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## Today's weather OUTLOOK



### Chance of storms

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s.

Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms, highs in the mid-80s. Friday night, mostly cloudy and turning cooler with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s.

### Extended forecast

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs around 80.

Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows around 60, highs in the mid-80s.

Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, highs 85 to 90.

### Hereford weather

High, 85; low, 62; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## GUN CONTROL Democrats claim NRA writing bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats and President Clinton are complaining that the National Rifle Association is writing the House's gun control bill.

"It is a bill plainly ghostwritten by the NRA," President Clinton said Wednesday. "They have been calling the shots on this issue for decades now and we have failed to do what is manifestly in the interests of our children."

Republicans fired right back, with Rep. Henry Hyde saying Democrats were "fantasizing."

"The NRA is a legitimate organization; they made known their views," said Hyde, who has inflamed the interest group in the past by authoring gun control legislation. "The NRA did not write our bill."

The accusations are flying as the House takes its turn at cracking down on juvenile violence two months after two high school students in Littleton, Colo., murdered 12 of their classmates and a teacher before killing themselves.

The Senate started the process last month when it narrowly passed legislation that would require mandatory background checks on all firearms transactions at gun shows and pawn shops; safety locks or other devices to be sold with all new handguns; a ban on the importation of high capacity ammunition clips; mandatory prison sentences for felons committing crimes with guns, and a



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**President Clinton**

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**ELIZABETH ABERNETHY**  
HISD board's superintendent pick

## Board makes pick

**HISD trustees decide Navasota superintendent is best candidate for job**

By Dianna F. Dandridge  
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Three Hereford Independent School District board of trustees Tuesday traveled to Navasota on an exploratory trip in their search for a new superintendent.

Mark Landrum, Lloyd Ames, and Carolyn Waters visited Navasota earlier this week to evaluate the school district prior to offering the position to NISD Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy.



Map shows Navasota location

Board trustees decided Saturday during an executive session following the final interview of the three finalists to make the final inspection of the Navasota schools and

community. The three members also were charged with offering the position to Abernethy.

"We pretty much had to be ready to offer the position, even if the contract can't be presented or voted on until the 15<sup>th</sup>," board president Dave Charest said.

The board will present her with a contract and have a final vote during the board meeting at 7 p.m. June 15. Abernethy will be at the meeting.

Abernethy, by law cannot officially accept the offer for 21 days, but the board members expressed confidence she will accept.

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## COMIN' THROUGH



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**BNSF to hold town hall meeting** — Rail traffic through Hereford will be one of the topics to be discussed at a town hall meeting conducted by representatives of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway at 7 p.m. June 15 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. City Manager Chester Nolen said the regional manager and other regional officials from the railroad will conduct a question-and-answer session regarding rail activity in the city. City officials have had several inquiries from residents about construction of an overpass or underpass at the South Main Street crossing (above) and the issue could be on the agenda. The public is invited to the meeting.

## Teens: New film rules are not any big deal

The Associated Press

Many young people had the same reaction to the new rules requiring unaccompanied teen-agers to show a photo ID to get into violent and sexually explicit films: No big deal.

"I'll probably just sneak in anyway," said one 16-year-old, standing in the lobby of a 24-screen theater complex in Columbus, Ohio.

Movie theater owners insist, however, that the measures adopted during a White House ceremony Tuesday mean anyone under 17 won't get into R-rated films unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

"We believe that this will go a long way in carrying out our responsibilities to the parents of America," said William F. Kartoziian, president of the National Association of Theater Owners.

The association represents some 20,000 movie screens, 65 percent of

the national total. Kartoziian said theater owners will post signs announcing the new policy and advising young people to be ready to show ID.

The White House said it would try to get all theaters — as well as video store owners — to follow suit. Many said they would.

Jim Froehlich, director of marketing for General Cinema Movie Theaters in the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., said ticket takers there already ask young people for identification.

"Absolutely," he said. "We have to do it by virtue of where we're located here in the mall. It's something that has to be done."

Ron Thomas, assistant manager of Lincoln Plaza Cinemas in New York City, said the theater hasn't asked for identification in the past, but would now.

"I think it's a good idea," he said. "It's hard to tell kids' ages sometimes. They all have beards or goatees."

President Clinton asked the movie industry to tighten enforcement of the existing film rating system in the wake of the recent shooting at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

"You shouldn't have to worry about your G-rated kids getting into violent or suggestive R-rated movies," Clinton said. He said the typical American will view 40,000 dramatized murders by the age of 18.

Jamie Frizzell, 15, of Standish, Maine, said the policy will only encourage teen-agers to get fake IDs and sneak into movie theaters.

"It sounds like a stupid idea," said Frizzell.

## Yugoslav pullout beginning

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)** — After 11 weeks of devastating bombings, NATO suspended the allied air campaign today when it verified that Yugoslav convoys had begun withdrawing from Kosovo as part of a peace deal signed by Serbian and Western generals to end the Balkans conflict.

NATO said allied peacekeeping troops would be entering Kosovo by Friday. President Clinton and Secretary-General Javier Solana said NATO was ready to resume airstrikes, however, if the Serbs go back on their pledge to withdraw all their troops from Kosovo.

Simultaneous with NATO's suspension of airstrikes, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic went on national television to tell his battered country that "the people are the heroes."

Soldiers in the convoy smiled and flashed the three-fingered Serb sign denoting unity. NATO warplanes flew overhead monitoring the noon (7 a.m. EDT) pullout, which began several hours later than the allies expected.

About 150 army trucks, armored vehicles and cars carrying soldiers and mobile anti-aircraft weapons crossed the northern border of Kosovo at Merdare, Western reporters said.

The independent Beta news agency, reporting from the scene, said 20 carloads of civilians joined the convoy, their vehicles packed with luggage — apparently fearing their future in the ethnic Albanian-majority province without army and police protection.

## Lions revive carnival

After a year's absence, the Lions Club Carnival is back. The carnival, which will be the first since 1997, will be June 16-20 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. For more information, call 364-3333.

## TAES: Rain's been a mixed blessing

Special to The Brand

**AMARILLO** — Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel say rain and hail this week were a mixed blessing. TAES personnel are assisting farmers assess crop damage in fields with either mature wheat or very young cotton.

It's the young cotton that appears to be in jeopardy right now, according to Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. Some producers are already calling the specialist about replanting an alternative crop.

"With the weather cooperating, there might be just enough time to get in and get something else in the ground," Bean said. The cutoff date

for cotton planting for insurance purposes is June 1 for many of the northern Panhandle counties that grow it.

Bean said one of several crop alternatives could follow cotton, such as sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or dry beans.

"Sorghum planting may range from late April to early July, depending on the maturity class of the hybrid," he noted.

In general, a medium-to-full season hybrid should not be planted after June 15. The cutoff date for a medium maturity hybrid would be June 20 through June 30, while short season hybrids could be planted up to July 10, depending upon the hybrid and how far south

in the Panhandle or South Plains the field is located.

"Sorghum may be a particularly good choice for dryland due to this year's excellent soil moisture. Early to mid-June is a good time to plant dryland sorghum," Bean said.

The agronomist advises producers to check with the seed company for the recommended planting date for a particular hybrid. For those who plant late sorghum, midge infestations and other insects may be a problem. Plan ahead for insecticide applications, if needed.

Farmers who opt to plant sorghum after cotton should be concerned with herbicide carryover. Treflan, Prowl, Caparol, Cotoran, Karmex and Staple soil residues can

all injure sorghum.

"This is especially true on sandy soils, where residues could be relatively deep in the soil due to the recent rains," he added. The agronomist suggested the problem of soil residues can often be avoided in heavier textured soils with a buster planter set to displace the top four to five inches of soil to establish a herbicide-free seed zone. If Dual herbicide has been applied, safened seed can be planted directly into the treated soil with little risk of sorghum injury.

According to Bean, some cotton producers have used Staple, however sorghum is very sensitive to even

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**Local roundup**

**Trustees call special board meeting**

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called a special board meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at the HISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Items on the agenda include the discussion and consideration of hiring a new superintendent.

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**Emergency Services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 9, 1999, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Arrests**

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with no liability, displaying fictitious inspection sticker and fictitious vehicle registration, and driving without a valid drivers license.

**Incidents**

- More than \$500 worth of criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of West Third.

- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- A child was reported left locked in a car parked in the 400 block of East 15<sup>th</sup>. The car was gone when police arrived.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of Holly Sugar Road. No injuries were reported.

- A two-car accident was reported in the parking lot of

a business in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Beer theft was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First. Police located the car and the suspect. Charges will be filed.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Star.

- Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 400 block of Long.

- Domestic assault was reported at a residence in the 200 block of Irving.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Douglas.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- An assault was reported at a residence in the 200 block of Fuller.

- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store located in the 2900 block of East First.

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**News in brief**

**Planists compete for honors**

FORT WORTH (AP) — They were all amateurs, but took the stage like professionals.

Robert Scrimale, the first to approach the piano, bowed deep to the crowd of about 200, smiling slightly under his mustache after he'd played the last chord of his chosen solo piano works.

Away from the crowd, Scrimale said he was shocked that he wasn't more scared to be in the spotlight. Until now, the 43-year-old Dallas office worker, an assistant with a consulting company, had played only for small groups of friends.

Wednesday, Scrimale was before a crowd of discerning classical music listeners and under the scrutiny of a dozen or so international "jurors" scoring his performance.

"I had a group of friends in the audience, and that helped," he said.

Scrimale was one of 32 solo piano performers as the first International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs got under way. The event runs through Sunday on the campus of Texas Christian University for 90 performers from 9 countries.

The judges for the competition are mainly music professors and piano performers, including Germaine Deveze and Sabine Lacoarret, both of the Paris Conservatory, and David Karp of Southern Methodist University.

**Baby sitter admits beating toddler**

DALLAS (AP) — A 1-year-old boy's persistent crying prompted his frustrated baby sitter to throw him down, whip him with a cord and punch him in the stomach, the teen-ager admits in an affidavit.

The 11-year-old suspect, who was left to baby-sit five young children, remains in custody today where she faces a juvenile charge of injury to a child.

Her nephew, Cedrick Seamster, is in critical condition today at Children's Medical Center of Dallas following last week's attack that left him with head injuries, a lacerated liver and spleen and bruises apparently caused by the telephone cord.

The boy's 24-year-old mother also could face criminal charges of abandoning or endangering a child, but Dallas police say that action likely depends upon whether the toddler's condition improves.

"It is an option being considered," Lt. Bill Walsh of the police youth and family crimes division told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "I think they (detectives) are waiting to see what happens with the child."

Cedrick's injuries were discovered after his mother, Sherrylene Berryman, took him to the emergency room on June 3. Doctors alerted police, who took the baby sitter into custody.

The victim had several loop marks on his lower chest and stomach and arrived at Children's Medical Center with massive brain swelling, a doctor stated in an affidavit.

If Cedric survives his injuries, he likely will have some permanent impairment, according to a doctor's affidavit.

The teen-aged girl, whose name was not released because she is a juvenile, had been left to care for her nephew and his four siblings, police said.

She had apparently become frustrated because Cedrick would not stop crying, police Sgt. Jim Chandler has said.

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**Sending up supplies**



Going up — Wherever drivers look, they can see the signs of ongoing construction like these workers handing up roofing supplies at the new convenience store near the intersection of U.S. Highways 385 and 60.

**Home owner project starts**

AUSTIN (AP) — The state launched a homebuyer education program Wednesday that housing officials say will increase ownership among low to moderate income Texans.

"We are committed to increasing home ownership across the state through homebuyer education," said Daisy Stiner, executive director of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The Texas Statewide Homebuyer Education Program was created after a 1995 legislative mandate that the department develop and implement a program that would provide information and counseling about the process, Ms. Stiner said.

Texas is the first state to require such a program, she said.

"Expanding the availability of homebuyer education and providing access to counseling for all Texans not only benefits the new homeowner, but also greatly improves the sustainability of communities," Ms. Stiner said.

The state, which ranks 45th nationally in the rate of home ownership, will provide free education programs and counseling before and after a person decides to buy the house, Ms. Stiner said.

Education efforts initially will be focused on underserved areas, which don't have such programs, but will eventually include all 254 Texas counties, Ms. Stiner said. Helping minorities, people with disabilities and low-income people also will be a priority, she added.

In 1998, more than 60 percent of Texans owned a home, according to the department, but officials estimate that the rate for blacks and Hispanics is likely lower.

Elizabeth Julian of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development said nationally while 66 percent of Caucasians own a home, the rate is much lower — about 46 percent — for blacks and Hispanics.

The Department of Housing and Community Affairs didn't have the ownership rates for minorities in Texas immediately available.

"Home ownership is flat good for everybody. It is good for the individual. It is good for the families and it is good for the community," said Ms. Julian.

Ms. Julian noted that for many people, their wealth is tied to their homes.

The program is funded through a \$380,000 federal grant and \$200,000 from the state, according to the department. It was launched in conjunction with National Homeownership Week.

"It signals a commitment that Texas has made to home ownership as the ideal upon which good communities are based and families can thrive," said Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza, who represented Gov. George W. Bush at a press conference.

**Letter carriers seek new contracts**

FORT WORTH (AP) — Letter carriers have set up informational picketing at U.S. Postal Service offices, with wages and workloads among their concerns.

The nationwide picketing on Wednesday was permitted by stalled talks between officials representing the letter carriers and the Postal Service.

Several hundred carriers delivered the mail, then demonstrated in Arlington, Dallas, Fort Worth and elsewhere in northeastern Tarrant County. Workers carried picket signs as many motorists honked their horns in approval.

Carriers contend that their paychecks haven't kept pace with the burden of delivering more and heavier mail.

"Knee problems, shoulder problems, hernia problems from lifting — at our station, we've got a little bit of all of it."

Cynthia Saxiones

"Knee problems, shoulder problems, hernia problems from lifting — at our station, we've got a little bit of all of it," said Cynthia Saxiones, 41, an 11-year veteran carrier who works in Farmers Branch.

Bargaining broke down after letter carriers sought a four-year contract with a 3-percent raise each year. The Postal Service instead proposed a two-year pact with a

2 percent raise the first year and 1.4 percent in the second year, the National Association of Letter Carriers said.

"It takes two parties to reach an agreement," Postal Service spokesman Greg Frey said in Washington. "Unfortunately, in this case, it's reached an impasse."

Letter carriers have been without a contract since November. Frey contended that USPS losses dating back to 1971 means that any decision to raise wages must be considered carefully.

But Earl Hibbs, president of the 3,200-member Dallas branch of the letter carriers' association, said carriers deserve more money because of the USPS' \$5 billion surplus in the past four years.

**Gender plays role in college attendance**

Men choose not to go; women usually can't

WASHINGTON (AP) — If women don't attend college it's usually because they can't. Debt, children, age and anxiety keep them away.

But men who go straight from high school into the work force tend to do so because they were "never that interested" in college, according to a study released today by the American Association of University Women.

Of the 1,070 respondents to the group's national telephone survey, women were more likely than men not to attend college because of their credit-card debt or lack of scholarships and other college aid. Other barriers to college cited in the study were the need to care for children and lack of support from spouses.

**Tom Green County jail commander indicted**

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The Tom Green County jail's commander, who allegedly used prisoners to move his furniture and perform other tasks, is named on two misdemeanor charges.

A county grand jury has indicted Joseph Aaron Lankford on a charge of abuse of official capacity. Prosecutors contend that the 41-year-old commander used trusty inmates on two occasions to

perform personal tasks for him at his home last fall. Lankford also was indicted on Tuesday for tampering with physical evidence in connection with an unrelated incident.

Bond for each of the two indictments was set at \$5,000. Lankford was booked into the jail he commanded just before noon on Wednesday and posted bail later that afternoon.

Researchers call the results evidence of the newest career track metaphor: "the spiral."

"The spiral captures the likelihood that women will move in and out of formal education ... by choice or necessity," said AAUW President Maggie Ford.

The respondents, questioned in December 1998 and January 1999, represented three groups: high school to work, high school to college, and work to college. The margin of error is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Women already in the work force were also six times more likely than their male counterparts to think they were too old (18 percent of women to 3 percent of men), even though over half of current first-time college enrollees are over 18.

Men, unlike women, the researchers said, based their decisions more on choice than need.

Of the respondents who went from high school to work, 85 percent of men said the move was "basically their own choice," compared with 71 percent of women. And 26 percent of men said they were not that interested in college, compared with 15 percent of women.

Men were more likely than women to believe they could fare well without college degrees. And men were more positive about the work they were doing: 51 percent called what they were doing a "career" rather than a "job." Comparatively, 26 percent of women described their post-high school work as a "career" instead of a "job."

But women were more likely to go to college for "personal enrichment" and interesting careers than men, who were more interested in getting the credential of a diploma.

Women also wanted more financial aid information, child care support from colleges and flexible class scheduling.

The survey had a margin of error of 5 percentage points.

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**Texas lottery**

**Lotto Texas**

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

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

47- 33-20-2-6-26.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

**Pick 3**

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

2-5-5



# LIFESTYLES

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** You said you would print more on billing mistakes when you could stop laughing. Here's what has happened to me in a two-week period:

Cheese was advertised at 99 cents per 8-ounce package at our local store. Since we eat a lot of cheese, I purchased six packages. When the puzzled cashier asked me how much I thought my purchases should come to, I knew something was wrong. A look at the cashier's tape showed each package of cheese registered at \$2.49 — a \$9 error.

A week later, I purchased a photo album on sale for \$9.99. When the statement arrived, I noticed an item costing \$17, which I knew was the original price of the album. The sale price had not been honored — a \$7 error.

Three days after that, I decided to cash in a certificate of deposit. My husband figured the value, but the bank showed \$105 less. The teller checked the bank's records and found that there had been a \$105 error.

Being alert saved me \$121 in two weeks. Tell your readers it pays to keep your eyes open. — Indianapolis

**Dear Indy:** It certainly does. Thanks for the documentation. Here's more:

**From Lincoln, Neb.:** I signed up in February for a new utilities program that provides wind turbine power. It was supposed to cost \$4.30 per month, payable with my electric bill, which is handled automatically through my bank. When I checked my March billing, I discovered I was charged \$43. Someone had misplaced the decimal point.

**New York:** Here's my story about mistakes on bills. Because my husband and I use credit cards for many purchases (so we can get airline mileage), it is not unusual for our bills to be relatively high. About a year ago, I received a bill that looked excessive. Upon examining it, I found a charge for \$900 billed by an unfamiliar cafe in California. We hadn't been to California in 10 years. When I called the cafe, I found out it was a pizza place. It took several calls to L.A. and several more

to the credit card company to straighten out that mess. As the owner of the cafe said, "That's a heckuva lot of pizza!"

**Orlando:** I'll never forget receiving a \$99 restaurant charge on a monthly statement. I had been in another city on the day the charge was recorded and thought my husband had entertained someone and neglected to mention it. When I questioned him, he said he had only gone to the restaurant for a cup of coffee. I called the credit card company and asked for a copy of the receipt. Sure enough, the decimal had been put in the wrong place, and the real charge was 99 cents.

**Pismo Beach, Calif.:** John Landon, a California impressionist artist whom we represent, recently received a bill for four small canvases. The canvases were \$67 each. The freight bill, however, was \$9,679,524,389.43. Perhaps they were shipped from another planet. John is going to have to get a record price for his paintings if he is to cover the cost. — Tony and Marilee Hyman

**Redlands, Calif.:** I checked my telephone bill after reading the letter from "Bob in Grand Prairie, Texas." That phone in the closet has cost me \$3.50 a month for over 30 years. I figure I've paid the phone company at least \$1,300 for a phone I never used. Thanks, Ann.

**Dear Readers:** Tune in to your local PBS station tomorrow at 9 p.m. Eastern time for a special program called "Prostate Cancer: A Journey of Hope," narrated by Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf. Prostate cancer will strike nearly 180,000 men this year. Please find out what you can do to stay healthy.

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## Migrant council recruits for summer Head Start

The Texas Migrant Council has started recruitment for the summer phase of Head Start, according to Rosa Contreras, TMC center manager in Hereford.

Migrant Head Start emphasizes all areas of educational development, health nutrition, parent involvement, and family services. TMC is a federally-funded program available free

of cost to infants to 5-year-old children and their families who meet income and agency guidelines.

The TMC has announced its policy to provide meals under the Child and Adult Care food program at no separate charge. For eligibility guidelines or more information, contact the Hereford Migrant Council at 215 Norton St., or call 364-5972.

## Tasty double chocolate treat

For whole family to enjoy on Father's Day, rainy summer day



Chocolate Chocolate Crescents will fill the house with the dual aromas of fresh-baked yeast rolls and chocolate.

Whether a loving tribute to dad, or a family activity on a rainy summer day, try Chocolate Chocolate Crescents.

Fill your home with the dual aromas of fresh-baked yeast-risen rolls and chocolate. A taste treat that is sure to motivate several family members to help in the preparation is a great way to show kids' love on the day for dads.

Father's Day tributes are limited only by the imagination. A relatively new holiday, Father's Day was proposed in 1909, by a Spokane, Wash., woman in honor of her father who raised her and her five older siblings after her mother died in childbirth.

For years, it was largely celebrated in the Northwestern United States. But President Lyndon Johnson made the third Sunday in June "Father's Day" across the country, when he signed a presidential proclamation in 1966.

For the millions of dads across the U.S., most would consider the aroma of Chocolate

Chocolate Crescents wafting through the household to be a memorable present.

Or save this recipe for a rainy day.

With summer in full swing, there is always something to do outdoors, except when it rains. And it seems that parents and children may never get through that day indoors.

One idea for making a rainy day a family day is to bake Chocolate Chocolate Crescents.

### CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE CRESCENTS

- 3 1/4-3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 package rapid rise yeast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 (1-ounce) square unsweetened chocolate
- 1 (1-ounce) square semisweet chocolate
- 1 large egg

powdered sugar  
Chocolate Filling (recipe follows)

In large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast and salt. In saucepan, combine milk, water, butter, unsweetened and semisweet chocolate. Heat over medium-low heat until chocolate melts and temperature reaches 120 to 130 degrees. Stir into dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and 1/2 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8-10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 12 pieces. Roll each piece into 8 x 4-inch oval. Spread Chocolate Filling evenly over each oval. Beginning at short end, roll up tightly. Pinch seams to seal. Place rolls, seam sides down, on heavily greased baking sheets. With sharp knife, make 5 slits on top

of each roll, cutting halfway through. Curve ends to form crescents. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheet; cool on wire rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Chocolate Filling:** In small bowl, combine 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa powder and 3 tablespoons flour. With fork or pastry blender, cut in 1/4 cup butter or margarine; blend well. Stir in 1 egg; add 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans. Stir well.

Nutrition information per serving: Serving size, 1 crescent; calories-380; total fat-16g; saturated fat-7g; cholesterol-60mg; sodium-300mg; carbohydrates-57g; dietary fiber-3g; protein-7g.

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Tours are approximately 50 minutes long and include three floors of the historic home. There is no admission charge.

Each tour is limited to four persons, minimum age 14 years. Tours must be arranged in advance by calling 374-5490.

**LUBBOCK**  
The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., has announced several coming summer events. A pastels workshop instructed by Ariel Teitelbaum

will be held from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on June 12. Students will be instructed in the basics of working with pastels and will investigate the use of color, texture and composition. Still-life, landscape and figurative subject matter will be studied.

A watercolor class instructed by JoBeth Gilliam will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 beginning June 15 through July 1. Topics covered will include methods of color mixing, painting on wet and dry paper, and compositional skills with individual attention given to each student.

Two theatre classes for children ages 8-12 will be hosted this summer. Session I begins June 14 through June 26, 10 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday through Friday with a Saturday performance. Session II is from 1:30-3 p.m. July 19 through July 31. These two workshops will include casting, rehearsal and performance.

Summer sessions of "Creative Spirits" children's classes will be instructed by Florence Lawrence. Classes encourage creative self-expression and help build the child's imagina-

tion. They will include drawing, painting, clay and more. Classes will meet from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday through Thursday. Sessions are June 14-17, July 19-22, July 26-29 and August 2-5. For more information on any of the events at the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Art Center, call 806-767-3724.

**CANYON**  
In keeping with its 1999 agricultural theme, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has installed in its Graphics Gallery, 14 lithographs about cotton farming by Texas artist Merritt Mauzey. The lithographs were used as illustrations in Mauzey's children's book, *Cotton Farm Boy*.

Mauzey was born in Clifton and was a cotton farmer for many years. He moved to Sweetwater in 1920 and to Dallas in 1927 where he worked for a cotton exporter and rekindled an interest in art.

In 1955, Mauzey published *Cotton Farm Boy*, the first in a series of six children's books for which he drew lithographs and wrote the text.

The exhibit, which contains a volume of the book, will run through August 22.

**BORGER**  
Hutchinson County 4-H Horse Club will host its Third Annual Rodeo on June 26 at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Borger. Entries close June 18.

Age groups will be 8 and under, 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Belt buckles will be given to all around boy and girl in each age division.

Events for age 8 and under will start at 9 a.m. Stock producers will be Double M Rodeo and McCloy Rodeo Company.

For more information, call 806-274-9263.

**NAZARETH**  
The 27th annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds, July 10.

The Nazareth Art Club will sponsor the Arts and Craft Show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Booth reservations will be accepted until July 3.

A German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be going on during this time.

Suds and Sounds will get underway at the community center ball park at 4 p.m. with bands performing from 6 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Pageant set for Saturday**

The Miss Hereford and Little Miss Hereford pageant will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Hereford High School auditorium. Sponsor of the annual event is the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Eight young ladies between the ages of 16-21 will compete in

the Miss Hereford portion of the evening with 45 Little Miss contestants scheduled to compete.

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**Purpose of lab is to find out why some can't get good night's sleep**

CONROE, Texas — Even in William Shakespeare's day, getting a good night's sleep was important. Maybe that's why the great Bard of Avon included lines about sleep in some of his plays.

Through the ages, not much has been done to help people get a good night's sleep.

That pattern is changing, though. Almost four years ago, the Conroe Regional Medical Center opened its sleep lab.

Ably run by polysomnographers — people who study sleep — Eddie Reece during the day and Rosemarie Spicer at night, the lab's purpose is to discover why someone is not getting a good night's sleep.

One such person who has trouble sleeping is Sandy Waller.

She came to the lab to learn what happens when she goes to sleep. To prepare Mrs. Waller for the study, sensors attached to wires are placed in areas such as on her forehead, on the outside of her eyes and on each leg.

For Sandy Waller, the overabundance of pollen in the spring air makes it harder for her to sleep.

"What we are trying to determine is whether indeed there is a problem with her stopping breathing at night," said Sandy's husband Stephen Waller, a physician who is director of the sleep lab.

"Whenever a person stops

breathing or their breathing deficiency decreases, then the brain goes to a higher state of wakefulness to perk them up and get the lungs moving air again."

All that activity means Sandy Waller does not get a complete night's sleep with its normal stages.

In the first stage of sleep, the individual gets drowsy. In the second stage, the person's heart rate slows down, causing the individual to fall asleep. As the person falls deeper and deeper asleep, the heart rate slows even more until the deepest level of sleep — called rapid eye movement — is achieved.

It is at REM sleep — the deepest level — that dreams occur, Waller said.

"The body is most relaxed during REM sleep," he said. "The only muscles that are moving are the muscles of respiration and the eye movements, back and forth, side to side."

Not getting a good night's sleep can affect a person's health — from being an underlying reason for conditions

such as high blood pressure to causing the arteries to harden, which can lead to strokes and heart attacks, Waller said.

Most of the time, though, people who come to the sleep lab do wake up while they sleep.

The following morning, Sandy said she had a difficult time falling asleep. It wasn't totally due to all the wires, however.

"It was harder for me to get to sleep in a strange bed," she said.

Sandy noted that the wire leads on her head came loose. That was probably because she did a lot of tossing and turning during the night.

When 7 a.m. came, Sandy woke up rather quickly.

"I kind of jerked myself awake," she said.

Even with all that, she said the experience was pleasant.

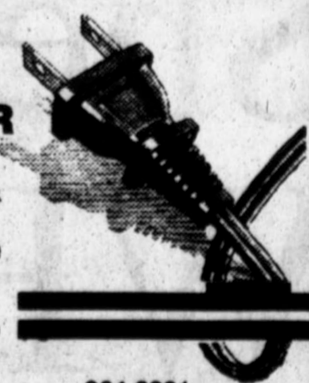
"They made it as easy as possible," Sandy said, "like having your mom there."

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## Brown, Dodgers outduel Rangers, 7-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — First baseman Eric Karros figures the Los Angeles Dodgers just need to focus on playing ball.

"Outside of this clubhouse, there are a lot of people who are very negative about this club — whether it's the media, the fans or whatever. And all that stuff is irrelevant," Karros said Wednesday night after igniting a 7-2 victory over the Texas Rangers with a three-run homer.

"We haven't played like a lot of people have expected, and it's easy to jump on us right now. But as long as the

guys in here believe that we're going to be where we need to be at the end of the year, that's all that matters," he said.

Kevin Brown (7-3) pitched eight strong innings to improve his home record to 5-0. He struck out six and allowed five hits, including a bases-loaded, two-run single by Rusty Greer in the fifth inning after being staked to a 6-0 lead.

"I'll take that anytime," the right-hander said following the latest dividend on his seven-year, \$105 million contract. "It gives you breathing

room and it's much appreciated against a team like that. They throw thunder out there. I was behind on the counts a lot, but I had great command and was hitting my spots."

The victory was the fifth in six starts for Brown, who retired his last 10 batters and dealt the AL West leaders only their third loss in 15 games.

"He's a fierce competitor," Greer said. "He gives everything on every pitch, and that's what you look for when you go up there to face him. You realize you're going to have your best at-bat."

Dodgers leadoff hitter Eric Young, who hit a game-tying solo homer with two outs in the ninth Friday night against Rangers closer John Wetteland, had three hits and three RBIs. He nearly had four of each, but Greer leaped above the left-field fence in the first inning to rob him of a home run.

"When it left his bat, I knew it was going to be close to the wall," Greer said. "That's a situation where you just go back and try to find the wall, and if it's catchable, make a jump and try to catch it."

Karros drove a 1-0 pitch from Mark Clark (3-5) halfway up the pavilion seats in left-center to end a homerless drought of 44 at-bats and trigger a six-run fourth. Clark was charged with six runs and six hits in four innings.

After Jose Vizcaino led off with a liner to center that was caught, the next six batters reached base. Karros' eighth homer followed a single by Gary Sheffield and a walk to Raul Mondesi. Angel Pena singled home the fourth run and Young grounded a two-run single

off the glove of third baseman Todd Zeile following Brown's sacrifice bunt.

Brown also sacrificed successfully in the sixth and Young delivered the run with a single to center. Young has seven hits in 12 at-bats following his 0-for-16 drought.

"He's always been a hitter," Rangers center fielder Tom Goodwin said. "Regardless of what kind of slump he goes into, he's always going to come out of it swinging and, for the most part, he's going to get the kind of results he

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## Knicks clamp Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two Knicks newcomers, rookies to the rivalry with the Indiana Pacers, put New York within one victory of the NBA Finals.

Led by Marcus Camby and Latrell Sprewell, the Knicks played with endless intensity and, undaunted by an early 14-point deficit, put together one of their best all-around games of this postseason and stunned the Indiana Pacers 101-94 Wednesday night.

It gave the Knicks a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals and a chance to win the series at home Friday night in Game 6.

Camby came off the bench to provide 21 points and 13 rebounds in his third straight strong performance, while Sprewell took the ball to the hoop with a vengeance and scored 29.

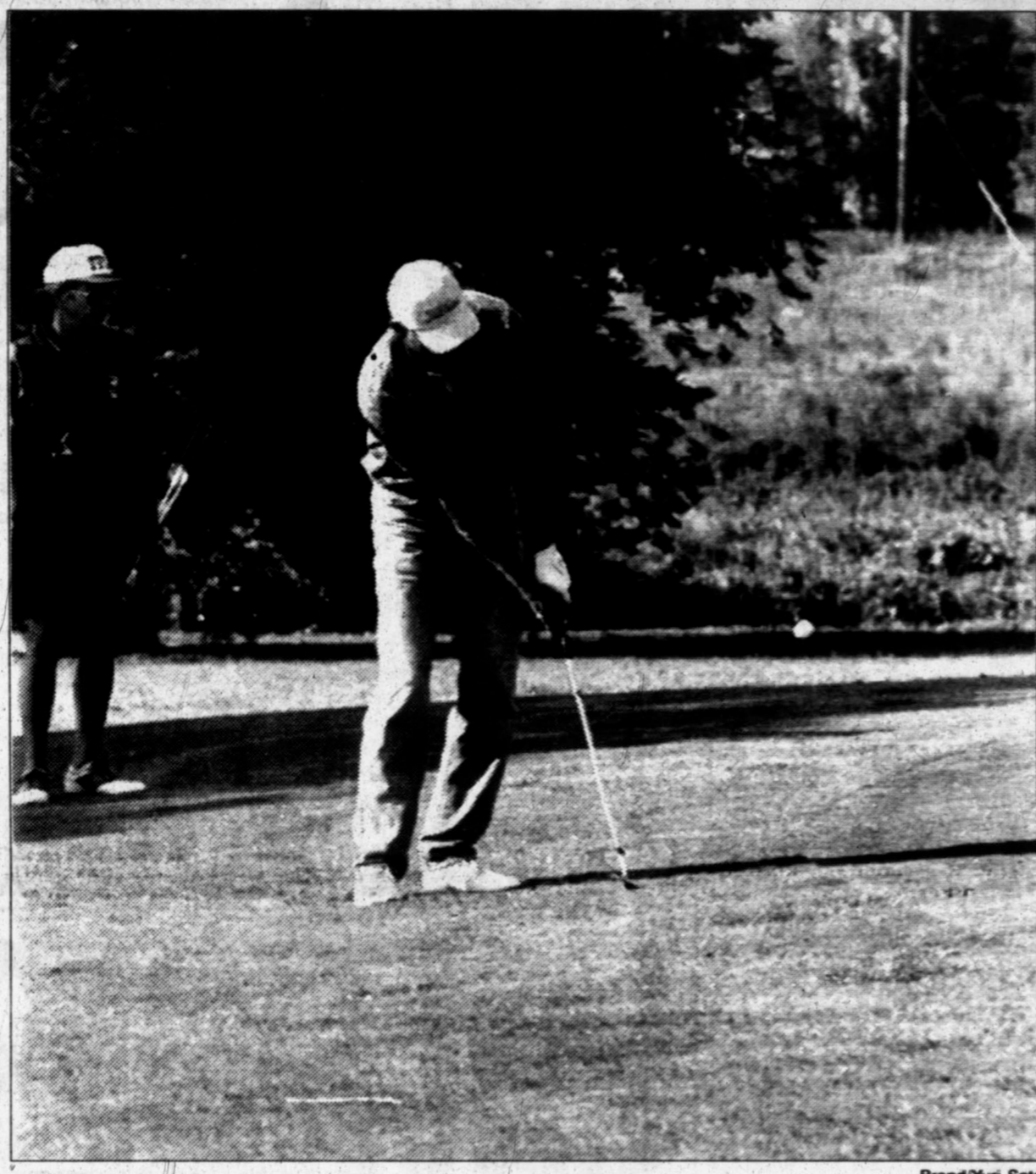
Along with 19 points from Allan Houston, 17 points from Larry Johnson, 10 from Kurt Thomas and a season-low seven turnovers, the Knicks got just enough from everybody to come away with a crucial victory in the pivotal game of the series.

New York also overcame Reggie Miller's best game of the series, a 30-point outing that was offset by a below-average effort by Indiana's bench, which scored just 15 points.

This was a night when the Knicks could have come apart after Indiana outscored them 28-14 in the first quarter. New York instead came back to outscore Indiana 28-14 in the second.

New York took the lead for good with 5:55 left and went 10-for-12 from the foul line in the final 1:44 to stay

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Chips — Craig Nieman chips the ball to the green during Wednesday Golf Scramble action.

## Golf teams tie for first place

From Staff Reports

Competition is heating up at the Wednesday Night Golf Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course as two teams finished tied at the top spot.

The team of Pete Rodriguez, Carlos Mendez, Doc Weaver and Fred Lewis and the team of Cory Newton, Nidi Kelso, Freddie Gamboa and Art Clark tied for first place in the scramble by shooting 32 on the day.

Two teams also tied for second place, only missing first place by one shot.

The second placers included the team of David Bone, Mark Brown, L.V. Watts and Nelson Canode and the team of Steve Stevens, Conny Martin, Sam Metcalf and Ed Sanders.

Four more teams tied for third and fourth place as they shot 34 and 35 respectively.

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## Youth Soccer League coming soon

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

Full scale registration continues through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

There will be a \$25 registration fee which covers accidental insurance and a game shirt.

Informational and organizational meetings are being currently held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the community center. All persons are welcome to attend and provide input and ideas.

The soccer association is also looking for coaches, referees and volunteers to help with the soccer summer league. A coaches' clinic are 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).

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## Hit-happy Astros blow out Chisox, 13-4

CHICAGO (AP) — Jeff Bagwell could make a career out of playing in Chicago.

For the second time this season in Chicago, Bagwell hit three home runs in a game, driving in six runs and leading the Houston Astros over the Chicago White Sox 13-4 Wednesday night.

"It's just a strange coincidence," said Bagwell, whose

other big game this year was April 21 at Wrigley Field, where he also had three homers and six RBIs against the Cubs.

He has three three-homer games in his career and became the 12th major leaguer to have a pair of three-homer games in a season.

"I don't care where he hits them, just as long as he hits

them," Houston manager Larry Dierker said.

"When he comes up, you watch him for fun. You can't imitate him," Chicago's Paul Konerko said, referring to Bagwell.

"I know he hit three in Wrigley and I remember watching that game. When people see that he hit three here — that guy is an All-Star. He's good."

Bagwell is hitting well this month. He now has a nine-game hitting streak and is batting .441 (15-for-34) in June with six homers and 13 RBIs.

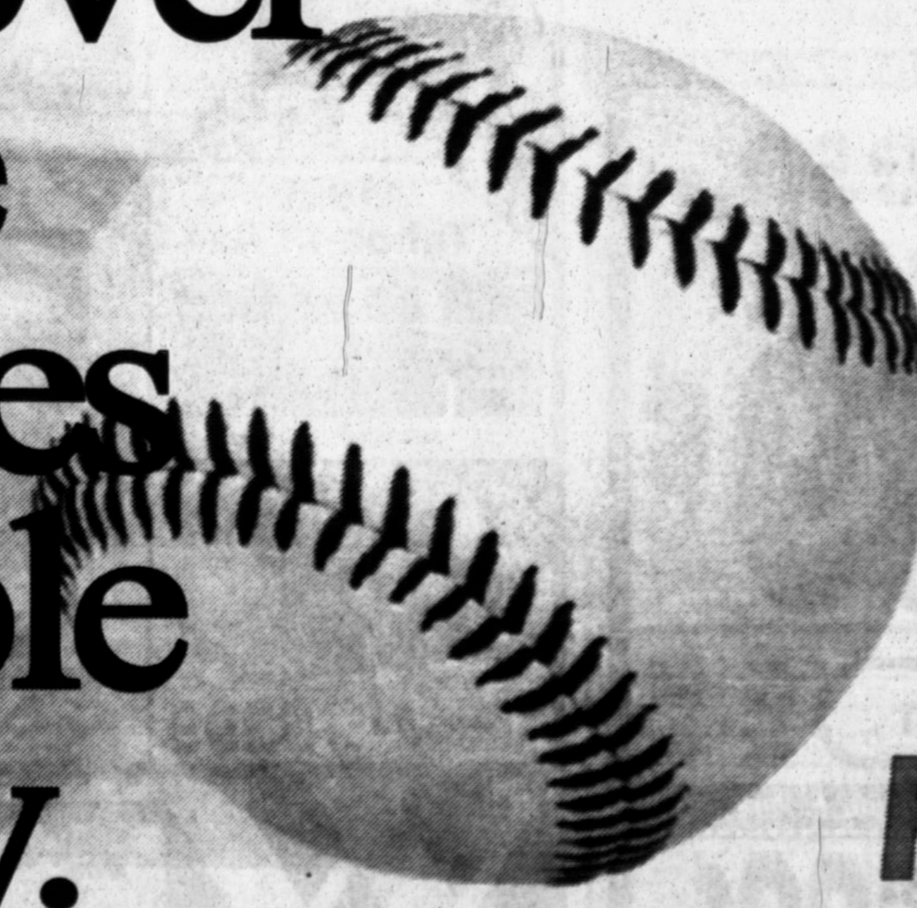
"My mechanics are kind of a funny deal," Bagwell said. "My swing is pretty unorthodox. When it's off, I'm not hitting any home runs. When my mechanics are right, I've

got a chance."

"His swing is a little unusual and very violent," Dierker said. "He surprises me that he's consistent with that approach."

Bagwell had talked to White Sox slugger Frank Thomas about the unfavorable dimensions at Comiskey

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## And the Award Goes To...



Whiteface Booster Club President Wallace Hill (right) awards Gayle Cotton (left) the Fan of the Year Award. Cotton was awarded the honor in late May at Athlete Appreciation Day held last May at Whiteface Stadium by Hereford High School Athletics.

## Knicks

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comfortably ahead. It was the third victory in this series for the road team, and the Knicks improved to 6-2 away from Madison Square Garden this postseason. It was a one-point game before Johnson hit consecutive 3-pointers with 3:38 and 2:49 left. Camby scored on a layup to make it 91-84 with 2:14 left. Miller had a 3-pointer and Smits a dunk, cutting the deficit to four each time, and the game went into the final minute with the Knicks ahead 93-89. From there, Sprewell (7-

for-8), Johnson (2-for-2) and Houston (1-for-2) closed things out from the free throw line and sent the Pacers' faithful heading to the exits well before the final buzzer. With the way things were going early on, it seemed the Pacers might make quick work of the Knicks. Indiana opened with a 9-0 run and, after letting New York come back with a 10-0 run, finished the quarter with spurts of 13-2 and 6-0 for a 28-14 lead. The Knicks came right back by scoring eight of the first 10 points of the second quarter, extending that run to 18-7 on two free throws by Sprewell with 4:01 left that pulled the Knicks to 35-32.

Coach Jeff Van Gundy then took a risk by leaving Houston in the game despite three fouls, and the Pacers became bogged down on offense trying to draw Houston's fourth. Six straight points by Camby, ending on a three-point play with 2:34 left, gave the Knicks a 38-37 lead before the teams went to the locker rooms tied 42-42. Indiana led for most of the third quarter, with its biggest advantage at 67-61 after Miller scored eight straight Pacers points. Indiana led 77-72 before Sprewell, Camby and Johnson hit consecutive shots for the Knicks, giving New York a 78-77 edge with 7:10 left.

## Spurs await NBA Finals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Distractions are abundant, and the trap of overconfidence looms.

That's what the San Antonio Spurs are guarding against as they prepare for their first trip to the NBA Finals, although their opponent is still in doubt. "A lot of our fans sometimes think that we've automatically won a championship, but it doesn't work like that," point guard Avery Johnson said. "To tell you that I'm not excited, that would be crazy. We're all excited. But there's still a lot of work to be done."

The Spurs will have been off 10 days by the time the NBA Finals begin Wednesday. San Antonio awaits the outcome of the Eastern Conference finals between the Indiana Pacers and the New York Knicks. New York took a 3-2 lead by beating the Pacers 101-94 Wednesday night in Indianapolis.

After two days off, the Spurs resumed practicing Wednesday at the Alamodome with a workout filled with contact. Today's practice was to be light on contact and heavy on shooting. The players admit it can be difficult to concentrate with all the hoopla in the city and calls from old friends and casual acquaintances.

Often, the callers want game tickets. "Contrary to popular belief, we aren't ticket machines," forward Sean Elliott said. "For all the people out there that are going to call up other players for tickets: We don't have them."

Each Spurs player receives three tickets from the team. He then can buy up to six more, Elliott said. "I have guys calling, 'Can I get four? Can I get five? I need three, the best seats,'" Elliott said. "I go, 'Hey, wait

a minute, just because I play doesn't mean I can just go get 20 seats.' It's unbelievable."

For David Robinson and Sean Elliott, who were rookies together in the 1989-90 season, reaching the finals as the top-seeded team is sweet. Elliott said he'll take the

distractions of the NBA Finals any day, whether it means the frenzy of fans, the repetitive questions of the news media or the ticket requests of friends.

"I remember this time last year sitting at home watching somebody else do it," he said. "And being pretty envious."

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

Two team carded 32 to tie in this week's Wednesday Scramble at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The tie means there will be a carryover at next week's scramble.

A team composed of Cory Newton, N.D. Kelso, Freddie Gamboa & Art Clark finished the scramble deadlocked with the team of Pete Rodriguez, Carlos Mendez, Doc Weaver and Fred Lewis.

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## Astros

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Park at the start of the interleague series. "This isn't a bitters park. It's big," Bagwell said of Comiskey. "It all depends on the wind. It was calm and it was good conditions for hitting."

Evidently, Bagwell hit a three-run homer in the sixth inning, a solo shot in the eighth and a two-run drive in the ninth. He is tied with the Cubs' Sammy Sosa for the NL lead with 20 home runs, and has 17 multihomer games in his career.

Bagwell was just happy to make contact. "After my first three at-bats, if you would've told me I'd just get a hit, I would've been surprised," Bagwell said. "As long as you go up there hacking, you've got a chance."

"He's amazing," Astros starter Mike Hampton said of Bagwell. "He's a great hitter and a great power hitter. He's a good human being, too. Those are three things you don't find a lot in base-

ball." In 1994, Bagwell hit three home runs against Los Angeles. The previous player to have two three-homer games in a year was Mark McGwire last season. There have been a total of seven three-homer games in the majors this year. Carl Everett homered and drove in three runs, Tim Bogar hit a solo homer and Derek Bell had four hits for the Astros, who finished their 12-game, four-city, 13-day road trip with a 6-6 record. Hampton (7-2) gave up one earned run and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. The left-hander walked three and struck out six. James Baldwin (3-5) was tagged for seven runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings. "I didn't have it and that's what happens when you miss your location," said Baldwin, who held Bagwell homer-less

in three at-bats. "It's just a mental thing. My confidence isn't shaken." "He was really erratic today as far as pitches being out of the strike zone, which is really uncharacteristic for him," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said of Baldwin. Craig Biggio and Bill Spiers each singled on the first pitch to start the game. Bell hit an RBI single and Everett had a safety squeeze bunt. Bell singled to start the third and Everett homered for a 4-0 lead. In the White Sox fourth, Magglio Ordonez stole third and scored on catcher Tony Eusebio's throwing error. Bogar hit his first home run in the sixth, and Biggio walked and Spiers singled to chase Baldwin. Bagwell connected on the first pitch from Sean Lowe for an 8-1 lead. Konerko hit a two-run homer for

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## Dodgers

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got tonight." Clark has given up 14 earned runs and five homers over 6 1-3 innings in his last two starts. "When things go bad, they go bad," Clark said. "When I go out there every fifth day, I forget about what I did in my last start. I've got to worry about what I've got to do that night. "Those first three innings I was right where I wanted to be. But I lost a little bit of my command in the fourth and paid for one bad pitch that cost me three runs."

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INSIDE

# Bottom's dropping out on 'CBS News'

NEW YORK (AP) — The bottom is dropping out at the "CBS Evening News," once locked in a close ratings competition with its rivals. A steady ratings downturn at Dan Rather's signature show has accelerated in recent weeks to near-record lows. The network promises to sharpen the show this summer, but is at a loss to explain the slide. Executive producer Al

Ortiz said he believed it began when viewers grew bored with the Monica Lewinsky story. "ABC came back from that and we never did. We're not entirely sure why," Ortiz said Wednesday. The "CBS Evening News" ratings this week were down 17 percent from the year before, according to Nielsen Media Research. NBC was down 4 percent and ABC 6 per-

cent. Rather's broadcast was hot early in 1998, occasionally winning the closely watched ratings competition. CBS suggested then that viewers were attracted to its no-nonsense approach, with less reliance on features than its rivals. "They can no longer make that unique claim," said Andrew Tyndall, who studies the content of evening news-

casts for a weekly newsletter. The "CBS Evening News" has done more lifestyle and health care features during the past year, Tyndall said. Ortiz said there hasn't been any conscious change in focus. CBS also may be suffering from its lack of strong news platforms to drive viewers to the evening show. Ratings leader NBC starts its day

with the powerful "Today" show, keeps its correspondents working on MSNBC during the day and covers big stories in prime time on "Dateline NBC." CBS has no cable outlet, its morning show trails badly in the ratings and its newsmagazines, while popular, tend to play off the news less than competitors. "If there's a big story going on ... and you start your

day with another network, it's tough to draw people over to us at 6:30 in the evening," Ortiz said. Ortiz, a former Washington bureau chief, took over as top executive last August from Jeff Fager, who runs "60 Minutes II." Some insiders suggest Ortiz, while a respected newsman, is hurt by his lack of experience in running a show.

## Digging up rock stars' past becomes an industry at VH1

By David Bauder  
The Associated Press  
If rock stars lived the quiet life, if they made it to bed each night by 10, there would be no "Behind the Music." Thankfully for VH1, that's not in the job description. Rock stars stay out all night, and do drugs you've never even heard of. They make millions of dollars and lose it just as fast. They sleep with models, or anyone else who happens by. They hurl television sets from hotel windows. They get their blood transfused to get rid of all the chemicals. When it's all over, when they've lost their talent, their hair and most of their audience, they're vain enough to think the world still wants them on stage. In short, rock stars lead lives that invite voyeurism — usually accompanied by a good soundtrack. "You give a 20-year-old kid \$10 million, adoring fans and a life on the road — that equals controversy and a great story," VH1 President John

Sykes said. That's why the music biography has quickly become the cable music channel's signature series, and now something of a business in itself. VH1 recently scheduled "Behind the Music" for every night at 9 p.m., quietly began selling episodes on videotape, and is talking with record companies about releasing discs of artists featured on the shows. Most people inclined to watch VH1 have at some point in their lives played air guitar to their favorite songs, or styled their hair for how it might appear on an album cover. So it reassures these viewers to learn that the people who lived out their dream didn't always find it so wonderful, said Jeff Gaspin, the VH1 executive who masterminded the series. "They say, 'my life isn't so terrible. My life isn't so bad,'" Gaspin said. "I think there's some comfort in knowing that these lives are so miserable. And you're watching it from

the comfort of your house. You're not driving in their car with them when they're drunk." Gaspin used to work at "Dateline NBC" and that background is clearly evident on "Behind the Music." The show is slick, the stories skirt the line of sleazy melodrama. And it's next to impossible to change channels. Before you know it, you've watched an hour about Tony Orlando, even if you haven't thought about him for 20 years and didn't plan to for 20 more. One of the music business' most embarrassing stories launched the series. Gaspin wondered what had happened to the two men of Milli Vanilli, the pre-fab pop band forced to give back the 1989 Grammy Award for best new artist when it was revealed they were lip-synchers who didn't even perform on their album. He thought it would be a great human story, and the disgraced duo were only too willing to talk.

# TELEVISION

## THURSDAY JUNE 10

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Pinehurst-Golf	Mystery!					Crown	Charlie Rose		NewsHour
World's Greatest Magic II				Movie: Domesday Rock (1997)	Connie Sellecca	700 Club				Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Fraser	Will & Grace	ER		News	(25) Tonight Show	
Movie: Parent Trap II Hayley Mills	**	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer	Joe Mantegna	GroovePains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
Roseanne	Roseanne	(35) WCW Thunder	(35) WCW Thunder	Chimp	(35) WCW Thunder	(35) WCW Thunder				
News	Fortune	Champions of Magic III	Movie: Texas Justice (1995)	Peter Strauss	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 2 - Sabres or Maple Leafs vs. Avalanche or Stars	Fraser	Cops	Real TV					
Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer Miami Fusion at D.C. United	X-Game Triax	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball					
(5:15) Movie: The Experts	Movie: Saturday Night Fever	John Travolta	**	TR	Movie News	Movie: Blow Out (1981)	John Travolta, Nancy Allen	TR		
(5:30) Movie: Spice World	Movie: Fire Down Below	Steven Seagal	**	TR	Xtreme: Sports to Die For	SerBytes	(45) Movie: Hope Floats			
Movie: Saturday Night	Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman	Richard Gere	TR	(85) Movie: The First 9 1/2 Weeks	Paul McCusker	TR	Movie:			
Movie: Summer Stock	Movie: Babes in Arms (1939)	Judy Garland	***	Movie: Strike Up the Band (1940)	Judy Garland	***	Movie:			
Waltons	Life of Buck Owens	Prime Time Country	Country Awards Highlights	Dallas	Dallas					
Wild Discovery	Is It Safe to Fly?	Raging Planet	Divine Magic	Planet	Planet					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography	Biography					
Party of Five	WNBA Basketball Houston Comets at Orlando Miracle	Breaking	Chicago Hope	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Cleveland Indians	Last Word	Baseball	FOX Sports News	Sports	Sports					
ER	Movie: True Grit (1969)	John Wayne, Glen Campbell	***	TR	(45) Movie: Rosalind Wiseman (1975)	John Wayne	**			
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry	Shuster	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sneakers (1992)	Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier	***	New York Undercover					
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Lente Loco	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo			
20th Century	Miracles	Haunted History	Tennessee Vly	Trains Unlimited	Miracles					
Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Lord of Illusions (1995)	Scott Bakula, Kevin J. O'Connor	**	Star Trek					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver			Heat

## FRIDAY JUNE 11

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Seame Street	Arthur	Zebbo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cook Off	
Bad Dog	Bobby	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Kangaroo	Wiggles	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumble	Bobby	
Today				Leza	Sunset Beach		Judge Leno	News	Days-Lives	
Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Marmalade	Pooh	Bear
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Matlock	Hunter	Hunter	
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View						Howie Mandel	News	
This Morning		Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life In Word	Kenneth C.	Robinson	Angel
Sportscenter										
(15) Movie: Heart of Dixie	Aly Sheedy	**	PG	Movie: The Farmer's Daughter	***	TR	(45) Movie: Graystone (1977)	San Johnson, Lana Wood		
Movie: Angel in Training	Lala Dwyer	G	Movie: One Crazy Summer	John Cusack	(15) Movie: The Rescue (1988)	Kevin Dillon, Marc Price				
(6:45) Movie: **	Prince Valiant	Movie: Obsession	Cliff Robertson	PG	(15) Movie: We're No Angels	Humphrey Bogart	***	Movie:		
(6:30) Movie: All at Sea	Movie: Across the Pacific	(1942)	Humphrey Bogart	***	Movie: Action in the North Atlantic	(1943)	Humphrey Bogart	***		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazzard	Alene's Creative Living	Waltons			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home	Home			
Northern Exposure	Oz	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order	Law & Order			
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Young	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word		
CHiPs	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Night Hawks (1981)	Sylvester Stallone	***	Movie: Play	Movie: Play			
CharlieB	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Stacky	Foxworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Video	Videos	Movie:
(6:00) Despierta America				Malta	Travesuras del Corazon	Luz Maria				Pala
Year by Year	Real West	Cuban Missile Crisis								As It Happened: The JFK Assassination
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Painting	Paintable	Psychology	Psychology	With Health	With Health	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Menece	Casper	Ghostbusters	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Greatest Practical Jobs	
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey				News	NBC News
Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Mad Libs	GroovePains	Tortelona	GroovePains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (1949)	***	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas News	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	
Angel	Forgive or Forget	People's Court	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Hanny	Grace Under	Grace Under	
PGA Golf St. Jude Classic - Second Round										Sportsctr.
Movie: Boys Will Be Boys	Randy Travis	Movie: Mr. Atlas	T.J. Lowther	"R"	(45) Movie: 3 Ninjas Kick Back	Sean Fox	**	PG	Movie: One Crazy Summer	John Cusack
(12:00) Movie: **	Contact	Jodie Foster	PG	Movie: Good Burger	Kel Mitchell	PG	(15) Movie: One Crazy Summer	John Cusack	**	PG
(12:00) Movie: **	Freaked	Movie: Paradise Road	Glen Close	**	TR	Movie: Pale Rider	Clint Eastwood	***	TR	Movie:
Movie: Captains Courageous (1937)	***	Parade	Movie: Casablanca (1942)	Humphrey Bogart	****	Movie: High Society (1956)				
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard					
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Give Me Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon				
Movie: **	Single Women, Married Men	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen	Ellen	
Ultimate	Boxing Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond	Inside Winston Cup	Signatures	Curves	Surf	Last Word				
(12:00) Movie: Play Misty for Me (1971)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South	Due South	Due South				
Maisy	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	All That	Catdog	Catdog	
(12:00) Movie: **	The Great Outdoors	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch	Baywatch	USA High	Hercules-Jrny				
Pala	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Biazazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Que Pasa	Noticiero			
JFK	20th Century	Cuban Missile Crisis	As It Happened: The JFK Assassination							
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: It Came From Outer Space (1953)	**	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Quantum Leap					
News	Hawaii Five-0	(10) Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Full House					

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Ballykissangel	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour			
Movie: How I Spent My Summer (1990)	**	Movie: Volunteers (1985)	Tom Hanks, John Candy	**	700 Club	Show-Funny				
NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Final Game 6		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 6								
Movie: The Kid From St. Louis	NR	(40) Movie: Ali	Bad (1997)	Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers	Famous	Movie: For-Willie	Zorro			
Roseanne	(35) Major League Baseball	Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves	(35) Movie: Raising Cain (1992)	John Lithgow	**					
News	Fortune	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
Mad	Simpsons	Guinness World Records	Mad TV	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV		
Sportsctr.	College Baseball	NCAA World Series - Teams to Be Announced	50 Greatest	Sportscenter	Baseball					
Movie: Slappy-Stinkers	Movie: The Big Hit	Mark Wahlberg	**	TR	Stargate	(45) Total Recall	2070	Outer Limits	Red Shoe	
Family Video Diaries	Movie: Wild Things (1998)	Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon	TR	Movie: Made Men	James Belushi	TR	Dennis H.	Artes		
(5:30) Movie: Trojan War	Movie: Mr. Jealousy	Eric Stoltz	**	TR	(45) Movie: Clueless	Alicia Silverstone	***	PG-13	Emmanuelle	Movie:
(5:00) Movie: High Society	Movie: Stage Fright (1950)	Marlene Dietrich	**	TR	Movie: Larceny, Inc. (1942)	Edward G. Robinson	**	TR	Movie: Be	
Championship Bull Riding	Motor Madness	RollerJam	RollerJam	Motor Madness	Auto Racing					
Wild Discovery	UFOs in Australia	News	Interno	Storm Warning!	UFOs in Australia	News				
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Cracker	Law & Order	Biography					
Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Lottery (1996)	Dan Cortese, Keri Russell	Affluence	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball	San Diego Padres at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Movie: Lone Star (1996)	Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Pena	***	TR	Movie: Sudden Impact (1983)	**	TR			
Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Uncle Buck (1989)	John Candy	**	Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles					
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Marla	Derbez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo			
20th Century	Real Drama	Robert Ripley: Believe It or Not!	History of Magic: Mystery in America	Dracula						
Poltergeist: The Legacy	Fanscape	Sliders	First Wave	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Fanscape					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: The 'Burbs (1989)	Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern	**	News	MacGyver	Heat			

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**Marvin** By Tom Armstrong

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YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT SINCE I HAD THE BABY!

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**Barney Google and Snuffy Smith** By Fred Lasswell

IS LUKEY STILL IN TH' DOGHOUSE?

LANDS NO!! I WAS JEST FIXIN' HIS SUPPER!!

HERE LUKEY!! HERE BOY!!

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WOULD YOU RATHER BE RICH OR HEALTHY?

RICH

WHAT GOOD IS MONEY IF YOU'RE SICK?

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE CLINIC LATELY?

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

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 21 Boxer Max  
 23 Finish  
 24 Average  
 26 Lambs' dams  
 28 "East of Eden" brother  
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small amounts of the compound's residue. It is not recommended that sorghum be planted in fields treated with Staple.

Farmers in irrigated areas might also consider soybeans, the agronomist said. This crop requires about 80 percent of the water amount needed to grow corn for top yields. However, a good soybean crop also can be grown under limited irrigation.

Dryland soybeans can be produced, but rainfall in late July and in August will be needed. The optimum planting date is prior to June 5. Once soybeans are in the ground, yield potential is reduced about 0.5 bushel for every day past about the middle of June.

"However, soybeans can be planted as late as July 10 and make a crop," he said. Since soybeans are sensitive to day length, late planting usually results in short stalk

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In a telephone interview, Charest said the pay and benefits package would be nearly the same as that of former superintendent Jack Patton.

The package provides for an \$85,000 salary, plus car allowance and other state and local benefits.

Abernethy confirmed the salary and benefits would be an increase over her current salary, but she would not discuss details until the contract is finalized.

"We are very excited about this position," Abernethy said Wednesday afternoon. "HISD seems to be an excellent school district and it is in the right part of the world."

She said Hereford is only 2 1/2 hours from her father and she is ready to come back to home territory.

"This is going to be a very hard decision to make," trustee Carolyn Waters said Saturday prior to meeting with Abernethy. "We knew it would be as we were going into the final interviews."

"They were all very good candidates," trustee Jeri Bezner said. "This is probably the most difficult decision we will ever have to make."

Bezner said Abernethy seemed to be a good fit for the community and should be very easy to work with, both from the community standpoint and the media.

"The board feels it is extremely important to unanimously support the decision regarding this position," Bezner said.

Abernethy, 50, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and English.

She earned a master's degree from University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

Abernethy has taught English and Spanish, served as a counselor, assistant principal at various schools and as superintendent at Baird ISD and Navasota ISD.

She is married, with a 14-year-old son.

Her husband, Nathan, is a licensed social worker, who will be looking for work with an area agency.

If as anticipated, Abernethy accepts the position, she would be expected to take up her duties early in July.

The trustees conducted interviews of the three candidates on three consecutive nights, June 2-4.

The other finalists were Robert Kenneth Crouch, the superintendent at Bridgeport ISD, and Gayle Lomax of Snyder.

Jobless claims increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits shot up last week to the highest level since early January.

The Labor Department reported today that 323,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits last week, up by 14,000 from the previous week.

The increase was unexpected. Analysts had expected the number of claims for unemployment benefits to inch down slightly. Government analysts noted that the reporting period included the Memorial Day holiday. Weeks including a holiday have often been erratic in terms of the number of people showing up in benefit claims offices.

The big jumps in claims last week pushed them to the highest level since the week of Jan. 9, when they were at 358,000. After that increase jobless claims declined for nearly two months. They remained below 300,000 for nine straight weeks, the longest stretch in 26 years.

The four-week moving average for jobless claims, which helps smooth out week-to-week volatility, also was up slightly to 308,250.

growth and may lead to poor harvest of the lower seed pods.

By planting on narrow rows and increasing the seeding rate, the soybean plant can be encouraged to set pods higher off the ground.

"Between the 10th and 20th, I would go to an early to medium maturing group IV soybeans. As you get closer to July 1, select an early group IV or late maturing group III soybean variety for planting," Bean said.

Seeding rate for irrigated soybeans should be around 150,000 seed/acre if planted with a planter, and 190,000 seed/acre if a drill is used. Herbicide residues of Treflan, Prowl, or Dual will have no effect on soybean, the agronomist noted. If Caporal, Cotoran, or Karmex has been used, at least three or four inches of soil must be removed before establishing a seed furrow. The agrono-

mist suggested if Staple has been applied, farmers should consider planting an STS soybean variety.

Another alternative crop is sunflowers. The crop can be planted as late as mid-July and still make a good yield. This may be an especially good alternative for the dry-land farmer.

If one summer irrigation can be made, water from budding until two weeks after first flowering. This is the critical period when stress on the sunflower plant should be avoided.

"Fields treated with Treflan or Prowl shouldn't pose a problem for sunflowers," he said. However -- like soybeans -- if Karmex, Cotoran, Staple, or Caparol has been used, three to four inches of soil should be removed before planting. While sunflowers are also more tolerant to Staple than soybeans, some injury may still occur.

Guns

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lifetime ban on gun ownership for any juvenile convicted of a felony.

The Senate measure did not contain a provision to raise the minimum age for possession of handguns from 18 to 21, which is supported by Clinton, Hyde and House Speaker Dennis Hastert. But others in the Republican leadership oppose that provision, and its fate in the House is uncertain.

The GOP gun legislation has yet to be unveiled, but Hyde, R-Ill., who will co-sponsor the bill with Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., when it comes to the floor next week, bristled at the suggestion that the NRA dominated the drafting process.

He said the bill was a compromise "between a lot of people," including the NRA.

In an effort to spare House members a lengthy and politically perilous debate over the issue, as occurred in the Senate last month, House GOP leaders plan to bypass normal committee consideration of the measure and send the bill straight to the floor on Tuesday.

That plan could work to the Democrats' political advantage because it gives them

Newark files lawsuit against gun makers

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey's largest city is the latest in the nation to sue the firearms industry to recover costs associated with gun violence.

Newark's lawsuit against 28 gun makers, two industry groups and two distributors claims manufacturers purposely sold unsafe weapons, failed to exert proper control over their distribution and falsely advertised that guns increase home security.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday in state court did not specify how much money the city is seeking, although Mayor Sharpe James said he wanted "far in excess of \$100 million."

Nearly two dozen cities and counties around the nation have similar suits pending. In each, the gun manufacturers say they should not be held responsible for accidents or criminal acts.

a wider television audience, which they think may help them overcome the GOP's six-seat House majority in next year's elections.

But in a coordinated media attack yesterday, Democrats still complained that Republicans had put off a vote only to allow the NRA time to launch a massive lobbying campaign.

NRA Executive Vice Presi-

dent Wayne LaPierre said that while the Hyde-McCollum bill addressed the group's demands, such as more narrowly defining gun shows than the Senate version, the sponsors had not agreed to other requests. LaPierre said they included shortening the deadline for the results of a background check from three days to one.

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# Calculated risk

## Kasich recommends reducing initial Social Security benefit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking a political risk, GOP presidential candidate John Kasich is proposing to cut the initial Social Security benefit by nearly \$4,000 in 2020 — while giving retirees a chance to reap even more by investing some of their payroll taxes in the stock market.

Political analysts say Kasich's Social Security plan, presented Wednesday, could do for his campaign what former American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole's call for new restrictions on gun ownership did for hers: focus needed attention on a Republican presidential hopeful other than the front-runner, Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

"You take an issue that normally people don't want to get close to and just come out with a fairly bold issue that is bound to cause people to debate," Republican political consultant Eddie Mahe said. "You have no choice. Otherwise, you remain invisible."

Kasich's issue is Social Security, long known as the "third rail" of American poli-



REP. JOHN KASICH

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tics because proposals to cut benefits have killed more than one politician's career. Even as voter turnout declines, seniors regularly show up at the polls.

Asked about the risks to his campaign, the Ohio congressman said, "Franklin Roosevelt also said the only thing ... we have to fear is fear itself. Yesterday on the

Hill, I told a couple of my colleagues about this plan. And they said, oh my God, you know — oh my God, you're going to propose that?"

But he said some sacrifice was necessary to preserve the system. "Politicians who raise the prospects of an adjustment do so at some peril, still," said Lee Miringoff, director of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion.

Other Republican candidates, including Steve Forbes, former Vice President Dan Quayle and Sen. John McCain, have offered their own Social Security proposals, all of them focusing on allowing workers to invest in private retirement accounts.

"There's a great deal of cynicism that there will be Social Security for younger Americans," McCain spokesman Howard Opinsky said. "That feeds the cynicism they have about government in general."

## GOP, Democrats seeking accord on Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats in Congress are talking of finding common ground to ensure the long-term future of Medicare and Social Security, but it's clear that major rifts remain.

Some Democrats, for instance, are opposed to the idea of creating new personal accounts that would be invested in the stock market.

"I don't intend to gamble with my grandchildren's retirement," said Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif.

"If history is any guide, we don't have to worry about the market," said Rep. Jim McCrery, R-La. "Over time, it will produce a higher rate of return."

Their exchange came Wednesday at a House Ways and Means Committee hearing on eight Social Security proposals that would ensure the program's solvency

through retirement of the big baby boom generation. Across the Capitol, the Senate Finance Committee held a hearing on Medicare's future.

President Clinton and members of both parties in Congress say they want to overhaul both programs using projected budget surpluses, but agreement is elusive amid the political jockeying for control of the House in the 2000 elections.

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said that "some believe it would be to the benefit of Democrats if we ignored Social Security and blame the Republicans."

"I know most Democrats don't feel this way," said Rangel, senior Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee. "We have plenty of other issues with which to demonstrate our differences with Republicans."

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said much the same thing in a letter

to committee members: "I truly believe that through hard work and a strong commitment, on both sides of the aisle and at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, consensus is possible."

Although lawmakers are also impatient to move ahead with Medicare changes, the Senate Finance Committee is confronting complaints about budget cuts set in motion by Congress two years ago, as part of the 1997 balanced budget agreement.

At that time, lawmakers agreed to trim \$115 billion from Medicare's spending over five years — mainly from payments to health care providers.

Now, medical industry groups — from health plans and hospitals to nursing homes and physical therapists — along with some patient advocates, say the cuts were too deep and are lobbying hard to get some money back.

## Butterflies seen as warming sign

The Associated Press

Butterfly populations in Europe have shifted north during the past century, a possible sign that many other animal species are moving in response to global warming, scientists say.

"It confirms that things are beginning to happen. If we can see it in butterflies, then it's likely to be happening in other groups," said Ian Woiwod, an entomologist at the Rothamstead Experimental Station in Britain who was not involved in the research.

In a study published in today's issue of the journal *Nature*, researchers looked at 35 species of butterflies and found that 22 had either died out at the southern end of their ranges, or spread beyond their former northern boundary, or both.

Of the rest, most had not moved, while two species had extended south.

The butterflies' ranges had moved 20 to 150 miles.

Europe is 1.4 degrees warmer than it was 100 years ago, and the average temperatures experienced by butterflies then can now be found 75 miles farther north. Temperatures are expected to increase an additional 4 to 8 degrees in the next century because of the greenhouse effect.

Butterfly enthusiasts in Sweden, Finland and Estonia can now find certain butterflies farther north. In some

cases, they are seeing species new to the country. Heodes Tityrus, the sooty copper butterfly, has disappeared from its southern sites in Spain but established itself in Estonia.

The researchers studied butterflies because they are known to be sensitive to the climate and have been followed by naturalists for a long time. Migratory butterflies and those strongly affected by other changes in the environment, like pollution and farming, were excluded from the study.

Camille Parmesan, an ecologist at the University of Texas at Austin, organized the project, which was aimed at detecting large-scale shifts in response to climate change.

She went to Europe, where many countries have government-sponsored programs that count butterflies. Some of the programs gather sightings from thousands of amateur collectors.

She got butterfly specialists in Britain, France, Spain, Sweden, Finland and Estonia to pool their data.

## Internet economic impact: \$301 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new university study estimates the impact of the Internet on the nation's economy as responsible for more than \$301 billion in revenue last year and 1.2 million jobs.

The study, whose findings were to be announced today, found that electronic commerce — worldwide purchases across the Internet of books, automobiles and other goods and services from U.S. companies — generated nearly \$102 billion, roughly 1 percent of the nation's GDP.

Remaining revenues came from companies that create hardware or software, support the Internet's infrastructure or act as intermediaries for online transactions, such as online travel agents or brokerages.

The new report also found that revenues attributed to

all sectors of the Internet have been doubling annually for the past three years, with no slowdown in sight.

"As more and more business activity moves into the Internet stream, you'll see an explosion," predicted Anitesh Barua, who conducted the study for the Center for Research on Electronic Commerce at the University of Texas. "Ultimately, the (online) transactions will go through the roof."

The study, which will be updated four times annually, was funded by Cisco Systems Inc. of San Jose, Calif., the \$8.5 billion company that makes specialized computer hardware for the Internet.

"We've quantified the Internet economy and given a model that people can look at," said Don Listwin, an executive vice president at Cisco.

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