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Economy records best growth rate since 1987

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The economy in the first three months of this year just keeps looking better and better.

It expanded at a 5.9 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate, the Commerce Department said today, the best since the fourth quarter of 1987 when the Federal Reserve pumped up growth with low interest rates to fight the aftermath of the Black Monday stock market crash.

Today's calculation represented an improvement over last month's 5.8 percent estimate for the first quarter's gross domestic product and April's 5.6 percent figure.

Analysts said the economy probably won't grow this strongly again for quite some time. They're predicting second-quarter growth will register around a moderate 2 percent as consumers take a breather from their spending spree of early in the year.

The moderation appears to be coming just in time to dissuade the Federal Reserve from engineering a more jarring slowdown to keep inflation tame. Fed policy-makers increased short-term interest rates by a quarter percentage point in late March, fearing the breakneck growth would quickly use up the economy's scant excess capacity and create inflationary shortages and delivery delays.

But they passed up a chance to raise rates in May, and most economists believe they'll again vote to hold rates steady when they meet next week and probably also at the subsequent meeting in August.

The course of rates after that depends on how strongly the economy rebounds over the summer and whether inflation, which has continued to diminish this year, starts to accelerate.

The first-quarter economic boom, which built on robust growth of 3.8 percent in the final three months of last year, was driven by consumers. Their spending represents about two-thirds of GDP, which measures the value of all goods and services produced within U.S. borders.

Consumer spending expanded at a 5.6 percent annual rate last quarter, the best in five years. That was supported by warmer-than-usual winter weather just as spending was hurt later by a cooler-than-usual spring in the Northeast.

In general though, consumers are spending strongly because they have more jobs. The unemployment rate in May was just 4.8 percent, the lowest in nearly 24 years. Surveys measuring consumer confidence put it at the highest level since men first walked on the moon in July 1969.

Housing construction and spending by businesses on new buildings and equipment also contributed to the big jump in GDP early this year. And the growth came with an inflation gauge tied to the GDP advancing at a moderate 2.7 percent annual rate.

The principal source of the latest upward revision to the growth rate was a reduction in imports, which means more of the economy's output came from domestic production.

Separately, the department revised downward its estimate of growth in corporate profits to 3.5 percent, from 4.5 percent. Corporations earned lower profits from foreign affiliates than first thought and U.S. financial companies had slightly smaller earnings than initially estimated.

Appellate court holds tax may be withheld until litigation settled

AUSTIN (AP) - A state law requiring people to pay property taxes they disagree with before challenging them in court is unconstitutional, the 3rd Court of Appeals has reasserted.

The Texas Supreme Court last year ruled the law unconstitutional. The 3rd Court was presented with a similar question in a separate tax case, and restated the Supreme Court's decision Thursday.

The 3rd Court also ruled in the Travis County case that another property appraisal law is constitutional. That law requires all parcels of certain land to be valued as a single unit, rather than as separate pieces of property.

The law applies to residential property that is new, vacant, producing no income and being held for sale.

The case came in the Travis Central Appraisal District's assessment of hundreds of lots owned by FM Properties Operating Co. The business buys and sells land to developers.

In 1993, the company owned 210 lots. Under the "single-unit" law, the value of the properties would have been nearly $10 million. Assessing each property separately, the total was nearly $14 million.

In 1994, the company's 153 lots were appraised separately for a total value of $10.7 million. Under the single-unit law, the value would have been $6.6 million, according to the court.

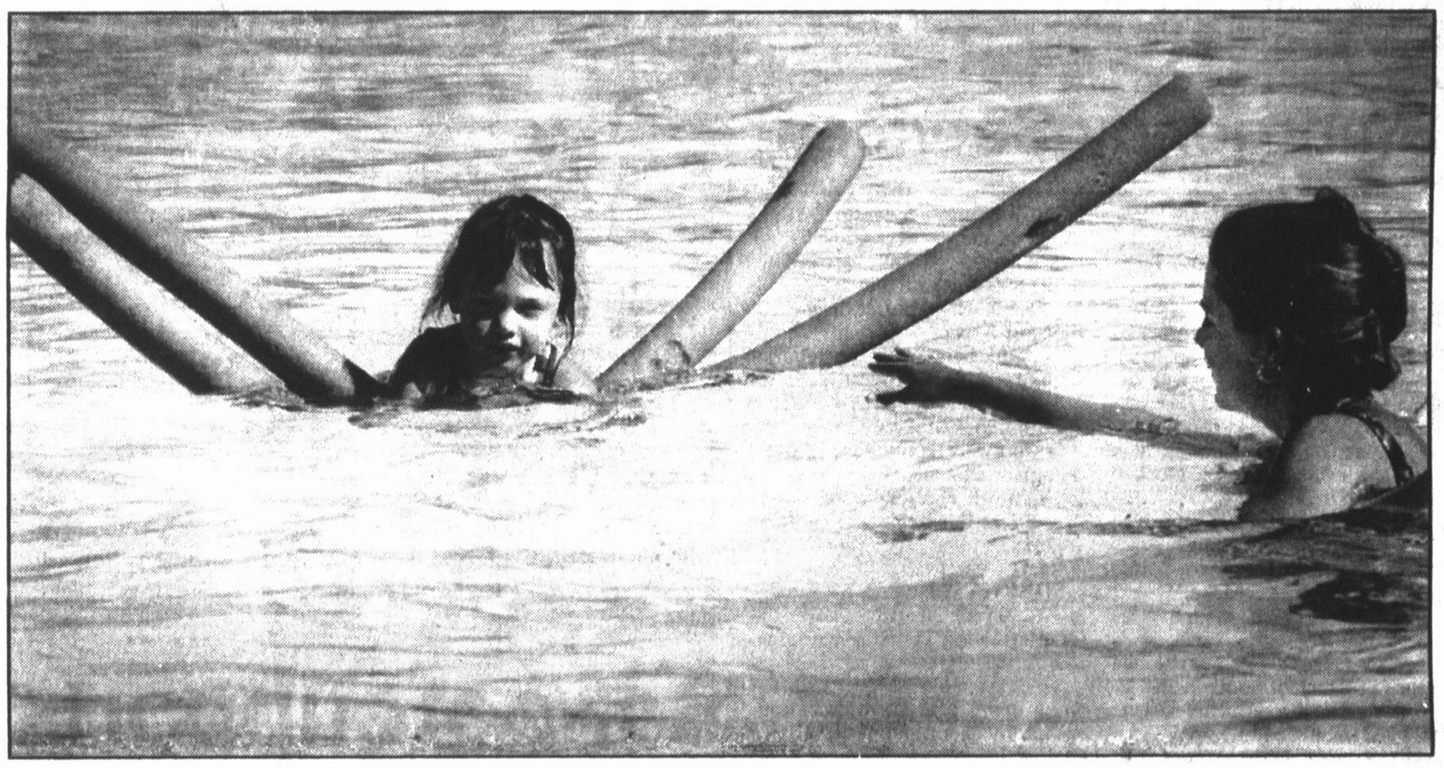
FM sued the appraisal district and won its case in a state court in Travis County.

The appraisal district appealed to the 3rd Court, which upheld the lower court's decision.

Russell Graham, an attorney for the appraisal district, said he had not seen the decision and would have to discuss an appeal to the Texas Supreme Court with district officials before deciding what to do.

"Originally, our clients wanted to carry it up to the Supreme Court," Graham said. "I don't know how they want to proceed now."

Calls to New Orleans-based FM Properties, an arm of Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., were referred to an Austin spokesman. who did not return a telephone call for comment.



Little sea monster

Three-year-old Chelsea Rives assumes a crab-like form as she uses floats as security during a swimming lesson at Hereford Country Club. Her instructor is Kristin Carnahan, who monitors her progress.

McVeigh prosecutor tapped for 2nd trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Federal prosecutor Larry Mackey took grim pleasure in settling one grievance.

Now the Indiana lawyer who delivered the methodical closing argument against Timothy McVeigh has been tapped to settle another.

Attorney General Janet Reno on Thursday named Mackey as lead prosecutor in the case against Terry Nichols, the second suspect in the Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch in Denver set the trial for Sept. 29.

"We've got a lot of work to do but we'll get that work done," said Mackey, 46, a federal prosecutor since 1980.

Federal prosecutors accomplished one objective in a Denver courtroom last month, when Mackey told jurors that McVeigh created a "grievance against the victims and against the United States of America.

"And for myself and each member of this prosecution team, it has been our pleasure to represent those victims and the United States in settling that grievance."

A jury earlier this month recommended death for McVeigh after convicting him of murder and conspiracy, the same charges filed against Nichols, 41.

Mackey worked on the bombing task force beginning four months after the April 19, 1995, blast that destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in the Oklahoma capital.

Senate presses to pass tax-cut legislation; House version offers $135 billion reduction

By ROB WELLS
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate pressed today to complete work on tax-cut legislation after the House overwhelmingly passed a $135 billion bill that includes breaks for families with children, education, capital gains and estate taxes.

"Today is time for closing out this legislation so we can go to conference and send the bill to the president," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich voiced confidence Thursday that President Clinton would sign a tax bill later this summer, despite numerous reservations expressed by the White House.

"We're going to work with the president and his team," Gingrich said, shortly after the House voted 253-179 to pass the tax cut package. "We're going to try to find everything we can to get the bill signed, and I have every reason to believe they'll be signed."

The 718-page House bill provides a $500 tax credit for children under age 17, tax breaks for education, a reduction in capital gains taxes, expanded Individual Retirement Accounts and relief from estate taxes.

Roughly similar to the Senate version, the House bill departs in significant areas, which will be the focus of still more negotiations between Congress and the White House later this summer.

Those talks began just minutes after House passage of the tax bill. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and White House lobbyist John Hilley met privately with the main House tax writer, Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, in his office off the House floor.

The House vote came after a debate vividly highlighting a gulf between the parties. Liberal Democrats repeatedly criticized the bill as a bonanza for the wealthy, while Republicans cast it as an historic step in shrinking the Washington bureaucracy.

"It's time to reduce the size of government and give the tax dollars back to the people who earn them," Archer said.

"We tried your way," Archer told his Democratic colleagues. "For 30 years we raised taxes and increased spending. It's now our turn."

Rep. Anne Northrup, R-Ky., sought to cut through the arcane tax debate and put the tax bill and the $500 child credit into a tangible context for families.

"When we went on vacation, we'd pull into a fast food restaurant, get two large Cokes and six extra cups and pour them around," Northrup said. "Families that live like that understand what $500 a year means."

Archer's bill was insulated from amendments, except for a largely party-line vote on a Democratic

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Mir crew struggling to restart critical space station systems

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

Besieged by more problems, the exhausted crew of Russia's battered Mir space station struggled to generate enough power to restart oxygen generators and other critical systems. And today they had a new headache: a steering system glitch.

Mir's steering system temporarily stopped working overnight, and the two Russians and one American had to use the attached Soyuz capsule to turn the still-functioning solar wings toward the sun to gather desperately needed energy, said Gretchen McClain, NASA's director of the international space station project.

McClain called it "a bit of a setback."

A NASA representative at Russia's Mission Control outside Moscow said the Mir thrusters shut down when an on-board computer lost power. Those thrusters began working again after the computer was reactivated and the data re-entered.

Help for the crew is still at least a week away. The next supply ship will be launched on July 4 or 5 to bring cables, connectors and other repair equipment, Russian officials said.

The Progress cargo ship was supposed to be launched to Mir today, but was delayed after a similar vessel slammed into the sprawling, 11-year-old station during a practice redocking. Wednesday's collision punched a small hole through the hull of the Mir, forcing the crew to shut off part of the vessel. The station was reduced to half-power.

NASA astronaut Michael Foale and his Russian crewmates worked in darkness Thursday, with temperatures in the 80s and high humidity, to recharge solar batteries by pointing the remaining solar wings toward the sun. All this manual steering was using up precious fuel.

"They're charging batteries as quickly as they can," said NASA's shuttle-Mir program director, Frank Culbertson.

The temperature in the Mir was in the 70s this morning, and the humidity somewhat reduced, officials said.

Foale assured flight controllers he was "great - as great as you can be without all your stuff."

All of Foale's personal belongings and much of his research equipment are in the sealed-off laboratory module that was ruptured and exposed to the deadly vacuum of space.

"The crew itself is in a safe and stable environment," Culbertson said. "But as far as the seriousness of the situation, I think it's still there and we still need to deal with it as such until we see what our options are."

Culbertson said a spacewalk - possibly conducted inside the depressurized module without going outdoors - will be required to fully restore power.

U.S. and Russian space officials said Mir's oxygen supply and air pressure were stable and adequate - for now - and that the crew was in no immediate danger.

Neither space program would speculate as to how much longer the men could remain on board. An attached Soyuz capsule could bring them home at any time.

The crew lost access to four of Mir's newest and heaviest used electricity-generating solar panels after the crash. All were located on the outside of the off-limits Spektr lab module. Russian flight controllers were devising a plan for spacewalking cosmonauts to reconnect those panels via cables to a power distribution system elsewhere in the station.

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It's the law . . .

Texas resort community bans 'neckties'

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) - Neckwear a nuisance? Bow ties a bother? No problem. Just head south to this resort island on the Gulf of Mexico, where ties have been made taboo.

Declaring the tie detrimental to the welfare of South Padre Island and its visitors, the town's Board of Aldermen this month approved a resolution making it illegal to wear ties.

"The very appearance of a tie causes a discordant note for our visitors, sometimes causing serious regression back to their humdrum and ordinary business lives," the proclamation states.

It further decrees that police officers will issue a written warning to first offenders, while second offenders will be fined the amount of a "fine silk tie" and the offending neckwear will be confiscated and destroyed.

Mayor Ed Cyganiewicz, whose own tie was cut off after the proclamation was ratified, devised the idea after attending a tourism conference at which he invited participants to visit the island, but warned them not to pack a tie with their bathing suits and flip-flops.

It's all in good fun, he notes, but not everyone is laughing.

Shortly after the proposal was approved, some visitors who were attending a formal dinner on the island called Cyganiewicz to ask if they could wear ties to the function.

"They were concerned that maybe their ties were going to be confiscated or destroyed," he said.

The police department also has received dozens of calls from visitors worried that a policeman is going to snip off their neckwear, said Chief E.E. Eunice.

"We're kidding about cutting things off," Eunice assured, adding that officers actually plan to give promotional T-shirts to anyone they see wearing a tie.

While visitors may be worried, many of the island's 2,000 residents are applauding the no-tie code.

"I don't know anybody who wears a tie out here on the island. That's why I live here," said Tom Huebner, a local attorney who also swears off socks and long pants from March through October.

"You can always spot a salesman or someone from off the island who comes over here to sell something," he said. "They're always wearing a suit."

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Local Roundup

Chance for more rain

On Thursday we reached a high of 85 and a low of 60. We received .58 of an inch of precipitation. Tonight expect partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the lower 60s. Southwest to south wind 5-15 mph. Saturday expect partly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms and a high of 90-95. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low near 65. The extended forecast calls for a slight chance of rain of Sunday with a low near 65. High in the middle 90s. Monday and Tuesday look for partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows in the middle 60s and highs 95 to 100.

News Digest

UNITED NATIONS - Representatives of 170 nations - big polluters and small islands, oil sheikdoms and poor African states - haggled through 11th-hour negotiations to try to produce consensus documents for the U.N. Earth Summit's conclusion today.

IYONDA, Congo - She was a little girl lost in exile and she died alone. Vestable Mukaneza's three years of running ended after a journey of thousands of miles across two African countries to the banks of the Congo River.

The 10-year-old girl was one of the more than 1 million people who fled Rwanda in 1994. In the end, her body was but a skeleton covered with mottled skin that peeled off in sheets like plastic. Her feet were a bloody mush.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

--A 25 year old male was arrested for public intoxication.

--A 34 year old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

--A 33 year old male was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Class "A" assault.

--Vandalism was reported at a residence located in the 400 block of Moreman Street.

--A 45 year old female was given a criminal trespass warning.

--Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Apache.

--Indecency with a child was reported .

--A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

--A report of loud people in the 400 block of Avenue E.

--A woman reported fireworks being thrown at her car on North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A neighbor dispute was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

--Theft was reported in the 100 block of Aspen.

--Phone harassment was reported in the 1500 block of West 1st Street.

--A possible fight was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

--Cars were reported as parking in a no parking zone.

--3 traffic citations were issued.

--2 traffic accidents without injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 30 year old male was arrested for a surrendered bond. His original charge was theft.

--A 24 year old male was arrested on 2 warrants. One was a misdemeanor theft by check and the other was a felony injury to a child.

Obituaries

ROSALIE STENGAL
June 26, 1997

Rosalie "Rustie" Stengal, 71, of Hereford died Thursday.

Christian Mother's rosary was to be recited at 3 p.m. today at Parkside Chapel, additional rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. this evening, also at Parkside. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic church with Father Edward Kierian of Bovina officiating. Burial services will be in Restlawn Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

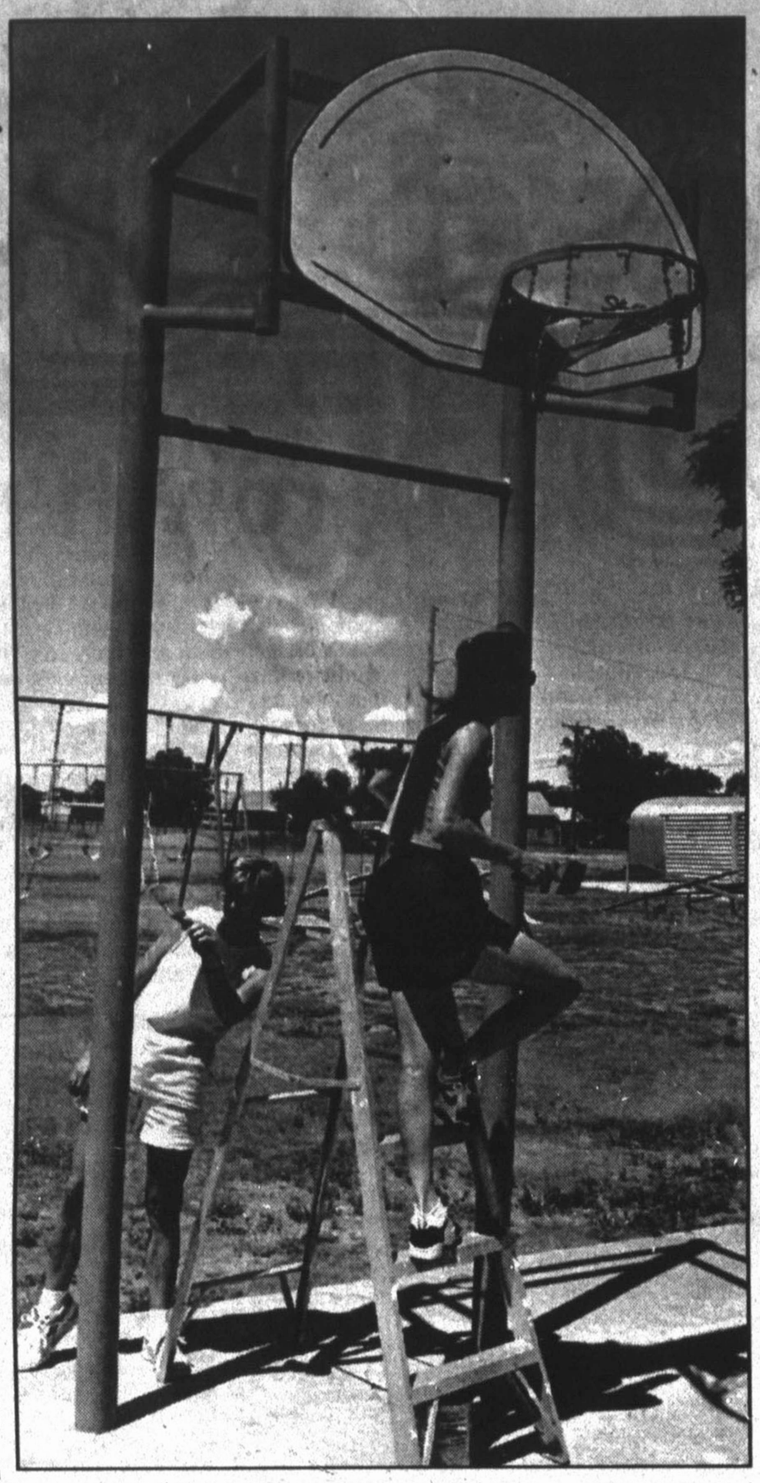
Mrs. Stengal was born Sept. 2, 1925 in Whitedeer. She married Albert "Bud" Stengal on Aug. 31, 1948 at Hereford. She had lived in Deaf Smith county for 58 years. She had been employed with J.C. Penny, John McClain Insurance and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Stengal was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic church and had belonged to the order of Martha, Christian Mothers and Antonian Circle.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Conrad Urbanczyk.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Philip and Charlie Stengal both of Hereford; one daughter, Linda Adams of Bard, N.M.; one brother, Tony Urbanczyk of Hereford; five sisters, Theresa Kotara of Whitedeer, Ethel Stengal of Wisconsin, Irene Dziuk, Edna Reinart and Leona Mazarek all of Hereford; and three grandchildren.

The family request memorials sent to Crown of Texas Hospice and the American Cancer Society.



Volunteer Painters

Brenda Yosten and Jane Meyer were just two of many volunteers who painted the playground equipment at St. Anthony School this week. The volunteers used brightly colored paints to complete their project.

Border attention being stepped up, says INS official

LAREDO, Texas (AP) - The country's top immigration official has welcomed 34 new Border Patrol agents to Laredo as part of an ongoing effort to enhance enforcement of the Texas-Mexico border.

"The new Border Patrol agents are part of the continuing attention that South Texas is receiving from the INS," Immigration and Naturalization Commissioner Doris Meissner said at a news conference Thursday.

"We are increasing the number of immigration inspectors at the ports of entry, making more technological resources available for our officers and expanding our enforcement efforts in South Texas."

Since fiscal year 1993, the INS has increased the number of Border Patrol agents in Texas by more than 40 percent, from 1,756 to 2,457, Ms. Meissner said.

By the end of the current fiscal year, the number of inspectors at Texas ports of entry will have increased from 412 in 1993 to 682.

Despite the increased enforcement, the INS has come under fire by some state officials who complain the agency isn't doing enough to combat illegal immigration along the Texas border.

Many contend that beefed-up enforcement elsewhere, primarily in San Diego, has caused illegal immigrants to look to Texas as an easier route into the United States.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, has said INS initiatives "have achieved more cosmetic than real effect."

While immigrant apprehensions have dropped in San Diego, they have skyrocketed in Texas.

Between October 1994 and February 1995, 86,585 illegal immigrants were apprehended in the INS's McAllen and El Paso districts. That number swelled to 159,192 in the same five-month period that ended last February.

In the Laredo district, there has been a 136 percent increase in alien smuggling cases since fiscal year 1994, according to the INS.

Ms. Meissner, joined by local Border Patrol officials, said the INS is taking steps to bring those numbers down.

In addition to the new agents, additional equipment and technological resources have been installed along the Southwest border, she said.

"This is a strategy that has worked in San Diego, and we are confident that we will see increased border control here, too," she said.

Ms. Meissner planned to wrap up her trip to the border today with a tour of the Laredo port of entry.

Mir

"It's going to be a very difficult job," Culbertson said. "It's going to be complicated for the crew."

Even if the hole in Spektr can be located and plugged, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to safely repressurize the module, Culbertson said.

As for all the U.S. science experiments inside Spektr - mostly medical and biological samples - they're almost certainly ruined and unsalvageable, Culbertson said. The biggest loss is the logbooks and computer data files stored there, he added.

Even though Mir will be able to return to so-called normal operation once the remaining solar batteries are fully charged, it's questionable whether there would be enough power to conduct what science experiments are left without use of the Spektr panels, Culbertson said.

Viktor Blagov, deputy chief of Russia's Mission Control near Moscow, said the crew was taking only short breaks for sleep. All three were reported to be in good spirits.

Foale has been living on Mir for just over one month. But cosmonauts Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Latzutkin have been up there for four months. They were also on board when a terrifying fire erupted in late February.

Tsibliyev's wife, Larisa, said her husband took a lucky charm into space - a plastic bunny given to him by their daughter. "It may not be very beautiful, but it has always worked," she said.

Blagov insists the two cosmonauts will remain on Mir until their replacements arrive in August.

As for Foale, 40, a British-born physicist who's married with two young children, space shuttle Atlantis is supposed to return for him in September. NASA is considering moving up Atlantis' flight, if necessary, although there's no way the shuttle could be launched before mid-August even if the team worked non-stop.

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School supports boycott

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) - In support of a boycott against The Walt Disney Co., the Carrollton-Farmers Branch school board has withdrawn its approval for a high school choir trip next year, pending further discussion.

The Carrollton R.L. Turner High School choir is scheduled to compete against other groups next April at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

"We all show our approval for a business by trading with that business, and sometimes we don't because they don't meet our standards," board member Doug Hellman said.

He cited Disney's granting of medical benefits to partners of gay employees as a reason for the action.

"Sometimes these standards are moral standards," Hellman said.

Carrollton and Farmers Branch are northwest Dallas suburbs.

The action came one week after Southern Baptists, meeting in Dallas, voted to boycott Disney for "immoral ideologies."

The school board withdrew a routine item from its consent agenda that would have granted the choir permission to travel out of state.

Hellman asked that the choir's travel request be removed from the board's consent agenda after passing literature to other board members about the Disney Co. policy.

Board members, some of them reluctant, agreed to withdraw the item until the district staff could contact parents for their opinions and ascertain whether the choir would be willing to consider an alternative competition.

Hellman is a leader in the Dallas County Christian Coalition. He has been an outspoken critic of policies that he says single out benefits to gays and lesbians, such as a recent Dallas Area Rapid Transit board vote banning discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation.

Thursday, Hellman likened patronizing Disney World to shopping at a store harboring an illicit drug-dealing operation.

"Disney World isn't selling drugs, but the influence that Disney is promoting is just as destructive," he said. "It has to do with moral values."

Some board members questioned whether the school district should be spending time determining the moral character of the corporations with which it does business.

"I wonder if we're not stepping off in some deep areas that are going to take up a lot of our time," school trustee Michael Morgan said. "Just because you read something in an article doesn't mean it's fact."

Board member Linda Taylor said the district should not single out Disney for scrutiny. Rather, she said, the district should establish a policy to which the board can defer when such "moral" questions arise in the future.

Tax

substitute bill that focused on the fairness of the GOP tax cut plan. The Democrat's alternative was defeated 197-235.

The Democratic alternative would extend the $500 child credit to millions of working families excluded in the GOP plan because they had already taken the Earned Income Tax Credit, which is aimed at helping the working poor. The Democratic plan also offered narrower capital gains reductions and targeted them to assist small businesses.

"The question is, 'Who gets the tax cut?" asked House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., offering a theme to be heard in the 1998 election. "I believe and the Democrats believe that this tax cut should go to hard-working families struggling to get into the middle class."

Planning for the Jamaica

Members of the Jamaica planning committee met to discuss final plans for the Jamaica which will be held Sunday from 11am-7pm at Dameron Park. The whole community is invited and it will be fun for all ages. There will be plenty of good food, games, live music and entertainment. There will be a raffle and a car show. It is the biggest fund-raiser of the year for San Jose Catholic Church. Pictured are from left George and Melida Pacheco, head coordinators; Alex and Connie Sermino, food coordinators; Blanca Sanchez and Pete and Diana Holguin, game coordinators.

Community school grads receive 14 scholarships

Graduating students from Community Christian School received 14 scholarships this year from various sources.

Several of the students received more than one scholarship.

Rachel Wilks received six of the scholarships including three from Hardin Simmons University, a $8,000 award from the academic scholarship fund, $4,000 from the valedictorian fund and $800 from the deans scholarship.

She also was awarded a $1,050 scholarship from the Deaf Smith County 4-H Parents Association, $200 from the Texas 4-H Fashion show and a $2,000 scholarship from the Texas 4-H Foundation.

Joanna Brumley received a $2,000 scholarship from the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences, a $250 TEAFCE Edith Lois Willson scholarship, a $1,000 scholarship from the Cargil Seed Company and $150 from the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union.

Karis Blain received a $2,000 scholarship from the West Texas A&M University Residence Hall, $1,600 from the West Texas A&M University Theatre, $100 from Ethel Womble Memorial Scholarship fund, $4,000 from the Texas 4-H Foundation and $2,450 from the Deaf Smith County 4-H Parents Association.

Skunk rabies downplayed

The discovery of a rabid skunk near Dimmitt should not cause overly concern among local residents.

Skunks are a natural carrier of rabies but the rabies are not active in all animals.

Local officials have asked only that persons who have pets or other animals which come in contact with skunks contact their local veterinarian to seek directions in the case.

Pets can be vaccinated against rabies at any local veterinarian clinic.

Texas Lottery

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

0-3-4

(zero, three, four)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

8-14-20-26-34

(eight, fourteen, twenty, twenty-six, thirty-four)

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Lifestyles

Did you say "reading" club?

Summer Reading Club participants were doing the Macarena, the Chicken, the Limbo Rock and the Itsy Bitsy Spider at the Deaf Smith County Library. The children were taught line dancing by Tammy Yenzer, Holly Bixler and Jill Harrison. Summer Reading Club activities are planned for Tuesday mornings 10 to 11 for K-4 through 6th grade children. For more information call 364-1206.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My sister, who was 99 years of age, died recently, and I found this column of yours among her treasures. Up to the very end, her mind was as good as or better than mine is right now. I hope you will run this column again. The date on my sister's copy was Jan. 13, 1977.

Please don't print my name. Just say I'm -- Somewhere in Canada

Dear Somewhere: Here it is. Thanks for asking. The Ten Commandments of How to Get Along With People

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.

2. Make promises sparingly, and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.

3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work, regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

4. Be interested in others, their pursuits, their work, their homes and families. Make merry with those who rejoice; with those who weep, mourn. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.

5. Be cheerful. Don't burden or depress those around you by dwelling on your minor aches and pains and small disappointments. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.

6. Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. It is a mark of a superior mind to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.

7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves. Refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. It is a waste of valuable time and can be extremely destructive.

8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other person's expense are rarely worth it and may hurt when least expected.

9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Remember, the person who carried the message may not be the most accurate reporter in the world. Simply live so that nobody will believe them. Disordered nerves and bad digestion are a common cause of back-biting.

10. Don't be too anxious about the credit due you. Do your best, and be patient. Forget about yourself, and let others "remember." Success is much sweeter that way.

Dear Ann Landers: You've printed a lot of letters about how people dress in restaurants. One letter, from a maitre d' in Houston, said, "Lighten up." As long as people enjoy dining, it doesn't matter how they are dressed. He's wrong.

People whose standard attire is a tank top and shorts would be well advised to phone for pizza and stay home. Nothing cheapens the look of a good restaurant more than patrons dressed for washing the car or mowing the lawn. How a person dresses expresses the importance he or she attaches to the event and/or the establishment.

If "lighten up" means being happy to spend money to eat with people dressed like slobs, I would rather not, thank you. -- Lake Mary, Fla.

Dear Lake Mary: The key line in your letter is "how a person dresses expresses the importance he or she attaches to the event and/or establishment." I agree wholehcartedly and could not have said it better. Thank you.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 27, the 178th day of 1997. There are 187 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict following a call from the United Nations Security Council for member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

On this date:

In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces completed their capture of the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

In 1969, patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered the birth of the homosexual rights movement.

In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House.

In 1985, the legendary Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., passed into history as officials decertified the road.

Ten years ago: The White House announced that a final analysis of two polyps removed from President Reagan's colon showed they were benign.

Five years ago: Authorities found the body of kidnapped Exxon executive Sidney J. Reso buried in a makeshift grave in Bass River State Park in New Jersey. Arthur and Irene Seale, were later convicted and sentenced to prison for the crime.

One year ago: President Clinton and other Group of Seven leaders meeting in Lyon, France, pledged solidarity against terrorism following a truck bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 Americans. A Dallas police officer was charged with trying to hire a hit man to kill football star Michael Irvin; Johnnie Hernandez later pleaded guilty to solicitation of capital murder.

Exercise helps hold back joint, bone problems for older people

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) - Getting older doesn't have to mean getting creakier, advises the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Exercise can hold back many joint and bone problems common to older people and lessen the chance of fractures. Even those with chronic conditions like osteoarthritis and osteoporosis can benefit.

"Most individuals are aware of the cardiovascular benefits of exercise, but we are just beginning to appreciate the importance of exercise for the musculoskeletal system," said Dr. Nicholas A. DiNubile, orthopedic clinical professor at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, at a recent AAOS meeting.

AAOS, which has launched a campaign to encourage older people to exercise, says even 30 minutes of physical activity each day can help them stay fit. Loss of muscle size and strength in people 55 and older is primarily due to inactivity, the organization says. Less elastic tendons and ligaments make it easy to get overuse injuries, and joint inflammation and cartilage degeneration result in arthritis.

The group recommends particular exercise habits for those with osteoarthritis, low back pain, osteoporosis or total joint replacement:

*For Osteoarthritis

Exercise helps keep joints flexible for anyone among the 36 million Americans who have either kind of arthritis - osteoarthritis, which usually affects knees, hips and spine, and rheumatoid arthritis, affecting hands, wrists, feet and ankles. Activity also strengthens muscles around the joints, keeps cartilage tissue strong and healthy, and reduces pain.

A balanced fitness program is recommended. Include walking, swimming, biking and stretching exercises. But avoid anything that places excessive stress on the joint, like aerobic workouts, running, or competitive sports.

"Swimming is a non-impact and non-weightbearing activity that does not place a lot of pressure on arthritic joints," DiNubile said in singling it out as one of the best activities for people with arthritis.

*For Low Back Pain

A common problem shared by six million Americans, low back pain can show up after improperly lifting something or a sudden, twisting movement. Infection and arthritis also can cause pain.

To strengthen muscles to better support the spine, orthopedists usually prescribe daily stretching exercises, followed by a more active exercise regimen that includes walking, swimming, biking and strength training with light weights.

DiNubile says exercises aimed at strengthening the back, stomach and leg muscles are best. "Some of the best examples are wall slides, leg raises, partial sit-ups (crunches) and back extensions.

"Once the initial pain subsides, people should become involved in a more active exercise program that includes stretching as well as aerobic exercises like walking, swimming or cycling. Strength training also can be gradually introduced."

*For Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis affects about 25 million Americans and contributes to about 1.5 million bone fractures each year, AAOS says. This condition develops as bones weaken and lose density, becoming thin, brittle, and susceptible to fractures.

Exercise can slow its progress and help strenghten bones. A program of moderate, regular exercise - three to four times a week, the doctors say - will help prevent or manage osteoporosis.

Recommended are weight-bearing activities like walking, hiking, biking, stair climbing, dancing, racquet sports and treadmill exercises. Also suggested are strength training with light weights.

*For Total Joint Replacement

An estimated 300,000 total joint replacements are performed by surgeons each year in the United States, most often to relieve pain and disability from severe arthritis.

Exercise is important both in recovery and maintenance, restoring mobility and strength to the joint.

Any activity that places repeated stress on the replacement - running, jogging, or skiing - should be avoided. Instead swim, bike, play golf or doubles tennis.

Get advice from your doctor before beginning any new physical activity after joint replacement, because some restrictions may be in order.

For a "Keep Moving for Life" brochure, call the AAOS public service number, 1 (800) 824-BONES.

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Summer Food Program

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MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, fluffy potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, cherry muffin square, whole wheat rolls, milk.

TUESDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots with catsup, vegetarian beans, apple half, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Soft tacos with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, pineapple T.B., milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, French fried with catsup, peach delite, oatmeal raisin cookie, chocolate milk.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 27:

Admitted: Luther Gibson, Frank Clements, Terry Brewer, Rebecca White.

Discharged: Dominga Casias, Maria Escamilla.

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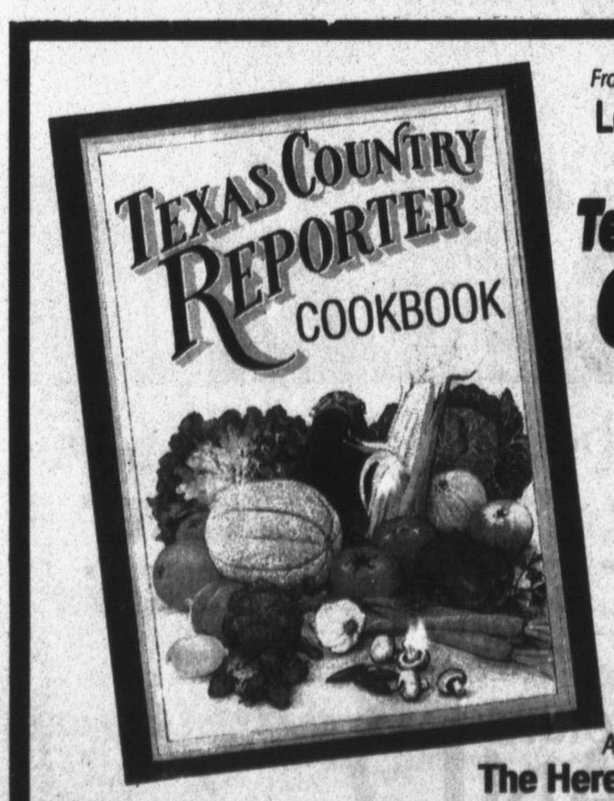

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Church News

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, wish to invite everyone to come worship with them at Avenue K and Forrest Avenue.

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. Morning worship is at 11. This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday so we will have our Fifth Sunday Dinner at 12 noon. Everyone is asked to bring food for your family and a little more for guests. Coffee, tea and bread will be furnished by the church.

Evening activities begin with Church Training at 6 p.m. We will continue the studies of The Seven Feasts of Israel. The third lesson has to do with the Feasts of Chanukah and Parim. In our evening worship hour we will have our Fifth Sunday music Celebration with various members taking part in the service. Come enjoy this grand musical program.

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. we have our prayer meeting and Bible study. The Sanctuary Choir meets at 7:45 p.m.

The church office will be closed July 4th for Independence Day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This week we are pleased to have the Gideons as our guest speakers.

Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m., we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

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.

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 July.

Vacation Bible School, "Adventure Fair!!", will be July 14-18 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"The Mysterious Arrows of Deliverance" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's Sunday morning message at 10:45. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship begins at 10:45 with a simultaneous Children's Church service for children ages kindergarten through fifth grade. Your kids will love their services. Nursery is provided for all church events.

Our exciting Sunday evening worship service will convene at 6 p.m. with praise and worship, inspirational and informative preaching of the Word, testimonies and much, much more. Come and enjoy God's presence.

On Tuesday at 7 p.m. the Royal Rangers and Missionettes will meet (boy's and girl's scouting programs). They do crafts, earn badges, go on campouts and have sleep-overs. Your kids will love going.

Our midweek service is on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. This Wednesday pastor Gaston will conclude his intriguing series on the Four Future Visions of Daniel. This week's message will focus on the Prophecy of the Seventy Weeks, a vision of the final days of human history. Come and hear it; you will enjoy it.

Also simultaneous with the Midweek Service will be a powerful Youth Service in the fellowship hall with worship, teaching, games, refreshments and fun. Your teens will meet some new friends, too.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Peter/Paul Principle" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. It is based on the collect of the day. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. It includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and reading are those for the Major Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles, transferred from June 29.

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.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We at 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. The title of pastor's sermon this Sunday is "Praise Starts with Submission" from the series A Summer of Praise, on the book of Psalms.

In Children's Church this Sunday we are having "Movie" Sunday and also a few Camp testimonies. Don't miss this treat.

The Teens will sponsor a fund-raising dinner Sunday following the morning worship service.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings for Sermon on the Plains at 7 p.m. We are learning a lot of new and wonderful things on this summer touring different site locations in this area. The program is for children in 1st through 6th grades. It is a wonderful time of discovering jesus and His teachings and parables. We use nature, places and things to teach the Gospel and principles of the Word.

We welcome the second group of Russian-Estonian students that are due to arrive here on June 30. There are 11 students and two adults that Don and Mary Hilton worked with as they started two Christian schools in the town of Sillamae, Estonia, in 1992.

Teens are joining the evening services for the summer. It will be a great time of worship, prayer, praise and great teaching from our pastor. We will have fellowship ever Sunday night after church. The only requirement for Sunday Night Live is that you must attend the Sunday evening service so don't miss out. Coming soon - 4th of July Celebration. For details, call Jim or Dave.

Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. We will be open during the summer. Call Elcise at 364-8161 for more information, We will be closed Friday, July 4th.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday activities will begin with church school classes for all ages groups set for 9:30 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10:45. Dr. Tom C. Fuller will use "How Disciples Handle Discouragement." Lesley Woodard, Margaret Williams and Tom Filler will be soloists for the anthem "Board the Glory Train." The Men's Choir will sing "An Irish Blessing" as the offertory.

The vesper service at 6 p.m. will include the continuing study of Methodist beliefs, led by the pastor.

The youth of the church will leave at 12 noon for an outing to Wonderland Park in Amarillo.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will gather at 6:30 p.m. Sunday for their regular snack supper and program meeting.

The Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Koinonia Classroom to finalize plans for special worship observances during the month of August.

A patriotic worship service is planned for July 6, featuring band music, special songs, the posting of the colors and a sermon on the theme of loyalty to one's country presented by Dr. Fuller. Persons attending are invited to wear red, white and blue on that day.

The church band that will play for the patriotic service will rehearse on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The Caring Committee, chaired by Mildred Fuhrmann, will meet in the Koinonia Classroom on Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

The church office will be closed on Friday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

"Celebrate Jesus" is the theme of the annual Vacation Bible School which will open with an ice cream social at 5:45 p.m. on July 6. The social, to which the congregation is invited, will be followed by the class session. The school will continue each evening through July 10, when a sack supper and closing program will be held.

The annual Founders Association barbecue will be held on the campus at King's Manor on July 12. The day's events will include a 5-K Run/Walk, a Tot Trot Mile and a Senior Mile, as well as an auction featuring quilts to raise money to assist residents of the Manor.

Church members are invited to mark their calendars to plan to attend the all-church picnic to be held at Ceta Canyon, beginning at 2 p.m. on July 20.

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 begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

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. Gililland; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the B Bar S Arena with special guest speakers.

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.

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.

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

We invite everyone to join us for Bible study and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. The subject in Bible study now is "God's Use of the Ordinary in the Means of Grace."

Worship service begins at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Greenthaner of Lariat as our vacancy pastor. The title of the sermon this Sunday is "He Can't Be Bothered! -- Yes He Can!" from the text of Mark 5:21-43.

Please feel welcome to come and join us in worshipping our Heavenly Father.

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.

Bro. Don Kimbrough, a retired minister who lives in Friona, will be our speaker this Sunday. He spent many years in the Pioneer states of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is experienced and has a story to tell of God and His love.

Call 35702535 if you need a ride to any of our services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1410 W. First Street

We welcome one and all to worship with us on Sunday at 11 a.m.

We are Hereford's newest church, but we preach and sing God's holy word.

The music minister is Ronny Sanders. Ray Sanders is pastor.

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 ar 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Fellowship of Believers, which is an interdenominational church, invites you to join them for fellowship and worship.

An open-forum (Sunday School) is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:37. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m.

These services are led by Nathan L. Stone, Pastor.

The sermon title for this Sunday is "Faith: Doing It Your Way" from Mark 5:21-43.

Classes for children are also held at 9:37 a.m. and are available through elementary ages.

Supervised nursery facilities are available for all services.

If you need transportation to the services, please call 364-0359.

The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend on the Catholic Calendar we celebrate in our liturgies the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the Apostles. Bible readings are from the Acts of the Apostles, 12:1-11, Psalm 34, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 and the Gospel of Matthew 16:13-19. The theme is "Their message goes out to all the earth."

Family Crusade '97 will be held July 25-27 in Amarillo Civic Center with a host of speakers and musicians. The theme is "Truth is Mercy - Setting Families Free." There is no registration fee. More details on speakers, agenda and registration are one the entrance bulletin boards.

Attention all leaders in the parish and school. There will be a Diocesan Ministries Conference Aug. 8-9 in Amarillo at the Radisson Inn. Theme for the conference is "Jesus Christ: The Alpha and Omega of Ministry." Workshop will be offered for all ministers in a parish to update and stay informed so as to better lead in their parish ministries. Come by the church office for a brochure and registration form.

Knights of Columbus are cooking breakfast on July 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:3-0 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The menu includes sausage and bacon, pancakes, eggs, coffee and juice. Cost is by donation. All are invited to come enjoy good food and fellowship and help support the K. of C.'s humanitarian services.

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.

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.

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 Holy Ghost Miracle Revival is being held through July 4. Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with services at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday with Rev. Cecil Bryant. Come and experience the power of God for your life.

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.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

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.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

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.

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.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Do you want a little of the Old Time Religion? If you do, visit with the people of Westway.

This Sunday we ar privileged to have as our guest speaker Rev. A. Warren Stowe who has been delivering the word of God since 1936. he has pastored churches in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. He has also served as interim pastor of several area churches. He is a graduate of Baylor University. He will thrill you and inspire you as he tells the story of Jesus and His love.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service begins at 6. Bible study is at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

We extend a cordial invitation to come and join in this renewal experience of the "Old Time Religion."

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
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.

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Sports

Football players behind other athletic graduates

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) - Are college football players getting dumber, starting to fall behind their basketball counterparts in classroom performance?

Or was their unexpected decline in graduation rates in the 1990 freshman class merely a statistical anomaly?

The NCAA unveiled its annual graduation rate survey Thursday, showing that Division I athletes who entered college in 1990 got their diplomas at a slightly higher rate than did students in general.

Only football players showed a decline.

"I'm not coming up with any reasons," said Ursula Walsh, the NCAA's director of research. "This is the first time it's happened. We'll just have to wait and see if this is a trend or a blip."

The survey said that Division I-A football players showed their first decline in graduation rates since freshmen eligibility requirements were toughened in 1986. The 1990 class of I-A football players, those at the biggest programs, graduated at a rate of 52 percent, down from 56 percent for players entering in 1989.

White football players recorded a drop of 6 percent, down from 67 percent in 1989.

Chuck Neinas, executive director of the College Football Association, said the CFA's survey of football players at 60 schools has showed similar slight bounces.

The graduation rate at CFA schools in 1995 was 58.6 percent, then dropped to 54 percent in 1996, then rose to 56 percent in 1997, Neinas said. The CFA's sample is smaller than the NCAA's and is on a five-year scale.

"One reason might be the satisfactory progress rules," Neinas said. "Going back to 1986 when graduation rates were 48.6 percent, you can see how the combination of (freshman requirements) and continuing eligibility rules has really improved rates."

The NCAA said the survey supports its claim that freshman eligibility requirements result in more athletes getting degrees. The requirements include minimum scores on college aptitude exams and minimum grades in college preparatory courses.

The survey included only athletes who enrolled in 1990 and received some form of financial aid. It allowed six years to get a degree.

Those athletes graduated at a rate of 58 percent, compared with 56 percent for all students. It was the highest percentage differential between athletes and all students since the first year of the freshman standards in 1986.

Both black and white female athletes and black male athletes graduated at significantly higher rates than did students in general. The survey showed that white male athletes and white males in the general student body graduated at the same rate of 57 percent.

Black female athletes graduated at a rate of 59 percent, 17 percentage points higher than that of the black female student population, which graduated at a rate of 42 percent. Black male athletes graduated at a 43 percent rate compared with 33 percent for black male students in general.

White female athletes' graduation rate was 70 percent, compared with 61 percent for white female students in general.

The NCAA survey said white female basketball players graduated at 74 percent, an increase of 6 percent over the 1989 freshman class. The graduation rate for white male basketball players was 58 percent, compared with 53 percent for the class entering in 1989.

Black female basketball players showed a graduation rate of 58 percent, compared with 42 percent for black female students in general. Thirty-nine percent of black male basketball players graduated, compared with 33 percent for black male students.

Oates, Hargrove in All-Star game

NEW YORK (AP) - Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove and Texas manager Johnny Oates were picked Thursday to be coaches for the AL team at the All-Star game in Cleveland on July 8.

San Diego manager Bruce Bochy and San Francisco manager Dusty Baker were selected as coaches for the NL team.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, the manager of the AL team, also selected four of his own coaches for the game: Jose Cardenal, Willie Randolph, Mel Stottlemyre and Don Zimmer.

Bill Bates Foundation donates to Jarrell fund

JARRELL, Texas (AP) - One month after a tornado ripped through Central Texas, killing 27 in Jarrell and destroying a residential area, the relief fund has passed the $1.3 million mark.

Dallas Cowboys player Bill Bates presented a check for $150,000 on Thursday to the Jarrell Civic League and the First Baptist Church.

That gift from the Celebrity Players Golf Tour, the Bill Bates Foundation and firstplus Financial, Inc., is the single largest donation received so far.

"I don't know how to thank the people enough. Words are all we have to say, and we'll be thanking them for the rest of our lives," Esther Tschoerner said of the outpouring of help from everywhere.

She and her husband expect to get blueprints today and begin rebuilding their home, which was obliterated by the May 27 tornado.

While repairs are under way, no one has actually started to rebuild yet, said their son, Clifford Tschoerner Sr., deputy chief of the Jarrell Volunteer Fire Department. He's one of eight members of the Jarrell Recovery Board.

Residents are still waiting for insurance claims to be awarded, loan checks to be approved, cement slabs to be inspected, and property lines to be identified.

"I've noticed in the damaged area that some portable homes have been brought in," said the Rev. Max Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. "The families are moving back closer to their land."

With the help of thousands of volunteers, residents of Double Creeks Estates, the subdivision that was leveled by the storm, have cleared most of the debris and are looking to begin rebuilding.

So far, 29 residents have been approved for $1,716,900 in disaster loans through the Small Business Administration, said Jim Atkins of the agency. Of those loans, 24 have been awarded to home owners, he told the Temple Daily Telegram.

"We still have 18 applications pending," Atkins said.

Marlins owner to sell team

MIAMI (AP) - H. Wayne Huizenga spent $89 million on free agents to make the Florida Marlins a contender this season. Mounting financial losses are forcing the billionaire to pull himself out of the race.

"You shouldn't fall in love with a team," Huizenga told The Associated Press in an interview before officially announcing his decision Thursday to sell the Marlins. "We kept spending, spending and spending, and it had just gotten to a point where it just doesn't work."

Huizenga, who also owns football's Miami Dolphins and hockey's Florida Panthers, pledged he would only sell the team to an owner or ownership group that would keep it in South Florida. He said he has spent $200 million on the franchise since the team's inception in 1992.

"We believe the team is going to stay in Florida. We want to keep it in South Florida," he added.

Huizenga said he doesn't have a set price. He said the most likely candidate would be a multi-ownership group that could absorb the losses rather than a family operation.

The value of the team is on the rise: Financial World magazine estimated the Marlins are worth $123 million, compared with $98 million last year.

Comets lose first game in overtime

HOUSTON (AP) - The New York Liberty opened overtime with a six-point run and held on to defeat the Houston Comets 62-60 in the WNBA's first overtime game.

A late layup by the Comets' Kim Perrot forced the extra period. Houston then spotted New York the first three overtime baskets, thanks to a traveling violation, a bad pass and a pair of missed 3-point attempts.

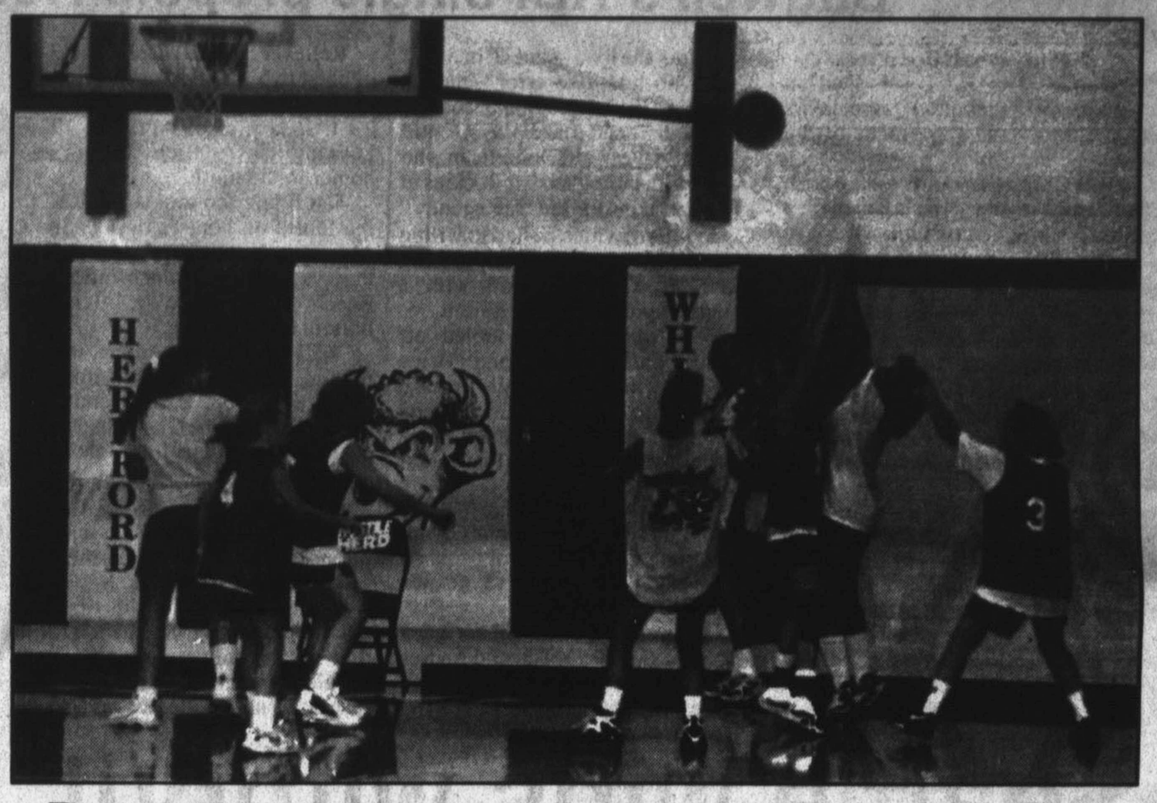
Houston (2-1) got layups by Wanda Guyton and Cynthia Cooper to close to 62-60, but an errant pass caught surprised Guyton and she was called for traveling.

The Comets got the ball back with 18 seconds remaining. But Cooper's shot was off, giving unbeaten New York (3-0) another victory, this time in front of an announced crowd of 8,931 at The Summit.

Rebecca Lobo, Vickie Johnson and Kym Hampton each led New York scorers with 10 points.

Cooper led the Comets with 20 points.

Both teams had 28 turnovers each. Houston had 33 rebounds, led by Guyton s nine. New York had 32 boards, led by Lobo's eight.



Practicing new skills

These girls practiced their newly learned basketball skills in a tournament contest as the Lady Whiteface summer basketball camp drew to a close this week. Dozens of girls participated in the camp which closed at noon Friday.

WPHL pulls Rattlers' franchise from Curtis

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Western Professional Hockey League has revoked the Amarillo franchise from owner Dave Curtis, effective immediately, television station KAMR reported Thursday.

League officials scheduled a meeting with city officials for Friday. But the station reported that the league informed the city in a letter Thursday that it was cancelling the license agreement held by the Amarillo Rattlers' owner.

The letter said the league was taking control of the team until new owners were found, KAMR reported. The league assured that the franchise would remain in Amarillo, regardless of the new ownership.

Curtis told the Amarillo Globe-News and KAMR that he had not received word of the action Thursday.

KAMR reported that the franchise has had financial trouble and owes $750,000, including $400,000 on the ice plant at the city-owned arena.

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Neifi shines as Rockies beat Giants, 7-6

Bagwell's RBI single propels Houston to 7-6 win in extra innings

By The Associated Press

Neifi Perez did his best to shed his "shortstop of the future" label in his first Coors Field appearance of the season.

Perez, outspoken earlier this month about his extended time in Colorado's farm system, had two hits, drove in a run and scored from second on an infield hit as the Rockies beat San Francisco 7-6 Thursday night.

"Neifi was shining tonight," Rockies manager Don Baylor said. "He was impressive. He turned double plays when we needed them. He didn't back off. He was aggressive on the bases, even when they tried to pick him off.

"You can tell he has unlimited ability. There's no question about that. He plays with a flair that stands out."

Perez, who helped turn five double plays, joined the Rockies last week on the West Coast after hitting .363 with eight homers and 46 RBIs for Triple-A Colorado Springs.

"After the bad game I had last night - no hits, one error - there's nothing I could do but make contact with the ball and make plays," said Perez, a 24-year-old Dominican who signed with the expansion Rockies in 1992 as a non-drafted free agent.

Colorado, which pulled to within 3 1/2 games of the NL West-leading Giants, took a 7-4 lead with a four-run sixth.

John Vander Wal doubled off Keith Foulke (1-2), and Perez followed with an RBI single to make it 4-4. With two outs, Eric Young reached on a bunt single, and Perez scored from second on Ellis Burks' infield single.

"Geno never stopped me," Perez said of third-base coach Gene Glynn. "The pitcher never looked back, so that's when I decided to go for home."

Giants reliever Rich Rodriguez then walked Larry Walker and Andres Galarraga, forcing in a run. Julian Tavarez's wild pitch scored another.

Reliever Mike DeJean (3-0) pitched two innings for the victory, and Curtis Leskanic got five outs for his first save since April 23, 1996. Leskanic allowed Rich Aurilia's solo homer in the ninth.

San Francisco took a 4-2 lead in the fourth on homers by J.T. Snow and Hamilton off Bryan Rekar. Perez's triple and pinch-hitter Jeff Reed's single made it 4-3 in the bottom of the inning.

Walker, the top hitter in the majors, went 1-for-3 to drop his average to .408. Barry Bonds had three singles for the Giants, extending his hitting streak to 10 games.

Padres 9, Dodgers 7

At Los Angeles, Tony Gwynn broke a seventh-inning tie with the major league's first inside-the-park grand slam in six years.

Brett Butler, making his first start in left field since 1983, made a futile dive for the ball, straining his right shoulder and neck. Butler remained face down and motionless as Gwynn circled the bases.

Steve Finley hit his 12th homer for San Diego, which has won eight straight against Los Angeles. Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer in the ninth off Trevor Hoffman, who got five outs for his 14th save.

Sean Bergman (2-2) was the winner and Mark Guthrie (1-2) took the loss.

Cardinals 5, Reds 3

At Cincinnati, Dennis Eckersley took over second place on the career saves list as St. Louis increased its winning streak to three games.

Eckersley, 42, got the final three outs for his 368th save, moving him ahead of Jeff Reardon. Montreal's Lee Smith is 110 saves ahead of Eckersley, who has converted 15 of 17 opportunities this season.

Delino DeShields broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth with his second sacrifice fly of the game. Todd Stottlemyre (6-5) was the winner, and Dave Burba (4-8) took the loss.

Braves 5, Phillies 4

At Atlanta, Denny Neagle beat Philadelphia for the first time in 15 tries against the Phillies, and Tony Graffanino hit a go-ahead homer in the fifth inning.

Neagle (11-1) allowed three runs and seven hits in eight innings as Atlanta sent the Phillies to their 11th loss in 12 games. Mark Wohlers finished for his 16th save in 17 chances.

With the score 2-2, Graffanino connected off Matt Beech (0-3) for his second homer of the year. Darren Daulton homered for Philadelphia.

Astros 7, Cubs 6

At Chicago, Jeff Bagwell had a bases-loaded RBI single in the 10th inning as Houston beat Chicago for the fourth straight time.

Chicago tied it in the ninth on Mark Grace's RBI double off Billy Wagner (4-3). Blas Minor pitched the 10th for his first save, while Terry Adams (1-4) took the loss. Craig Biggio had a two-run homer and Brad Ausmus added a solo shot for the Astros.

Expos 5, Marlins 2

At Miami, Montreal's Jeff Juden pitched a four-hitter, had two hits and drove in two runs to beat Florida for the second time in a week.

Juden (9-2), who didn't allow a hit until Gary Sheffield's fifth-inning homer, is 3-0 with a 3.00 ERA against Florida the last two seasons. Florida's Pat Rapp (4-5) allowed five runs and nine hits in five-plus innings.

Seattle wins without Griffey or Rodriguez

By The Associated Press

No Alex Rodriguez and no Ken Griffey. No big deal.

"This is a good team," said Rob Ducey, who replaced Griffey in the Seattle lineup Thursday night and had three doubles in the Mariners' 6-3 victory over Anaheim. "There are things this team has done the last two weeks without Alex. You would never have thought we could win this many games without him."

Seattle is 11-3 while All-Star shortstop Rodriguez has been on the disabled list with a bruised chest. He was expected to be activated today.

The Mariners now are 1-0 without Griffey, who leads the major leagues with 29 homers. He is expected to be sidelined four or five games after straining his right hamstring.

That means some playing time for the seldom-used Ducey. He made the most of it against the Angels.

"You put pressure on yourself," Ducey said. "Before the game, I was thinking about that. It's a big responsibility to replace the best player in baseball. That's probably the toughest job to do."

Jose Cruz Jr., Paul Sorrento and Joey Cora homered for Seattle, which had 14 hits. The Mariners are 18-5 in June and increased their AL West lead to 4 1/2 games over the second-place Angels.

"That just shows you how good they are," Angels manager Terry Collins said. "When they don't have Griffey and they don't have Rodriguez, they're a good team."

Jamie Moyer (7-2) won his third straight decision although he gave up a two-run homer to Jim Leyritz in the fifth.

White Sox 11, Twins 1

Mike Cameron hit two homers, while Frank Thomas and Harold Baines each had three RBIs in Chicago's sixth straight victory.

The visiting White Sox broke open the game with four homers in the final three innings. Chicago is over .500 for the first time since its opening-day victory over Toronto.

Athletics 6, Rangers 3

At Oakland, Mark McGwire hit a first-inning grand slam, his 28th homer of the season, one less than Griffey for the major league lead. McGwire set an Oakland record with his ninth career grand slam, breaking a tie with former teammate Terry Steinbach.

"Obviously, it means that I've been with the team for a long time and I've had a lot of chances to hit in those situations," said McGwire, who is in his 11th season with Oakland.

McGwire has 357 career homers, one behind Yogi Berra for 44th place on the career list.

Tigers 10, Red Sox

Brian Hunter stole four bases for Detroit. Hunter reached in all five plate appearances at Fenway Park as the Tigers overcame solo homers by Mike Stanley, John Valentin and Shane Mack to stop Boston's four-game winning streak.

Minutes before the game, Wilfredo Cordero, who was charged with assaulting his wife on June 11, was pulled from the starting lineup when the Red Sox said they had learned of new allegations involving him while he was in the Montreal organization from 1990 through 1993.

Blue Jay 3, Orioles 0

Roger Clemens pitched seven shutout innings and Joe Carter broke a scoreless tie with a two-run single in the eighth for the visitors.

Clemens (12-2) struck out nine, walked two and allowed five hits in becoming the AL's first 12-game winner. Mike Timlin finished for his seventh save.

Baltimore is 4-4 in its last four games; all of the losses have been shutouts.

Royals 4, Brewers 3

Chili Davis hit a two-run homer to cap a four-run fourth inning at Kansas City.

Jose Offerman walked leading off the fourth, Tom Goodwin singled and Jeff King hit a game-tying single with one out. Davis followed with his 12th homer for a 4-2 lead.

Chris Haney (1-2), making his second start since recovering from a fractured left ankle, got his first major-league win since last Sept. 17. He gave up two runs and six hits in six innings, struck out six and walked none.

Sports Briefs

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) - Boxing promoter Don King, sued in May by Terry Norris in an attempt to break a contract, filed a $70 million suit against the fighter in federal court.

GOLF

PARIS (AP) - Rain allowed only 3{ hours of opening-round play at the $983,000 French Open, preventing U.S. Open runner-up Colin Montgomerie from taking a shot.

Play started three hours late after heavy overnight rain left the 7,122-yard, par-72 French National course waterlogged.

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) - Six golfers are 2-under-par at the PGA Club Professional Championship. Sammy Rachels, Bob Boyd, Bruce Zabriski, Jay Overton, John Paesani and Steve Brady are all tied for the lead after finishing the first round of play with scores of 70.

Nine others were one shot back, and 55 were within three shots of the lead. The top 25 after Sunday's final round will earn spots in the PGA Championship.

HOCKEY

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas Stars general manager Bob Gainey decided he'd rather remain with his club than join former teammate Ken Dryden in Toronto to try rebuilding the Maple Leafs.

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Baseball teams now advertise on the road

SAN DIEGO (AP) - What's wrong with this picture?

The San Diego Padres are playing a road game against the San Francisco Giants. There, on the wall behind home plate is a sign advertising the San Diego Wild Animal Park.

Like San Franciscans care about rhinos and cheetahs in Southern California.

But wait - in the next inning, TV viewers back in San Diego see a different ad in that spot, this one promoting a Padres giveaway night in early July.

Did the Padres actually buy wall space at 3Com Park? Nope. No one in the stadium saw the signs, only TV viewers in San Diego.

The Giants have used the video insertion technology on broadcasts of their home games since last June, and the Padres began using it in May. But San Diego's series at San Francisco this week was the first time a big-league baseball team sold the computer-generated ad space on the broadcast of road games.

"And it's certainly not going to be the last time," Padres president Larry Lucchino said.

On Monday night, both teams made money off a 3 1/2-foot by 8-foot padded panel behind home plate. While the Padres placed ads electronically on their broadcast, the Giants did the same thing on theirs. Only the Padres telecast Tuesday's game.

"I think the real crux here is being able to sell that away game," said Sam McCleery, vice president of sales and marketing for Princeton Video Image, Inc., of Princeton, N.J. "Eighty-some games are played on the road. The broadcaster can sell 30-second spots, but now you have the ability to sell in-game signage on the road."

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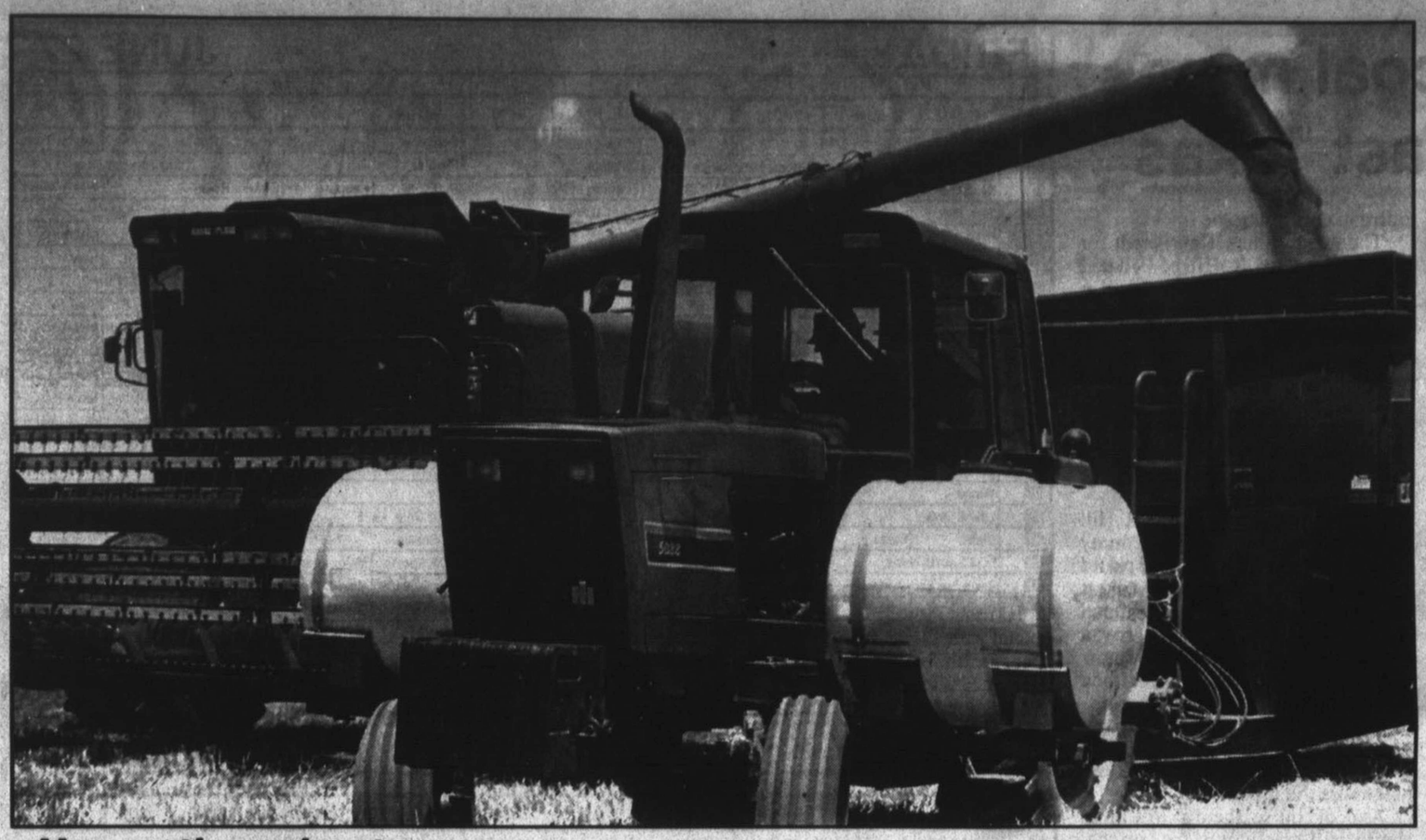

Harvesting wheat

A.J. and Greg Urbanczyk bring their two pieces of equipment close together as they harvest wheat from the family farm on FM 1055 south of Hereford. Thursday rains slowed the harvest but area producers were hopeful they could finish their work before more moisture falls.

Simpson troubles grow; IRS wants back taxes

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Lawyers seeking to collect a $33.5 million wrongful-death judgment against O.J. Simpson learned Thursday he has a new money problem: an IRS demand for hundreds of thousands of dollars in back taxes.

Attorney Peter Csato, representing Simpson nemesis Fred Goldman, said the IRS is auditing Simpson's returns for 1994 and 1995, a period that includes the time he was in jail accused of murdering his ex-wife and Goldman's son.

"He's got serious problems because the IRS disallowed certain claims," Csato said, declining to be specific. "The IRS presented him with a high bill and he has 30 days to pay. It's in the mid-six figures."

The disclosure followed questioning of Simpson business attorney Leroy "Skip" Taft by plaintiffs' lawyers seeking to collect in the wrongful-death case.

Simpson's attorney Ronald Slates said he had just learned of the IRS situation and could not comment on it. Simpson was due to appear Friday as the court hearing was scheduled to continue.

Goldman arrived at court saying he wanted Simpson's Heisman Trophy so he could smash it.

"I'd like to have it so I can pound the daylights out of it with a sledgehammer," he said.

Later, his lawyer conceded it was being sought so it could be sold.

A still-missing pro football Hall of Fame ring - now said to have been lost on a golf course - is also among the valuables being sought by plaintiffs.

The Heisman, missing when deputies seized Simpson's property earlier this year, mysteriously turned up last week and was given to the Sheriff's Department.

"It's probably going to be sold," Csato said. "We're going to force that issue."

Goldman was even more blunt about the asset search.

"All we've ever wanted is for the monster that murdered Ron to be punished," he said. "The civil court punished him financially the only way they could and he's unwilling to accept the punishment. Unfortunately he's the same coward he's always been."

Ronald Goldman was knifed to death with Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson in June 1994.

Simpson was acquitted of murder, but a civil jury found him liable for damages in a lawsuit by Ron Goldman's parents, and Ms. Simpson's estate.

Csato said Simpson's business lawyer, Taft, gave an unacceptable story about the discovery of the trophy and about the Hall of Fame ring.

Csato said that Taft told the court that the trophy turned up at the home of Mike Gilbert, a sports memorabilia agent who had represented Simpson in the past.

As for the ring, it "flew off" Simpson's hand while he was playing golf, Csato said the court was told.

"If you believe that you'll believe anything," Csato said. "I don't believe any reasonable human being with half a brain in their head could believe some of the testimony being shoved down our throats today."

Prosecutor being sued

LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson prosecutor Marcia Clark improperly sold crime scene and autopsy photographs from the 1994 knife slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, a lawsuit claims.

The photos that appeared in Clark's book, "Without a Doubt," were state property and she did not have the right to personally profit from them, according to the suit filed by lawyer Merritt McKeon.

"She knew that the interests of the people of the state of California as well as the Brown and Goldman families were paramount," the lawsuit stated. "She was under a duty to protect the interests."

The suit also claims that Clark sold her publisher, Penguin Books, photos of Ms. Simpson's body parts and autopsy photographs of Goldman.

Messages left for Clark's attorneys late Wednesday were not returned.

McKeon filed the June 20 lawsuit as a whistle-blower suing on behalf of the state of California. It seeks damages and a piece of the reported $4.2 million Clark made from penning "Without a Doubt."

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State vs. Rosario Vasquez Guzman, 29, theft by check; 180 days in jail, probated one year, $100 fine, $187 court costs, June 18.

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Few remember when coal mines flourished in area of East Texas

By PETER REJCEK
Sulphur Springs News-Telegram

COMO, Texas - Paul Lawrence was one cow short while rounding up his herd on his far north pasture in Como six years ago. He could hear its muffled bellows of distress, but a search of the field revealed only grass and trees.

And then he found the hole.

The poor old heifer had found an abandoned mine shaft, its weight apparently causing the ground to give in.

"The first cave-in I had over there, it was about probably 70 to 80 foot deep," said the former dairyman. "You could see down there, and you could see the old track."

Few if any people are left who remember the once-thriving coal mine industry of Como, but its honeycomb of tunnels and shafts remain like an Egyptian tomb plundered of its treasure.

But the history behind the old coal mines runs deep.

The first coal in the area was found two miles south of Sulphur Springs in March of 1874, according to local historian June Tuck. Tests at the smelting works in Sulphur Springs later found the lignite to be of superior quality.

However, Ms. Tuck's research found the first mines did not go into operation until the turn of the century, when the Como Lignite Co. sunk its first shaft about a half mile from the city in 1902. Active operations did not actually begin until 1907.

Piecing together accounts from old newspaper stories and aged brochures published by the Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Tuck said by 1910 Como was thriving on the lignite mining industry.

"Even though farmers were shipping their goods out on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, it was easily seen what Como produced the most," she explained. "In a period of seven months in 1910, there were shipped out three cars of potatoes, 25 cars of wood, 24 cars of peaches, 33 cars of watermelons and 1,525 cars of lignite."

Hopkins County Judge Joe Minter, raised in neighboring Pickton, said he remembers the economic boom - and bust - which resulted from the lignite operations of the time.

"Pickton was an oil town. Como was a coal town. Once the resources started disappearing, the town just crumbled," Minter said.

The town of Como is home to less than 700 people today, while Pickton is a tiny community with only a handful of residents.

"But even in Pickton, when I was a kid, we had a bank, we had at least five stores, an ice house, two or three garages, a blacksmith shop, a cucumber plant. It was really a big place," he said.

Ms. Tuck confirmed that Como once competed in grandeur with Sulphur Springs.

"It was as big as Sulphur Springs was at one time," she said.

By 1916, Ms. Tuck said, Como was well-known for its lignite operations, with three mines in full production. A year later, five companies owned major mines, the most mechanized owned by the Sanger Bros. of Dallas.

"The power used in developing the mines at Como was steam, generated by the lignite product," Ms. Tuck said.

"Miners worked with the aid of open-flame, carbine lamps mounted on their caps," she said. "There was no gas in the mines. Miners worked five and one-half days a week, 10 hours a day. The mine was laid out in blocks with linking tunnels. Miners worked in rooms until the coal supply was exhausted, and then the support timbers that had been used were removed and the room vacated."

While some of the work was done by local residents, Ms. Tuck said much of the labor was done by workers from Mexico who lived in wooden shanties east of town and in railroad cars along the tracks.

The coal mines flourished for about 30 years. S.R. Hill of Hill and Hill Mining closed the last mine in Como 60 years ago in 1937, when technology caught up.

"The death of the mining in Como was due to natural gas," Ms. Tuck said. "Lignite was being used only for people's heaters and cook stoves."

A few reminders of the coal mine era remain, however.

A mine cap belonging to S.R. Hill can be found at the Hopkins County Museum. A large metal fan once placed over a shaft to circulate air to workers below still stands on a spread of land off of State Highway 11. Nearby, a vast mountain of dirt and brush, now claimed by fire ants, is an earthen memorial to the forgotten laborers.

"This is the dirt that came up out of the mines," said Judy Caddell, whose taxidermist shop in Como neighbors the mound.

And, of course, there are the mine shafts, still reaching to the surface, like an exhausted diver trying to break the ocean surface.

Access to the mines has been cut off, either by the companies which abandoned operations in the 1930s or land owners like Lawrence, 58, who unwittingly discovered the ground beneath his feet was Swiss cheese scores of feet below.

Lawrence, however, hopes the dangerous reminders offered by the cave-ins will remain buried.

"It's crazy, especially when the real deep one caved in. I think it took 60 or 70 loads of dirt to fill it in," Lawrence said during a tour of his land, standing where a concave, circular patch of land, about as wide as a monster truck tire, marks the spot of the cave-in.

"It was kind of spooky, ya know? You could see the old mining timbers they used to build it up.

"I don't know how many cave-ins I'll have, but I hope I won't have anymore."

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Balto *Voices of Kevin Bacon.* 'G'		(:20) Movie: Tall Tale *Patrick Swayze.*				Hercules	Movie: Computer Wore Shoes			Movie: Tron
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Profiler		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops		Red Green	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose		Wash. Week
6	Fam. Mat.	(:35) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						(:35) Movie: Heathers (1988) *Winona Ryder.* ★★★½			
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						News	Honeymnr	Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Life	JAG		Nash Bridges		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Mad-You	Sliders		Millennium		Babylon 5		Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
18	Sportsctr.	Billiards		Cheerlead	Fitness America Pageant			Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson
18	Movie: River Runs Thr.		Movie: GoldenEye (1995) *Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean.*				Holy-Tyson	(:35) Outer Limits		Poltergeist	Movie: Lord
20	Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: The Arrival (1996) *Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver.*				Movie: Stag *Mario Van Peebles.* 'NR'			Dennis M.	SexBytes
21	Movie: Leonard Part 6 'PG'		Movie: The Last Supper *Cameron Diaz.*		(:45) Movie: Down Periscope ★★ 'PG-13'				Hot Line	(:45) Movie: Virtual Desire	
23	Movie: Seven Days in May		Movie: Baby Face (1933) ★½		Movie: Dangerous Female (1931) ★★				Movie: King Kong (1933) ★★★★		
24	Dukes of Hazzard		National Truck Pull Association Dairyland Super Nationals						Dallas		Nat'l Truck
25	Wings		Wild Discovery		Battleship				Wild Discovery		Battleship
26	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: Breathless (1983) *Richard Gere.* ★★½				Law & Order		Biography
27	Dish	Dates	Wire	Men's Room	WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Sparks				Homicide: Life		Mysteries
28	FOX Sports News		Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				FOX Sports	Major League Baseball: Rangers at Athletics			
29	Kung Fu: Legend Cont.		Movie: Clash of the Titans (1981) *Laurence Olivier, Harry Hamlin.* ★★½				Movie: The Heroic Trio (1992) *Anita Mui.* ★★★				
31	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
32	Highlander: The Series		Movie: A Passion to Kill (1994) *Scott Bakula.* ★½				Big Easy		La Femme Nikita		Movie:
38	Luz Clarita		Te Sigo Amando		Tu y Yo		A Traves del Video		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Movie: Vivir
37	B-24 Bomber Crew		Spies		Movie: Citizen Cohn (1992) *James Woods, Joe Don Baker.* ★★★				Year-Year		Spies
40	RPM 2Night	Strongest Man		X-Games					RPM 2Night		Water Ski

SATURDAY JUNE 28

	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: The Chipmunk Adventure (1987)			(:20) Movie: Ernest Goes to Camp 'PG'			Baby-Sitters
4	Sky Dancers	Dream Big	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Wimbledon Tennis Third Round		
5	Brain	Uncommon	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Many Quilts	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Thai Cuisine	Garden	Gourmet
6	Flintstones	Taz-Mania	WCW Wrestling		(:05) National Geographic Explorer				(:05) Movie: Jonny's Golden Quest ★★		
7	Jungle Cubs	New Doug	New Doug	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Nightmare	Ducktales	Pooh	Weekend	Reporter
9	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Movie:
10	Felix the Cat	Timon	Weather	G.eek.er	Ace Ventura	Kipper	Cryptkpr	Turtles	Sea World-Adv.		Landin
13	C-Bear	Casper	Rangers	Spider-Man	Goosebmp	Eerie Ind.	Life-Louie	X-Men	Paid Prog.	In the Zone	Baseball
18	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Sportsman	Outdoors	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Men's Jrnl	Sportsctr.	Up Close		Auto Racing
17	Wild Animal	Wild Animal	Big Jake	Boogies	New Family Challenge		Golf CGA Chicago Classic				Bonanza
18	Movie:	Movie: Once in a Blue Moon *Cody Serpa.*			(:05) Movie: GoldenEye *Pierce Brosnan.* ★★★ 'PG-13'				My Life-Dog	Degrassi	Movie:
20	Little Lulu	Hero	Happily		Movie: Mr. Mom *Michael Keaton.* 'PG'		Movie: The Net (1995) *Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam.*				Face-Off
21	(6:50) Movie: A River Runs Through It *Craig Sheffer.*				Movie: Down to the Sea in Ships *Richard Widmark.*				Movie: Batman Forever *Val Kilmer.* ★★½		
23	Movie: Flying Fortress (1942) ★★			Movie: The Yellow Canary (1944) ★★			Movie: A Night at the Opera (1935), *Allan Jones* ★★★★				Movie: Yes
24	(Off Air)		Grigsby	Outdoors	Saltwater	Fishing	Fishin'	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Basemastr.	ClassicCar
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Popular Mechanics		Wings
26	Movie: Angel-Shoulder		Wildlife Mysteries		Biography for Kids		Voyages	Voyages	Sink the Bismarck!		
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dish	Wire	Men's Room	Our Home	
28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Auto Racing		Golf Texas	Baseball	Boxing
29	Hondo		Lazarus Man		How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.		Movie:
31	Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's Life	Pete & Pete	Looney
32	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire		Pacific Blue		Pacific Blue		Movie:
38	Plaza Sesamo		La Pinata Loca				Llevatelo		Super Sabado Sensacional		
37	Traveler		Once Upon	Once Upon	GadgtTrip	Year-Kids	History Makers		Vic. at Sea	Battle Line	Men
40	ESPNews	ESPNews	Soccer	X-Games						X-Games	

	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	(:10) Movie: Just Like Dad *Wallace Shawn.*				Flash	Torkelsons
4	(11:00) Wimbledon Tennis Third Round			Senior PGA Golf U.S. Senior Open -- Third Round						Paid Prog.	NBC News
5	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Red Green	Computer	IntrntCafe	Tony Brown	Of Boats and Brothers		Talking With David Frost	
6	Movie:	(:05) Movie: Explorers (1985) *Ethan Hawke.* ★★½			(:05) Movie: Fast Food (1989) *Jim Varney.* ★½					(:05) WCW Saturday Night	
7	Flipper		Summer Celebrity Sports		Women's Pro Volleyball		Wide World of Sports			TMT Media	ABC News
9	(12:00) Movie: Pacific Heights (1990)			Adventures of Sinbad		Xena: Warrior Princess		Hercules-Jrnys.		Highlander: The Series	
10	Landin	Apex Media	Williams TV	Williams TV	Apex Media	PGA Golf St. Jude Classic -- Third Round				Paid Prog.	CBS News
13	(12:00) Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs					Paid Prog.	Griffith	Bonanza		Hercules-Jrnys.	
14	Auto Racing: NASCAR Modifieds			Pro Beach Volleyball		Horse Racing		WNBA Basketball Houston Comets at Utah Starzz			
17	Bonanza	Big Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaparral		Bonanza-Lost		Bonanza-Lost	
18	(12:15) Movie: Shadow of China 'PG-13'			1RedRose	Movie: Father of the Bride Part II *Steve Martin.* 'PG'				(:45) Movie: In His Father's Shoes		
20	Lifestories	Movie: Stuart Saves His Family 'PG-13'			(:45) Movie: Independence Day (1996) *Will Smith, Bill Pullman.* 'PG-13'				(:15) Movie: Mr. Mom 'PG'		
21	Movie:	Movie: Racing With the Moon *Sean Penn.* ★★★ 'PG'				Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls			Movie: The Hunt for Red October 'PG'		
23	(12:00) Movie: ★½ Yes, Giorgio (1982)			Movie: Gun Duel in Durango (1957), *Ann Robinson* ★★				Movie: What's New, Pussycat? (1965) ★★½			
24	Hot Rod TV	Motor Trend	Truck Power	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Miller 500				Inside NASCAR		Week-Country	
25	Wings	Mysterious	Invention	Powers	Next Step	World	Movie Magic	Smoke on the Water		Discover Magazine	
26	Bismarck	20th Century		Investigative Reports		American Justice		America's Castles		Home Again	Home Again
27	Living	Handmade	Debt	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Gross Misconduct (1993) *Jimmy Smits.* ★★★				Movie: Escape-Terror	
28	Pennant	Baseball Casey Sander Celebrity Classic						LPGA Golf ShopRite Classic -- Second Round			
29	(12:00) Movie: ★★ Hanky Panky (1982)			Movie: Spaceballs (1987) *Mel Brooks, John Candy.* ★★½				Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny
31	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	G.U.T.S.	Land of Lost	Pete & Pete	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Monsters
32	(12:00) Movie: Buried Alive II (1997)			Movie: White Palace (1990) *Susan Sarandon.* ★★★				Movie: Beaches (1988) *Bette Midler.* ★★			
38	SuperSab.	Onda Max		Caliente	Control	Movie: El Rey *Antonio Aguilar, Carmen Montejo.*				Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero
37	Das Boot	Spies	Spies	First Emperor of China		China Rising		China Rising		China Rising	
40	X-Games	Motoworld	Drag Race	Drag Racing	Drag Racing		Car Show	Auto Racing	CFL Preview	Auto Racing	

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2	Movie: The Big Green *Steve Guttenberg.*		(:45) Movie: Ernest Goes to Camp *Jim Varney.* ★½ 'PG'				(:20) Movie: My Bodyguard ★★★ 'PG'				Movie:
4	News	Criminals	Pretender		Movie: Gridlock (1996) *David Hasselhoff, Kathy Ireland.*				News	Entertainment Tonight	
5	Thinking	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow		Lawrence Welk Show		Austin City Limits		Mr. Bean	Vicar	Nature
6	(:05) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						(:05) Movie: Paint Your Wagon (1969) *Lee Marvin.* ★★★				
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Mr. Cooper	Dangerous Minds		Spy Game		News	Pal Factor: Chronicles	
9	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins						News	Movie: Blue Steel (1990)	
10	News	Empty Nest	Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	(:35) Coach	Baywatch N.
13	Xena: Warrior Princess		Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Cape		Mad TV		Viper
14	Sportscenter		X-Games					Baseball	Sportscenter		Football
17	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: The Call of the Wild (1997) *Rutger Hauer.*				Movie: King Kong Lives (1986) *Linda Hamilton.* ★½				Jokes
18	Movie:	My Life-Dog	Movie: Barb Wire *Pamela Anderson Lee.*		(:45) Movie: Showgirl Murders ★½ 'R'				Red Shoe	Love Street	Movie:
20	(5:15) Movie: Mr. Mom 'PG'		Movie: Tin Cup (1996) *Kevin Costner, Rene Russo.* ★★★ 'R'					Comedy Hour		Movie: Passenger 57 'R'	
21	Movie: Hunt-October		Movie: Sensation *Eric Roberts.* ★★ 'R'		Scenes		Movie: Overkill *Aaron Norris.* 'R'			Movie: Call Girl (1996) 'NR'	
23	Hollywood		Movie: Wonder Bar (1934) ★★½				Movie: Riptide (1934) *Norma Shearer.* ★★			(:15) Movie: The Informer (1935) ★★★★	
24	Hee Haw		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Life of Dottie West		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.
25	Apes to Man		Wild Discovery		Greatest Stunts		Justice Files		New Detectives		Wild Disc.
26	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		James Taylor: Live by Request				Bio-Week
27	Movie: Escape-Terror		Movie: Two Voices (1997) *Gail O'Grady.*				Movie: House of Games (1987) *Lindsay Crouse.* ★★★½				Burnett
28	Motorcycle Racing		CISL Soccer Washington Warthogs at Dallas Sidekicks						Major League Soccer Dallas Burn at San Jose Clash		
29	Kung Fu: Legend Cont.		Kung Fu: Legend Cont.		Movie: Spaceballs (1987) *Mel Brooks, John Candy.* ★★½				Movie: Godzilla vs. Mothra (1964) ★★		
31	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan & Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy Days	Taxi	
32	Movie:	Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) *Richard Gere.* ★★★					Movie: My Stepson, My Lover (1997) *Rachel Ward.*				Duckman
38	Tutti Frutti Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional						Noticiero	Bienvenidos	Movie:
37	History's Mysteries		Movie: The Dam Busters (1955) *Richard Todd.* ★★★½				Movie: The Commandos Strike at Dawn (1942) ★★★				Movie:
40	RPM 2Night	Soccer	Major League Soccer: Wizards at Rapids				Horses	Harness Racing		Motoworld	Auto Racing

SUNDAY JUNE 29

	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: The Sword in the Stone ★★★ 'G'			(:25) Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure			Baby-Sitters
4	Paid Prog.	Grace	Marriage	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press		Baptist Church		Wimbledon Tennis Early Rounds		
5	Sesame Street		Tots TV	Imagination	Genesis: A Conversation		Psychology	Psychology	Sociological	Sociological	Trails
6	Jetsons	Flintstones	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	(:35) Movie: Risky Business (1983) *Tom Cruise.* ★★★			Hillbillies		Baseball
7	Animal	Good-Gang	New House	Home Again	Living	Executive	Good Morning America		This Week		News
9	Animaniacs	Superman	Bozo Super Sunday		Rovers	Waynehead	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Dreams	Griffith
10	Mer.Media	Church	News	First Baptist Church		Sunday Morning			Polk Street Methodist		Face Nation
13	Religion		Gunsmoke		Movie: Bronco Billy (1980) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★★				Bonanza		Paid Prog.
14	ESPNews	ESPNews	NBA Finals	Sportsweekly		Reporters	Sportscenter			Outside the Lines	
17	In Touch		Animal	Animal	New Family Challenge		Movie: Skeezer (1982) *Karen Valentine.* ★★½				Movie:
12	(:15) Movie: Father Hood *Patrick Swayze.* ★★ 'PG-13'				My Life-Dog	Degrassi	Movie: The Guns of Navarone (1961) *Gregory Peck, David Niven.*				
20	Little Lulu	Hero	Movie: The Phantom *Billy Zane.* 'PG'			Phantom	Movie: Path to Paradise: The Untold Story				Movie:
21	Movie: Things Change *Don Ameche.* 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade *Harrison Ford.*						Movie: Curse of the Demon ★★½		
23	Movie: Miss Pacific Fleet		Movie: Dangerous Mission (1954) ★★		(:20) Movie: Marlowe (1969) ★★★				Movie: Challenge to Lassie (1949) ★★½		
24	(Off Air)		Motor Trend	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		NHRA	NASCAR	Raceday	Ready-Road	Auto Racing
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Zooventure	Boneheads	Movie Magic	No, Really!	Jaws	PopSci	Mysterious	News	Machines
26	Movie: Divorce-Lady X		Breakfast With the Arts				Movie: Suddenly (1954) ★★★½			Movie: All That Jazz (1979)	
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	Kids These	Commish		Movie: Kansas (1995) *Patricia Wettig.*		
28	FOX Sports News		Magic Bait	Paid Prog.	Americana	Outdoors	Trails	Outdoors	NBA Action	Pennant	Golf
29	Taz-Mania	Scooby Dooby Doo		Gilligan	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Movie:
31	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's Life	My Brother	Pete & Pete
32	Action Man	Ultraforce	Fighter	MortalK	Dragon	Wing Cmdr.	WWF Superstars		Pacific Blue		Movie:
38	Plaza Sesamo		La Pinata Loca		Temas-De.	Onda Max		Control	Titulares D.	Caliente	DomDepor
37	On Campus		Columbus	Once Upon	GadgtTrip	Year-Kids	Masters of War		Century of Warfare		Weapons
40	Auto Racing FIA Formula One -- French Grand Prix				Outback	Guides	Fishing	Reel Guys	RPM 2Day	X-Games	

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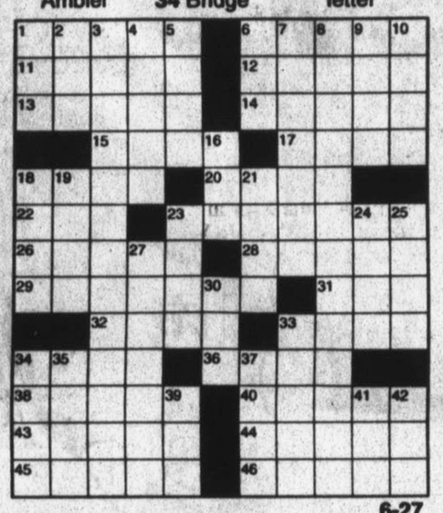

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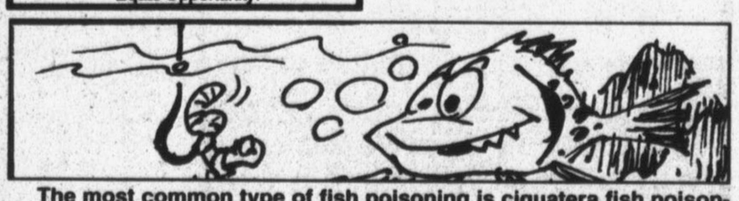

The most common type of fish poisoning is ciguatera fish poisoning, which is most commonly found in a wide range of tropical reef fish.

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Church in England falls on bad times

'Abide with Me' writer served All Saints before death

By AUDREY WOODS
Associated Press Writer

BRIXHAM, England (AP) - Every evening at 8 o'clock, when lights are coming on in the fishing village of Brixham and the streets are almost empty, the hymn "Abide with Me" rings out from All Saints' Church.

A big Victorian building, All Saints is perched on one of the steep hills that rise from Brixham's little harbor on the southwest coast of England. Its bell tower is visible to fishermen sailing home across Tor Bay.

It was here that the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, dying of tuberculosis in 1847, wrote one of the best-loved hymns in the English-speaking world:

"Abide with me, Fast falls the Eventide; The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide; When other helpers fail, and comforts flee; Help of the helpless, O abide with me."

In Britain, the song is as likely to be heard at soccer matches as in church. That tradition began 70 years ago, when King George V attended a soccer championship and the band struck up his favorite hymn.

British World War I hero Edith Cavell, a nurse executed for aiding Allied fugitives, sang "Abide With Me" as she faced the German firing squad.

"I think the hymn will live as long as the English language," says the present vicar, the Rev. Derek Milton.

The hymn is doing much better than the church, which was built as a memorial to Lyte between 1886 and 1907. It has a dwindling congregation - about 65 to 75 people per Sunday - and a waiting list of improvements for which there is no money.

"Unlike the States, Britain is not a churchgoing nation," said Milton, who is organizing a national appeal to "Save All Saints."

Most of the congregation are pensioners, and many of them are discouraged from attending by the steep approaches to the church.

"The steps just get the elderly and the arthritic," the vicar said.

Parking is forbidden, and nearly impossible anyway, on the narrow streets that wind around the church.

Milton's goal is $410,000 for new heating and electricity and some basic facilities - toilets and a kitchen - that might make it useful for village gatherings and events.

"This church can only have a future if it can have some community role," he said. "The worshipping community alone is not able to ensure its future."

The church is applying to the National Lottery for a grant, but those usually go to buildings of particular merit. And the vicar readily acknowledges that All Saints is no architectural gem.

"It's the spiritual connection of this church that makes it important to us, not the architecture. It's a living memorial to a priest and poet who's left his mark on history," Milton said.

Some of Lyte's descendants are helping to raise money.

One great-great-grandson wrote from Canada. Another great-great-grandson, a doctor in Saudi Arabia, said he would contact all the known Lyte relatives and set up some sort of fund. And a 90-year-old great-great granddaughter wrote to share her grandmother's stories about Lyte.

The Scots-born cleric was a prolific poet and writer of hymns.

"Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven" is from his 1834 work, "The Spirit of the Psalms," a "sing-able" Psalter.

Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, he was ordained at age 22 in 1815 and became minister at Lower Brixham Church - later All Saints - in 1824.

Lyte established Sunday Schools which, in addition to Bible studies, offered basic education to children who worked in mills and factories. He also began a Sailors' Sunday School to teach adults to read.

The church, which originally seated 600, was enlarged twice in the eight years after his arrival. By 1832, the seating had more than doubled to 1,300.

EDITOR'S NOTE - The church's address is: All Saints Church, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 9NE, United Kingdom.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

EJKW WJV JVKTW NXAEH WAYKG WJV JVKY EUBB DXYVTHWKXY WALATTAE.—FKLVH HWVRJVXH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I DON'T WANT TO ACHIEVE IMMORTALITY THROUGH MY WORK. I WANT TO ACHIEVE IMMORTALITY THROUGH NOT DYING.—WOODY ALLEN

Lemonade stands are mainstay in summer

By DANIEL PEREZ
El Paso Times

EL PASO, Texas - It may not be the world's oldest profession, but it's a common sight during the summer: the kid's drink stand.

Joshua Baker and neighbor Veronica Ramos opened for business last week to earn enough money to buy a lizard and the accessories from a pet store.

They haven't priced what they want yet, but they know it'll cost a few bucks.

At 5 cents a cup it might take them a while to earn their prize, but they don't mind.

"At least we won't spend time in front of the TV," Veronica said.

The idea of young children selling curbside soft drinks is one for the ages. The young entrepreneurs find ways to turn their dreams into a reality, scaley as they may be.

The concept is one that more children should try, said Danny Navejas, a business development specialist with the Small Business Development Center.

He said working jobs such as a lemonade stand teaches youngsters an inexpensive lesson in responsibility and entrepreneurship.

"The results can go a long way," he said. "The children become more disciplined when they're forced to learn about goals and objectives. Their goal is buying a lizard, but maybe they'd want to reinvest their profits into another stand. How big their business gets depends on how hard they want to work."

The children decided to buy a lizard recently but were short of the cash so they started coming up with ideas on how to earn money. The two kicked around babysitting, mowing lawns, babysitting, and being dog pooper scoopers.

"We picked selling lemonade because it was easy," Veronica said.

The initial sales were slow but they had low overhead. The drink supplies, actually for limeade, were culled from their parents kitchens. The stand was a red-and-beige sturdy plastic wagon. The cash box was a red heart-shaped Elvis tin. The advertising were a few cardboard squares with messages written in black marker and ear-piercing voices.

"Liiiiiiiimeade," the pair yelled as they waved their home-made signs at motorists and walkers and joggers who passed the 4600 block of Rutherford across the street from Whitaker Elementary School.

Many potential customers passed without giving a second glance at the youngsters. For a few moments, they consider moving the business across the street to take advantage of the dozens of basketball players at the school. Joshua's mom, Christy Gonzalez, nixes the idea until an adult can go with them.

Those that did stop were met with a little happy dance that was more spontaneous than choreographed. Customers included a bus driver, a bus passenger and some friends of Joshua's grandmother.

Zendel Hernandez and her older sister, Karen, were driving by and did a quick double-take before pulling over to the side of the road.

Veronica, 9, and Joshua, 8, used stainless steel tongs to put a cube of ice in the small Dixie cup and then poured the limeade from a plastic pitcher.

Jingle, jingle, jingle. Another sale. The friends grossed more than $2 their first afternoon.

The Hernandez sisters stopped because they wanted to support the little business.

"I thought we'd help them out," Karen Hernandez said.

The 16-year-old driver recalled how she sold yarn bracelets door-to-door during the summer to earn candy money.

Joshua and Veronica didn't know how long they'd keep their business going, but said that it had been fun. They suggest every youngster try it.

Once they fold up their shop for the night, they plan on working out the lizard custody agreement.

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Aug	78.70	79.70	78.50	79.30	+	.50	79.70	64.05	10,288
Sept	78.25	79.10	78.22	79.07	+	.70	79.10	65.70	2,741
Oct	78.60	79.65	78.55	79.35	+	.57	79.65	66.10	3,668
Nov	79.95	80.75	79.95	80.45	+	.45	80.75	67.95	2,656
Ja98	80.10	80.90	80.10	80.57	+	.40	80.90	76.35	872
Mar	80.00	80.55	80.00	80.52	+	.67	80.55	76.00	265
Apr	80.00	80.55	80.00	80.45	+	.70	80.55	77.75	117

Est vol 4,094; vol Wd 2,698; open int 20,540, + 193.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Aug	67.70	68.10	67.57	67.80	+	.02	68.75	62.00	42,965
Oct	67.05	67.40	66.95	67.37	+	.27	69.62	64.55	24,291
Dec	69.50	69.85	69.45	69.80	+	.17	71.62	65.25	13,510
Fb98	70.80	70.90	70.70	70.87	+	.05	71.90	67.15	6,629
Apr	72.95	73.02	72.77	72.87	+	.10	73.65	67.60	1,920
June	69.25	69.32	69.05	69.07	+	.02	70.55	68.50	1,280

Est vol 11,143; vol Wd 10,130; open int 91,661, +11.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

July	82.15	82.37	82.00	82.25	-	.15	86.72	67.40	7,529
Aug	78.90	79.12	78.50	78.97	-	.22	84.45	66.00	11,934
Oct	70.85	71.20	70.75	71.17	+	.12	77.00	60.60	7,513
Dec	67.50	67.62	67.15	67.32	-	.32	73.90	60.10	4,610
Fb98	66.40	66.45	66.20	66.37	-	.15	71.90	61.75	1,921
Apr	63.30	63.45	63.15	63.27	-	.05	68.15	57.00	1,010
June	68.70	68.70	68.05	68.45	-	.42	73.70	62.50	571
July	66.40	66.60	66.40	66.50	-	.02	71.75	63.60	335

Est vol 5,926; vol Wd 5 309; open int 35,478, --239.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	235¾	236	232	235¾	-	1	293	232	53,613
Sept	242	242¾	239	239¾	-	3	298	238	32,728
Dec	241	241	238¼	238¾	-	2¼	310	238¼	135,024
Mr98	247¾	247¾	246¼	246½	-	1¼	288	246¼	20,870
May	252½	252¾	251¼	251¾	-	1	288	251¾	3,184
July	255¾	256½	255¼	255½	-	1	315½	255¼	5,457
Sept				255¾	-	1	288½	255¾	288
Dec	256½	257½	256	256¾	-	1¼	291	256	3,488

Est vol 83,000; vol Wed 77,332; open int 277,976, +5,471.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	814¾	814¾	798	800¾	-	14¼	980	611	39,830
Aug	754	758	742	742¾	-	11¼	880½	667	31,269
Sept	688	688	680¼	680¾	-	9	880¾	668	18,671
Nov	657	658	648	647½	-	9¼	798	597½	48,986
Ja98	658	658½	647¾	649½	-	9	792	647¾	5,680
Mar	661	665¾	653	653¾	-	7¼	767	653	3,488
May	668	668¾	657	657½	-	8½	743	657	1,288
July	668	668¾	657	657¾	-	8½	743	657	1,319
Nov	636	642	636	637	-	9½	703	633	341

Est vol 56,000; vol Wed 59,964; open int 147,923, --679.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	332	335	325	328	+	1¼	483	328	16,691
Sept	348	349½	340	343	+	2	483	335½	21,251
Dec	357½	359½	352½	355½	+	3	475¾	349¾	28,324
Mr98	369½	369	362	365½	+	3¾	476	362	3,488
May	378	378	372	375½	+	3½	476	372	3,488
July	385½	385½	381	385	+	1	480	385	2,373

Est vol 21,000; vol Wed 25,391; open int 84,885, --48.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

June	338.30	338.30	337.20	338.80	+	1.30	456.00	336.20	280
Aug	339.20	340.90	338.10	339.80	+	.80	414.50	338.10	94,660
Oct	341.90	342.30	340.80	342.30	+	.80	426.50	340.80	5,006
Dec	344.80	345.70	343.10	344.80	+	.80	477.00	343.10	28,155
Fb98	346.10	346.60	346.10	347.30	+	.80	424.00	346.10	6,858
Apr				349.40	+	.80	408.40	350.00	4,579
June	351.00	351.00	351.00	352.10	+	.90	409.50	341.00	9,196
Aug				354.70	+	.90	403.80	383.60	782
Oct				357.30	+	1.00	367.00	367.00	181
Dec	359.50	359.50	358.80	359.90	+	1.00	505.00	358.80	3,663
Fb99				362.50	+	1.00			340
June				371.80	+	1.00	520.00	373.70	5,370
Dec				375.70	+	1.00	526.00	388.00	3,708
Ju00				383.70	+	1.10	475.00	399.00	4,479
Dec				391.70	+	1.20	474.50	395.50	2,525
Ju01				399.80	+	1.20	467.00	467.00	2,056
Dec				408.00	+	1.30	479.50	412.00	2,110

Est vol 36,000; vol Wd 24,540; open int 185,123, --368.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

July	476.0	477.5	468.0	474.0	-	1.5	888.0	471.5	0
Sept	481.5	482.5	473.0	479.0	-	1.5	892.0	473.0	22,352
Dec	484.5	485.5	476.0	482.0	-	1.5	895.0	476.0	17,760
Mr98	491.0	492.0	482.5	487.9	-	1.5	900.0	482.0	6,896
May	492.5	493.5	491.0	492.1	-	1.5	904.0	484.5	1,000
July	498.0	498.0	498.0	501.2	-	1.5	908.0	498.0	1,000
Sept				510.3	-	1.5	910.0	498.5	1,000
Dec				519.4	-	1.5	780.0	498.5	1,000
Mr99				519.0	-	1.5			1,000
May				528.6	-	1.5	888.0	528.6	1,000
July				538.2	-	1.5	788.0	538.2	1,000
Dec				557.4	-	1.5	788.0	538.2	1,000
Jl00				557.4	-	1.5	788.0	538.2	1,000

Est vol 36,000; vol Wd 26,039; open int 98,886, +1,900.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
78	1.47	2.45	2.85	.97	1.45	1.92
79	1.00	1.40	....	1.30	....	....
80	1.30	.70	1.72	....	....	2.37
81	.85	....	....	....	....	....
82	.32	.70	....	....	....	....

Est vol 911 Wd 286 calls 144 puts
Op int Wed 4,725 calls 11,972 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME)
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct
62	....	2.25	3.07	....	.45	.77
63	....	1.55	....	.32	.75	.97
64	....	.95	2.07	....	1.15	.55
65	....	.57	1.15	....	1.77	.77
66	.10	.32	7.45	....	2.50	1.10
67	....	.20	1.75	....	3.37	1.37

Est vol 1,613 Wd 1,445 calls 885 puts
Op int Wed 25,311 calls 23,685 puts

CORN (CBT)
5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Aug	Sep	Puts-Settle Jly	Aug	Sep
220	15¾	15¾	18¾	.75	1.75	2.75
225	10¾	11¼	14¼	1.50	2.50	3.50
230	6¾	7¼	10¾	3.00	4.00	4.75
235	3¾	4¼	7¾	5.50	6.00	6.75
240	1¾	2¾	5¾	9¼	9¼	9¼
245	.75	1¾	4¼	13¼	13¼	13¼

Est vol 15,000 Wd 12,240 calls 19,
670 puts
Op int Wed 131,023 calls 138,691 puts

GOLD (CMX)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
335	10.50	13.80	17.00	.75	1.50	2.50
340	6.00	9.30	12.50	1.90	3.10	4.00
345	2.70	5.80	8.80	3.80	5.40	6.20
350	1.10	3.00	5.80	7.50	8.50	9.00
355	.40	1.50	3.50	12.00	12.50	12.50
360	.20	1.00	2.00	16.50	16.50	16.50

Est vol 10,000 Wd 3,000 calls 2,388 puts
Op int Wed 242,866 calls 93,709 puts

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