensive" language or illustrations; and no encouraging lifestyles "deviating from generally accepted standards of society."

The committee members then approved, 5-4, textbook rules

recommended by Education Commissioner Mike Moses as following state law. The full board will consider the matter Friday.

Under the 1995 law, the board is instructed to compile lists of textbooks that are error-free, meet physical specifications and contain essential elements that children are to be taught. If textbooks meet legal requirements, school districts can buy them with state money.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, a sponsor of the law, has said the most the Education Board now can do regarding content is express an opinion. Some other lawmakers have said that's not what they intended.

Board rules currently in place contain the content requirements. Those rules are due to expire Sept. 1, but officials said they'll still apply to books being voted on by the board in November.

State board members next will consider textbook adoption in November 1997.

During the hearing, Harriet Peppel of People for the American Way took Stevenson to task for his position.

"You campaigned on you wanted local control. You wanted this process to be done by the local school board. And now that's no longer the case," said Ms. Peppel, who is on the opposite side of textbook issues from

recommended by Education Commissioner Mike Moses as following state law. The full board will consider the matter Friday.

Stevenson responded, "That's aside from the issue. Local control has very little to do with textbook content."

Frank Alvarez of the Republican Party of Texas agreed, supporting content requirements and saying local control wasn't the issue.

"None of these school districts will have the economic power to match and leverage against the publishers," Alvarez said, noting that a statewide decision is more likely to sway publishers than decisions by individual school districts.

Joe Bill Watkins, representing the Association of American Publishers, said, "Most of our folks are going to be very sensitive to the kind of issues they're arguing about, whether they're in the rules or not."

Voting for regulating content were board members Stevenson, Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, Monte Hasie of Lubbock, Bob Offutt of San Antonio and Geraldine Miller of Dallas.

Voting against were Christie, Will Davis of Austin, Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont, Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi and Rosie Collins Sorrells of Dallas.

Hasie abstained on the second vote to allow the issue to go before the full board.

U.S. Air Force jet slams into house during emergency landing attempt

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)--An Air Force jet trying to make an emergency landing slammed into a house, setting the home on fire, killing a 4-year-old boy and badly burning his mother.

The woman cried "I want my baby! I want my baby!" as neighbors who had saved her restrained her from going back into the burning house.

Capt. Frederik G. Hartwig ejected safely after the F-16's single engine failed Thursday afternoon about 20 miles north of Pensacola. Hartwig, who was flying solo, tried in vain to reach Pensacola Regional Airport, the Air Force said.

Hartwig was supposed to be flying to Eglin Air Force Base, about 50 miles east of Pensacola, and officials did not know why he was so close to the city. The F-16 was one of 50 planes being moved from Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina to Eglin because of Hurricane Bertha.

Firefighters found the remains of Robbin Cannon's 4-year-old son, Sean, inside the demolished home, police said.

Cannon, 30, was listed in serious condition today at the University of

South Alabama Burn Center in Mobile, where she was taken by helicopter. She was severely burned. Neighbors had pulled her through a window of her home.

"My wife had tried to restrain her from going back into the house," neighbor Jerry Struble said.

Linda McDonald, who works two blocks away, said Cannon kept saying "I want my baby."

"The guys ran back to the house to see if they could get in, but it was well engulfed," she said.

Yvonne Griffith, said she was in her car at a stop sign when the jet plunged into the house less than a block away. When she went to help she saw a child inside the house as it burned, she said.

Neighbor Malissa Rodgers said she

heard the plane and knew it was too low.

"The house exploded into a ball of fire and pieces of airplane scattered everywhere," Mrs. Rodgers said. Some of the debris landed on her lawn.

The dead boy's grandfather was angry that Hartwig was so far from the base.

"I don't know why he came in here over a populated area trying to land at a municipal airport when you're having engine trouble," Jim Cannon told The Miami Herald. "There's Eglin over yonder surrounded by a thousand miles of woods."

Hartwig, 35, of St. Paul, Minn., fell into a tree near the crash site about a mile from the airport. He was listed in good condition at Pensacola Naval Hospital.

Six militia members released

PHOENIX (AP)--Six Viper Militia members walked out of jail with electronic ankle monitors, while the other six accused of a plot to blow up government buildings were considered too dangerous to go free.

Family members and friends promised Thursday they would ensure that the released defendants complied with their orders to remain at home wearing the monitors and report to court daily.

The six must also stay away from explosives and firearms, and they cannot associate with each other or other militias.

U.S. Magistrate Barry Silverman ruled that the six were not such a threat to public safety they must be kept behind bars as they await an Aug. 20 trial. However, he ordered the other six held because he was concerned they may be a danger to the community and might try to flee.

All 12 were charged July 1 with conspiracy to make and possess unregistered explosive devices. They

have not been charged with plotting to blow up government buildings, but in investigators seized a videotape they say shows members discussing how to do so.

Also Thursday, a crude video showing Viper leader Randy Nelson and others detonating homemade bombs at two remote desert sites was made public. The 10-minute tape shows men in camouflage setting off explosions, including one that left a hole 6 feet deep and 12 feet wide, according to court documents.

Lottery

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

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

Obituaries

DAVID VAN CHAMBERS SR.

July 6, 1996

David Van Chambers Sr., 43, of Amarillo, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Modrick officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Chambers was born in Amarillo and raised in Amarillo and Guymon, Ok. He graduated from West Texas Barber College and owned and operated Dave's Barber Shop in Amarillo for more than 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rochelle; a son, David Jr. of Amarillo; a stepson, Eddie Wilson of Amarillo; his father, B.G. Chambers Sr. of Amarillo; a brother, Danny S. Chambers of Amarillo; and his grandfather, Ernest Eads of Hereford.

Emergency Services

The arrest and incident report at Hereford Police Department Friday morning included the following activities:

--Officers issued 18 traffic citations and investigated one minor vehicle accident in the 400 block of E. 1st Street. There were no curfew violations and no fire calls.

--A 32-year-old man was assaulted by his girlfriend after being found in the company of another woman. The girlfriend cut her arm after breaking a window while trying to gain entrance to the residence where the couple were. She was treated at Hereford Regional Medical Center and released. The boyfriend was not seriously injured and refused to file charges.

--During an argument, a 28-year-old woman was assaulted by a 66-year-old man. No serious injuries were reported. Assault charges were filed by the woman.

--At a resident in the 200 block of Catalpa, \$338 was reported stolen. Police have the name of a suspect and theft charges are expected to be filed.

--A 5-year-old mentally retarded boy was reported lost in the 200 block of Ave. I. After an extensive search by police and individuals, the child was found at nearby convenience store.

--Unknown persons shoe-polished a car parked in the driveway in the 300 block of Sunset Drive. Officers suspect the culprits are juveniles who meant the incident as a joke.

MIDDLETON

is an important factor in a successful bone marrow transplant.

Drew, his mother, his dad Max and his sister will travel to Fort Worth on Monday. On Tuesday, Drew will begin two days of chemotherapy, followed by six or seven days of radiation.

"The bone marrow will be harvested from Drew's donor on July 25 and Drew's transplant is scheduled for July 26," said his mother.

Following the transplant, Drew will be in isolation for some time.

"The doctors have warned us it could be as long as 100 days," said Ms. Middleton. "His dad and I will take turns staying with him and staying at the Ronald McDonald House."

"I have been so amazed by the people in Hereford. They have been so thoughtful and concerned."

Drew has been granted a wish by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, but he doesn't know yet what it will be.

"He has time to decide because his wish won't be granted until after his recovery," said his mom.

He has already received autographed pictures from Troy Aikman and Ken Griffey Jr. and a phone call from the Amarillo Dillas pitcher Daren Brown.

Editor's Note: A travel fund to help pay some of the family's expenses has been set up by friends. Donations can be made at Hereford Travel Center. A medical expense fund for Drew has also been set up at FirstBank Southwest.



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Ann Landers

Reader says it pays to wait for right man, even if you must wait until you're 63

Dear Ann Landers: I am fascinated by some of the stories in your column about how some people met their mates. I believe my story is unique and am eager to see if you think it's worth printing.

I was born in the house my father built and lived in it for over 50 years. I was his eldest daughter. I made friends with a female neighbor, who was a major in the Salvation Army. "Ruth" and I were best friends, and since neither of us ever married or thought we would, we decided to be roommates. We roomed together for 24 years. We went to the same church. I sang in the choir, at weddings, prisons and funerals, and on three different radio stations in our city.

The wife of the church pianist was stricken with cancer and decided to

spend her last days in a nursing home. I went to see her. She knew she was going to die and asked if I would sing at her funeral. I promised I would.

Later, her husband called me on the phone and said he would like to talk to me about his wife. I wondered what there was to talk about. He said it was his wife's desire for him to marry me.

Needless to say, I was shocked! While living with Ruth for 24 years, I never kept company with any man. Being raised in a Christian home and taught to pray to God for guidance, I did just that and felt a sweet peace in my heart.

On our first real date, he asked if I had thought about what he had said earlier regarding his wife's last wishes. I said I had. He then asked if I had an answer. I replied, "I do. The

answer is yes."

We were married by my nephew, who was the pastor in a little country church near our city. Six years later, my husband built us a beautiful new home with mountain and valley views, after he was 70 years of age. We have been married 26 years. He is 91, and I'm going on 90.

It pays to wait for the right one, even if you must wait until you're 63. -- J.A.B., Seattle, Wash.

Dear J.A.B.: What a beautiful story. Thanks for proving that age is only a number.

Dear Ann Landers: I am enclosing a poem for all those people who drop their dogs and cats off in the country, hoping they will find another home. These people should know there are alternatives to abandoning a pet. Maybe this poem

will make a difference. -- Lorna, a Stars and Stripes Reader

Dear Lorna: Thank you on behalf of all pet owners. I agree that it is not only thoughtless but cruel to drop a pet off on the highway, hoping someone will pick it up. Your contribution is sure to make a difference. A Dog Sits Waiting by Kathy Flood

A dog sits waiting in the cold autumn sun,

Too faithful to leave, too frightened to run.

He's been here for days now with nothing to do

But sit by the road, waiting for you.

He can't understand why you left him that day.

He thought you and he were stopping to play.

He's sure you'll come back, and that's why he stays.

How long will he suffer? How many more days?

His legs have grown weak, his throat's parched and dry.

He's sick now from hunger and falls, with a sigh.

He lays down his head and closes his eyes.

I wish you could see how a waiting dog dies.

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Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses. --Confucius

Hints from Heloise

PAPER CLIPS

Dear Heloise: I enjoy all your articles and have followed them for a long time. I was 82 in June.

I read how to put a rubber band on the bottom of toothpaste as you use it. I use two smaller paper clips as I roll the tube, inserting them one on each side. Or I use a large one, but the smaller ones in color are neat.

Continue your good ideas. — Bernice Vanderveen, Havana, Ill.

SHAMPOO BOTTLE ID

Dear Heloise: In the process of washing one's hair, to distinguish between a bottle of shampoo and a bottle of conditioner, merely put a large rubber band around either one.

— Evelyn Larson, Hunt, Texas

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

Dear Heloise: Enjoy your column and your books. I found another great use for the plastic grocery bags.

If I'm outside with muddy or wet shoes or boots, I put my feet in a bag and tie the handles in a bow to walk into the house without making a mess. Then I just untie or rip them off when I get back outside.

One does have to be careful on uncarpeted floors to prevent slipping. — Rick Dowdell, Macon, Ga.

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise
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Support group meets Sunday

The Parkinson Support Group will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at 825 S. Miles.

For further information call Valerie Manley at 364-8022 or 364-1736.

Lamar Room is site of meeting

The King's Manor Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 16, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lamar Room of King's Manor.

This will be a social hour as well as a business meeting.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages

11 a.m.--Praise and worship

4 p.m.--Children's handbells

4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama

5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training

6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper

6 p.m.--Children's choirs

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting

7 p.m.--Children's missions

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant will deliver a message on "One Little Word" based on Old Testament lesson Genesis 1:1-5 and Psalms 107: 23-31 and New Testament lesson Mark 4:35-41.

Sunday Church School for adults and children begins at 9:30 a.m.

Come to the Fellowship Hall before worship at 10:10 a.m. for fellowship and light refreshments.

No youth groups will meet on Sunday.

Little Blessings Day Care will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Prayer group meets Monday at 6 p.m.

Adult Choir practices Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CPR classes start this Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. PRECEPTS Bible study is held at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night supper is at

5:30 followed by choir practice at 6. Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teens at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer (for adults at 7.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor Gaston and all the church family invite you to our church Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School. There are classes provided for all ages.

Morning worship service begins at 10:45 and a nursery is provided. Children's Church will be held in the fellowship hall at 10:45 a.m.

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. David Morris will be the special guest speaker Sunday evening at 10 a.m. Tuesday, continuing their video Bible study of the Old Testament.

Women's Ministries will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, continuing their video Bible study of the Old Testament.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday. There is a club for every age group. Kids are our number one priority at First Assembly of God.

The youth group will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall.

The mid-week worship service is Wednesday at 7 p.m. There will be a special guest speaker. A nursery is provided.

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CHURCH

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Here at Avenue Baptist Church we have a number of activities going on. We have youth group, aerobics, visitation, church night at the park and co-ed softball. We would like to invite you to come and take part in these activities with us.

Of course, these are extra activities. Our main thrust is to teach God's word.

We offer Sunday School classes for every age group. Along with our Morning Worship Service at 11 Sunday we also are involved with experiencing God at 5 p.m. and the teaching of the 16 gifts in preparation for ministry.

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 we conduct an intercessory prayer service.

It is our vision to touch the people in our community physically and spiritually. I am Bro. Johnny Griffith, the pastor of Avenue Baptist and I would like to encourage you to come join us.

Avenue would like to remind everyone of the ABC Fellowship Picnic Saturday at Thompson Park beginning at 4 p.m. Wonderland will be from 5:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet in the Manley Home, 825 S. Miles, Sunday at 3 p.m.

RA Camp is next week. If you have a boy grade 4-6 that would like to attend please contact the church office at 364-1564.

Church Appreciation Dinner and Swim party will be at 6 p.m. July 19. The Youth will host a barbecue sandwich supper, then a swim party will follow at Green Acres from 8 p.m.-10 p.m. It is their way of saying thanks to everyone who has supported and donated toward their activities and fundraisers through the year.

If you need prayer please call the prayer chain at 364-1564 or 364-4979.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages.

Our Adult Bible class will continue with the study of "turning your heart toward the lost."

Morning worship is at 11 a.m. "How Sin Operates" is the subject of discussion, and the text is Romans 7:15-25.

Immediately following the morning worship service will be the quarterly voter's meeting and fellowship meal. This is an important meeting. Please make plans to attend.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"Knowing, Understanding and Doing What We Ought" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour following.

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 proper collect and readings will be those for the major feast of St. Mary Magdalene.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

St. Thomas' will have a "Backyard Party" on Saturday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. Please see the Sunday service leaflet and the July-August newsletter for more information.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
The congregation of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. Pastor Ted's sermon, "The God Encounter," is taken from the life of Jacob.

We will celebrate our Prayer, Praise and Fasting at 6 p.m. Sunday. This Sunday, SWoD (Single, Widowed or Divorced Fellowship) is having a Mexican stack lunch at the Danley's home following the morning service. Singles of all ages are welcome.

On Friday, July 19, we will take a group to Palo Duro Canyon to attend the outdoor drama "TEXAS." Meet at the church at 6 p.m.

Children, Pastor Carol will teach on how "God Made You Special." Wednesday night "Sermon on the Plains" is going great.

There will be no Kid's Zone for the month of July.

Youth are invited to join us for Club Paradise at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

Pastor Jim is teaching summer "College Class" at 9:30 a.m.

Our next Barn Church meeting will be July 18 with Spencer Sunny Rice, a cutting horse trainer from East Texas. Our music is led by Buster Ready and Chuck Danley. Invite a friend and come to the B-S Arena at 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
A lock-in for fifth and sixth graders will be held from 7 p.m. on July 25 until 9 a.m. on July 26 at St. Anthony's School. Call Elaine at 364-8408 or Diana at 364-5906 for details.

Weigh Down orientation will be given July 23 at 7 p.m. in the Antonian Room. The first class will be Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions, call Karla at 364-6254.

The next Baptism Preparation Class is at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Antonian room.

Chris Kelley receives his Parvuli Dei, a hard-earned church award for Cub Scouts, this weekend at the 9 a.m. liturgy. His faith family joins the rest of his family in congratulating him on receiving this distinctive medal.

All district deputies, grand knights, deputy grand knights and financial secretaries are urged to attend a special Diocesan Knights of Columbus meeting from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on July 20 at the K.C. Council #4635 in Amarillo. A state officer will be there to conduct the meeting and lunch will be provided for \$5 each.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday and the coming week.

The Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with worship service at 11 a.m. We have classes for all ages. The evening worship begins at 6 when we will have church training in the Fellowship Hall. Our worship continues at 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

Wednesday we will have our mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p.m. We are continuing our study of the Book of Psalms. This week will be Chapter 37. This is also business meeting night.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
We welcome you to join our church for all services.

We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages--nursery through adults.

God has blessed us this year. Please come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service begins at 6:30.

The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir practice.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 7 p.m.

A nursery is available. Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and his power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1204 Moreman

Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services, featuring a study of the book of Acts, begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.
For more information, call 357-2535.

BARN CHURCH
Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next service is July 18 when Sunny Rice, a cutting horse trainer from East Texas, will be the guest speaker.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 as we continue our study of "Becoming a Contagious Christian," and are followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7:30.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS
The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday. The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Doug Manning. Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We are in severe need of Sunday School rooms. The current 30' X 60' building, located at Avenue H and 13th Street, houses one 9' X 12' Sunday School room, a 9' X 9' kitchen and a 30' X 40' sanctuary.

The children of the church are currently conducting a campaign for quarters, the youth are holding car washes and the women are serving dinners. If you see any of these activities, please be generous.



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Sports

Hearing on Smith delays Irvin's trial

By MELISSA WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Testimony in Michael Irvin's felony drug trial was delayed today for a hearing on how much testimony of an ex-policeman's girlfriend jurors can hear.

Topless dancer Rachelle Smith's highly anticipated testimony, expected later today, was the subject of a pending hearing on evidence procedure.

The hearing was planned outside the jury's presence. Prosecutors have argued that Smith can tell jurors about Irvin's relationship with Angela Beck, one of two topless dancers found with him in a police raid and about her connection to drugs seized there.

Smith is the girlfriend of Johnnie Hernandez, a former Dallas policeman who was arrested June 27 on a charge of trying to hire a hitman to kill Irvin.

She is also a friend of Beck and Jasmine Nabwangu, the second woman found with the Dallas Cowboys receiver and former teammate Alfredo Roberts during the March 4 bust at an Irving motel.

On Thursday, jurors heard that Irvin's fingerprints were the only ones identified on plates containing cocaine and marijuana.

The discussion of whether and where Irvin's fingerprints appeared and whether police properly handled the evidence took up most of the sixth day of testimony Thursday.

Irvin is charged with second-degree felony cocaine possession, which carries a punishment ranging from probation to 20 years in prison.

Irving criminalistics officer Kelly Morrow told the jury Thursday under questioning by prosecutor Aaron Wylie that only the fingerprints of Irvin and police officers were distinguishable on drug paraphernalia found in the motel room.

Morrow said Irvin's left thumb

print was found on the face of a salad plate found on an end table in the motel room, while prints from his left pinkie and left middle finger were found on the bottom of the plate.

Irvin's right ring fingerprint was found on the bottom of the dinner plate recovered by police from under a love seat in the room, Morrow testified.

But neither Irvin's prints nor those of Roberts, Beck or Nabwangu were identified on other items recovered by police, including a glass vial, some cigarette rolling papers, plastic baggies and some razor blades, Morrow said.

Beck and Nabwangu also were charged with drug possession. Roberts was not.

During his cross-examination of Morrow, defense lawyer West appeared to suggest that the Irving Police Department had improperly handled the evidence because a specialist hadn't been called to photograph and dust the items before they were moved by other officers.

Morrow conceded that if he had been called to the scene, he would have photographed the items, dusted them for fingerprints and then conveyed them to the police department's property room.

That wasn't done by just one person in this case, Morrow said.

In the afternoon, prosecutors called Camille Davis. She is general manager of the Residence Inn by Marriott where Irving police were summoned for the March 4 disturbance call.

Prosecutor Mike Gillett asked her general questions about her duties and the motel's layout, including some during a video of the motel grounds and the interior of Room 624, where the group was found. But testimony ended for the day just as Gillett was inquiring about motel records for several dates in February and early March 1996.

Bowe-Golota fight sparks crowd riot

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - The "real" heavyweight championship ended in unreal fashion. It also might have ended boxing at Madison Square Garden for a long time.

Riddick Bowe, who billed himself "the people's choice" and "the real heavyweight champion," even though he owns no official title belts, was being battered by unheralded Andrew Golota of Poland on Thursday night. But when Golota hit Bowe with a low blow in the seventh round - after earlier being penalized three points for such blows - Golota was disqualified.

As Golota pounded the ropes in frustration, Rock Newman, Bowe's manager, jumped into the ring, pointing his finger at the fighter.

"You just can't let a fighter foul another fighter like that," Newman said.

Almost immediately after Newman came through the ropes, with Bowe squatting on the canvas, a member of his camp, Bernard Brooks Jr., shot across the ring toward Golota.

Brooks later claimed he was defending his father after the senior Brooks tried to calm down Golota. But Brooks Jr., with a walkie-talkie in his hand, was seen taking several swings at Golota, who left the ring with cuts on the back and top of his head.

That was the beginning of long minutes of mayhem in an arena

from which significant boxing was absent for more than a decade after problems with crowd control in the early 1980s. Dozens of people stormed into the ring, and Garden security was overwhelmed.

When the disqualification was announced, fights broke out throughout the building, many of them involving hundreds of supporters of Golota at the east end of the arena. The fights spread toward the ring, many involving blacks vs. whites, as security people attempted to intervene.

"This was the product of a few people who acted like criminals," New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani said.

Several minutes after the bout was stopped by referee Wayne Kelly, New York City police appeared. They, too, had difficulty breaking up the many fights, which included chair-throwing.

It was more than 30 minutes after the bout that peace was restored and the building was evacuated. Ten people were arrested.

Police commissioner Howard Safir said there were 14 injuries, all minor, and that eight officers also suffered minor injuries.

Lou Duva, Golota's trainer, was taken to NYU Medical Center after suffering chest pains during the post-fight melee. He was reportedly in stable condition and was held overnight for observation, but did not suffer a heart attack, as first feared.

All-Stars play Saturday

Hereford's 13-year-old Babe Ruth League All-Stars will play in the state tournament this weekend at the North Randall Complex in Amarillo.

The Hereford team, which qualified by whipping Canyon in two games, will play their first game at 8 p.m. Saturday. Their opponent will be determined Saturday afternoon.

The tournament includes only five teams: North Randall, Dumas, Hereford, Seminole and another West Texas team that hadn't been determined as of Thursday.

The tourney starts Saturday and

ends Tuesday.

The North Randall Complex is south of Amarillo, on Hollywood Road just east of the Owens-Corning plant.

The players are Kyle Artho, Adrian Garza, George Castillo Jr., Freddy Garcia, Slade Hodges, Thomas Maldonado, Andrew Villarreal, Richard Salinas, Isaiah Valdez, J.P. Holman, Toby Torres, Joel Cerda and Nathan Horrell.

The coaches are Toby Torres, George Castillo, Randy Iruegas and Gregg Kalka.

Local kids to play in Nike tourney

Several boys from Hereford will be participating in a national basketball tournament sponsored by Nike this weekend in Denton.

Isaac Walker and Bryant McNutt - both members of the Hereford High School varsity team - are going. Each played on a team that qualified for a national AAU tournament, but they chose to play in the Nike All-American Shootout instead.

The Nike tournament is closer by and less expensive, said Elaine McNutt, Bryant's mother.

The tournament starts tonight and continues through Monday on the campus of North Texas State University.

Walker's team, the Lubbock Warriors, will compete in the senior division, while McNutt's team, the Amarillo Stars, will play in the junior division.

Another team that includes six Hereford boys will play in the freshmen and sophomore division. The Warriors include Eric McNutt, James Miller, Greg Ewing, Steven Northern, L.J. Vallejo and Daniel Carnahan.

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Cowboys get Walker as backfield backup

While the Dallas Cowboys returned to their past, the San Francisco 49ers did a double take.

Seven years after he was traded away, Herschel Walker once again is a Cowboy.

"There are some things I'd like to accomplish in this league, and winning the Super Bowl is No. 1," said Walker, who was released by the New York Giants last month.

The 34-year-old Walker is fourth on the NFL's all-purpose career yardage list with 15,881 yards and 18th on the career rushing list with 8,122 yards. His trade to the Minnesota Vikings in 1989, when Dallas received 12 players and draft picks, is considered the key to the enormous success the Cowboys have had since then.

Among current Cowboys who can be linked to the Vikings deal are running back Emmitt Smith, cornerback Kevin Smith and All-Pro safety Darren Woodson.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed, but it is believed Walker accepted a low salary for the chance of fulfilling his championship dream.

"If you talk about terms with me, I don't think you understand me," Walker said. "I've done very well financially in the business world and the athletic world. Money wasn't a deciding factor on what I was going to do."

Walker is expected to back up

Smith at tailback and Daryl Johnston at fullback, perhaps come out of the backfield for passes on third-down situations and take some of the kick-returning load off receiver Kevin Williams and cornerback-receiver Deion Sanders.

In his first stint with Dallas, Walker led the NFC in rushing with 1,516 yards in 1986.

In San Francisco, identical twins Sean and Sam Manuel signed identical contracts with the 49ers.

The Manuels, both seventh-round draft picks, signed two-year deals worth \$315,000 and got \$20,000 signing bonuses, the 49ers announced.

Sean Manuel, a tight end, was the 239th overall pick in this year's draft, while Sam Manuel, an outside linebacker, was No. 254. Both played at New Mexico State.

"Sean should've gotten more than me because he was drafted ahead of me, but it didn't matter to him," Sam Manuel said.

The 49ers also signed free-agent linebacker Mark Sander, who played last season with the Scottish Claymores of the World League, and free-agent defensive back Tyrone Smith, a rookie out of Baylor.

Tight end Keith Jackson, who held out six weeks last season before signing with Green Bay, signed a two-year deal Thursday with the Packers.

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NBA teams start free agent frenzy

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Offers worth tens of millions of dollars are already on the table in the NBA's free-agent market, and a pair of trades - although not Charles Barkley's - have been finalized.

The free-agent market opened with a flurry Thursday after the league and the players union signed a new collective bargaining agreement. More maneuverings were in store for today.

Gary Payton was offered a seven-year deal by five different teams, and his agent expects his contract to be signed by Monday and be worth no less than \$70 million.

Shaquille O'Neal's agent said bidding on his client will be open for one week, and a long-term contract totaling \$90 million might not be out of the question.

Two long-rumored trades were finalized after the 10-day moratorium on signings, trades and negotiations expired at 5 p.m. EDT.

The Los Angeles Lakers sent Vlade Divac to the Charlotte Hornets for the rights to high school phenom Kobe Bryant, the 13th pick in last month's draft, and the Milwaukee Bucks acquired center Andrew Lang from the Minnesota Timberwolves for a first-round draft pick.

By trading Divac's \$8.5 million salary for the next two years, the Lakers freed money for a lucrative offer in hopes of luring O'Neal from Orlando.

Among the other players who can now negotiate with any club they choose are Michael Jordan, Reggie Miller, Juwan Howard, Dennis Rodman and more than 15 others.

Aaron Goodwin, the agent for Payton, said he received five offers - from New York, Miami, Seattle, Milwaukee and Charlotte - of a seven-year contract.

"The only team we talked seriously with was Seattle. We'll meet with them again, and I think

it can get done with them quickly, but we'll still talk to the other teams," Goodwin said.

Goodwin also said four teams - Indiana, Milwaukee, Boston and Detroit - made surprisingly lucrative bids for Antonio Davis, a free-agent forward from the Pacers.

David Falk, who represents Jordan, Dikembe Mutombo, Howard and Kenny Anderson, among others, worked into the night fielding offers. He did not return several phone calls.

Falk is a key player in the rumored deal that wasn't finalized, a three-way trade that would send Barkley to Houston, Sam Cassell and Robert Horry to Denver and Mutombo to Phoenix.

Barkley has been saying "the deal is done," but Mutombo, a free agent, must sign before he can be traded, and Falk is his agent.

O'Neal and his representative said bids will be accepted until July 19.

"Orlando is still the first choice and the likely place for Shaquille," agent Leonard Armato said. "However, I have advised him that he should carefully consider all of his options and make a well-reasoned, thoughtful decision."

"Shaquille has made clear that he does not want to drag out this decision, preferring to concentrate on the upcoming Olympics."

Falk also has to deal with the negotiations for Jordan, who reportedly planned to meet with Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf on Thursday. Jordan has threatened to leave Chicago if the Bulls' opening offer isn't adequate.

Before the free agent frenzy began, lawyers from the league and the union reviewed about 300 pages of documents before signing them to end a year-long drama that included two lockouts, two ratification votes, two moratoriums and several 11th-hour compromises.

The six-year labor deal extends through the 2000-2001 season.

White Sox falter without Thomas

By MIKE FLAM
Associated Press Writer

Chris Snopce is no Frank Thomas. And Mark Carreon is no Julio Franco. However, the Cleveland Indians did considerably better without their first baseman than the Chicago White Sox did without theirs.

Chicago lost Thomas, the major-league leader in RBIs, to a stress fracture in his left foot and lost to the Kansas City Royals 3-2 Thursday night.

The Indians lost Franco, their leading hitter, to a pulled right hamstring, but still pounded the Minnesota Twins 11-7.

Cleveland increased its lead in the AL Central to three games over second-place Chicago.

The difference? Obviously it's the supporting cast.

While only one other White Sox regular Thursday night was hitting over .300, the Indians had three, and that's not including Albert Belle, Manny Ramirez and Carlos Baerga.

Carreon was acquired Tuesday to replace Franco, and went 1-for-3. But Ramirez hit a grand slam and drove in five runs, and Belle and Jim Thome also homered as the trio went a combined 8-for-14 with eight RBIs in the Metrodome.

Thomas, who has 85 RBIs, was placed on the 15-day disabled list Thursday - his first trip to the DL

since entering the league in 1990.

The White Sox played without Thomas for the first time in 346 games. His consecutive games streak was the second-longest in the majors, almost 2,000 behind Cal Ripken's stretch. Now, Barry Bonds' 317 straight games for San Francisco is the second-longest active streak.

Thomas, who hadn't missed a game since the end of the 1993 season, was replaced at first by Robin Ventura. Snopce replaced Ventura at third at Kansas City.

"We have to play with or without him," shortstop Ozzie Guillen said. "He's important, but he's not that important. We need him, but we can play without him."

Chris Haney (8-6) won his fourth straight game and tied a season high with seven strikeouts against the Thomas-less Sox.

"You get a start against those guys without Frank Thomas in the lineup, you feel like you'd better take advantage of it," Haney said.

Mariners 5, Angels 4

California rookie reliever Mike Holtz had a rough major-league debut, throwing a wild pitch with two outs in the bottom of the 12th inning that allowed Paul Sorrento to score from third base in the Kingdome.

Holtz, called up from Double-A Midland earlier in the day, struck out

Darren Bragg. But with the count 1-1 on Doug Strange, Holtz threw a pitch in the dirt that got past catcher Pat Borders and bounced toward the California dugout, allowing Sorrento to score.

Rafael Carmona (6-0) pitched 3 1-3 shutout innings, and the Mariners cut Texas' lead in the AL West to three games.

Athletics 8, Rangers 3

Host Oakland kept up its hot hitting as Mark McGwire hit his 29th homer and Geronimo Berroa and Terry Steinbach each had two RBIs.

The A's, who have won nine of 12, have scored 162 runs in their last 22 games, or 7.4 runs a game. McGwire has homered every 7.4 at-bats this season.

Bobby Chouinard (3-2) won his third straight decision, and Darren Oliver (7-3) lost for the first time since May 23.

Yankees 4, Orioles 2

New York increased its lead in the AL East to a season-high seven games over second-place Baltimore at Camden Yards.

Derek Jeter, a front-runner for the league's rookie of the year award, hit a two-run homer off Mike Mussina (11-6) in the eighth inning to snap a 2-2 tie.

Jimmy Key (6-6) won his fourth

straight decision, and John Wetteland struck out the side in the ninth for his 30th save, tops in the majors. The right-hander has saves in each of his last 21 appearances, a major-league record, and has converted his last 24 save opportunities.

Red Sox 11, Tigers 4

Reggie Jefferson abused Detroit pitchers once again, homering twice and driving in three runs at Tiger Stadium.

Jefferson had his third two-homer game of the season against Detroit and is batting .609 (14-for-23) with six of his 11 home runs against the Tigers.

Roger Clemens (4-8) allowed three hits over seven innings for his first win in nine starts. He struck out 10 and walked two in his first win since May 23. Since then, he was 0-4 with four no-decisions in the longest winless skid in his career.

Blue Jays 6, Brewers 3

Charlie O'Brien hit two home runs for the first time in his 12-year major-league career, and Juan Guzman (8-6) scattered three hits in seven innings at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee's 20-year-old rookie starter Jeff D'Amico (1-2), who beat the Blue Jays in his major-league debut June 28, allowed four runs in 5 2-3 innings despite fighting the flu.

Marlins edge Braves under new boss

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

John Boles' second team meeting as manager of the Florida Marlins will likely include rundown plays.

Boles won in his major-league debut, the first baseball game he's managed in 10 seasons, as the Marlins defeated the Atlanta Braves 9-8 Thursday night.

Boles, who replaced the fired Rene Lachemann on Monday, last managed at Triple-A Omaha in 1986.

"This was fun," Boles said. "We got some breaks and the guys hustled. We had an hour meeting before the game and I stressed that there was a lot of baseball to be played. I expect our offense to come around and if our pitching holds up, we could make a move on Montreal."

Greg Colbrunn had three RBIs, and Gary Sheffield, Jeff Conine and Devon White all had three hits for the Marlins, the only NL East team with a winning record against the Braves (4-3) this season.

Fred McGriff and Mark Whiten drove in three runs each for Atlanta.

John Burkett (6-8) won for the first time since June 24. He allowed three runs and eight hits in five innings.

With Florida leading 9-7 in the ninth, Robb Nen walked Jeff Blauser, and Jermaine Dye's pinch-hit single sent Blauser to third. After Marquis Grissom struck out, Dye was caught off first base by Marlins catcher Charles Johnson. Dye was caught in a rundown and eventually tagged out by third baseman Terry Pendleton, who sprinted across the infield to take a throw and slap a tag on Dye after Blauser scored to make it 9-8.

"I wasn't worried about Blauser. His run meant nothing," Pendleton said. "I saw the play developing. I couldn't do anything at third, so I lit out for first. It turned out all right for us."

Mets 8, Astros 2

At New York, Mark Clark won his fifth straight decision and drove in two runs, and rookie Alex Ochoa had two RBIs as the Mets won for the fifth time in six games.

Ochoa went 3-for-4 as the Mets

improved to 10-6 since his recall from the minors June 21. The right fielder is batting .355 with 17 RBIs in 16 games.

Butch Huskey and Bernard Gilkey also had three hits for New York.

Clark (9-6) allowed four hits in eight innings and is 8-1 with two no-decisions in his last 11 starts, 10 of which were Mets victories.

Doug Drabek (4-7) took the loss.

Pirates 5, Reds 3

Orlando Merced and Al Martin had three hits apiece and Jeff King stole home off John Smiley (8-8) as Pittsburgh won at Riverfront Stadium. The Pirates took a 4-0 lead into the seventh, when Denny Neagle (10-4), who was working on a two-hitter, gave up four hits, including run-scoring singles by Oliver and Thomas Howard. A balk by reliever Ramon Morel forced in another run to make it 4-3.

Merced led off the eighth with his 13th homer to make it 5-3. Francisco Cordova struck out the side in the eighth, and Dan Plesac pitched the ninth for his sixth save.

Phillies 3, Expos 2

Curt Schilling won his first game in six weeks and Todd Zeile homered as Philadelphia ended a club-record 14-game road losing streak.

Schilling (3-3) allowed three hits in seven innings to win for the first time since May 25.

Ricky Bottalico, who entered with two outs and the tying run at second, got four outs for his 21st save.

Philadelphia's win was its first on the road since a 12-3 win over Chicago on June 4.

Jeff Fassero (8-7) was the loser.

Cubs 6, Cardinals 0

At Chicago, Ryne Sandberg's three-run homer, his 15th, highlighted a four-run first inning, and Jaime Navarro pitched a five-hitter.

Navarro (7-8) pitched his fourth

complete game in 20 starts and his first shutout.

Donovan Osborne (8-5) lost for only the second time in seven decisions.

Rockies 8, Padres 5

Dante Bichette hit a three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the 10th after Colorado tied it with a three-run ninth.

Walt Weiss led off the 10th with a single, and one out later, Eric Young was hit by San Diego closer Trevor Hoffman (5-3). After Ellis Burks popped out, Bichette hit his 18th home run.

Bichette had four hits and drove in five runs, and Bruce Ruffin (4-3) pitched two shutout innings.

Ken Caminiti became only the third player to hit a home run into the third

deck at Coors Field, and Chris Gomez had four hits for the Padres.

Dodgers 8, Giants 3

Eric Karros and Mike Blowers had three hits apiece, including RBI singles during a six-run first as San Francisco lost its sixth straight.

Ramon Martinez (7-3) limited the Giants to a bloop single in his final 7 2-3 innings.

San Francisco's 16th loss in its last 18 games came a few hours after the club announced that manager Dusty Baker's contract was extended through 1998.

The Giants have lost a club-record 11 straight on the road.

Los Angeles jumped on Mark Leiter (4-8) for seven singles in the first inning.

Morris avoids jail time

ROCKWALL, Texas (AP) - Bam Morris may have lost his job with the Pittsburgh Steelers after pleading guilty to marijuana possession, but the charge will go off his record if he stays clean for the next six years.

State District Judge William B. Lofland on Thursday fined Morris \$7,000 and sentenced him to 200 hours of community service.

He also gave him deferred adjudication, which allows the charge to be erased if he meets a list of terms.

Morris, the leading rusher in the Super Bowl, had faced up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Lofland warned Morris that deferred adjudication still means he's on "a slippery slope."

"If in the next six years you violate the restrictions, you can be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison

and that will become a final sentence on your record. There will be random drug tests," Lofland said.

Morris, who was released Tuesday by the Steelers, was to have gone on trial Thursday on charges that also included a felony count of possession of cocaine. But on June 27, he changed his plea to guilty in exchange for a recommendation of no prison time and dismissal of the cocaine charge.

Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow had sought probation for both Morris and co-defendant Rodney Reynolds, arrested March 22 after police found about 6 pounds of marijuana in the trunk of Morris' car. "Don't treat him with favoritism ... because he can carry a football faster than the rest of us," Sumrow told the judge. "He became a hero to our kids but he has let us down."

But the judge gave both Morris and Reynolds deferred adjudication. Reynolds also was given a \$4,000 fine.

Morris told the judge he was sorry. "I want to apologize. I let my family down. I let my friends down. I made a mistake," he said.

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Atlanta struggles to prepare for Olympics

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - Let the Games begin - but not just yet.

There are still a few, er, kinks to work out as far as the press is concerned.

The world's view of Atlanta will be shaped largely by the thousands of journalists credentialed to cover the Games, and let's just say the initial impression of many who have already arrived isn't favorable.

For starters, some reporters were forced to temporarily stay in a homeless shelter because accommodations weren't ready, and telephone service had not been installed in many work areas of the Main Press Center.

"This is the worst I've ever experienced," said Johann Bures, communications director for the Deutsche Presse Agency in Germany who has been coming to the Olympics since 1980. "Even Moscow and Sarajevo were better with the organization of their communications."

Tim Franklin, associate managing editor of sports for the Chicago Tribune, concurred that the press center wasn't ready, "and that's putting it mildly."

"We've got people we're spending \$200 a night on to be here," he said, "so it would be nice if they could actually work from the MPC."

By most accounts, workers from Atlanta Committee for the Olympics Games were attentive to the complaints and doing their best to sort things out amidst the myriad companies - AT&T, BellSouth, Sprint, MCI, to name a few - involved with the telecommunication system.

ACOG officials noted that work on the press center couldn't begin until a trade show vacated the building - actually an exhibition hall in the heart of downtown - on July 2. Besides, they said, the Games don't begin until July 19 and most work is done, despite the general impression of disarray in the building.

"I don't know what 'on time' means," ACOG spokesman Bob Brennan said Thursday. "I think some people are nervous because of what happened in Los Angeles (in 1984), where they didn't have telephone lines for a couple of weeks. They're worried that they're going to have the same experience here, but that's not going to be the case. As you can see, we've gotten a lot of work done."

Not on everything, however. Some news agencies reported that furniture they already had paid for was still missing. And then there was the scary tale of "The Refrigerators and Microwave Ovens from Hell."

"The refrigerator that was delivered to us looked like it had mold from 4-year-old cheese growing inside," Franklin said. "And the microwave looked like some sort of technology from the early '70s. It was the Tyrannosaurus Rex of microwaves."

Some reporters arrived in the city only to find their rooms at Clark Atlanta University still under construction. Interim accommodations were arranged, but some balked when they learned what ACOG had in mind.

"They wanted to put us in a homeless shelter," said Mike Sargent, Olympic coordinator for Agence France Presse. "So me and another guy grabbed a car and drove by the place. We saw people out front drinking out of bags."

One of the reporters who went to the shelter was Morley Myers, sports editor of United Press International. After he got a look at the Clark dormitory that finally opened late

Wednesday afternoon, he would have preferred to stay put.

The 8-by-10 dorm rooms came with a dresser, a spot to hang clothes and a small bed that's built 4 feet off the floor to provide extra room for storage underneath.

"I need a safety net when I sleep," Myers said. "You can get a nosebleed in those beds."

The dorms are equipped with kitchens, but there were no utensils or pans for cooking. Journalists could forget making a phone call, too, because those lines had not yet been installed.

"I think Dracula was the last occupant of my room," Myers joked, "because there's not a mirror in the place."

Atlanta police sweep area

ATLANTA (AP) - Police made 35 arrests during a special crime sweep around the Atlanta University campus, one of the Olympics' main gathering spots.

Meanwhile, security officers said Thursday there was no indication that terrorists are targeting the Games, though they conceded that some fake threats have been made against the organizing committee.

"Certainly at an event of this magnitude, it's reasonable to expect that some threats will be made," said Bill Rathburn, director of security for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. "We've checked them out, and they don't go anywhere. It's nothing that causes us any great concern."

Police chief Beverly Harvard, during a briefing on Olympic security measures, said that state and local officers took part in the Wednesday night crime sweep around the Atlanta University campus.

The campus, a group of colleges located in the middle of one of Atlanta's most crime-ridden neighborhoods, is the site of field hockey and basketball competition, serves as a training site for some athletes and provides housing for the media.

"We've had some complaints about harassment and minor criminal activity in the Atlanta University area," Rathburn said.

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Rose Bowl could reach deal with Bowl Alliance

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Slowly, ever so slowly, college football is moving toward a true national championship game.

And the way bowl officials were talking on Thursday, that day might not be too far off. In fact, Jack French, executive director of the Tournament of Roses Association, says the Rose Bowl is very close on a proposal with the bowl alliance that would add the Big Ten and Pac-10 into the national title mix.

French said a deal could be struck within 60 days. And that could lead to a long-awaited true national title game by January 1999.

"What we're trying to do is accommodate the Big Ten and Pac-10," French said of the Rose Bowl, which matches the champions of the two conferences but is not in the alliance. "We've made good progress and we're hoping something will happen in the best interests of college football."

The bowl alliance includes the ACC, Big East, SEC, Big 12, Big Ten and Pac-10 conferences, Notre Dame and the Fiesta, Sugar and Orange bowls. Since the Rose Bowl matches the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions, the alliance picks the two highest-ranked teams from the rest of the group to play in either the Fiesta, Sugar or Orange bowls.

Last year, the first of a six-year bowl alliance package, the setup worked perfectly, with No. 1 Nebraska meeting No. 2 Florida in the Fiesta Bowl. This season, the

Sugar Bowl hosts the top game, with the Orange Bowl set to host the best matchup after the 1997 season.

A deal to bring the Rose Bowl into the bowl alliance would take time because an assortment of contracts between conferences and TV networks would have to either expire or be re-worked.

"The bowl alliance, the conference commissioners and Notre Dame are looking at various options. This is not a Rose Bowl decision," French said. "We've told them what we'll do to accommodate them to help get No. 1 vs. No. 2."

Neither French nor Roy Kramer, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference, would discuss details of the latest talks.

"Yes, we've had serious discussions," Kramer said. "And that would include participation in some fashion of the Pac-10 and Big Ten champs if they qualify as No. 1 or 2."

"There is no agreement at this point in time. Time will tell if the discussions are fruitful."

Although the Rose Bowl is willing to enter the bowl alliance, it has one stipulation. If the Big Ten and Pac-10 champs end up Nos. 1 and 2 in the AP writers' poll and CNN-USA Today's coaches' poll, the Rose Bowl must be the site of the national title game. The other bowls are said to be against such a requirement.

Still, all parties appear headed in the right direction.

The bowl alliance deal has a renewal clause. After three years, which would fall on April 15, 1997,

the alliance can be terminated if a majority of members fail to agree on renewal.

"My feeling is that even though the deadline is eight to 10 months away," French said, "it's possible some resolution can come sooner than that."

Earlier this week, the six conferences and Notre Dame met in Chicago to discuss how to bring the Rose Bowl into the national title picture. USA Today reported that ABC, which has the rights to the Rose and Sugar bowls, initiated the talks, and could eventually wind up as the sole network of a revised bowl alliance.

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By LUNA I. SHYR
Associated Press Writer
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She escapes the daily grind of her working life by focusing on the dude ranch's most basic activities -- riding and eating.

"It's so hectic with all my jobs," she says. "It's a total change to come out here and go into a semicomma state."

Guests who want more than horses and food can jump into the ranch pool, take to the tennis courts or catch a ride to a nearby golf course.

But saddling up remains the favorite activity by far, as evidenced by doorknobs, ashtrays and lamps made of horseshoes.

"The desert is endless -- you can look right into California," says Kristin Hockmeyer of Kunsnacht, Switzerland. "I love to go out into the middle of it and sing aloud. It's like a second home here."

Hockmeyer and her husband, Clive, have visited the Flying E Ranch annually for 17 years and even own two horses. The Swiss flag goes up on the ranch flagpole when they arrive.

Homestyle hospitality. "People are feeling a draw to

old-time values and open spaces," says Bobbi Futterer, executive director of the Dude Ranchers' Association based in LaPorte, Colo., which comprises 109 ranches in 13 Western states and Canada. "You don't have to give up your creature comforts, but you also can become part of a century-old lifestyle."

Dude ranches started in the late 1800s, when cattle ranchers took in travelers seeking relief from congested cities. The ranchers housed and fed guests for weeks or months at a time. Guests paid \$10 a week for a bed, three square meals and a good horse to ride.

The price is higher these days, just as cities are more congested -- anywhere from \$450 to \$2,000. For some, there is no price on the rewards of Western living.

"Western life is the life of freedom," says Vi Wellick Bryant, owner of the Flying E since 1960. "It's like sitting here and having the world come to me."

Bryant and her late husband first saw the ranch in 1949 as they flew their plane from their native Los Angeles to Texas. Torn between visiting the ranch or going on to Texas, they flipped a coin.

The result changed the course of their lives -- they landed at the ranch and fell in love with it.

"I hated the city," Bryant says. "Every summer I spent on my family's farm in Nebraska and Kansas, and I just loved the wonderful freedom of being outdoors."

The freedom bug infected the Hockmeyers as well. What began as a short stay at the ranch years ago has grown into a two-month sojourn this year.

Typically, they are up by 7:30 a.m. and decked out in riding duds before breakfast. They mount up by 9:30 a.m. for a two-hour ride aboard a

horse selected by a wrangler, who assigns animals based on the guest's riding experience.

Guests break for lunch, then mount up for two more hours on horseback. Saddle-sore and satisfied, they jostle for position when the dinner bell rings at 7 p.m.

"The food is piping hot, so everybody rushes to get a good seat," Kristin said. "Everyone seems to be rather tired. No one seems to stay around very long afterward."

Once a week, weather permitting, the ranch pulls out its chuck wagon for a campfire dinner in the desert. The ranches work hard to cater to families. Five-year-old Annie Hoyt enjoyed her first visit to Rancho de los Caballeros, down the road from the Flying E.

"I heard some Indians," the Massachusetts girl said during a lunchtime cookout among saguaros and mesquite bushes. "They sounded like an owl."

Hayrides, cookouts and guest-oriented rodeos called "dudeos" add to the Western feel.

Not all ranches are strictly for entertainment -- more than half of the Dude Ranchers' Association members are working ranches with cattle operations. The working ranches in Wyoming and Montana focus a little less on the guests and a little more on the cattle, Futterer says.

Member ranches must offer "the Western ranch ideal of personal, homelike hospitality," emphasize horse-related activities and include three meals a day in their fee.

Most of the dude ranches require a minimum three-night stay in order to build a feel of homespun hospitality.

"That's one of its charms," says Ohio resident Robert Ebinger, 82, at the Flying E ranch. "It has a certain permanence that the rest of the world seems to lack."

FRIDAY JULY 12

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Top Cat & Beverly Hills	(05) Movie: That Dam Cat	Hayley Mills. *** PG				Martin & Lewis: Comedy		Movie: Gandhi	Ben Kingsley. *** PG	
News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life				News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops	Internet	Previews	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose			
Videos	(35) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves							(35) Movie: Footloose	(1984) Kevin Bacon. ***	
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Griffith	Newhart	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals						News	Clon & Simon	
News	Home Imp.	Due South	Diagnosis Murder					News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Simpsons	Sliders	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager				M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
Sportstr.	Golf	Women	U.S. Olympic Trials: Call to Glory	Baseball	Sportscenter					Baseball
Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club				Three Stooges		Bonanza
Movie: Tyson	Movie: Judge Dredd	Sylvester Stallone	Clip Notes	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Bedtime	Latino	Movie: 2002			
(5:15) Movie: Dark Horse	Movie: Galaxis	Brigitte Nielsen. ** PG-13	Independnc	Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Sex Bytes	Movie: True Romance '92			
Movie: Next Karate	Movie: Bodily Harm	Linda Fiorentino. 'R'	Movie: Outbreak	(1995) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. 'R'	Hot Line	Movie:				
(5:00) Movie: *** So Big	Movie: Reds	(1981) Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton. *** PG-13					Movie: I Dream Too Much			
Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National -- Stanley 200								
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Wings	Beyond 2000	Next Step	Bay. 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Nadine	(1987) Kim Basinger. *** PG-13	Am. Justice	Law & Order		Biography			
Designing	Nurses	Intimate Portrait	Movie: Deception: A Mother's Secret	(1991)	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries			
Pennant	CISL Soccer	Houston Hotshots at Detroit Neon								
In the Heat of the Night	Basketball	Australian Olympic Team vs. Dream Team III	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Motel Hell	(1980) Paul Linke. *** PG-13					
Doug	Tiny Toon	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda		
Movie: Summer Rental	(1985) John Candy. **	Movie: Uncle Buck	(1989) John Candy. *** PG-13	Movie: Little Sister	(1992) **					
Marisol	Cancelon	Pobre Nina	Movie: Reportaje Infernal	(1993) Diego Berio.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:			
Death Tide at Tarawa	Great Commanders	Movie: The Inner Circle	(1991) Tom Hulce, Lolita Davidovich. **				Command			
RPM 2Night	Motorcycle Racing	German Grand Prix	Motorcycle Racing	AMA Motocross 2500C	Motoworld		Powerboats			

SATURDAY JULY 13

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	C. Brown	Movie: The Muppets Take Manhattan	G'	(35) Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Danger Bay			
Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Today	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	TBA	Movie:	
Your Own Backyard	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet	
Flintstones	Scoby Doo	(05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(05) Movie: The Calendar	Girl Murders	(1984) *** PG-13	(05) Movie: Murder 101	(1991) **			
Pooh	Free Willy	Fudge	Bump	Bugs & T.	Fudge	Reboot	Mess	Weekend	Emer. Call	
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Outdoor	Zephyr Mktg	Zephyr Mktg	Soul Train			Movie:
Santo-Bug	Timon	Weather	Turtles	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Felix the Cat	Hyperman	Beakman	Mer.Media	Lonesome
Rider	Bobby	Rangers	Tomatoes	Casper	Goosebump	Spider-Man	Life-Louis	In the Zone	Baseball Pre	Baseball
Hunter	Country	Shoofar	Outdoor	Wild Skies	Fly Fishing	Outdoors	Sportstr.	NASCAR	Brickyard	Rodeo
Madeline	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Boogies	Big Jake	Bonanza	Riders		
Movie: Charlie's Ghost	Movie: Guarding Tess	Shirley MacLaine.	(35) Movie: Vanya on 42nd Street	Wallace Shawn. PG	Movie: Arachnophobia					
Never-Story	Happy	Movie: The Crazy Stepper	Beverly D'Angelo.	Movie: The Brady Bunch Movie	PG-13	Movie: Mannequin: On the Move	PG			
(6:30) Movie: *** 1492: Conquest of Paradise	PG-13	Movie: The Frogmen	Richard Widmark.	Movie: American Cop	Daniel Quinn. ** PG					
(6:50) Movie: It's a Great Feeling	(1949)	Movie: Always Together	(1947) **	Impressions of Garland		Movie: Thats Entert.				
(Off Air)	Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Auto Racing	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Housesmart!	Popular Mechanics	Treasure		
Movie: The Jungle Book	Nature of Things	Face of Tutankhamun	Voyages	20th Century	Investigat					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gourmet	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf	Championship Wrestling	Texas Speed	Golf	
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Lazarus Man	Movie:					
Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Salute	My Brother	Looney		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Mania	Fighter	Exosquad	Wild.C.A.T.S.	Dragon	Renegade	
La Pinata Loca										
History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Nefertari: The Sun Shines	First Flights	First Flights	Masters			
Strongman	Strongest Man	Running of the Bulls	Auto Racing	Drag Race	Motoworld	Flag	Ult. Sailing	Cycling		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(35) Zorro	Texas John Slaughter	Movie: The Incredible Journey	Bodger.	Hunchback	Movie: Heavyweights	Tom McGowan. ** PG				
(12:00) Movie: Swiss Family Robinson	TBA	Movie: TBA	Golf Celebrity	Championship -- Second Round	Jerry Jones	News				
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Cars	Flowers	Crafting	Garden	Battlefield			
Movie:	(05) Movie: Body Language	(1992) Linda Purl. ** PG-13	Movie: Nightmares on the 13th Floor	(1990) **	(05) WCW Saturday Night					
H. Patrol	Paid Prog.	Senior PGA Golf Players Championship -- Third Round	Wide World of Sports	Paid Prog.	ABC News					
(12:00) Movie: *** Hellfighters	(1968)	Movie: The War Wagon	(1967) John Wayne. ***	Hercules-Jrny.	Highlander: The Series					
Lonesome	Williams TV	Williams TV	Olympic	Media One	Sports Show Boxing	Empty Nest	CBS News			
Major League Baseball: Regional Coverage			Griffith	Griffith	Bonanza	Babyflop 5				
Rodeo	Billiards	Water Skiing	Women's Volleyball	PGA Golf Mitchell Championship -- Third Round						
Riders	Big Valley	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral	Bonanza	Snowy River: McGregor				
Movie: Arachnophobia	Movie: Eminent Domain	Donald Sutherland. ** PG-13	Movie: For Keeps	Molly Ringwald. PG-13	Movie: Guarding Tess					
Movie: Police Academy: Mission	Movie: My Best Friend is a Vampire	PG	Movie: Short Circuit 2	Fisher Stevens. ** PG	Multiplicity					
Movie: Like Father	(45) Movie: Wyatt Earp	(1994) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. *** PG-13	Movie: Trapped-Para.							
(11:30) Movie: That's Entertainment!	Movie: Son of a Gunfighter	(1966) Russ Tamblyn. ** PG-13	Movie: The Court Jester	(1956) Danny Kaye. ***						
Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National North -- New Hampshire 150	Road Ready	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR	Racetalk					
Himalayas	Powers	Cyberlife	Crop Circles	Discover Magazine	Beyond 2000	Invention	Next Step			
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: Tomorrow's Child	(1982) Arthur Hill. *** PG-13	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again				
Nurses	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Bed & Breakfast	(1990) Roger Moore. **	Movie: The Abduction					
(12:00) Golf	Tennis ATP Hall of Fame Championship Semifinals	Prime Cuts	Rodeo	Rudy & GoGo	Scoby Doo	Flintstones				
Movie: A Lawless Street	(40) Movie: The Wicked Dreams of Paula Schultz	(1968) ** PG-13	Land of Lost	RenStimpy	Doug	Rocko's Life				
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Beetlejuice	Temple	G.U.T.S.				
Renegade	Pacific Blue	Movie: The Rescue	(1988) Kevin Dillon, Marc Price. **	Movie: Let's Get Harry	(1986) Robert Duval. ** PG					
SuperSab	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Taquito de Ojo	Sergio Goyri, Charly Valentino.	Anabel	Noticiero			
Masters	Century of Warfare	Real West	Weapons at War	Automobiles	Modern Marvels					
Cycling	Hydroplane Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Drag Racing	Drag Racing	Auto Racing				

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Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven	** PG	Movie: A Far Off Place	Rose Witherspoon. ** PG	Movie: Out of Africa	Meryl Streep. *** PG					
Highlander: The Series	JAG	Movie: Seduced and Betrayed	(1995) Susan Lucci.	News	Entertainment Tonight					
Thinking	McLaughlin	Against the Wind	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Wait for God	Internet			
WCW Saturday Night	(05) Movie: The Sting	(1973) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. ****	(9:50) Movie: Absence of Malice	(1981)						
News	Wh. Fortune	Second Noah	Movie: Legend of the Ruby Silver	(1996) Bruce Weitz	News	Outer Limits				
Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals			News	Movie: Colors	(1988) ***			
News	Golden Girls	Touched by an Angel	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N.			
Star Trek: Next Gener.	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Sentinel	Mad TV	Justice				
Sportstr.	Track and Field	Gold Rush International	Women	16 Days	Baseball	Sportscenter				
Christy	Movie: Kojak: Ariana	(1989) Telly Savalas.	Movie: Kojak: None So Blind	(1990) Telly Savalas.	Rem. Steele					
Movie: Guarding Tess	Movie: Arachnophobia	Jeff Daniels. *** PG-13	Roger Corman Presents	Red Shoe	Love Steel					
Movie: Milk Money	(1994) Melanie Griffith, Ed Harris. ** PG-13	Movie: Don't Look Back	Eric Stoltz.	Movie: Speed	(1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. 'R'					
Movie: Trapped-Para.	Movie: The Mangler	Robert Englund. 'R'	Courage	Movie: Death Machine	Brad Doull. 'R'	Movie: Silk 'n' Sabotage	** PG			
Bobby Jones Golf Series	Movie: Where the Boys Are	(1960) Dolores Hart. ** PG	Movie: The Legend of Lylah Clare	(1988) Kim Novak, Peter Finch. **						
Talent Roundup	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.	Tracy Lawrence	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.			
Movie Magic	Mysterious	Elvis: His Life and Times	Justice Files	Fung!	Kurt Browning	Bio-Week				
Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Houston Symphony	Fant	Women of the Night II	Nurses				
Movie: The Abduction	Movie: The Substitute Wife	(1994) Farrah Fawcett. *** PG-13	Comish	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum	Movie: Honor and Glory	(1993) *				
Outdoors	Cycling	Rugby: Japan vs. United States Eagles	Press Box							
In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Crazy Horae	(1996) Michael Grecco.							
Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	SpaceCase	All That	You Afraid	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	
Movie: Lionheart	(1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme. **	Pacific Blue	Weird Sci.	Weird Sci.	Destination Paradise	50thBikini				
Buen Humor Gigante	Sabado Gigante Internacional				Movie: El Conido de los Perez	(1992)				

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A cord of wood is four feet wide by four feet high by eight feet long. A face cord has the same height and width but is only two feet long.

Water parks expect to sell more than 50 million tickets

By SHEILA NORMAN-CULP
Associated Press Writer
RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (AP) -- It takes 102 steps to reach the top of the 80-foot-high Cliff Diver, the latest attraction at the Splash Splash water park.

That's enough time for legs to ache, minds to question, hearts to pound and stomachs to flip.
Looking down from the tower, the Long Island Expressway undulates to the horizon in a ribbon of asphalt. Hawks circle below. Those waiting to take the plunge stand above the treetops, above the rest of the park, above anything else in sight.

And a four-second free-fall is the way out.
When Popsicle juice runs sticky-sweet down your palms and grumpy children whine and snap in the heat, sitting in a plastic wading pool just won't do.

Get thee to a water park. You'll have lots of company. Last year, 50 million people visited the 900 or so water parks in the United States, according to Al Turner, executive director of the World Waterpark Association.

That record -- which includes repeat customers -- is apt to tumble this summer. Fifty new water parks have been built since then.

Water parks vary widely, from mega-operations such as Wet 'n Wild in Orlando, Fla., Water Country in Williamsburg, Va., or The Oasis in Palm Springs, Calif., to municipal pools that have at least one 350-foot-long, 35-foot-high slide. About 100 parks are considered major -- those serving 100,000 people a year.

At Splash Splash on a recent summer's day, Jesse Semerano of Bedford Hills, N.Y., and eight friends were celebrating his 14th birthday. Were they having fun? You bet.

"No parents!" they chorused. "Wild rides! Great music!"

Charisma Perry, 13, broke into a spontaneous dance. Others squeezed water from their hair. Silly grins popped out like mushrooms after a rain.

"Gotta go!" Jesse said, as the group raced off to the next ride.

Still, the day is hardly a cheap thrill. At Splash Splash, anyone over 48 inches -- say, a tall 8-year-old -- pays the full \$18.95 adult fare. And no one can be a free bystander -- not even grandma.

The emphasis this year is on safety and families.

Water parks were stung by the accidents of the mid-1980s, when a dozen or more drownings occurred a year among 25 million people, half of today's attendance figures. Last year, there were two deaths.

"That's two too many," Turner commented, detailing an industry-wide safety push that he said has made water park lifeguard training far more advanced than that for a typical pool.

Melanie DeCostanzo, a 17-year-old lifeguard at Splash Splash, said she and her colleagues practice CPR and do accident role-playing every day at work. They also rotate shifts every 20-25 minutes to keep sharp. Turner says the goal is to reach people in distress in 20 seconds.

An independent firm comes to Splash Splash unannounced three times a summer to conduct an all-day safety audit, testing lifeguards and checking equipment, said the park's president, Chip Cleary. The park has won a National Gold Elite Award for safety five years in a row.

The safety push is part of a campaign to get the whole family -- not just thrill-seeking teens -- into water parks, since parents with

families spend much more money than teens alone.

Newer parks have more varied kiddie pools -- with baby swings into the water, car washes for kids, and dozens of ways to dump water on willing parents. They also have expanded less strenuous attractions such as lazy rivers, where riders slowly float on tubes down a stream of moving water, so grandparents can play in the water as well as the kids.

"We have gone from a little pool that keeps kids out of the way to a pool that keeps the family together," Turner says.

Well, not quite. "The last thing the 6- and 5-year-olds want to do is hang around the kiddie pool," said Hugh Kelly, 34, of Norwalk, Conn., as he played with his 2-year-old son, Theo. "We've had to split up the family -- but it's still very nice."

The most unusual new water park ride this year is the Master Blaster, an uphill water coaster at the Schlitterbahn water park, 25 miles north of San Antonio, Texas.

Schlitterbahn, which built the first uphill water coaster in 1994, promises this ride will thrill even water park veterans. Starting on a six-story platform, riders swoop down through hills, valleys and curves like a roller coaster. At the bottom of each uphill section -- there are six in all -- high-powered water nozzles blast the two-person inflatable raft up, up, up until it's ready for the next plunge.

It's 1,000 feet in a wild, whirling minute.

"We expect this to be a hit," said spokeswoman Sherri Brammel, adding that most of the 700,000 people who came to Schlitterbahn last year rode on the Dragon Blaster, the world's first uphill water coaster.

But popular attractions don't have

to be new: Wave pools, with machines that make artificial surf, are old-time favorites still going strong.

The first wave pool in the United States opened in 1969 at Big Surf, in Tempe, Ariz. However the wave pool itself is not an American invention. The first known wave pool was built in 1876 for King Louis II of Bavaria, and the largest wave pool in the world -- at 172,000 square feet -- is in Siam Park in Bangkok, Thailand.

But at the end of the day, it's the thrills -- not the lazy rivers -- that visitors remember. And that means freefall slides.

The first freefall slide appeared in 1983 at Atlantis-The Water Kingdom in Hollywood, Fla. The tallest freefall slide -- 120 dizzying feet -- opened last year at Disney's Blizzard Beach in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

On a recent trip to Splash Splash's Cliff Diver, half a dozen teens mulled around the top of the ride, sick with fear. An equal number braved the abuse of their friends to walk back down.

"Go, Carrie! Go, Carrie! Go, Carrie!" one group at the bottom chanted.

Those who laid down, crossed their arms and legs and willingly slid off into the void emerged with fluttering stomachs in a whoosh of spray.

It's an 80-foot, almost vertical slide with an inch or two of water to cushion the ride, until you slow down in the runoff.

"It's cool -- really cool -- but I waited 10 times before I went down," said Amitar Perline, 10, of Dix Hills, N.Y.

One teen-age youth who would not give his name limped off the Cliff Diver runoff.

"It's too fast and you get a wedgie big time," he groaned.

Park superintendent concentrates on protecting beauty of national park

By JEAN H. LEE
Associated Press Writer

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) -- It's show time at Yosemite National Park, where tourists stand transfixed amid soaring waterfalls and flowering dogwoods.

For Superintendent B.J. Griffin, summer in Yosemite means bumper-to-bumper traffic and the pressing question of how to preserve the park's beauty while welcoming visitors.

It's Griffin's second summer season overseeing the spectacular Sierra Nevada region that became one of the nation's first national parks more than a century ago, thanks to naturalist John Muir.

At 54, she became the first woman to head a major national park when she was named superintendent in February 1995. Her debut year was marked by natural disasters, freak accidents and a kidnapping of a park employee.

To top it off, Griffin is recuperat-

ing from recent surgery to remove a benign brain tumor.

These days, Griffin is concentrating on her vision of protecting Yosemite's 1,200 square miles of bountiful beauty while sharing it with visitors.

"I am always in awe -- it never fades -- of what I am responsible for," she said. "To have this precious space to keep healthy and whole for the American people: To me, it's a very exciting but also a humbling thought."

The mission is daunting. Attendance at Yosemite has swelled by one-third over the past decade, from 3 million visitors in 1986 to 4.1 million in 1995.

Rangers have had to turn visitors away at the gate occasionally during the summer season that starts the weekend before Memorial Day and lasts through Labor Day.

Over the years, visitors and cars have trampled fragile vegetation and have pushed native animals like the

peregrine falcon and bighorn sheep toward extinction.

In 1980, the National Park Service issued a general management plan to restore nature and reduce traffic in Yosemite.

Sixteen years later, park officials are completing proposals to install large parking lots west of the park, shuttle buses and day-use reservations. Officials plan to solicit public opinion on the proposals in the fall. Some have criticized the plans as lacking vision, while others say implementation is taking too long.

Yosemite shares federal funding with 369 other national parks, some of which don't even have visitors' centers yet, she said. She spends much of her time in meetings with state and local park officials, members of Congress, lobbyists and environmentalists.

In more than 25 years with the National Park Service, Griffin has earned a reputation as a negotiator skilled in budget analysis and

management.

A native of Shreveport, La., she was 22 when she landed a temporary job as a clerk for the agency in Virginia. "It was complete serendipity," she said.

Within 10 years, she was working as a budget analyst in Atlanta. In 1984 she became superintendent of her first park, the fort Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine, Fla.

She came to Yosemite as assistant superintendent in 1987 before heading regional operations in San Francisco and in Philadelphia.

Griffin, who admits she never saw a national park until she was in her 20s, first toured Yosemite as a visitor in 1979. Driving up Highway 41 through the Wawona Tunnel and emerging to see Inspiration Point was "overwhelming," she said.

She still tries to see as much of the park as she can, covering the vast back country by horseback or on foot.

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Dec	43.00	+0.05	43.05	Nov	1.00	+0.02	1.02
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