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Drunk driving legislation failure draws rebuke from MADD group

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Legislature failed, again, to toughen key drunken driving laws and motorists are dying as a result, the group Mothers Against Drunk Driving says.

MADD officials referred to a new National Highway Traffic Safety Administration analysis, which says that Texas led the nation in both the number and percentage of fatalities that involved alcohol in 1996.

During their 1997 session, Texas legislators rejected bills to lower the legal blood alcohol level, allow police to set up "sobriety checkpoints" to get drunks off the road, and ban open alcohol containers from cars and trucks.

"The Legislature has been quite willing to punish drunk drivers after they have hurt or killed somebody and legislators don't hesitate to

compensate the victims of crimes, including drunk driving," Bill Lewis, MADD's public policy liaison, said Thursday.

"What the Legislature has been unwilling to do is pass smart laws, such as lowering the legal level of intoxication ... and providing guidelines for sobriety checkpoints, that will stop drunk driving tragedies before they happen," he said.

Alcohol was involved in more than 53 percent of traffic fatalities in Texas last year, according to the federal traffic safety agency. The national average was 41 percent.

In California, which has a considerably larger population than Texas, alcohol was reported as a factor in slightly more than 40 percent of traffic deaths. Florida reported alcohol involvement in 37 percent of traffic fatalities.

Lewis said both California and Florida police use sobriety check-

points to get drunks off the roads, Texas lawmen cannot.

"The Legislature has repeatedly failed to provide guidelines required by the courts to ensure that the checkpoints will not violate our constitutional protections against unreasonable searches," he said.

"The Legislature's failure to act has kept Texas law enforcement agencies from using sobriety checkpoints, one of the most potent weapons against drunk driving," he said.

Also rejected by lawmakers this year were bills to lower the state's legal blood-alcohol limit from 0.10 to 0.08. Fifteen states, including California and Florida, have that lower limit, Lewis said.

While Texans appreciate tough treatment of drunken drivers, he said, "What crime victims would really appreciate is not being the victim of a crime in the first place."

Armey, DeLay apologize; attitudes of GOP leaders appear in stark contrast

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - As seismic shocks from an aborted rebellion against Speaker Newt Gingrich ripple through House Republican ranks, Texans Dick Armey and Tom DeLay have emerged from the intrigue with starkly different attitudes.

In separate interviews Thursday - the day after they stood before GOP colleagues to apologize for their lapses during the failed coup - the majority leader appeared combative, the majority whip relieved.

Walking into the extraordinary late-night caucus of House Republicans on Wednesday night, both Texans' hold on power was shaky. They emerged from the three-hour session humbled but with their jobs intact, at least for now. But it remains to be seen how a leadership divided by shifting loyalties will function as a team.

On a day when most House Republicans praised the new spirit of unity flowing from a meeting they described in near-religious terms, Armey signaled a continuing lack of trust in the leadership team below him - though he mentioned no names.

"The 'disappointing lesson,' the majority leader told Texas reporters Thursday, is: 'I must check out everything for myself or my own staff ... You can't rely on reports from other people.'"

"Ninety-nine percent of the whole world who loves me is my family or (is) on my payroll," the Irving lawmaker said.

Relations between Armey and DeLay, who historically have been friends and allies, were frayed during the post-coup maneuvering.

Armey blamed DeLay for signaling during a July 11 meeting with the anti-Gingrich forces that the

leadership backed their cabal. Appearing before the conference Wednesday night, DeLay confessed that he had promised the rebels his vote - a statement he said he regretted the moment he made it.

DeLay's camp was furious that Armey sought to shore up his eroding support by casting blame elsewhere. The majority whip's loyalists said Armey separately had telegraphed his

support for the rebels, pulling back only when he calculated that he wouldn't become speaker if Gingrich were toppled.

Armey, whose version of events was challenged by some, continued to insist Thursday that he had done nothing for which he should be ashamed. "I'm very satisfied that I

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Investigation asked of taping of meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) - Someone secretly taped the closed-door meeting where House Republicans vented their anger over an aborted coup against Speaker Newt Gingrich. Now, a top GOP lawmaker wants the House sergeant-at-arms to investigate the recording.

Ohio Rep. John Boehner, chairman of the House Republican Conference, said in a statement Thursday he hopes the "incident can be attributed to the acute interests of the media instead of the more troubling possibility - that a member of our conference may have taped part of our proceedings."

Boehner and Texas Reps. Dick Armey and Tom DeLay all retained their leadership positions as top lieutenants to the speaker after admitting during the closed meeting Wednesday night they reacted slowly and poorly to a campaign two weeks ago by some conservatives to oust Gingrich.

The Fox News Channel reported Thursday that it had obtained an audio tape recording of part of Wednesday's night session.

On the tape, DeLay, the House GOP whip, can be heard telling

colleagues of his meeting two weeks earlier with the dissidents: "Toward the end of the meeting they put me, they put me on the spot and they asked if I would vote with them to vacate the chair and I said I would."

Boehner said Thursday that he made a point of approaching DeLay and telling him that he did not know how a television network got an audio recording of the previous night's closed-door meeting.

"I didn't want him thinking it was me," Boehner said.

In his statement, Boehner said the Wednesday night "meeting" was intended as a "family conversation" among House Republicans about rebuilding trust in one another and "where we can have honest pointed discussions."

"Unfortunately, leaks happen," he said. "But if a member were to take the incredible step of taping his colleague's words to be used in the news media, it would seriously threaten the openness, the trust and the good will we have all agreed to try and foster among Republicans in the House."

Good news/bad news seen in poll of Texas educators

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - They want higher salaries, don't like the statewide student test and are concerned about school discipline. But 70 percent of educators in a survey released Thursday expressed satisfaction with their jobs.

"This distinct contrast suggests that while things are far from perfect, educators are educators by choice. We teach because we love the art of

imparting knowledge," said high school teacher Larry Davis, president of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

The educator group, in conjunction with the University of Texas at Austin Office of Survey Research, surveyed a random sample of its 80,000 members in a questionnaire mailed May 12.

Of 1,200 educators mailed surveys, 51 percent responded. The margin of error is plus or minus four percentage points. Of those respond-

ing, 80 percent were classroom teachers. The group also includes administrators and support personnel.

An unexpected finding was the teacher satisfaction rate, said Davis, who teaches math in Connally Independent School District on the outskirts of Waco.

"It is surprising that a lot of teachers now are happy with their working conditions," he said. "In the past, there have been a lot of complaints about working conditions."

Davis said building and renovation in school district, plus a system to give teachers more input in how their campuses are run, may have contributed to their satisfaction.

The survey found 29 percent of educators were very satisfied with their working conditions, and 44 percent somewhat satisfied. Asked

for an overall assessment regarding their current job, 24 percent called themselves very satisfied and 46 percent somewhat satisfied.

But they also had concerns about - Salaries, with 54 percent calling themselves either somewhat (36 percent) or very (18 percent) dissatisfied.

Beginning teacher salaries in Texas are expected to be \$21,050 this year, compared with \$25,700 nationally, Davis said. After 20 years, he said, the comparison is \$37,460 in Texas and \$51,200 nationally.

School discipline. Fifty-nine percent said school violence had increased in their school districts - although 89 percent said they felt very (47 percent) or somewhat (42 percent) safe in their own schools.

Ten percent said they had been physically attacked by a student in the past two years.

Asked about a 1995 law designed to give teachers more authority over classroom discipline, 37 percent said it gives teachers the necessary power; 42 percent said it doesn't; and 25 percent didn't know.

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. Asked whether they agreed with a statement that TAAS has been a positive thing for public schools, 73 percent disagreed. Asked about a statement saying the TAAS is an adequate way to measure academic performance, 69 percent disagreed.

TAAS supporters say it provides a way to ensure students are being taught what they need to know and gives accountability at a time of increasing local control of schools. Student passing rates on the test are a key part of the state system that assesses whether schools are performing at an acceptable level.

Doug Rogers, executive director of ATPE, said its members recognize the need for a standardized test. But he added, "We want to make sure that what they (students) need and what they are expected to do match, so we can be accountable for that."

Changes are likely to be made in the TAAS in about two years to reflect an overhaul of the school curriculum, which starts being implemented in the 1998-99 school year, said Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe.

"We've got to test what we're teaching, so we're trying to assess what needs to be changed," she said.

Rogers said teachers will be watching the comparison of TAAS expectations with the new curriculum.

"If there is a positive match, I think teachers will be a lot more comfortable about teaching to the test," he said.

\$119.6 million judgment levied on priest, diocese

By MADELINE BARO
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DALLAS (AP) - A jury ordered a Roman Catholic diocese to pay \$119.6 million for covering up for a priest accused of molesting altar boys, then gave one more command: Confess your sins.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas and the Rev. Rudolph Kos were sued by 10 men and the family of an 11th man who killed himself after accusing Kos of sexual assault. The verdict handed up Thursday, the largest ever in a priest molestation case, came after 11 weeks of testimony and 2 1/2 days of deliberations.

"I hope that tonight when I go to bed, I can feel safe in my heart that one less person will be abused," said Robert Hultz, one of Kos' accusers. "That next year, this will not happen again. That throughout the country, this will set the standard for what needs to be done."

In a statement from the jury read from the bench by state District Judge Anne Ashby, the panel encouraged the church to acknowledge its part in the tragedy.

"Please admit your guilt and allow these young men to get on with their lives," the statement said.

The jury said the diocese was grossly negligent and concealed information in its handling of sexual abuse complaints lodged against Kos.

Church officials did not deny the molestation charges against Kos but said the diocese was not negligent.

Kos, suspended from the priesthood and now living in San Diego, did not show up for trial. He awaits trial on charges of sexual contact with one plaintiff in the civil lawsuit and indecency with another.

Plaintiffs claim they were molested between 1977 and 1992 while Kos was a seminarian at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas and while he was assigned to All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas, St. Luke's Catholic Church in Irving and St. John's Catholic Church in Ennis.

Jurors split the damages between the church and Kos under a complex formula that assigned varying percentages of blame in each plaintiff's case. Windle Turley, an attorney for the plaintiffs, said state law dictates that the church be held responsible for Kos' portion if he doesn't pay.

Church officials said they will consider an appeal.

"The diocese of Dallas remains committed to abiding by the final outcome of this case. However, an appeal may be made in order that a higher court can review all the issues and make certain that a final verdict is just and appropriate," Bishop Charles Grahmann said.

Once called most influential jurist of century, Supreme Court Justice Brennan dies at 91

WASHINGTON (AP) - William J. Brennan was a giant of American law, but to those who knew him well he seemed more like a leprechaun - lots of laughter, charm and good wishes. Part pal and part pixie.

The retired Supreme Court justice died Thursday, at age 91, seven years after leaving the court because of ill health.

Before ending his 34-year high court tenure in 1990, Brennan had written more than 1,200 opinions. He was considered the primary architect of the individual-rights revolution in the law through the 1960s.

His body will lie in repose in the Great Hall of the Supreme Court Monday. Following a funeral Tuesday in St. Matthew's Cathedral, he will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Legal scholars called him the most influential judge of the 20th century, praise that might make some men pompous. But the diminutive justice's humility made admirers of even his ideological opponents.

Virginia Seitz, once a law clerk for Brennan, remembers the "very conservative law clerks of one very conservative justice" taking her boss to lunch even though they considered him at the time their archenemy.

"I asked one of them, upon his return, how it had gone," she said. "He paused and then said, a bit defensively, 'Well, if everyone were as wonderful as Justice Brennan his legal philosophy would work.'"

That philosophy placed great emphasis on human autonomy and dignity, and keeping government subservient to the people.

President Clinton called Brennan a remarkable human being whose "devotion to the Bill of Rights inspired millions of Americans, and countless young law students, including myself."

Brennan, a New Jersey native who graduated from Harvard Law School in 1931, once said that judges need more than logic. They need to be "sensitive to the balance of reason and passion that mark a given age,

and the ways in which that balance leaves its mark on the everyday exchanges between government and citizen."

Criticized as an activist and praised as a hero, he remained unaffected by such assessments.

Even when the high court's growing conservatism recast him in a role of dissenter, Brennan relished his life on the bench. "Nothing possibly could be as satisfying," he said about his judicial career in an interview with The Associated Press three months before he retired.

As a means of sharing his political prowess, Brennan often stumped new law clerks by asking them to name the single most important element of constitutional law.

After they had recited various provisions and phrases in vain, Brennan would smile and hold up his opened hand. "It takes five votes to get anything done around here," he always told them.

Although he protested loudly when credited with successfully wooing

other justices to his views, more than one former colleague conceded in private that a friendly chat with Brennan or a cajoling memo from him might have influenced their perception of a particular key case.

Justice David H. Souter, who replaced Brennan, remembers their first meeting.

"I was not what might be called a Brennan liberal," he told a Harvard Club of Washington gathering in 1992. "I did not know what kind of reception I would get from him."

"Justice Brennan just threw his arms around me and he hugged me, and he hugged me, and he went on hugging me for a very, very long time," Souter recalled.

Tears welled in Souter's eyes as he continued: "Quite simply, Justice Brennan is a man who loves. The Brennan mind, which held a share of the judicial power of the United States, has met its match in the Brennan heart ... And in their perfect match lies the secret of the greatness of our friend."

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Local Roundup

Slight chance for showers

A muggy 95 was recorded as the high Thursday afternoon and a pleasant 66 as this morning's low. A high in the mid-90s followed by a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms later this evening has been forecast for today. Saturday through Tuesday look for hot, humid days with highs near 95, lows in the mid-60's, and slight chances of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms.

Registration this week

Registration of students in the Hereford Independent School District for the 1997-98 school year began today and will continue Saturday for elementary students. Registration will be conducted at the HISD Intake Center in the administration building on North 25 Mile Ave. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. today and 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday. Parents need to show a birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card for each student they are registering.

News Digest

State

DALLAS - Plaintiffs who accused the Rev. Rudy Kos of sexually assaulting them are happy for a \$119.6 million verdict against the priest and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas. But more than that, they're hopeful the verdict will trigger change within Catholic churches everywhere.

HUNTSVILLE - Fear of crime is growing in Texas but the researcher who compiles the statistics says the fear may be greater than the reality.

AUSTIN - They have concerns about salaries, the statewide academic skills test and school discipline, but 70 percent of educators in a new survey expressed satisfaction with their jobs.

HOUSTON - A federal grand jury has begun looking into the controversial \$33 million contract - issued without bids - to provide a soy-based meat substitute to the Texas prison system, a newspaper reported today.

ROCKPORT - Prosecutors are vowing to retry a former Texas mayor accused of kidnapping and gassing to death his business partner. After deliberating almost 28 hours over 31 days, jurors said Thursday they could not reach a unanimous decision in the case of 42-year-old Mark Crawford. State District Judge Ronald Yeager declared a mistrial.

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World/Nation

WASHINGTON - President Clinton, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott all want to cap this year's balanced-budget and tax-cutting effort with a deal. But with final talks under way, the White House holds most of the leverage to forge the agreement it wants.

TEL AVIV, Israel - There is deep unease in Israel about the campaign to reclaim the assets of Holocaust survivors from Swiss banks, with some people fearing it might look like an unseemly fortune hunt. While no one in Israel disputes the justice of reclaiming unclaimed funds deposited in Switzerland by Jews during World War II, public reaction was muted and far from celebratory.

WASHINGTON - Former GOP Chairman Haley Barbour's made-for-TV defense fended off Democrats' accusations that he solicited foreign political money, but not a lecture from the Senate's chief Republican investigator of fund-raising abuses.

WASHINGTON - Scientists say a byproduct of insulin production that drug companies now throw in the garbage may actually help treat diabetes by protecting against heart and nerve damage the disease causes.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of East 1st Street.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East 3rd Street.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of North Texas.
- A runaway was reported from the 200 block of Avenue J.
- An incident of someone leaving a video on a door step was reported from the 500 block of 15th Street.
- An incident of possible criminal trespass in the 100 block of North Lawton Street.
- An incident of suspicious activity was reported from the 500 block of Avenue G.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of 13th Street.
- Theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.
- Theft was reported in the 200 block of East 4th Street.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Higgins.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.

- Reckless driving was reported in the 600 block of Austin Street.
- Aggravated assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I.
- 5 traffic citations were issued.
- 2 speeding citations were issued.
- 1 misdemeanor citation was issued.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- A 19 year old male was arrested for sexual assault of a child.
- A 32 year old male was arrested for violation of probation.
- A 32 year old male was arrested for sexual assault.
- A 43 year old female was arrested for theft of service.
- A 33 year old male was arrested for violation of probation on sexual assault of a child.
- A 26 year old female was arrested for violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- The department was dispatched to a grass fire in the 500 block of George Street.
- The department was dispatched to a hazardous material incident 10 miles north of the city.

Obituaries

MARVIN E. BREWER

July 25, 1997
Marvin E. Brewer, 68, of Amarillo, died Monday. He was the brother of Robert McCormack, of Hereford.
Funeral services were held Friday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler and Rev. Bob Murphy officiating. Burial was in Llano East Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home Inc.
Mr. Brewer was born in Cherokee, Iowa. He received a degree in theology from Minnesota Bible College and a master's degree in English from Fort Hays State in Kansas.

He 1950 he married Paula Rae Wellborn in Spencer, S.D.
Mr. Brewer had been a pastor for 30 years. He ministered churches in Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Amarillo. In 1979, he began a new career with Farmer's Insurance Co., where he continued to work until becoming ill.
He had been an active member Paramount Terrace Christian Church, of Amarillo, since 1979.
Survivors include his wife, three sons, David Brewer of Center, Colo., Doug Brewer of Amarillo and Richard Brewer of Midwest City, Okla.; three brothers, Robert McCormack of Hereford and Marion and George Brewer, both of Cherokee; ten grandchildren.

Cunanan death fails to solve puzzle

By EVAN PEREZ
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - In the end, Andrew Cunanan was still in control. Rather than get caught, the suspected serial killer put the barrel of a gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger, leaving behind a slew of questions and a trail of bodies.

Why did Cunanan kill five men in three months? How did he elude one of the FBI's most ferocious dragnets? And why did so clever a man stay close to the scene of Gianni Versace's murder?

"People that are penned in are either going to let the police kill them ... or he's going to take his own life," said David Fabianic, a criminologist at the University of Central Florida. "It's a shame that he's dead so we can't find out more about him."

Investigators said Cunanan shot himself with a .40-caliber semiautomatic handgun, the same type of weapon linked with Versace's death and two other murders.

The FBI reported finding several items that might be evidence in some of the five slayings. A small safe near the body "may contain more evidence related to the five homicides," an FBI affidavit said.

Police found no suicide note from Cunanan.

"He may have felt he had done

what he had set out to do. He had evened the score against particular people or society as a whole and it was over, he was satisfied," said James Alan Fox, dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston.

According to KGTV in San Diego, Cunanan owed hundreds of dollars to the Palomar Medical Center, where he had gone in 1995 to be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. He tested negative for a number of diseases, but it wasn't clear whether he was tested for HIV, the station said.

Cunanan also was thousands of dollars behind in credit card payments, and was \$46,000 in debt by May, KGTV reported.

Fox said Cunanan's self-destruction fit in with his forceful and manipulative personality. The flamboyant Cunanan, he said, wasn't the type to spend the rest of his life behind bars.

"He was still calling the shots, literally and figuratively," said Fox. "He maintained control to the end. He became his own executioner rather than the state of Florida."

William Esposito, deputy director of the FBI, said in Washington that a nervous, agitated Cunanan contacted "an associate" within 48 hours of Versace's slaying, trying to obtain a false passport.

Cunanan's body was found in the upstairs master bedroom of a houseboat 21 miles from the Versace mansion, where the Italian fashion designer was gunned down July 15.

Cunanan, a 27-year-old described by his own mother as a gay gigolo, was the FBI's most-wanted fugitive, the prime suspect in the slaying of Versace and four other men in Minnesota, Illinois and New Jersey. He managed to elude capture even though his picture was plastered on television, newspapers, the Internet and wanted posters.

"He was out of places to run," said Doyle Jordan of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. "There was absolutely no other place to go."

Police got a break Wednesday afternoon when the caretaker of the houseboat, owned by fugitive German businessman Torsten Reineck, dropped by to check on the home on Indian Creek and saw the door partially unlocked.

As the caretaker, 71-year-old Fernando Carreira, looked around inside, he saw slippers and a pillow, then heard a gunshot. Carreira quickly retreated across the street and called police.

"I heard a boom and ran like hell. I thought the shot was for me,"

Carreira told WSVN-TV in Miami on Thursday night. "I thought it was some bum; I didn't know who it was."

Police said they were unsure whether Carreira would qualify for the rewards offered by various agencies, which total \$65,000.

"It's not my understanding that the caretaker specifically knew it was Cunanan," Miami Beach police chief Richard Barreto told the Sun-Sentinel in Fort Lauderdale for today's editions, adding Carreira's call was not so much a tip as "happenstance." Barreto said he would consult with other officials about the reward.

Carreira's attorneys planned a news conference on the matter this afternoon.

The FBI said agents were interviewing Reineck to find out if he had any relationship with Cunanan. Reineck is wanted on a Europe-wide arrest warrant on fraud allegations involving up to \$111,000, state prosecutor Norbert Roeger said in Leipzig, Germany.

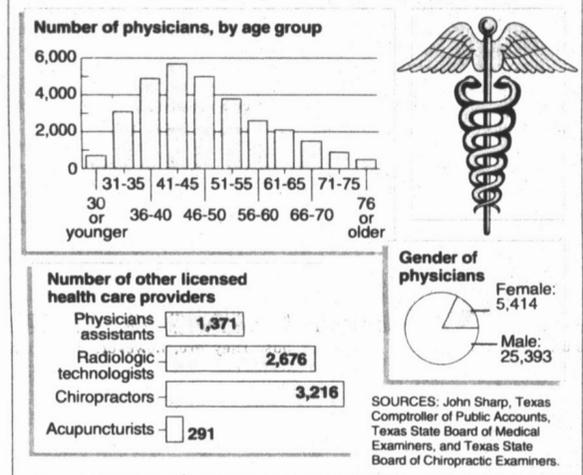
Cunanan will be buried near his mother's home in National City, Calif., a family friend told The Union Tribune of San Diego. Mary Ann Cunanan was in seclusion.

"She's sick," said Delfin Labao, Cunanan's godfather. "She's sick in pain with all of this."

Keeping an eye on Texas

Anatomy of Texas health care providers

More than 30,000 physicians and other health care workers attend to a Texas population of 19 million in 1997. Most of Texas' physicians are male, and the biggest group is between 41 to 45 years of age.



Big ticket items push manufacturing orders

WASHINGTON (AP) - Demand for aircraft and automobiles helped push manufacturing orders up 2.3 percent last month in orders to U.S. factories manufacturing big-ticket durable goods.

Orders for items designed to last three or more years, from trucks to computers, hit a record seasonally adjusted \$180.6 billion in June, the Commerce Department said today.

It was the biggest gain since January, more than expected by economists and followed a 0.4 percent decrease in May, which was slightly smaller than first estimated.

June's rebound dovetails with analysts' belief that economic growth - though subdued compared with the first quarter's torrid rate - remains healthy. They track order trends to forecast factory production levels.

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have done and acted in accordance with the sound principles of ethics, morality and responsibility," he said.

DeLay, for his part, had a bounce in his step after two difficult weeks.

"It's a great day," he said in an interview.

Breaking his public silence, the Sugar Land lawmaker said he was immensely relieved that he had unburdened himself before his colleagues.

"They could have drummed me out in a minute," he acknowledged. "I put a lot of trust in the members last night in baring my soul and they delivered."

Recalling the Bible passage "The truth shall set you free," DeLay said: "When I finally repented that yesterday morning, I was set free ... The burden was lifted off of me like you wouldn't believe."

Even as Republicans were heartened by the airing of their squabbles, DeLay said it would be a mistake to think problems are solved and dissension over.

The increase was concentrated in transportation equipment, up 7.5 percent; military goods, up 9.9 percent, and primary metals such as steel, up 0.4 percent.

Bookings for electrical equipment were unchanged after a 10.7 percent jump in May as a decline in orders for electronic components balanced gains in communications equipment. Orders for industrial machinery fell for the second consecutive month, down 0.6 percent.

Even excluding the volatile transportation sector, orders were up 0.8 percent.

Shipments of durable goods climbed 1.8 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted \$179.1 billion, not quite as strongly as new orders.

The backlog of unfilled orders rose 0.3 percent to \$498.8 billion.

to improve the leadership's dealings with the rank and file. "If we don't understand that and deal with that, the next time it will be even worse."

DeLay and Arney both said they can put their rift behind them.

"We can work together. We are professionals. We are friends," DeLay said.

Arney said the two "know we can both do our job and do it well." But when asked if the two are friends, Arney was silent for a long time. "Tom DeLay and I will get along just fine," he finally said.

Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

- State vs. Gabriel Aguilera, 20, assault; 240 days in jail, \$175 court cost, \$100 fine, July 16.
- State vs. Ronnie Caldren, 27, theft by check; \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 16.
- State vs. Darlene Maldonado, 30, theft by check; 180 days in jail, probated two years, \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 16.
- State vs. Harold Dee Hazelwood, 27, evading detention; 90 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$150 fine, July 16.
- State vs. Johnny Tijerina, 22, theft of services; \$187 court cost, \$100 fine, July 16.
- State vs. Criscilla Rivera Pena, 29, resisting arrest; 90 days in jail, probated one year, \$187 court cost, \$200 fine, July 16.

By The Associated Press
The best states to raise a child, according to the Children's Rights Council:
1. North Dakota
2. Vermont

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
2-3-5-25-30
(two, three, five, twenty-five, thirty)

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Reader shares yet another story about WW II romance, marriage

Dear Ann Landers: I have read many letters in your column about World War II romances and marriages and enjoyed them immensely. And now I would like to share my love story.

In early 1944, when I was only 18, I went to Camp Campbell, Ky., to be with my older sister. Her husband was stationed there, and she managed to get me a job in one of the service clubs.

My sister was very strict. She told me I was not to get serious about any of the soldiers I met at the club. I had met several who were attractive, but I had to keep my word and not get involved. My promise disappeared into thin air when I met a handsome sergeant of the 14th Armored Division. We fell madly in love on our first date. It was a romantic moonlit cruise on the Cumberland River. After our 10th date, he asked me to marry him. Our wedding took place 12 days before he was shipped out to Germany.

My darling was a Northern boy, and I was a Southern girl. He was Catholic, and I was Protestant. Nothing mattered except our love. While he was in Europe, I met his parents in Minnesota. They were wonderful and treated me like a daughter.

We recently celebrated our 53rd wedding anniversary with our four daughters and one son, their spouses, nine precious grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Life has been very good to us. You may print my name.

— Betty Moore in Torrance, Calif.

Dear Betty: Thank you for sharing your war-bride story. It's beautiful. Life has indeed been good to you. May it be ever thus.

Dear Ann Landers: What causes people to say rude and personal things to a pregnant woman that they would never say under other circumstances? I have been astounded at the comments made to me by well-meaning but insensitive friends and relatives. Perhaps my list of "dos" and "don'ts" will help people express congratulations and interest in an appropriate manner.

DON'T say: "Wow. You really look pregnant." **DO say:** "You look great!"

DON'T say: "Your face is getting puffy." **DO say:** "I can't believe you have only a few months to go."

DON'T say: "You look so small. Is your doctor worried?" **DO say:** "You certainly have kept your weight down and stayed in wonderful shape."

DON'T say: "Life as you know it is over." **DO say:** "Congratulations!"

DON'T say: "Sleep now while you still can." **DO say:** "You'll be a great mother."

DON'T say: "When I was pregnant... (I had carpal tunnel, blew out my knee, threw up for five months and so on)." **DO say:** "Your child will be such a joy to you. You must be so excited."

Not every pregnant woman is happy to gain 40 pounds. Don't tell a pregnant woman how difficult it is

to nurse, sleep, work or function in general. Don't tell her that she and her husband will never again experience domestic peace and quiet.

Instead, tell her that a blessing children are, that they are full of surprises and that the sacrifices are worth it. Tell her there is nothing as special as being a mother and that she will make a wonderful one. Even if YOU don't believe it totally, she will remember your supportive attitude and bless you for it. -- Expecting in Virginia

Dear Virginia: What good advice you have given. Thank you on behalf of all the women you've helped today.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Winning ticket was #946

Joyce Schlabs, center, with her son Darren receives the Hereford Ambucs Snapper lawnmower from Nancy Buchanan, Ambucs president, and her daughter Sherrye. Buchanan sold Schlabs the winning ticket. Ticket chairman Austin Hutton looks on.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 25, the 206th day of 1997. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 25, 1956, 51 people died when the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast.

On this date:

In 1593, France's King Henry IV converted from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism.

In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.

In 1868, Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory.

In 1909, French aviator Louis

Bleriot flew across the English Channel in a monoplane, traveling from Calais to Dover in 37 minutes.

In 1943, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III and placed under arrest. Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis and re-asserted his authority.

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

In 1963, the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain initiated a treaty in Moscow prohibiting the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, in space or underwater.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first test-tube baby, was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through in-vitro fertilization.

In 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space as she carried out more than three hours of experiments outside the orbiting space station Salyut 7.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.

Ten years ago: Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige died of internal injuries he sustained while participating in a rodeo. He was succeeded by C. William Verity.

Five years ago: Opening ceremonies were held in Barcelona, Spain, for the 1992 Summer Olympics. Actor-singer Alfred Drake died in New York at age 78.

One year ago: Divers searching the wreckage of TWA Flight 800 off Long Island, N.Y., recovered the flight data and cockpit voice recorders.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Estelle Getty is 74. Actress Barbara Harris is 62. Singer Donna Theodore is 52. Rock musician Verdine White (Earth, Wind & Fire) is 46. Model-actor Iman is 42. Rock musician Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) is 39. Actress Illeana Douglas is 32. Country singer Marty Brown is 32. Actor Matt LeBlanc ("Friends") is 30.

Thought for Today: "I never liked the middle ground - the most boring place in the world." - Louise Nevelson, Russian-American artist (1900-1988).

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 25:

Admitted: Sherry Davis, Elizabeth Manley, Dorris Kerr, Frank Clements

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I was diagnosed about six weeks ago with temporal arteritis. My first sedimentation rate was 71. Now it's down to 18. I am on prednisone, and the pain is under control.

What is the cause, prognosis, treatment and duration of this disease? — D.J.

ANSWER: Temporal arteritis, whose cause remains obscure, is an inflammation of arteries. It got its name because the temporal arteries frequently are involved and are readily accessible to examination. They are the arteries you can feel pulsating at your temples.

Temporal arteritis usually strikes those older than 55. Fever, headache and fatigue are prominent symptoms.

The sed rate you mentioned gives the doctor a valuable clue. It comes from a simple, in-office blood test. A sample of blood is put into a calibrated tube. The distance red blood cells fall from the top of the tube toward the bottom in an hour's time is the sed rate.

A very high number such as 70 provides evidence that arteries are inflamed.

Your last test result — 18 — is normal. Your medicine is doing its job.

The greatest disaster that can befall a temporal arteritis patient is eye artery involvement. Blindness can result if treatment is delayed. You are out of that danger now.

Prednisone, one of the cortisone drugs, is standard treatment. How long you take it depends on how well the arteries respond to it. A ballpark figure is 18 months.

Polymyalgia rheumatica is often a companion illness of temporal arteritis. Stiffness and pain of the neck, shoulder, lower back and hip muscles are its hallmarks. Fortunately, it also responds to prednisone.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am plagued with dozens of raised, bright red spots on my skin. The dermatologist called them "cherry angiomas." He dismisses them as never cancerous. They are, however, unsightly and bleed at the slightest provocation.

Are they ever a sign of something more serious?

What can I do to get rid of them? — L.A.

ANSWER: Take a look around you next time you're out shopping. Just about everyone over 30 sports cherry angiomas.

Their numbers increase with age. They're little pouches of blood vessels about the size of a printed, lower-case "o."

They are not precursors of cancer. In fact, they are not harbingers of any future trouble. They just appear. Why? I cannot tell you.

If you find them unsightly or if they bleed, you can ask your doctor to snip them off, freeze them with liquid nitrogen, dry them with electric current or zap them with a laser.

When assured of their innocence, most people choose to leave them alone.



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Church News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Highway 60
The pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School, 11 a.m. for morning worship and at 6 p.m. for evening Bible study.

Our Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m. Sunday evening and Wednesday evening. Bible study will be the book of Matthew led by Bro. Ellis.

Next Sunday, Aug. 3, we will have special music at both the morning and evening services. Several Christian students in the musical drama "TEXAS" have formed a praise band and call themselves the "TEXAS Praise Band." This special group will minister in song and numerous other ways for us next Sunday.

Call 357-2535 if you need a ride to any of our services.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for worship. Pastor Carol will give the message this Sunday on "The Power of Faith and Prayer."

Pastor Carol would like to invite the children to join her in the adult services as she gives the message this week. We also invite you to join us on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Sermon on the Plains. We are learning lots of new and wonderful things this summer touring different locations in this area. The program is for children in first through sixth grades. Teens are joining the evening services for the summer. We have fellowship every Sunday night after church. The only requirement for Sunday Night Live is that you must attend the evening service. This Sunday evening we will play sand volleyball at the park.

Kids are welcome to join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to join in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Elsie at 364-8161 for more information.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue an exciting and interesting series on the Ten Commandments. The sermon is titled "Fire on the Mountain: How Do You Do?" The scriptures are Old Testament lesson Deuteronomy 6:4-15; Gospel Matthew 22: 34-40.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

There are NO Sunday School classes in the month of August.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessing Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.

There will be NO Adult Choir will practice in the month of August.

LOGOS Parent's Party will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 3. LOGOS begins at 5 p.m. Sept. 10.

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

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Unity...Not Uniformity" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. It is based on Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service. Guest organist is Denise Wieck.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7:00 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the major feast of St. James the Apostle, transferred from July 25.

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.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Is God Trying to Get your Attention?" is the title of Pastor

Gaston's dynamic Sunday morning message at 10:45 a.m. Prior to that, there will be Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. Then at 10:45 a.m., an exciting children's church for grades K-5 will be held in the fellowship hall during the main service. Nursery is provided for all services.

On Sunday evening at 6, Rev. David Morris will be the guest speaker. In addition to his preaching ministry, Rev. Morris is a fine singer. Join us for this special service.

The Royal Rangers and Missionettes (scouting programs for boys and girls) will meet on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Your children and teens will enjoy these programs which earn them badges of many kinds, while at the same time keeping Christ central in their lives. Bring yours this week.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m. get your batteries recharge during our mid-week worship service. The messages are always geared to challenging you to go farther with Christ, while delivering substantive teaching so that you have something to study during the week.

During the Wednesday night service, the Youth meet for Bible study, recreation, and excitement in the fellowship hall (7 p.m.). They are currently studying Spiritual Warfare. Your youth will be strengthened by coming.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Discipleship Weekend will begin on Saturday evening at 7 with Dr. Tom Nisbett as the guest minister. The sermon topic will be "What is a Disciple?"

Morning worship on Sunday will again have Dr. Nisbett as the speaker. Special music will feature Margaret Williams as soloist for "Hidden Valley."

Further discipleship services will include Sunday evening at 6, followed by a youth session with Dr. Nisbett at 7. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. Monday, and the event will conclude with a service on Monday at 7 p.m.

The community is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services with Dr. Nisbett as the leader. All sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall except for the Sunday morning and evening services. All adult and youth Sunday School classes will meet together in the Sanctuary on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. to hear Dr. Nisbett speak.

The Seekers Class will serve ice cream to residents and staff of King's manor on Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Junior/Senior High Small Group session will be held on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The youth will also participate in a Back to School Block Party to be held at the Community Church Aug. 2 from 4 p.m.-9 p.m.

Persons interested in CPR and first aid are asked to enroll now in a training class which will be held at the church on Aug. 7 from 8 a.m.-12 noon and from 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Cost of the course, to be taught by a certified Red Cross instructor, is \$20 which includes the textbook.

Ladies of the church and their friends are invited to attend the annual Silver Tea sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The traditional event will be held Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Money gifts are designated for the maintenance of the church kitchen as well as new equipment.

Registration forms and information about the annual United Methodist men retreat, to be held at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp and Retreat Center Aug. 8-10, are now available in the church office. The cost of the retreat is \$75, half of which the church pays as an encouragement for men to attend.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

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

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Scripture readings are II Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145, Ephesians 4:1-6, and John's Gospel 6:1-15. Come to hear Msgr. Blum's homily this weekend at liturgies at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Following liturgies this weekend, Precious Feet pins and a variety of Pro-Life bumper stickers will be available. Donations for these items will further support the works of the Problem Pregnancy Center and Right to life projects in our local community. For more information, Call Krista Detten 364-7563 or Kim Leonard 364-8760.

Sister Loretta Bezner celebrates 60 years as a Franciscan Sister of the Atonement Sunday from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. (during the Bezner family reunion) in the Antonian Rom. Friends are welcome to come by and visit. A card basket awaits those who wish to participate.

Institute of Pastoral Ministries for lay ministers and catechists will meet Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6. Fee is \$35. Price doubles after Aug. 19. To register, see Charlotte in parish office.

Want to learn more about what we Catholics believe and why we do the things we do? Do you know someone who would like to study this faith? Classes begin Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony's. If you are someone or know someone we should invite to come meet and grow with us, call Martha at 258-7703 or Janie at 364-7626 or 364-6150.

An Amarillo Diocese Youth Rally '97 will be held Aug. 2-3 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Wonderland Park in Amarillo for CYO and JOY members. Cost is \$20. JOY members call Valerie Artho at 364-5653 or Mona Klein at 364-6326. CYO call Donna Kemp at 364-7620 or Jeri Bezner at 376-5656.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of Temple Baptist church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invite everyone to come worship with them this coming week.

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages. The morning worship is at 11 at which time the pastor will preach and John Curtis will lead the music.

We are not having Church Training through the summer months. Our evening service will begin at 7. The pastor will again preach in that service.

On Wednesday evenings at 7 we meet for prayer meeting and the study of the Bible. The sanctuary choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaker for our services this Sunday will be Rev. Harold Scarborough of Amarillo. He presently serves as Mission/Ethnic Director for the Amarillo Baptist Association. He has served as a District Missionary, as well as pastor of several churches. He pastored Trinity Church in Amarillo for many years.

Excitement continues to build as the Wild and Wonderful Stampede Vacation Bible School draws near. This gala event is from July 28 through Aug. 1 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Children birth through junior high age are invited.

Our regular worship schedule begins with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and Wednesday night bible study begins at 7.

We may be reached by calling 289-5203 or 364-0899.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Hereford's Fellowship of Believers is a church that is interdenominational and inclusive, seeking to understand and honor all expressions of Christian faith.

The goal of the church is to be kind and generous with our resources and to quietly but consistently meet community needs through our members.

Pastor Nathan Stone leads an open-discussion called "Forum" at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship begins at 10:30.

The sermon for this Sunday is entitled, "Hereford's First-Ever Citywide Garage Sale: A Theological

View." The gospel text is John 6:1-15. A supervised nursery is available for all services.

Fellowship of Believers is located at 245 North Kingwood. For transportation to the services phone 364-0359.

BARN CHURCH

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

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

Barn Church holds regular meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with a local speaker, followed by Bible study led by B.J. Gilliland; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with special guest speakers.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

Pastor Rafael Rosado and congregation would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45. There are classes for all ages as well as Children's Church for ages 5-12.

Sunday morning worship service is at 10:45 a.m. and evening worship is at 6.

Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. we have our weekly Bible study. We have started a new study series titled "The Blessing" dealing with relationships.

We especially want to invite you to come Thursday at 7 p.m. when the Latin American Bible Institute "Voice of Praise" and drama team will minister in song and human videos. Please join us for this night of celebration.

God bless you. See you in church.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord.

If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God.

We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
10:50 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
5 p.m.--Youth

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

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6 p.m.--Acteens
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
7 p.m.--Youth
7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

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

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.

A Gospel Music Explosion will be held at Country Road Church of God this weekend. Joe Paul Nichols, country gospel recording artist, will be featured at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Nichols has been nominated for album and song of the year for "Black Sheep".

Joining Nichols in this "explosion" will be James McNeill, gospel songwriter/singer; Brenda Copeland, gospel songwriter/recording artist; Rick Sanchez, gospel singer; and Johnny Helm, songwriter/recording artist.

Admission is free. For more information call 364-5390.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

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.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.

There are monthly meetings for men and women.

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

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always invited to Hereford's newest church, Calvary Baptist Church.

Pastor Ray Sanders and the congregation extend a warm, heartfelt welcome to you and your family as we grow together through God's Word and fellowship.

Our Sunday morning service starts at 11 at 1410 West First (the old Rivera Produce building). You will find we are large enough to help when needed and yet small enough to care for you on a one-to-one basis. We will not proceed on our own skill or experience, we will depend entirely on the Lord's guidance as we strive to serve Him.

If we can help you in any manner or if you need someone to pray with you, please feel free to call 364-8886 (day) or 364-0966 (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.

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

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A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

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Ventura leads Sox victory

Rangers lose again, 2-1, as White Sox make move

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The Chicago White Sox were all smiles, and not just because the Cleveland Indians lost earlier in the evening to Randy Johnson and the Seattle Mariners.

Robin Ventura had returned in style. Ventura, sidelined the whole season after one of the most grotesque injuries in sports history, doubled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning Thursday night and gave the host White Sox a 2-1 win over Texas.

"Just to be able to play again, when you get something taken away from you that you love to do, and to be able to come back and do it before they expect you to do it, is special," Ventura said.

Ventura fractured and dislocated his right ankle in a spring training slide March 21. Minus his 34 home

runs and 105 RBIs from last season, the White Sox have been inconsistent this year with struggling Chris Snopce at third base.

Even before Ventura got his big hit, the former All-Star was the focus at Comiskey Park.

Mariners 11, Indians 1

Dan Wilson and Russ Davis each drove in three runs as Seattle romped at Jacobs Field. The Mariners are 6-2 against Cleveland this season.

Johnson (14-2) struck out 11 in seven innings. He gave up one run, seven hits and one walk. He has won 39 of his last 43 decisions.

Johnson leads the majors with 209 strikeouts. He has fanned 10 or more 11 times this year.

Tony Fernandez went 3-for-3 against Johnson. But the Indians second baseman also dropped a potential double-play flip, leading to three runs in the fifth inning.

David Justice, the only left-handed

hitter in Cleveland's starting lineup, struck out all three times he faced Johnson.

Blue Jays 5, Brewers 4

Carlos Delgado hit his team-record third grand slam of the season, leading Toronto over Milwaukee at SkyDome.

The Blue Jays loaded the bases in the first inning when Otis Nixon led off with a bunt single, Orlando Merced reached on second baseman Fernando Vina's error and Joe Carter — who hit a slam the previous night — had a single.

Delgado snapped his 0-for-14 slump by connecting against Jose Mercedes for his 22nd home run.

Milwaukee outthrew the Blue Jays for the third straight game, yet still lost its fourth in a row.

Red Sox 3, Athletics 0

Jeff Suppan blanked Oakland for 7 2/3 innings and Nomar Garciaparra had three extra-base hits for Boston.

Garciaparra homered, tripled and doubled. A day after turning 24, the rookie shortstop raised his average to .348 since the All-Star break.

Suppan (5-0) limited the Athletics to four hits and struck out six. The 22-year-old was pulled after allowing a two-out single in the eighth, and relievers Jim Corsi and Heathcliff Slocumb completed the shutout.

Royals 5, Twins 3

Yamil Benitez hit a three-run homer in his first AL at-bat as Kansas City won at the Metrodome.

Benitez, who had two home runs for Montreal in 1995, was called up from Triple-A Omaha before the game. He connected in the second inning for a 4-0 lead.

Ricky Bones (1-2) won as a starter for the first time since last August. Since that victory for Milwaukee, Bones was traded to the Yankees, signed and released by Cincinnati, picked up again by the Brewers and sold to the Royals.

Wright goes distance in 7-1 win

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ
Associated Press Writer

Jamey Wright did something not many do at Coors Field. He finished what he started.

Wright pitched a six-hitter Thursday night as Colorado defeated the Chicago Cubs 7-1. It was only the sixth complete game at Coors Field this season, and fourth by a Rockies pitcher.

Wright (5-6) struck out five, walked three and allowed one run for the first complete game of his career and his first win since May 3. He had previously gone 7 1/3 innings for the Rockies, who have won three of four games.

"The key is I'm not afraid to throw a changeup anymore," Wright said. "I threw it down the middle to get groundballs and got some strikeouts with it."

"We've had to coax Jamey to throw it," pitching coach Frank Funk said. "He's only been throwing it since last year and learning it on the job at the major league level."

"It is a feel pitch and a matter of getting a feel for it," Wright said. "The more I throw it, the more confidence I have using it."

Dante Bichette went 3-for-4 with a single, double, his 15th home run and five RBIs for Colorado.

"I don't have any champagne, but this beer will do," Colorado manager Don Baylor said. "He used his changeup well and kept them off-balance. He couldn't figure out Sammy Sosa, but he pitched well to the other guys."

Sosa was 3-for-3 with a single, double and home run for the Cubs. Sosa walked in his other plate appearance and is hitting .344 lifetime with 17 home runs and 33

RBIs against Colorado.

When his changeup wasn't working last Saturday against the Cubs, Wright lasted just five innings in a losing effort. On Thursday night, the rookie right-hander got the pitch over enough to subdue Chicago.

"Wright threw pretty well against us against last year at Wrigley Field," Chicago manager Jim Riggleman said. "We hit the ball hard on the ground, but they made the plays. We couldn't get the big hit when we needed one."

Steve Trachsel (5-8) worked the first six innings for the Cubs, allowing four runs on five hits and three walks. Trachsel is 0-5 on the road this year and hasn't won a road game in 13 starts dating back to Sept. 23, 1996.

Colorado's Larry Walker finished 2-for-3 and raised his average to .394.

Phillies 7, Giants 4

Mickey Morandini and Midre Cumminings each had three hits and two RBIs and Kevin Stocker homered as Philadelphia ended a three-game losing streak by winning at San Francisco.

Phillies starter Tyler Green was injured in the third inning when third baseman Scott Rolen spiked his right

hand while both players chased Stan Javier's slow roller.

Wayne Gomes (2-0) replaced Green and allowed one run in 2 1/3 innings. Ricky Bottalico got three outs for his 18th save.

Padres 8, Pirates 6

Craig Shipley homered in the first inning and hit a two-out, two-run single to break a tie in the sixth as San Diego won its fifth straight.

The defending NL West champion Padres have won 12 of 15 since the All-Star break to pull within seven games of division-leading San Francisco. San Diego was 13 back at the break.

Ken Caminiti and Shipley hit consecutive homers in the four-run first inning. Shipley finished 3-for-5 with three RBIs and Caminiti, who had a two-run homer, was 2-for-4.

Jason Kendall set a career high with four hits, including a leadoff homer in the ninth, in the visiting Pirates' third straight loss.

Jim Bruske (3-0) was the winner, and Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 23rd save. Clint Sodowsky (1-2) took the loss.

Astros 10, Expos 5

Chuck Carr got three straight hits, including a go-ahead single in the

seventh, as Houston won its sixth straight.

Carr, who doubled in the fourth and hit his first homer of the season in the fifth, broke a 5-5 tie when he singled in the game-winning run off

Anthony Telford (2-3). The Astros got two more runs in the inning on Jeff Bagwell's sacrifice fly and a passed ball by Darrin Fletcher.

Tom Martin (3-2) got the victory with 1 1/3 innings of one-hit ball.

The visiting Expos rallied from a 5-2 deficit with three runs in the seventh.

Mets 3, Dodgers 1

Rick Reed pitched eight innings of three-hit ball and New York scored three runs in the ninth at Los Angeles.

Reed (8-4) won his fourth straight decision, allowing three walks with one strikeout.

Pedro Astacio gave up six hits in eight scoreless innings before the Mets broke through against Mark Guthrie (1-3).

Carl Everett had a sacrifice fly, and Carlos Baerga and Luis Lopez run-scoring singles for the Mets. John Franco got his 27th save after giving up a leadoff homer in the ninth to Wilton Guerrero.

Baseball owners cut their losses

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball owners, while still losing money, are losing a lot less than they did in the immediate aftermath of the 1994-95 strike.

The 28 teams lost approximately \$185 million last year, the first full season after the strike, according to data obtained by The Associated Press. That raised the losses to \$875 million over a three-year period.

But the 1996 bottom line was the best since before the 232-day player strike, with last year's loss nearly half that of the 1995 season.

In 1993, the last full season before the strike, the teams combined for an operating profit of \$36 million on record operating revenue of \$1.87 billion. The following year, when the World Series was wiped out for the first time since 1904, the teams had an operating loss of \$363.8 million on revenue of \$1.21 billion.

In the 1995 season, shortened by three weeks because of the strike, the teams combined for a loss \$326.3 million on revenue of \$1.38 billion, according to final figures recently given to teams by the commissioner's office.

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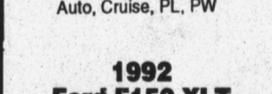
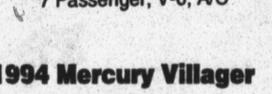
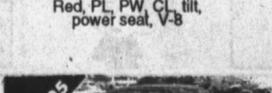
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NFL draft picks show

By The Associated Press
 The Denver Broncos and Tampa Bay Buccaneers finally have their top draft picks in camp.
 Defensive end Trevor Pryce signed a five-year contract reportedly worth \$4.9 million, and immediately participated in both morning and afternoon practices for the Broncos.
 Running back Warrick Dunn, the 12th pick in the NFL draft, agreed to a six-year, \$8.86 million contract with Tampa Bay and made his debut at practice today.
 "From this day forward, it's strictly football and trying to make it to the playoffs," Dunn said. "I'm not here to save the team. I just want to help."

While the Broncos are anxious to see the 6-foot-5, 285-Pryce work along what has become a deep defensive line, the delay has cost the former Clemson standout a chance to play in Saturday's exhibition opener against Buffalo.
 "He won't play against Buffalo because we haven't had time to see what kind of shape he is in and he's just not ready," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said. "We will work him the next couple of days and really get him started on Monday."

Patriots
 In need of defensive backs, New England reached across the border to sign cornerback Dwayne Provo, a first-year free agent out of St. Mary's College in Nova Scotia.

The Pats also signed free-agent linebacker Richard Alvarado of Jackson State.

To make room for them on the 80-man roster, the Patriots released tight end Michael Warren, a rookie from McNeese State, and offensive guard Tom Clazaro, a rookie from Holy Cross.

Raiders
 The MVPs of the last two Super Bowls - receiver Desmond Howard and cornerback Larry Brown - remain sidelined.

Howard, signed as a free agent this offseason to take over punt and kickoff return chores for Oakland, missed his third straight day of workouts with a slight hamstring strain.
 Brown, a cornerback, has a slight toe injury. He has not practiced since Tuesday.

Howard was the Super Bowl MVP for Green Bay last season. Brown won that honor the previous year for Dallas.

Also missing Thursday's practice was offensive tackle Steve Wisniewski with a back injury. Coach Joe Bugel said Wisniewski was fine, but was held out as a precautionary measure.

49ers
 Offensive tackle Harris Barton returned to San Francisco from the 49ers' camp in Rocklin, Calif., to get additional medical opinions on his damaged left knee.
 Coach Steve Mariucci said Barton's knee, injured earlier this week, probably will require some rehabilitation - making his status for the early preseason games questionable.

"It doesn't appear to be real serious," Mariucci said. "But he'll start rehabbing it when he gets back here. He needs to get healthy and let his knee calm down."

Barton, a 1993 Pro Bowl selection most responsible for protecting quarterback Steve Young's blind side, underwent an MRI that revealed no ligament or cartilage damage.

Cowboys
 Taunting also can be a part of training camp. At least it was for Dallas.

Safety Brock Marion got mad at quarterback Troy Aikman, who had two long passes during a skeleton drill.
 "You're not supposed to throw deep! We only have six guys back here," Marion yelled.

Aikman retorted that the defensive backs were jumping the routes.

"You guys play honest and we won't go deep," he said.

Meanwhile, fullback Daryl Johnston was back with the Cowboys' first unit after sitting out two days at their Austin, Texas, camp with heat exhaustion.

Falcons
 Atlanta coach Dan Reeves surprised his team by canceling the morning workout and holding only one practice instead of two.

The Falcons held meetings only in the morning before returning to the field for their regular 2 1/2-hour practice in the afternoon.

The Falcons planned two practices today in preparation for Saturday's controlled scrimmage in Chattanooga against the Tennessee Oilers.

Redskins
 Right guard Bob Dahl will be lost to Washington for at least two weeks following the third operation on his knee in a year.

Dahl, scheduled for orthoscopic surgery today, injured his right knee during Tuesday afternoon's practice. Doctors think it's a cartilage or meniscus tear, but they'll have a better prognosis following the procedure.

Dahl was hobbled for most of last season as he underwent surgeries in August and January. Tyer said it's uncertain whether the latest injury is related to the others.

Rams
 Offensive lineman Gerald Perry could just possibly come out of retirement.

St. Louis coach Dick Vermeil acknowledged that the Rams were talking to the 32-year-old Perry, who retired just one week into camp last year and hasn't even shown up this year. He did show up at one of the team's minicamps during the offseason, where he was impressive.

"Yes, we've had contact with Perry," Vermeil said. "He's gotten a few things straightened out and there's a possibility that he could come back."

The Rams have still not signed the No. 1 overall draft pick, offensive tackle Orlando Pace.

FRIDAY JULY 25

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: The Karate Kid, Part Two Ralph Macchio. PG	Movie: A Kid in King Arthur's Court PG	Movie: The Dirt Bike Kid Peter Billingsley. Movie:								
3	News Ent. Tonight	Unsolvable Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life							
4	News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops	Red Green	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Wash. Week			
5	Fam. Mat.	(3:55) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds					(3:55) Movie: Jumpin' Jack Flash (1986) ***½				
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7	Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	In the Heat of the Night	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies							
8	News	Home Imp.	Comedy Classics	JAG	Nash Bridges			News	(3:55) Late Show		
9	Roseanne	Mad-You	Sliders	Millennium	Babylon 5			Mad-You	Cops	Real TV	
10	Sportstr.	Superbouts	Boxing World Championship					Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	
11	Very Best of Ed Sullivan II		Hawaii Five-0					700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson	
12	(5:15) Movie: Speed Zone!	Movie: Mulholland Falls Nick Nolte. ** R						Outer Limits	Pottergal: The Legacy	Movie: Hard Bounty (1995)	
13	(6:30) Movie: Black Sheep	Movie: The Substitute Tom Berenger. ** R						Movie: Perfect Target Daniel Bernhardt. Dennis M.	Radio Sex 2		
14	Movie: Dunston Checks In	Movie: Kansas City Jennifer Jason Leigh. *** R						Movie: Natural Born Killers Woody Harris. *** R	Movie:		
15	(5:00) Movie: Moby Dick	Movie: The Cincinnati Kid (1965) Steve McQueen. ***						Movie: Not as a Stranger (1955) Olivia de Havilland. ***			
16	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing Chevrolet Twin 101s II						Dallas		Auto Racing	
17	Strange Planes	Wild Discovery	News	World-Wand Fungal				Wild Discovery		News	
18	Law & Order	Biography	WNBA: Cracker: White Ghost (1996) Robbie Coltrane.					Law & Order		Biography	
19	Movie: Dead Man's Island (1996) Barbara Eden.		WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Mercury					Homicide: Life		Mysteries	
20	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Houston Astros					FOX Sports News		Sports	
21	Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	Movie: Rough Riders (1997) Tom Berenger, Sam Elliott.						Movie: Rough Riders (1997) Tom Berenger, Sam Elliott.		Movie:	
22	Doug	Rugrats	Kablani!	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Odd Couple
23	Highlander: The Series	Big Easy	Movie: The Godfather, Part II (1974) Al Pacino. ****					Movie: Highlander (1987) ***			
24	Desperate America	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo					A Traves del Video		Noticiero	Movie:
25	Mother of All Battles	Missile Submarines	Crimes in Time					Year by Year		Missile Sub.	
26	RPM 2Night	Cycling	Motorcycle Racing AMA Motocross					Drag Racing NHRA AutoLite Nationals Qualifying		Water Ski	

SATURDAY JULY 26

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Chip 'n' Dale	Amazing	Animals	Animal	Movie: Land Before Time II: Great Valley	(20) Movie: Ewoks: The Battle for Endor					Baby-Sitters
3	Sky Dancers	Dream Big	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	TBA
4	Brain	Uncommon	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Many Quilts	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Thai Cuisine	Garden	Kerr
5	Flintstones	Taz-Mania	WCW Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer				(05) Movie: Heathers (1988) ***½			
6	Jungle Cubs	New Doug	New Doug	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Nightmare	Ducktales	Pool	Weekend	Golf
7	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie: Old
8	Beakman	Timon	News	Landin	Ace Ventura	Kipper	Cryptkr	Turtles	Felix the Cat	Mer.Media	Auto Racing
9	C-Bear	Rangers	Spider-Man	Casper	Goosebump	Eerie Ind.	Life-Louie	X-Men	Paid Prog.	In the Zone	Baseball
10	Shooting	Wild Skies	Country	Fishing	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoor	Sportstr.	Brickyard	Auto Racing	
11	Three Stooges							Movie: Bowery Buckaroos (1947) **	Movie: Bandolero! (1968) Dean Jagger. ***		Bonanza
12	Movie: The Day the Earth Stood Still 'G'	(05) Movie: Salt Water Moose ** G						My Life-Dog	GoodBurg	(45) Movie: Spill (1996)	
13	Little Lulu	Hero	Movie: The Truth About Cats and Dogs	(45) Movie: Runaway Tom Selleck. ***½ PG-13				Movie: And the Band			
14	(6:45) Movie: Steel Big, Steel Little Andy Garcia. PG-13		Movie: The Notorious Landlady Kim Novak. ***					(05) Movie: Three Wishes ** PG			
15	(6:30) Movie: All Mine to Give (1957)	Movie: Lili (1953) Leslie Caron. ***	Movie: The Great Waltz (1938) Lise Rainer. ***					Movie: Rose			
16	(Off Air)	Baja Angler	AmLegnds	Fishing	Ducks	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.		Auto Racing
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Home Matters	Housemart		Popular Mechanics			Wings
18	Movie: Commandos Strike	Wildlife Mysteries						Biography for Kids	Voyages		Investigative Reports
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dish	Wire	Man's Room	Our Home
20	FOX Sports News	Lazarus	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	U.S. 500	Cowboys	Golf Texas	Baseball
21	Hondo	Lazarus Man						Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Bisco County, Jr.	Movie:
22	Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Gadget	RenStimpy	Pete & Pete	Salute	Looney
23	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire			Pacific Blue		Wings	Movie: Our Mother's
24	Plaza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca						Livavelo		Super Sabado Sensacional	
25	Traveler	Once Upon	Once Upon	Gadgt/Trip	Year-Kids	History Makers		Vic. at Sea	Battle Line		Men
26	ESPNes	ESPNes	ESPNes	Drag Race	Soccer	In. Skating		Pro Football Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies			Lineman

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Flash	Torkelsons	Ready-Not	Inside Out	Goof Troop	Movie: Harry and the Hendersons John Lithgow. PG				Flash	Torkelsons
3	TBA	NFL Q back Challenge	Pro Beach Volleyball		WNBA Basketball Cleveland Rockers at Utah Starzz					Jerry Jones	NBC News
4	Old House	Woodwright	Hometime	Red Green	Computer	IntrntCafe	Tony Brown	Utah Statehood		Within Walls	Money
5	Movie: (05) Movie: Summer Girl (1983) Barry Bostwick. **				(05) Movie: Poison Ivy (1992) Drew Barrymore. ***½					(05) WCW Saturday Night	
6	(12:00) Golf	NFL Preseason Football AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game -- Minnesota Vikings vs. Seattle Seahawks								TMT Media	ABC News
7	(12:00) Movie: *** Old Yeller (1957)	Adventure of Sinbad	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrmys.						Highlander: The Series	
8	(12:00) Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National Inaugural Gateway Race				PGA Golf Greater Hartford Open -- Third Round					Paid Prog.	CBS News
9	(12:00) Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox				Paid Prog.	Griffith	Bonanza			Hercules-Jrmys.	
10	(11:30) Auto Racing	Golf: U.S. Junior Amateur Championship								Cycling: Tour De France	Senior PGA Golf: Franklin Quest
11	Bonanza	Big Valley	Rifeman	Rifeman	High Chaparral			Bonanza-Lost		Movie: Pistol-Legend	
12	(11:45) Movie: Spill (1996)	(20) Movie: Things Change ***½ PG	(05) Movie: Dominick and Eugene Tom Hulce. PG-13		(05) Movie: Captain Nuke						
13	(11:30) Movie: And the Band Played On Tracey		Movie: Sidekicks Chuck Norris. ***½ PG		(15) Sinbad's Summer Jam 3: 70s Soul Music Festival						
14	Movie: Dreamrider Matthew Gerrard. PG		Movie: Permanent Record Alan Boyce		Movie: White Water Summer ** PG						
15	(12:00) Movie: *** Rose Marie (1936)	Movie: Blazing Sixes *	Movie: Trailin' West (1936)		Movie: The Gazebo (1959) Glenn Ford. ***½						
16	Auto Racing: NASCAR All-Pro Series	ClassicCar	Hot Rod TV	Motor Trend	NASCAR	Inside NASCAR				Week-County	
17	Wings	Mysterious	Invention	News	World-Wand	Bey. 2000	Movie Magic	Bomb Detectives		Discover Magazine	
18	Investigat	20th Century	Investigative Reports	American Justice	America's Castles					Home Again	Home Again
19	Living	Handmade	Debt	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: When No One Would Listen (1992) **½					Movie: Fatal Vows	
20	Paid Prog.	Soccer: Borussia Monchengladbach vs. Necaxa			Tennis ATP Infniti Open -- Semifinal					Horse Racing	
21	(12:00) Movie: ***½ How the West Was Won (1962) George Peppard.				Bugs Bunny	RudyGoGo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones		Bugs Bunny	
22	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadgt	Hey Dude	G.U.T.S.	Pete & Pete	Figure It Out		Tiny Toon	Figure It Out
23	Movie: Our Mother's	Movie: The China Syndrome (1979) Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda. ***½	Movie: The Godfather Saga (1977), Al Pacino ****								
24	SuperSab.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: Mama, Soy Paquito, Blanca Guerra					Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero
25	Perspectiv	Spies	Spies	Hitter's War Machine	Silent Service					Nautilus	Missile Submarines
26	Lineman	Auto Racing	Drag Racing	Drag Racing	Auto Racing					Auto Racing	

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure PG	(35) Movie: Ernest Goes to Camp PG	(10) Movie: Harry and the Hendersons John Lithgow.								
3	News	Criminals	Pretender								
4	Thinking	McLaughlin	Anti-ques Roadshow	Lawrence Weik Show	Austin City Limits						
5	WCW Saturday Night	(05) Movie: Big Jake (1971) John Wayne. ***½			(05) Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales (1976) Clint Eastwood. ***						
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Movie: Love Potion No. 9 (1992) Tate Donovan. **								
7	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies								
8	News	Home Imp.	Medicine Woman	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger						
9	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Cape						
10	Sportstr.	Hall of Fame Induction	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Wizards								
11	Movie: Pistol-Legend	Movie: Rio Diablo (1993) Kenny Rogers. ***½	Movie: Desperado: The Outlaw Wars (1989) **								
12	Movie: My Life-Dog	Movie: Stargate (1994) Kurt Russell, James Spader. ***½ PG-13	(20) Movie: Bullet Micky Rourke. * R								
13	(15) Movie: The Truth About Cats and Dogs PG-13	Movie: Hostile Waters Rutger Hauer.	Conspiracy	Oz							
14	(5:30) Movie: Coneheads	Movie: Rumpelstiltskin ** R	Man About	Movie: Marked Man Roddy Piper. R							
15	Hollywood	Festival of Shorts	Movie: Sunday in New York (1963) Cliff Robertson. ***								
16	Dukes of Hazzard	Opry	Grand Opry	Starter Bros.	Life of the Everly Brothers						
17	Loch Ness Discovered	Wild Discovery	Firepower 2000	Justice Files							
18	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports								
19	Movie: Fatal Vows	Movie: Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story	Movie: A Kiss to Die For (1993) Tim Matheson.								

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Garage Sale: 116 Fir, 8 am to 7. Clothes, toys, rototiller, 10' bench top table saw, & miscellaneous items. 34809

Garage Sale: 126 Quince, Saturday, 8 am to 3 pm. Tools, vacuum, high chair, dishes, small kitchen appliances, tire, bike, curtains, clothes. 34811

Garage Sale: 114 Ave. E, Saturday 8 to 6. Moving; have lots of household items, toys, clothes and miscellaneous items that need to be sold. 34814

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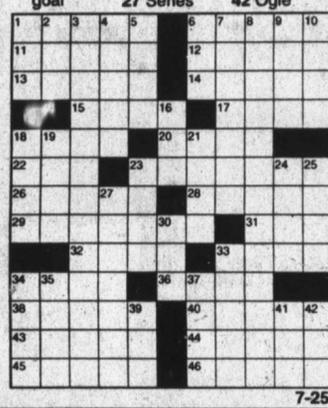
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Youth ministries gaining strength

By STACY MORFORD
Associated Press Writer
GEORGETOWN, Ky. (AP) - The sign behind the pulpit reads "Passion in Prayer," and the enthusiastic faces filling Trinity Assembly of God's all-youth worship service are living the words.

There is no dress code. A passion for God and for life is the only protocol, and the growing number of teen-agers who flock here and to a few other Generation X-oriented churches across the country say that freedom to worship in their own way has turned their lives around.

"In your traditional church service, they sit a long time, they sing a couple of hymns and they don't get real loud. Here, we don't hold back," said Tina McDonald, 17, barely audible above the wail of an electric guitar on a recent Sunday at Trinity.

In the gymnasium-turned-youth-worship-hall, 70 teen-agers sing, hugging one another and swaying to the rhythm. Their words have been in hymnals for centuries, but the music is closer to Smashing Pumpkins than Handel.

This is nothing like their parents' worship service in the church a few yards down the hill, and many of the teens say they wouldn't be here if it was.

Today's youth are searching for something to believe in, and many are finding it in religion, Trinity youth pastor Michael White said.

In his ministry training in Indiana, Ohio and Virginia, White, 28, dealt with youngsters aching for acceptance and often finding it in street gangs and cults. They needed something to believe in, something that wasn't forced on them by the adult world, he said.

White put religion's morality lessons in teen language and control in their hands, and the teen-agers took it from there. In less than two years, his congregation in the town of 12,000 went from an average of 15 teens to more than 100.

Trinity's Sunday morning and Wednesday night youth services became so popular and so loud earlier this year that a neighbor complained, and the county, in response, required the church to soundproof its youth hall. The teens say it hasn't changed the way they worship and instead has increased attendance.

"When kids hear there's a church without adults, where they can pretty much do what they want, they want to see it," McDonald said. "They want to be part of it."

In a Waco, Texas, church 900 miles from Trinity, Chris Seay sits on a stool before his congregation, casually discussing the weeks' events, their implications and how Christ would have responded.

Most of his congregation at University Baptist is under 30, putting them among the first generation of Americans in which the majority has no church affiliation, Seay said. Yet despite the national trend of young adults shying away from religion, University Baptist has grown from a handful of Baylor University students two years ago to more than 2,500 members.

"The message hasn't changed," he said. "But the way it's delivered, the way our people relate to one another, is very different than churches of the past."

Like White, Seay avoids lecturing and staid routine. His congregation is more comfortable with a storytelling approach to ministry and to the music, which "has more of a Counting Crows, Dave Matthews kind of sound," he said.

Church services like White's and Seay's are rare, say youth ministry leaders for the country's major religions. But they say more churches are opening their ears to what teens and young adults have to say and trusting them to keep the faith.

The Catholic Church started an international youth summit 24 years ago that has been drawing millions of teens for worship and conferences on the issues affecting society and their religious beliefs. Next month, the conference convenes in Paris. When it met in Denver four years ago, 600,000 young adults attended.

Older teens in the Mormon Church and Jehovah's Witnesses have long been trusted to spread their religion's word as missionaries. And teens in other churches increasingly are turning to outreach as well, using their summer vacation as mission trips to build houses for poor families or to work in inner-city soup kitchens.

"They're not looking for glorified religion," said the Rev. D. Edward Williams of First Baptist Church of Wheaton, Md., near Washington, D.C. "They want the nuts and bolts. They're not closed on the subject of religion, but they want to see some hard and fast fruit, they want to make a difference, and they're willing to put in the labor."

Williams emphasizes the importance of youth but cautions against separate services, saying it goes against the very principle churches have survived on, for generations.

"A body is better if it's not divided," Williams said. "We want the family to grow together."

Family is what the youth at Trinity say they've found with one another. It's what they say keeps them coming back.

"Some people have been real skeptical, but we think it's awesome," said Lydia Holder, 18.

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