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Wednesday,

House votes today on cut in spending

wave of bipartisan enthusiasm, compromise legislation to balance the budget over five years while cutting taxes is expected to pile up huge majorities in both houses of Congress before week's end.

"All we have to do is go out and tell people what it is. It sells itself," House Majority Leader Dick Armey said Tuesday of the two bills that start a hurry-up journey through Congress

With the notable exception of House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, Democrats in both houses also embraced the plan that was worked out between the White House and GOP congressional leaders. One Clinton administration official predicted the measures could easily gain 80 to 90 votes by the time the roll is called in the Senate later this

House GOP leaders arranged a vote today on the first of the two bills, one that makes cuts in projected spending, overhauls Medicare and

bill, which sponsors say will result in a balanced budget by 2002 at the

The companion measure would cut years, with families with children, students and investors targeted.

Republicans and Democrats celebrated the bipartisan agreement at separate ceremonies on Tuesday -GOP lawmakers on the Capitol steps lawmakers in the White House Rose

"This agreement meets my goal of balancing the budget in a way that honors our values, invests in our people and prepares America for the 21st century. It is very, very good for our country," Clinton said as dozens of Democrats applauded.

Said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., "We have come to an to the top one percent of income agreement that will lead us to less earners.' Washington spending, to tax relief for working Americans, to security for our senior citizens, and less depenestablishes a new program of health dency on the government, more care for uninsured children. Senate responsibility and opportunity for

WASHINGTON (AP) - Riding a passage is slated for Thursday of that individuals, communities and states. "This truly is a great moment." To be sure, there were pockets of

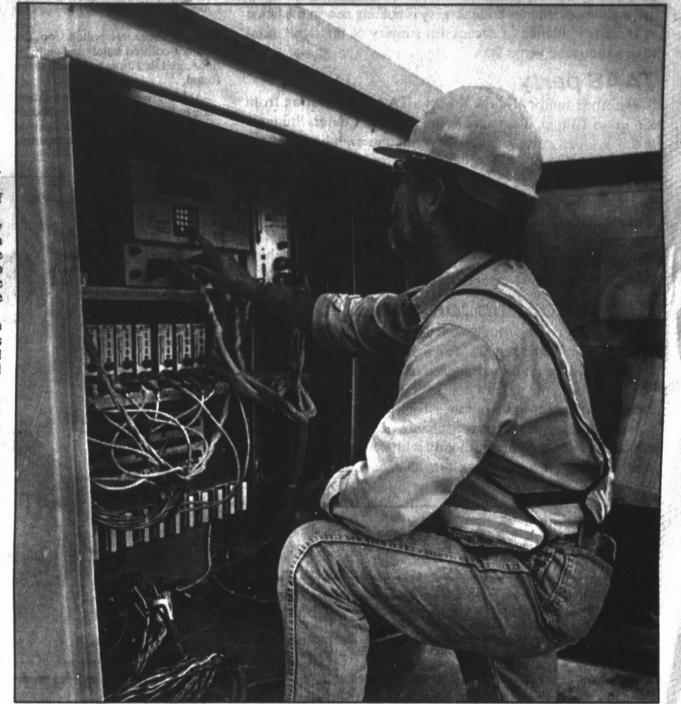
> Tobacco state lawmakers said they taxes by about \$140 billion over five were unhappy with a provision raising the tobacco tax, and some conservatives were expected to oppose the child health program - one of the features Democrats liked the

> Some of the strongest opposition and President Clinton and Democratic rhetoric came from Gephardt, who is a likely rival to Vice President Al Gore for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2000.

"I know that those who question the budget agreement are considered by many to be the skunks in the Rose Garden," he said in a written statement. Disapprovingly, he added that the tax measure delivers "a whopping 36 percent (of its benefits)

Administration officials told lawmakers it would be after the votes on the floor of the House and Senate that they would be able to come up with detailed charts showing the impact of the tax cut on various income groups.

That left Democrats, in particular, faced with having to decide whether to accept a capital gains tax cut and other GOP-backed reductions within the framework of the education breaks Clinton won, or the last-minute changes negotiators made to assure a \$500-per-child tax credit would go to lower-income wage



Changing signals

Texas Highway Department employee Larry Wyble spent part of Wednesday morning programing new commands for the traffic signals at the intersection of Park Ave. and Highway 385.

Texas curriculum among the best

AUSTIN (AP) - Although Texas and social studies are among the nation's best, teachers say the state's

The American Federation of repetition. leachers said luesday that lexas standards aren't considered better than those in place a year ago, as 14 other states' are.

But the national teachers group said Texas is one of 17 states with clear, specific standards in the key subject areas of math, science, social studies and English - with the last weaker than those for other core subjects in the state.

"New standards in the core academic subjects are generally strong in Texas, but there are some weak spots the state should address,"

said Matt Gandal, the report's author. The state's curriculum was recently overhauled amid much debate over whether new standards are rigorous enough.

Math, science and social studies standards are clearly written and well-grounded in content. The English standards "have some real strengths, but they are not as strong as these other subjects," the report

Explosions kill 18 in **Jerusalem**

JERUSALEM (AP) - Two explosions ripped through a crowded outdoor vegetable market in Jerusalem Tuesday afternoon, killing at least 18 people and wounding more than 150. Police suspect two suicide bombers carried out the attacks.

The blasts went off in an alley in the Mahane Yehuda marketplace, the city's main fruit and vegetable market, police spokesman Shmuel

Ben-Ruby said. The explosions occurred at 1:15 p.m., when the market was packed with shoppers. Green awnings covering the alley were torn apart and vegetable stands and clothing displays overturned, their wares shredded and strewn about the asphalt. Scraps of clothing hung from telephone lines.

Police said 151 people were injured in the blasts. Israel radio said the bodies of the two suspected bombers were found in the rubble, and that the bombers apparently came to the marketplace wearing wigs and disguises.

Smashed vegetables and watermelons covered the ground, mixed with blood. Bodies covered in soot and blood lay on stretchers and on the ground before being hurried away by rescue workers. Shoppers staggered away from the site of the blasts, their faces covered in blood.

Among its criticisms: some curriculum standards in math, science standards are repeated from grade to grade without showing how students' skills should progress from year to English section could use improve- year. The latest version of the standards cut down on some of the

Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe responded, "There's no doubt our science, math and social studies are definitely stronger than

most controversial areas. There were heated, legitimate discussions about what's the right approach ... We think they're strong and they'll be an improvement for Texas schools," she

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said Texas already was considered in previous reports to have strong standards before the curriculum rewrite.

"It's getting hard for us to improve on those areas," he said.

Cole added, "We slipped a little bit in the English standards. ... We are still, nonetheless, one of the nation's leaders in setting standards, a legacy of our reform efforts in the mid-80s, when a ground-breaking education overhaul known as House Bill 72 was

The State Board of Education approved the new standards earlier this month with opposition from members backed by religious conservatives, who said they weren't rigorous or specific enough. They backed an alternative document for English developed by teachers.

Construction impacts business 25 Mile Ave. stores learn to cope with road improvements

the existing curriculum. "English was certainly one of the

Brand Editor Reconstruction of 25 Mile Ave. (Hwy. 385) has caused traffic congestion and concerns about traffic flow for Hereford motorists the past few weeks, but they aren't the only people affected by the project.

By JACK STEIN

Businesses along the main north/south thoroughfare have also felt the impact of construction, some more than others, but all appear to agree the project means progress and will result in more positive than negative for the city.

Sonny Evers of Gebo Distributing and Roy Riley of Western Ford are among those who have noticed the flow of customers has been slowed at their businesses.

"It's cost us some business," Evers admits when talking about the construction project. "People can't get in an out (of the parking lot) and they are afraid to get on the high-

Some of Gebo's customers have found another way into the store, however, through Ave. A and Heibach Street.

A lot of them are coming in the back way and that helps a lot," Evers

Ford has also allowed customers to visit that business but Riley says

business is off 30 to 40 percent. "(The construction) is affecting our business horribly," Riley said.

"It's terrible. He said that lost traffic into the dealership hurts mostly new vehicle sales and most of this lost business is from Hereford residents. "People from out of town are still coming." he said, "they didn't know about the construction and when they get here they come by anyway since they are

already here. Riley said customer traffic into the service center doesn't seem to be down because "we're fortunate we have two sides they can enter from. They can come in on 15th Street."

Butch White of Boots & Saddle Western Wear has seen very few problems from the construction but also adds praise for the contractor, Duininck Bros. Inc.

"They always leave an opening into my store and keep (it) open all the time," White said. "They are very cooperative.

'He (Dale Menge, supervisor for Duininck) was in today (Tuesday) explaining what they were going to

A secondary entrance to Western do. He said they will pour concrete Bartlett Lumber says the construction Thursday.

"He's always said 'If you have a problem, let me know and I'll do the best we can to help you.

At the far north end of the project Dean Turney of Higginbotham-

hasn't affected that business at all. "We can't tell if it is (affecting business)," Turney said. "We haven't

noticed that much difference.

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Traffic flow should improve with change in lights

Traffic congestion caused by construction along Hwy. 385 (25 Mile Ave.) should be eased somewhat this week as engineers from the Texas Department of Highways work to reset traffic light sequences.

Hereford Chief of Police David Wagner said officials in Amarillo were called by city officials and they agreed to change the traffic light patterns for the duration of the construction.

Intersections controlled by turn signals will be changed sometime today to allow traffic flow in only one direction at a time. An example cited by Wagner is at Park and 25 Mile Ave. where lights will be changed to allow only northbound traffic to move through the light, allowing a left turn across the southbound lanes while also funneling traffic to the north,

After that sequence is timed out the southbound lanes will be allowed to travel south and/or turn left across the northbound lane. When northbound traffic has a green light the other three sides of the intersection will have a red light. A similar flow will also be activated when the southbound traffic has a green light.

Wagner said this change in sequence should help solve some of the bottleneck problems at intersections controlled by traffic lights.

11 die when pickup crushed by truck

gravel road was crammed with people their way home after a warm afternoon at a lake.

The truck rolled past a stop sign at an intersection in southern Michigan Tuesday and was crushed as it collided with a dump truck pulling a backhoe. Both adults and nine children, none older than 12, were killed.

The two boys who survived, one 9 years old, the other 7 months, were in critical condition today at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Both had severe head injuries and broken bones.

"God, there was so many people in that truck," said Gerald Jones, who lives about a mile from the crash site 80 miles west of Detroit. "It was just

The driver of the pickup apparent-

CONCORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. ly either ran the stop sign or failed to (AP) - The pickup truck on the rolling yield the right of way, Jackson County sheriff's Capt. Tony Philipps two mothers and 11 children on said. "That impact caused the pickup truck to disintegrate."

The dump truck was on a paved road, with no stop sign posted. Its driver was not hurt.

The two adults and three children were in the truck's extended cab and the other children were in the truck bed, which was enclosed by some sort of shell, Philipps said. All belonged to three families.

It is not illegal to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck, he said, adding, "This accident will reopen that issue." Tests were also planned to determine whether alcohol was involved.

The sheriff's department said there are no posted speed limits in the area and it could not immediately determine how fast the trucks were going when the crash happened about



Man injured in accident

Hereford EMS personnel removed an injured driver from a one-car accident Tuesday about 11:10 a.m. on FM-1055 about one mile south of the Easter cutoff. The car apparently went into a ditch and struck a culvert, but the investigating officer's report was not available. The unidentified driver was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Local Roundup

Dr. Dotson to speak

A special presentation on the Wonders of Ancient America, 2,000 Years Ago, will be given by Dr. Rodney Dotson Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. Open to the public, the presentation will feature a 150 slide presentation on Dr. Dotson's 20 trips to the Amazon area of South America. Having lectured on the subject the past 25 years, Dr. Dotson has discovered that among other things brain surgery is nothing new in medicine as there is evidence of successful surgery of this type more than a thousand years ago.

TAAS party

Hereford Junior High will host a TAAS celebration from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday at the Aquatic Center. Students who have just completed the seventh and eighth grades are invited to bring their TAAS report to the pool for free entry to the party. Eligible students are those who passed reading and math in seventh grade 96-97 or passed reading, math and writing in eighth grade 96-97. If you have not received your report card and TAAS report, you may pick them up in the HJH office, Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. All HJH teachers are invited to the TAAS celebration.

Chance of rain tonight

Hereford recorded a high of 90 degrees Tuesday, and KPAN weather station reported .02 of an inch of moisture. The Dawn community reported 2 to 3 inches of rain Tuesday night and 3 to 4 inches in the past 24 hours. Rain totals of .25 to 1 inch were reported a few miles northeast of town. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 60 to 65. Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 80 to 85. Chance of rain continues Friday and Saturday.

News Digest

WASHINGTON - Texas would face fewer Medicaid cuts under the budget-balancing package crafted by Republicans and the White House than in earlier plans passed by Congress. But, the Lone Star state would not get the permission it has been seeking to launch a far-reaching welfare privatization plan. That proposal was yanked out of the budget package at the last minute.

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HUNTSVILLE - Convicted killer Robert West's self-described life of "sex, drugs and rock and roll" ended with a trip to the Texas death chamber. West, 35, a twice-convicted thief who teamed with a male tite to work the streets of a gay Houston neighborhood, was executed Tuesday evening for the murder of a 22-year-old Houston woman, Deanna Klaus, almost 15 years ago.

AUSTIN - Texas Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie is defending against claims that he cut the number of board meetings to muzzle his opponents on the panel.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Despite alumni and student complaints, Texas A&M University will move the burial site of its collie mascots to accommodate a \$30 million expansion of Kyle Field.

WASHINGTON - The \$248 billion defense appropriations bill for next year approved Tuesday by the House contains hundreds of millions of dollars more for Texas-based weapons programs than requested by the Clinton administration.

WASHINGTON - After 2 1/2 years of fighting and maneuvering, the Clinton administration and congressional leaders have agreed on tax relief totaling roughly \$94 billion over five years. The bill is likely to win final approval of the House and Senate this week. Some of the details are still being worked out, but enough is known for most taxpayers to figure out whether they'll be affected. Who are the big beneficiaries?

WASHINGTON - The Medicare changes agreed to by the White House and Congress aren't the most provocative suggested this year. But senior citizens will notice big differences all the same.

FORT COLLINS, Colo. - Five bodies have already been pulled from the wreckage of a neighborhood devastated when a swollen creek unleashed a murderous wall of water, and authorities expect to find at least 10 more when they finish combing the muddy banks.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP - A pickup truck carrying members of three families home from a day at the lake slammed into a dump truck and "disintegrated," leaving two adults and at least nine children dead, police and relatives said.

WASHINGTON - In theory, the military's active force, the Guard and the Reserve are all part of the same team. In practice, they are engaged in a barely concealed battle for dwindling Pentagon resources.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

-- A 24 year old male was arrested on an outstanding warrant for DWI. -- A 28 year old male was arrested for assaulting his 55 year old father. -- A 3 year old girl was attacked and bitten by a dog in the 200 block

of Norton Street. -- A 25. caliber hand gun and a residence located in the 400 block of south on road 1055. Austin Road.

returned to his parents.

-- Criminal mischief done to the 16th hole of the golf course.

-- Two 18 packs of beer were stolen at a convenience store located in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. -- Suspicious vehicle was reported

in the 200 block of Higgins Street. - Reckless driver was reported in the 800 block of West Park Avenue. -- Reckless driver was reported in the 100 block of South Centre.

-- Several men reported as trying to start a fight in the 300 block of Knight Street.

-- A fight was reported in the 500

block of Knight Street. -Criminal mischief done to a house located in the 400 block of North McKinley Street.

-- Child abuse reported in the 100

block of Avenue H. -- A man reported that he had been shot at in the 500 block of Blevins

-- Four traffic citations were issued. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- A 25 year old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- The department responded on a weed eater were stolen out of a wreck rescue at 11:13 a.m., 1 mile

-- A runaway boy was found and French claim La Salle ship

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Texas has just spent \$5.5 million salvaging the wrecked ship of famed New World explorer La Salle from the floor of the Gulf of Mexico.

But French officials have notified U.S. officials they'll dispute any claim that the ship - which sank off the Texas coast more than 300 years ago - now belongs to Texas.

Texas can keep the ship, but France wants to retain ownership, says Laurent Mellier, press attache of the French Consulate in Houston

Search continues for victims of massive Colorado floods

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) -Rescuers used hooks to comb the muddy banks of a swollen creek as they searched for bodies after a wall of water crashed through a sleepy college town. Trailers and cars landed atop each other.

Six bodies were pulled from the caramel-colored waters and authorities feared that more bodies could be

At least five people were missing early today. The search was called off at nightfall Tuesday and was to resume this morning, but authorities were not hopeful.

New Cheerleader

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)

- Despite alumni and student

complaints. Texas A&M University

will move the burial site of its collie

mascots to accommodate a \$30

"We're ready to move torward,"

Four collies - all named Reveille -

were buried near Kyle Field and the

school plans to move them about 15

yards to make room for the athletic

prompted outrage among students and

alumni who fired off complaints to

E-2, the company of A&M cadets

deemed caretakers of the purebred

Aggie tradition calls for the dead

Texas' population boom

No wonder it looks like Texas is boorning-from 1970

deaths each year. More new Texans came into the

world in August, while more departed in January.

1970 75 '80 '85 '90 '95

to 1995, the state averaged 274,729 births and 113,454

collies to be positioned in their graves

so their paws and faces point towards

the stadium's north tunnel.

Population growth

350,000 Births

Total for year

250,000

150,000

50,000

More than two times as many

births as deaths occurred each

year in Texas from 1970-1995.

Word of the proposed change

Malon Southerland, vice president of

million expansion of Kyle Field.

student affairs, said Tuesday.

field's renovation.

American collie.

The other male cheerleader is Charles Hubner.

Chief Warren Jones said he doubted any survivors were left in the debris of two mobile home parks in this city of 108,000 about 60 miles north of

Skies were overcast early today and the forecast called for more rain to hit Fort Collins, but it was not expected to be enough to cause more

Ian Leverette said he watched the water rise around his mobile home, and he and his daughter were tossed about when their trailer was wrenched from its moorings.

The band boosters held a picnic last night to introduce the new band director. Along with

all the other "new" things happening in HISD this year is the addition of male varsity cheerleaders.

Torrac Hayes is pictured performing a hurkey, a move he learned at cheerleading camp.

1&M to move graves

That's so they can see the Aggie

The outrage among Aggies

promoted a huddle last week where

officials explained to student groups

the architects' finding that the graves

must be moved in order to build a

E-2 commanding officer, said

Tuesday. "We're sad that it has to be

done, but we're accepting it and

we're just trying to work with the

Tuesday's issue of The Battalion.

A&M's student newspaper, King and

two other cadets expressed their

happy with the decision to move the

E-2 cadets will be able to design the

On the positive side, King said,

'Make no mistake, E-2 is not

In a letter to the editor printed in

"We're accepting it," Jeff King,

of Reveille mascots

scoreboard.

better facility.

administration.

disappointment.

new grave site.

Keeping an eye on Texas

graves," the letter reads.

Months of births and deaths

January, from 1970-1995.

Rate per month

Texas saw a higher percent of births in August, and deaths in

Births

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and tilted sideways," he said. "It was the scariest thing I've ever experienced."

Leverette and his daughter climbed out a window and waited about 90 minutes before being picked up in a

When Christina Wilson-Silerio last saw her aunt, she was being swept down the normally tranquil Spring Creek, which had turned into a 15-foot wide, fast-moving river.

"Where my aunt is, that's all I can think about now," Ms. Wilson-Si-lerio said softly. "My cousin was

she just let go. The current took my aunt away.

More than 8 inches of rain fell on Fort Collins in 12 hours Monday, causing water to pool up to 20 feet deep behind a railroad track bed. When the water began rushing over the top of the track bed, it quickly eroded the earthen embankment, and a wall of water 10 to 20 feet high rushed through two trailer parks. At least 40 people were injured.

"There was no time for warning," said police Lt. Brad Hurst.

Rescuers spent much of the day searching, dragging huge hooks through the water and sending divers into the dark creek. Dogs tried to pick up the scent of survivors, and rescuers searched each of 90 trailers that were swamped. They spray-painted what they found on each trailer. Many said "Clear," but one was marked "Live Cat."

Five bodies were found, all women.

Gov. Roy Romer, who lived in the neighborhood when he attended Colorado State University, surveyed the destruction and talked to victims.

"It just catches your breath when you see that amount of damage,"

Tenet agrees to pay \$98 million

NEW YORK (AP) - Tenet Healthcare Corp. reportedly will pay \$98 million to former patients who accused the company and affiliated doctors of imprisoning them in psychiatric hospitals to obtain insurance benefits.

The deal, which resolves lawsuits brought by 680 former patients in two Texas state courts, also calls for doctors to pay \$20 million, The New York Times reported today, citing unidentified people familiar with the

Tenet, the nation's second-largest for-profit hospital chain, reached the settlements in recent weeks, the newspaper said.

James Moriarty, a Houston lawyer patients, told the newspaper the case was resolved but did not divulge details. A message left by The Associated Press at his office after business hours Tuesday was not returned.

In their lawsuits, the former patients said they were abused, even put in restraints for weeks at a time and rarely released until their insurance benefits dried up.

The cases involved activities that occurred under former management of the company, then known as National Medical Enterprises. In 1994, the company's psychiatric unit admitted to paying kickbacks and bribes to doctors for referrals from at least 1986 through 1991 and paid \$375 million in fines and penalties.

Tenet is now out of the psychiatric hospital business. The Santa Barbara, Calif., company said the settlement resolves most patient claims against it, though some 300 similar cases are pending.

CONSTRUCTION

"We get to make it look really

nice. They (athletic department

officials) are going with whatever we

say. They're really cooperating with

temporarily to a garden area across

the street from the current site.

north end of the stadium.

stadium is locked.

stadium's north end.

The Reveilles will be moved

When the expansion is finished in

Southerland said officials had

1999, the grave site will be moved to

a tree-lined plaza just outside the

considered moving the grave site

inside the stadium so the Reveilles

could see the scoreboard, but then the

graves would be off limits when the

considering putting an electronic

message board - where scores could

be displayed - outside the renovated

continue to see the Texas A&M

That way the Reveilles could

However, administrators are

us," he said.

"I expected it (business) to be dead, and it isn't."

At Stevens Chevrolet, there is "a little problem" Jerry Stevens said, "but we're managing through. They are keeping one drive open at all

"Right now the service drive is open and people can pull around the back to get to the sales department so it's not a real problem.

"We've seen no decrease in business. When people are shopping for a new car they drive in, it's not so much drive by shopping.

"When it gets done it ought to be real nice, a concrete road. It should be fixed to last a long time and we won't see them out here every quarter patching like they had to on the old surface.

Margaret Diller of Dillar A Dollar Bookshop has seen no problems at "Luckily enough we have an exit

"People (customers) are asking if

on Plains Street, that has saved (us)"

there was anything wrong with the old road...they apparently missed the problem spots.

And she perhaps summed up the situation best by commenting, "It's just one of those things. Let's grin and bear it. It could be worse!"



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

> 5-5-6 (five, five, six)

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

1-9-16-22-25 (one, nine, sixteen, twenty-two, twenty-five)

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Lifestyles



Members of the Motor Corps

Tri-County Chapter (Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties) of the American Red Cross will celebrate the 80th anniversary of its charter from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford Community Center. A program of recognition, honoring Red Cross Volunteers of the past and present and extolling the history of the chapter, will begin at 3 p.m. Among those scheduled to attend are former members of the Motor Corps service, from left, Helen Nelson, Bertha Tiefel, Glenna Tooley, Nelma Sowell and Lois Richardson.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Baked ham, new potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, carrot and raisin salad, pineapple tidbits, cookies, French bread; or smothered steak

FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with lemon wedge, rice pilaf, seasoned spinach with hard cooked egg, cucumber and tomato salad, lemon ice box pudding, cornbread; or ham, D'zerta pudding.

MONDAY-Beef stroganoff, noodles herbed green beans, cucumber/tomato salad, mixed fruit cup, sugar cookies, roll; or chicken and noodles, vanilla wafers.

gravy, cornbread dressing, Scandinavian vegetables, rosy applesauce, pound cake, rolls; or sliced turkey.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, gravy, steamed new potatoes, buttered broccoli, jellied citrus salad, shortcake with strawberry topping, whipped topping, biscuit; or ham,

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., defensive driving class 10-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance ceramics 1-3 pm. TUESDAY-Pork chops, brown 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4

p.m., cancer coalition 12-1 p.m. defensive driving class 10-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Senior Crime Alert 12:30-1 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., games 7:30-11 p.m., dance 8-11

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12

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There will be a display of the equipment necessary to care for victims of disaster. The teaching aids used in First Aid instruction will be on exhibit and volunteers will be on hand to explain their functions.

The public is warmly invited to attend this event to pay tribute to the volunteers and to learn what the Red Cross has meant to the community during the past 80 years.
The local chapter, now known as

the Tri-County Chapter (representing Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties), was chartered by President Woodrow Wilson on Aug. 2, 1917, after the United States entered World War I.

Since that time, it has carried on the mission of Red Cross as it stipulated, "The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its congressional charter and the principles of the International Red Cross Movement."

won the silver medal in the women's

One year ago: A federal law

enforcement source said security

guard Richard Jewell had become a

focus of the investigation into the

bombing at Centennial Olympic Park.

Jewell was later cleared as a suspect.

The U.S. Olympic softball team

defeated China, 3-1, to win the gold

medal. Actress Claudette Colbert died

in Barbados at age 92.

all-around gymnastics event.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, July 30, the 211th day of 1997. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

Ten years ago: Former White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan told the Iran-Contra congressional committees he had repeatedly urged President Reagan to break off arms sales to Iran.

Five years ago: A TWA Lockheed L-1011 caught fire during takeoff from New York City's Kennedy International Airport; all 292 people aboard survived. At the Barcelona Summer Olympics, Shannon Miller

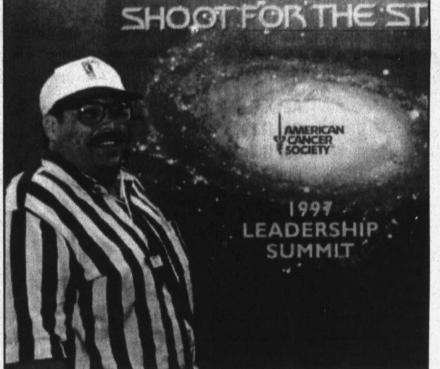
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Treff participates in summit for ACS volunteer leaders

of the more than 60 volunteer leaders brings together its volunteer leaders from throughout Texas who attended the third annual Leadership Summit in Austin on July 19 hosted by the American Cancer Society.

According to a recent study, more than 48 percent of American volunteer for community causes. Treff participated in summit meeting discussions concerning how best to involve new volunteers in the American Cancer Society's efforts to offer more local programs and services that benefit communities.

"People volunteer for different reasons," said Gaylene Freeman, chairman of the board of the American Cancer Society, Texas division. "For some it is the desire to help others. It's also a compassion toward people in need, wanting to do something for a cause that is important, and enjoying the volunteer work."

The American Cancer Society, a community-based organization fighting cancer through the efforts of

Adam Treff of Hereford was one thousands of dedicated volunteers, like Treff on an annual basis to get their advice and to coordinate volunteer involvement activities for

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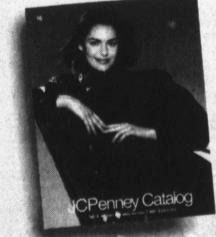
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Sports

Carver ready to move into starting lineup

when defensive end Shante Carver couldn't stand the sound of Charles

Haley's voice.

Haley badmouthed him in the locker room and labeled him a bust after Carver - the Dallas Cowboys' first pick in the 1994 draft - was inactive from the roster a couple times during his rookie year.

Other Cowboys scoffed and said that was Haley's style - to pick on guys and toughen them up.

Campo says he's noticed a

But Carver, being a rookie and feeling the pressure of being a first-round pick, didn't take it in

It spiraled from there, culminating last year with Carver being suspended for the first six games for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy.

Haley, who patched things up with Carver last year, retired along with tight end Jay Novacek earlier this month because of chronic back

Now, Carver, 6-foot-5 and 253 pounds, says he has the experience, the focus and the discipline to help replace the man who caused him so much grief. He even has a new number, switching from 96 to 98.

"I'm finally getting my chance to go out there and play," Carver said.

player, and I had to wait and be patient and stay focused on what I had to do. This year is just a great opportunity for me."

The suspension last year taught Carver a lot, too.

"I let my team down, but mostly Het myself down by being hardheaded and not abiding by the rules they

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo says he's noticed a difference. "I think he grew up a little bit

after the suspension and understands that he's on borrowed time, as all the guys are who get into that situation," Campo said. "He realizes it's a good way to make a living. He's more

The lifestyle has changed. Carver, who is subject to random tests, says he no longer goes to nightclubs. Instead he stays home, helping out a troubled brother by caring for two nephews and a niece, who range from ages 8 to 11.

"I know nothing bad is going to happen this year and it's just a big relief that you can just focus on what's on the field," said Carver, who hosts an annual golf tournament each year in his hometown of Stockton, Calif., to benefit the local Pop Warner football program.

As far as filling the void left by

Haley, Carver is vying with Broderick Thomas for the starting position. Carver's strength is stopping the run; Thomas is considered the better pass rusher.

"Everyone talks about losing Charles Haley, but he didn't play a lot of the season last year," Campo

"We've got guys who have already been there in Carver and Thomas. Now we've got to get better and put in a rotation system that allows us to keep people fresh because we may not be as talented,

play in and play out, without Haley."
After double-digit sacks in each of his four years at Arizona State, Carver has just 5' sacks in 36 NFL

Dallas coach Barry Switzer says he's not worried.

"Carver and Thomas are both doing a good job," he said. "They're not Haley when he was healthy, but

who is?' Last year, Carver credited Haley with cutting the hazing and reaching out to him with tips on technique.

But when he was asked if he missed Haley in camp this year,

your life when it's time to get on with

life's work," said Williams, who is

in his 12th season "I've enjoyed this

game. I've been blessed to play this

productive season in eight years,

anchored the right side of a line that

helped Carolina become one of the

best defenses in the NFL and advance

Larry Brown, who two seasons ago

was the MVP in the Super Bowl for

the Dallas Cowboys, is trying to show

that he's not a super bust after an

Tuesday as the Oakland scrimmaged

against the Cowboys. He hasn't

started a game since winning MVP

honors in the Cowboys' 27-17 Super

But Brown blames an injury _ a

"I'm definitely 110 percent," Brown said. "I'm feeling good. I'm

sore arch he rested during the

moving around. My foot's healed. I

don't have the pain and discomfort

I had last year. So I think the people

out here are seeing me move around

to pass his physical this year, but the

Colts listed the reason for his dismissal

month and failed to pass either one.

He took a third and was told by doctors

he could play, but he said that he still

felt some pain in the knee.

Auzenne took two physicals this

as "failed physical."

Bowl victory over Pittsburgh.

offseason.

a lot better."

Brown was in Austin, Texas, on

injury-plagued 1996 season.

to the NFC championship game.

Williams, coming off his most

game for a number of years.



Tae Kwon Do champs

These local youngsters were among the winners at the Junior Nationals. They include, from left, front row, Brock Miller, Morgan Moss, Misty Villegas, Tyson Serrano, Eric Roddy; second row, Amanda Estrada, Amanda Moss, Daniel Mendoza, Xavier Crox, Timothy Martinez; back row, Torrace Hayes, Anthony Leon, Paul Estrada, Brandy Roddy.

Tae Kwon Do students take top honors

Local students from Crox Tae Kwon Do International recently returned home from the USA Junior Nationals in Guthrie, Ok., with 52 medals.

There were 26 students competing in the annual contest and they earned medals in the top three places.

Students and their tournament results include: Brock Miller, first in sparring,

second in forms.

Morgan Moss, third in sparring. Misty Villegas, first in sparring, second in forms.

Tyson Serrano, first in sparring, third in forms.

Eric Roddy, first in sparring and Amanda Estrada, first in sparring

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Rockers pound

Comets, 73-64

HOUSTON (AP) - Cleveland forward Eva Nemacova's 18 points, including five of six field goals, helped the Rockers to a 73-64 victory over the injury-plagued Houston Comets Tuesday night. Center Isabelle Fijalowski added

12 points for Cleveland (9-8), which extended its winning streak to six. The Comets fell to 10-6.

Rockers guard Rushia Brown scored 15 second-half points for Cleveland, which shot 67 percent from the field.

Anthony Leon, first in sparring Paul Estrada, first in sparring and and second in forms. third in forms.



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NFL Roundup

Lewis gets green light

By The Associated Press There was a huge sigh of relief in the Baltimore Ravens' camp when they heard the medical report on middle linebacker Ray Lewis.

Doctors say Lewis will be OK and should be playing again when the Ravens open the regular season Aug. 31 against Jacksonville.

It didn't look that way for a while

After Lewis banged helmets with fullback Kenyon Cotton during a goal-line drill, the linebacker dropped to his knees and then lay flat on his back on the practice field for nearly

"He was just being Ray, going full speed and filling the hole. I put my head down and we hit helmet to helmet," Cotton said. "He took a step back and kind of collapsed in my hands. I just thought it was a just good lick at first, but after I saw he was still on his knees 10, 20 seconds later, I got a bad feeling about it."

Pro Bowl punter Matt Turk signed a five-year, \$2.78 million deal with Washington that includes an \$830,000 signing bonus.

The contract was negotiated by Turk's older brother, Dan, who is trying to make the Redskins as a long snapper. Dan Turk has spent the past 12 days negotiating with general manager Charlie Casserly, while also snapping to Lancer Anderson, who is competing for a job with Matt

"At first it was awkward," Dan Turk said. "Because you're out here trying to make a football team. It put a little more pressure on me because I want to make sure I get that ball right back to Lance because I don't want him to feel that anything is being done underhandedly."

Defensive end Gerald Williams says he will retire following this

"There comes a point in time in

Life after SWC good for three grid teams

after the Southwest Conference has been pretty good for the Texas Longhorns, Houston Cougars and Rice Owls.

Texas became the first Big 12 champion. Ditto for Houston in Conference USA. Rice had its best season in 36 years and finished third in the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division.

This time last year, all eight survivors of the SWC were still talking about the good old days and trying to generate as much excitement as possible about their new leagues.

Speaking to reporters at the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual coaching school Tuesday, coaches from Texas, Houston and Rice all sounded a lot more comfort- said.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Life able about their new homes.

spoke mostly about how being in the Big 12 has helped recruiting. The league's exposure and success last year opened more doors and made high school players much more interested in Texas than they used to

nearly as attractive," Mackovic said.

Mackovic has seen is the number of Texans wanting to stay home for college, a trend that has scared away some out-of-state recruiters.

'Schools who used to come here and have some healthy living here now don't come as much," Mackovic

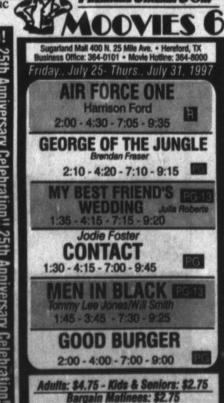
Indianapolis released offensive lineman Troy Auzenne, who has been Longhorns coach John Mackovic trying to recover from a nagging knee injury. Auzenne injured his knee in training camp last year, then played in 12 games, starting five. He had been expected

"Five years ago, we weren't

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Pedro Martinez gets fourth shutout of year

Expos pitcher leading candidate for 1997 Cy Young recognition

By The Associated Press Greg Maddux, Darryl Kile, Denny Neagle and Shawn Estes are doing outstanding jobs for division-leading teams in the National League.

None of them, however, has been more stingy with runs than Pedro

Martinez pitched a five-hitter, his fourth shutout of the year, as the Montreal Expos beat the Colorado Rockies 3-0 at Coors Field on Tuesday night.

Assessing Martinez's chances for the NL Cy Young award, manager Felipe Alou recited a litany of numbers:

"Earned run average: 1.80. Shutouts: 4. Complete games: 9. Wins: 12," Alou said. "I can't remember him having more than one bad outing, but I do think he's got the best changeup in the league.

Martinez (12-5) struck out 13 including Andres Galarraga four times - and walked one. Martinez has nine of the Expos' 20 complete

"The key for me was getting ahead of the batters early and being able to keep the changeup and breaking ball down against their big

guys," Martinez said. "I know I can pitch, not only in Montreal, but in any

Jeff Kent's walk and Glenallen Hill's infield hit loaded the bases for Lewis, who hit a 3-1 pitch into the left-field bleachers for a 5-2 lead.

Estes (14-4) gave up two runs on three first-inning hits, but allowed only two more hits in eight innings. He gave up a walk to start the ninth. and Rod Beck got the last three outs for his 32nd save, tops in the majors.

We didn't match up very well at all with the stuff Martinez had," Colorado manager Don Baylor said.

Phillies 6, Padres 5

Philadelphia got its first series sweep of the season, winning at San Diego with the help of Kevin Stocker's three-run homer.

The Phillies, who have the worst record in the majors (32-72), have a chance on Thursday night against St. Louis to match their longest winning streak of the season, three games.

Mike Lieberthal went 3-for-4 and scored twice for Philadelphia, which won a series in San Diego for the first time since a two-game sweep in April

Giants 5, Mets 2

At San Francisco, the Giants stayed in sole possession of first place in the NL West as Mark Lewis capped a five-run rally with a grand slam in the seventh inning against New York.

Brian Bohanon carried a six-hitter and a 2-0 lead into the seventh, but Stan Javier walked and Barry Bonds doubled with two outs to make it 2-1, and Greg McMichael (7-8) replaced Bohanon.

Braves 7, Cubs 2

The Jones boys, Andruw and Chipper, combined for two homers and five RBIs as Atlanta handed Chicago its sixth straight loss - all on the road.

Andrew Jones snapped out of a slump with three hits, including a two-run homer, while Chipper Jones had a three-run homer.

Rookie starter Kevin Millwood (2-2) allowed one run in six innings for the Braves, who lead Florida by 7 1/2 games in the NL East.

The Cubs, shut out in their previous two games, finally broke a

Tyler Green (1-1) got his first scoreless streak of 23 2-3 innings on big-league win since June 1995. Dave Hansen's RBI single in the

Astros 5. Cardinals 4

Houston rebuilt its NL Central lead to six games behind Craig Biggio's two-run homer and Shane Reynolds' strong pitching against St. Louis at the Astrodome.

Biggio went 3-for-4, helping the Astros rebound from Monday night's loss to the Cardinals that snapped Houston's nine-game winning streak.

Reynolds (6-6) won his second decision in four starts since his return from knee surgery. He allowed one run on six hits in seven innings.

St. Louis twice closed within a run, scoring twice in the eighth to make it 4-3 and once in the ninth to make it 5-4, but Billy Wagner got his 19th save when he struck out Royce Clayton with two runners on to end the game. Marlins 7, Reds 1

At Miami, Moises Alou hit two homers and Alex Fernandez stranded 10 runners in eight innings, helping Florida beat Cincinnati.

Bobby Bonilla had a two-run homer, an RBI double and a single for the Marlins, who broke a three-game losing Fernandez (12-8) allowed one run and seven hits, walked five and struck out seven. Florida had four consecutive two-out hits in the first inning, including homers by Bonilla and Alou,

its fifth straight game by defeating

Raul Mondesi and Brett Butler had three hits apiece, and Butler had an eighth-inning double that drove in the

Astacio (7-7), who won his fourth straight decision after seven consecutive losses, was denied his 10th career shutout when rookie Jose Guillen led off the eighth inning with his ninth

Finley gets 7th win of season

By The Associated Press

Hard to find a guy having a better month than Chuck Finley. Give Willie Blair credit for coming close,

Finley picked up his seventh victory of July on Tuesday night by throwing a three-hitter as the Anaheim Angels beat the Cleveland

Indians 7-2. Blair, meanwhile, notched his sixth victory of the month as Detroit defeated the Chicago White Sox 3-1.

We get Mark Langston back in a couple of weeks," said Finley (10-6), who allowed all three hits in the third and retired 18 of the last 20 batters in recording his 139th career victory to pass Nolan Ryan for No.

Sports Briefs

GOLF

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) - Ernic Els won the international leg of the Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf, beating Australian Steve Elkington 2-up.

Els, of South Africa, earned \$200,000 and the right to face Colin Montgomerie, of Scotland, who won the European championship, in the four-man world finals at Scottsdale. Ariz., on Jan. 3-4, 1998.

The victory by Els completed the finals field. Japanese champion Hajime Meshiai will face Davis Love III, who won the U.S. regional.

HOCKEY CHICAGO (AP) - The Chicago Blackhawks signed right wing Tony

Amonte, the team leader goals and scoring last season, to a five-year contract reportedly worth between \$14.5 million and \$16.5 million. **TENNIS**

MONTREAL (AP) - Jim Courier was upset by Frenchman Fabrice Santoro 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 in a first-round match at the du Maurier Canadian Open tennis championship.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, seeded fourth, ousted American Vince Spadea 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6). No. 8 Richard Krajicek, No. 11 Patrick Rafter and No. 12 Jonas Bjorkman also advanced.

SWIMMING NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Fifteen-year-old Jenna Street swam a personal best Tuesday and won the gold medal in the 200-meter breaststroke at the Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships.

1 in Angels history. He struck out nine and walked two in his third complete game of the season. "With Ken Hill coming over, that really gives us a lift.'

The Angels are 15-5 since the All-Star break and are 12 games above .500 for the first time since Oct. 1, 1995. They bounced back in grand style from consecutive ninth-inning losses in Boston over the weekend.

Tigers 3, White Sox 1

At Chicago, Blair threw a career-best three-hitter for his sixth victory this month.

Damion Easley hit a two-run homer and RBI triple as the Tigers snapped a three-game losing streak. Chicago lost its fourth in a row.

Blair (10-4) gave up a one-out single to Ray Durham in the first, a leadoff single to Durham in the seventh and a homer to Mike Cameron in the ninth. He struck out three - all in the eighth - and walked

James Baldwin (7-11) took the loss, giving up four hits over seven innings. He walked one and struck out three.

Brewers 2, Blue Jays 0, 1st game Brewers 4, Blue Jays 2, 2nd game

At Milwaukee, the Brewers reached .500 for the first time since June 23 with their second doubleheader sweep of the Toronto in as many days.

The Brewers (52-52) won their season-high seventh straight game and sent Toronto to its fifth straight

Gerald Williams hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning of the first game and the Brewers got a combined four-hitter from starter Jose Mercedes (4-6) and relievers Bob Wickman and Mike Fetters.

In the nightcap, Scott Karl (6-10) won his fourth straight despite allowing a two-run homer to Carlos Garcia in the fifth that trimmed Milwaukee's lead to 3-2.

Bob Wickman pitched a perfect eighth inning in both games, and Mike Fetters picked up his fourth and

Red Sox 4, Mariners 0 At Boston, Tim Wakefield's five-hitter lifted Boston over Seattle and gave Randy Johnson just his third loss in his last 40 starts.

Mo Vaughn's 24th homer, a two-run shot, followed Nomar Garciaparra's RBI double in the fifth inning. Vaughn's homer was only the second by a left-handed hitter this season against Johnson (14-3), who has allowed 15 homers overall.

Wakefield (5-12), who leads the AL in losses, pitched his second shutout in three starts. He struck out six, walked two, permitted just one hit out of the infield and allowed only three runners to reach scoring

The loss broke a five-game winning streak for the Mariners. The Red Sox won their third straight. Twins 11, Royals 8

At Kansas City, Marty Cordova hit two home runs, his third multi-homer game of his career, and drove in four

The Twins sent 13 batters to the plate in scoring season-high eight runs in the third inning. It was their biggest inning since scoring eight in the seventh inning Aug. 10, 1994 against Boston.

Rich Becker had a two-run triple, Ron Coomer hit a two-run double and Cordova had a two-run homer to highlight the big inning. Cordova's second homer of the night, his 10th of the season, came in the seventh.

LaTroy Hawkins (3-6) got the victory and Ricky Bones (1-3) took the loss.

Yankees 7, Athletics 4

At New York, four relievers helped Dwight Gooden get his first victory in more than a month.

Gooden (4-3) was lucky to win for the first time since beating Cleveland on June 26. He was tagged for four runs and seven hits with three walks in five innings, but led 6-1 after two innings after New York pounded Carlos Reyes (3-2).

Paul O'Neill hit a three-run homer in the first and added a sacrifice fly in the second for the Yankees, who got seven hits out of their first 11 batters

but didn't get another until the eighth. Kenny Rogers pitched the sixth, Jeff Nelson worked the seventh, Mike Stanton pitched the eighth and Mariano Rivera finished up, striking out Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco for the final two outs.

Orioles 5, Rangers 4 At Baltimore, Rafael Palmeiro continued his assault on Texas pitching, doubling home two runs in a four-run fourth inning.

Cal Ripken homered for the Orioles, whose run of seven victories in eight games includes five over Texas. Baltimore is 9-1 against the Rangers

this season.

Palmeiro went 2-for-4 to improve his batting average against Texas this year to .378 (14-for-37). He has six homers and 18 RBIs in 10 games against his former team, although he did strike out with the bases loaded in the sixth.

Rick Krivda (1-0) allowed three runs and five hits over 5 1-3 innings in his 1997 debut. The loss went to Jose Alberro (0-2), who was called up from Triple-A Oklahoma City as a late replacement for the traded Ken

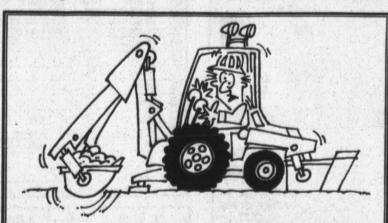


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Law designed to access public records has flaw

access to records of its government has flaws that leave it open to abuse, public watchdogs say.

The Houston Chronicle, in a report published Sunday, said the law has been ignored by some officials and used as a stalling tactic to keep from releasing records.

One example was the case of a public hospital in Amarillo that was put up for sale last year. Members of the hospital district's board of managers obtained bids from four private companies.

The board signed a contract with one bidder and a special election was called seeking voter approval. As the referendum approached, the board refused a request by the Amarillo Globe-News newspaper for the rejected offers.

Instead, the board asked the Texas attorney general for an opinion on whether the bids were public documents under the Texas Public Information Act.

'We're stalling for time," a board member admitted to Cathy Martindale, Globe-News editor. "We need to renegotiate these things and we know that filing for an AG's opinion will buy us the time we need."

It did. The opinion was rendered and the rejected bids were released to the paper - a week after voters approved the sale.

'That board member just said

HOUSTON (AP) - The state law what a lot of officials in government bills designed to guarantee the public know, but most of them don't come right out and say," Ms. Martindale said. "Officials get attorney general's opinions all the time just to stall."

The Public Information Act commonly called by its original name, the Open Records Act - is designed to ensure the public's access to government records.

But the law, enacted in 1973, is like a threadbare crazy quilt. Advocates of open government say it occasionally is cleaned and patched up in the Legislature, only to be trampled or tossed aside by officials who consider it a nuisance.

Custodians of the records defend their reluctance to release some information, and they note that many disputes arise from honest disagree-

ments about the law rather than a desire to flout it.

They cite legitimate privacy concerns, as well as a lack of time and resources needed to gather and dispense material that is requested often in large amounts - by organizations, news agencies, political consultants and individuals.

One group frequently at odds with open-government forces is the Texas **funicipal** League, which represents city officeholders and employees.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, a perennial carrier of open-government legislation, says the TML is lobbies" that traditionally resist such legislation that stood to affect open

The TML's officials maintain that they are unfairly portrayed by news media and open-government

advocates as enemies of access laws. "I've been called worse," said

TML executive director Frank Sturzl. "If you don't like a bill - if you don't like every single aspect, every single section, every punctuation mark of a bill that is lobbied for by the press - you are an enemy of open government," he said. "That's the way they portray you, but that's their

"In our portrayal to our member cities, we portray (the media) in a different way, too.

He says the news media have staked out such a self-serving and subjective position on open-govern-ment legislation that "they can't possibly report fairly" on the subject.

But taking a stand is the nature of lobbying, said Dolph Tillotson, editor and publisher of the Galveston County Daily News, who often was at odds with Sturzl's group during the 1997 Legislature.

"How can you fight for your interests if you don't stake out a position?" he asked.

Tillotson is co-chairman of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association--Texas Press Association Legislative among the "very formidable Advisory Committee, which spotted

Daily News, also chaired the committee.

"Almost every time we're dealing with an open-government issue in the Texas Legislature, we look up and across the aisle opposing us is the Texas Municipal League," Tillotson said. "We do have a real clear position

on this, and I hope that TML and everybody else is real clear on this,"

"We believe that the records that are compiled and stored and become part of the record of the government of Texas don't belong to TML, don't belong to even the elected officials. They belong to the people of Texas.

position and we hope everybody understands that."

A request for documents under the Public Information Act can easily get stalled through the law's own devices.

The law has 24 exemptions. If an official believes requested documents should be withheld because of an exemption or a possible conflict with privacy laws or other statutes, the agency has 10 working days to seek an opinion from the attorney general's office, which has 60 working days to respond.

The hitch is that many officials seek those rulings knowing full well that the documents in question are public records, said Paul Watler, a Dallas

records and open meetings. Roy
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McQueen, publisher of the McQueen, publish 'As a practical matter, a little bit

of delay - even days or a couple of weeks - can be just as useful to them as completely withholding information," Watler said.

"I can't remember a time when there's been so much blatant disregard for requests of what are clearly public records," said Joel White, of the Houston firm of Ogden, Gibson, White & Broocks.

In 1995, legislators required the attorney general's office to issue opinions within 60 working days. That has helped to curtail, but not end, attempts at deliberate stalls, say Watler and other watchdogs.

Television

WEDNESDAY

JULY 30

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23	Law & Orde		Biography		American Ju	stice	20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
20	Intimate Por	trait	Unsolved My	steries	Movie: A Per	Movie: A Perfect Stranger (1994) Robert Urich.			Homicide: Li	fe	Mysteries
23	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League	Baseball St.	Louis Cardinals	s at Houston A	stros		FOX Sports	News	Sports
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THURSDAY

JULY 31

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9	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Bewitched	Bewitched	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Charlie's An	gels	Geraldo Rive	era	News	
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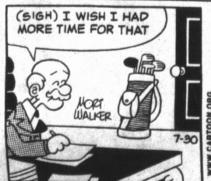
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In style

Margala Gomez styles among the flowers in the garden of the E.B. Black House in an outfit from Elis Store in Sugarland Mall. Fashions from this local merchant, as well as others, will be included in the luncheon and style show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 5 in the HISD Administration Building.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Years ago I had a recipe to mak sweetened condensed milk but have misplaced it.

Now with the price of one can at \$1.99 I cannot afford to buy it. Can you or your readers help supply the recipe? — Janice McBride, Piqua, Ohio

I'd be happy to reprint this recipe for you and any other readers who keep asking for it. Take a few minutes now to cut this recipe out and

put it with your dessert recipes.

This is an inexpensive, quick and easy recipe. All it takes is four ingredients that you probably have on

1 cup powdered milk
1/3 cup boiling water
2/3 cup granulated sugar

3 tablespoons butter

It's best to put the ingredients in a blender to mix until smooth. The longer you blend it, the thicker it gets. Just be sure that the mixture I know where to find it. I just love it, isn't grainy. Store any leftovers in a

sealable container in the fridge.

Thanks for writing in and I hope you enjoy. - Heloise

HANDLING CHEESE

Dear Heloise: At our house when a package of cheese is bought it is immediately sliced into strips, both narrow and wide, of varying lengths.

We then store it in a tall clean jar with a lid, where it remains moist and fresh for a much longer time. This is especially good for children, who won't need mom to slice a piece (or try it themselves) for snacking. M.C., Waterloo, Iowa

RECIPE ORGANIZATION

Dear Heloise: Over the years I have collected many useful recipes, but when I wanted to use them, I could never find the one I wanted.

So, I had my husband put a partition in one of my kitchen drawers. just as wide as a recipe filing card. Then I made higher cards, putting the category name on each, such as cakes, pies, casseroles, meats, etc. Now when I want a special recipe

you will too. - Edna Leppert, Everett, Pa.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: At an industry trade show, I met a nice, ringless, friendly saleswoman who works for another company -- a potential supplier for one of my companies. I wanted to ask her to have lunch with me one day, not just because she seemed nice but because it was good business. To pave the way, I sent her a small bouquet of flowers, timing it so that it would get to her office when she returned from the show.

The last time I checked, flowers were always welcome and, best of all, made it easy to reply to the sender with a warm "thank you" or a "thanks, but no thanks." Am I out of date?

I never heard directly from this woman, but moments after the flowers were delivered, her boss sent me a curt fax. His message was "Your approach to one of my employees was out of line. Your sending flowers was entirely inappropriate. I have the responsibility to protect my employees. We would appreciate no further contact."

Faxes to my office can be read by anyone who walks by the fax machine. Was it really necessary to

employees of his interpretation by faxing this to me? He could have sent me a personal letter, or even telephoned, if he thought my intentions were less than business-

I have no idea whether the woman ever knew about the flowers or even saw them. Should I pretend it never happened if our paths cross again? Should I take her company's name off our supplier list in order to avoid further contact? I don't know how I'd

explain that at a corporate meeting. How can I let her know I meant no harm and possibly get to know the woman better? -- San Diego, Calif.

Dear San Diego: I find the boss reaction bizarre. I suggest you contact the woman and ask her what to make of the situation. There is the possibility that the boss has designs on her himself and resents any chance outrageous. There is a great deal more of competition. Check it out.

Dear Ann Landers: I have an 86-year-old uncle who hit a policeman's squad car while driving. The policeman sent a form to the State of Ohio, ordering my uncle to retake his driving test.

After three attempts, the examiner tried to get "Uncle Bob" to wait six

By eight months the average baby will be able to say simple words

such as "mama" and try to feed him- or herself with a spoon.

mortify me and notify all MY months to repeat the driving test. My uncle called the government offices and received a letter informing him that he could take the test four more times at seven-day intervals over a one-month period.

After two more failed attempts, I took Uncle Bob for his regularly scheduled doctor's appointment. The first thing the doctor said was "Bob. it's time for you to stop driving.' Uncle Bob was angry and refused. He threatened legal action if the doctor attempted to keep him from taking the test again.

So, in Ohio, we have a guy who is 86, whose doctor feels it's time to quit driving and who has failed his driver's test five times. Yet he is still attempting to hang on to his driving privileges. What do you think about this? -- Springfield, Ohio
Dear Springfield: I think it's

to say on this subject of elderly, semi-capacitated people driving cars, and I am going to let my angry readers speak to this in an upcoming

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HEREFORD YMCA is looking for someone to teach Beginning to Intermediate Gymnastics at YMCA. Contact 364-6990 and ask for Weldon or Norma. 34831

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Position: Receptionist, Hereford **ISD Administration Offices** Deadline: August 6, 1997 Contact: Nena Veazey - 363-

Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED; multi-line switchboard experience; experience with Windows 95; ability to meet and greet the public; knowledge of telephone etiquette.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Position--Administrative Executive Secretary Location--Hereford Independent School District Administration Building

Deadline--August 4, 1997 Contact--Nena Veazey, Deputy Superintendent, 806-363-7600 Assignment--1997-98 school

Salary--as per Hereford I.S.D. salary schedule Qualifications--must have High School diploma or G.E.D. certificate; secretarial experience is preferred; experience with MacIntosh software and Windows 95 is required; ability to meet and greet the public; verbal

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etiquette. Educational secretaries shall be required to be certified for this position according to standards established by the State Board of Education 19TAC 137.551

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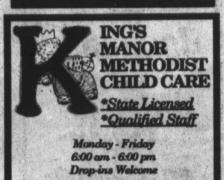
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LEGAL NOTICES

HEREFORD ISD BUDGET **HEARING NOTICE**

The Hereford Independent School District will hold a Budget Hearing on the proposed 1997/98 school year budget. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 11, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ALBRACHT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARY ALBRACHT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of July, 1997, in the proceeding below my signa-ture hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 125 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by

DATED this 28th day of July,

/s/ ROGER D. ALBRACHT Independent Executor of the Estate of MARY ALBRACHT, Deceased, No. PR-4331 in the County Court of Deaf Smith, County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed budget for Deaf Smith County, Texas for the period of October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998 is on file in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse and may be examined between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday.

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will hold a public hearing on said budget on August 11, 1997 at 9 AM in the Commissioner's Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Any and all persons are invited to attend and have opportunity to be heard concerning the budget.

Placed for publication in the Hereford Brand and posted on the Courthouse notice board this 29th day of July 1997.

Alex Schroeter, **County Autitor**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: THE UNKNOWN OWNER OF \$306,779 U.S. CURRENCY

Defendant, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 8 day of September 1997, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Hereford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 25 day of November A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered CI-96K-121 on the docket of said court, and styled, The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs.

1992 Ford Explorer and \$306,779 U.S. Currency, Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follo-

The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and 1992 Explorer and \$306,779 U. S. Currency are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intention to Forfeit as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITA-TION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITA-TION A DEFAULT JUDGE-MENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 23 day of July A.D. 1997.

Attest:

Lola Faye Veazey, Clerk, District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas, Courthouse, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

VENDOR QUOTATIONS FOR TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

The Hereford Independent School District will be accepting quotations from interested vendors for telephone systems for the five primary schools until II:00 a.m. on August 8, 1997.

Interested vendors may obtain specifications and information by contacting:

Terry Russell Assistant Superintendent for Support Services 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, Texas 79045 (806) 364-0606

The Hereford Independent School District reserves the right to reject any part of any or all quotes, to accept any quote deemed most advantageous to the Hereford ISD.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past five months my wife has had four episodes of swelling of her lips and face. Her dentist finds nothing wrong. Her doctor gave her medication to relieve the swelling, but could not pinpoint the problem. Can you help? - N.R.
ANSWER: Your wife has

angioedema, a leak of fluid from blood vessels into the tissues under her skin. The lips, tongue, eyelids and genital skin are common sites for such leakage.

Angioedema is a close cousin of hives. You can think of it as an under-the-skin hive.

Allergies are on the top of the list of possible triggers. Have your wife keep a diary of everything she eats and everything she comes in contact with in the hours preceding her swelling. That includes cosmetics and perfumes. In her role as a sleuth, she might be able to identify what triggers her reaction.

Foods often implicated include nuts, milk, eggs, chocolate, citrus fruits, tomatoes and shellfish. Consider enlisting the help of an allergist.

The bad news is that a cause for the majority of angioedema sufferers is never found.

However, patients can carry antihistamine medication and take it as soon as they feel the swelling coming In more extreme cases of

angioedema, airways close up. That is an emergency without question. Should your wife have trouble breathing, rush her to a hospital emergency room. From that time on, she ought to carry a kit containing a syringe preloaded with adrenalin for self-injection.

There are inherited forms of angioedema. They're somewhat rare. I doubt your wife's problem is related to heredity. Other relatives would have experienced similar reactions. Further, inherited angioedema makes its appearance earlier in life.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: In one of your recent columns, you mentioned that there is an Acoustic Neuroma Association. Our son had a large acoustic neuroma removed three years ago and has recovered wonderfully well except for the loss of hearing in his right ear. We would be very interested to contact the ANA. Could you give us the address? — J.M.S.

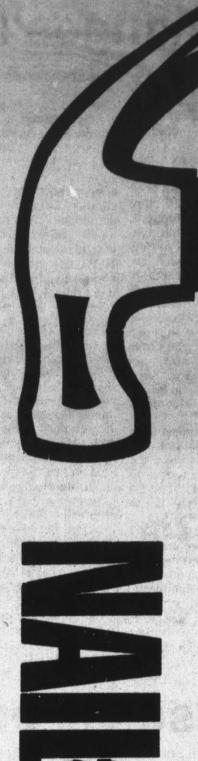
ANSWER: I'm happy to oblige. Canadian readers can call the association, toll-free, at (800) 562-2622. In the United States, write to the association at: P.O. Box 12402, Atlanta, GA 30355.

If you have access to the Internet, the association has an informative home page at http://132.183.175.10/

Acoustic neuromas are benign growths of cells covering the hearing nerve. They're "benign" in the sense they do not spread. They are not benign in the trouble they cause.

On the side of the affected nerve, they can cause deafness, ear noise and a disturbance in balance.

I am happy your son's operation was such a success. I am not happy that hearing was lost in his ear. It happens at times, particularly when the neuroma is bulky. For that matter, surgery might not have caused the hearing loss. Pressure from the neuroma might have lead to nerve damage of such extent that it caused





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Seniors will notice difference with changes in Medicare

Medicare changes agreed to by the White House and Congress aren't the But senior citizens will still notice big

In the future, they will have to take greater responsibility in managing their own care under a revamped program that includes both more coverage and more payment options, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says. "Our model is to give you the

strength and give you the power," the Georgia Republican told about 70 senior citizens who gathered Tuesday to celebrate Medicare's creation 32 years ago and to consider its future.

With hospitals, doctors and other care givers getting lower fees from the government, competition for seniors' business will grow "in a major way," predicted John Rother of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The coming changes are part of a plan to shave \$115 billion off Medicare's projected costs over the next five years - savings needed to balance the federal budget and extend the near-bankrupt elderly health program's life by 10 years.

In the end, negotiators decided not to charge affluent seniors more for Medicare, not to raise the program's eligibility age to 67 from 65, nor to ask a \$5 co-payment for home health

But few expect those ideas to go

"I really think they'll have to do it eventually," said retiree Stanley Sjosten, 85, who lives in Fairfax

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Nursing Center in a Virginia suburb of Washington.

Indeed, those issues are sure to be most provocative suggested this year. on the agenda of a commission Congress and President Clinton will appoint next year to consider long-term Medicare changes.

For now, though, seniors will face a smorgasbord of new health plan choices during three-month open enrollment seasons each fall.

The options will include managed care plans other than the standard HMOs now available, such as plans coordinated by alliances of doctors and hospitals rather than insurance companies, and plans tailored to the needs of the very frail.

In addition, so-called medical savings accounts will be available to 390,000 seniors on a trial basis. For them, Medicare will purchase catastrophic health coverage with an annual deductible as high as \$6,000. The remainder of their benefit they'll get in cash, to combine with their own money in a tax-exempt account to be used for health expenses.

Traditional coverage - in which the government pays bill-by-bill as seniors need care - will still be available. But there'll be new choices there too, including insurance that provides extra benefits to seniors willing to pay more.

Seniors trying a new plan for the first time from 1998 through 2000 will be able to change their minds once, with a month's notice, without penalty. But in 2001, there will be a six-month lock-in to plans, and starting in 2002, changes can only be

made during the annual open enrollment.

And by 2002, the monthly premium for coverage of doctors' visits and other outpatient treatment, now \$43.80, will rise about \$20 - to about \$63.

At the same time, new preventative screenings and treatments will be covered, including annual prostate cancer tests for men over age 55, colorectal cancer screenings for those over age 55, bone density tests for women at high risk for osteoporosis and blood testing strips and diet/lifestyle counseling for diabetics.

Annual mammograms, now covered only for women ages 50 to 65, will be covered for all women over age 40 and others at high risk. Annual pap smears and pelvic exams will be covered for women at high risk, while others will continue to be eligible every third year.

The government also will gradually correct a quirk in Medicare rules that has required seniors to pay an average 50 percent co-payment rather than the usual 20 percent of costs - for one-day surgery, tests and other treatments provided by hospital outpatient departments.

And new protections to help prevent Medicare fraud will include a test - limited to 10 common ailments - of a new policy to withhold full payment from hospitals that

discharge patients after shorter-than-average stays. In the past, that has left the government with extra bills for follow-up nursing or home health care, some officials believe.

Texans could see fewer Medicaid cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas would face fewer Medicaid cuts under the budget-balancing package crafted by Republicans and the White House than in earlier plans passed by Congress.

But, the Lone Star state would not get the permission it has been seeking to launch a far-reaching welfare privatization plan. That proposal was yanked out of the budget package at the last minute, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, said

woman 15 years ago.

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case on Tuesday.

dead at 6:41 p.m., six minutes after

a dose of lethal drugs began flowing

Asked if he had any final words,

West turned to three members of his

victim's family and said, "I want to apologize for the pain and suffering,

what you people have been through.

I hope this gives you some closure.

had asked to witness his death and

Then he turned to three friends he

As the drugs took effect, West

The execution was delayed about

grunted slightly and took a couple of

breaths before slipping into uncon-

a half hour while West's attorneys

filed unsuccessful federal civil rights

claims. Also, the U.S. Supreme Court

refused an 11th-hour review of the

beating and stabbing death of Deanna

Klaus, 22, who lived one floor below

him at a hotel in Houston's Montrose

Dorothy Klaus, whose daughter was

West was condemned for the

"I don't accept his apology,"

If not now, then down the line."

Tuesday.
On Medicaid, Texas had faced cuts of up to \$1.15 billion over five years under a Senate-passed bill and reductions of \$920 million under a House-passed bill.

Included in the budget deal agreed to Tuesday by congressional Republicans and the Clinton administration is a compromise that would roll back the Texas Medicaid cuts to \$635 million.

"While not perfect, this agreement does ensure that Texas does not bear an unfair share of the cuts in Medicaid," said Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, who was instrumental in restoring the money.

The cuts will come in the Medicaid program providing funds to nearly 160 Texas urban and rural hospitals that treat large numbers of indigent patients. The state is spending \$1.5 billion this year on the Disproportionate Share Hospital program, with \$946 million coming from Washing-

"This funding is especially critical to our public and children's hospitals, which have high Medicaid and indigent caseloads," Bentsen said.

On welfare, Armey said he pulled out of the budget package a measure that would allow Texas to privatize parts of its welfare delivery system. He did so after Gov. George W. Bush expressed dissatisfaction with the compromise worked out with the White House.

Texas prodded the Clinton administration for well over a year to approve a plan that would allow private companies to take over major parts of the welfare delivery system. Privatization could save the state up to \$120 million of the \$550 million spent annually delivering welfare benefits, advocates said.

before being put to death murdered, said after watching West By MICHAEL GRACZYK **Associated Press Writer** die. "He's lying. Why did it take 15 years? It's a shameful thing to do to HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - A the victims because we're being convicted thief who worked the victimized after we lose our family. streets of a gay Houston neighbor-

Killer apologizes to family

hood to support a lifestyle of "sex, resent it when somebody gets all drugs and rock and roll" was these chances.' The lethal injection was the 25th executed Tuesday for killing a this year in Texas, extending a record for the nation's most active capital Robert West, 35, was pronounced

punishment state. Asked what she would say to those who oppose the death penalty in Texas, Mrs. Klaus replied: "Go live somewhere else!"

West had been in and out of jail since he was 15, when he was sent to reform school in Chicago. He also had served prison time in Illinois and Florida for theft and burglary along with a number of other arrests by the time he arrived in Houston at age 20 'to mellow out," he said.

The Klaus murder on August 24, 1982 capped a series of events that began with West and his companion, Gonzalo Tagle, a transvestite known on the streets as Roxanne, picking up an ex-security guard, William Longfellow, who wanted to buy sex.

Instead, Longfellow was robbed and stabbed and left for dead by West. Roxanne eventually got busted by police for prostitution and told police her companion was West's friend, Brett Barstow.

After recovering, Longfellow put out word on the street that he was looking for Roxanne's lover.

III benefits Texas Defense bi

WASHINGTON (AP) - The \$248 billion defense appropriations bill for next year approved Tuesday by the House contains hundreds of millions of dollars more for Texas-based weapons programs than requested by the Clinton administration.

The bill, which gives the Pentagon \$4.4 billion more overall than the administration requested, also includes a 2.8 percent pay raise for military and defense civilian personnel. The measure passed 322-105.

"This bill deals with pay raises, health care, training," said Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, who subcommittee that crafted the defense

The package also includes \$45.5 billion in procurement of new weapons systems, some of which have key Texas ties.

As the only Texan on the appropriations subcommittee, Bonilla was the point person in securing funding for projects pushed by his Texas colleagues. In the case of the F-16 fighter and OH-58D Kiowa Warrior, both manufactured in Fort Worth, Bonilla and other supporters had to override the administration's desire not to purchase any copies of the aircraft next year.

Pointing to the programs' missions and congressional support, Bonilla said: "They are all authorized, justified as necessary ... When you have an argument to make like that, it makes your job much easier."

Rep. Kay Granger, whose Fort Worth district is home to much of the state's defense industry base, expressed satisfaction at passage of the House bill.

"I am pleased that the House of Representatives has recognized that important national security programs such as the F-16, the Kiowa Warrior and the V-22 Osprey will meet our defense requirements of the 21s century," the Republican said.

Texas ranks third in overall defense receipts, behind California and Virginia, defense appropriators estimated. Last year, Texas brought in \$17.4 billion in Defense Department funds, accounting for 8 percent of the total defense budget.

Appropriations Committee member Chet Edwards, D-Waco, pronounced the measure a "fiscally responsible funding bill." But, he added: "While I'm generally pleased with this defense bill, in the future we need to focus more funding on quality-of-life issues."

Edwards and others have worried that the armed forces' retention of personnel is suffering because of lack of adequate housing, pay raises and lengthy deployments. "Investing in people is just as important as investing in weapons systems," he

> The measure passed Tuesday includes the following Texas-related

-\$2.1 billion for research and development of the F-22 fighter, key sections of which will be built at Lockheed Martin's Fort Worth plant. -\$1.9 billion for procurement of

nine C-17 cargo planes, key components of which are made by Northrop Grumman in Grand Prairie, down \$9.1 million from the administration request. The bill also includes \$266 million in advance procurement for the C-17. -\$661 million for procurement of

seven V-22 Osprey, \$189 million more than the administration request for the aircraft manufactured in part by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort

-\$214 million to buy 21 OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopters manufactured by Bell Helicopter Textron -\$175 million more than sought by the

-\$209 million for procurement of the Army's medium-sized truck manufactured by Stewart & Stevenson in Sealy. -\$143 million for procurement of

1,080 Javelin anti-tank missiles manufactured by Texas Instruments in Lewisville.

-\$82.5 million to purchase three F-16s manufactured by Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth. The Pentagon requested no new F-16 purchases this

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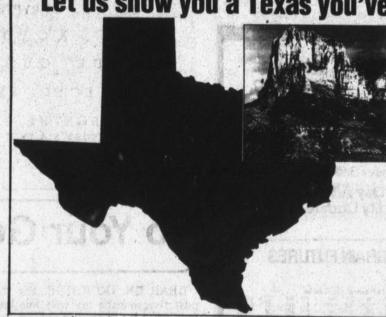
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Suspect still mad

WASHINGTON (AP) - A year after being identified as the FBI's top suspect in the fatal bombing at the Atlanta Olympic Games, an exonerated Richard Jewell is still mad about the way federal agents treated

"I won't be vindicated until the people who did this to me have been found and are accountable for what they did, both from the FBI and the media, and until they catch the Olympic Park bomber," Jewell said this morning on NBC's "Today."

He was expected to vent some of his anger today before the House Judiciary crime subcommittee, which was examining the FBI's handling of the bombing investigation.

The 34-year-old security guard who spent nearly three months under intense FBI and media scrutiny got some satisfaction this week when the Justice Department concluded that FBI agents in Atlanta tricked him into waiving his right to a lawyer, hampering an investigation that still has produced no arrests.

"They are supposed to defend the Constitution, not break it," Jewell said on the television appearance.

Jewell discovered the bomb before it exploded in Centennial Olympic Park on July 27, 1996. After being hailed a hero, he quickly became the FBI's main suspect and was interrogated by agents who pretended they wanted him to participate in a video about responding to bomb scenes

The FBI sent Jewell a letter last fall clearing him of any involvement in the blast, which killed one and injured 111 others. Authorities now say they believe the bombing is linked to two other Atlanta-area explosions this year - one at an abortion clinic and one at a gay nightclub.

FBI Director Louis Freeh told a

Senate panel Monday that Jewell's constitutional rights would have been violated by FBI agents if had said anything incriminating during his

Jewell's lawyer has said his client intends to sue individual FBI agents

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