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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Local weather information: KPAN Radio.

Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower 50s.

Friday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs in the mid-70s.

Extended forecast

Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower 50s, highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Sunday and Monday, a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower to mid-50s, highs in the mid- to upper 70s.

Wednesday recap

High, 85; low, 58; precipitation, trace.

U.S. trade deficit hits new mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit soared to a record high for the third straight month in March as the politically sensitive deficit with Japan shot up to the highest level in more than four years.

The Commerce Department said today that the March deficit of \$19.7 billion was 2.9 percent higher than the previous record of \$19.1 billion in February.

So far this year, the U.S. trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$222.6 billion, nearly one-third higher than the all-time high of \$169.3 billion set last year as the global financial crisis continues to wreck havoc with America's trade performance.

There were some glimmers of hope in the March report. U.S. exports, which had fallen for four straight months, staged a small rebound in March, climbing by 0.9 percent to \$77.5 billion as exports of farm goods were up 2.5 percent, led by rising sales of soybeans and corn.

Strong consumer demand in the United States caused imports to rise even faster, climbing 1.3 percent to a record \$97.2 billion. Imports of foreign cars and parts hit an all-time high of \$14.9 billion.

A separate report on steel imports showed that they fell by 14 percent in April, based on preliminary data, a good sign for the country's beleaguered steel industry, which has been battered by a flood of cheap imports the past two years.

The Labor Department issued a report showing that America's strong economy was continuing. The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell by 12,000 last week to 299,000, a sign that tight labor market conditions were continuing.

Six wounded in shooting

■ Sophomore held in connection with gunfire at school; no deaths reported

CONYERS, Ga. (AP) — A student with two guns opened fire at his high school today, shooting six schoolmates exactly one month after the Colorado massacre, authorities said. A suspect was quickly taken into

custody. None of the injuries was believed to be life-threatening.

The suspect was described as a 15-year-old sophomore at Heritage High School who according to a friend had recently broken up with his girlfriend. The gunman had two weapons, a .22-caliber rifle and a .22-caliber revolver, District Attorney Richard Read said.

"I looked to my left and saw this guy in front of the girls' bathroom," said Jessie McCumber, a 15-year-old freshman. "He started running sideways and shooting his gun at no particular person. Everyone's scream-

ing, 'Oh, my God, he's got a gun!'"

The shootings happened about 7:55 a.m., or about 20 minutes before classes were to begin in this middle-class suburb 20 miles east of Atlanta. Today was the final day of classes for seniors at Heritage.

"I thought it was firecrackers until I saw the kids running toward me," math teacher Tony Gray said.

A witness, senior William Britt, said the gunman acted as if he would shoot himself, too.

"He put the revolver in his mouth, but he didn't shoot himself," Britt said.

The gunman fired four to six shots

into a crowd of students, then ran out a side door and surrendered to an assistant principal, Gray said.

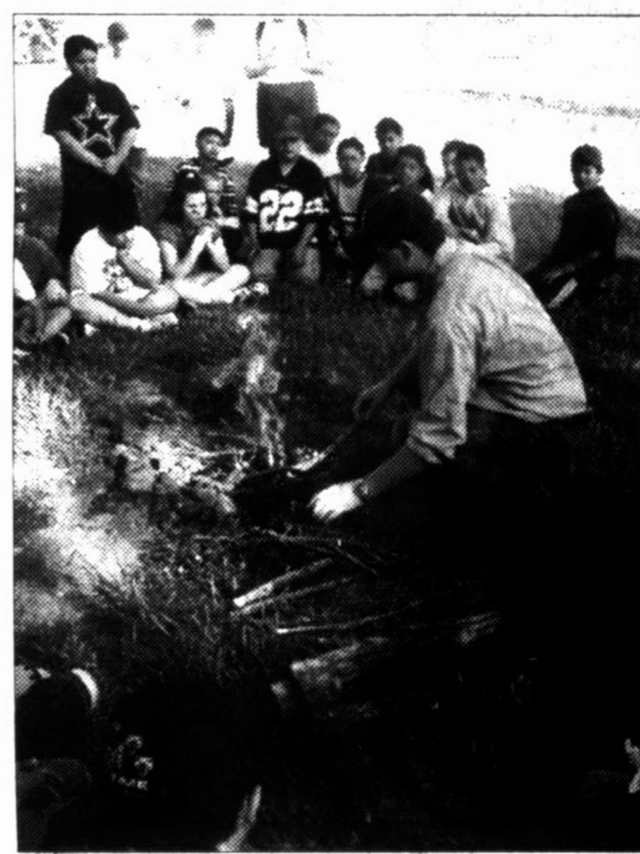
It was "complete pandemonium," senior Michael Ramos said.

Nathaniel Deeter, 15, said the gunman had broken up with his girlfriend three weeks ago and since then had told Deeter, "I have no reason to live anymore."

Chris Dunn said he had seen guns at the student's home but never heard him mention plans to shoot anyone at school. He did notice the boy's grades had been falling. "He wasn't even trying anymore, which I was concerned about," Dunn said.



Ken Branum (above), cook at the Ranch House in Hereford, leaves the modern conveniences of the restaurant and steps back into the 19th century as he cooks an Old West-style breakfast on chuck wagon gear. Meanwhile, Rooster Wheeler (top right) shows fifth-grade student at Shirley School how to build a campfire. The events were part of the annual Ranch Day at Langley Park.



5th-graders go outside for learning

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

As the end of the school year draws near, students and teachers alike look for reasons to get out of classrooms and ways to continue teaching/learning.

Fifth-grade students at Shirley have spent the last two days doing just that — getting out of the classroom and continuing to learn during their annual ranch day.

Students spend two days outdoors learning about days past and playing popular pre-video/electronic games such as drop the handkerchief.

Their studies focus on the Western heritage, which is all too often lost in these days of high-tech everything.

Turning back the clock to a slower-paced era, students began their outdoor adventure with a chuck wagon breakfast, prepared by Ken Branum, the cook at the Ranchhouse Restaurant.

"This is more than just a ranch day," teacher

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HRMC plans an expansion of specialties

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Additional services mean additional revenue.

At least that's what the Hereford Regional Medical Center administration believes — and it has persuaded the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board to back an effort to build a specialty clinic at the hospital.

Administrator John Studsrud, whose resignation Tuesday night overshadowed the start of three new board members' terms, has proposed expanding the HRMC Specialty Clinic, which now offers two specialists coming to Hereford to see patients. Under the proposal that was approved by the board, the clinic would expand to five different specialties coming once a week to Hereford, using a clinic that would be set up and operated by the hospital.

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SUCCESSION

Senators look at 2001, if Bush takes new job

AUSTIN (AP) — As Gov. George W. Bush eyes the White House, state lawmakers want voters to clarify how Texas' top job will be filled if he runs for and wins the presidency.

Texas senators voted 28-1 Wednesday for a proposed constitutional amendment that Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said would "make clear that if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of governor that the lieutenant governor will move up to governor."

"At the same time, there is no doubt that the lieutenant governor will not be occupying both positions, as might be the case under the present constitution," Truan said.

The proposed constitutional change, which earlier won House approval, goes on the Nov. 2 statewide ballot.

The current constitution says the lieutenant governor exercises the power and authority of

the governor's office if there is a vacancy.

Officials have said a 1914 attorney general's opinion raised the possibility that a lieutenant governor could keep his or her former office while also carrying out the governor's duties.

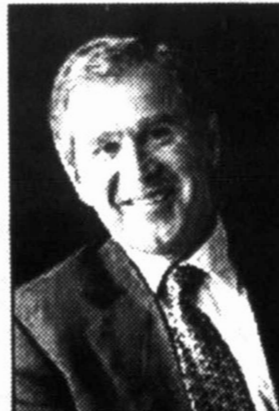
Under the amendment, the lieutenant governor would become governor. The lieutenant governor's vacancy would be filled by an election among the senators within 30 days.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, who is poised to move up should his fellow Republican be-

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RICK PERRY
Lieutenant governor would step up



GEORGE W. BUSH
Governor eyes 2000

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Local roundup

HSB sets benefit bake sale

Employees of Hereford State Bank will hold a benefit bake sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday in the lobby of the bank, 212 E. 3rd.

Proceeds from the bake sale will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Citizenship Workshops offered

The U.S. Immigration Naturalization Service is offering citizenship workshops on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center, 735 Brevard.

Deacon Dario Rendon will present the courses. For more information please call Lydia Villanueva at 364-4445.

School board interviews candidates

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called a special meeting for 6 p.m. May 21, 1999, in the board room of the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. A second meeting has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday. A meeting will be 6 p.m. Monday at which time the board is expected to announce finalists for the superintendent's position.

Junior High spring band concert

Hereford Junior High School will host a band concert today at 7 p.m. The concert will be held outside the building and will feature sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands.

Humane Society schedules meeting

The local Humane Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Community Center. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

Public viewing of prom decorations

The public is invited to view the 1999 prom decorations from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

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News in brief

Cornyn won't sue predecessor

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn has backed away from taking his predecessor, Dan Morales, to court.

Cornyn has accused the former attorney general of faking documents to help Morales' friend, Houston lawyer Marc Murr, collect \$260 million in fees for his role in the state's lawsuit against the tobacco industry.

Two weeks ago, on the steps of the federal courthouse in Texarkana, Cornyn said there was evidence that Morales committed "serious misconduct" but that his office could deal only with allegations of civil fraud — not criminal fraud.

He said he already was cooperating with an FBI investigation into the matter and also would be turning over evidence to Travis County DA Ronnie Earle.

The FBI does not confirm or deny whether investigations may be in progress, but Earle's office, which has jurisdiction over allegations against state officials, said last week it would wait to receive a complaint from Cornyn.

On Wednesday, Cornyn said he would file no complaints against Morales, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"Since the feds are so far along, we have left it in their hands," Cornyn said. "Certainly, Ronnie Earle has the authority to request documents. We're just looking for a signal from them."

Steve McCleery, who directs the district attorney's Public Integrity Unit, said, "This is a change in the attorney general's position and the first we heard of it. We need to evaluate the situation before commenting further."

Cornyn also said he would not pursue a fraud lawsuit against Morales, but may yet file suit against Murr.

ELSEWHERE:

TEEN VIOLENCE: The Texas Department of Public Safety is trying to make sure that parents know the lyrics to the latest dance songs in an effort to prevent teen violence. Safety Education Trooper and part-time disc jockey Garry Parker created the "Games Children Play" program, a multimedia presentation that gives parents examples of violent messages found in songs, on television and in the movies.

NEXT GOVERNOR: Texas legislators are taking steps to make sure that the transition would be smooth should Gov. George W. Bush moves from the Governor's Mansion to the White House. Senators voted 28-1 on Wednesday for a proposed constitutional amendment that would make clear that if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of governor that the lieutenant governor will move up to governor.

REFINERY SAFETY: A refinery at Corpus Christi where seven people were injured during an explosion and fire last week had been cited for 39 safety violations since 1989. Officials from Coastal and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration continue to investigate the May 13 explosion at the No. 2 reformer at the refinery's plant in Corpus Christi.

TEXAS-ALIMONY: A proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution would allow an ex-spouse to ask a judge to garnish the wages of ex-spouse who owes alimony. The amendment will be decided when Texas voters take up the issue on Nov. 2.

Correction

The photo in Wednesday's *Hereford Brand* erroneously identified the recipient of the 4-H Parents Association Scholarship. The pictured recipient was Meredith McGowan. We regret the error.

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Electricity deregulation talks continue

Compromise benefits residential, corporate users

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to overhaul the state's electric utility market is still evolving as lawmakers attempt to make the bill beneficial to businesses as well as residential customers.

Industrial and large commercial business customers withdrew support for the measure last week in protest of a provision, added by Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, which they said could signifi-

cant increase their monthly electric bills.

Bailey said Wednesday that they had reached a compromise that would lower the cost for those customers — which range from department

stores to oil refineries — while continuing to benefit residential consumers.

"It enhances the benefits for residential rate payers," Bailey said. "We actually come out a little bit better, it's very small, but nevertheless it's better."

"At the same time (it) reduces the hit on the big industrials by drifting the payment of stranded costs to all businesses more equitably," he said.

Bailey added an amendment last week directing the Public Utility Commission, which regulates electric rates, to find a more equitable way residential and small business customers can split the cost of "stranded investments" with larger industrial and commercial businesses.

Those investments stem mostly from debts associated with older power plants not likely to be profitable once competition begins. That cost is tacked on to monthly utility bills.

Under the compromise, Bailey said, a more equitable formula is used to spread out the costs of stranded costs.

"So I think it's a good agreement. It protects those industrials that were most upset," Bailey said. "It still benefits consumers tremendously. It's one of the biggest benefits financially to consumers in a long time."

The disagreement was expected to be the biggest hurdle in the legislation when it was debate in the House.



Award recipient— Robin Bell accepts a 4-H Parents Association Scholarship Tuesday from Mr. Jim Campbell. More than 40 organizations presented students with scholarships and awards during the annual senior awards presentation.

Diabetes risk increases for Hispanic community

Unreported, undiagnosed disease prevalent among adults

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A multimillion-dollar diabetes study is expected to confirm West Texans' suspicions that the disease is underreported, with Hispanics especially hard hit.

In one of the most extensive diabetes studies undertaken in a community, interviewers will be knocking on doors in El Paso and Juarez, gathering information and drawing blood samples for laboratory tests, said an official of the Paso del Norte Health Foundation.

An estimated 5,000 people will be surveyed for the project over five years at a

cost of \$3.5 million.

"We've known that we have a serious problem with diabetes," foundation Executive Director Ann Pauli told the El Paso Times in today's editions. "But our data are not specific. Diabetes is prevalent among Hispanics, but we know that it is grossly underreported. We can't initiate an effective intervention program until we have more specific data."

The effort follows previous studies showing that one of every four adult Hispanics in El Paso suffers from diabetes. The new initiative will include a pilot project for El

Paso, West Texas, Southern New Mexico and Juarez.

The disease has been diagnosed in 39,547 adults in El Paso County, diabetes professionals estimate.

"What's more alarming is that the studies indicate as many as 94,000 have the disease who have not been diagnosed. (They) are not receiving any treatment or are not doing anything to bring it under control," said Muriel Jones Hall, executive director of the El Paso Diabetes Association.

Officials say the pilot will become part of a binational

study with additional funding by the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and participation by the four U.S. states and six Mexican states that make up the U.S.-Mexico border.

Doctors say diabetes is the fifth-leading cause of death in El Paso. But medical authorities find the statistic misleading because the disease is underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death. They say complications from diabetes cause heart attacks, strokes, circulation and nervous system problems and kidney failure.

USAF willing to settle West Texas bomber training suit

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Air Force appears very willing to settle a lawsuit filed against it in connection with plans to increase low-altitude bomber training flights in West Texas, a rancher says.

A group of agriculturalists sued the agency over plans to boost low-level flights over much of the region by more than 1,000 planes.

"The Air Force came along with an offer to settle, and they are really trying to stay out of court," Karre Remme, co-owner of McCoy Land and Cattle Company and one of the five plaintiffs in the dispute, said Wednesday. "If it's not settled pretty quick, we'll be going to court on Aug. 8."

U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton offered the Air Force only half the standard six months to settle out of court.

The abbreviated time was appreciated and expected because cases proceed faster in Bunton's court, Remme told the Odessa American.

The Air Force's proposal, known as the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI), would bring B-1B and B-52 Stratofortress bombers from Abilene and Barksdale, La., to train at altitudes as low as 300 feet over much of West Texas.

If the parties fail to reach an agreement, the lawsuit will move into Bunton's courtroom in Pecos.

Although Remme said he could not talk about the Air Force's offer or a possible out-of-court solution to the matter, he suggested that nothing but a total reversal of the Air Force's bomber training initiative would stop litigation.

Remme blames the overflights for loss of sleep by residents, structural damage and harm to livestock, and contends that constitutes a

violation of the Third Amendment. It says citizens should not be forced to quarter military troops during peacetime.

"Some people laugh" at the Third Amendment argument, Remme said. "The people who did not file lawsuits in the past . . . they've been quiet, so they're called patriots."

The military flight route travels from New Mexico past Valentine, cuts north over Big Bend National Park, passing Alpine, Fort Davis and Balmorhea before returning to New Mexico.

Remme said the Air Force's proposal to "increase" flights through military airspace at low altitudes under a bomber training proposal would bring more than 1,000 flights annually.

The ranchers say low-flying military aircraft "spook" livestock and cause structural

damage to fences, windmills and homes.

The judge ruled Jan. 14 that the German Luftwaffe, originally named as a co-defendant in the case, is exempt from the lawsuit.

Bunton approved Germany's motion for dismissal, stating in his order

that the Luftwaffe never waived its immunity when it agreed to "comply with U.S. laws and regulations" while using U.S. airspace and therefore is not subject to the court.

The plaintiff's "real beef," the judge ruled, is with the Air Force.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 19, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 26-year-old woman was arrested in the 700 block of East First and charged with driving while license was suspended.

Incidents

— Aggravated domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

— A juvenile shoplifter was taken into custody in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue and charged with class C theft.

— Terroristic threat charges have been filed against a 17-year-old woman in the 200 block of Avenue F.

— Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— Abandoning and endangering a child was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A minor accident was reported at U.S. Highway 60 and South Main. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with engaging in organized criminal activity.

— A 44-year-old man began serving time for an assault.

— A 34-year-old woman was arrested and charged with selling alcohol to an intoxicated person.

Incidents

— A burglary and a civil matter were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 2:56 a.m. Firefighters responded to 801 East Third, Hereford Regional Medical Center. Officials report a motor was on fire. Damage has not been determined.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket, worth an estimated \$10 million, was sold in Houston.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

2, 3, 5, 22, 23, 30.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-0

LIFESTYLES

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Twin beds are not a safe solution for the woman whose fiancé punched her while sleeping. My ex-husband once broke down a bedroom door in his sleep, so separate rooms may not protect her, either. It doesn't matter who he is mad at, he is taking his aggression out on her, and it will probably get worse. One night, my ex ripped off my nightgown while "saving me from snakes." Another time, he choked me so hard, he almost killed me. I have been hit, kicked, dragged around the room and thrown up against a wall while he "rescued" himself from some nocturnal peril.

This man adored his sons, so I believed they were safe, but one night, after our 4-year-old talked back to him during supper, he headed for the boy's room in his sleep. Horrified, I grabbed a lamp and crashed it against the wall, waking him up just in time. Lord only knows what he might have done to the boy.

To some of those "perfect gentlemen" who suppress their anger, sleep becomes their escape valve. They are so good when they are awake, people like me stay with them, but it doesn't work. "Bruised in Dallas" needs to dump that guy now. No name, just — Battered in Dreamland

Dear Battered: Thanks for your testimony, but I certainly would not recommend dumping a perfectly good husband because he has nightmares and a treatable sleep disorder. Keep reading for some additional comments:

Dear Ann: I am writing about "Bruised in Dallas," whose fiancé hits her while asleep. I am a 29-year-old man with partial complex seizure disorder. This means my brain cannot paralyze my body for deep REM sleep as it would for the average person. This causes me to act out my dreams with no memory of what happened.

Since I was a child, I have awakened with bruises on my arms, legs and face and my room in shambles. I often would wake up in a different room, not remembering how I got there. Some mornings, I

would wake up more tired than when I had gone to bed the night before.

My physician recommended a sleep disorder specialist, and I finally was diagnosed at the age of 21. My doctor explained that my disorder is a form of brain seizure, and I have no way of controlling it. I am being treated with medication commonly used for epileptic seizures. Since I began taking it, I sleep without incident 98 percent of the time, and believe me, my wife is very thankful.

Instead of getting separate beds, "Bruised" should tell her fiancé to seek medical help. — Sound Sleeper in a Double Bed

Dear Sleeper: Thank you for confirming that medication can work wonders. All the bruised spouses who read this will be grateful for your comments. Here's one more on sleep problems:

Dear Ann Landers: I've been married for seven months and am very happy except for one thing — my husband's insomnia. "Herb" finds himself awake at 3:30 a.m. and claims he cannot sleep unless the TV is on. This wakes me up. Even if the sound is off, the light disturbs me.

I've told Herb how I feel, but he says if I truly loved him, I would be more concerned about his lack of sleep. We end up fighting. Last night, I threatened to smash the TV with a hammer. I fear I'm becoming irrational because I'm not getting enough rest. I need your help. — Sleepless in Miami

Dear Miami: If separate bedrooms are not possible, I recommend earplugs and an eye mask. If that doesn't solve the problem, ask your doctor to recommend a sleep disorder clinic for treatment.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the Sunday edition of the Hereford Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements, showers and anniversaries are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.



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Wednesday, May 19th - Friday, May 28th, 1999

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Ticket Sales will begin on Wednesday at 5:00 pm!
SAT & SUN MATINEES 1:30
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EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:20

THE MATRIX
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EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:30

THE MUMMY
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EVENINGS 7:05 & 9:25

NEVER BEEN KISSED
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EVENINGS 7:15 & 9:10



TREPAC award—Hereford Board of Realtors president Marn Tyler, left, accepts the Texas Real Estate Political Action Commission award from Linda Ferguson, regional vice president for the Texas Association of Realtors. The award went to the Hereford Realtors for greatest percentage of participation in Region I.

Gospel music will be featured in concert in Veterans Park

A gospel music concert will be held in the picnic area of Veterans Park in Hereford on May 23rd, Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. until dark, presented by Crossroads Gospel Music of Lubbock.

It will feature many gospel artists, including Cormeda Hudson Langford, singer and songwriter, who grew up in Hereford.

The country gospel style she and lead singer, Charlene Holmes, along with the Crossroads Band, present are in tune with today's world. You will hear many of your old favorites plus new songs. Performing with Crossroads will be Elsie Crowder, voted vocalist of the year by the Country Gospel Music Association.

David Perdue, lead singer and founder of Heavens Country Band, is also a songwriter and many of his songs will quickly become one of your new favorites. Heavens Country will have tapes for sale, as will other artists. Heavens Country won the coveted award as the number one band with the Country Gospel Music Association for 1999.

Danny Mulloy, the cowboy gospel singer, will touch your heart with an original recitation, Cowboy Gospel, written by Cormeda and her brother.

When he sings "The Master's Call" you will know he understands cowboys and God.

Royce Hanes' beautiful voice will always make you remember "Peace in the Valley." Bobby and Ruth Plunkett have a down-home style you do not want to miss.

Aruna Lewis from India, currently a resident of Hereford, will be presenting her own style of gospel. The joy she feels when singing will overflow to all who hear her.

This will be a day of good family entertainment. Please bring a chair, your lunch, and your family. Come on out to the park and make a day of enjoying the gospel.

Greeson installs new La Plata Club officers

La Plata Study Club officers for 1999-2000 were installed by outgoing president Ludie Greeson during the annual end of season salad supper recently in the home of Avis White.

Installed were Clara Smith, president; Lois Matchett, vice president; Peggie Fox, secretary; Annell Holland, treasurer; and Greeson, parliamentarian. Incoming president Smith announced committee assignments for the coming year. Refreshments were served

by hostess White and co-hostess Greeson to Yvonne Simpson, Betty Mercer, Dorothea Prowell, Mary Helen Miller, Dorothy Mercer, Audine Dettmann, Mary Beth Powell, Betty Taylor, Holland, Fox, Matchett and Smith.



Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

Week of May 19 thru May 25, 1999

NW Corner Dameron Park Friday, May 21 10:00-2:00 St. Anthony's School	Aquatic Pavilion Saturday, May 22 1:00-6:00 Lupita Pesina
Aquatic Pavilion Saturday, May 22 6:00-8:30 Arthur Padilla	Veteran's Pavilion Saturday, May 22 2:00-6:00 Alma Liscano
Veteran's Pavilion Sunday, May 23	10:00-5:00 The Langford's Gospel Concert
Aquatic Pavilion Sunday, May 23 1:00-8:00 Margaret Del Toro	NW Corner Dameron Park Tuesday, May 25 11:00-2:30 West Central School



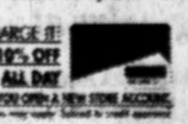
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Reservations are taken for a special park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.

WEEKEND SUPER SALE

FRIDAY • SATURDAY • SUNDAY

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What's Happening

Area Events



Lee Ann Womack
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LEVELLAND

Lee Ann Womack, one of Nashville's hottest young country music stars, will return to her alma mater, South Plains College in Levelland to perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Texas Dome.

Cletus T. Judd, a comedian, will open for Womack.

Womack is a 1999 Grammy nominee for Best Female Country Vocal Performance with her recent hit, "A Little Past Little Rock," and a former student in SPC's commercial music program.

During the time she was at SPC, Womack traveled with Country Caravan, a college production. She did not graduate from SPC but later transferred to Belmont University in Nashville.

Since making Nashville her home in 1990, Womack has climbed the ladder of country

music success. She was named Billboard's Top New Artist in 1997, won the 1998 American Music Award for Favorite New Country Artist and the 1998 Academy of Country Music Award for Top New Female Vocalist.

She was nominated in 1998 for the CMA Female Vocalist and Horizon Award.

Tickets are \$17.50 and \$15. Part of the ticket proceeds will be used to establish the Lee Ann Womack Scholarship for students in SPC's Creative Arts Department.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of College Relations at 806-894-9611, ext. 2211.

Registration for summer terms at South Plains College Levelland and Lubbock will be May 27.

Registration for SPC summer classes at the Reese Center will be May 25-26.

SPC Levelland, 1401 S. College Ave., will have registration for its summer session and 10-week courses 3-6 p.m. May 27 in the Women's Gym. SPC Lubbock, 1302 Main St., will have registration for its summer term 9 a.m.-noon and 3-6 p.m. May 27.

Reese Center sign-up times are 5-7:30 p.m. May 25-26 in Building 820 at the center, 9730 Reese Blvd.

For more information, contact SPC Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2374 or 2375; SPC Lubbock at 806-747-0576, ext. 4660 or 4606; or the SPC Reese Center at 806-747-0576, ext. 2902.

RED RIVER, N.M.

Motorcycle enthusiasts from all over the country will ride into Red River, N.M., for the 17th Annual Memorial Day Motorcycle Rally, May 28-31. It will be a weekend of fun, sightseeing, contests of skill and prizes.

Contests will include moving and non-moving events. They will take place on Main Street or in Brandenburg Park and will feature cash prizes.

There will be lots of food, music and vendor booths featuring motorcycle gear.

For more information call the Red River Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-348-6444 or visit their web site at www.redrivernewmex.com.

Genealogy group meets

Pat McCoy Pugliese, volunteer librarian in Amarillo and the Latter Day Saints library in Hereford, gave the program at the Monday night meeting of the Deaf Smith County Genealogy Society.

Pugliese discussed the Latter Day Saints Library holding in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their material covers the ancestral file making 284 million records available. Social Security

records, death records, land records, tax records and local histories are available from all states and foreign countries. All LDS libraries have volunteers to help researchers.

In their last meeting before summer break, the society voted to purchase Volume 7 of South Carolina Marriages for the genealogy library.

Regular meetings will resume in September.

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Reunion set for May 29

The annual Mid-Plains Reunion Celebration sponsored by the Mid-Plains Pioneer Association will be held Saturday, May 29 in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Registration opens at 9 a.m. with the call to order for the business meeting at 11:30 a.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon with meat, bread and drinks furnished. Those attending are asked to bring vegetables and desserts.

The "Pioneer of the Year" will be named and special presentations will be made to the oldest man and oldest woman in attendance and to the person who travels the farthest to attend.



Derby winners—The Royal Ambassadors of Primera Iglesia Bautista held the second annual Pinewood Derby Race recently. Winners pictured are, from left, Matthew Gamboa-3rd place; Marcos Escamilla-2nd place; and Jonathan Martin-1st place. Also pictured are senior pastor Jesse Rincones, left, and associate pastor Ignacio Torres.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 20, the 140th day of 1999. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

On this date:

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Apbia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York's Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

Ten years ago: During China's pro-democracy protests, Beijing officials ordered CBS and CNN to end their live on-scene reports. Comedian Gilda Radner died in Los Angeles at age 42.

Five years ago: Tributes poured in following the death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. President Clinton said of the former first lady: "She captivated our nation and the world with her intelligence, her elegance and her grace."

One year ago: The House voted overwhelmingly to block future satellite exports to China. The government unveiled the design for the new \$20 bill, featuring a larger and slightly off-center portrait of Andrew Jackson. In Beverly Hills, Calif., Holly-

wood royalty bid farewell to Frank Sinatra, who had died almost a week earlier at age 82, in a private, invitation-only funeral.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 20:

Joe F. Barton, J.W. Brorman, Carolina Cantu, Dorothy M. Chance, David Ryan Delgado, Sonia Flores, infant boy Flores, Jeanette Lynn Hawkins, George C. Loerwald, Margaret A. Moffett, Gloria Olivarez, Larry D. Perkins, Fernando Villalba, Bertha Villegas, infant boy Villegas.

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Spurs take 2-0 lead over Los Angeles

Tim Duncan score brings San Antonio a 79-76 victory and another push in Western Conference semifinal series

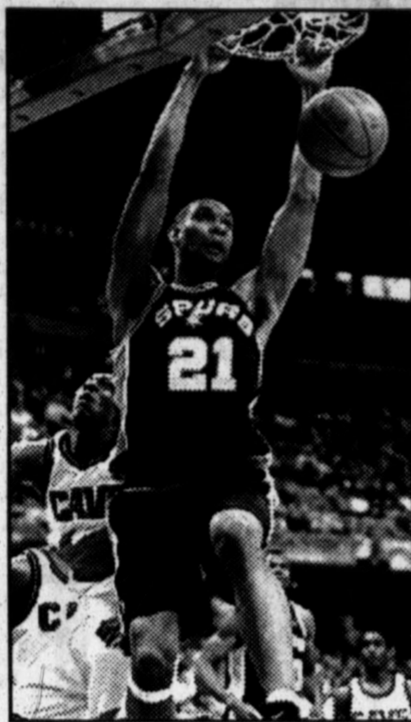
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After a poor second half, Tim Duncan was seeking redemption.

He found it on a pass from Mario Elie.

With San Antonio trailing 76-75, Duncan scored on a jump hook over the Lakers' J.R. Reid to give the Spurs the lead with 8.4 seconds left. San Antonio went on to defeat Los Angeles 79-76 Wednesday night for a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.

"I wanted the ball, but the play wasn't exactly called for me. It was a team play," Duncan said. "I wanted to take the shot from the get-go."

"I wanted to redeem myself," added Duncan, who scored only six points in the second half before making the go-ahead basket.



TIM DUNCAN

Duncan led the Spurs with 21 points and eight rebounds.

Game 3 in the best-of-7 series is Saturday at the Great Western Forum.

In the East, Indiana held off Philadelphia 85-82 for a 2-0 lead in their series.

The New York-Atlanta and Portland-Utah series resume tonight with the Knicks and

Jazz leading 1-0.

The Spurs again slowed down Shaquille O'Neal with double-teaming and an assortment of players guarding him, but Kobe Bryant almost orchestrated a Los Angeles victory.

Bryant, who led the Lakers in scoring with 28 points, made a tough 3-pointer with 37 seconds left as the shot clock expired to give them the 76-75 lead. But he missed two foul shots with 18 seconds left that could have given the Lakers a three-point advantage.

"I missed them because my release was horrible," Bryant said. "I think the last time that happened I was in the eighth grade."

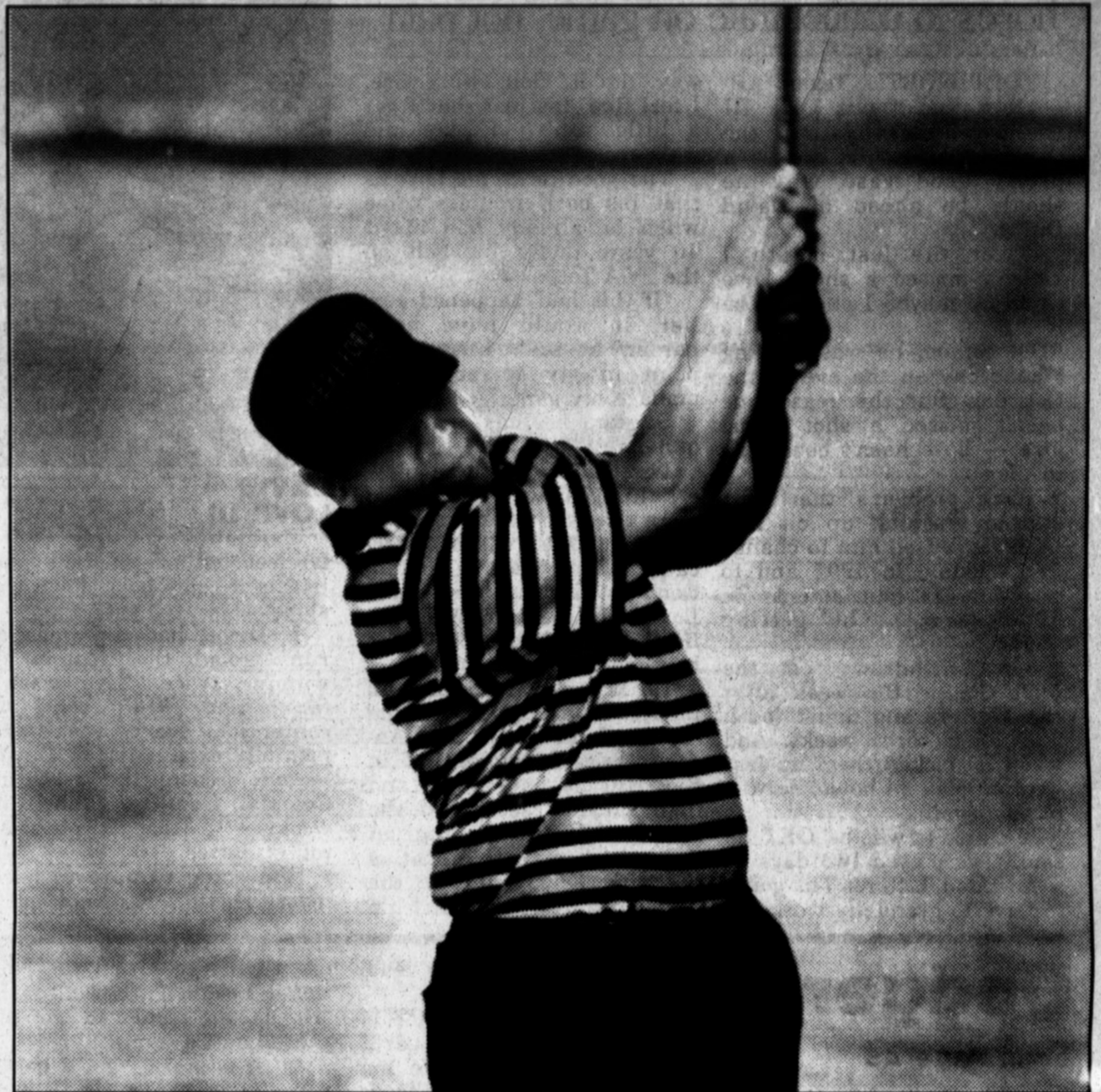
The Lakers had two more chances to score, but couldn't convert.

"We got some good shots," Lakers coach Kurt Rambis said. "I thought as a whole we did a lot more good things than bad."

O'Neal scored 16 points for the Lakers — well below his 28-point playoff average going into the game — and shot 2-for-10 from the foul line.

"We had it and we fell again," O'Neal said. "We just

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Approach — Freddie DeLeon hits an approach shot to the seventh green last week during the city's regular Wednesday golf scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Hereford High schedules summer athletic camps

Schedules for the annual 1999 Whiteface Sport Summer Camps were released recently.

The camps will include baseball, boy's basketball, football, wrestling, girl's softball, girl's basketball and volleyball.

Cost for each individual camp varies, but registration to attend three of four boy's camps carries a discounted fee of \$60. Registration information is as follows:

BASEBALL

Camp Dates: June 2-4
Cost: \$25.00
Open to incoming 4th-6th, 7th-9th Graders
Registration Date: June 2 at Whiteface Baseball Field
4th-6th Grades
Registration Time: 8:15 to 9 a.m.
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
7th-9th Grades
Registration Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CONTACT: David DePriest, 363-7626

VOLLEYBALL

Camp Dates: July 12-16
Cost: \$30.00
Open to incoming 4th-9th Graders
Registration Date: July 12, 8 a.m. at Whiteface Gymnasium
CONTACT: Brenda Kitten, 363-7633



BOYS BASKETBALL

Camp Dates: June 7-10
Cost: \$25.00
Open to incoming 3rd-5th, 6th-9th graders
Registration Date: June 7 at Whiteface Gymnasium
3rd-5th Grades
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
6th-9th Grades
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
CONTACT: Randy Dean, 363-7634

FOOTBALL

Camp Dates: June 14-17
Cost: \$25.00
Open to incoming 4th-6th, 7th-9th graders
Registration Date: June 14 at Whiteface Fieldhouse
4th-6th Grades
Registration Time: 8:15 to 9 a.m.
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
7th-9th Grades
Registration Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CONTACT: Craig Yenzler, 363-7626

WRESTLING

Camp Dates: June 21-24
Cost: \$25.00
Open to incoming K-6th, 7th-12th Graders
Registration Time: June 21 at Whiteface Fieldhouse
CONTACT: Mike Dominguez, 363-7626

GOLF

Camp Dates: June 21-24
Cost: \$45.00
Open to incoming 3rd-5th Graders, 6th-8th Graders
Registration Date: June 21 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course
3rd-5th Grades
Registration Time: 8:15 a.m. to 8:55
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to Noon
6th-8th Grades
Registration Time: 12:30 p.m. to 12:55 p.m.
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CONTACT: James Salinas

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Camp Dates: June 28-July 1
Cost: \$20.00
Open to incoming 4th-6th Graders, 7th-9th Graders
Registration Date: June 28, 8 a.m.-12 Noon at Whiteface Gymnasium
4th-6th Grades
Camp Time: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
7th-9th Grades
Camp Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CONTACT: Key Harrison, 364-0187

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Camp Dates: June 7-11
Cost: \$20.00
Open to incoming 4th-9th graders
Registration Date: June 7, 8 a.m. at Kids Inc. Complex
CONTACT: Brenda Kitten, 363-7633

Dodgers clip Astros, 5-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Brown, baseball's first \$100 million man, earned his salary against the Houston Astros.

And more, in the opinion of grateful Los Angeles Dodgers manager Davey Johnson.

"I'll give him some of mine," Johnson said with a smile after Brown allowed four hits and one run in eight innings as the Dodgers beat the hard-

hitting Houston Astros 5-2 Wednesday night to snap a three-game losing streak. "That's pretty good to lead your staff."

Brown, who signed a seven-year, \$105 million contract with the Dodgers last December, has won his last three starts, and has a 3-0 record with a 1.59 ERA in three starts following a Los Angeles loss this year.

The Astros, who brought an NL-leading .298 batting average into the game, lost for just the fifth time in 18 games.

"It was a quality game, just what we needed," Johnson said. "He went after people, mostly with hard stuff."

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Youth soccer league schedules registration

The Hereford Summer Youth Soccer Association is now registering boys and girls for participation in the summer's league competition.

Registration will be held this Saturday and again on Saturday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the San Jose Community Center at 735 Brevard St.

There will be a \$25 registration fee which covers accidental insurance and a game shirt. The fee will increase to \$35 after May 29.

Information and organiza-

tional meetings are currently being held every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The soccer association is also looking for coaches, referees and volunteers to help with the soccer summer league. A coaches' clinic is being scheduled for late May.

For more information about the soccer league, contact the following persons: Robin Meyers (276-5678); Bobby Griego (364-2322); Linda Coronado (363-9047) and Emilio Romero (364-8736).

Teams tie in golf scramble

Two teams carded 31 to tie in this week's Wednesday Scramble at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The tie means there will be a prize money carry-over for the second week in a row.

Craig Nieman, N.D. Kelso, Mando Torres and Don Davison finished the scramble deadlocked with the team comprised of Cory Newton, Doc Weaver, Mary Shelton and Wade Thompson.

Another team, made up of Ron Mann, Aaron Roberts, Mark Brown and Sam Metcalf, followed with a score of 32 after nine holes.

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Love hopes back problems are over

With opening round at Colonial, golfer hopes to concentrate on game, not pain

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Now that Davis Love III has moved up to No. 2 in the world rankings, he makes a pretty good case why he should be ahead of David Duval.

"Over the last month I haven't missed a shot," Love said. "So maybe I ought to be No. 1."

Of course, he was kidding Wednesday on the eve of the Colonial. But the reason he hasn't missed a shot is no joke — Love hasn't been able to play.

Back problems that first started creeping up on him in 1995, caused him to change his schedule in 1997 and to pull out of tournaments in 1998 seem to be getting worse.

Love withdrew from the MCI Classic the week after the Masters and didn't touch a club for three weeks. And when he picked them up last week to play 14 holes, he was in pain again.

"I think it will be OK," he said. "I've played two days in a row, and I think I'm going to have to gradually work my

way into it. Golf swing-wise, I feel fine. It's just that I get a little stiff if I play and walk too much."

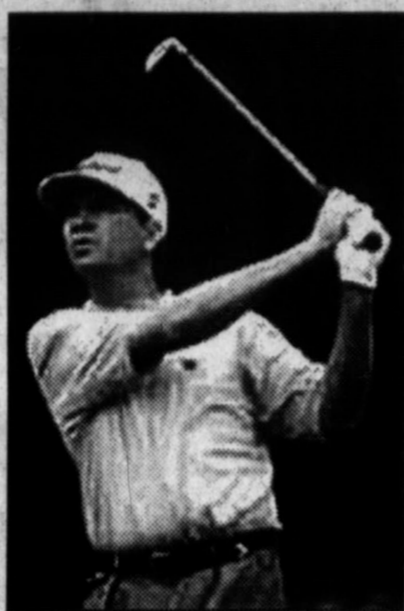
The good news for Love is that his back troubles came when he already had about 10 years under his belt on the PGA Tour.

"If this had happened earlier, it would have been harder," he said. "But at this point in my career, I can manage my game."

So far, he has managed quite well.

Love is one of three players this year who has earned more than \$1 million without winning. One reason is because he has been in contention just about every week. Love leads the tour with eight finishes in the top 10, and has had four close calls.

He was second in Hawaii in the Sony Open, second behind Ernie Els in Los Angeles, missed the playoff in Bay Hill by one stroke and then finished second in the Masters despite pulling off the most remarkable shot of the year — a birdie on the par-3 16th by playing his chip



DAVIS LOVE III

25 feet left of the hole and letting it come back down the slope.

If Duval had an amazing run through the Masters by winning twice, Love wasn't far behind. While being in contention every week was mentally exhausting to Duval — one reason he isn't at Colonial Country Club this week — it took a physical toll on Love.

"I'm going to have to pace myself better and not play

five weeks in a row," Love said.

Love decided against defending his title at the Chunichi Crowns in Japan, withdrew from the Compaq Classic in New Orleans and thought better about playing the Byron Nelson Classic, too.

If this were not the Mastercard Colonial, he might have taken this week off, too.

Love had to skip Colonial a year ago when his back bothered him, and he didn't want to miss it two years in a row.

For one thing, it's easy to walk. Even though it plays to a par-70 at 7,010 yards, the greens are close to the next tees. On the TPC at Sugarloaf, where Love tied for seventh in the BellSouth Classic, it takes about eight miles to get from the first tee to the 18th green.

And Colonial is loaded with tradition, from the nickname of "Hogan's Alley" to the Wall of Champions next to the first tee that includes some of the biggest names in golf — Ben Hogan and Sam Snead, Jack

Nicklaus and defending champion Tom Watson.

Colonial also is the oldest PGA Tour event that has been played on the same course, dating to Hogan's first victory in 1946.

"It's a traditional golf course, a tournament with history and a great old club," Love said. "It would be great to win this tournament."

Whether that's possible depends on his back.

Love laughed when asked if he were 100 percent, saying his back was closer to 75 percent. He is swinging a little easier, says he won't even think about trying to bomb any drives over the corner of some of

the longest holes.

Then again, he made seven birdies during his pro-am round on Wednesday, "so it's probably good for me not to swing so hard."

The bigger concern is what lies ahead.

Love didn't exactly spring out of his chair when his 30-minute interview ended. And he wasn't about to go to the range to hit balls for another hour.

He plans to skip next week, then play the next three tournaments including the U.S. Open.

"Hopefully, when I get to the Open I'll be able to pound balls for a couple of hours," he said. "I've been lucky in that my swing hasn't been too far off. As long as it feels good, I'll be OK. I think I'm dialed in right now."



Dodgers

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It was just a great outing.

"That's a good club, they lead the league in hitting and pitching."

Brown (5-2) walked two and struck out eight before being relieved by Jeff Shaw to start the ninth inning. Brown threw 111 pitches in lowering his ERA to 2.54.

"If he'd had about 100 pitches, I'd have let him finish," Johnson said. "I didn't want him going to 125, 130. Plus, I wanted to get Shaw some work."

The Dodgers scored once in each of the first two innings and twice in the fourth

to give Brown an early lead. He took it from there.

"I did a pretty good job of locating, for the most part," he said. I'm starting to get comfortable. There's always room for improvement. I'll take eight innings with one run anytime."

Dodgers catcher Todd Hundley called Brown is the best pitcher in baseball.

"He's the man," Hundley said. "He was Kevin Brown tonight. Opposing teams have known for the last couple years that he's one of the toughest pitchers around."

Jeff Bagwell accounted for Houston's runs with two solo homers, giving him 13 this season. One came off Brown, the other off Shaw.

"Kevin Brown, as far as I'm concerned, is the toughest

est pitcher to hit in the National League," Bagwell said. "He is no picnic to go up there and hit against."

"Just because I got a home run, it doesn't mean I was comfortable at all up there against him."

Brown held the Astros hitless until Bagwell homered with one out in the fourth. The Astros didn't get another hit until losing pitcher Shane Reynolds singled to start the sixth.

Tim Bogar and Craig Biggio singled in the eighth before Brown retired Derek Bell on a grounder to third to end the inning.

Bagwell opened the ninth with his second homer before Shaw retired the next three batters to end the game.

Gary Sheffield's sacrifice fly

in the first and Mark Grudzielanek's two-out RBI single in the second gave the Dodgers a 2-0 lead.

Eric Karros, who had three hits, drove a 1-0 pitch from Reynolds (6-3) into the left-field bullpen with one out and a runner on base in the fourth for his fifth homer of the season and first since April 24.

The Dodgers added an insurance run off Jay Powell in the eighth on a two-out RBI single by Hundley.

Reynolds went seven innings, allowing six hits and four runs while walking none and striking out five.

Spurs

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have to go home and try to win two to even up this series."

O'Neal, who complained about the officiating after Game 1 when he went to the foul line 14 times, shot four less this time.

His complaints were milder Wednesday night.

"I was in foul trouble with some questionable calls," O'Neal said. "I don't want to talk about that."

Earlier Wednesday, the NBA fined O'Neal \$7,500 for failing to leave the court in a timely fashion and verbally abusing officials after the Lakers' loss in Game 1. O'Neal ran after referee Steve Javie after that game, but Rambis kept him from getting too close.

The rowdy Alamodome crowd of 33,293 went wild when Duncan made his go-ahead shot. One of the spectators was Duncan's father, who was visiting San Antonio and watching in delight.

"It's huge," Duncan said, describing the moment. "It's bigger because my Dad's here, because he saw a great game."

Popovich said Duncan keeps his cool in clutch situations.

"He's not the kind of guy to get flustered," Popovich said. "He just competes and goes home."

The Spurs again used a squad of players against the powerful O'Neal, assigning David Robinson, Duncan, Malik Rose and Will Perdue to guard him at various points.

O'Neal was held to just four points in the first half. He began to find his game in the third, scoring 10 points

in the period on 5-for-5 shooting.

"You just try to keep him from getting the ball where he wants it," Robinson said. "All you can do is work hard and hope he doesn't go crazy." The Spurs and Lakers pre-

dicted the best-of-7 series would become increasingly physical, and Wednesday's game got off to an aggressive start in the first two minutes as O'Neal was called for an offensive foul that left Robinson on the floor beneath the 315-pound O'Neal.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BID FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DEAF SMITH COUNTY

The Commissioner's Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will open bids at 9:00 A.M., May 24, 1999, for the sale of real property as follows:

4.0 acres out of the Northwest corner of Section 8, Block 7, Cert. No. 1/696, B.S. & F Surveys in Deaf Smith County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Section 8, Block 7; THENCE East along the North line of said Section, at 45 feet pass a 3/4 inch iron pipe in the East physical line of Farm Road 809 and at 505 feet a 3/4 inch iron pipe; THENCE South parallel with the West line of said Section, 345 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe; THENCE West parallel with the North line of said Section, at 460 feet pass a 3/4 inch iron pipe in the East physical line of said road and at 505 feet a point in the West line of said Section; THENCE North along the West line of said Section, 345 feet to the place of beginning.

Property Description: Two bedroom house and well, 3 miles east of US 385 at the intersection of Farm Roads 809 and 2587.

The Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

Succession

From Page A1 come the nation's second President Bush, has said it's the right time to consider the orderly transfer of power because "the nation's eyes are focused on Texas and our great governor."

Voting against the proposal was Sen. Mario Gallegos Jr., D-Galena Park. He said he opposes the timing of the selection process for the successor lieutenant governor.

Gallegos said the process would allow a "lame-duck" Senate — in which lawmakers who lost re-election in a November election — to choose the presiding officer for incoming senators, who wouldn't take office until the following January.

That would deny a successful candidate the ability to vote for a lieutenant governor with similar views on

such important issues as education, health care and crime, he said.

"You deny me the right to vote for the lieutenant governor of my choice. Automatically, I'm cut off from what I promised my constituents that I would do. ... Any way you look at it, it's wrong, whether you be Republican or Democrat," he said.

Republicans currently hold 16 Senate seats and Democrats 15, so a political power shift could easily occur.

Texas' last vacancy in the governor's office occurred with the 1949 death of Beauford Jester. He was replaced by then-Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, who gave up his lieutenant governor duties.

The gubernatorial succession amendment is HJR44.

Specialists

From Page A1 The specialty clinic would enable more patients to be served locally rather than having to travel to Amarillo or Lubbock for medical services.

The surgery clinic formerly occupied by Dr. Nadir T. Khuri would be modified. Specialties offered at the clinic would be those not currently offered in Hereford, but which are available in Amarillo and Lubbock.

Some of the procedures would be day surgery, some would be in-office procedures, and the laboratory and radiology department would be utilized, Studsrud told the board members.

"This will offer additional outpatient services," Studsrud said.

Studsrud also said the administration cannot say what expense will be involved in modifying Khuri's former clinic because the specialists will have to inspect the facility and make their recommendations.

HRMC Special Projects Coordinator Donna Kemp has written letters to 105 physicians, specialists and clinics in Amarillo and Lubbock to determine who would be interested in participating in the specialty clinic.

The Amarillo Heart Group, which already comes to Hereford once a week and an extra day every other week, is interested in continuing to participate in a specialty

clinic. The cardiology team already is planning to expand its Hereford operations to 1.5 days per week, possibly to two days a week.

An ophthalmologist, Dr. Dik Cheung of Clovis, N.M., already comes to Hereford every other week, but the HRMC administrators hope he will expand that to once a week.

Other specialists who have expressed interest in participating in the clinic are:

- Dr. Subhash Batra of Lubbock, gastroenterologist;
• Dr. Luiz Cesar of Amarillo, neurologist;
• Dr. Haydee Rohaidy of Amarillo, a neurologist with Panhandle Neurophysiology Inc.;
• Dr. B.J. Danshefar of Amarillo, neurologist;
• Dr. Robert Bloom of Lubbock, oncologist;
• Dr. Michael Ward of Lubbock, oncologist;
• Dr. Michael Ward of Lubbock, oncologist;
• Dr. Benny Phillips of Lubbock, oncologist;
• Dr. Rudolfo Martinez of Lubbock, oncologist; and
• Dr. Charles Nash of Amarillo, oncologist and head of the Harrington Cancer Center.

Also, Matt Driskoll of Lubbock, who is the manager of several physicians' practices, told Kemp that a gastroenterologist and urologist have expressed interest in participating in the specialty clinic.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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

CRYPTOQUOTE. UYA XBMSGENAJAVU CZ E GBUUGA MEVX NEV CNNEMBCVEGGI NYEVWA UYA NCDPMA CZ XAAS PBOAPM. — WCVFEGAF SPEXE. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A STONE THROWN AT THE RIGHT TIME IS BETTER THAN GOLD GIVEN AT THE WRONG TIME. — PERSIAN PROVERB



Ken Branum (left) of the Ranch House cooks up an Old West breakfast on the campus of Shirley School while Brad Bird (right) stirs gravy. The trip into the past Wednesday was part of the school's annual Ranch Day.

Shirley

From Page A1

Virginia Jackson said. "This wraps up our social studies course. We put in some art and science and tie it all in with the history of the West-ern movement."

Students watched as Branum cooked eggs, biscuits and gravy as it was done in the Old West. They also watched as Rooster Wheeler demonstrated how to build a campfire.

Their day included a sing-along with music teacher Kim Bulin playing the old tunes such as "O, my Darlin' Clementine," and "Sweet Betsy from Pike."

Bulin brought in modern technology to play the old camp song on an electronic

harpischord. "So much culture has been lost that these kids will never experience," Bulin said. "We wanted to tie music, history and modern technology together."

Games and pleasures of the past, such as fishing and just-for-fun baseball, was combined with science of wildlife to fill up their day.

"I know some of the students were bored with the events, but I think they all learned something, too," Jackson said.

The cost of the two-day outdoor adventure was paid for from proceeds raised by student fund-raisers, Jackson said.

Quayle's speech manages to annoy

Ex-vice president scolds legal, media 'elites' in address

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Seven years after his "Murphy Brown" speech, GOP presidential hopeful Dan Quayle touched off a fresh round of criticism Wednesday with an anniversary address scolding legal and media "elites."

In a May 19, 1992 speech, then-Vice President Quayle accused the TV show of glamorizing unwed motherhood by having its title character give birth out of wedlock. He blamed "cultural elites" for eroding moral values.

Quayle returned to the same forum — the Commonwealth Club of California — on Wednesday to expand his list of villains, most of them members of what he called the "legal aristocracy."

Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, are lawyers. He criticized "aristocrats" who live in gated communities; he has a home in such a community, in the Phoenix suburb of Paradise Valley.

He charged that "children's rights zealots" are undermining parents with lawsuits and that the American Bar Association had gone overboard in endorsing an international

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treaty on children's rights. He accused the American Civil Liberties Union of forcing prayer out of schools, and said federal appeals courts have helped drive from the public square "anything even remotely tied to religion."

After Quayle's speech leaked out in advance, one of his targets, the Legal Services Corporation, implored him to delete an attack from his prepared text. The federally funded organization helps poor people when they believe they have been wronged.

"Our party will never gain the respect and support of the majority of our citizens if we are viewed as affirmatively denying poor citizens access to our system of justice," LSC President John McKay, a Republican, wrote to Quayle.

Quayle went ahead and accused the LSC of advancing "a left-wing agenda."

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BEEF WAR: U.S., Europe on collision course

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The United States remains committed to imposing retaliatory tariffs on European Union goods because of the EU's refusal to accept hormone-treated North American beef.

The announcement from both sides came after two hours of discussions here today.

But U.S. Agriculture Sec-

retary Dan Glickman and his European Union counterpart, Franz Fischler of Austria, stood side-by-side afterward to emphasize that even if America retaliates as threatened, it wouldn't amount to a trade war.

"Ninety-nine percent of the trade between the United States and Europe is unaffected by this dispute," Glickman said, Fischler nod-

ding in agreement beside him. "We had a frank and open discussion, but Dan Glickman and I didn't negotiate," Fischler said.

The United States is threatening to impose \$202 million in tariffs on EU exports June 3 in retaliation for the EU's rejection of a World Trade Organization decision requiring the 15-nation union to begin accepting hor-

mone-treated beef, which Canada also wishes to export to Europe.

The WTO has three times accepted U.S.-led studies finding hormone-treated beef safe, but Fischler insisted EU-instigated research indicated it was unsafe and that more thorough studies needed to be done.

Glickman and Fischler said they had agreed to step up

phone discussions between their chief civil servants and scientific advisers, though no date had been established for further top-level discussions.

When asked whether he thought the United States would accept compensation payments from the EU while the beef ban remained, Fischler said: "It's not the right moment to make speculations about that."

Glickman said he had received no specific compensation proposal from Fischler.

Fischler emphasized his desire to avoid a lengthy public argument between Europe and the United States on this issue. Such bickering would likely lower consumers' confidence in beef products generally, he said, "and this can't be in anybody's interest."

Hillary moving on bid

■ First lady likely to set up committee as prelude to run

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton's close friends and advisers expect her to take a dramatic step closer to running for the Senate in New York by forming an exploratory campaign committee in June.

Two longtime associates, both speaking on condition of anonymity, said this week the first lady has suggested that she will form the committee, which would allow her to raise and spend money while determining whether to seek the seat of retiring Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

But a senior adviser intimately familiar with Mrs. Clinton's decision-making process said Wednesday that Mrs. Clinton has not directed her political or legal teams to form the committee.

Final word on the mat-



Washington Post Photo

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, shown greeting admirers, reportedly will name an exploratory campaign committee as a prelude to making a run for the U.S. Senate seat in New York. The seat is being vacated by Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

ter is not expected before she and President Clinton return from a brief Florida vacation May 30, the adviser said, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

Mrs. Clinton plans to use that time to discuss the race with the president and their daughter, Chelsea, officials say.

The adviser said while it was not likely, it still was possible Mrs. Clinton could

decide this month not to seek the nomination.

She is more likely to return from vacation and remain mum on her intentions, continuing to explore the race and moving ever closer to a full-fledged campaign, the three sources said.

If she takes this route, political and legal considerations would force Mrs. Clinton to form an exploratory committee almost im-

mediately, the adviser said.

All three sources said Mrs. Clinton's advisers now believe she is more likely to run.

Forming a committee would allow Mrs. Clinton to raise money to help finance any campaign trips to New York.

Arranging for the first lady to travel is expensive, though the full costs never are disclosed.

Rosie, Selleck swap fire over control of guns

NEW YORK (AP) — So much for a peaceful discussion about gun control.

Rosie O'Donnell and Tom Selleck got into a verbal tussle over the issue on her show Wednesday. The actor has filmed a commercial for the National Rifle Association, while O'Donnell has been a frequent critic of the NRA since the Columbine High School massacre.

Selleck said he believed gun control legislation wouldn't have done anything to prevent the tragedy, and that it was wrong to legislate against guns during a period of national mourning.

When O'Donnell complained about NRA opposition to efforts to ban assault weapons, Selleck said he couldn't speak for the organization.

"You can't say 'I will not take responsibility for anything the NRA represents' if you're doing an ad for the NRA. You can't say that. Do you think you can?" O'Donnell said.

Selleck said it was "an act of moral vanity" for O'Donnell to assume that someone who

disagrees with her cares any less about gun control. He said he felt attacked.

"I didn't come on your show to have a debate," he said. "I came on your show to plug a movie. That's what I'm doing here. If you think it's proper to have a debate about the NRA, I'm trying to be fair with you. This is absurd."

An exasperated Selleck looked out on the silent audience.

"It's certainly entertaining," he said. "Look at the audience, laughing and having a great old time."

Kosovo funding, farm aid bill seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise \$15 billion package paying for the assault on Yugoslavia, support for victims of Caribbean hurricanes and other items is on the verge of winning final congressional approval, three months after President Clinton first requested some of the funds.

Despite some unhappiness among Republicans and Democrats alike, Senate leaders were hoping the chamber would approve the measure today. Since the House endorsed the legislation on Tuesday, that would send it to the White House, where Clinton is all but sure to sign it.

When GOP senators met privately Wednesday to discuss the measure, some complained that all but \$2 billion of it would be paid for from

the federal surplus, participants said. Others were upset that most of the claimed savings — \$1.3 billion — came from cutting food stamp funds that would not be spent anyway because the healthy economy has reduced dependency on the program.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said the bill should have cut spending more so it would eat away less of the budget surplus, which comes from Social Security. He said even though he would probably lose, he would use Senate procedures to force supporters to get 60 of the 100 senators to support the bill.

"We say we want to lock up the money from Social Security" for the pension program, he said of Republicans. "And then we sit idly by and watch it be spent. I'm not going to do that."

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