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HEDC given briefing on plans for doctors

St. Mary plans expanded office on West Park

By **GEORGIA TYLER**
Staff Writer

Expansion of the St. Mary Family HealthCare Center in Hereford should have little, or no, effect on Hereford Regional Medical Center, a physician associated with the St. Mary group said Wednesday.

Dr. Duffy McBrayer, longtime Hereford physician, clarified reasons he and his partner, Dr. Gerald Payne, entered into the arrangement with the St. Mary Medical Group, headquartered in Lubbock.

"We were looking for some source of relief from two burdens which were interfering with our practice of medicine," Dr. McBrayer explained in a statement to the Hereford Economic Development Corporation board Wednesday afternoon.

He said the St. Mary Medical Group will move the HealthCare Center to a building at 125 West Park and add two or three Hereford physicians to the staff with McBrayer and Payne.

McBrayer said he does not believe there would be a threat to the radiology and lab services of HRMC.

"My understanding is that we will have a small laboratory much like Gerry and I have now, with perhaps some improvements, and X-ray as we have now," McBrayer declared.

A dietitian may be available twice a month, providing a service that he and Payne have not offered in the past.

He reviewed the negotiations with St. Mary of the Plains and contacts with HRMC before he and Payne reached their decision to accept the

offer from the Lubbock institution. McBrayer said he and Payne were led to investigate an affiliation to be relieved of "burdens" in their practice.

"The first was the very intrusive regulatory burden that all business owners suffer," he told the HEDC board, citing such agencies as OSHA and EPA. "We found we were spending an inordinate amount of time trying to understand and comply with these rules and regulations."

McBrayer said the second reason was the "burgeoning number of managed care plans." He pointed out that the managed care programs involved contractual arrangements. "Since we are neither safety or environment engineers nor attorneys, we could either hire someone to perform these services for us - or roll the dice and hope we interpreted things properly," added the doctor.

During talks with the St. Mary group, McBrayer said he and Payne were clear that "our first obligation was to our local hospital and we would seek to affiliate here, if the hospital wanted to."

After sending financial records to HRMC as well as St. Mary for consideration, McBrayer said HRMC declined to enter into an arrangement.

"We contacted St. Mary after that and renewed our negotiations," he said. Equipment of the McBrayer-Payne practice was purchased and the building leased by St. Mary Medical Group.

"Our relationship and loyalty to Hereford Regional Medical Center is unaffected by our relationship with

St. Mary," McBrayer emphasized. He addressed the issue of "forced referrals," saying patients still will have the option of specialists or hospitals of their own choice.

Remodeling of the West Park building and opening of the new St. Mary HealthCare Center are expected by the end of the year. The million-dollar project will provide space for at least five doctors.

Dr. McBrayer said contracts with at least two young doctors will be advantageous to the Hereford medical community.

"These young doctors will be tied to this community for at least five years," he said.

Dr. McBrayer spoke to the HEDC board at the invitation of Cliff Skiles, president.

Skiles said he asked McBrayer to review plans for the new medical clinic in an effort to counteract "negativism" in the community.

During the board's business meeting, a proposal for the Ambassadors Program was presented and the date for the next board meeting was changed from June 5 to June 3.

The Ambassadors Program offers incentives to residents who are responsible for recruiting new business to the community. A fee will be paid to a citizens, based on the number of jobs created and the hourly rate of employees filling the positions.

Action on the program will be taken at the next board meeting. Attending Wednesday's meeting were Skiles, Craig Smith, Joe Artho and Rosendo Gonzalez. Director Jerry Stevens was not present.



Garrison nominated for award

Pat Bryant, left, administrator at King's Manor, presented Shirley Garrison with a certificate Wednesday, recognizing his nomination for a "Philanthropist of the Year" award given by the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. Garrison's wife, Mildred, joined in the brief ceremony here Wednesday.

Garrison eyed for state honor

King's Manor announced Wednesday that Shirley Garrison has been nominated for the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging's "Philanthropist of the Year" award.

Garrison was presented a certificate by King's Manor Administrator Pat Bryant in a brief ceremony Wednesday. The TAHA award will be announced later this month.

Bryant noted that Garrison has been instrumental in developing a strong support system for elderly

residents in this community for the past 30 years through his involvement and work with King's Manor and Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Garrison and Rev. Don Davidson helped formulate plans for King's Manor. That dream was realized in 1962 upon completion of the original King's Manor and Garrison was on the first governing board, then became its second president.

He was chairman of two recent campaigns at King's Manor for renovations of the entire facility.

In the 1980s, Garrison became

involved in the senior citizens organization and was instrumental in raising funds for building the new senior center. It was completed in 1985. While serving as president in 1990, Garrison led a campaign to expand the facility.

"Through the years, Mr. Garrison has given not only tremendous financial support, but also major contributions of his time and energy," said Mrs. Bryant. "His name easily came to mind as a nominee for this award."

Bush wants 'hopeful tone' at Republican convention

By **MICHAEL HOLMES**
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush says he hopes to use his post as temporary co-chairman of the Republican National Convention to set a kinder, gentler tone for conservatism.

"I've got something to say, and it will be a positive view of why I think conservatism is good for our country," said the eldest son of former President George Bush.

Bush and New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman will share

the post, presiding over the early portion of the Aug. 12-15 convention in San Diego. House Speaker Newt Gingrich will be the permanent chairman.

"It's important for the Republican Party to have people, whether it be me or Christine Todd Whitman, say we've got a good philosophy, a compassionate, decent philosophy that can make America a better place for our children and our children's children. I look forward to saying that," Bush said.

Some Republicans have said they

thought the 1992 GOP convention in Houston, where Bush's father was nominated for a second term, left too negative an impression on television viewers.

Asked about that Wednesday, Bush said, "I'd love to see the convention take a hopeful tone, an optimistic tone, a tone that says follow us, we've got a better vision for America."

He deferred questions about involvement of Pat Buchanan or other defeated GOP presidential candidates to the prospective nominee, Kansas Sen. Bob Dole. Bush endorsed Dole before the March 12 Texas primary.

The first-term governor said he viewed the selection of himself and Ms. Whitman as a statement by the national GOP about progress being made in states under Republican leadership.

"I think part of the emphasis is that the states are doing some really remarkable things. They would like me to share the success story as to why and what we've done," he said.

Since his election in 1994, when he defeated popular Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, Bush pushed for and won passage of four major legislative initiatives.

The state overhauled the education laws to give more control to local school districts, toughened juvenile crime laws, passed limits on civil lawsuits and changed welfare to put time limits on benefits and require job training.

Bush said his selection also demonstrates the political importance of Texas, the nation's second-largest state. "Good things happen to you when you're the governor of a great state," he said.

Ms. Whitman vocally supports abortion rights, while two staunch abortion opponents were expected to head the party's platform committee: Illinois Rep. Henry Hyde, as chairman; and Utah Gov. Michael Leavitt as one of two co-chairmen.

Bush described himself as "pro-life," saying he favors limiting abortions to cases of rape or incest, or to save the life of the mother. "I've made that clear. And I will continue to stay with it - this isn't a political position."

Gas price jump blamed on variety of factors

By **H. JOSEF HEBERT**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Soaring gasoline prices have left motorists perplexed and looking for villains. Is it a Big Oil conspiracy, or just basic supply and demand? Perhaps it's only a gamble that went awry.

Since February, gasoline prices have jumped 20 cents a gallon, reaching \$1.32 a gallon on average nationwide, the highest prices since the Persian Gulf War five years ago. The Justice Department is investigating.

But who's to blame? While many factors are involved - from the severe winter to higher highway speed limits - energy industry experts say the root causes for the price spiral were decisions by oil companies nearly a year ago to draw down inventories and keep them low, expecting a drop in crude prices that never materialized.

The payoff was simple: Oil companies would have avoided hundreds of millions of dollars in storage costs.

And, according to industry analysts, they also were gambling that by postponing oil purchases they would be able to buy cheaper oil later in the year. The industry expected new oil supplies from increased production in the North Sea and elsewhere - plus new supplies from Iraq - by the end of 1995.

Iraq has been under U.N. sanctions banning oil sales since 1990, when Iraqi President Saddam Hussein ordered his troops into Kuwait. It has been trying to get U.N. permission to make a limited oil-for-food sale. Such a sale could have dumped an additional 700,000 barrels a day on the world market and by some estimates pulled down crude oil prices as much as \$3 a barrel. So, inventories could be replenished at lower cost.

But the Iraqi deal has yet to be worked out. North Sea production was delayed. A hurricane disrupted supplies from Mexico. And crude prices didn't fall, as had been expected. Suddenly, inventories were at 19-year lows as winter came - an 86-day supply.

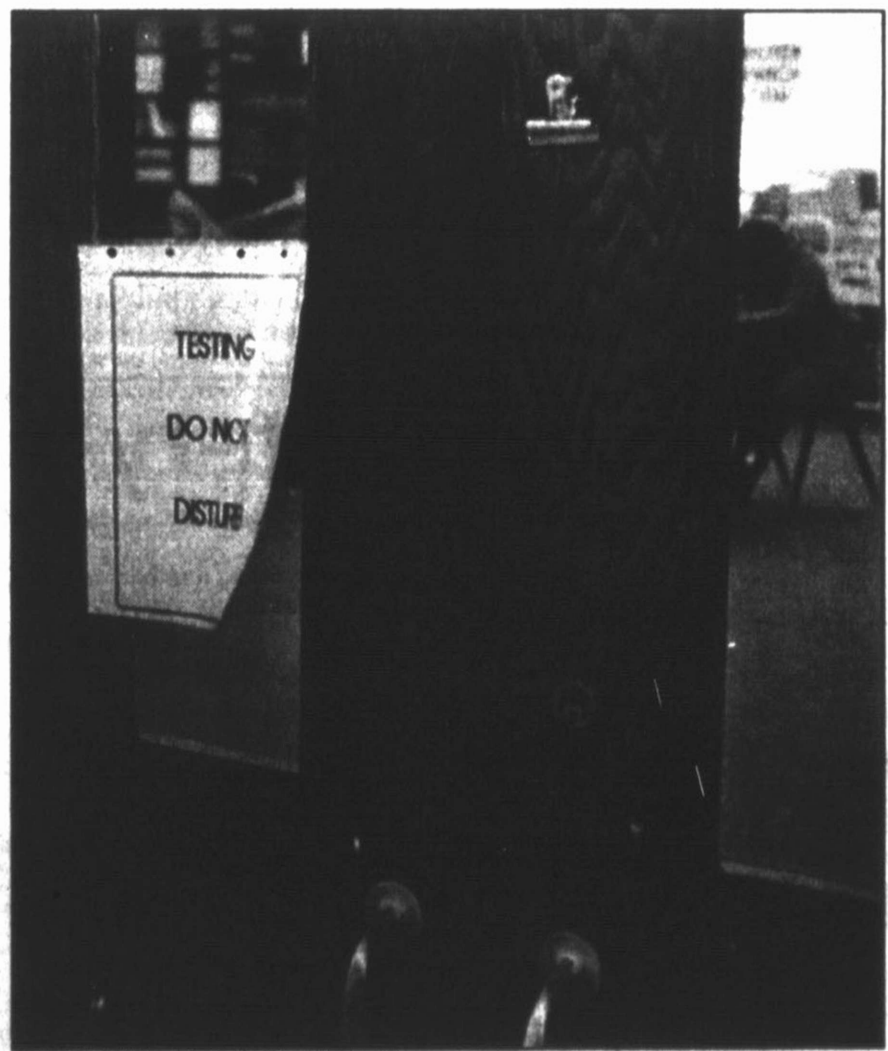
By late last year, inventories of crude oil were being drawn down at the rate of 1.4 million barrels a day worldwide, and by the end of December worldwide stocks stood at 893 million barrels, about 100 million barrels below normal. Gasoline stocks also were 10 million or 15 million barrels below normal at year's end.

There was the unusually harsh and long winter that boosted the need for heating oil. And there's been a shift toward more gas-guzzling sport

utility vehicles and pickup trucks, and people driving faster because of higher speed limits, that has added to gasoline consumption.

With tight inventories, oil companies did not have the cushion they might have had years ago, according to industry analysts.

With supplies tight and demand increasing, crude prices began to soar from \$17.50 a barrel in December to \$25 a barrel by mid-April. The increase was passed on at the pump.



Shhhhhh

Students throughout the Hereford Independent School District have been taking their annual TAAS tests, which are given annually in a variety of subjects. Here, a warning sign on the library door at Hereford Junior High alerts visitors to the serious business going on inside.

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National Day of Prayer

The following address was delivered by Abraham Lincoln 130 years ago, in which he challenged the United States to observe its first National Day of Prayer and Fasting. At the time, Congress was desperate over the drain of national resources due to the Civil War, and the nation was about to go into debt.

"It is the duty of nations as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God. And to confess this truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

"We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power, as no nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the hand that graciously preserved us. And we vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts that all of these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom of our own.

"Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the need of redeeming grace. Too proud to pray to the God who made us. It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, and to pray for national clemency and forgiveness."

Local Roundup

AC sets summer session dates

Amarillo College has announced it will hold placement testing and registration for its Hereford Campus summer program this month. Placement testing will be at 6 p.m. on May 16 in the Hereford High School cafeteria, with registration on May 30. For more information call Severo Reyna at 373-7625.

Windy, hot on Friday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 75 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low Thursday of 46 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, the forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the mid-50s and south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph. Friday will be sunny and hot with a high in the mid-90s and west to southwest winds at 10-20 mph and gusty.

Candidate forum to air on TV

The "Meet the Candidates Forum" held last month will air on local television two times between now and Saturday's election. The forum -- which features appearances by many city, school and hospital board candidates, as well as several county candidates for the November elections -- will be shown at 7 p.m. today and 7 p.m. Friday night on Hereford Cablevision Channel 19.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 23-year-old female was arrested in the 500 block of Irving for DWI. A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Sixth Street for fourth offense driving without a license.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C. No items were found to be missing, but damage to the house was estimated at more than \$400.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Centre, where someone threw eggs at a house.

Two individuals were reported to have attempted to pass phony

prescriptions at a government agency office. The subjects, believed to be from California, fled before police were notified.

Two juvenile females were arrested for fighting on school property. In an unrelated incident, two juvenile males were arrested for fighting on school property. No serious injuries were reported in either incident.

Class C assault charges were filed in the 800 block of Brevard.

Threatening phone calls were reported in the 200 block of Lawton involving a gang member threatening another juvenile.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 600 block of Union; in the 500 block of Avenue K; in the 300 block of Bradley; and in the 900 block of 18th Street. No charges were filed in any of the incidents.

Telephone harassment was reported. No charges were filed.

Domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of Irving. The case is under investigation.

A motor vehicle registration sticker was reported stolen from a car in the 600 block of Irving.

Three runaway reports were cleared by officers.

Officers issued 14 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 17-year-old male was arrested for felony violation of probation. A 26-year-old male was arrested for felony violation of probation and on a Travis County warrant for false report to a police officer.

Several personal items were recovered by deputies and returned to the owner.

Theft of a saxophone was reported. Domestic dispute was reported.

A welfare concern was reported. Burglary of a habitation was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 11:53 p.m. Wednesday to an illegal trash burn on Causey Lane. A warning was issued.

Firefighters were called out at 12:58 a.m. Thursday to a wreck rescue two miles west of town on U.S. 60.

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Report not available.

Obituaries

SATURNINO MARTINEZ

April 30, 1996

Saturnino Martinez, 66, of Hereford, died Tuesday at his home.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Jesse Guerrero officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery, by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez, a native of Mexico, came to Hereford from Perryton in 1974. He and Maria Vargas were married in 1950 in Mexico. He was a farm worker and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Joe Martinez, Luis Martinez, Robert Martinez and Junior Martinez, all of Hereford, and Pablo Martinez of California; five daughters, Carmen Martinez, Rosa Rojas, Olga Martinez and Sara Morquecho, all of Hereford, and Alejandra Medina of Greensboro, Fla.; a sister, Refugia Sandoval of Carlsbad, N.M., 33 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Martinez was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Martinez, and a son, Carmelo Martinez.

Investigators discover high food stamp fraud

By ROBERT GREENE

AP Farm Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Undercover investigators who looked for food stamp fraud found it at 41 percent of the suspected merchants they examined last month, the Agriculture Department says.

The 331 stores that were cited did everything from buying food stamps for cash to accepting stamps for liquor, cigarettes and clothing, the department said Wednesday.

The three-week investigation could result in some of the retailers being fined or barred permanently from the food stamp program. The investigation targeted stores in and near Jacksonville, Fla., Seattle-Tacoma, Wash., and Virginia's Tidewater area. Undercover investigators from USDA's Food and Consumer Service posed as customers and visited 798 stores.

Of the 331 retailers cited, 82 were accused of trafficking - buying food stamps for cash. The department said the 82 bought \$13,500 worth of food stamps for more than \$6,900 in cash. Those stores face possible fines or permanent disqualification from the program.

An additional 249 stores sold items other than food in exchange for stamps, investigators said. Of the 249 alleged violations, 113 were serious enough for the stores to face possible fines or temporary disqualification. The other 136 stores will get warnings.

All the stores that were cited had redeemed \$11 million worth of food stamps last year. The 82 accused of trafficking had redeemed \$3.2 million.

Some 203,000 stores nationwide have permission to take food stamps, a program that will spend more than \$26 billion this year to help feed 26 million people.

The investigation, called "Operation Trident," was the first test of an intensive sweep to detect violations. "We will do this again," said Ellen Haas, undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer services.

The Agriculture Department estimates that trafficking drained \$815 million from the food stamp program in 1993, while fraud and errors by caseworkers and recipients added \$1.8 billion in losses.

Economy overcomes big problems

First quarter of year shows annual growth of 2.8 percent

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. economy, overcoming blizzards, government shutdowns and a major auto strike, sprang back to life in the first three months of the year, growing at an annual rate of 2.8 percent.

The Commerce Department reported today that the advance in the gross domestic product represented more than a fivefold increase from an anemic 0.5 percent growth rate in the October-December quarter.

The strength came in renewed consumer spending which soared during the period and in business investment. The Commerce Department said the first quarter GDP figure would have been an even bigger 3 percent without adverse effects from the blizzard and the partial federal government shutdown.

The increase was far above expectations and startled financial markets.

"This is a shocking number," said Cynthia Latta, an economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. "It is hard to know where the strength is coming

from. It is as though all the horrible weather didn't do anything at all to slow down construction or any other activity."

The better-than-expected figure was welcomed at the White House, where President Clinton's hopes for re-election rest in large part on convincing voters that he is dealing with their economic anxieties.

The administration has insisted better days are ahead for the economy following a prolonged slowdown in 1995 as it sagged under the weight of a string of interest-rate hikes engineered by the Federal Reserve to keep inflation in check.

In a separate bit of good news today, the Labor Department said that first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell by 24,000 last week to 348,000, a better-than-expected improvement. It pushed weekly jobless claims down to their lowest level since early January.

After the economy threatened to topple into a recession, the Fed reversed course and cut interest rates in July, December and January.

As long as GDP growth remains above 2 percent, analysts said it is

unlikely the Fed will lower interest rates further, especially amid signs inflationary pressures are starting to pick up again.

While gasoline and food prices have been surging in recent weeks, an inflation index tied to the GDP showed only a moderate pickup in the first quarter, rising by 2.5 percent, compared to a 2.1 percent increase in the fourth quarter.

The 2.8 percent GDP growth rate in the first quarter was the strongest showing since a 3.6 percent increase in the July-September quarter last year. That quarter represented the only bright spot in a year when GDP inched forward at rates of 0.6 percent in the first quarter and 0.5 percent in both the second and fourth quarters.

While it is uncertain whether the current rebound in growth will be sustained, many analysts are optimistic, pointing to a variety of reports showing strength in the current April-June period.

Just this week, it was reported that manufacturing companies, which have been in recession territory since last July, edged back into a zone reflecting slight growth in April. That

is the third straight monthly increase, according to a closely followed survey by the National Association of Purchasing Management.

A key economic forecasting gauge, the Index of Leading Indicators, also posted back-to-back monthly increases, something that hasn't happened since the end of 1994.

The GDP report showed that consumer spending expanded at an annual rate of 3.5 percent in the first quarter, far ahead of the modest 1.2 percent rate in the fourth quarter.

GDP increased at a rate of \$47.1 billion in the first quarter. Of that gain, \$39.4 billion came from the rise in consumer spending. The other big contributor was a rise of \$18.7 billion in spending on business investment.

The Commerce Department said both the pickup in consumer spending and the rise in business investment reflected in large part increases in sales of computers and computer products.

The country's trade deficit worsened during the first three months of the year, subtracting \$14.4 billion from the GDP advance. Cutbacks in business inventories cut growth by \$8.6 billion.



Stripe runner

Travelers along Park Avenue this week have notice that the State Department of Transportation has been applying a new coat of paint to lane lines and center medians. Here, the painting

truck uses a guide on mounted on the front bumper to ensure the paint -- being sprayed on the right shoulder line from behind the left rear tire -- goes on in a straight line.

State will look for new designs for programs if court upholds anti-affirmative action ruling

By PEGGY FIKAC

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush says if the state loses its appeal of an anti-affirmative action on university admissions to the U.S. Supreme Court, he believes it will find new ways to design "inclusive" programs.

"I believe there is a constructive way for all our universities and others to design programs that are inclusive in nature that don't necessarily have to include race," Bush said Wednesday.

He said such factors as income level and a person's background could be considered, adding:

"I believe we ought to do everything in our power to make sure that our university systems are not exclusive, but I think there's a positive way that we can react ... in a way that does not have any kind of discrimination."

Meanwhile, infuriated civil rights advocates blasted Attorney General

Dan Morales over remarks they say hurt the battle for equal rights by mischaracterizing affirmative action as unfair discrimination.

He also said the appeal filed by Morales is partly aimed at stemming lawsuits against Texas officials over civil rights.

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project said Morales turned the filing of the state's appeal "into a cheap, political maneuver rather than dealing with this (affirmative action) as a moral issue in our society."

Jeff Travillion of the NAACP called Morales "a disgrace to the movement that made his opportunity possible."

Other groups criticizing Morales included the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, National Organization for Women and Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

Morales, one of two Hispanics elected to statewide office in Texas,

drew the criticism one day after he announced Texas' appeal of the affirmative action decision by a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The March ruling struck down the University of Texas Law School's admissions policy in a lawsuit by four white applicants, saying UT had failed to justify favoring some racial groups.

While contending universities should be allowed to consider race as one of many factors, Morales said that university admissions should be based on individual merit.

He said past discrimination can't be remedied by new discrimination, and that it's wrong to give someone an "automatic advantage" based only on skin color.

The civil rights groups, while agreeing with Morales' decision to appeal the 5th Circuit ruling, took issue with his comments.

They said affirmative action hasn't been used in the way he described, and that Morales may have hurt the state's case if his remarks come to the Supreme Court's attention.

While the groups focused mainly

on Morales' public comments, rather than his written appeal, lawyers Harrington and Al Kauffman of MALDEF took issue with part of the state's petition on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Title VI includes a section that prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin by educational institutions receiving federal funds. The lawyers said Morales argues the state can't be sued under Title VI, which was used by the four white plaintiffs.

"He has a greater agenda, and that's that we can't sue Texas officials for civil rights violations. ... We won't be able to go to court to enforce the desegregation of public schools," Harrington said.

Morales' office didn't have an immediate response to the Title VI issue.

In a statement, Morales addressed the other concerns by saying he respected the groups' right to disagree with him, but reiterated, "We will never overcome past discrimination by practicing discrimination today."

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets bought in the latest Lotto Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twice-weekly game, state lottery officials said Wednesday. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 9, 15, 24, 29, 44, 48.

If sales continue as expected, lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$8 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Three tickets each won \$96,587 in the Cash 5 lottery drawing.

The winning tickets matched all five of the numbers drawn in the Tuesday night drawing.

Four numerical matches were on 1,051 tickets, making each ticket worth \$414.

And the prize for matching three numbers, as 27,233 tickets did, was \$27 each.

The winning numbers were 9, 26, 27, 29 and 30.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-1-4 (six, one, four)

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These Hereford High School students are in Austin this week, competing in UIL Academic state competition. Shown are: back, from left, Eddie Montoya, Poetry; Candi Stagner, state UIL speech honor crew; and John Messer, Persuasive Speaking; and front, from left, Monica Tijerina, Poetry; Justin Scott, Current Issues and Events; and Cady Auckerman, Informative Speaking. Participants in state UIL academic events are eligible for college scholarships.

Lifestyles

Cinco de Mayo queen candidates announced

As a part of the Cinco de Mayo celebration sponsored by the League of United Latin American Citizens, a contest is being held for a Cinco de Mayo queen.

Candidates are Creata Corina Crox, 17-year-old daughter of Loopy and Lupe Crox; and Carlota Trevino Ruiz, 17-year-old daughter of Carlos and Lilia Ruiz.

Miss Crox is a sophomore at Hereford High School. She lists her

hobbies as eating out with friends, going to dances and making others laugh. She loves all animals.

Miss Ruiz is a member of the Hereford High School class of 1996 and plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall. She is employed by Lone Star Insurance Agency. Her hobbies include being with her family and friends, talking on the phone, and working.



CREATA CORINA CROX



CARLOTA TREVINO RUIZ

Cultural FCE Club hosts annual party at care center

A birthday party for residents of Golden Plains Care Center, hosted by the Cultural Family Education Club, was held recently.

Honored at the party were Betty Chandler, Tex Moggler, Nora Lawhon, Marie King and Ruth Chapman.

Guests and honorees were served angel food cake and lime sherbet punch.

Hosting the party every year is one

of the projects of the FCE club.

Giving gifts at Christmas and birthday to an adopted sister and sending cards to Golden Plains and Westgate residents each month are other projects for which the club is responsible.

Members in attendance were Nell Pope, Daisy Steele, Vernis Parsons, Perry Keyes, Naomi Hare, Jewell Hargrave and guest Toni Vaughn.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Twenty years ago, my husband had an affair with a file clerk in his office. They were both fired because of it. During the affair, "Tom" covered his tracks beautifully. He was always at home on time and took no chances that I would find out. He was, however, moody, depressed and tyrannical to me and our children.

Tom got another job, and we moved 500 miles away. He continued to make "business trips" to our former hometown, until I got sick of it and issued an ultimatum. Although the trips stopped, he was still cold and withdrawn. I put up with it because our sons were about to enter college and I had been out of the working world for 15 years.

Eventually, we patched up our marriage and our lives seemed to be going smoothly. Now, after 20 years, this woman has reappeared. She sits directly in front of us at church every Sunday.

My husband is 75, and I am 65. This woman is in her mid-50s. I become infuriated every Sunday just looking at her and get very little out of the service. My husband seems unconcerned. I feel like telling the world about this tramp who tried to wreck my marriage. I need some advice, Ann. -- Boiling in the Midwest

Dear Boiling: Simmer down, and get a grip. "Telling the world about the tramp" would accomplish nothing except embarrass your husband. The tramp would probably love it.

Since your major annoyance seems to be sitting behind her in church, my advice is to poke around on Sunday, arrive just before the church door closes, and sit behind a row that has no vacancies.

Dear Ann Landers: I recently read your second column about accepting pennies for payment. Here's my experience:

About a year ago, I ran out of milk and bread and also money. It was a couple of days until pay day. I couldn't write a check and I don't have any charge cards. I went around the house and found about \$5 in pennies in the various piggy banks.

I put them into 50-cent rolls and took my kids out to get bread and milk.

I went to three well-known supermarkets and two convenience stores. I have lived in the same area for over 20 years and couldn't get anyone to accept the pennies for payment. They all said the store policy was not to accept more than 50 cents in pennies. I even went to the service desks and pleaded with the managers, but it did no good. My children went without bread and milk for two days.

The store owners must know that sometimes rules need to be bent a little, and they should give their managers permission to do just that. I went home in tears, and my faith in human compassion dropped to zero that day. Comment, please. -- Let Down in Wyanskill, N.Y.

Dear Wyanskill: A pox on those stone-hearted folks who refused to accept pennies as payment for bread and milk. They could have at least kept the pennies as collateral until you returned with paper money. I hope those meanies see this column. They could use a course in customer relations.

Next time, you'll have better luck if you take the pennies to a bank first. Gem of the Day: If this world were logical, men would ride side-saddle.

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Inman is hostess for Rebekah Lodge meet

The Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met recently for its regular business session with Illy Inman serving as hostess.

Noble Grand, Anna Conklin, conducted the meeting with fourteen members present.

Five visits to the sick, 25 cheer cards, five dishes of food and two flowers were reported.

The Father's Day dinner which was planned has been canceled.

Mary Lou Weatherford read a Commission of Membership Deputy for Susie Curtsinger. She also gave a short school of instruction on presentation of visiting officers.

Conklin and Tony Irlbeck gave reports on the Panhandle Associations of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held in Borger recently.

Members present were Sadie Shaw, Lucille Lindeman, Ursalee Jacobsen, Peggy Lemons, Nelma Sowell, Jessie Matthews, Dorothy

Lundry, Rosalie Northcutt, Leona Sowell, Conklin, Irlbeck, Weatherford, Curtsinger and Inman.

Historical society to meet Tuesday

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society has scheduled its annual meeting and luncheon for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the E.B. Black House.

This is an open meeting for all members of the Historical Society.

The meeting will begin with a luncheon followed by the business meeting with president Jeri Bezner presiding. The agenda will include annual reports by committees and the election of directors.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been taking Zoloft for a year now. I wonder if you can tell me anything positive or negative about it? Is it addictive? Does it have side effects? What if I stopped taking it? Is it like Prozac? I stopped taking it for three weeks and felt weird and nervous — which is what it was supposed to stop. — F.H.

ANSWER: Zoloft is an antidepressant. It is not habit-forming.

Can I say positive things about it? Yes, the less depression around the better. I'm sure you'll agree. Zoloft restores the chemical balance necessary for brain cells to communicate with each other, a facility that if lost leads to mood changes such as depression. We call the communicator chemicals "neurotransmitters."

Most Zoloft effects are good. But no chemical is entirely free of undesired side effects, at least for some patients. Headache, tremor and nausea lead the complaints noted by a minority of Zoloft users. On the larger scale of things, the drug gets remarkably good grades.

Zoloft resembles Prozac in that both are anti-depressants that act on neurotransmitters, but each has its own composition and action. Both have undergone incredibly rigid testing for safety and effectiveness.

You should not stop taking such medicines on your own authority. That can cause a predictable relapse of symptoms.

The exact time it takes for the drug to act and to stop acting varies among patients. But it's no stretch to suspect a connection between discontinuance and return to prior symptoms.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband has been diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis. I have not seen a discussion of that in your column. It

has caused enlargement of his liver and cirrhosis. He is taking Imuran and prednisone. He had turned yellow before that. I know this is incurable, but what else can you tell me? — Mrs. R.

ANSWER: "Autoimmune" means the liver inflammation (hepatitis) and scarring (cirrhosis) stem from an attack by the immune system on the liver cells.

I wish I could tell you why that happens, an answer with which the best minds are grappling.

If you were to look for the typical patient, it would be a young woman, but autoimmune hepatitis affects patients of both genders and all age groups.

Failure of the liver to process pigment cells causes the yellowness you mention.

Prednisone and Imuran — azathioprine — are used in combination to quell the immune-system attack. The drugs help. Depending on the stage of the illness, the liver resumes more normal function in three to six months. There might even be total recovery in two years.

Liver tissue is recoverable. But sometimes destruction is so great that the organ cannot regain function.

I cannot predict success for your husband. But even in the most grim circumstance, hope can persist. Ultimately, a liver transplant is an option.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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Bride-elect of Edwards honored at shower

Kylia Struve, bride-elect of Lanny Edwards, was honored with a shower Sunday in the home of Debra Rushing in Ransom Canyon, near Lubbock.

The couple plans to be married June 9. Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, E. J. Struve; her grandmother, Bernadine Self; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Glenda Edwards; and his grandmother, Marcie Bownds.

Refreshments of cake, thumbprint cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served from a table covered with a red cloth, centered with a bouquet of spring flowers and accented with crystal appointments.

Serving dishes for the bride's stoneware were gifts from hostesses Barbara Hopper, Myron Mayberry, Marva Kay Bailey, Jan Self, Noree Smith, Teresa Self, Elaine Taylor, Allyson Jackson and JoAnn Lancaster.



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Sports

Tech coaches excited about joining Big 12

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

A trio of Texas Tech assistants stood in for their head coaches on Red Raider Day in Hereford and talked about their excitement for next year - for the outlook of their teams and for the new Big 12 conference.

James Dickey was slated to appear Wednesday at Hereford Country Club, but he and Athletic Director Bob Bockrath were forced to stay in Lubbock and meet with architects to discuss plans for a new arena, associate AD Steve Locke said.

Instead, assistant coach Robert Brashear represented the men's basketball program a month after its best season ever, finishing with a 30-2 record and a place in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.

He praised the head coaching job Dickey did.

"You can coach a long time and not have a chance to win 30 games," Brashear said.

Texas Tech moves to the Big 12 next year, going with Texas, Texas A&M and Baylor into a new conference with the old Big Eight - a notoriously tough conference for men's basketball.

"There's going to be a game every night," Brashear said. "We're excited about being able to retain some of our traditional rivalries - it's a lot of fun to play Texas, to play Texas A&M, to play Baylor - but we're excited about starting a rivalry with Oklahoma" (and the others).

"I don't know who made the schedule, but we've got Kansas at home next year," he said, with only a little relief at not having to play the likely Top Five team in Kansas.

The team will have a new look, losing seniors like Jason Sasser, Koy Smith and backboard-shattering Darvin Ham. However the Raiders return such players as Tony Battie and Cory Carr and add recruits such as former Rice player Archie Myers.

"We're excited about what have going back," Brashear said, "and we're excited about what we have coming in."

Neither football coach Spike Dykes nor women's basketball coach Marsha Sharp could make it to Hereford this year after appearing last year.

Subbing for Dykes was defensive coordinator John Goodner, who proved a capable substitute for Dykes' wit.

"I guess we're glad to be in the Big 12," Goodner said. "Everybody says we're glad to be in the Big 12."

"We traded Rice, SMU, TCU and the University of Houston - which were 6-38 (combined records in football). We traded them for Nebraska, Kansas, Kansas State - I think they were about 38-6."

Goodner said the Red Raiders would be in good shape on the offensive side of the ball, despite

their losses on defense. Tech returns skill-position stars like running back Byron Hanspard and quarterback Zebbie Letheridge, plus four out of five offensive linemen.

"This is probably the most experienced line we've had at Tech," Goodner said.

On defense, where they lost All-Americans linebacker Zach Thomas and safety Marcus Coleman - among others - the Raiders have holes to fill. Goodner said they have the players to fill the holes.

"Those are pretty good players," he said. "They may not be as good as those guys, but they're going to be pretty good."

All the coaches who spoke thanked Hereford fans in general for their support. Women's basketball assistant Linden Weese pointed out Dave Hopper and Cal Mitts in particular; they were going to Lady Raider games before it became fashionable. He also mentioned a

recent banquet the team had.

"There were 750 people at the banquet," Weese said. "Ten years ago, that was a hell of a crowd - for a game."

Like the men's team, the women also made the Sweet 16 - doing that for the fifth year in a row. They did it with a young team, starting two seniors, one sophomore and two freshmen.

"This might have been the best job of coaching coach (Marsha) Sharp has done," said Weese, fully aware that the Lady Raiders won a national championship three years ago. "As young as this crew was, to take them to the Sweet 16 - she did a great job."

The Lady Raiders lose All-America

Michi Atkins, but they return Alicia Thompson and those freshmen starters, Julie Lake and Rene Hannebutt. Weese also bragged on their recruiting class, which includes Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker.

A golf scramble was played in the afternoon, and one foursome ran away with it.

Cuby Kitchens, Cecil Maddox, Bob Beville and former Tech athletic director T. Jones teamed up to shoot a round of 56, winning by four strokes.

In second place with a round of 60 was the foursome of Weese, John Sherrod, Bill Brown and Steve Stevens.

A threesome from Dimmitt took third at 61. They were Jobey Clayborn, Al McClure and Phillip York.



Real Red Raiders

Hereford's Dave Hopper (left) and Cal Mitts (second from right) stand with some of the Texas Tech athletic officials who came to Hereford Wednesday for Red Raider Day. The visitors are

(from left) Associate Athletic Director Steve Locke, football defensive coordinator John Goodner, women's basketball assistant Linden Weese and men's basketball assistant Robert Brashear.

Bulls, Knicks complete sweeps

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bulls and New York Knicks will bring perfect playoff records into their second-round series.

They completed 3-0 sweeps in their best-of-5 opening-round series Wednesday night, with the Bulls routing the Miami Heat 112-91 and

the Knicks defeating the Cleveland Cavaliers 81-76.

Their best-of-7 second-round series opens Sunday in Chicago, where the Bulls are 41-2 this season.

"We can't celebrate because I think everybody has already forgotten about the game we just played," said Patrick Ewing, who had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Knicks. "All anybody will talk about is the Bulls."

Jordan, playing with a painful back injury, scored 26 points, and Scottie Pippen had a triple-double as the Bulls manhandled the Heat in Miami.

"I can't see anybody getting in their way," said Heat coach Pat Riley, who failed to reach the second round for the first time in his 14-year coaching year.

Elsewhere Wednesday night, Portland beat Utah 98-90 to even their series 2-2, and Phoenix edged San Antonio 94-93 to cut the Spurs' lead to 2-1.

The deciding game in the Portland-Utah series will be Sunday in Salt Lake City. Game 4 of the Spurs-Suns series will be Friday in Phoenix.

In other first-round series, Atlanta leads Indiana 2-1, Houston leads the Los Angeles Lakers 2-1, and Seattle

leads Sacramento 2-1. Orlando swept Detroit in the opening round.

Tonight, it's Indiana at Atlanta, the Lakers at Houston, and Seattle at Sacramento.

Jordan strained his back for the second straight game, but said he expects to be ready for the Knicks.

"It was tough getting loose," he said. "Once I got loose, I felt pretty good. Every now and then when I twisted, I could feel the pull."

Pippen had 22 points, 18 rebounds and 10 assists. His rebound total tied a career high.

"Scottie picked it up a notch," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "He knew he had to be an initiator because of Michael's back."

Suns 94, Spurs 93

At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson made a key layup with 1:48 left and the Suns survived two last-second shots by San Antonio to stay alive in the series. Johnson's driving layup gave the Suns a 94-91 lead.

David Robinson, who scored 13 of his 22 points in the last quarter, made a layup with 1:30 remaining to pull the Spurs within one. John Williams fouled Robinson with 8.8 seconds left, but the Suns weren't over the foul limit.

After the ensuing inbound pass, Vinny Del Negro missed a long jumper for the Spurs and Charles Barkley batted the rebound outside to Sean Elliott, who missed another jumper that could have won it for San Antonio.

Golf tourney rescheduled

The Max Leon/Virgil Marsh Memorial Golf Tournament, which was scheduled May 4-5, has been changed to May 18-19, it was announced Thursday morning.

The second annual tourney, with a double couple format, benefits the Salvation Army and the 4-H Scholarship Endowment Fund.

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Reds drop ninth straight game

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The rosary didn't work, and neither did the religious statue that Marge Schott gave manager Ray Knight.

The previous night, putting dog hair in her players' pockets didn't work either. At this point, nothing is helping the Cincinnati Reds.

The defending NL Central champions lost their ninth in a row Wednesday night, falling to Pittsburgh 4-3. The Reds have the worst record in the league at 9-17 and are off to their poorest start since 1986, when they opened 7-19 under manager Pete Rose.

"I don't know what it is, but it's not any fun," losing pitcher Dave Burba said. "I don't know what we've got to do differently, but something's got to change."

In other NL games, San Diego stopped San Francisco 9-4, Colorado defeated Los Angeles 4-1, Houston beat Atlanta 3-0, Philadelphia downed Florida 6-5, Chicago defeated St. Louis 9-3 and Montreal split a doubleheader with New York, winning 4-0 and then losing 6-0.

The Reds' luck seemed ready to change when they loaded the bases with two outs in the ninth inning at

Riverfront Stadium. The Pirates brought in reliever Dan Plesac to face Hal Morris, who had homered off Plesac a day earlier.

This time, though, Morris hit a hard grounder the other way that third baseman Charlie Hayes fielded for the final out.

"Typical, I guess, right now," Morris said. "I can't relay the frustration right now. There's no way we can be doing this."

Astros 3, Braves 0

Mike Hampton held Atlanta to three singles at the Astrodome in his first career complete game.

Hampton (3-2) retired the first eight batters, then set down 10 in a row in the middle innings.

Jeff Bagwell put Houston ahead with a solo home run off Steve Avery in the fourth inning. He helped preserve the 1-0 lead with two neat fielding plays at first base in the seventh.

Rockies 4, Dodgers 1

Mark Thompson gave Colorado's beleaguered staff a break, pitching 8 2-3 innings at Dodger Stadium.

Thompson (2-1) barely missed his first complete game in the majors, leaving after a two-out single and a

walk in the ninth. Bruce Ruffin threw one pitch for a save.

The Rockies had only one complete game last year, by Bryan Rekar, and began the game with a league-worst 6.33 ERA.

Colorado scored four times in the fifth inning, taking advantage of a pair of bases-loaded walks by Pedro Astacio (2-3).

Cubs 9, Cardinals 3

Ryne Sandberg, back in the lineup after missing six games because of an inner ear infection, homered twice at Wrigley Field.

Phillies 6, Marlins 5

Pete Incaviglia hit a 482-foot shot, the longest home run in the history of Joe Robbie Stadium, that led Philadelphia over Florida.

Incaviglia's three-run homer put the Phillies ahead 5-2 in the sixth inning. This is the fourth year the park has been used for baseball.

Gary Sheffield, who tied the major league record with 11 homers in April, hit a two-run drive for the Marlins. Andre Dawson hit his 437th career homer, and moved into ninth place on the NL career list with 408, passing Duke Snider.



Winning boxers

Three members of the Hereford Boxing Club brought home trophies from a tournament Saturday in Midland. Larry Arroyo (front) won his division, while Gabriel Mendoza (left) and Ruben Nunez both took second place. The nine members of the club, which is coached by Tony Mendoza and Luis Gonzalez, will compete again this weekend in Andrews.

Martinez' grand slam lifts Yankees

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Tino Martinez finally came up with an ending.

One day after New York and Baltimore played the longest nine-inning game in major league history, the two teams battled for another 5 hours, 34 minutes before Martinez hit a grand slam in the 15th inning, giving the Yankees an 11-6 victory and a sweep of the Orioles.

"I've never seen anything like it," Baltimore catcher Gregg Zaun said. "I've played in long games before, some that went a lot of innings, but never two like this back-to-back."

Tuesday night, the teams battled for 4 hours, 21 minutes before the Yankees pulled out a 13-10 victory.

"It got to the point that you don't know how you're going to win, but you know you will," New York manager Joe Torre said. "I didn't want one run. I've been trying to get one run for a week."

Martinez could have ended the game in the 13th inning, but instead hit into a bases-loaded double play. He got another chance in the 15th after Wade Boggs opened the inning with a single, Derek Jeter was hit by a pitch and Ruben Sierra was walked intentionally after both runners moved up on a groundout.

Martinez hit the first pitch from Jimmy Myers into the left field seats.

"I just wanted to get the sacrifice fly. I was disappointed that I didn't get it done earlier," Martinez said. "We had so many chances, but I was too tired to be mad."

Gerald Williams had a career-high six hits, including a homer. Myril Hoag, in 1934, is the only other Yankee to get six hits in a game.

Bernie Williams matched his career high with five hits, and also homered for New York, which had a season-high 20 hits, but blew a four-run lead and survived four errors.

Andy Pettitte (4-1), who started Tuesday's game, giving up eight runs before leaving in the second inning, pitched three innings of scoreless relief Wednesday to get the victory.

The teams combined for seven intentional walks, tying an AL record set in 1972 during a 22-inning game between Minnesota and Milwaukee. Sierra got three of them.

Brady Anderson homered for the Orioles, his AL-best 12th of the season and fifth when leading off the game.

Rangers 5, Mariners 4

At Arlington, Will Clark's seventh-inning homer powered Texas over Seattle as Mariners starter Randy Johnson had his shortest outing since 1993.

Bothered by tightness in his right calf, Johnson lasted only two innings, allowing six hits and four runs. Johnson, who complained of lower back problems in his last start at Milwaukee, planned to be examined today when the team returns to Seattle.

Jeff Russell (1-0), signed to a major league contract by the Rangers earlier in the day, picked up the win with two innings of two-hit relief,

while Mike Jackson (1-1), the third of six Seattle pitchers, (1-1) gave up Clark's homer and was charged with the loss.

Angels 6, Athletics 4

Visiting California got two-run homers by Rex Hudler and J.T. Snow, and a solo shot by Jim Edwards as the Angels withstood Mark McGwire's grand slam.

Edwards also pulled off a fielding gem, robbing Geronimo Berroa extra bases with a leaping catch against the center field wall in the eighth inning.

The Angels won consecutive road games for the first time this season.

Twins 6, Royals 5, 10 innings

At Minneapolis, Kansas City reliever Jeff Montgomery (1-0) hit Paul Molitor with a pitch with the bases loaded in the 10th inning to give Minnesota its third straight victory.

The victory gave the Twins a sweep of the Royals at the Metrodome for the first time since June 8-10, 1987.

Becker homered for Minnesota, while Bob Hamelin and Tom Goodwin hit home runs for the Royals.

Blue Jays 9, Brewers 3

At Toronto, Juan Guzman (4-1) pitched four-hit ball for eight innings and didn't allow a Milwaukee runner past first base until the sixth inning, when Jeff Cirillo hit a two-run homer. Guzman struck out eight and walked four before Bill Risley pitched the ninth.

Red Sox 5, Tigers 1

At Boston, Roger Clemens (1-4) struck out 13 and the Red Sox handed Detroit its 12th loss in 13 games. It

Perot Jr. purchases Mavs

By KEVIN O'HANLON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Just as they planned, Dallas Mavericks coach Dick Motta and owner Donald Carter are leaving the team together.

Sixteen years to the day after a franchise agreement was signed that brought the Mavericks and the NBA to Dallas, a group of investors led by land developer Ross Perot Jr. and auto dealer David McDavid bought the team.

Dallas billionaire Ross Perot's son and McDavid, now the franchise front man, purchased a 67 percent interest in the team from Carter on Wednesday.

"Coach Motta and I talked about this a long time, about whether or not when this day came, we might have

a couple of horses up here, and we'd ride off into the sunset together," Carter said.

"He's going to be part of the organization in a consulting role and help them give them the basketball knowledge that he's got a lot of."

Mavericks guard Jason Kidd, who wanted the NBA franchise's new owners to retain Motta as coach, was to meet with Perot and McDavid today on the team's direction, potential free-agent acquisitions and other matters.

But McDavid, who urged the 64-year-old Motta to become a consultant, said the coach would have a role in choosing his successor from among a list of candidates now being compiled.

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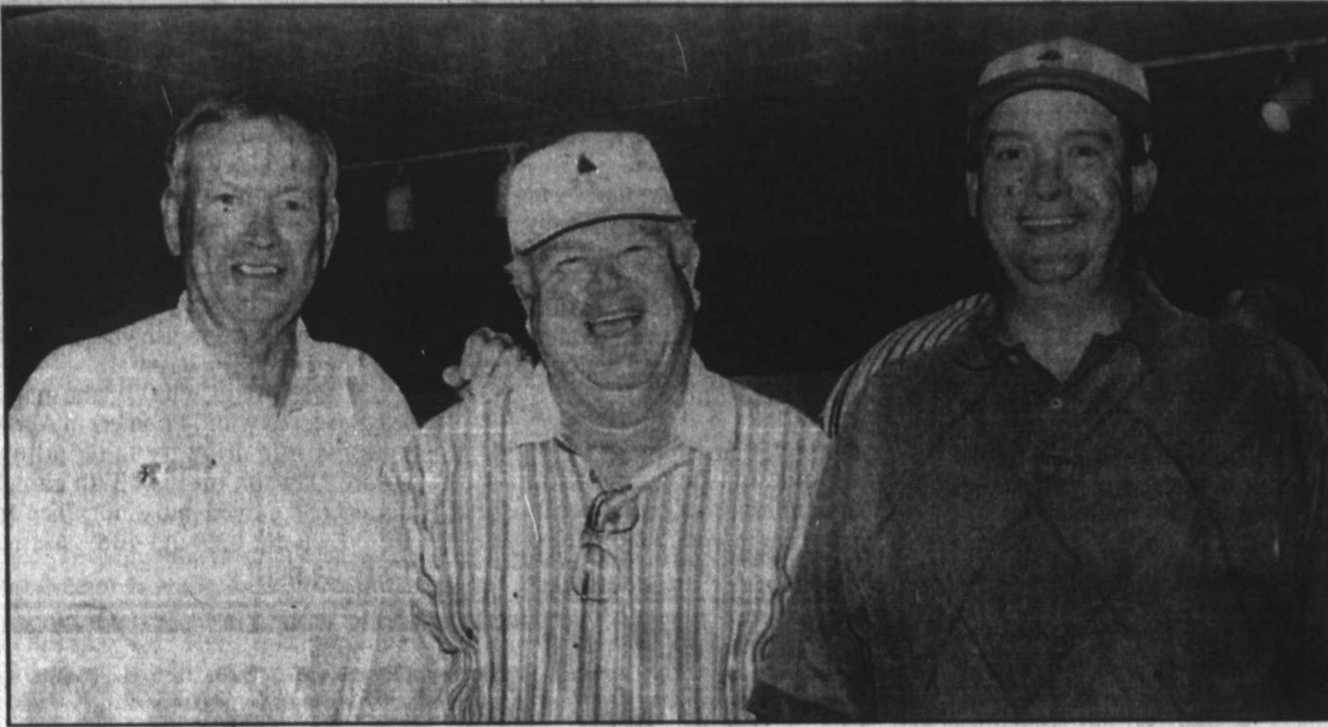
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Red Raider Day scramble winners

The team of (left to right) T. Jones, Cecil Maddox and Bob Beville, along with Cuby Kitchens (not pictured) combined to shoot a 56 and win the scramble that was held in conjunction with Red Raider Day Wednesday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Georgetown's Iverson going pro

WASHINGTON (AP) - John Thompson didn't want to let Allen Iverson go. In the end, there wasn't much the Georgetown coach could do about it.

Thompson tried to stay in charge at Iverson's farewell press conference Wednesday. The coach handed his player the script announcing the sophomore's entry into the NBA, and several times told Iverson or his

mother not to answer questions he felt were too personal.

But the decision to enter the June 26 draft was made by Iverson and Iverson alone, marking the first time in 24 years as coach at Georgetown that Thompson has lost a player early to the pros.

"I think it would be a little bit stupid of me to try to change a man who can think and make judgments,"

Thompson said, "or for me to try to persuade him or try to con him from doing something that he feels in his heart he must do."

An All-American guard and one of the game's quickest players, Iverson said his decision boiled down to one factor: money. He revealed that he had a 1-year-old daughter living in his hometown of Hampton, Va., and said his 4-year-old sister, Iiesha, had been having seizures.

"My baby sister was having some medical problems, and I think that really pushed me out the door," Iverson said. "Now I can get a specialist for her, and help my mom along. She raised me for 20 years, did the best she could, and I just want the opportunity to do the best for her."

editions of The (Columbia) State. "That's the one big reason I'm choosing to apply."

O'Neal, 17, is considering five colleges: South Carolina, Clemson, Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio State.

"The NBA will probably be my second option," he told The State. "I'll still try to go to school. I wouldn't say school is totally out of the question. I'm still serious about qualifying."

Thompson sympathized with Iverson's plight, and blamed the NCAA's "antiquated" rules for not being able to help his player while keeping him in college.

Another prep star heads for NBA

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - Jermaine O'Neal, a 6-foot-11 forward and one of the most highly recruited players in state history, says he will follow his friend Kobe Bryant straight from high school to the NBA draft.

O'Neal, who hasn't qualified academically for college eligibility under NCAA guidelines, plans to apply for the June 26 draft within the week. The deadline is May 12.

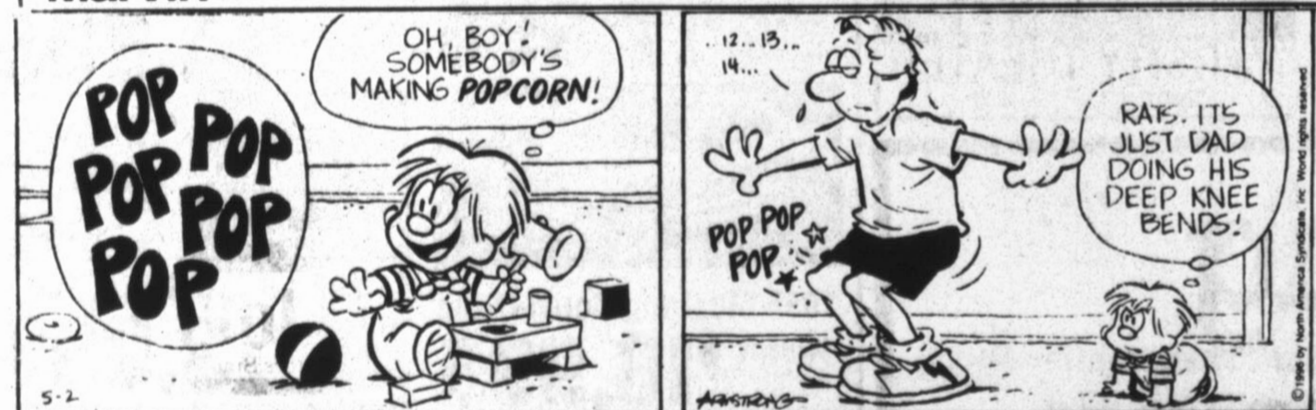
"I really didn't want to be left out in the cold," he said in Thursday's

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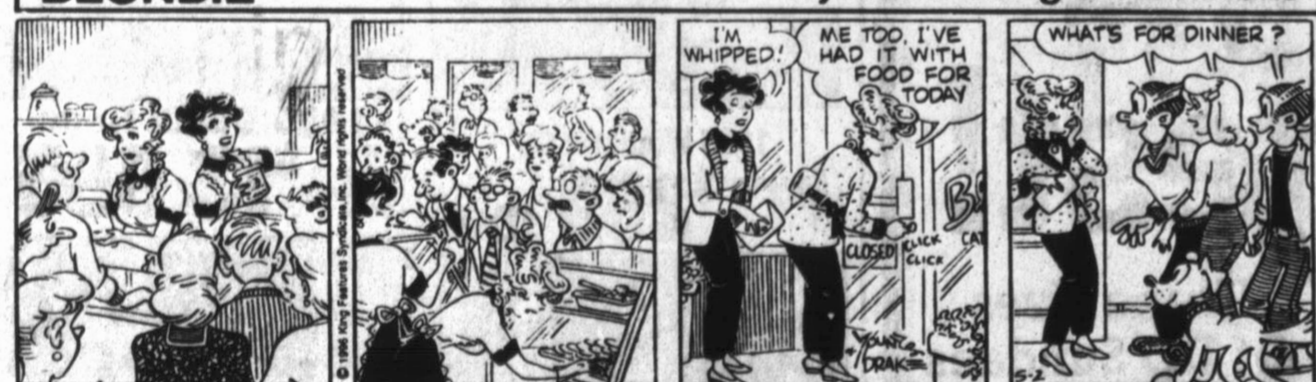
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Derby favorite faces obstacles

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - First it was the curse on Breeders' Cup Juvenile winners and the favorite's jinx. Then it was the bad foot, and now, the No. 20 post position.

Unbridled's Song is the 8-5 early favorite to win the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, yet how can he?

"He's a great horse, and we have a lot of confidence in him," trainer Jim Ryerson said. "I take the attitude that I've taken all along: Nobody is going to give this to us, and it seems that's how it's been going."

"Maybe we have the kind of horse - I hope we do - that can overcome this."

Twenty horses were entered in the

first prime-time televised Derby draw Wednesday night. It's the largest field currently allowed and the biggest since 1984. And Unbridled's Song will have each and every one of his rivals to his left.

No Breeder's Cup Juvenile winner ever has won the Derby the next year, and the favorite hasn't won since Spectacular Bid in 1979. If that wasn't enough for Unbridled's Song to carry, he hurt his left front foot on April 13 when he won the Wood and has been wearing protective bar shoes ever since.

On Monday, Ryerson and the vets found a sore spot on the foot, and there were doubts that he even would start. The following day, he was

reshod twice, finally getting fitted for a pair of protective egg-bar shoes to keep his tender foot from banging into the ground when he runs.

Now, he draws the No. 20 post position, from which only one horse in Derby history ever has won, Clyde Van Dusen in 1929. Does it really matter?

"History says it does," Ryerson said. "History maybe, but maybe the nature of the field says it's less important this year."

And then, as red lights and warning buzzers were going off all around Ryerson and the Unbridled's Song camp all week, there was a shining beacon of hope Wednesday morning in dark and the rain.

Television

THURSDAY

MAY 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
2	Movie: In Search of the Castaways	Maurice Chevalier	Movie: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	PG	Movie: The Paleface	Bob Hope	***	Movie: News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld
4	News	Home Imp.	Smithsonian	Journey	Rescue 911	48 Hours	Sex and School	Computer	Charlie Rose			
5	News	Wh. Fortune	Videos	Before	Movie: Wiseguy	(1996) Ken Wahl, Jonathan Banks	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
6	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees			News	Night Court	Simon & Simon					
7	News	Home Imp.	Smithsonian	Journey	Rescue 911	48 Hours	Sex and School	Computer	Charlie Rose			
8	Roseanne	Simpsons	Marlin	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted				
9	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball					
10	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza						
11	Movie: Tough Enough	PG	Movie: The Babysitter	Alicia Silverstone	Movie: To the Limit	Anna Nicole Smith	R	On the Set	Movie: Malicious	(1995) R		
12	Movie: Phila. Exp. 2	Movie: Richie Rich	Macaulay Culkin	PG	(45) Movie: Bank Robber	** 1/2 R	Comedy	Movie: The Professional				
13	Movie: In Line of Duty	Movie: Out-of-Sync	L.L. Cool J. R	(40) Movie: To the Limit	Anna Nicole Smith	** 1/2 R	Movie: Love and a 45 R					
14	Movie: The Curse of the Cat People	***	Movie: The Body Snatcher	(1945) ***	Movie: Criminal Court	(1946) **	Movie: Born to Kill	(1947)				
15	Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Kenny Rogers	Prime Time Country	Club Dance								
16	Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Time Traveler	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.			
17	Equalizer	Biography					Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography			
18	Comish	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Leave of Absence	(1994) Brian Dennehy	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
19	Prime Cuts	Busters	This Week in NASCAR	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour	Press Box	Baseball	Volleyball				
20	In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced			NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced							
21	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	
22	Wings	Wings	Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam	(1987) Robin Williams	***	Highlander: The Series	Silk Stalkings					
23	Marisol		El Premio Mayor	Bluenavidos	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela					
24	Combat at Sea	China Rising	War and Remembrance			Year-Year	China Ris.					
25	RPM 2Night	Centennial Gold	Major League Soccer: Crew at Wiz		NHL 2Night	Cycling	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night				

FRIDAY

MAY 3

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
3	Today				Leeza		Geraldo	Gordon Elliott	Our Lives		
4	TimeGrow	TimeGrow	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Imagineland	Barnley	Puzzle Place	Fiery Foods	
5	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House	B. Hillbillies	Griffith	(:05) Matlock	(:05) Perry Mason	Montel Williams	News		
6	Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Mike & Maty	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	Young and the Restless	News		
7	News			Court TV	Griffith	Price Is Right					
8	This Morning			George & Alana							
9	Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy	
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Sportscenter	Sportscenter					
11	Family Challenge	Waltons			700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home			
12	Movie: Christmas Almost Wasn't	(:35) Movie: Short Circuit 2	Fisher Stevens	** PG	Movie: The Bicycle Thief	***					
13	(:15) Movie: This Is My Life	Julie Kavner	*** PG-13	Movie: One Man's War	Anthony Hopkins	Movie: The Man Who Saw Tomorrow	**	Movie:			
14	(:15) Movie: Bebe's Kids	** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Clue	Madeline Kahn	** PG	(:15) Movie: Mr. Wonderful	Matt Dillon	*** PG-13	Movie:		
15	Movie: Street of Women	Movie: Give Me Your Heart	(1936) ** 1/2	Movie: Yes, My Darling Daughter	(1939)	Movie: Trillin' West	(1936)	Movie:			
16	(Off Air)	VideoMorning				Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorns			
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Promised Land	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chfs		
18	Remington Steele	McMillan and Wife			Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer				
19	Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home	Gourmet	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmade		
20	Press Box	Workout	Plex & Blast	Get Fit	Alan Warren	Outdoors	Olympic Odyssey	Bowling			
21	(6:30) Scooby Doo	Doo	Bugs Bunny	Flinstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Charlie's Angels	Starky		
22	Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	Eureka
23	Sonic	Turtles	Knight Rider	Murder, She Wrote	Ricki Lake	Magnum, P.I.	Quantum Leap	People Ct.			
24	Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Livestelo	Magica Juventud	Dulce Enigma	Morelia				
25	War	Year-Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Tenko	Island Called Ellis	Real West				
26	Churchill Downs	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe	

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Movie: Munster Go Home	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Earth Day at Walt Disney World	Movie: The Flight of the Grey Wolf	** 1/2				
3	Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
4	Body Elec.	Great Drives	Painting	Earth	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Learning		
5	(12:05) Movie: The Lightning Incident	Garfield	Flinstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
6	Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Little House on the Prairie	Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
7	News	Perry Mason	Lead-Off	(:20) Major League Baseball New York Mets at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Saved-Bell					
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
9	Griffith	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Eek!stravag	Batman	Goosebump	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
10	Par	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Senior PGA Golf PaineWebber Invitational - First Round	Horse Racing	Up Close	Sportsctr.				
11	(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Newhart	Shade				
12	Movie: Showdown Billy Blanks	PG-13	(:15) Movie: The Canadians	Robert Ryan	(:45) Movie: The Front	(1976) Woody Allen, Zero Mostel	Movie:				
13	Movie: Perfect Alibi	(1994)	(:45) Movie: Grace Kelly	Cheryl Ladd	** 1/2	Movie: There Goes the Neighborhood	Movie: I'll Do Anything	**			
14	Movie: Mom and Dad	Movie: Leap of Faith	(1992) Steve Martin, Debra Winger	Movie: For Keeps	Molly Ringwald	PG-13	(:15) Movie: The Toy	PG			
15	(12:00) Movie: Youth Runs Wild	(1944)	Movie: The Valley of Decision	(1945) ***	Movie: Local Boy Makes Good	(1931) Joe E. Brown	** 1/2				
16	Wildhorse	VideoPM			Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance				
17	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chfs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
18	Equalizer	Columbo			Mike Hammer	Remington Steele	Quincy				
19	Designing	Movie: Too Young to Die	(1990) Michael Tucker	** 1/2	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supermkit	Designing			
20	(12:00) LPBT	Bowling	Bess 'n' Gal	Golf Celebrity Challenge - First Round	Instructional	Planet X	English Soccer Highlights				
21	Starky	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Ice Pirates	(1984) Robert Ulrich	In the Heat of the Night					
22	Gullah	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Rugrats	
23	People's Court	Live With Love Connection			MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Renegade				
24	Morelia	Como Tu, Ninguna			Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero			
25	Real West	Combat at Sea	History Showcase	Tenko	Island Called Ellis	Real West					
26	Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Finish Line	Horse Racing	Kentucky Oaks Special	ATP Tennis	Cycling	Auto Racing		

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf	*** PG	Movie: The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Making	George Michael's Concert of Hops	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Homicide: Life						
4	News	Home Imp.	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Talking With David Frost	Internet	Previews	Keeping Up	Charlie Ross		
5	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	Turning Point				
6	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees			News	Night Court	Simon & Simon				
7	News	Home Imp.	Due South	Diagnosis Murder	Nash Bridges	News	(:35) Late Show				
8	Roseanne	Simpsons	Sliders	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
9	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
10	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
11	(5:25) Movie: Clifford	PG	Movie: Dolores Claiborne	Kathy Bates	** 1/2 R	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Movie: RoboCop 3	Robert John Burke			
12	Movie: ** I'll Do Anything	Movie: Steel Frontier	Joe Lara	** 1/2 R	Batman	Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Bass Bytes	Dennis H.	Movie:	
13	(5:15) Movie: The Toy	PG	Movie: The Babysitter	Alicia Silverstone	Movie: The Brady Bunch	Movie: PG-13	Exmanusilla the Series				

Anglo church provides translation in Spanish

By RON DURHAM
San Angelo Standard-Times
SAN ANGELO, Texas -- "The grace of the Lord be with you."
"La gracia de nuestro Señor sea con vosotros."

The Spanish echo is at Trinity United Methodist Church these days, as the mostly Anglo church tries a new, high-tech approach to reach its 83-percent Hispanic neighborhood.

Pastor David Conrad and Associate Pastor Jose Vasquez are providing joint English-Spanish services at the church, at 19th and North Chadbourne.

The Spanish makes its way through an electronic amplification system similar to those long used by people with hearing impairment.

"I know of a lot of bilingual churches that are principally Spanish-speaking but provide English services -- mainly for the children -- but we're an Anglo church providing Spanish," Conrad said.

Vasquez demonstrated the process by donning a microphone headset and taking an obscure seat behind the pulpit, to the side of the choir.

"Whatever's going on -- the sermon, Scripture reading, prayers and the hymns, if I know them -- I give the Spanish translation over the microphone," Vasquez said.

Those in the congregation who want to participate in the service in Spanish can hear Vasquez by means of a pocket-sized receiver with an ear plug.

Sitting behind Conrad, Vasquez echoes the sermon line for line in Spanish, speaking too softly to be heard except through the mini-amplifiers.

Conrad can hear him, however. "I've got to get used to his talking behind me," he said. "I'm used to having people go to sleep during my sermons but not talking that much

during them."

Conrad said the remaining members of the 87-year-old church are excited about the new approach.

"They've been talking about doing something like this for 10 years," he said.

Trinity once had 870 members. Now, membership is down to about 100, with half that many attending regularly.

"We're in a multi-ethnic neighborhood, and if we're going to reach it we have to be as inclusive as possible," Conrad said.

Vasquez came out of retirement to participate in the program. The former minister of the Hispanic Bethel United Methodist Church, he's also had experience translating for Anglo evangelists in Central and South America.

Although raised in San Antonio, Conrad said he learned little Spanish. This is his first full-time pastorate -- "not a second career but maybe a sixth or seventh," he said.

Reaching out to the community isn't a new idea for the church. A few years ago nearby Reagan Elementary School asked the church to consider a day-care center that's now mostly Hispanic.

The school alerted Conrad and his church members to the fact that elementary "latch-key kids" were being recruited into gangs by older youths after school. The church responded by establishing a licensed day-care and after-school center with Spanish-speaking staff.

"But we don't get many of them to church," Conrad said. "We want this new approach to say to the community that they can come here and feel welcome and comfortable and hear the service in their primary language -- even if their English is strong."



House featured on tour

The 1889 Justus J. Schott Home is one of ten privately-owned houses featured on the 22nd annual Galveston Historic Homes Tour, May 4, 5, 11 and 12.

Events around the area

AMARILLO

A Life After Loss seminar is scheduled for Friday and May 17, 21 and 28 in the American Cancer Society Office in Amarillo at 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Life After Loss is a program made possible by volunteers of the American Cancer Society with support from Crown of Texas Hospice.

For more information and to register call American Cancer Society at (806) 353-4306.

CANYON

West Texas A&M University's Department of Art, Communication and Theatre will host "A Heard of Buffalo Tales," a storytelling festival, at 7 p.m. Friday in the Intimate Theatre of the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.

Jeannine Pasini Beckman, a featured storyteller at the National Storytelling Festival and the Texas Storytelling Festival, will headline the performances.

Beckman, a Houston native, has presented storytelling recitals and workshops all over the United States. Beckman will conduct a workshop focusing on characterization in storytelling from 3-5 p.m. Friday in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall Atrium.

Dr. Trudy Hanson, WTAMU assistant professor of speech, will serve as director of the festival.

The festival and workshop are free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended; seating is limited. For more information or reservations, call Hanson at (806) 656-2800.

PERRYTON

Frankie McWhorter, former Texas Playboy in the Bob Wills band, will be performing with musicians Jack Bailey, Don House, Ronnie Hoe-weiller, Lee Barlow, and special guests, John, Kris and Mark Erickson.

Music will range from hoedown fiddle to waltzes. It will be an evening of wonderful family entertainment.

The museum will open for visitors at 1 p.m. and the grill will be fired up and ready to serve burgers at 5 p.m. Concert time is 6 p.m.

Admission is free and groups and families are welcome.

The Annual Joseph W. Erickson Memorial Concert will be held at the Museum of the Plains in Perryton, on Saturday at 6 p.m.

The Erickson Memorial Concert series began in May of 1990 as an annual event in Perryton. It was established by the family and friends

Private homes shown during Galveston tour

The Galveston Historical Foundation will hold its 22nd annual Historic Homes Tour, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 4 and May 11 and noon to 6 p.m. on May 5 and May 12.

The Victorian era comes to life during guided tours of ten outstanding, privately-owned historic homes not usually open to the public. Among the ten houses on the 1996 tour are the 1889 Justus J. Schott Home, a traditional raised Victorian house featuring outstanding designer interiors and window treatments based on those in the White House.

Also on tour is the 1886 Adolph Flake Home, an elegant Italianate house which has been in the same

family since it was built.

Tour tickets are \$15 per person the days of the tour and include one admission to each house on tour. Advance purchase discount tickets are available for \$13 each through May 3.

The ticket price includes a catalogue containing histories of each home on tour and a map to the houses. Visitors may drive to the home they wish to tour or take the free Homes Tour Shuttle which connects each house on tour with 1859 Ashton Villa, 2328 Broadway and The Strand Visitors Center, 2016 Strand.

As to moral courage, I have rarely met the two o'clock in the morning kind. I mean unprepared courage, that which is necessary on an unexpected occasion, and which, in spite of the most unforeseen events, leaves full freedom of judgment and decision.
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Here are some themed locations for when she disembarks.

* Trip to the Caribbean: In a sunny room in your home, set out a beach chair for Mom with towels, sandals and suntan lotion. Blow up colorful beach balls and hang them from the ceiling. Scatter shells on the floor. Serve her a salad in a seashell and play tapes of waves crashing, steel drums or Beach Boy tunes. Fan her, polish her toenails and serve her fruit slushes for a snack. For a present, give her sunglasses, a beach

towel, a novel or a canvas tote.

* Trip to Paris: Set the scene with a mural of the Eiffel Tower. Draw it on butcher paper and hang it on the wall. Hunt through the dress-up box to create a "couture collection" for a fashion show for Mom. Or, dress up and do a mini cancan set to music on tape. Another child might dress as a French waiter, complete with beret and let Mom order cafe au lait, croissants, French cheese, an omelet or crepes from a giant menu the kids have made. For a present, give her a scarf, perfume, or promise to take Mom to an art museum and look for paintings by French artists.

* Trip to West Africa: Rent a safari video or "The African Queen." Snack on peanuts in the shell and tropical fruit on skewers. For a present, give a T-shirt, stationery or a book to support efforts to protect endangered species. Or visit the zoo and look for African animals. You may be able to donate to a zoo project in Mom's name.

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Garage Sale: 1505 Brevard, Saturday 9 to 3, Sunday 1 to 3. Lots of miscellaneous stuff, counter, women's/teenagers, clothing, old Tandy computer, small area rugs, bicycle. 31642

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3 Family Yard Sale: 125 Campbell-behind Gibson's, Friday and Saturday 8:30 to 7. Lots of clothes, furniture, baby clothes and miscellaneous. 31653

Yard Sale: 136 Ave. H, Friday, noon til 7, and Saturday 8 til 7. Lots of kids misc. clothes, toys, plus many other items. 31654

Garage Sale: 1122 S. Main, Friday & Saturday. 3 family, 9 til 12. 1/4 mile S. from Allsup's. Kid clothes & all size adult clothes, shoes, sheets, household items, vanity & faucet, office chair, drawers, treadmill, KX60 & KX80 Kiwasaki. 31655

Garage Sale: 215 Douglas, Thursday 8:30 to ? and Friday 6 pm til 7. 31656

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

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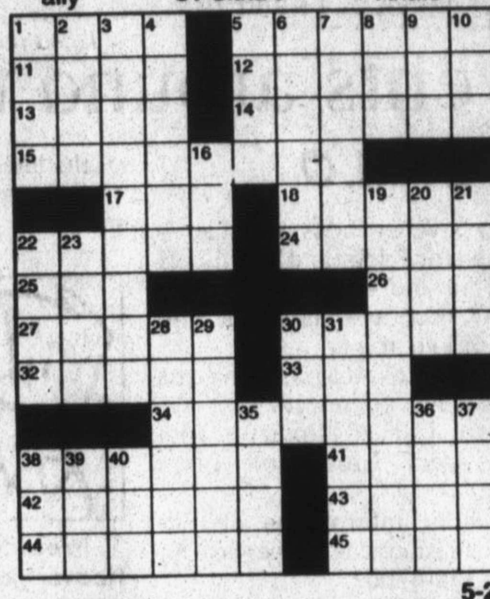
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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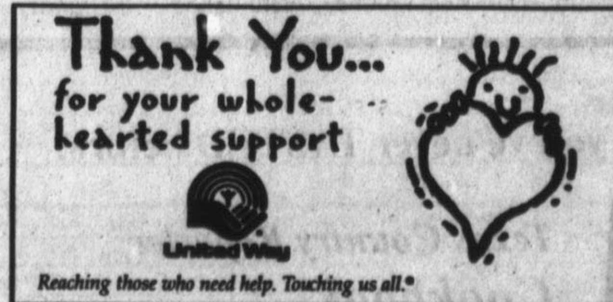
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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

5-2 CRYPTOQUOTES

NFR JQPXWXL KMKRP WC
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Entertainment

Man pursues dream, opens Streisand museum

By DAVID KLIGMAN
Associated Press Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - It was Ken Joachim's dream, and he held fast to it. He refused to listen to the real estate agents when they told him to open a luggage store instead. He refused to listen to the naysayers who warned that he was throwing away his life savings, all \$200,000. After all, he said, "The man who

built the Golden Gate Bridge, everybody thought he was crazy." Joachim is not building a bridge. He is building a very different sort of monument - a museum and gallery dedicated to the singer, actress and director whose name is as distinctive as her voice and face: Streisand. The Hello Gorgeous!! museum, named after the star's opening line in the 1968 film "Funny Girl," is

scheduled to open to the public May 10. Located in the heart of San Francisco's largely gay Castro District, the gallery is an opportunity for fans to revisit the vocalists' 35-year career. "You don't have to wait to pay tribute to someone when they're dead," Joachim says. "In this country, that's what we do. We honor them after they're gone. Why not honor them now?"

Inside a large glass case at the front of the restored house are Streisand-like mannequins dressed to recreate scenes from her films. The displays will change monthly. The first: Streisand in a leopard coat-and-hat outfit like the one she wore in "Funny Girl."

A narrow walkway to the two-level museum is lined with posters from Streisand's 15 movies. They range from classic Streisand ("Funny Girl," "The Way We Were") to clunkers ("The Main Event") to her more recent films ("The Prince of Tides").

The store also offers some offbeat treasures for people who can't get enough Barbra. Like replica wigs for anyone who ever wanted to have that bubble hairdo like the one Streisand wore in the late 1960s or those mid-70s permed curls in "A Star is Born." For those who want to take it even further, there are makeovers and prosthetic noses. Joachim insists his museum will be classy, not kitschy. He says he will

This week in entertainment

By The Associated Press
Entertainment highlights during the week of May 2-8:

40 years ago: Actress Jane Mansfield signed a long-term contract with 20th Century Fox. Alfred E. Neuman ("What, me worry?") first appeared on the cover of Mad magazine.

Comedian Joan Rivers, announcing her departure as substitute host for Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show" on NBC. She left for her own late-night talk show on the Fox Broadcasting Co. network.

Birthday Bio:
Actor George Clooney, known as Dr. Doug Ross on the hit NBC series "ER," got his Hollywood break in 1984, playing a medical intern on the short-lived CBS comedy series "E/R." The setting for both shows: the emergency room of a Chicago hospital.

LA rattles writer of PBS detective show

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Lynda La Plante, creator of PBS' smashing "Prime Suspect" detective series, is unafraid of the mean streets where she researches her disturbing crime yarns. The British writer is unfazed by TV executives she says seek to dilute her sharp-witted, sharp-edged female characters, including "Suspect's" police sleuth Jane Tennison.

Starlets are in endless supply; not so writers like La Plante. Her first TV series in Britain, "Widows," was a 1983 sensation, and she's kept her profile high with a series of books and broadcast projects. "Prime Suspect," produced by Granada Television and starring Helen Mirren as the dedicated, flawed detective superintendent, proved that La Plante's dramas were exportable.

The series' hard-boiled, emotional gripping look at urban crime, coupled with Mirren's superb portrayal, made it a hit from its 1992 debut on PBS' "Mystery!" showcase. Don't look for La Plante's name as writer of the latest chapter, "Prime Suspect: The Scents of Darkness" (9-11 p.m. Eastern on Sunday). "That's not mine," she quickly notes of the story that finds Tennison suspended from duty and possibly betrayed by her lover.

La Plante braved Los Angeles recently to promote her latest novel, "Cold Shoulder" (Random House, \$24), about a homicide cop's downward spiral and salvation. And she has a pilot in development for NBC, a courtroom drama with the working title "The Prosecutors," featuring Stockard Channing and Michelle Forbes.

Birthdays:
May 2: Former Rolling Stone wife Bianca Jagger, 51; "It's My Party" singer Leslie Gore, 50; singer-songwriter Larry Gatlin, 48; singer Lou Grammer of Foreigner, 46; actress Jenna Von Oy of "Blossom," 19.

May 3: Folk singer Pete Seeger, 77; the Godfather of Soul James Brown, 63; singer Engelbert Humperdinck, 60; singer Frankie Valli, 59; singer Christopher Cross, 45.

May 4: Singer Jackie Jackson of the Jacksons, 45; actress Pia Zadora, 40; country singer Randy Travis, 37.

May 5: Actress Ann B. Davis of "The Brady Bunch," 70; country singer Tammy Wynette, 54; actor-comedian Michael Palin of Monty Python, 53; Ian McCulloch of Echo & the Bunnymen, 37; actress Tina Yothers of "Family Ties," 23.

May 6: Singer Bob Seger, 51; actor George Clooney, 35; Mark Bryan of Hootie and the Blowfish, 29.

May 7: Singer Jimmy Ruffin, 57; daytime soap queen Robin Strasser, 51; actress Traci Lords, 28.

May 8: Comedian Don Rickles, 70; singer Toni Tennille of The Captain & Tennille, 53; Philip Bailey of Earth, Wind and Fire, 45; Chris Frantz of Talking Heads, 45; actor David Keith of "High Incident," 42; Alex Van Halen of Van Halen, 41; actress Melissa Gilbert, 32.

May 8: Comedian Don Rickles, 70; singer Toni Tennille of The Captain & Tennille, 53; Philip Bailey of Earth, Wind and Fire, 45; Chris Frantz of Talking Heads, 45; actor David Keith of "High Incident," 42; Alex Van Halen of Van Halen, 41; actress Melissa Gilbert, 32.

The show is set and filmed in New York, convenient to La Plante's East Hampton home. The proposed series was born of La Plante's immersion in the O.J. Simpson murder trial and her self-described fascination with prosecutor Marcia Clark.

"I had such admiration because she never blew her cool," she said. La Plante is a classically trained actress, who turned to writing in the early 1980s, ventures into dangerous, crime-ridden areas of London to gain accuracy in plot and character.

30 years ago: The Mamas & The Papas achieved their first No. 1 hit when "Monday Monday" topped the charts.

20 years ago: The Broadway musical, "A Chorus Line," won the Pulitzer Prize for drama. And former Beatle Paul McCartney made his first American stage appearance in 10 years with his "Wings Over America" tour. The tour opened in Fort Worth, Texas.

10 years ago: Entertainer Dolly Parton opened a theme park, named "Dollywood," near her hometown of Pigeon Forge, Tenn. And rock star John Cougar Mellencamp performed at a benefit concert for farmers in Chillicothe, Mo. The singer's hit album "Scarecrow" highlighted the American farm crisis.

Letters from stars usually penned by someone else

By JODI MAGHAKIAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Hollywood's nasty little secret has nothing to do with sex scandals or drug overdoses. It entails those lovely, heartfelt odes to the stars and who responds to them. Simply put: It's usually not the celebrities.

and the publicists will alert police. Most fans just want a photo or an autograph.

By The Associated Press
French-American actor Michael Vartan is about to have a lot of new friends. With his chiseled good looks, he stands out in the romantic comedy "The Pallbearer," in which he's the pal of "Friends" nice-guy David Schwimmer.

too much. I thought, "Oh, that's not bad, that's not bad." With "Florile," people would say, "You were good." I'd say, "Oh, no." Then it would come across as this really false modesty. So it's nice to finally be in the mood where I can say, "Oh, thank you," and not be embarrassed about it.

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs. 2000-2005

May	51.40	51.20	51.00	50.80	50.60
Jun	51.10	50.90	50.70	50.50	50.30
Jul	50.80	50.60	50.40	50.20	50.00
Aug	50.50	50.30	50.10	49.90	49.70
Sep	50.20	50.00	49.80	49.60	49.40
Oct	50.00	49.80	49.60	49.40	49.20
Nov	49.80	49.60	49.40	49.20	49.00
Dec	49.60	49.40	49.20	49.00	48.80
Jan	49.40	49.20	49.00	48.80	48.60
Feb	49.20	49.00	48.80	48.60	48.40
Mar	49.00	48.80	48.60	48.40	48.20
Apr	48.80	48.60	48.40	48.20	48.00

Est. vol 8.5K; vol To 10.1K; open bid 48.80; -1.00.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs. 2000-2005

May	52.75	52.50	52.25	52.00	51.75
Jun	52.50	52.25	52.00	51.75	51.50
Jul	52.25	52.00	51.75	51.50	51.25
Aug	52.00	51.75	51.50	51.25	51.00
Sep	51.75	51.50	51.25	51.00	50.75
Oct	51.50	51.25	51.00	50.75	50.50
Nov	51.25	51.00	50.75	50.50	50.25
Dec	51.00	50.75	50.50	50.25	50.00
Jan	50.75	50.50	50.25	50.00	49.75
Feb	50.50	50.25	50.00	49.75	49.50
Mar	50.25	50.00	49.75	49.50	49.25
Apr	50.00	49.75	49.50	49.25	49.00

Est. vol 3.7K; vol To 12.2K; open bid 52.50; -1.00.

GRAIN FUTURES

SOYBEANS (CBOT) 5,000 bu. 2000-2005

May	70.00	69.75	69.50	69.25	69.00
Jun	69.75	69.50	69.25	69.00	68.75
Jul	69.50	69.25	69.00	68.75	68.50
Aug	69.25	69.00	68.75	68.50	68.25
Sep	69.00	68.75	68.50	68.25	68.00
Oct	68.75	68.50	68.25	68.00	67.75
Nov	68.50	68.25	68.00	67.75	67.50
Dec	68.25	68.00	67.75	67.50	67.25
Jan	68.00	67.75	67.50	67.25	67.00
Feb	67.75	67.50	67.25	67.00	66.75
Mar	67.50	67.25	67.00	66.75	66.50
Apr	67.25	67.00	66.75	66.50	66.25

Est. vol 7.0K; vol To 11.0K; open bid 69.75; -1.00.

WHEAT (CBOT) 5,000 bu. 2000-2005

May	5.75	5.70	5.65	5.60	5.55
Jun	5.70	5.65	5.60	5.55	5.50
Jul	5.65	5.60	5.55	5.50	5.45
Aug	5.60	5.55	5.50	5.45	5.40
Sep	5.55	5.50	5.45	5.40	5.35
Oct	5.50	5.45	5.40	5.35	5.30
Nov	5.45	5.40	5.35	5.30	5.25
Dec	5.40	5.35	5.30	5.25	5.20
Jan	5.35	5.30	5.25	5.20	5.15
Feb	5.30	5.25	5.20	5.15	5.10
Mar	5.25	5.20	5.15	5.10	5.05
Apr	5.20	5.15	5.10	5.05	5.00

Est. vol 3.4K; vol To 5.1K; open bid 5.70; -1.00.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COMEX) 100 troy oz. 2000-2005

May	382.00	381.50	381.00	380.50	380.00
Jun	381.50	381.00	380.50	380.00	379.50
Jul	381.00	380.50	380.00	379.50	379.00
Aug	380.50	380.00	379.50	379.00	378.50
Sep	380.00	379.50	379.00	378.50	378.00
Oct	379.50	379.00	378.50	378.00	377.50
Nov	379.00	378.50	378.00	377.50	377.00
Dec	378.50	378.00	377.50	377.00	376.50
Jan	378.00	377.50	377.00	376.50	376.00
Feb	377.50	377.00	376.50	376.00	375.50
Mar	377.00	376.50	376.00	375.50	375.00
Apr	376.50	376.00	375.50	375.00	374.50

Est. vol 14.5K; vol To 16.5K; open bid 381.00; -1.00.

SILVER (COMEX) 5000 troy oz. 2000-2005

May	10.50	10.45	10.40	10.35	10.30
Jun	10.45	10.40	10.35	10.30	10.25
Jul	10.40	10.35	10.30	10.25	10.20
Aug	10.35	10.30	10.25	10.20	10.15
Sep	10.30	10.25	10.20	10.15	10.10
Oct	10.25	10.20	10.15	10.10	10.05
Nov	10.20	10.15	10.10	10.05	10.00
Dec	10.15	10.10	10.05	10.00	9.95
Jan	10.10	10.05	10.00	9.95	9.90
Feb	10.05	10.00	9.95	9.90	9.85
Mar	10.00	9.95	9.90	9.85	9.80
Apr	9.95	9.90	9.85	9.80	9.75

Est. vol 14.5K; vol To 16.5K; open bid 10.45; -1.00.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs. 2000-2005

Strike	Call	Put
50	1.15	1.15
51	1.30	1.30
52	1.45	1.45
53	1.60	1.60
54	1.75	1.75
55	1.90	1.90
56	2.05	2.05
57	2.20	2.20
58	2.35	2.35
59	2.50	2.50

Est. vol 800 To 1400 calls 2000 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs. 2000-2005

Strike	Call	Put
52	1.15	1.15
53	1.30	1.30
54	1.45	1.45
55	1.60	1.60
56	1.75	1.75
57	1.90	1.90
58	2.05	2.05
59	2.20	2.20
60	2.35	2.35

Est. vol 800 To 1400 calls 2000 puts

SOYBEANS (CBOT) 5,000 bu. 2000-2005

Strike	Call	Put
69	0.75	0.75
70	0.90	0.90
71	1.05	1.05
72	1.20	1.20
73	1.35	1.35
74	1.50	1.50
75	1.65	1.65
76	1.80	1.80
77	1.95	1.95
78	2.10	2.10

Est. vol 1500 To 2500 calls 2000 puts

WHEAT (CBOT) 5,000 bu. 2000-2005

Strike	Call	Put
5.5	0.50	0.50
5.6	0.65	0.65
5.7	0.80	0.80
5.8	0.95	0.95
5.9	1.10	1.10
6.0	1.25	1.25
6.1	1.40	1.40
6.2	1.55	1.55
6.3	1.70	1.70
6.4	1.85	1.85

Est. vol 1500 To 2500 calls 2000 puts

"Most actors wake up at 5, start their day at 7 and get home at 8 or 9," said Jack Tamkin, owner of Studio Fan Mail-Tamkin Color of Los Angeles, who answers all his clients' letters with a hand-addressed, color photo.

For computer-savvy fans, there's an even better route emerging for communicating with their favorite celebrity: computer "chat rooms" where fans can ask unusual, intimate questions directly to stars who are online, responding in their own words.

1. Ever laugh at a funeral like the characters in "The Pallbearer"? Vartan: No, that's never happened to me in real life. I guess only because I'd feel mortified out of respect for the people around. When we did that scene, I really was trying so hard not to laugh. I thought, "I'm going to have to force myself to laugh, because, like, after the 10th take, how many things can you laugh about?" I actually found myself trying not to laugh because David is so incredibly funny in that eulogy speech. I couldn't stop laughing.

4. What was the difference with "The Pallbearer"? Vartan: Number one, I've matured a lot. I've learned a lot in terms of my acting ability - I just felt more confident. And I was working with that great cast. When people around you are that real and that good, you've got to TRY to be really bad. ... I had more fun on that movie than any summer vacation I ever had.

"You would think it was only housewives and teen-agers, and maybe it was at one time, but we receive letters from many professionals - doctors, dentists," said Noreen Jenny, co-owner of Celebrity Research Network in West Hills. "Some want to buy property next to their celebrity. Some want to loan celebrities money."

"Goldie Hawn is as bubbly online as she is on the screen," said America Online spokeswoman Judy Tashbook of a recent celebrity chat. "People asked what kind of computer she had, where she got her name."

2. Do you ever watch "Friends"? Vartan: Yes, I do. But lately I haven't been able to watch it because I've been working so much. When I have watched it, I love the show but it's like, "I wish I was working somewhere."

5. How did you get into acting? Vartan: Basically, I know it sounds really corny, but when I moved to L.A., I didn't know anyone and my mom's friends said, "You know, your kid sort of has an interesting look, maybe he should be an actor." So I thought I'd join an acting class - at least I'd meet people my own age. ... I had no idea what it was about and I was a really shy, introverted kid. I'm still pretty shy now. I thought it can't hurt. At least, I will meet people.

"We have handled Henry Winkler since he came to town. During his heyday, when he was the Fonzie, he would receive about 65,000 letters a month," Tamkin said. His company also handles stars from "Friends," "Party of Five" and "Home Improvement."

"I like to read it all," said Lockhart, who receives letters from fans who go back 50 years. "I find that, even in person, people are so cordial. They like to establish a bond."

3. What's it like watching yourself on screen? Vartan: When I saw "The Pallbearer," I actually didn't cringe

Patricia Bibby, Associated Press Writer

Some letters are so poignant they do get passed on to the celebrity, said publicist Susan J. Kagan of Rogers and Cowen in Los Angeles. And every once in a while, a message is too alarming to ignore,

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Family leave law proves success, without problems feared initially

By LAURA MECKLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Christie Sens couldn't afford to take a whole year's leave of absence from her teaching job, but six weeks' maternity leave seemed too little time to spend with her newborn daughter.

Thanks to the nation's new family leave law, she didn't have to make that choice. The 12 weeks allowed under the law was just right.

"Basically, it just enabled me to spend time with my kids," said Sens, a first-grade teacher in Fairfax County, Va., whose daughter, Emilia is 2-1/2. Sens took advantage of the law again to have Jonah, now two months old.

The family leave law is working across the country without causing the hardships for business that critics had feared, according to a report to Congress by the bipartisan Commission on Family and Medical Leave. The commission was created by Congress to monitor the impact of the law.

The report showed that two-thirds of employers covered by the law changed their policies to come into compliance, but most experienced little or no cost.

"The good news is not just that this legislation has been good for families, but also for American industry," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who sponsored the measure.

The law took effect in August 1993 and covers nearly 55 percent of U.S. workers, including all public sector workers and those who work for private companies with 50 or more workers. It allows these workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family medical emergencies or parents with new children.

The law's critics are still not convinced. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, a member of the commission, said he would still not vote for the bill.

"I believe incentives rather than mandates will do as much," he said, though he saw no evidence of major burdens on business.

Among the report's findings:

- Between 1.5 million and 3 million people took family or medical leave between January 1994 and July 1995, or less than 4 percent of eligible workers.
- Employer costs went up most in the administrative area, but more than 90 percent of employers surveyed reported no change or small increases in benefits, hiring or other costs.
- The most difficult problem for businesses was employees taking intermittent leave, with days off punctuating their schedules. While only 11.5 percent of people taking leave did so intermittently, that posed an administrative difficulty for 39.2 percent of employers.
- Overall, 86.4 percent of employers said there was no noticeable effect on business productivity.

-Most people taking leave, 60 percent, did so for their own health problems. About 13 percent did so to take care of a newborn, adopted or foster child, and 7.6 percent taking off for to care for an ill child. About 15 percent took leave to care for a sick parent, spouse or other relative. About 3.8 percent took leave for maternity disability.

The commission's findings come from a survey in the summer of 1995 of 1,206 private employers who were contacted by mail and then by phone, with 73.2 percent responding. Also last summer, 2,352 employees were surveyed.

President Clinton's re-election campaign wasted no time seizing on the report, noting that the bill became law only after Clinton was elected and over the objections of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the GOP's presidential nominee-in-waiting.

"It is ironic for the nominee of the party that claims to have a patent on the term 'family values' to find Sen. Dole disparaging medical leave," said Ann Lewis, Clinton's deputy campaign manager. "If that's not about family values, I don't know what the words mean."

Dole would prefer a tax credit for employers who provide unpaid leave, spokesman Nelson Warfield said in a statement.

"This is a classic example of Bill Clinton putting his trust in big government and Bob Dole putting his trust in people," he said.

New strategies asked to assist workers adapting to economy

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
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WASHINGTON (AP) - A group of American business and education leaders are urging new strategies to help "anxious" workers adapt to a rapidly changing economy that many believe is leaving them behind.

"New technologies, new competitive forces and new ways of organizing economic activities are changing the nature and structure of work in America," the New York-based Committee for Economic Development said today.

"Like the earlier restructuring from agriculture to industry, these changes enhance our economic prospects but also outpace institutional change," the report added.

The report, which was released

here, found "no 'magic bullets' or quick fixes."

But it added it is essential to respond constructively to opportunities that economic change provides, rather than resisting change.

Like other recent reports, the CED report noted that a majority of new jobs pay above-average wages, and major companies have generally increased employment, despite well-publicized reports of corporate downsizing.

The White House Council of Economic Advisers reported last week that more new, high-paying jobs were created in recent years than were eliminated, but acknowledged, "The speed of transformation in the U.S. labor market has left many American workers anxious about their economic futures."

The CED report said the new economy is built on knowledge and skills.

"In general, the new economy bodes well for those American workers who have education beyond high school and who are prepared for careers in managerial, professional and technical occupations," the report said.

"But the American economy is offering fewer and fewer high-paying jobs and grim long-term prospects for the less skilled," it noted.

The report called for public and private policies to produce stronger economic growth and more widely shared economic opportunity.

Specifically, it called on:

- Employers to invest more in the

training of their workers, redesign their benefits and ease adjustment to job loss.

- Government to adopt growth-oriented economic policies and to maintain and expand open markets at home and abroad.
- Business and government to work together to broaden economic opportunity for all Americans.
- Business and government to make changes in unemployment, retirement, health and other policies to better serve a more flexible, mobile work force.

CED is a nonpartisan, nonprofit research and education organization founded in 1942, whose 250 trustees are senior executives from major U.S. companies and university presidents.

Wife believes Colby is alive

By JOHN HENDREN
Associated Press Writer
ROCK POINT, Md. (AP) - As the search for former CIA Director William Colby was scaled back, his wife said she believed he was still alive and awaiting rescue.

"Bill survived parachuting into France and Norway to fight the Germans in World War II. He survived two tours of duty in Vietnam and a horrible mugging a few years ago in Georgetown. If he survived all that, he can survive tipping over in a canoe," Sally Shelton-Colby told The Washington Post.

Divers were to resume dragging the rocky bottom of the Wicomico River today in their scaled back search for the 76-year-old Colby, who was presumed dead in a canoeing accident over the weekend.

Officials on Wednesday sent home the two dozen divers and many volunteers who have been searching the dark, murky waters of Neale Sound in front of Colby's vacation home in southern Maryland. Also gone was the temporary command post police had set up at a nearby fire station.

"I think he's still alive. I think there's a real chance he is on land somewhere, perhaps with a broken leg or stunned, but waiting to be found," Shelton-Colby said.

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Mayonnaise, margarine may give needed doses of Vitamin E in diet

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
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BOSTON (AP) - Maybe they'll never join the good-for-you category of broccoli and five-grain bread, but food experts have started to sing the praises of - can you believe it? - mayonnaise and margarine.

The reason is vitamin E, the hot nutrient of the moment. A pile of medical evidence, including a large study in today's New England Journal of Medicine, suggests this vitamin protects people from heart disease.

It turns out the top source of vitamin E in the American diet is margarine. No. 2 is mayonnaise.

These are high-fat foods, and for years, the leading message about eating and health has been a simple one: Cut out fat and cholesterol. Now the reality is beginning to look considerably more complicated.

While it's still too soon to translate the new research findings into carved-in-stone eating advice, they at least raise the possibility that giving up good-tasting creamy Italian dressing for the fat-free kind may not always be the good health choice that it seemed.

"One of the unfortunate parts of the fat phobia is that people eliminate major sources of vitamin E in their diets," said Dr. Walter Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health.

The newest piece of evidence is a study showing that women who get lots of vitamin E-rich food cut their chance of heart disease by almost two-thirds. Last month, British researchers reported that daily vitamin E pills seem to reduce heart attacks by 75 percent when taken by people with bad hearts.

The latest study looks at the effect of vitamin E in food alone.

Dr. Lawrence H. Kushi, an epidemiologist from the University of Minnesota, followed 34,486

postmenopausal women with no outward signs of heart trouble. Just 242 died of heart disease during seven years of follow-up.

Diet seemed to play a big role. The researchers divided the women into five categories, depending on how much vitamin E they consumed in their food. Women who ate the most were 62 percent less likely than those who ate the least to die of coronary heart disease.

Those in the highest consumption group got at least 10 international units of vitamin E per day from food, which is the recommended daily allowance for women. Those in the lowest group got less than five.

Of course, too much high-fat food of any kind is not a good idea, and Kushi noted that the women who benefited didn't overdo it. For instance, mayonnaise consumption was considered to be high if they ate it four times a week.

Besides mayo, other good sources of vitamin E include margarine (especially if made from sunflower, safflower, canola or corn oil), salad dressings, vegetable oil, peanut butter, nuts, wheat germ and eggs.

"The public health recommendation falling out of these studies is clearly that people who are eating diets rich in vegetables seem to be

better off," said Dr. Lenore Kohlmeier, a nutritionist at the University of North Carolina. "These can be foods that are rich in fat, too, and still be desirable."

Vitamin E is one of a group of nutrients known as antioxidants for their ability to offset the damage done by oxygen to the body.

The Minnesota study found no sign that two other such nutrients - vitamins A or C - did any good. Vitamin E supplements also did not appear to reduce the risk, although the researchers cautioned that they did not know enough about how long the women had taken the pills to be sure of this finding.

Other recent studies also discount the benefits of beta carotene, the vegetable form of vitamin A.

In January, the National Cancer Institute released two large studies concluding that beta carotene pills do nothing to ward off cancer or heart disease, as many had hoped, and might actually speed up the development of lung cancer in smokers.

Those studies, done by doctors from Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, were also published in the latest New England Journal of Medicine.

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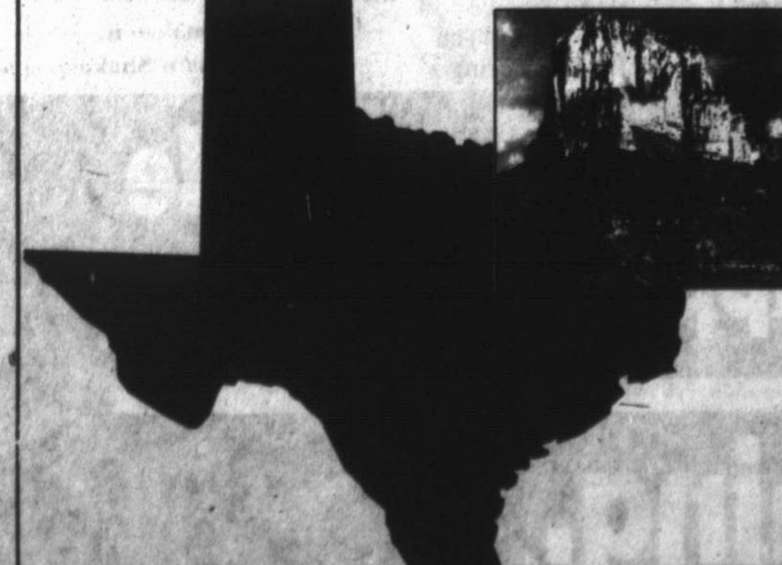


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Dearing Wrecking has agreed to remove these vehicles at no cost to the owner, after the police department has determined there are no outstanding liens. This is a legal process, and the Municipal Judge has agreed to this plan as well.

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