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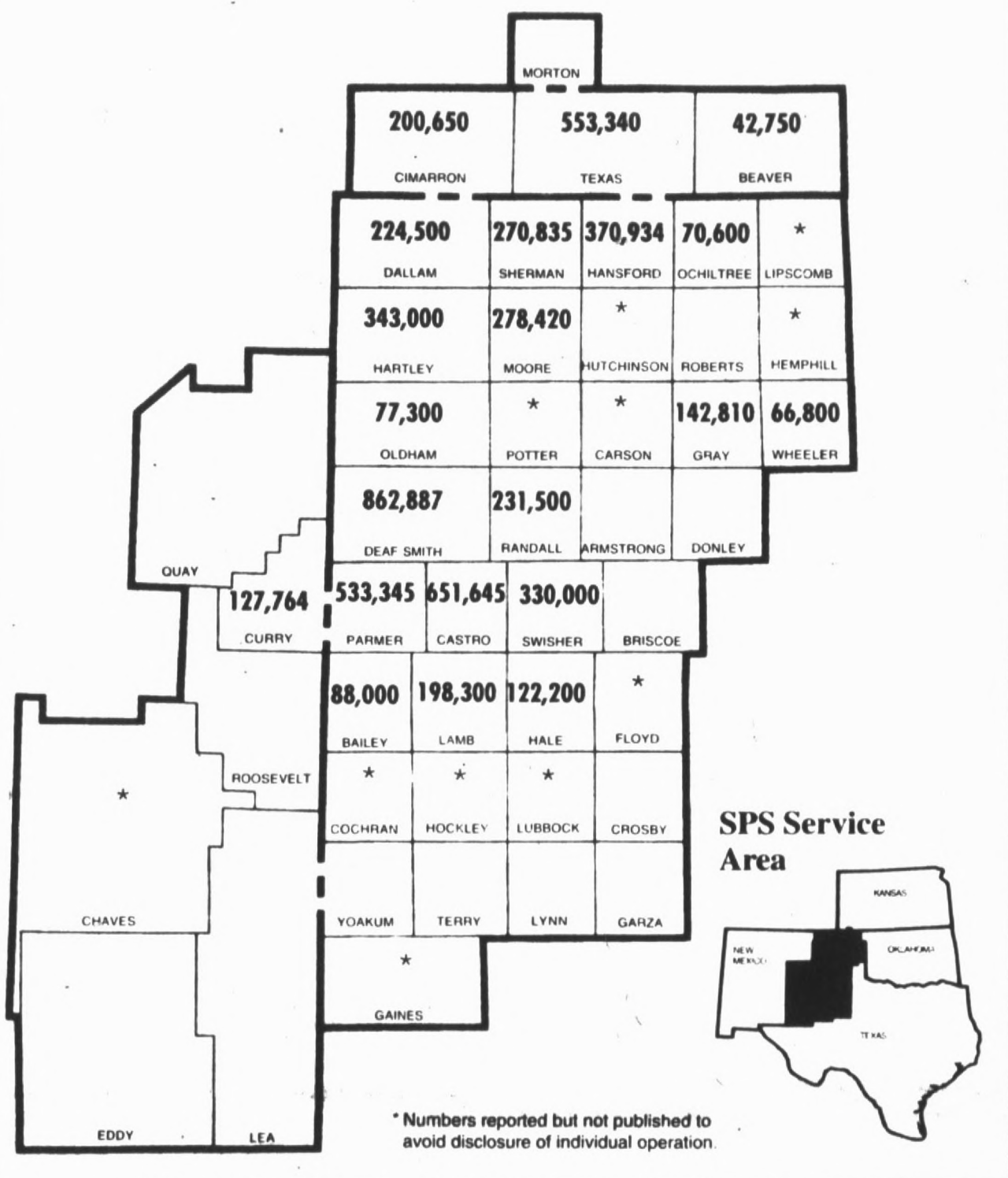
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Feedlots — 1994

Cattle Fed in Southwestern Public Service Area — 6,244,567



County still tops in number of cattle fed

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County remained the "Cattle Feeding Capital of the World" in 1994 as it fed nearly 900,000 head of cattle, according to a survey by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The annual Fed Cattle Survey tracks the number of cattle through feedyards in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and Southwestern Kansas.

This year, the report noted a three percent increase in fed cattle from 1993 to 1994, the sixth consecutive year of growth.

Altogether, feedlots in the area fed 6,459,987 head of cattle last year, up 3 percent from the 6,269,425 fed in 1993.

Dave Krupnick, manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing for SPS, said the overall increase "shows that the cattle industry continues to be a strong, important industry in this area."

The survey, Krupnick said in a company news release, is used across the country by ag-related industries. "It lets others know how vital agriculture and food-processing are to this area," he said.

For Deaf Smith County, the 862,887 head fed last year represents a decline from 1993's record total of 918,887 head. Even though 1994 was below 1993, the total still was more than the 1992 record of 843,276 head.

The "Golden Triangle" of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties accounted for 31.7 percent of the total cattle fed in the SPS survey.

That was down from the 34.5 percent of the overall cattle fed in 1993.

Deaf Smith County was by far the county that fed the most cattle.

Second on the survey was Castro County, which fed 651,645 head last year.

Parmer County dropped to fourth on the SPS survey this year. Texas County, Oklahoma, fed 553,340 head of cattle last year, while Parmer County fed 533,345 head.

The survey included figures from 124 feedlots in the SPS area, most of them with capacities over 5,000 head. This included 89 lots in Texas, five in New Mexico and 13 in Oklahoma.

Another 17 are listed as starter lots or those with capacities under 5,000 head.

Deaf Smith County led the survey with 14 feedyards with a total capacity of 431,500 head.

Second was Castro County, which had 12 feedyards at the time of the survey accounting for a total capacity of 302,000 head.

Total feedyard capacity in the three-state SPS survey area is 3,090,650 head, which includes starter lots.

The lots in Deaf Smith County, and their capacities are: Barrett &

Crofoot East, 45,000; Barrett & Crofoot West, 65,000; Bartlett No. 2, 42,000; Champion Feeders Inc., 32,000; Circle 3 Feedyard Inc., 20,000; Frio Feeders, 7,000; Great Plains Cattle Feeders, 26,000; Hereford Feedyards, 48,000; Keeling Cattle Feedyard, 17,000; Lookingbill Feedyard Inc., 5,000; MC-6 Cattle Feeders Inc., 22,000; Southwest Feedyard, 42,000; Sugarland Feedyards, 28,000; and Tri-State Feedyards, 15,000.

One county feeder was listed on the starter lot list. It is XCL Feeder Inc., with a capacity of 6,500 head.

The SPS survey also includes a look at SPS service area slaughter plants and their annual capacities.

One plant, Caviness Packing Co. Inc., with an annual capacity of 120,000 head, is in Deaf Smith County.

Overall there are 13 packing plants -- down one from last year -- with a total annual capacity of 5,225,000 head.

Three of those plants have a

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County	1993	1994
Deaf Smith	918,887	862,887
Oldham	80,150	77,300
Parmer	581,355	533,345
Randall	231,500	231,500
Castro	666,645	651,645
Curry, N.M.	139,764	127,764

Source: SPS 1995 Fed Cattle Survey

Education reform aids rich districts, will cost state \$44 million

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Top state leaders and high-powered lobbyists helped property-rich school districts get millions of dollars in benefits in the 1995 Legislature's education overhaul.

The Legislative Budget Board estimates the state cost of the school funding adjustments at \$44 million over the next two-year budget period, according to figures obtained by The Associated Press under the Open Records Act.

The effort to win the changes began when the Texas Supreme Court in January upheld the share-the-wealth school funding law, said Michael Boone, school board president in Dallas' property-rich Highland Park Independent School District.

By the time the Legislature wrapped up its work, property-rich districts had gained provisions easing the effect of the state funding law, which requires them to share money with the rest of the school system.

Backers say the changes made the law more fair and were meant to prevent further "leveling down" of education in rich districts. Opponents say they show misplaced priorities.

The changes came through the support of Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and the education bill's sponsors, Sen. Bill Ratliff,

R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, Boone said.

They were helped along by lobbyists Rusty Kelley, Jack Roberts, former state Sen. Kent Caperton and Roger Miller. The four were paid a total of about \$125,000, according to Kelley and Caperton.

A spokesman for property-poor school districts said the lobbying effort shows property-rich districts continue to have an advantage despite more than a decade of legal wrangling over education funding.

"Most of those districts have wealthy taxpayers, either in the form of big corporations or very, very wealthy individuals," said Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center.

"They have that just raw money advantage in terms of influencing the legislator," Foster said.

He said legislative approval of the changes show "a misguided priority. ... It borders on obscene."

Ratliff said the property-rich districts' lobbyists have no more influence with him than, for example, Foster.

"In each case, my approach was to look at what was being suggested and to try to see, 'Is this fair treatment to both sides?'" the senator said.

A main change in the new law allows property-rich school districts to continue to keep enough wealth to

maintain their 1992-93 spending levels through the 1997-98 school year.

It's a two-year extension to the "hold-harmless" provision passed in 1993 to provide a transition for rich districts into the new funding system.

"That's a blood transfusion," Boone said. "I need two liters of blood ... so I can be part of the solution and not be somebody in the emergency room that's dead."

Caperton said the coalition of property-rich West Texas districts he represented also obtained a provision to protect them from having to share more wealth than they have when oil and gas prices drop.

Caperton said the coalition spent a total of about \$100,000 this session

on him and Miller, to whom he subcontracted work.

Kelley and Roberts were hired by Texans for Good Schools, a Dallas-based group planning a statewide effort to spur changes in the school funding system, which relies heavily on local property taxes.

Its directors include Dallas investor and Bush campaign contributor Louis A. Beecher Jr., and former state lawmaker Bill Ceverha. Boone is not affiliated with the group, which Ceverha said has raised more than \$100,000 since its formation earlier this year.

According to Texas Ethics Commission records, the group paid Kelley between \$25,000 and \$49,999 this legislative session, and Roberts

between \$10,000 and \$24,999. The law requires lobbyists only to list their payment range.

Kelley said he and Roberts actually each received \$12,500. He said he reported the higher amount because he got \$25,000 from the group, then paid Roberts.

Kelley said his role included identifying problem areas and ensuring that potential opponents had the issue fully explained to them.

"Mainly, I was kind of the conductor of the orchestra. They played the instruments," he said.

Caperton said "a whole lot of legal research" was done to make sure the changes wouldn't signal a retreat from the school funding system upheld by the Supreme Court.

Backers said changes were

particularly appropriate since Bush has called for a new look at taxes before the Legislature meets in regular session in 1997. Bush says he wants to relieve the property tax load and boost the state's share of education spending.

The changes were meant to prevent property-rich districts "from having to make further leveling-down decisions" in the meantime, said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

"It's a quality-of-education decision," she said.

Bullock spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said lawmakers for the first time this session earmarked \$170 million to help property-poor school districts with building needs, part of \$2.4 billion in new public education spending through fiscal year 1997.

The state share of school funding is estimated to increase slightly to 47 percent of the total in each of the next two years, comparing state and local spending.

"I think that schools - whether poor or above-average wealth, or the majority that fall in between - all were treated fairly and all benefit greatly from this year's budget," Ms. Rugeley said.

Sadler was out of town and unavailable for comment, according to his office.

Boone said business leaders' support, such as that behind Texans for Good Schools, is crucial to reforming the tax structure to help all school districts - an idea supported by Foster.

Kelly, Reese, Bergstrom put on base closure panel's list

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio found itself in the crosshairs of the most contentious issue in this fourth round of base-closings - and lost.

Agonizing over excess capacity in the Air Force depot system, the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission finally decided Thursday to close two of the five depots. Its targets: Kelly and McClellan AFB in California.

While the commission isn't calling Kelly a closure - rather a realignment - the result is virtually identical. The 13,000 jobs at Kelly's Air Logistics Center and Defense Distribution Depot will be eliminated. The remaining 5,000 or so jobs held by Kelly's other tenants, predominately the Air Intelligence Agency, will shift over to neighboring Lackland AFB.

The pain of losing some 13,000 well-paying jobs in San Antonio was partially offset by the commission's decision to spare Brooks AFB and its 4,500 workers.

The commission's first day of final deliberations proved a mixed bag for Texas, which bore much of the job-loss brunt by day's end.

The commission ratified the Air Force's request to shut down two other bases - Reese AFB in Lubbock, which employs some 1,700 people;

and Bergstrom Air Reserve Base in Austin, with about 585 jobs.

Even as Texans deplored the losses, they hailed the commission's decision to save Brooks, Red River Army Depot in Texas and Laughlin AFB in Del Rio.

"It is a very bittersweet day," observed Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

The Air Force depot decision wasn't made lightly.

The commissioners were clearly vexed by the issue, debating at length the merits of trimming excess capacity even though maintenance workloads could spike in times of war. The Kelly and McClellan workloads will be split among the surviving depots: Robins AFB in Georgia, Hill AFB in Utah and Tinker AFB in Oklahoma.

"Clearly the Kelly decision is a heartbreaking decision," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "It's going to have a profound negative impact on thousands of San Antonio and South Texas families."

Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, said the decision is likely to haunt the Air Force. "In their attempt

to achieve cost savings, the BRAC commissioners also jeopardized the readiness of our military," he said.

After the Kelly letdown, the Texans were jubilant over the decision not to close Red River, the largest employer in the four-state corner's regional economy.

First-grader steals car to get to school on time

COLEBROOK, N.H. (AP) - His bike wasn't up to speed, so a first-grader stole something with more horsepower to get him to school on time on the last day of class.

"I was at a stop sign when the guy with me said, 'Hey, there's a little kid driving that car,'" Police Chief Mike Sielicki said Thursday.

Sielicki followed the 1989 Ford Escort for two blocks. "I didn't want to turn the sirens on because I was afraid I'd scare him and he'd lose control of the car," said Sielicki, who declined to identify

the boy.

The 7-year-old boy slammed on the brakes when he reached a busy intersection. He had put the car in park and was removing the keys from the ignition when Sielicki walked up.

"He looked at me and said, 'I was going to be late for school,'" Sielicki said. "We took him home and on the way he asked if he could drive the cruiser."

Karen Mercier, who found a bike in her car's spot when she came out of the hardware store last Friday, got the car back. "But if I see that bike again, I'm going to lock the car."

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Coming in Sunday's Brand

Out of the classic days of the American West comes the well-known image of the chuck wagon -- a place where cowhands grabbed a quick bite during long days on the range.

A self-contained kitchen, the chuck wagon has come to life for one Hereford family, as they travel the country recreating a bit of history.

On Sunday, meet the Walking F chuck wagon crew and learn of their experiences with the reproduction 19th Century chuck wagon they built.

Find out how the family got into the chuck wagon business and revisit the past as you go on a tour of a working model.

And while you're at it, grab a cup of Arbuckle coffee, smell the beans cooking and savor a little flavor of the Old West.

Lifestyles

Newlyweds of the '90s request less traditional gifts, showers

By LOANA M. GONZALES
Waco Tribune-Herald

Couples of the '90s know what they want for wedding gifts, and fine china is not necessarily at the top of that list.

Today, newlyweds covet less hectic schedules and easier lifestyles. So it's no wonder that stores like Target, with its Club Wedd registry, are favorites of couples who are just starting out. Gift possibilities range from hiking gear and in-line skates to computer games and furniture slipcovers.

Bridal showers are also reflecting the diversity of the type of gifts today's newlyweds are receiving.

Patty Veselka had so many of the usual things needed for a home, such as sheets, towels and some pieces of furniture, that specialty showers were ideal for her.

Veselka's best friends from college gave her a personal shower. The women from her church threw a

clean-up shower, where the gifts helped her get all the right cleaning tools together.

Because she likes to cook, Veselka's favorite aunt gave her a kitchen shower. Her husband's co-workers showered the couple with gifts to help the future newlyweds with the outside work of their new home.

Registering for gift preferences is standard procedure for many future brides. Such services have traditionally been offered at department and specialty stores, and now are increasingly available at discount, home products and sporting goods stores.

Kathleen Suggs, floor manager with Service Merchandise in Waco, said many of the couples who register at her store do so for a variety of gift ideas.

Athletic couples will find a big

variety of sporting goods to choose from and the more traditional pair can still choose from a selection of china and crystal patterns, she said.

But the trend for the '90s, Suggs said, is for more couples to register for the not-so-common items that suit their lifestyle and personalities.

Lesla Halter, who recently got engaged and will be married next June, said she is considering registering for gifts.

"It's so convenient," Halter said. "It helps the people buying the gifts know that they are getting the couple something they can really use."

Right now, the 23-year-old is concentrating on getting her education degree from Baylor University. But she said she can't help but want to start wedding plans, even though the big day is still a year away.

"I'm just that kind of person," she

said smiling. "I like to get everything done early."

As for bridal showers, Halter said she doesn't want anyone to think she is concerned about how many gifts she and her fiance, Rodney, will get out of it.

"I think a lot of people are waiting a long time to get married, so they accumulate a lot of things they will need when they do get married," she said. (She and Rodney will celebrate their nine-year relationship in October.)

Halter added that she already has a lot of things for her future kitchen and living room. But she was quick to say that the possessions are not what's important.

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Wedding showers are not for women only

The days when wedding showers were strictly women-only affairs are over. Though most brides will still have predominantly female guests at showers, grooms are also getting in on the fun.

Many showers have become cocktail parties and barbecues. Instead of mixing bowls and toasters, today's partygoers shower couples with everything from wheelbarrows to racquetball equipment.

Fortunately for the busy couple, the shower is one thing they don't have to worry about planning. Friends and relatives of the future newlyweds have that honor.

And while throwing showers is pretty routine and simple for some,

"Entertaining Shower." For the couple who enjoys entertaining others, this shower will help them have all the right stuff for that perfect, perfect party. Gift ideas include: board games, his and her aprons, wine glasses in the couple's crystal pattern, or a set of dishes just for parties on the patio.

"Around-The-Clock Shower." Each guest of this fun shower is given a time of day and asked to bring a gift that might be used at that time. For 6 a.m., coffee mugs or a nice alarm clock would work. For noon, one might give a gift certificate to the couple's favorite restaurant for a private lunch date. The guest assigned

the host or hostess who wants something a little different may need help with inspirations for new themes and ideas.

The following ideas come from "I Thee Wed," a wedding planner created by Dillard's:

"Room-by-room Shower." For the couple who needs everything, this is the shower to have.

"I Owe You Shower." This is the ideal shower for the couple who has everything.

"Landscaping Shower." If the couple will be moving into a house with a yard, this shower is a good place to start.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Team jackets are being stolen at gun point all over our nation. Kids are getting killed or beaten up in the process. There's a simple way to prevent this.

With a permanent felt-tip pen, write the owner's name on the front of the jacket. No one wants a jacket with someone else's name on it. Also, it has no resale value.

You have seen military people with their names on their green work clothing. That eliminates a lot of theft. During World War II, we had a rash of clothing being stolen from our clotheslines. When I sewed name tags in mine, I had no more trouble. Pass this on, Ann, if you think it has some merit. -- Elmwood, Neb.

DEAR NEBRASKA: I do, and I shall. You are right about bold identification discouraging theft. There is plenty of evidence around that proves you right. Thanks for pointing it out.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing in response to the numerous letters you have published about ungrateful people who do not write thank-you notes.

My parents taught me the basics: right from wrong, good vs. evil, hitting is bad, hugging is good, etc. They never forced their other personal beliefs or moral concepts on me. Nor did they insist that I write thank-you notes. They did, however, tell me it would be nice if I did and left it at that. I never did.

When I was 17, I received yet another birthday card from Aunt Ethel. I chuckled to myself as I remembered how, in previous years, I would rip open the card, check to see if there was any money in it (there never was) and throw it on the floor. This time, I took the time to read the beautiful card. For the first time, I felt grateful to have such a loving aunt who remembered me every year.

I decided to write Aunt Ethel a thank-you note. As I sat there, pen in hand, I kept on thinking that it is the simple things in life that make you happy. I wrote a beautiful thank-you note, and I meant every word. And I did it of my own free will. I'm 21 now, and I still don't write thank-you notes, but every year, I look forward to Aunt Ethel's card, and every once in a while, I'll call her on the phone to say, "I love you." -- Grateful Niece

DEAR GRATEFUL: You seem rather proud of the fact that you still don't write thank-you notes. Sorry, I don't think it's such a terrific trait. It's nice that you call your Aunt

Ethel on the phone every once in a while to say, "I love you." Since you seem to have a built-in resentment against writing thank-you notes, why don't you use the phone to express your appreciation every time?

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I know you must receive thousands of letters every day, but would it be possible to respond to this one? A lot of people need educating on this subject.

When some friends of ours go to "all-you-can-eat buffets," they take three or four extra helpings of meat, chicken or fish, and when no one is looking, they slip it into a container or a plastic bag. (We have seen others doing this same thing.) If they are seen, they say, "I'm taking this home for my dog."

My husband and I believe this is the same as stealing. What is your feeling about this? -- Appalled and Disgusted in Middle America

DEAR MIDDLE AMERICA: "Stealing" is a strong word for the behavior you described. Tacky is closer to the truth. However, it is grossly unfair to the owner of the restaurant to load up on extra food to take home when you have paid for one meal.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

New Arrivals

Gary and Theresa Fangman of Hereford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Rochelle Elizabeth, who was born May 9.

The infant weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

She was welcomed home by two brothers, Jacob 9, and Aron 7; and two sisters, Madeline 6, and Shelley 4.

Grandparents include Gene and Juanita Koetting of Hereford, Geraldine Mueller of Amarillo, and Dennis Noggler of Big Spring.

Great-grandparents are Mary Noggler of Hereford, Mrs. Jim Alford of Amarillo, Fred Paschel, also of Amarillo, and Sybilla Koetting of Hereford.



Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, rosey applesauce, frosted raisin creams, hot rolls and butter, milk.

TUESDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, tator tots with catsup, strawberry apple dessert, sliced bread, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas, lettuce with tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, corn tortillas, milk.

THURSDAY-Hot dog with chili, baked beans, French fries with catsup, fruit salad, bun, chocolate milk.

Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody to the country and to mankind is to bring up a family. But here again, because there is nothing to sell, there is a very general disposition to regard a married woman's work as no work at all, and to take it as a matter of course that she should not be paid for it.

—George Bernard Shaw

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

It's time for Vacation Bible School for those who have finished K4 - 6th grade. It will be June 26-30 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. The theme is "Windows on the World". There will be Bible study, recreation, refreshments and a traveling zoo.

G.A. Day Camp will be July 10. The cost is \$3. A T-shirt is \$5.50 extra.

G.A. Resident Camp will be July 11-14. Cost is \$48 (includes T-shirt).

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome one and all to worship with us on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school, 11 a.m. for worship service, 6:30 p.m. for evening worship and children's choir practice.

This Sunday there will be special music by the children's choir with director Kim Sanders. Marshall and Candi Henderson will provide special music. Ronny Sanders will give the sermon.

On July 2 the children's choir will present the special music.

If you are looking for a friendly, God loving church, please give us a try.

Music director is Ron Sanders, organist is Jean Lyles and pastor is Ray Sanders.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Reverend Travis Ellis, member of St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, will be the guest preacher for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The title of his sermon is "How to Lose Them Lonesome Blues". The Scripture lesson is found in I Kings 19:1-18.

On July 2, the Reverend Jeremy Grant, our newly ordained pastor, will conduct the worship service.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time begins 10:10 a.m. Come to meet with a group of friendly people before the worship service.

Mary Dziuk's Sunday School Class will have a field trip Wednesday at 3 p.m. They will visit the Museum. All elementary students are welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

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

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor John Westman invites visitors to all services. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. There is a special children's time during the worship hour at 11 a.m. The evening service is at 6.

Before services at Wesley, Pastor John goes to Kings Manor to hold services at 9:30 a.m.

Choir practice is Thursday at 7 p.m.

The UMM is sponsoring a garage sale at the church Saturday starting at 8 a.m. Members who are able to help, contact the UMM. Anyone needing someone to pick up items donated for the sale, also contact the UMM.

Wesley United Methodist Women met last Wednesday night at Kings Manor and presented them with a quilt, quilted by the members of WUMW for Kings Manor auction that will be held at their annual BBQ on July 8.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Clinging to God" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Third Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. We will observe the major prayer book feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles.

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.

A Fellowship Meal and Ice Cream Social is planned at the church on July 8 at 7 p.m. Bear Denton and Jaime Brorman are the Co-Chairs of this summer event.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The public is invited to attend San Jose Church's Junefest Jamaica on Sunday at Dameron Park from 12 noon until 7 p.m. There will be lots of food, games and music for the entire family, under the shady trees of Hereford's beautiful park. Proceeds from the event will help complete the fundraising to meet the Mabec Foundation Challenge Grant of \$50,000 for the new education/community center at 735 Brevard.

Live musical entertainment for the event will feature EMI recording artist Sentello as special guests. The group will appear on stage at noon Sunday. The following groups will also give performances: Los Arcos Hermanos Pena, EZ DUZ IT, Universo, Tentacion, Orgullo, Siempre and Algo Simple.

For the third consecutive year, San Jose parishioners will sponsor a Labor Day Pilgrimage, September 2-4 to Albuquerque, N.M. The Pilgrimage will travel by charter bus on Saturday morning to Albuquerque. Father Darryl will fly in from Oakland to lead the tour. We will be staying two nights at the Motel 6 Mid-Town. The pilgrimage will visit San Felipe Church and the Museum of Natural History in Old Town on Saturday. On Sunday we will visit Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Islets Pueblo and other sites. Monday's itinerary will include a trip to El Santuario de Chimayo and a beautiful drive from Bernadillo through the Jemez Mountains. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$100 per person, \$200 per couple. This covers motel and transportation expenses. The pilgrimage's motel is limited to the first 36 who make a deposit of \$50. Call Janie Alejandre at 364-3740 or 364-6513 (home) to make reservations.

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.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible study is conducted at 7 p.m. each Thursday. A nursery is available.

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

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

CALVARY WORSHIP CENTER

105 S. Main
Pastor Vincent Sandlin and congregation would like to extend a friendly welcome to everyone to come and worship with us this Sunday.

We have two services on Sunday. The morning worship is at 10 and evening fellowship at 6. A nursery is provided.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince.

For additional information or prayer call 364-1757.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Summer is a busy time and Central is a busy place. Beginning with the youth and continuing through the senior citizens there has been a lot going on.

Sunday evenings the youth are enjoying pewpackers prior to our evening services. This includes songs, a story, Bible drills and lots of fun.

Black Mesa Bible Camp begins Sunday for ages 10-13. We are anticipating a great week. Tom Bailey will be directing the session.

The teens went on a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Our Super Saturday was Super. It was a great day. We would like to thank all who helped make it a success.

There was a "Fall Through" party Friday. It was for all those people who sometimes fall through the cracks between Senior Citizens and Young Adults. Everyone between the ages of 40 and 55 were let in. I.D.'s were checked at the door. (Not really). It was a great fellowship.

The Senior Citizens had their monthly fellowship. It included a hamburger cook-out and ice cream. This is what summer is all about.

Sunday we will have two special speakers. In Tom's absence, Harley Daniels will speak Sunday morning and Roger Wilcox will speak Sunday evening.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. Our Adult Bible Class will continue the study of II Timothy. The morning worship is at 11 a.m. We will give special emphasis to the presentation of the Augsburg confession. June 25 is the date the Lutheran Church has set aside to do this. The title of the sermon will be AUGUSTANA, the text will be taken from Romans 10:5-17.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A warm welcome awaits you at First UMC Hereford. The following schedule is set for Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday school 10:45 a.m. - Morning worship 4:30 p.m. - UMYF 6 p.m. - Evening worship

Dr. Ed Williamson's sermon Sunday is entitled "A Fresh Way to Look at Working" with scripture references taken from Joshua 24:15. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "Love One Another" with the solo part sung by Bera Boyd. A duct special of "More Than Wonderful" will be sung by Lesley Woodard and Margaret Williams for the offertory.

The congregation will also receive a special "treat" as a reminder of the City-wide Children's Crusade to be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Dameron Park. Dr. James Lavender, a United Methodist pastor and evangelist, will be at the park with wild animals to be used in illustrating the truth of the Bible. His collection of seven big cats and one bear, plus several hoofed and small animals, will be used to illustrate Bible passages to children and adults alike. His ministry is called "Thank God for Kids". This outdoor event is being sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance, and the First UMC is one of the hosting churches. We invite you to bring your children and grandchildren to this event. To date, nearly 70,000 children have been recipients of Christ's love through Dr. Lavender's work. The help defray expenses, a special offering will be taken by the children Sunday morning.

Member of Boy Scout Troop 52 and their families are invited to a hamburger cookout in Dameron Park Monday at 6:30 p.m. The cookout takes the place of the regular Monday meeting and their annual camping trip. The cookout also furnished the opportunity for a planning session involving scouts and their parents.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wanted: Good people's hand-me-downs for a(nother) garage Sale fundraiser, this time to benefit our CYO. The sale is July 6 & 7 from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. in the school gym.

Altar flowers this weekend are donated in honor of Ida Jesko on her 90th birthday, by the Jesko family. To absentee vote in our parish election, go by the parish office between 9 a.m. & 5 p.m. before Wednesday.

We welcome new members Sandy and Mel Machado and their new daughter, Fallon who was born June 2.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K., invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday. The Sunday School and Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. The evening service is at 7.

The tickets for the Family Fish Fry at High Plains Baptist Assembly July 7 are Available at the church. The Fish Fry will be catered by the Sea Food Galley in Amarillo. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ten years and under. The Singing Men of West Texas will furnish the entertainment. If you do not care for fish there will also be barbecued sausage. You need to let us know by June 30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The congregation invites you to join us in praise and worship for the service this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We will have lots of special music. Pastor Ted's sermon will be "Tribute To A Dead Man".

Children: You have only one more Sunday School for the month of June. If you don't come you'll miss the opportunity to go to "Discovery Zone" in Amarillo, free! Every child who attends three out of the four Sunday School Classes will be going to the giant indoor playground.

Come to Dameron Park Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a city wide rally, "Thank God for Kids Crusade" sponsored by hereford Ministerial Alliance. Dr. Jim Lavender will be here with all of his animals and handlers to teach Biblical truths.

Teens: We cordially invite you to join us for a Teen Dinner in the Fellowship following the morning service. There will be hamburgers with all the trimmings. We also invite you to fellowship after Sunday evening services. Coming up in July there will be Jr. and Sr. High camps, so don't forget to ask Pastor Jim about signing up.

NKK: Wednesday will be Cotton Candy Day. Friday will be Parade Day so bring your "hats" for lots of fun. All kids are welcome to come share with us the games, movies and outing we enjoy.

Schedule of services-Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Bible study
10:30 a.m. - Morning worship
6 p.m. - Evening worship
Wednesday, all at 7 p.m., Kids Fall Program, Teen "Club Paradise", Adult Bible Study.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

909 Union St.
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to join us in worship of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday morning.

Our early service begins at 9 a.m. and is in Spanish and our late service begins at 10:40 a.m. and it is in English. Everyone is welcome!

A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.

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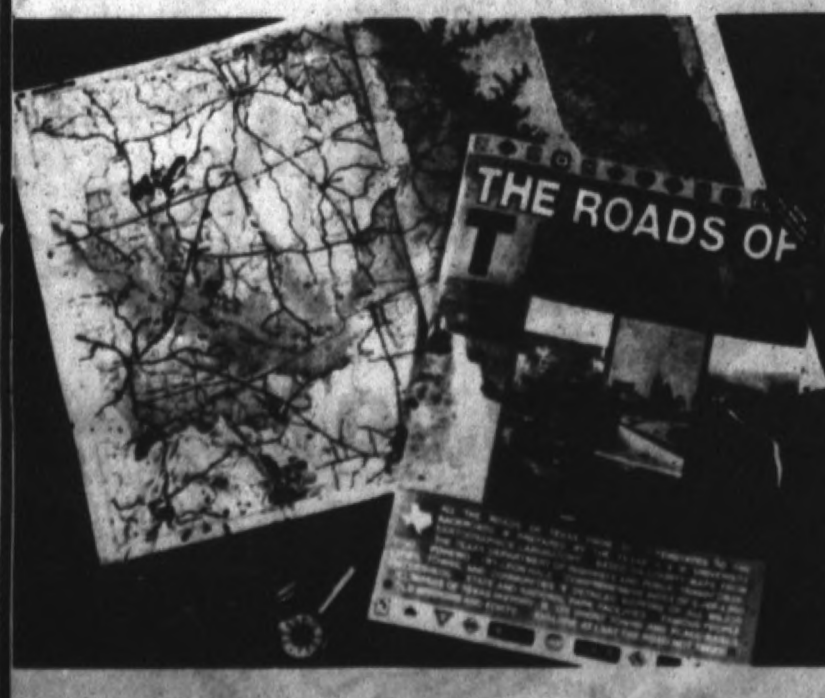
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Sports

NBA players aim to decertify union

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Basketball Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - One-third of the NBA's players went forward Thursday with their effort to decertify the union, the day before team owners and player representatives were to vote on a new labor agreement.

A lawyer representing Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, Scottie Pippen and other dissident players submitted to the National Labor Relations Board the names of more than 100 players wanting to decertify.

The union has 324 members, and at least 30 percent must ask the NLRB to hold a decertification election. The NLRB wouldn't confirm the number of signatures submitted, and Jeffrey Kessler, who represents the players, would say only the number was "substantially above 100."

Even if the six-year collective bargaining agreement is ratified Friday, it would be nullified if a majority of union members vote to decertify. An election would have to be called by the NLRB, not likely to happen until August, said NLRB regional director Dan Silverman.

With that threat looming, the league and the union spent the day trying to sell the agreement to their constituents.

NBA commissioner David Stern said just as some players feel uncomfortable with the deal, some owners aren't entirely happy, either.

"I think there have been a lot of doubts expressed to me on particular issues," he said. "This is a very expensive deal and it puts the greatest amount of pressure on the small-grossing clubs."

Other components of the agreement some owners dislike include the end of unrestricted free agency and a team's right of first refusal, the elimination of the second round of the college draft and loss of licensing revenues.

Those same points were the ones Williams and Charles Smith, the association's first vice president and a New York Knicks forward, were using to sell the deal to players while working the phones.

Williams said the league's average salary, which was about \$1.3 million in 1993-94, would rise to \$2.5 million by the end of the agreement. The league minimum salary, currently \$160,000, would increase to \$225,000.

"We felt this was the best deal we were able to obtain," Williams said. "It's a little more restrictive, but in terms of sheer dollars, it's progress."

Williams and Smith were taking their case to the 27 player representatives, 21 of whom must vote to approve the agreement. However, at least two player reps - Pooh Richardson of the Los Angeles Clippers and Scott Williams of the Philadelphia 76ers - were among those asking for a decertification election, said their agent, Arn Tellem.

Union leaders claimed some players were reconsidering their decision to back decertification but would not provide names of the players.

"We've made an effort to call people who have signed to make sure they knew exactly what they were doing," Gourdine said. "A lot of this was done in haste. We're finding a good number of players are perhaps rethinking this."

One player not rethinking his decision was Miami's Glen Rice, who issued a statement denying he had

withdrawn his decertification notice.

Union leaders were not only confident the deal would be approved, they also believed its passage would show a decertification election would fail. However, Kessler predicted the ranks of players wanting to decertify would surpass 50 percent by Friday.

29 wins weekly golf scramble

The foursome of Paul Hubbard, Bill Brown, Robert Kubacak and John Yocum won this week's Wednesday Scramble, firing a 29 on the front nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Two teams shot 30 to tie for second place. One team was made up of Linda Stevens, Bret West, N.D. Kelso and Art Clarke. The other team was John Robinson, Steve Stevens, Jerry Shipman and Steve Sanders.



Block that kick

Benji Salazar goes up and blocks a simulated field goal kick in a football drill Thursday, after volunteer assistant Mark Kuper (kneeling) tossed the ball into the air. Herd Football Camp is being held this week at the field house.

Mantle's outlook is 'quite good'

DALLAS (AP) - Mickey Mantle's outlook for recovery is still "quite good," despite signs that his body is slightly rejecting his transplanted liver, one of his doctors said today.

The 63-year-old Hall of Famer, who received a liver transplant June 8, is being treated with high doses of steroids to combat the rejection. "His prognosis still remains quite good. I am quite confident we will be able to handle this small problem and he'll be going home before long," Dr. Daniel DeMarco, a gastroenterologist treating Mantle, told NBC's "Today" show this morning.

"He's kind of hoping he can get on the golf course before too long," DeMarco said of Mantle, who has been hospitalized since May 28.

Doctors performed a biopsy of the baseball great's new liver Wednesday

after blood tests showed signs of diminished liver function, said Dr. Goran Klintmalm, medical director of the Baylor Institute for Transplant Sciences.

"He will have one more biopsy when this is over to confirm that the rejection is completely gone from the liver," Klintmalm said.

Mantle, who is listed in stable condition, is feeling no discomfort, his doctors said. He will receive antirejection drugs for six days, after which he will be checked again.

"His body has realized that, 'Gosh, that liver is not my own' and the body is responding as if that liver is a large virus and it's trying to kill it," Klintmalm said. "We are able to moderate this response. This is something we expected, it happened, and we are treating it."

Sky(Dome) is falling

30-pound tiles fall on spectators

TORONTO (AP) - Two 30-pound tiles fell from the upper deck of the SkyDome during a baseball game Thursday, injuring seven fans and sending other spectators scrambling for cover.

"It was bizarre," said Debbie Webster, who was watching the Toronto Blue Jays play the Milwaukee Brewers when the wooden tiles tumbled down in the seventh inning. "Everything came crashing down."

Two people were removed on stretchers after the panels fell 40-50 feet from the facing of the fifth deck to the crowd below.

Five people were treated for cuts at the SkyDome's medical center and released, and an elderly man was given stitches. A teen-age girl with head cuts was brought to Toronto Western Hospital.

"It hit me right in the head," said

Ron Davies, 45. "I have a headache and a stiff neck."

The game wasn't stopped, and many in the crowd of 43,490 didn't seem to be aware of what happened. But those seated near the injured fans were stunned when the acoustic tiles plunged from the top of the stadium.

"Everybody grabbed their heads and a couple of people grabbed their legs, too," Kevin Archibald said.

"Nobody said anything; there was just a big gasp," Brett Rogers said. "I was afraid because I saw what happened. The girl screamed when she was hit," Joe MacKeil said.

Police used yellow tape to seal off the section where the tiles landed in the second deck. Blood stained the floor under the seats.

Rangers trade for Tribe's Cook

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers acquired left-handed relief pitcher Dennis Cook from the Cleveland Indians on Thursday in exchange for minor league shortstop Guillermo Mercedes.

Cook, 32, will be in Arlington for Friday night's game with Oakland, the Rangers said, adding that a roster move will be made prior to the game to accommodate him on the roster.

Mercedes, 20, will be assigned from Port Charlotte of the Florida State League to Cleveland's Columbus club in the South Atlantic League.

Cook was designated for assignment by the Indians on Sunday. He had a 6.39 earned-run average with no decisions in 11 relief appearances.

Devils lead Stanley Cup, 3-0

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - The New Jersey Devils at their best vs. the Detroit Red Wings at their worst. A total mismatch that put the Devils at the brink of winning their first Stanley Cup.

The Devils took a 3-0 lead in the Stanley Cup finals after an overpowering performance Thursday night.

"I think this is our best game this year in the playoffs," coach Jacques Lemaire said following a 5-2 victory over the Red Wings. "I don't know if there were any other games that were close."

The Devils thoroughly dominated the Red Wings, the best team in the NHL during the regular season. They took an early 2-0 lead, and led 5-0 before the Red Wings scored two meaningless power-play goals in the final three minutes.

"I was embarrassed, humiliated really," Detroit coach Scotty Bowman said. "We don't have many answers at this time."

"I have coached a lot of teams in the finals. I have lost and won games,

even the first year in the league with the St. Louis Blues. We never were humiliated and embarrassed tonight like we were for two periods."

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Dodgers' slugging lineup overpowers Giants

By The Associated Press
 The Los Angeles Dodgers may be on the lookout for one of those catchy nicknames for the big slugging teams. "Murderers' Row" was used a long time ago. "The Big Red Machine" and "The Lumber Co." were of a more recent vintage. Let the nominations begin.
 The Dodgers hit five homers in Thursday night's 7-6 victory over the San Francisco Giants, the second time in six games they performed that feat of long-ball prowess. Before that, the last time they hit five in a game was May 25, 1979, against Cincinnati. They have 17 homers in their last nine games.
 "Three through eight, they can hit

home runs at will," Giants reliever Dave Burba said. "You just can't make a bad pitch. A lot of teams you can make a bad pitch and it's a double in the gap. But against these guys, it's a home run."
 Burba (3-2) saw first-hand what the Dodgers can do as he allowed Eric Karros' second homer of the game, breaking a 6-6 tie in the eighth inning. It was the first earned run Burba allowed in 15 innings over 11 appearances.
 In other NL games, it was Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 8; Colorado 3, San Diego 2; Philadelphia 8, New York 2; and Chicago 13, Houston 2.
 Karros, who has 13 homers, was joined in the long-ball parade by

Mike Piazza, Tim Wallach and Billy Ashley.
 "The ball flew early in the game, but anytime it gets damp, it gets tougher," said Karros, whose last two-homer game was July 25 at Candlestick Park. "I hit that (second) ball about as hard as I can hit a ball."
 Karros was 2-for-10 lifetime against Burba until the game-winner.
 "With a 3-1 count in the eighth inning, my job is to hit the ball out of the park," said Karros, the only player in Dodgers history to hit 20 homers in each of his first two seasons. "He got himself behind in the count. In that situation, I'm looking for a fastball and I was just trying to jerk one out of the yard."

Piazza gave the Dodgers a 2-1 lead in the first with a long home run to left.
 Ashley made it 3-1 in the second with his seventh homer. Karros led off the fourth with his first. Wallach gave Los Angeles a 6-2 lead three batters later with his second homer of the season and first since May 24.
Reds 9, Braves 8
 Eric Anthony and Eddie Taubensee hit pinch-hit home runs in the eighth inning as the Reds overcame an 8-4 deficit. Anthony's three-run shot off Mark Wohlers made it 8-7 and Taubensee's two-run homer off Pedro Borbon (0-1) completed the comeback.

Phillies 8, Mets 2
 Philadelphia won its eighth straight road game and sixth in a row overall with a season-high 19 hits.
 Mariano Duncan had four hits and scored three times, while Tom Marsh, Charlie Hayes and Jim Eisenreich each had three hits.
 Bill Pulsipher (0-2) allowed 14 hits and six runs in 6 2-3 innings in his second big league start.
Rockies 3, Padres 2
 It took six pitchers to throw a six-hitter, but it good enough for Armando Reynoso to win his first start in 13 months as Colorado beat San Diego for the fourth straight time.

Cubs 13, Astros 2
 Houston dropped its seventh straight at home as Sammy Sosa hit a three-run homer and drove in five runs and Shawon Dunston returned from a two-game suspension with three hits.
 The Astros had just returned from winning seven games on a nine-game road trip and dropped to 7-16 in the Astrodome. They are 19-9 on the road.
 Jim Bullinger (4-0) made his first start since coming off the disabled list with tendinitis in his right elbow and extended his record to 7-0 since last June 17.
 Doug Drabek (3-5) remained winless in six home starts, raising his ERA at the Astrodome to 7.26.

Clemens returns to form with win over Orioles

BALTIMORE (AP) - Now that Roger Clemens appears to have returned to form, the Boston Red Sox once again have their pitching staff operating near peak efficiency.
 The Baltimore Orioles, on the other hand, now have three-fifths of their original starting rotation on the disabled list and may have reached the nadir of an already dismal season.
 After Clemens shut down the Orioles in a 4-1 victory Thursday night, Baltimore put injured pitchers Ben McDonald and Kevin Brown on the 15-day disabled list. McDonald had been nursing a sore shoulder, and Brown dislocated the first joint on his right index finger trying to snare a line drive by Troy O'Leary in the second inning.

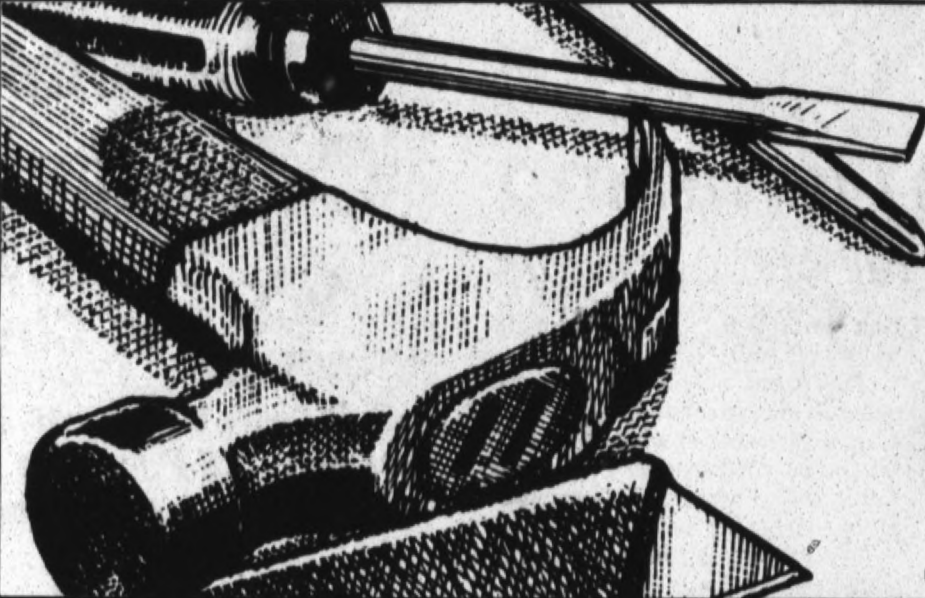
(1-2, 8.76) and a player to be determined.
 "I guess that's one of the things we talked about this spring," Baltimore manager Phil Regan said. "It's not always the best pitching staff that counts, it's the one that's the most healthy."
 In the only other AL games on Thursday it was Milwaukee 9, Toronto 0, and Seattle 3, Chicago 2.
 The pitching problems wouldn't

seem so bad if the Orioles had some consistent hitting, but Thursday marked the second straight game they scored one run.
 Clemens had a lot to do with that. He allowed six hits and no earned runs in 6 2-3 innings, his longest stint since coming off the disabled list on June 2.
 The usually overwhelming right-hander had only one strikeout, which didn't bother him at all.

"I've been a power pitcher, but I can also pitch and keep the ball where I want to throw it," he said. "Strikeouts are great when they come and when they're important, like with a runner on third and one out."
 "Anytime I need to reach back for a little extra, I can reach back and get it. But I've got to pitch, too."
 Clemens (2-1) left with the bases loaded and two outs in the seventh after walking two straight batters.

Rheal Cormier came in and retired Rafael Palmeiro on a fly ball to preserve a 3-1 lead.
 Clemens has thrown only 28 2-3 innings since returning from a shoulder injury.
 "He's still not full strength by any means," outfielder Mike Greenwell said. "It's going to take until probably after the All-Star break before he becomes the dominant pitcher that he is."

Brewers 9, Blue Jays 0
 Rookie Steve Sparks and two relievers combined on a four-hitter as the Brewers completed the three-game sweep.
Mariners 3, White Sox 2
 Salomon Torres allowed three hits over six innings for his first AL victory after not having won since May 27, 1994, when he was with San Francisco. Bobby Ayala pitched 1 2-3 innings for his 11th save.



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Tabloid TV developers call for end to 'checkbook journalism'

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - The strangest thing happened: "A Current Affair" has called for higher journalistic standards.

Stranger still, it pledges to uphold them.

The issue is checkbook journalism. John Tomlin and Bob Young, who created "Affair" eight years ago and recently were brought back to run it again, have announced they are putting their checkbook away.

"We're not going to pay for interviews," says Tomlin, who has paid for plenty of them in his time - and if we do on occasion, the audience will be told about it."

Clearly, it's no longer business as usual.

According to Tomlin and Young, their policy of virtuous restraint (or, in lieu of that, frank and full disclosure) becomes an integral part of Twentieth Television's "Affair" as this granddaddy of syndicated news magazines tries to recover from a poor third place against King World's "Inside Edition" and Paramount's "Hard Copy."

An early sign that "Affair" wants your respect: These days, an entire half-hour can go by without so much as a mention of O.J. Simpson. Even more telling, longtime senior correspondent Steve Dunleavy, who embodies all that is brash and squalid about tabloid TV, was fired last week.

Now Tomlin and Young promise that with the start of its ninth season Sept. 11, the more current "Affair" will boast a new emphasis on investigative stories (averaging three per week), a new 20-person investigative unit, and a brand-new Washington bureau keeping a hungry eye on government wrongdoing.

And not only will "Affair" not engage in checkbook journalism, it

will blow the whistle on other shows that do.

Vows Young, "If there is an interview that we know some other show, be it network or syndicated, paid for, we'll still do the story - but we'll say, 'We wanted to get so-and-so's opinion, but he wanted \$10,000 to speak to us ... and 'Hard Copy' paid it.'"

As yet, "Affair's" rivals haven't risen to its challenge to curtail the shopping spree.

Meanwhile, the peddling goes on. With undisguised disgust, Young produces an all-too-common letter from a Los Angeles attorney "selling an exclusive interview" with his client, who happens to be marginally connected with the Simpson case.

"We want this practice to stop," Tomlin insists. "It's gotten out of hand."

Out of hand, indeed, when in years past "Affair" reportedly paid Joey and Mary Jo Buttafuoco as much as \$500,000 for interviews. Or when "Inside Edition" (which Tomlin and Young, who created it, too, left last winter) paid Tonya Harding a reported \$400,000 to \$500,000.

But can an interview be purchased other than with cash on the barrelhead?

As you just might recall, last week's "PrimeTime Live" devoted the entire hour to Michael Jackson and his wife, Lisa Marie, and got its hugest ratings ever. In fact, odds are roughly one-in-four you tuned in.

Sure, no money changed hands in landing Jackson for the live interview. But did some other form of checkbook journalism hold sway?

"That two- or three-minute 'commercial' for Michael Jackson's new product - how much was that worth?" Young says. "Millions!" Young was referring to the video

for Jackson's song "Scream," actually four minutes and 45 seconds in length and showcased in its entirety by "PrimeTime."

Yes, the deal with Jackson included showing this video from his new album, and showing it whole, acknowledges Phyllis McGrady, "PrimeTime" executive producer.

But she contends there also were sound editorial reasons for its airing.

For one thing, many members of the audience wanted to get a look. Besides, the video complemented Jackson's interview, she says. "That particular song is a piece of who he is and what he is, and reflective of what the last two years have been."

On the other hand, "PrimeTime's" viewers might have liked to know that forces other than journalistic governed what they saw on this ABC News magazine. But the viewers got no hint of any quid pro quos.

"All we say is, be honest," Tomlin urges. "Tell the audience, 'Jackson agreed to sit down if we played the video, and here's the video.'"

Granted, there's little indication that those at ABC News, or anywhere else, look to "A Current Affair" for moral guidance.

Still ... good advice is good advice.



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Comics

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

LOOK, MARVIN, I'M NOT ANY HAPPIER ABOUT THESE NEW SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS THAN YOU ARE!

DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'D CHOOSE TO SHARE SPACE WITH SOMEONE WHOSE ENTIRE GENDER STOPPED EVOLVING DURING THE EARLY CENOZOIC PERIOD.

AND WHO THINKS BELCHING IS AN OFFICIAL OLYMPIC SPORT?!!

YOU MEAN IT'S NOT?

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT ARE THESE THINGS, MRS. BUNSTEAD? ARE THEY FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY?

YES, ELMO. IT'S SALMON, GOAT CHEESE, SPINACH, AND SUN-DRIED TOMATOES.

EW-W-W, YOU JUST NAMED A BUNCH OF STUFF I HATE.

WHEN I GROW UP, CAN MY WIFE MAKE ME GO TO THOSE KINDS OF PARTIES?

The Wizard of Id by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE MISTER CREMATED.

NO PROBLEM.

...ANY PARTICULAR CHOICE OF VESSEL?

YOU GOT A STEIN?

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

YOU KNOW ANOTHER THING WRONG WITH YOU? YOU ...

HEY! WHERE IS IT WRITTEN THAT WIVES CAN TELL HUSBANDS WHAT THEY DO WRONG AND WE CAN'T TELL YOU?!

I'VE GOT IT IN THIS DRAWER SOMEWHERE, IT CAME WITH OUR WEDDING SILVER.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

DON'T FERGIT TO FEED OL' BULLET, PAW.

I'LL DIG HIM UP SOMETHIN' REAL TASTY.

FRIDAY											
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
Movie: Herbie Rides Again	Ent. Tonight	Children's Hospital	Delatine	Homicide: Life	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show	News
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Language of Life	Wait for God	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	(35) Tonight Show	News
Boa?	(35) Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Atlanta Braves				(35) Movie: Dying Room Only (1973)					
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	(35) Cheers	News	(35) Cheers	News
Heart-Matter	Family	Life Choices	Man Alive	VISN Agenda	Family Enrichment Series	News	Cap. News	Lawson Live	News	Simon & Simon	News
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros			News	Simon & Simon	News	(35) Late Show	News	Star Trek: Next Gener.
News	Coach	Diagnosa Murder	Due South	Picket Fences	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News	(35) Late Show	News
Roseanne	MFA'S'H	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	X-Files	Sightings	MFA'S'H	Star Trek: Next Gener.	News	(35) Late Show	News	Star Trek: Next Gener.
Sportactr.	Boxing			Auto Racing: NASCAR Supertruck Series	Baseball	Sportcenter	Baseball	Sportcenter	Baseball	Sportcenter	Baseball
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Racing	Rescue 911	Bonanza	Racing	Rescue 911	Bonanza	Racing
Movie: Mick & Maude	Movie: Backbeat	Sheryl Lee	PG-13	On the Set	Outer Limits	Movie: Witchboard 2: Doorway					
(3-45) Movie: Wyatt Earp	Movie: Double Exposure	Ron Perlman	PG-13	Gang War: Little Rock	Movie: The Ambulance	Eric Roberts	PG	Movie: The Ambulance	Eric Roberts	PG	Movie: The Ambulance
Movie: Just 1 of Guys	Movie: Being Human	Robin Williams	PG-13	Movie: Major League II	Charlie Sheen	PG	Movie: Major League II	Charlie Sheen	PG	Movie: Major League II	Charlie Sheen
American News	Yesteryear			Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Yesteryear	News	Yesteryear	News	Yesteryear
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Fangal		Wings Over Vietnam	Wild West	Fangal	Wings Over Vietnam	Wild West	Fangal	Wings Over Vietnam	Wild West
Rockford Files	Biography			Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography
Designing	Designing	Weddings of a Lifetime	Movie: Double Edge (1992)	Susan Lucci	Designing	Designing	Carly Simon	Designing	Designing	Carly Simon	Designing
Pennant	Press Box	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros			Press Box	Golf Texas	Press Box	Golf Texas	Sports Look	Press Box
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Frankenstein (1993)	Patrick Bergin, Randy Quaid	PG-13	Movie: The Pit and the Pendulum (1991)	PG	Movie: The Pit and the Pendulum (1991)	PG	Movie: The Pit and the Pendulum (1991)	PG	Movie: The Pit and the Pendulum (1991)	PG
Doug	Looney	Jeanne	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	News	W/In Dylis	W/In Dylis	W/In Dylis	News
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Nighthawks (1981)	Sylvester Stallone	PG	Duckman	Movie: Wild Malibu	Duckman	Movie: Wild Malibu	Duckman	Movie: Wild Malibu
Agujetas Rosa	Maria Jose	Pelicula				Noticiero	P. Impacto	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Noticiero	P. Impacto
Day the Universe Changed	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles
Scoby	Scoby-Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	(10) Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Space G	Moxy	Space G	Moxy	Space G	Moxy

SATURDAY											
7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	
Pony Tales	Care Bears	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: Puss in Boots	Christopher Walken	PG	Five Mile Creek	Danger Bay	News	News	News
King Arthur	Madison	Wonderland	Science Guy	Adventure	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News
Adventure	Adventure	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting '90s	Sewing	Quitting '90s	Sewing	Quitting '90s	Sewing	Quitting '90s	Sewing
(05) Bonanza	(05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer						(05) Movie: Children of the Night (1985)			
Free Willy	Free Willy	Cryptkeeper	Reboot	Bump	Fudge	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Cro	Weekend	Emer. Call	News
Peppermint Family	Rookie of the Year	Sunshine	Gerbert	Just Kids	Kingdom	Pet Care	Plant Groom	Lifestyle	Plant Groom	Lifestyle	Plant Groom
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Fishing	Golf Show	Erlch	Soul Train	Movie:			
Mermald	Beethoven	News	Turtles	Garfield	Garfield	WildC.A.T.S.	Warriors	News-Kids	Media	Fam. Mat.	News
Animanacs	Rangers	Eek!stravag	Batman	Spider-Man	Tick	X-Men	Sandiego	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News
Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportsman	Star Shot	NASCAR	Sportactr.	Soccer U.S. Cup - Mexico vs. Nigeria			
Madeline	Wish Kid	Mario	Max. Drive	Masters	My Dog	Big Jake	Racing	Centennial			
Laughing Matters	(15) Movie: Untamed Heart	Christian Slater	PG-13	Ready-Hot	Degrassi	Chris Cross	Movie: Rocky II (1979)	PG			
Smogglies	White Fang	Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)	Robin Williams, Sally Field	Movie: Rock-A-Doodle	PG	Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II					
Movie: Red Sun	Charles Bronson	PG	Movie: Hangover Square	Laird Cregar	Movie: Ed and His Dead Mother	PG-13	Movie:				
(Off Air)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Supertruck Series		Outdoors	Fishing	In-Fish	Fishin'	Bill Dance			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sanctuaries	Nature	Pet Con.	Animals	Wildlife	Nature	America Coast to Coast	Moments		
Wildlife Mysteries	Dogs	Civil War Journal		In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Investigat				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Living	Our Home	Sponsor	News
Fishing	Adv. Allied	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Putt Putt	Golf	On Tour	Paid Prog.	Golf Texas	Trifolium	News
Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Man Behind the Gun (1953)					
Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Gumby	Alvin Show	Kablooey	Hay Dude	My Brother	Looney	News
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	Hollywood	World Wrestling Mania	Blade Warriors	Two Dads	Movie: Cocoon: Return				
Lente Loco	Cantinflas	La Hora de los Tigritos	El Club de Gaby	Johnny Canales		Futbol: Mexico vs. Nigeria					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cookbook	Kitchen	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks	Burger	Capriala	Gardening	Gardening	Passant	News
Tom and Jerry	Moxy	Augie Dog	Boomerang					(10) Super Adventures			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
Zorro	Swamp Fox		Corky-White	Movie: Johnny Tremain	Hal Stalmaster	Movie: Festival of Folk Heroes	PG	Disney			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Triathlon	Ironman	NBA Expan.	Pro Beach Volleyball	TBA	News				
Old House	Woodwright	Hometime	New Garden	Many Quilts	Texas Parks	Cara	Belize: Caribbean Frontier	Western Heritage Awards			
Movie:	Movie: In the Custody of Strangers (1982)	PG	Movie: Fallen Angel (1981)	Melinda Dillon	PG	(05) WCW Saturday Night					
Movie: A Show of Force (1990)	Amy Irving	PG	Renegade	Wide World of Sports							
Alive	Parenting	Family	Nature of Things	American Family	Crossroads	Gospel	Max Glick	Have Faith			
(12:00) Movie: Heart Like a Wheel (1983)	Movie: The World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid (1990)	NAACP ACT-SO Awards	Star Search								
Celebrity	Landin	Williams TV	Night Court	Landin	PGA Golf Greater Hartford Open - Third Round		Empty Nest	CBS News			
Paid Prog.	Movie: The Journey of Natty Gann (1985)	PG	Movie: Rocky III (1982)	Sylvester Stallone	PG	Movie: Rocky III (1982)	Sylvester Stallone	PG	Movie: Rocky III (1982)	Sylvester Stallone	PG
Soccer	Senior PGA Golf: Nationwide Championship		Extreme Games Preview	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Northwest Tour							
Centennial	Young Riders	Rifeman	Rifeman	Big Valley	Bonanza	Snowy River: McGregor					
(11:30) Movie: Rocky II	Movie: Orlando	Tilda Swinton	PG-13	(15) Movie: Rescue Me	Michael Dudikoff	PG-13	Movie: Untamed Heart				
Movie: Hot Shots!	Part Deux	PG-13	Movie: Maverick (1994)	Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster	PG	(45) Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire	PG-13	Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)	PG-13	Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)	PG-13
Movie:	(15) Movie: Terms of Endearment	Shirley MaLaine	PG	Movie: Calendar Girl	Jason Priestley	PG	Movie: Dava (1993)	PG-13	Movie: Dava (1993)	PG-13	Movie: Dava (1993)
Truckin'	NHRA	Racing	Truck Power	Win!	Pro-Celebrity Rodeo	Music Video Album	Stardom				
(12:00) Great Moments of Discovery	Beyond 2000		Movie Magic	Know Zone	Journey to Brazilia	Wings Over Vietnam					
Investigat	American Justice	Movie: The Missionary (1982)	Michael Palin	PG	Movie: Top Good to Be True (1986)	Patrick Duffy	PG	Movie: Top Good to Be True (1986)	Patrick Duffy	PG	Movie: Top Good to Be True (1986)
Sponsor	Weddings of a Lifetime	Unshared Mysteries	Movie: Woman on the Edge (1993)	Dandre Hall	PG	Movie: Class (1983)	PG	Movie: Class (1983)	PG	Movie: Class (1983)	PG
Cycling	Baseball	Colorado Silver Bullets vs. Otsego Macs		Lacrosse: National Scholastic All-Star							
Movie:	Kung Fu	Movie: Prehistoric Women (1967)	Martine Beswick	PG	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Rah! Rah! Rah!				
Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Freshmen	Double Dare	G.U.T.S.	Clairissa	Doug	Rocko's Life		
(11:30) Movie: Cocoon: The Return	Movie: When the Dark Man Calls (1995)	Joan Van Ark	Movie: Millennium (1989)	Kris Kristoferson	PG	Movie: Millennium (1989)	Kris Kristoferson	PG	Movie: Millennium (1989)	Kris Kristoferson	PG
Futbol	Boxeo: Julio Borboa vs. Harold Grey		Control	Onda Max	Caliente	Hasta que	Notic.Und.				
Kitchen	Carlo Cooks	Capriala	Chocolate	YanCooks	Homebodies	Furniture	Renovation	Home Pro	Hometime	Hometime	News
Adventures	Thunder	Fantastic 4	Galtar	Centurions	Jonny Q.	G-Force	Godzilla	SWAT Kats	Jetsons	Dynomutt	News

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
Movie: Little Nemo: Adventures	Ben and Me	Movie: Enemy Mine	Dennis Quaid	PG-13	Robbie Robertson: Going Home						
Cops	Trauma	Empty Nest	Larquette	Madman	Law & Order	News	Entertainment Tonight				
Thinking	McLaughlin	Chefs	Inn Country	Lawrence Walk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Keeping Up	OneFoot			
(05) Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					(05) Movie: Invasion U.S.A. (1985)	Chuck Norris	PG	Movie: Invasion U.S.A. (1985)	Chuck Norris	PG
News	Wh. Fortune	Boys	Bringing Up	Movie: The Shaggy Dog (1994)	Ed Begley Jr.	News	Dear John	Paid Prog.			
Take Two	Center St.	Father Murphy	Common Sense Religion	Family Showcase	Straight Talk	From Teens	Jewish				
Saved-Bell	Riches	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros			Movie: Runaway Train					
News	Hard Copy	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Gladstone				

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OBEDYING THE LORD'S COMMAND TO GO AND WARN THE SINNERS IN ISRAEL TO REPENT THEIR WAYS, AMOS, AFTER A LONG JOURNEY, FROM THE SOUTH, HAS AT LAST ARRIVED IN BETHEL....

...HE ENTERS THE TEMPLE, WHERE, ALREADY, MANY OF THE PEOPLE ARE CONGREGATED TO BEGIN THE DAILY RITUAL OF PSALMS AND PRAYERS....

...NOW HE MOUNTS THE STEPS OF THE INNER COURT AND ADDRESSES THE CONGREGATION WHICH LOOKS AT THIS HUMBLE HERD IN CONSTERNATION!

HEAR YE, TO WHOM IT IS SPOKEN, FOR YE ARE ALL SINNERS!

WOE UNTO ALL ISRAEL, WHO FORSAKETH THE LORD'S WAY, WHO BOW DOWN TO THE GOLDEN CALF SET UP BY THE KING IN THIS VERY TEMPLE!

WOE UNTO THEM THAT TAKE THEIR EASE WHILEST THE POOR HAVE LITTLE TO EAT AND LESS TO CLOTHE THEMSELVES!

THERE IS A FIERCE MUTTERING AMONG THE GATHERED PEOPLE! THE REMARKS OF THIS LOW BORN, UNEDUCATED SHEPHERD ARE NOT TO BE PUT UP WITH! THE PRIDE AND VANITY OF ISRAEL'S NOBLES HAS BEEN RUFFLED, INDEED - TO BE INSULTED IN ONE'S OWN TEMPLE IS NOT A THING TO BE CONDONED... 269

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Dress codes are issue for schools, not court

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Whether or not boys can go to class with long hair, ponytails or earrings is a question for local school districts, not the courts, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled.

The decision Thursday came in the case of Austin Barber, who was forced to cut his hair to avoid in-school suspension as an 18-year-old senior at Colorado High School in Colorado City in 1992. Pat Barber, the student's father, and James Harrington, an attorney for the Texas Civil Rights Project, argued before the Supreme Court last November that a rule prohibiting male students in Colorado City schools from wearing earrings and hair below the collar is unconstitutional.

Barber's case was the first to question public schools' denial of equal rights provided to 18-year-olds - legal adults - under the Texas Constitution.

In the Supreme Court's 7-2 majority opinion, Justice Raul Gonzalez wrote, "We refuse to use the Texas Constitution to micro-manage Texas high schools."

"It is a matter of common sense that the state judiciary is less competent to deal with students' hair length than a parent, school board, administrator, principal or teacher," Gonzalez wrote.

In separate dissenting opinions, Justices Rose Spector and Bob Gammage said the court should have found the dress code unconstitutional based on gender bias.

"Today, this ... court turns its back on an indisputable finding of sex discrimination, and unashamedly proclaims that such matters are not

worthy of this court's consideration," Ms. Spector wrote.

"By its decision today, the majority renders meaningless the action of the people of Texas in placing the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) in their state constitution," Gammage wrote.

The Supreme Court said in its majority opinion that the constitutional rights of students in public high schools are not the same as those of adults in other settings.

Pat Barber, an attorney in Colorado City, said his son was disappointed with the ruling.

"This decision says local school officials are free to make arbitrary decisions in violation of the constitution," Barber said.

"How can we expect young Texans to have respect for law when, without argument, the constitution has been violated and there is no remedy. That doesn't teach respect for law, it just teaches respect for naked power."

T.L. Rees, the attorney for the school district, praised the court's decision.

"I am very pleased that the court gave to the local school districts of Texas the control to regulate school dress based on the local environment," Rees said. "That's the way it should be."

Previously, many courts had declined to rule on the merits of such lawsuits.

State District Judge Jess Holloway ruled the Colorado High School dress code unconstitutional in late 1993.

The 11th Court of Appeals in Eastland, however, overruled Holloway, contending that courts should not intervene in the matter. The appeals court's opinion said that school board trustees have the "exclusive power" to adopt regulations "as they may deem proper."



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San Antonio's Kiddie Park going strong into 70th year

Attraction, located on less than an acre, caters mostly to children under age 12

By LESLI HICKS
San Antonio Express-News
SAN ANTONIO - Customers largely less than 12 years old have propelled Kiddie Park into its 70th year.

The milestone is notable because the park on the northwest corner of Broadway and Mulberry Avenue has helped tens of thousands celebrate their birthdays, yet is a tourist attraction from days gone by.

And despite its position as one of the Alamo City's oldest attractions, the park's arcades and 10 rides including a carousel, Ferris wheel, boat ride, and Little Dipper roller-coaster are situated on less than an acre.

Unlike Fiesta Texas or Sea World of Texas, this park easily could go unnoticed by passersby.

But when Austinite P.W. Curry opened it in 1925, it was the first of its kind. Today, it is one of only a handful nationally to prevail in the face of high-tech competition.

In fact, only three more amusement parks are older, but they weren't established to cater to kids, according

to Jim Futrell, a historian at the National Amusement Park Historical Association in Mount Prospect, Ill.

"The significance of being America's original kiddie amusement park is similar to the significance of Disneyland," said Futrell, whose research revealed the San Antonio park's ranking in 1992.

"The growth of the amusement-park industry following World War II was concentrated in two areas: large theme parks, of which Disneyland was the original, and the kiddie park," of which the Alamo City is a part, Futrell said.

He said Baby Boom-era affluence spawned hundreds of kiddie park's next to shopping centers, drive-in theaters and Dairy Queens during that time. The growth, however, later was curbed by rising property values and America's burgeoning highway system, which gave middle-class, car-owning Americans wider destination options.

"The kiddieland boom was short-lived and today only a few

remain," Futrell said. Bob Aston bought San Antonio's Kiddie Park in 1978 for an undisclosed amount from Currie, who has since died.

"I thought this would be a whole lot of fun," said Aston, 44, a 1968 graduate of Alamo Heights High School who previously had helped his family operate four hotels along Broadway: The Broadway Inn, The Ranch Motel, Casa Linda and Park Plaza, which is now a Taco Cabana.

"And it is a lot of fun. If you were raised in San Antonio, your first roller-coaster ride was here," he said. "I'm able to give a lot back to the community."

That his park has survived when others have not suggests a yearning for simpler times in South Texas, he said, adding that his wife, son and daughter each have helped run the park over the last 17 years.

"We provide a good service to our customer and a good value."

Value indeed. Park customers pay \$2.25 for five rides, \$4.95 for unlimited rides, and \$1 for four on "Bargain Wednesday."

Jail inmates convert acreage to garden spot; take aim on dilapidated house remodeling

By SHERYALD CURBEY
Marshall News Messenger
JONESVILLE, Texas - When Harrison County Sheriff Bob Green obtained a house and three acres of land in the Jonesville community through a drug arrest in the fall of 1993, he considered selling the property to bring in money for the county.

But when it became obvious that buyers weren't willing to pay what the county was asking for the home, Green decided to put it to good use through the department's inmate work program.

"This place was a mess," Green said of the half-finished home and weed-choked and trashed land.

Prior to the house being seized by law officers, occupants of the home had decided to renovate the house with interior colors of yellow, green, orange and black. The exterior of the home was covered with tar paper. Piles of trash, scrap metal and tin and broken down vehicles were scattered throughout the three and half acres that was overgrown with thickets.

Marijuana patches had spotted the area.

"The inmates have really done a lot of work cleaning this place up and turning it into something productive," Green said.

For the past year, Harrison County inmates on the volunteer program have cut trees, pulled weeds, burned brush, hacked at thick underbrush, hauled trash, and mowed.

What was once tangled growth, is now a finely manicured, well-kept yard and garden area.

"The produce grown here is used to feed the inmates," Green said. "Last year we saved the county \$10,000 in food costs. This year our

goal is \$25,000."

Gardens yielding onions, peppers, tomatoes, squash, okra, peas and beans are all maintained by inmates.

"They till, plant, weed, water and pick the vegetables," Green said. "The produce is then taken to the county jail where female inmates there wash, can and freeze the produce."

In order to earn the trust to work on projects outside the county jail, inmates must meet certain qualifications.

"Those who are on the inmate work programs are all nonviolent criminals and they first begin by doing work inside the jail such as mopping floors and working in the kitchen. Their goal is to get to work on the pea farm and with the road and bridge crew," Green said.

It's not a game for the inmates. What they do is hard work and they are very dedicated to it, Green said. "It gives the a pride of self-worth," he said. "They work very hard. Many of the inmates didn't know the first thing about gardening until they started working on the farm."

"I enjoy being out here," one inmate said. "It's a lot better than lying in jail all day. I enjoy coming out here and working in the outdoors, hearing the birds sing and getting fresh air ... and I'm doing something productive."

In addition to gardening, Green also is starting up a vocational program to teach inmates a trade such as plumbing, roofing, carpentry and masonry work.

"The first project will be the house," Green said. "We're going to renovate it and make it livable. Once it's complete, we're going to

lease it out to a deputy or jailer who can live here and help keep an eye on the farm."

Green says the inmates have a number of other projects on line such as building a pump house and storage shed, pouring a concrete slab and adding two rooms to the back of the house where they work with the produce.

Green also has his eye on adjoining property - approximately 15 acres worth.

"We're talking with the landowner right now to see about leasing the property and extending our production," Green said. "We are even thinking in the lines of some livestock."

There are some 25 inmates on the volunteer work program. They work in crews of nine per jail official.

"They take pride in what they are doing and they work very hard at making this program a success," said Al Skinner, who is over special operations/inmate activities. "They don't want this program to die."

Several leaders from surrounding counties have visited Green's department to study programs he has implemented.

"People are realizing that you can't keep increasing the budget at the expense of taxpayers to house prisoners.

"So many of the new places that have opened in the last five or 10 years have all the high-tech stuff, but we keep hanging in there, even with 1950s prices," he said.

Aston's profits come from volume. Annually, Kiddie Park logs about 100,000 visitors.

Despite that head count, competition is ample. Among Kiddie Park's New Age rivals are pizza places with video games and animated characters, or outlets such as Discovery Zone with inside-play facilities and state-of-the-art "activity" equipment.

Ken McCleary, professor of hospitality and tourism management at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., was surprised to learn about Kiddie Park's success.

After all, the modern incarnation of the kiddie park largely is mobile and sets up temporarily in U.S. malls, he said.

"You know how a mall will rotate its display from time to time? Well sometimes they will put a kiddie park in place," McCleary said. Often those, however, have rides with

catchy names such as "Back to the future," he said a nod to 1990s' values.

Aston isn't ready to take his show on the road.

In recent months, he has been surveying visitors to gauge his market, tracking their responses on a map inside the on-site mobile home that serves as his office.

"We've had people from Austin, Floresville, Dallas, Victoria, Fort Worth, New Mexico, California, La Vernia and McAllen just this week," he said.

Among them were Temple residents Herlinda and Dave Benavidez who arrived with their three daughters, ages five months, five years and seven, on a lark.

"We saw it when we were driving by and they love it," Herlinda Benavidez said. "We'd come back."

But most of Kiddie Park's visitors -- about 95 percent -- are from San Antonio proper.

Interestingly, the park could have become a more popular regional attraction had "The Little Rascals" creator Hal Roach, the late Hollywood director, gotten his way.

In the late 1970s, he was scouting the site for a "Rascals" movie. He never got the financing, and by the time Steven Spielberg did in this decade, Kiddie Park wasn't picked as the location.

That doesn't matter to Bertha Gonzalez, who said she and her husband, U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, have taken three generations of children to Kiddie Park and likely will take more.

The couple has four daughters and four sons ranging in age from 27 to 50, 21 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one more on the way. "From the time our son was 1, we've celebrated birthdays there," Bertha Gonzalez said.

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Former family maid shares recollections of child, Judy Garland

By MARGARET TAUS
Associated Press Writer
GRAND RAPIDS, Minn. (AP) - Wilma Casper remembers standing on the wooden staircase landing inside the Frank and Ethel Gumm home in 1925.

Her father, who had come to pick her up from her job as a live-in maid, sat at the piano with Ethel Gumm. Three-year-old Frances "Baby" Gumm was sandwiched in the middle, belting out perfect tunes.

Mrs. Casper knew little Frances was destined for stardom. The world came to know the girl as Judy Garland.

"I remember Baby," said Mrs. Casper, 87. "She was the smartest child that I've ever seen."

Mrs. Casper and three Munchkins from the 1939 classic "The Wizard of Oz" helped kick off the 20th annual Judy Garland Festival on Thursday by opening her restored childhood home.

It was 26 years to the day after Garland, whose portrayal of Dorothy in "Oz" won her an Academy Award for Best Juvenile Actress, died of a drug overdose at 47.

The Gums, both vaudeville entertainers, bought the two-story house in 1919. Garland, born three years later, lived there until the family moved to California when she was 4-1/2.

When preservationist Jim Szevich began the ongoing restoration in December, he drew on the recollections

of Mrs. Casper, who now lives in Newton, Iowa, to provide authenticity.

On Thursday, Mrs. Casper recognized the house's interior: The French doors to the parlor seemed right, as well as the staircase, but the dining room table and piano needed to be rearranged.

Szevich started research on the house in December and interviewed dozens of people. Workers stripped away decades of remodeling to restore the white clapboard house to its 1920s state.

"Judy's bedroom - little Frances Ethel Gumm's bedroom - was the only room that had not been altered in the whole house," Szevich said.

The still-gutted upstairs level was not open to the public. But that didn't matter to those who traveled from around the country to this northern Minnesota town of 8,000 to see the home Garland only returned to once, in 1938.

"There'll never be another movie like 'The Wizard of Oz,' and there'll never be another Judy Garland," said Margaret Pellegrini, 71.

Mike Stewert, 29, drove to Grand Rapids from Louisville, Ky. "I'm a big Judy fan," he said, wearing a denim shirt with Dorothy's likeness embroidered on the back.

The crowd-pleasers were the Munchkins, who signed autographs. And Jerry Maren, who presented Dorothy with a giant lollipop in the film, recited the line so familiar to all:

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