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## Today's weather OUTLOOK



### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 60.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs near 90.

### Extended forecast

Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows around 60, highs around 90.

Sunday, partly cloudy, lows near 60, highs 85 to 90.

### Hereford recap

Tuesday's high, 85; low, 61; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## 'Excel' lent record Friona plant works to keep safety first

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

FRIONA -- In a day when industrial waste, environmental hazards and food recalls make big news, a local plant is setting the standard when it comes to state and federal safety rules.

It has been more than 20 years since Excel Friona has had a major spill or leak. And, part of the reason for this sterling record is the plant's continuous safety training of its employees.

Tuesday afternoon, plant officials recognized the work and effort of the employees have put into becoming a leader in safety.

Excel, which counts nearly 600 Hereford residents among its work force, has one of the best safety and hazardous materials safety programs in the nation.

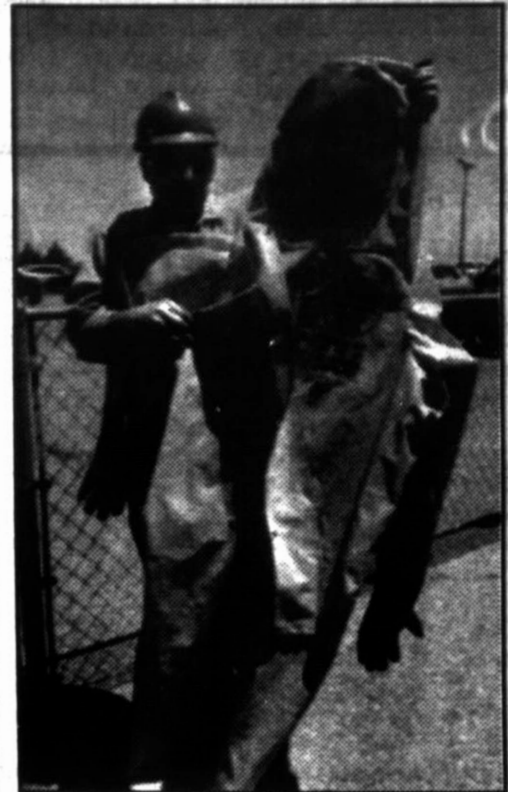
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Ammonia, which is used in the plant's refrigeration systems, and chlorine, which is added to water before it is used in the plant, are the two most heavily used hazardous materials. When combined, the two chemicals form a deadly gas.

The Excel plant keeps four fully trained on-site HazMat teams available in case of emergency spills or leaks.



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Bill McIntosh (left, photo at left), process safety management coordinator at Friona Excel, and Ricky White, safety coordinator look over the manuals and new HazMat truck. McIntosh (above) displays a protective suit used by HazMat team members to clean up a hazardous spill at the plant.

"Our teams can handle any type of spill or leak, from a small valve leak to major damage from weather or accident," McIntosh said.

The teams, composed of trained maintenance volunteers, attend special classes and training sessions, 24 hours of training on hazardous materials - identification, handling and disposal -- as well as CPR and first aid.

"Our teams can be suited up and ready to enter a site in 10 minutes or less," McIntosh said.

Suited up includes a full SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus), a full rubber, chemical proof suit and boots.

Excel has recently purchased a discontinued ambulance from Friona Fire Department which, after being refurbished and refitted, now serves as the official HazMat truck. This vehicle will respond to all hazardous materials calls, should one come in.

Plant officials are working with

Friona Fire Department to set up an alliance, which will have Excel HazMat teams responding, should the fire department need help in other areas of the county.

Plant officials are very aware of cost of unsafe practices, or hazardous spills.

"Our employees go through a week long safety orientation, before they ever enter the plant," McIntosh said. "The first violation gets an employee three days suspension. The second violation results in mandatory dismissal. This policy protects everyone."

Even the waste products are managed and treated so that nothing from the plant damages the environment.

"Our lake water is tested by an outside environmentalist monthly; we have scrubbers on everything that leaves the plant, so everything is as clean as possible when it leaves this plant," said McIntosh.

Officials at Friona Excel also emphasize the need for safety of their product.

Every step of the process -- from the kill floor to the refrigerated trailers -- is checked continuously for the slightest variation.

McIntosh said if temperatures at any one station rises above a set standard the station is shut down, scrubbed and re-cooled, just to keep down the chance of harmful bacteria.

"We have a zero-tolerance policy," he said. "It's been more than 10 years since we've had a product recall."

All of this is done to let the public know what lengths Excel will go to be good industrial neighbors.

"We want the public to know we're food for the community, good for the environment," he said.

"What it all comes down to is pride and safety at a personal level."



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## Clinton's fee offer draws fire

● Judge ruled president in contempt for proving false testimony in case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Paula Jones' lawyers contend that President Clinton's proposal for what he should pay to resolve the civil contempt citation against him is inadequate.

In documents filed Tuesday, John W. Whitehead and the Rutherford Institute said the sanctions proposed by Clinton "would do precious little to redress" his misconduct.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright found Clinton in contempt in April for giving intentionally false testimony about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky during his January 1998 deposition in Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment case.

The judge then ordered Clinton to pay Mrs. Jones' lawyers any "reasonable" expenses they incurred as a result of his false testimony. The lawyers have asked the court to order Clinton to pay almost \$500,000.

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Clinton's attorneys said the request from Mrs. Jones' side was unreasonable and "bears no relationship to the actions that gave rise" to the contempt order.

Clinton attorney Robert Bennett also argued that the institute provided no legal services to Mrs. Jones, performing only fund-raising and public-relations tasks.

Mrs. Jones' attorneys contended in Tuesday's filing that the institute provided services that her other attorneys could not handle alone.

Any payment would be in addition to the \$850,000 Clinton has already paid Mrs. Jones to settle the sexual harassment case without admitting wrongdoing. Clinton denies any wrongdoing and has said he settled the case simply to bring an end to a public crisis.

## New home sales climb

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new homes climbed to the second highest level on record in April, increasing a surprisingly strong 9.2 percent, the government said today.

The Commerce Department reported that the increase in sales of new single-family homes followed four straight months of declines.

Analysts had expected a fifth straight decline in April, contending that rising mortgage rates were cooling off what had been a red hot housing market.

The new report showed strong sales in every region of the country except the West.

The strong activity pushed sales of new homes to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of

978,000 units last month, the second highest level on record. The all-time high was a sales rate of 985,000 units set last November.

The housing industry has been one of the main beneficiaries of the country's current good economic times. The lowest unemployment rate in three decades, record high levels of consumer confidence and low interest rates pushed new home sales to an 11-year high last year.

Analysts have been predicting a slowdown in this sector because mortgage rates have been creeping up in recent weeks. A national survey of mortgage rates showed them hitting 7.23 percent for the past two weeks, the highest level in 18 months.

Existing home sales did decline in April by 3.3 percent, but that

drop was from a record high set in March.

The report on new home sales showed that the surge in demand was accompanied by a rise in prices. The median price of all new homes sold last month climbed 3 percent to a record \$159,500.

The average sales price rose 3.7 percent to a record as well of \$193,100.

All regions of the country except the West enjoyed strong increases in sales last month.

Sales surged 33.5 percent to an annual rate of 211,000 units in the Midwest. Sales were up 17.1 percent to a rate of 89,000 units in the Northeast and climbed 7.5 percent to a rate of 429,000 units in the South.

## Bush pinching pennies



GOV. GEORGE BUSH  
Entertains donors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — George W. Bush was entertaining some of his best Texas donors,

but there wasn't a tenderloin or truffle in sight — just bowl after bowl of peanuts and pretzels.

And, little

white cardboard signs that read, "Enjoy your peanuts and snacks. Texas money will be saved for Iowa and New Hampshire."

The inexpensive and unconventional tactic is all part of the Texas governor's plan to raise more money — and spend less of it — than the rest of the GOP presidential field.

"This is kind of like a Southwest Airlines fund-raiser," Bush joked Tuesday night, referring to the discount air carrier. "Beer and peanuts."

The crowd of \$1,000 donors dissolved into laughter as Bush made his maiden appearance at a campaign 2000 fund-raiser. "If I decide

to go further, I want to save some money," he said.

Bush raised nearly \$8 million between January and April while he was busy pushing tax cuts and school initiatives through the Texas legislature. The figure put him far ahead of the GOP pack — and he did it without spending a single day on the campaign trail.

With the legislative session concluded, and Bush preparing to mount his first campaign swing next week, aides say he should raise at least \$8 million more in the second quarter ending June 30.

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## Teamsters, car haulers reach pact

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — After all-night negotiations, the Teamsters union and companies that haul new cars to dealerships nationwide said today they have reached a tentative settlement in a labor contract dispute.

A final agreement expected later today would avert a threatened strike, subject to ratification of the contract by union members.

Among major union goals in the negotiations, which ran more than a day past the original strike deadline, has been better pensions for drivers who choose to retire after 25 years of work.

The trucking companies have demanded they be allowed to pay newly hired drivers less and hire some part-time — flexibility they say they need to keep competitive with non-union haulers.

Teamsters President James P. Hoffa had said the union would strike rather than give in to those demands.

However, Hoffa also had said negotiators were aiming "to develop a win-win" agreement that would keep union jobs secure by helping the trucking companies stay competitive and gain new business transporting used cars as well as new ones.

Teamsters spokesman Chip Roth said late Tuesday that the union had agreed to "terms in some locations throughout the country that allow for scheduling changes that will provide the companies some flexibility." He declined to give specifics.

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## Local roundup

## City tests tornado sirens

The City of Hereford will test emergency warning sirens Thursday at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting.

## School board interviews finalists

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will begin their final round of interviews for school superintendent today at 6 p.m. The board will meet with Robert Crouch tonight; Gayle Lomax on Thursday; and Elizabeth Abernethy on Friday.

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## News in brief

## Father, daughter indicted on perjury

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A South Texas man and his daughter aren't riding so high on the hog anymore. A judge in South Texas sentenced Scott Warren Cornelius and Cammy Cornelius to probation after they pleaded guilty to lying about the theft of Ms. Cornelius' prize pig.

Cornelius, of Agua Dulce, was sentenced to three years' probation and fined \$3,000 for aggravated perjury, officials said. His daughter was sentenced to one year of probation and a \$1,000 fine for perjury.

The father and daughter were indicted last year on charges of third-degree organized criminal activity. Both were accused of lying to a Washington County grand jury investigating the possible theft of Ms. Cornelius' pig.

The pig had been sold to a commercial buyer during the annual Houston Livestock Show in Brenham last year, but resurfaced two weeks after its sale at a San Angelo livestock show. The castrated male pig won grand champion honors and a \$4,000 prize at the show.

Statewide rules adopted by the major livestock shows allow pigs to be shown once, Washington County District Attorney Charles Sebesta told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Once the pigs are entered, they become property of the show and are sold to commercial buyers for slaughter only. The rule prevents people from buying show hogs and entering them in other shows, he said.

"It's important that all kids participating in the 4-H and FFA programs in this state be allowed to play on a level playing field," he said.

Trial dates for three other defendants allegedly involved in the scheme are expected to be set later this summer.

## School district claims race track

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Bandera School District has been cleared to take over the defunct Bandera Downs racetrack although an appeals court says the purchase was "a virtual thumbing of its nose at taxpayers."

The 4th Court of Appeals Tuesday overturned a district court decision blocking the purchase, but it took note of Bandera School District residents' 1996 vote opposing a bond issue that included funds to pay for the horse track.

"The appeals court has ruled that the board did act within its authority and within the law (in successfully bidding for the property)," Superintendent Gus "Skip" Pfeiffer said Tuesday. "We won't be able to do anything major on the property without a bond package."

Pfeiffer said any further action also would depend upon whether the 4th Court's decision is appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

The decision involves a suit brought by Bandera County resident Al Hamilton, who now is a member of the district's board, questioning the legality of the school system's Feb. 3, 1998, purchase of the track for \$1.475 million at a tax foreclosure auction.

Neither Hamilton nor his attorney, Richard Mosty of Kerrville, could be reached for comment Tuesday, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

State District Judge Murray Jordan ruled April 6, 1998, that the school district failed to provide a 60-day public notice of its intent to buy the track. Jordan also held that the district was prohibited from bidding more than the \$383,000 owed by the track in delinquent taxes.

The board purchased the 135-acre track, which has been closed since 1995, with money from the district's reserve fund of \$2.9 million.

Bandera voters overwhelmingly rejected a \$15 million bond package that included \$3 million for the purchase of a track to handle student overcrowding in November 1996.

Board members proposed that the track and its facilities could be turned into another campus for the district.

The district has about 2,400 students and uses three portable buildings at the high school and one at each of its two elementary schools.

## Cowtown to celebrate anniversary

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Yee-hah! It's Cowtown's sesquicentennial!

Festivities starting Thursday for the city's 150th anniversary include musical tributes, historical displays and initiation of a daily cattle drive through the street.

"It's a great excuse to have a party," Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr said. "As cities go we are not an old city, but for this part of the country, 150 years is a long time."

The city was founded as a military post on June 6, 1849, by the U.S. Army's Co. F, 2nd Dragoons. The fort was named for commanding Gen. William Jenkins Worth.

The city became known as Cowtown because of its roots in the cattle industry. Several of the anniversary events will take place in the city's Stockyards area, now a tourist destination.

## Elsewhere:

**BIPARTISAN BUSH:** Gov. George W. Bush has declared the 1999 Texas Legislature a bipartisan success and says he wants to move on into the partisan world of presidential politics. The Republican governor, who polls show as the GOP front runner, has already scheduled campaign trips to Iowa, New Hampshire and 10 other states this month.

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## High-tech devices aid drug officers

## X-rays detect hidden panels, illegal stashes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Customs inspectors peering into the tractor trailer at the Colombia-Solidarity Bridge along the U.S. border saw nothing more threatening than a cargo load of cookies. But after passing the truck through an X-ray machine the size of a car wash, agents caught a look at the real treat stashed in the truck: more than 5,600 pounds of marijuana.

The \$7.8 million bust in February at the bridge near Laredo, Texas, offers just one glimpse of how officials along the border and in local communities are taking advantage of advanced technology to outsmart drug traffickers and criminals.

"We're not out to push the state-of-the-art for its own sake," says Ray Mintz, director of the applied technology division of the U.S. Customs Service.

But with such tools as a

thermal imaging camera — no bigger than the average camcorder — police officers can find out whether someone is growing marijuana at home or is handing someone a baggie containing narcotics. They can even do it in the dark.

The thermal camera equipment relies on very slight differences in temperature to create an image with light and dark contrasts. The tool is so sensitive it can detect a change of a quarter of a degree. So if a suspect carrying drugs decided to rid himself of the evidence, the drugs — still warm from being close to his body — would show up a different shade than the screen background. Greenhouse-like lights needed to produce marijuana inside a home give off excess heat that the camera picks up.

The device has made work less precarious for police officers in Brownsville, Texas,

who patrol the border and sometimes face gunfire from smugglers bringing in marijuana at night.

"Usually, they can see us before we see them," said Ben Reyna, chief of the Brownsville police. "Now, we're starting to turn that around."

The thermal camera is the most requested item in the Office of National Drug Control Policy's technology transfer program. Funded by Congress since 1998, the program gives state and local police, like Reyna's unit, advanced equipment from the federal government. More than 110 of the \$13,000 cameras have been provided to law enforcement officials nationwide.

"We know these systems work, and we know the cops need these tools," said Barry McCaffrey, the administration's drug control policy director. He is seeking more

money for the program.

Other innovations have focused on the same goal of giving law enforcement a better and faster glimpse of a situation. Wearing a tactical video device mounted on a black-armored vest, officers on a drug interdiction team can run through a home and give teammates sitting in a van outside an exact peek at the inside layout and any possible suspects.

Developed for the U.S. Coast Guard, the 6-pound equipment set features a camera the size of a grapefruit atop the vest's shoulder. A communications system is tucked into a pocket on the back. Color images that can be encrypted are transmitted to PCs at another location.

The U.S. Customs service still relies on its mainstay — X-rays — to inspect drugs or other smuggled goods. But these systems use four or more times as much energy as the machines that scan luggage at the airport.

The cargo X-ray machine along the Southwest border can scan a 40-foot truck in minutes. A driver brings his truck onto a moving platform, where the vehicle is dragged between two X-ray systems looking for hidden goods.

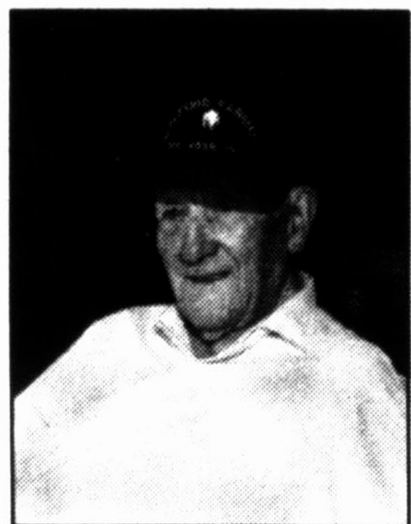
The machines — which cost about \$3.5 million each — can catch fake walls or other compartments stashed with illegal drugs. One tractor passing through the X-ray at the Bridge of the Americas in El Paso was found to have several hundred pounds of cocaine concealed in its front tires.

With seven such systems in place, Customs officials conducted 57,000 examinations in fiscal year 1998, seizing 23,000 pounds of drugs, Mintz said. By August, railroad cars crossing the border at Laredo will pass through a similar system.

A minibus density meter — about the size of a chalkboard eraser — also helps to detect whether drugs might be hidden in surfaces.



**HazMat transport** — Excel Friona now has a special duty truck to transport HazMat teams and equipment to potentially dangerous spills. The truck, a refurbished ambulance purchased from the Friona Fire Department, has been completely outfitted with all the necessary equipment — Self Contained Breathing Apparatus units, rubber suits, first aid equipment and chemical safety materials — which could possibly be needed at a chemical spill. The company is now working out arrangements to work with the Friona Fire Department, should a situation arise that needs the special attention of a hazardous materials team.

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Obituaries

OWEN ANDREWS  
June 1, 1999

Services for long-time Hereford resident Owen Andrews, 91, will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Parkside Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Perkins officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Andrews died June 1, 1999, at his home.

He was born in Montague County, Sept. 7, 1908, the oldest of six children, to Joe (J.E.) and Bernice Benson Andrews.

The extended families of Andrews and Benson moved to Comanche, Okla. about 1910, and then moved to Wellington in 1917 before making a final move to the Frio Community of Hereford 10 years later.

In August 1930, Mr. Andrews and his family became some of the original charter members of the Frio Baptist Church.

Andrews married Georgia Sparkman, the daughter of Thomas L. and Lora Springer Sparkman who were also charter members of the Frio

Baptist Church, on March 7, 1931. The Andrews made their home six miles south of Hereford on Star Route until 1962, when they moved to their present home four miles south of Hereford.

Mr. Andrews was one of the early irrigation farmers, in this area. He drilled a 100-foot deep well in Jan. 1935, and used a Johnson pump with 10-inch pipe to pump 1,200 gallons per minute. The well cost \$1,450, and the motor, a six-cylinder IHC cost \$450 and burned natural gas. Jacobson Bros. Welding shop made the casing from flat steel, a procedure they had never tried before. But at Andrews' insistence they rolled their first pipe — a skill that would later become an important part of their business.

The irrigation water pumped from the well was, for the first several years, distributed from ditches and changed every three hours.

In those early days, farmers worked together and swapped work with each other to get the farming done. Mr. Andrews had a thrashing machine and the neighbors all formed a thrashing crew to do the work for all of their farming operations.

Mr. Andrews grew potatoes in the early 1940s, but also began growing cotton in 1947 after C.N. McClure grew his first crop on the neighboring J.E. Warrick farm. That cotton was hauled to southern Castro County to be ginned, since there was no gin in Deaf Smith county at that time.

And with that 1947 cotton crop, the Andrews' farm missed few (if any) cotton production years.

Some of the families that contributed to the Andrews' farming business included; J.H. Dobbs, Jim Brooks, A.H. Brown, W.H. Andrews, Herb

and Leonard Schmidt, and George Zetzsche.

Andrews was preceded in death by his mother in 1961; his father in 1962; a brother Henry in 1985; two sisters, Alma in 1990 and Mattie King in 1999.

He is survived by his wife Georgia, of the home; three sons, Clark of Hereford; Glen of Carthage, Mo. and Joe of Egeland, N.D.; two daughters, Veradelle Bruns and Frances Zetzsche, both of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruby Sparkman of Hereford and Elsie Jones of Canyon.

SUSAN BEACH FISH  
May 27, 1999

COTTON CENTER — Memorial services for Susan Beach Fish, 42, of Cotton Center were Monday at Center Plains Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Ted Taylor, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, Hereford, officiating. Burial was in Center Plains Cemetery, under the direction of Freeman-Abell Funeral Home in Hale Center.

Mrs. Fish was born in Lubbock and graduated from Cotton Center High School. She was a dental assistant for Dr. Baldwin in Plainview and had worked with the senior center in both Hereford and Hale Center. She was active in horse riding clubs and Turf Therapy.

She married David Fish in 1994 in Hereford.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Kara and Lauren Thurman, both of Cotton Center; her parents, Earl and Sue Beach of Terlingua; two brothers, Bill Beach of Dallas and Gary Beach of Richardson.

The family suggests memorials be made to MADD, 3311 81st Street or Turf Therapy, 83rd and Martin Luther King Blvd.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 1, 1999, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged on Municipal court warrants.

## Incidents

— Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Irving.

— Gasoline theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

— A felony theft was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Miles.

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Nueces.

— Criminal mischief was reported at a residence in the 900 block of North Miles.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an aggravated assault conviction.

## Incidents

— A burglary was reported.

— A telephone harassment was reported.

— A criminal trespass was reported.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 5:55 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue, 13 miles east on Highway 60.

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Texas lottery

## Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-8-13-17-38

## Pick 3

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

4-4-2

# LIFESTYLES

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**Bride-elect honored**—Fran Hutchinson, center, bride-elect of Matt Keenan was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Carol Sue LeGate. Also pictured is Glenda Keenan, left, mother of the prospective groom, and Rosalyn Hutchinson, mother of the bride-elect.

## Keenan bride-elect is honored

Fran Hutchinson, bride-elect of Matt Keenan, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Carol Sue LeGate.

The couple will be married July 31.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Rosalyn Hutchinson, mother of the bride-elect; Glenda Keenan, mother of the prospective groom; Jane Keenan, paternal grandmother of the prospective groom; and Annie Keenan, sister of the prospective groom.

Special guests were Brenda Spenser, twin sister of the

mother of the prospective groom, and Stacy Spenser, cousin of the prospective groom, both from Mississippi; and Peggy Cluck, an aunt from Amarillo.

Refreshments were pizzelles decorated with whip cream and fruit, assorted pastries, cream puffs with chicken salad, quiche, egg casserole, confetti cake roll, fresh fruit, mock champagne punch and coffee.

Decorations followed an old-fashioned English tea party theme. Antique hats with floral arrangements on the wide

brims were used as centerpieces and flanked by two large silver candelabra. Greenery and mint were mixed among silver appointments. Assorted sets of china were used as cups and plates. The table was designed by Cindy Burns.

A Kitchen Aid mixer was the gift from hostesses Donnie O'Rand, Carol Sue LeGate, Jane Coplen, Susan Perrin, Cindy Burns, Linda Crompton, Susan Sublett, Kay Williams, Nadine Berend, Carlyn DeLozier, Elaine McNutt, Connie Gilbert, Tiffany Confer, Mary McWhorter and Kathy Carthel.

## Creators Syndicate

## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am 25 years old and have had an obsession with vacuuming for many years. I usually vacuum

three times a day, seven days a week.

Whenever I feel stressed or nervous, I start my vacuum. I also feel anxious when I have company and the floors don't have those neat vacuum tracks. I can't stand to have any dirt or mess on the floor. The strange thing is that I am not as meticulous in other areas. It doesn't bother me if my closets or drawers are a mess.

Do you know what could be causing this strange behavior? It is driving me and my family nuts. — Vacuum Crazy in South Carolina

**Dear V.C. in S.C.:** You are exhibiting classic symptoms of obsessive-compulsive behavior. It has little to do with your desire to be neat or meticulous. Please seek professional help, and get to the core of what is really bothering you. It is probably some unresolved problem you haven't been willing to face.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Thank you for reprinting the letter from "D.S. in Adel, Iowa" about drunk drivers. We are all responsible for looking out for those around us. You said, "If a friend of yours is drunk, be a REAL friend, and drive him or her home. That's the greatest gift you can give."

As the administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, it is

my duty to make the roads safer for all Americans. For the past five years, we have worked with the Advertising Council on the highly successful "Innocent Victims" public service campaign to raise awareness of the problem of drunk driving. Courageous family members have stepped forward to participate in the campaign and spread the word: Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.

Last year, that message was amended to include an intervention message: Get the Keys. The campaign is designed to encourage action and involvement when you see someone who has had too much to drink get behind the wheel.

I would like to hear from your readers how THEY stopped someone from driving drunk. Hearing how others have stopped a friend, family member or even a total stranger from driving drunk can help people learn how they, too, can intervene. — Ricardo Martinez, M.D., administrator, NHTSA, Washington, D.C.

**Dear Dr. Martinez:** Thanks for a letter that is going to save lives. And now, dear readers, please write and tell me how you stopped a drunk from getting behind the wheel. I'll print the most compelling letters.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Two years ago, after 21 years of marriage, my husband told me he didn't love me anymore and wasn't sure he ever did. I was shocked and heartbroken. "Ernie" refused to go for counseling, so I went on my own. I wanted to give our marriage every chance, not

only for me but for our two sons.

It's been a year since Ernie moved out. Every evening, he calls to say goodnight. Whenever we see each other, he kisses me hello and goodbye. He still hasn't told his friends he doesn't live here. When they telephone, I say, "Ernie isn't home right now," because I just can't bring myself to tell them otherwise.

Ernie doesn't want to fix our marriage or spend time alone with me, yet he refuses to discuss divorce or reconciliation. If he doesn't want me anymore, why won't he let me go so I can make a life with someone else? I still love Ernie. I hate to give up on him, but I cannot stand living in limbo. I am 44 and don't want to spend my life alone. What can I do? — Still Married in New York

**Dear N.Y.:** You can give Ernie an ultimatum. He has 30 days to decide whether he wants to go for joint counseling and move back in the house, or you call a divorce lawyer. Put the ball squarely in his court.

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Local youth in the choir include Taylor Charest, Lisa Coneway, Holly Coneway, Richard Cooper, Flint Dollar, Amanda Fe'lers, Becky Fuller, Cathy Higgins, Justin Kerr, Seth Laine, Kara Landrum,

Matt Langehennig, Amy Ruland and Hannah Williams.

These youth are selling tickets for a drawing for half a beef to raise funds so they can participate in a tour by Spirit Wind in New Zealand in 2000. The drawing will be July 4. For ticket information, call 364-0770.

## Hall is Boys State delegate

Riley Hall has been appointed a delegate to the American Legion Boys State, Department of Texas to be held June 5-11 at the University of Texas at Austin, according to Roger Eades, vice commander of American Legion Post 192 in Hereford.

He is the son of Scott and Lori Hall of Hereford.

To be eligible for appointment as a Boys State delegate, the candidate must be a male high school student who has successfully completed his junior year and been recommended by his school officials.

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The performance in Hereford is just one on 15-city tour which

## Aggie Moms honor students

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms met for an icecream social Sunday afternoon, May 23, at Terri Johnson's home in Hereford. President Rita McDaniel of Dimmitt welcomed members and guests.

Diane Townsend of Dimmitt, scholarship committee chairperson, introduced Brynne Bryant, daughter of Beverly and John David Bryant, as recipient of one of the club's scholarships to incoming Texas A&M freshmen. Absent was Carey Lyles, son of Evelyn and Charles Lyles, the second \$500 scholarship recipient.

Other students present who will be attending Texas A&M for the 1999/2000 academic year were Amy Perrin and Meredith McGowan of Hereford, and Christina Fierro of Coronado Acres. Their mothers were invited to join the Golden Spread Aggie Moms club.

McDaniel introduced and expressed gratitude to incoming and outgoing officers as

well as departing members Johnson and Denise Teel. Johnson explained the club's role and activities, which support area Texas A&M students.

McDaniel presented a paperweight featuring the senior class seal to Texas A&M University senior Moriah Olson, daughter of Ginger and Steve Olson of Hereford. Other seniors not in attendance who will receive paperweights are Brooke Bryant, daughter of Beverly and John David Bryant of Hereford, and Coby Fangman, son of Karen and Donnie Fangman of Hereford.

Aggie Mom Teel of Hereford announced that her daughter Trisha Teel White received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Aggie Mom Virginia Artho of Hereford announced that her son Jeremy Artho received his Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering.

Other current and former A&M students in attendance

were Aimee Alley, Jill Johnson, Wade Johnson, Sy Olson, and Shelia Wagner with husband D.J.

Present to share "Aggie brags" were members Eileen Alley and husband Larry, Artho and husband Eddie, Beverly Bryant, Johnson, Ginger Olson with husband Steve and daughter Joanna, Carla Scott, Teel and husband Jerry, all of Hereford, and McDaniel and Dianne Townsend with husband Carter, all of Dimmitt. Other guests included Lucy McGowan and Susan Perrin of Hereford, and Santos Fierro of Coronado Acres.

The Golden Spread Aggie Moms support of Texas A&M students also includes special needs networking and care packages. Any Texas A&M mother interested in joining the Golden Spread Aggie Moms may contact Rita McDaniel of Dimmitt, 647-5522, or Evelyn Lyles, 364-8245, and Virginia Artho, 364-5429, of Hereford.



**Garage sale items**—Krista Detten, vice president of Hereford Right to Life, and her children, from left, Jill, Harrison and Holly, sort through items for the annual Right to Life garage sale which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in St. Anthony's School gym. Detten is also available for programs on pro-life issues.

## Social worker set to be here

The High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, which is funded in part by the Hereford United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Hereford beginning Monday, June 14 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The social workers will be at 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. and will be there the second Monday afternoon of each month.

The purpose of this program is to assist people with epilepsy and their families in understanding the nature of the disorder, assist in locating resources for services, literature and education, medical guidance and management of the condition.

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**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**SATURDAY**-Dance 8-11 p.m., games 7:30-11 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon, Golden K Kiwanis 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m., NARFE 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Citizenship for Indians highlight of this date

### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 2, the 153rd day of 1999. There are 212 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 2, 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians.

### On this date:

In 1851, Maine became the first state to enact a law prohibiting alcohol.

In 1886, President Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony.

In 1897, responding to rumors that he was dead, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London: "The report of my death was an exaggeration."

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

In 1987, President Reagan announced he was nominating economist Alan Greenspan to succeed Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

In 1997, Timothy McVeigh was convicted of murder and conspiracy in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Ten years ago: President Bush returned from a Euro-

pean trip, calling it "a triumph of hope" for a world moving beyond the Cold War.

**Five years ago:** The International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. atomic watchdog, reported it could no longer verify the status of North Korea's nuclear program, prompting the United States to seek economic sanctions. President Clinton met at the Vatican with Pope John Paul II.

**One year ago:** Voters in California passed Proposition 227, which effectively abolished the state's 30-year-old bilingual education program by requiring that all children be taught in English. Monica Lewinsky hired a new defense team, Jacob Stein and Plato Cacheris, replacing William H. Ginsburg as her lead attorney.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor-composer Max Showalter is 82. Actor Milo O'Shea is 74. Actress Sally Kellerman is 62. Actor Stacy Keach is 58. Rock musician Charlie Watts is 58. Singer William Guest (Gladys Knight & The Pips) is 58. Actor Charles Haid is 56. Composer Marvin Hamlisch is 55. Actor Jerry Mathers is 51. Actress Joanna Gleason is 49. Comedian Dana Carvey is 44. Actor Gary Grimes ("Summer of '42") is 44. Singer Merrill Bainbridge is 31. Rapper B-Real (Cypress Hill) is 29. Actress Nikki Cox ("Unhappily Ever After") is 21. Rhythm-and-blues singer Irish Grinstead (702) is 19.

**Thought for Today:** "No good deed goes unpunished." — Attributed to Clare Boothe Luce, author, diplomat, member of Congress (1903-1987).



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## YMCA to hold break-dancing competition

The YMCA will be holding a Break-Dancing Contest on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. at the gymnasium of the YMCA.

Junior High and High School students are eligible to enter. There will be first, second and third-place trophies for single and team competition.

Each entry will be \$5 and the spectator fee will be \$3.

The sign-up deadline for the contest is Thursday June 10. First-place winners will receive a one-month membership at the YMCA.

For more information, contact the Hereford YMCA at 364-6990.

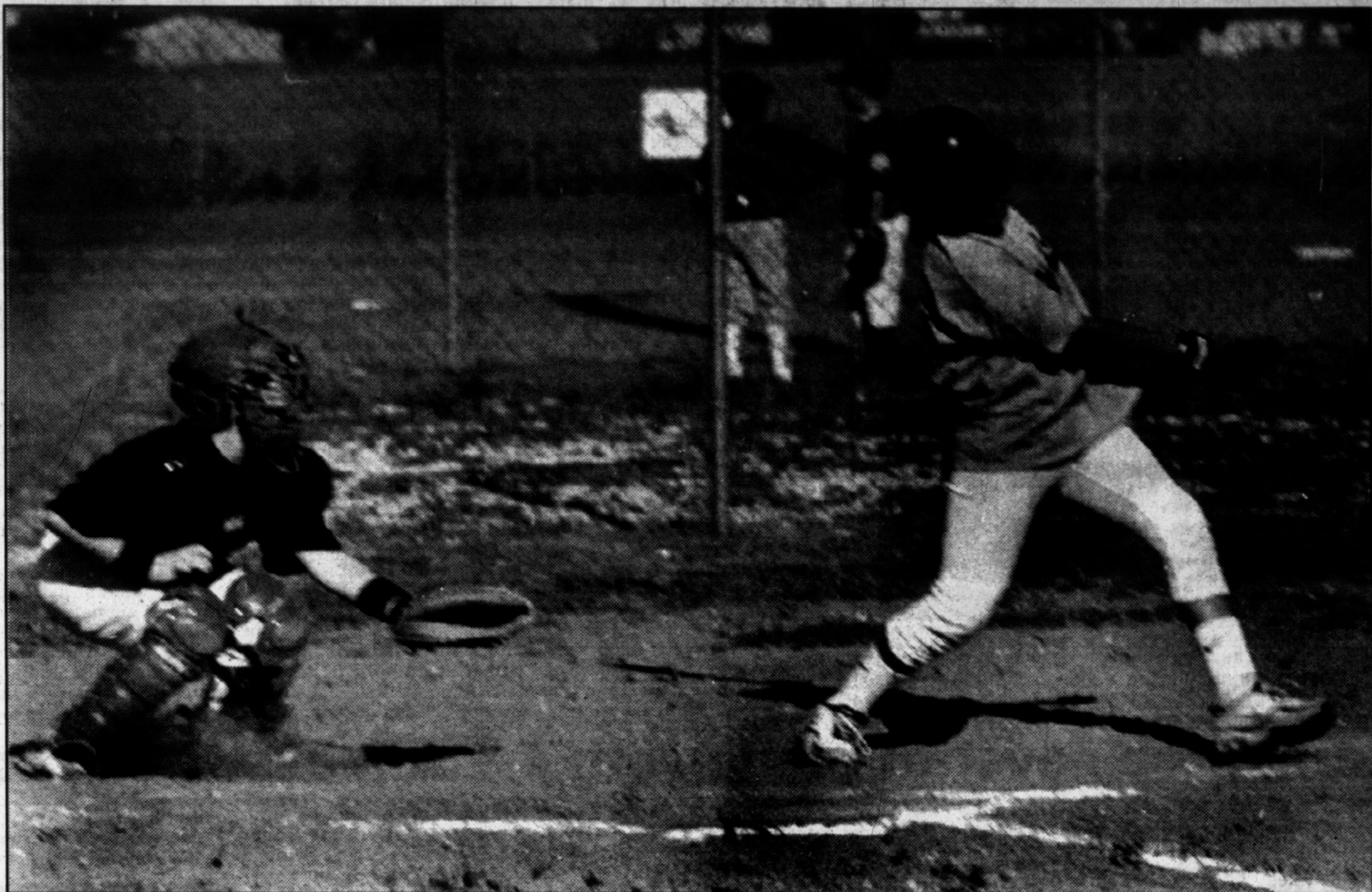
## Softball team places second

The M&M/Warner Seed Majik Softball team participated at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Softball Tournament in Amarillo this past weekend.

The Majik took second place in the tournament after a 4-3 loss to the Littlefield Stars.

Despite the loss, the team qualified to the state and divisional tournament.

The Majik next action will be at Lubbock in the NIT Hub Tournament on June 12 and 13. The top three places will qualify for the World Tournament.



## The Big Bang

Joshua Lucio blasts a triple to center field, which scored two runs for the C.I.C.S. Major Boys team against the team of Hagar and Associates on Tuesday in Kids Inc. action.

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## Rangers, Astros win games at opponents' expense

Late-inning offensive spark gives Texas consecutive homestand victories against struggling Kansas City

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers are winning with late-inning offense. Their suddenly stable starting pitchers are putting them in that position.

Texas got seven strong innings from starter Rick Helling, and Mark McLemore keyed a three-run rally in the eighth with a two-run single as the Rangers beat Kansas City 3-1 Tuesday night for their eighth straight victory.

Helling allowed three hits in seven innings, giving the Rangers a chance to rally.

"I didn't feel all that good out there, but I went out and did my job, which is to help the team win," Helling said. "You have to battle on nights like this. You want to keep the game close and pitch as long as you can."

Six times during the eight-game winning streak, a Rang-

ers starter has pitched into the seventh inning, and that, said manager Johnny Oates, has been the most important factor.

"It all starts with starting pitching," Oates said. "That's what it takes to put a streak together. These eight games have been low scoring, and the pitching has been very good."

Rangers starters struggled early this season, but the team ERA is steadily declining after hitting an alarming 5.98 on May 23.

"The pitchers have taken a lot of heat," McLemore said. "But this is the staff we won the division with last year, and we have a lot of confidence in them."

The Rangers' winning streak is their longest since 1989 as Texas won on its final at-bat for the fourth straight time. Overall, the Rangers have won eight times on their last at-bat this sea-

son and have come from behind to win 14 times.

"We've got a club that doesn't give up," McLemore said. "Every night it's somebody different. It's not just one guy. That's what you have to do if you want a championship-caliber team."

The Royals bullpen, which struggled in Monday night's 10-inning, 4-3 loss to the Rangers, faltered again.

Reliever Matt Whisenant (1-1) issued a leadoff walk to Lee Stevens and then hit Jon Shave and pinch-hitter Roberto Kelly with pitches, loading the bases with no outs.

Terry Mathews, the fourth Royals pitcher, gave up a single to McLemore that made it 2-1. Rusty Greer followed with an RBI single.

The Royals, 1-7 in their current road trip, have 11 blown saves in 19 opportunities this season.

Royals manager Tony Muser wants to see a **hager**

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MILWAUKEE (AP) — Manager Larry Dierker likened the Houston Astros' rain-shortened victory to sudden-death overtime.

Sean Bergman pitched an abbreviated six-hitter and the Astros snapped a scoreless tie with three runs in the seventh to post a 3-0 victory over Milwaukee on Tuesday night in a game called in the eighth inning.

"Everyone was aware of the forecast, and we were going to try and score, but they weren't giving us any chances. I'm sure they felt the same way."

Houston had the bases loaded with one out in the eighth when play was stopped. The game, which began in 49-degree weather, was called after a wait of 1 hour, 12 minutes.

"Once they called it, I felt there was a pretty good

chance we wouldn't be going back out there," Dierker said.

The Astros managed just a fourth-inning double by Derek Bell off Scott Karl (5-4) until breaking out in the seventh.

Jeff Bagwell and Carl Everett singled, and Tony Eusebio walked to load the bases with one out. Russ Johnson followed with a sacrifice fly. With Bergman on deck, the Brewers elected to pitch to Tim Bogar, who doubled off the glove of left fielder Geoff Jenkins for two runs.

"He got me out pretty easy the first two times up," Bogar said. "I thought that because first base wasn't open, he was going to try and do what he did the two times before. He gave me the same pitch I got the first two times and I finally got my hands out to hit."

Bergman (3-1), registering

his first shutout in four seasons, struck out one and walked two for his first victory since May 11 after three no-decisions.

Bergman's only other shutout came on Aug. 2, 1995, when he pitched Detroit over Boston 4-0. It was his first NL shutout in 60 starts.

Karl, coming off two ineffective outings, allowed just one hit through the first six innings before giving up three runs in the seventh for his third consecutive loss.

"I threw a lot of strikes early in the count," said Karl, roughed up for eight runs on 10 hits in six innings in his last start after lasting just 2 2-3 prior to that. "It was definitely a turnaround from my last two outings."

Bergman escaped several jams, including the seventh inning when Milwaukee had runners on second and third with two outs, but Fernando Vina grounded out.

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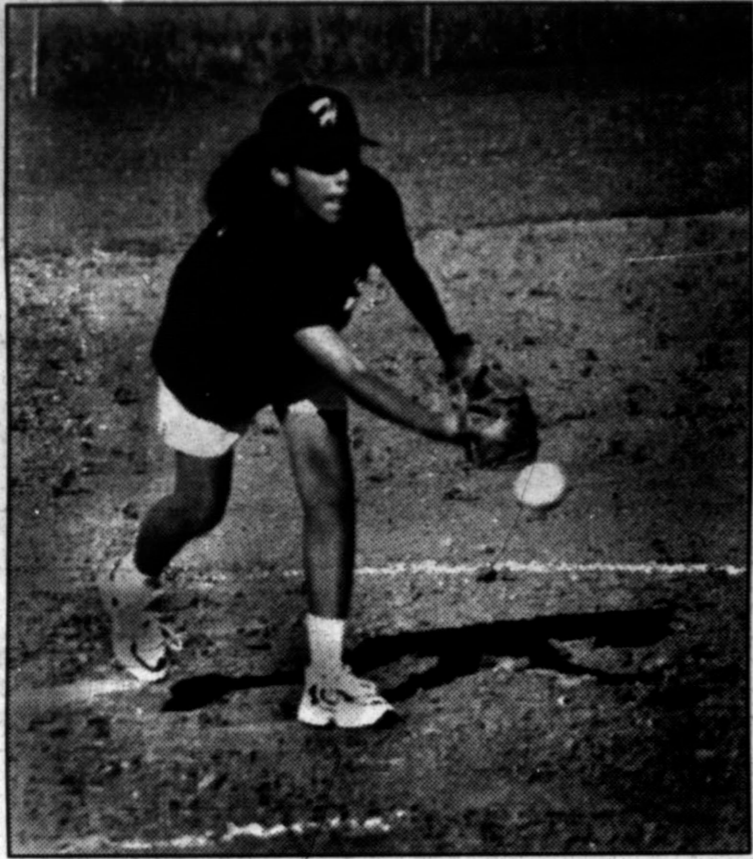
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# Toss It



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T&G's Jessica Claudio pitches the ball to an opponent from ANIPRO during Kids Inc. action on Tuesday.

# Pacers tie Knicks, 1-1

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller has beaten the New York Knicks so many times in so many ways. Choke signs and clutch shots. Twenty-five-point quarters and 3-pointers from Spike Lee's lap.

So it was no surprise that it was Miller doing the Knicks in again. It was the way he did it that was a stunner.

After being a nonfactor all night, Miller made two free throws with two seconds left Tuesday night to give the Indiana Pacers an 88-86 victory over the Knicks. The victory was huge, evening the Eastern Conference finals at 1-1.

"We're very fortunate to be in this position, but I'm happy with the way we gutted it out," Miller said. "No one ever said it was going to be easy, and we're going to have our hands full, but we feel very good about ourselves."

Only seven teams have come back from a 2-0 deficit to win a seven-game series, and only two, the 1994 Houston Rockets and 1969 Los Angeles Lakers, made such a comeback after losing the first two games at home.

Game 3 in the best-of-7 series will be Saturday at Madison Square Garden.

And while the Knicks, the first No. 8 seed ever to make a conference final, should be thrilled with taking one at home from the Pacers, they're not. This game was won with ticky-tack fouls, Chris Childs said. The Knicks were whistled for 40 fouls, while Indiana was called for 28.

"This is a game for the people, the fans and the players — and it wasn't that tonight," Childs said. "It ain't no moral victory. I'm not trying to hear that. We won this game. We should have won."

The Knicks came close. The Pacers blew a 17-point lead and after a 19-2 run, New York had a 78-72 lead with 8:29 left. But Jalen Rose scored seven points as Indiana went on a 12-2 run to give the Pacers an 84-80 lead with 3:04 left.

Ewing hit a jumper, and Marcus Camby's 3-pointer tied the game with 1:21 left. Then Ewing put the Knicks ahead with two free throws. But after Antonio Davis' jumper tied it again with 31 seconds left, Camby was called for charging. Then it was Miller

time.

Miller had 14 points up to then, a respectable number for most people, but not for Miller. Especially not against the Knicks. He was 3-for-11 from the floor, and just 1-of-4 from 3-point range.

But he was still Indiana's go-to guy, so when he got the ball, he held it outside the 3-point line as the seconds ticked away before faking Childs off his feet. Miller, the league's leading free-throw shooter at 91.5 percent, went to the line.

Patrick Ewing had one last chance to tie, but he missed a turnaround jumper at the buzzer.

"They got calls all night. It didn't matter who it was," said Childs, who insisted he never touched Miller. "We took their best shot. The only way they scored was free throws. That's the only way they can score against us. That's the only way."

Well, not the only way. Mark Jackson rebounded from a subpar Game 1 and led the Pacers with 17 points, while Dale Davis added 15 and Rose 13. Indiana also forced 20 turnovers and held the Knicks scoreless for about

five minutes in the fourth quarter.

Larry Johnson scored 22 points to lead New York before fouling out with 4:58 left. Childs and Chris Dudley also fouled out, while Camby finished with five fouls and Ewing, Charlie Ward and Kurt Thomas had four apiece.

"When your best players are sitting over there with you, it's not a great feeling," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "I thought in the second half it became more of a normal NBA playoff game. I thought the first half was very unique."

Ward picked up two personals in the first four minutes, and Childs drew three personals and a technical in the next four minutes. With the Knicks so short-handed, the Pacers built up a 17-point lead on free throws from — guess who? — Miller with 1:55 left in the first half.

Johnson, who'd kept the Knicks from being blown out, went on his own little mini-run, scoring six points and getting the assist on Latrell Sprewell's basket to narrow Indiana's lead to 57-46 at half-time. Johnson finished the half with 17 points.

# Stars force seventh game with 4-1 win over Colorado

DENVER (AP) — The Western Conference finals will be decided by a one-game showdown between two of the NHL's most talented teams. Neither seems ready to blink.

Dallas and Colorado will need a Game 7 to determine the West's best after the Stars forced the series back to Texas with a 4-1 victory over the Avalanche on Tuesday night.

Like the previous five games, Game 6 was still in doubt in the third period before the Stars scored three goals, two of them by Jamie Langenbrunner.

"I dreamed of playing a Game 7 as a kid," said Dallas goalie Ed Belfour, looking ahead to the decisive game Friday night in Dallas. "I always won."

The winner will advance to the Stanley Cup finals against the Eastern Conference champion Buffalo Sabres.

Belfour, trying to shed his reputation for collapsing in the playoffs, was stellar Tuesday night. He kept the Stars in the game long enough for Langenbrunner to put the Avalanche away.

Langenbrunner, who had only 12 goals in the regular season, scored his seventh and eighth goals of the playoffs, including the third game-winner.

"It's a lot more fun, that's

our sure," Langenbrunner said. "You play the game to score goals. That's what you dream about playing in your basement."

After giving up 10 goals in two straight losses, the Stars avoided their first three-game losing streak of the season by playing more like the team that won the Presidents' Trophy for having the best record in the NHL.

Belfour's strong play and Dallas' persistent attack were enough for the Stars to earn one more game at home. They are 6-2 at Reunion Arena in the playoffs — with both losses coming in this series. Colorado is 3-6 at home, but 8-1 on the road.

"There's no easy road to the Stanley Cup," Avalanche coach Bob Hartley said. "This round is a classic example. It's going down to the seventh game and we like our chances. We're a good road team, and I think we'll be there."

Colorado, which won the Cup in 1996, missed an excellent chance to advance to the finals for the second time in four seasons. Instead, the Avalanche are on the cusp of wasting a 3-2 series lead for the second straight year.

"The team that plays the smartest wins," Colorado defenseman Sandis Ozolinsh said. "We just keep repeating

our same old mistakes. Every game we lose, the next day in the papers we read all the same quotes."

The Avalanche appeared poised to win their third straight Game 6 of the playoffs, opening a 1-0 lead late in the first period on a goal by Claude Lemieux. Dallas tied it on a goal by Jere Lehtinen in the second, setting up a sudden-death atmosphere.

"I don't see any advantage between these two teams," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "Every game goes down to the last 10 minutes. It's unbelievable. It's up for grabs."

Hitchcock wouldn't mind getting another performance from Belfour like the one he got Tuesday night. After giving up the first goal, Belfour stopped everything coming his way and finished with 26 saves. Finally, Langenbrunner broke the 1-1 tie when he poked home a rebound on Joe Nieuwendyk's shot from the slot at 6:49.

"I made a great first save," Colorado goalie Patrick Roy said. "I think it hit a stick and bounced back under me, and then the stick of Langenbrunner was under me and I could not put my pad on the ice. He just pushed it into the empty net."

After failing to convert a

breakaway chance 10 minutes later, Langenbrunner added another goal with a wide-open flip on a power play with 2:45 remaining.

The score came after Lemieux was penalized for charging into Belfour.

"The third goal was a sigh of relief," Hitchcock said. "I finally got my hands out of my pockets."

Hitchcock exhaled further when Richard Matvichuk, whom the Avalanche have accused of dirty play throughout the series, added his first goal of the postseason to put the game out of reach with 2:31 left.

"We've done this all year," Hitchcock said. "We've always performed well in adverse

situations. This was a very adverse situation. Now it's an even playing field."

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# Astros

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"I tried not to pay attention to it," Bergman said of the weather. "I just wanted to get through the innings. I probably rushed a little bit with two outs in the seventh to try and get the last out and got off my game plan a

little bit. I was able to come back and make a pitch and get a ground ball to end the inning."

The Brewers also had runners on first and third with one out in the third, but Jeremy Burnitz fouled out and David Nilsson lined out.

"I just try to make a pitch in that situation," Bergman said. "I made a good pitch to Burnitz. The pitch to Nilsson probably wasn't that good of a pitch. He smoked it. Richie (Hidalgo) just made a great play out in left field, fighting the lights to catch it."

# Rangers

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edge from his relievers. "I think different personalities react in different ways," Muser said. "Sometimes people relax and don't know how hard the game is. They don't improve. The moment you relax, this game will bite you. I think that is happening now to a couple guys in the bullpen."

Reliever Jeff Zimmerman (5-0) threw a perfect eighth and John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his major league-leading 17th save.

Texas' Ivan Rodriguez extended his hitting streak to a career-high 20 games, four short of the club record set by Mickey Rivers in 1980.

Royals starter Jay Witasick limmed Texas' powerful lineup to four hits in six innings.

Kansas City broke up a scoreless game in the fifth against Helling when Chad Kreuter drew a one-out walk and scored on Steve Scarsone's two-out double.

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# Goldsmith receives band award



**MARCI GOLDSMITH**  
Sousa award recipient

Marci Goldsmith received the John Philip Sousa Band Award at the Mighty Maroon Band Banquet.

The award recognizes young musicians who display superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty, cooperation, and other qualities music programs strive to impart.

Goldsmith was active in band throughout her high school career. During her freshman year at Hereford High School, she was a member of the All Region Band. She served as a marching

field commander during her sophomore, junior and senior years. She also served as treasurer and president of the band council; the uniform crew and crew chief.

She advanced to the State UIL solo and ensemble contests with a flute trio for three years and performed during the 1998 concert and marching seasons with piccolo solos.

Goldsmith is also an accomplished pianist and maintained a top 5 percent academic standing.

# Clapton to bid on own guitar

LONDON — Bidders vying for some of Eric Clapton's guitars at an auction later this month may find themselves competing against ... Eric Clapton.

Clapton said Tuesday he hadn't realized how difficult it would be to part with 100 of his instruments. As he result, he will be "bidding in secret" for one guitar he realized he just couldn't let go.

"Obviously, I am not going to say which one it is, but it is a guitar that has been around my house for years and I've picked it up in times of great stress like

"... I've picked it up in times of great stress like a comfort blanket."

a comfort blanket," he said.

Clapton hopes the June 24 auction at Christie's in New York will raise between \$700,000 and \$1 million for the Crossroads drug treatment center he founded in Antigua. He has kept about 20 guitars.

"I have kept those that I play virtually every day, and I have made sure I still have what I need," he said.

# 'Notting Hill' holds its own

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Romance held its own against the Force.

Julia Roberts' new romantic comedy "Notting Hill" opened with a strong \$27.7 million against the powerhouse "Star Wars" prequel, which had a record-setting Memorial Day weekend.

"Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" broke the \$200 million mark over the weekend, doing in 13 days what took "Independence Day" 21 days in 1996. The film grossed \$66.9 million over the four-day weekend, bringing its cumulative take to \$207.1 million.

While second-place "Notting Hill" enjoyed big business as a romantic alternative, "The Thirteenth Floor" opened with a disappointing \$4.3 million in fifth and "The Love Letter" dropped 59 percent to collect just \$1.4 million in its second week.

The top movies at North American theaters Friday through Monday, followed by distributing studio, gross, number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Tuesday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and ACNielsen EDI Inc.:

1. "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," 20th Century Fox, \$66.9 million, 3,023 locations, \$22,132 average, \$207.1 million, two weeks.
2. "Notting Hill," Universal, \$27.7 million, 2,747 locations, \$10,080 average, \$27.7 million, one week.
3. "The Mummy," Universal, \$12.9 million, 3,395 locations, \$3,785 average, \$117.2 million, four weeks.
4. "Entrapment," 20th Century Fox, \$7.2 million, 2,753 locations, \$2,628 average, \$69.6 million, five weeks.
5. "The Thirteenth Floor,"

Sony, \$4.3 million, 1,815 locations, \$2,357 average, \$4.3 million, one week.

6. "The Matrix," Warner Bros., \$3.8 million, 2,102 locations, \$1,822 average, \$154.8 million, nine weeks.

7. "William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream," Fox Searchlight, \$2.1 million, 1,099 locations, \$1,887 average, \$11.4 million, three weeks.

8. "Never Been Kissed," Fox, \$2 million, 2,150 locations, \$941 average, \$49 million, eight weeks.

9. "Black Mask," Artisan, \$1.6 million, 976 locations, \$1,618 average, \$9.5 million, three weeks.

10. "The Love Letter," DreamWorks, \$1.4 million, 781 locations, \$1,843 average, \$5.1 million, two weeks.

11. "Election," Paramount, \$1.36 million, 827 locations, \$1,643 average, \$11.1 million, six weeks.

# TELEVISION

## WEDNESDAY

## JUNE 2

| 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   | Stealing Time: The New Science of Aging                              | Charlie Rose  | NewsHour   |                                  |                         |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| Show-Funny                 | Show-Funny   | Life, Camera  | Life, Camera                                       | Famous Families                  | Famous Families         | 700 Club                | Show-Funny      |             |           |       |
| News                       | Ent. Tonight   | Dateline  | Most Amazing Videos                                | Law & Order                      | News                    | (-35) Tonight Show      |                 |             |           |       |
| Movie: Troop Beverly Hills | Shelley Long   | (-45) Movie: The Kid (1997)                               | Rod Steiger, Jeff Saumier                          | GrowPains                        | Walt Disney Presents    | Zorro                   |                 |             |           |       |
| Roseanne                   | Roseanne   | (-05) National Geographic Explorer                        | (-05) Movie: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1967) | 20/20                            | News                    | Satfield                | Nightline       |             |           |       |
| News                       | Fortune  | Dharma  | Two Guys   | Draw Caray                       | Whoa?                   | News                    | Satfield        | Nightline   |           |       |
| News                       | Home Imp.  | Nanny   | Nanny  | 60 Minutes II                    | Chicago Hope            | News                    | (-35) Late Show |             |           |       |
| Mad                        | Simpsons   | Essence Awards  |  | Simpsons                         | M*A*S*H                 | Frasier                 | Cops            | Real TV     |           |       |
| Sportsctr.                 | Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 6 — Teams to Be Announced |   |  |                                  |                         |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| (5:30) Movie: Jury Duty    | Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja   | Chris Farley  | Movie News   | Movie: Phantoms                  | Peter O'Toole           | (-35) Total Recall 2070 |                 |             |           |       |
| Movie: In the Line of Duty | Movie: One Eight Seven   | Samuel L. Jackson   | (-1) Oz  | Spawt                            | Movie: The Untouchables |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| Movie: Excess Baggage      | Movie: Clueless  | Alicia Silverstone  | (-1) PG-13   | (-40) Movie: Predator 2          | Danny Glover            | (-1) R                  | Movie: Alive    |             |           |       |
| Movie: A Star Is Born      | Movie: The Sting   | (1973) Paul Newman, Robert Redford                        | (-1) R   | Movie: Death of a Scoundrel      | (1956) Zsa Zsa Gabor    | (-1) R                  |                 |             |           |       |
| Waltons                    | Century of Country   | Prime Time Country  | Crook & Chase Tonight                              | Dallas                           | Dukes                   |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| Wild Discovery             | Street Medica  | Discover Magazine   | Battle of Midway                                   | Street Medica                    | Discover                |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| Law & Order                | Biography  | Biography   | American Justice                                   | Law & Order                      | Biography               |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| Any Day Now                | Chicago Hope   | Movie: In a Stranger's Hand                               | (1991) Robert Urich                                | (-1) R                           | Attitudes               | Golden Girls            | Golden Girls    |             |           |       |
| Sports                     | FOX Sports   | Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Milwaukee Brewers |  | FOX Sports News                  | Sports                  |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| ER                         | Movie: The Shadow Riders   | (1982) Tom Selleck  | (-1) R   | Movie: Last Stand at Saber River | (1997) (1) R            | Movie: The Untouchables |                 |             |           |       |
| Doug                       | Rugrats  | Hey Arnold!   | Strange  | Brady                            | Wonder Yrs.             | Jeffersons              | Jeffersons      | I Love Lucy | Bewitched | Brady |
| Xena: Warrior Princess     | Walker, Texas Ranger   | Movie: Red Rock West                                      | (1993) Nicolas Cage                                | (-1) R                           | New York Undercover     | Stalkings               |                 |             |           |       |
| Preciosa                   | Camila   | Angela  | El Super Blabazo                                   | P. Impacto                       | Noticiero               | Major-Ritmo             |                 |             |           |       |
| 20th Century               | Secrets-Dinosaur Hunters   | Ultimate Autos  | Paving America                                     | Weapons at War                   | Secrets                 |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| Star Trek                  | Sliders  | Highlander: The Series                                    | Fri. the 13th Series                               | Star Trek                        | Sliders                 |                         |                 |             |           |       |
| Fam. Mat.                  | Fam. Mat.  | Dawson's Creek  | Charmed  | News                             | MacGyver                | Heat                    |                 |             |           |       |

## THURSDAY

## JUNE 3

| 7 AM                                    | 7:30                            | 8 AM                        | 8:30                                   | 9 AM                               | 9:30             | 10 AM                    | 10:30                      | 11 AM                                     | 11:30                    | 12 PM             |                                 |           |      |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Barney                                  | Teletubbies                     | Sesame Street               | Arthur                                 | Zoo                                | Barney           | Teletubbies              | Reading                    | Mr Rogers                                 | Cooking                  |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Bad Dog                                 | Bobby                           | Station                     | CBN Special                            | 700 Club                           | Kangaroo         | Wiggles                  | Dino Babies                | Adv. Mumble                               | Bobby                    |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Today                                   |                                 |                             |  | Leza                               | Sunset Beach     | Judge Lane               | News                       | Days-Lives                                |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Goof Troop                              | 101Dalmats                      | Sing a Story                | Pooh                                   | Bear                               | Out of Bx        | Madeline                 | Katie-Orbie                | Mermad                                    | Pooh                     | Bear              |                                 |           |      |
| Hillbillies                             | Hillbillies                     | Little House on the Prairie | Griffith                               | Griffith                           | Griffith         | Griffith                 | Griffith                   | Matlock                                   | Hunter                   |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Good Morning America                    |                                 |                             |  | Live — Regis & Kathie Lee          |                  |                          |                            | 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 Hinn               | Life in Word               | Kenneth C.                                | Robison                  | Angel             |                                 |           |      |
| Sportscenter                            | Sportscenter                    | Sportscenter                | Sportscenter                           | Sportscenter                       | Sportscenter     | National Spelling Bee    |                            |   |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| (-15) Movie: Erik the Viking            | Tom Robbins                     | (-1) PG-13                  | Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis | Movie: Pulse                       | Cliff DeYoung    | (-1) PG-13               | Movie: White Nights        | (1985) Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines | (-1) R                   | Movie: Tase Bulba | (1962) Yul Brynner, Tony Curtis | (-1) R    |      |
| (-15) Movie: The Leopard                | (-15) Movie: The Bad News Bears | Walter Matthau              | PG                                     | Movie: Batman Returns              | Michael Keaton   | (-1) R                   | Movie: Operation Petticoat | (1959) Cary Grant, Tony Curtis            | (-1) R                   | Movie: Tase Bulba | (1962) Yul Brynner, Tony Curtis | (-1) R    |      |
| Paid Prog.                              | Paid Prog.                      | Am. Country                 | Woman's                                | Crook & Chase                      | Dallas           | Aleane's Creative Living | Waltons                    |   |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Paid Prog.                              | Paid Prog.                      | Assignment Discovery        | Home Matters                           | Design                             | Interior Motives | Home                     |                            |   |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Northern Exposure                       | Quincy                          | Equalizer                   | Murder, She Wrote                      | Simon & Simon                      | Law & Order      |                          |                            |   |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Designing                               | Designing                       | Next Door                   | Attitudes                              | Party of Five                      | Chicago Hope     | Unsolved Mysteries       | Movie: The Untouchables    |   |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Sports                                  | Sports                          | Sports                      | Bodies                                 | Yoga Zone                          | Paid Prog.       | Paid Prog.               | Paid Prog.                 | Paid Prog.                                | Last Word                |                   |                                 |           |      |
| CiPis                                   | Reasonable Doubts               | In the Heat of the Night    | Movie: The First Deadly Sin            | (1980) Frank Sinatra, Faye Dunaway | (-1) R           | CharlieB                 | Rugrats                    | Maisy                                     | Blue's Clues             | Little Bear       | Franklin                        |           |      |
| Tennis French Open — Women's Semifinals |                                 |                             |  | Wings                              | Wings            | Videos                   | Videos                     | Movie: Despierta America                  | (6:00) Despierta America | Mahe              | Travesuras del Corazon          | Luz Maria | Pais |
| Year by Year                            | Real West                       | Movie: The Right Stuff      | (1983) Sam Shepard, Scott Glenn        | (-1) R                             | Battle Line      | Sinking                  | Time Trax                  |   |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Lost in Space                           | Wonder Woman                    | Forever Knight              | DarkShad                               | DarkShad                           | Twilight Z.      | Beyond                   | Time Trax                  |   |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |
| Tiny Toon                               | Animaniacs                      | PinkyBrain                  | Histeria!                              | Batman                             | Griffith         | Griffith                 | News                       | Baseball                                  |                          |                   |                                 |           |      |

# COMICS

## The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



## Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



## Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



## Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



| 12:30                              | 1 PM  | 1:30                        | 2 PM                                      | 2:30                           | 3 PM                      | 3:30                                     | 4 PM                       | 4:30        | 5 PM                   | 5:30      |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Body Elec.                         | Alexander   | Art                         | Psychology                                | Psychology                     | With Health               | With Health                              | Zoom                       | Science Guy | Wishbone               | Arthur    |
| Menace                             | Casper  | Ghostbusters                | Condy                                     | Oggy                           | Bad Dog                   | Walter M.                                | 3 Friends                  | Addams      | Super Bloopers & Jokes | NBC News  |
| Days-Lives                         | Another World                                     | Danny & Marie               | Mauri                                     |                                |                           |  | Oprah Winfrey              | News        | NBC News               |           |
| Amazing                            | 101Dalmats  | Goof Troop                  | Timon                                     | Aladdin                        | Off the Wall              | Mad Libs                                 | Dinosaurs                  | GrowPains   | GrowPains              | Brotherly |
| Hunter                             | Movie: Dead Silence                               | (1997) James Garner         | (-1) R                                    | Mama                           | Mama                      | Full House                               | Full House                 | Fam. Mat.   | Fam. Mat.              |           |
| Jeopardy!                          | One Life to Live                                  | General Hospital            | Rosie O'Donnell                           | Brown                          | Judge Judy                | News                                     | ABC News                   | ABC News    | ABC News               |           |
| Bold & B.                          | As the World Turns                                | Gauding Light               | Sally                                     | Hollywood                      | Texas News                | News                                     | CBS News                   | CBS News    | CBS News               |           |
| Angel                              | Forgive or Forget                                 | Little House on the Prairie | Spider-Man                                | Hercules                       | Rangers                   | Knights                                  | Nanny                      | Grace Under |                        |           |
| Spelling Bee                       | Sr. PGA   | Inside PGA                  | LPGA Golf U.S. Women's Open — First Round |                                |                           |  |                            |             |                        |           |
| (12:00) Movie: Grayeagle           | Ben Johnson                                       | Movie: Captiva Island       | Jesse Zeigler                             | PG                             | Movie: The Ruby Ring      | Emily Hamilton                           | Movie: Places in the Heart | (-1) R      |                        |           |
| (-45) Movie: A Lesson Before Dying | Don Chaddie                                       | Real Sports                 |   |                                | Movie: Contact            | (1997) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey | (-1) R                     |             |                        |           |
| (12:15) Movie: Teen Wolf           | Michael J. Fox                                    | Movie: Pale Rider           | Clint Eastwood                            | (-1) R                         | Movie: The Pick-Up Artist | (-1) PG-13                               | Movie: In a                |             |                        |           |
| Screenings                         | Movie: Don't Make Waves                           | (1967) Tony Curtis          | (-1) R                                    | Movie: Sex and the Single Girl | (1964) Tony Curtis        | (-1) R                                   | Movie: It's a Big Country  |             |                        |           |
| Waltons                            | Studio  | Woman's                     | Crook & Chase                             | Club Dance                     | Dukes of Hazzard          | Dallas                                   |                            |             |                        |           |
| Home                               | Design  | Interior Motives            | Great Chefs                               | Great Chefs                    | Gimme Shelter             | New House                                | Fix-It-Line                |             |                        |           |
| Law & Order                        | Northern Exposure                                 | Quincy                      | Equalizer                                 | Murder, She Wrote              | Simon & Simon             |  |                            |             |                        |           |
| Movie: M.A.D.D.: Drunk Drivers     | Intimate Portrait                                 | Designing                   | Designing                                 | Golden Girls                   | Golden Girls              | Ellen                                    | Ellen                      |             |                        |           |
| Ultimate                           | FOX Sports World Match of the Week                | Muscleport USA              | Baseball                                  | Ultimate                       | Board Wild                | Sports                                   |                            |             |                        |           |
| (12:20) Movie: Trancers            | (1985) Kung Fu: Legend                            | L.A. Heat                   | In the Heat of the Night                  | Due South                      |                           |  |                            |             |                        |           |
| Maisy                              | Doug  | Garfield                    | Garfield                                  | Rocko's Life                   | Rocko's Life              | Catdog                                   | Figure It Out              | All That    | Alex Mack              |           |
| (12:00) Movie: Red Rock West       | (1993) PGA Golf Memorial Tournament — First Round | Hercules-Jmys               |   |                                |                           |  |                            |             |                        |           |
| Pais                               | Una Luz en el Camino                              | Gordo                       | El Blabazo                                | Cristine                       | Primer Impacto            | Due South                                | Noticiero                  |             |                        |           |
| Sinking                            | 20th Century                                      | Movie: The Right Stuff      | (1983) Sam Shepard, Scott Glenn           | (-1) R                         | Battle Line               | Sinking                                  |                            |             |                        |           |
| Time Trax                          | Sightings   | Movie: The Land Unknown     | (1987) Jack Mahoney                       | (-1) R                         | Sequester DSV             | Quantum Leap                             |                            |             |                        |           |
| (12:00) Major League Baseball      | Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays            | Webster                     | Saved-Bell                                | Saved-Bell                     | Blossom                   | Full House                               | Full House                 |             |                        |           |

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| NewsHour With Jim Lehrer   | Full Circle  | Mystery!                       |                               | Crown                  | Charlie Rose                        | NewsHour             |                    |                    |       |       |
| World's Greatest Magic     |  | Movie: The Reluctant Astronaut | (1967) Don Knotts             | (-1) R                 | 700 Club                            | Show-Funny           |                    |                    |       |       |
| News                       | Ent. Tonight   | Friends                        | Jesse                         | Frasier                | Will & Grace                        | ER                   | News               | (-35) Tonight Show |       |       |
| Movie: Frankenstein and Me | (-1) PG  | So Weird                       | (-10) Movie: Can of Worms     |                        | MusicVids                           | Walt Disney Presents | Zorro              |                    |       |       |
| Roseanne                   | Roseanne   | (-05) WCW Thunder              | (-05) WCW Thunder             | (-05) Movie: Gladiator | (1992) Cuba Gooding Jr.             | (-1) R               | WCW                |                    |       |       |
| News                       | Fortune  | ALMA Awards                    | Power of Belief               | News                   | Satfield                            | Nightline            |                    |                    |       |       |
| News                       | Home Imp.  | Promised Land                  | Diagnosis Murder              | 48 Hours               | News                                | (-35) Late Show      |                    |                    |       |       |
| Mad                        | Simpsons   | Wildest Police Videos          | Fox Files                     | Simpsons               | M*A*S*H                             | Frasier              | Cops               | Real TV            |       |       |
| Sportsctr.                 | Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 6 — Teams to Be Announced |                                |                               |                        |                                     |                      |                    |                    |       |       |
| Movie: Places in the Heart | Movie: Inherit the Wind  | Jack Lemmon                    | (-1) R                        | Movie: Hush            | Jessica Lange                       | (-1) PG-13           | Movie: Alive       |                    |       |       |
| Movie: Splash              | (1984) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah                                       | PG                             | Movie: Shot Through the Heart | Luis Roache            | (-1) R                              | Real Sex 13          | Movie: Replacement |                    |       |       |
| (5:30) Movie: In & Out     | Movie: U.S. Marshall   | Tommy Lee Jones                | (-1) PG-13                    | (-10) Movie: Overkill  | Aaron Norris                        | (-1) R               | Movie: Replacement |                    |       |       |
| Movie: Its                 | Shorts   | Movie: Judge Hardy and Son     | (1939) Lewis Stone            | (-1) R                 | Movie: Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever | (1939) (1) R         | Movie: Andy        |                    |       |       |
| Waltons                    | Life of Owen Bradley   | Prime Time Country             | Championship Bull Riding      | Dallas                 | Dukes                               |                      |                    |                    |       |       |
| Wild Discovery             | Superliners  | Science Mysteries              | Creatures in the Shadows      | Superliners            | Science                             |                      |                    |                    |       |       |
| Law & Order                | Biography  | Biography                      | Unexplained                   | Law & Order            | Biography                           |                      |                    |                    |       |       |

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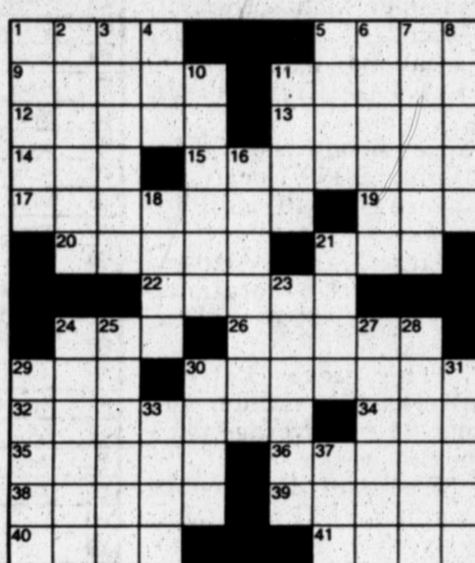
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Bush

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Bush also has saved more money than his rivals by staying off the campaign trail and raising most of his cash in inexpensive ways, such as concentrating on \$1,000 donors in lieu of pricey direct-mail campaigns.

He spent just 11 percent of his revenues in the first quarter. By comparison, Republican hopeful Gary Bauer raised one-fifth as much as Bush, but outspent the Texas governor.

Bush sits atop polls of the Republican field and beats Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic front-runner, in head-to-head surveys. He has sewed up scores of endorsements, including commitments of more than half of all Republican House members.

Yet Bush and his advisers know the going is about to get rough — now that he is being forced to abandon the "Yellow Rose Garden" strategy for the perils of Iowa and New Hampshire.

"I understand the polls and the expectations are out of sight," Bush said in a session-closing news conference in Austin on Tuesday.

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Gore's wooing women



VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE Sees support of women as key to successful campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore hopes support from women, including the wife of the man he wants to succeed, will energize female voters to rally behind his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Hillary Rodham Clinton said she supports him because no one has fought harder or will continue to fight harder for children and families than Gore.

"Helping families meet the new challenges of today and tomorrow is at the heart of not only this administration but really at the heart of Al Gore," she told several hundred women at a rally Tuesday at a downtown hotel.

Gore said the so-called women's issues that he supports, improved child care and education and equal pay, affect children and families, too.

"Women deserve a president who gets that," he said. Women are expected to play a pivotal role in the 2000 elections, and Gore wants to inherit the support President Clinton has enjoyed among them.

Clinton's focus on family issues helped him win the women's vote 55 percent to 37 percent in 1996.

But in a head-to-head matchup with Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican leader in early presidential polls, Gore trailed among women in late May by 52 percent to 42 percent in a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll.

Women were about equally split in that poll on whether Gore has the vision to solve the nation's problems. By a 50 percent to 32 percent margin, they said they were less likely to vote for Gore if Clinton actively supports and campaigns for him.

At the rally, Gore talked about his pride in cosponsoring, as a senator, the first bill signed into law under the Clinton-Gore administration — the Family and Medical Leave Act. The law gives workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to care for a new child, a seriously ill relative or a personal illness.

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Chinese regime appeals for calm on anniversary

Dissidents remember Tiananmen Square massacre of 1989

BELJING (AP) — China appealed to citizens today not to stir up trouble over Friday's 10th anniversary of the crushing of the Tiananmen Square democracy protests even as dissidents intensified their demands for redress.

In a rare direct mention of the 1989 movement, the ruling Communist Party's leading newspaper accused Western governments and the dissidents of trying to foment discord to weaken China.

"The firm and resolute suppression of the political turmoil in Beijing in the spring and summer of 1989 was extremely timely and completely necessary to preserve the country's independence, dignity, security and stability," People's Daily said in a front-page commentary.

"No matter in the past, the present or the future,

unity and stability are the Chinese people's secret weapon for victory."

Police ordered tourist hotels and foreign-invested residential compounds to stop carrying CNN as of Tuesday, the U.S.-based network and managers of the facilities reported. Ordinary Chinese are already prohibited from receiving CNN, which has run reports and retrospectives about the crackdown.

People's Daily's head-on approach underscored the communist leadership's confidence in guiding public perceptions about the anniversary. A strident anti-Western media campaign begun after NATO bombed the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia on May 7 has whipped up nationalism and channeled public anger against the United States.

The military assault on June 4, 1989, that killed hundreds and ended seven weeks of protests centered on Beijing's Tiananmen Square remains a sensitive issue in Chinese political life.

Irrespective of how they viewed the protesters' calls

for democracy, many Chinese resent the government's use of the military to attack unarmed students.

The People's Daily commentary also represented a warning to dissidents not to use the anniversary to tap into widespread discontent over unemployment, falling incomes and corruption.

Police have intensified surveillance of dissidents and have kept in custody at least 18 of 60 democracy campaigners questioned in recent weeks. Zha Jianguo, a member of an outlawed opposition party, was taken from his Beijing home today, his daughter said.

At least seven soldiers in camouflage held drills with assault rifles fixed with bayonets on the fringes of Tiananmen Square.

At least six plainclothes security agents and their van kept watch outside the apartment of Ding Zilin and Jiang Peikun, retired professors whose 17-year-old son was shot in the crackdown. The agents have warned and questioned all their visitors.

Charge against Hubbell is reinstated

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court reinstated a criminal charge that Webster Hubbell engaged in a scheme to conceal legal work he and Hillary Rodham Clinton did on a fraudulent Arkansas land deal.

The three-judge panel unanimously rejected on Tuesday Hubbell's argument that one of 15 charges against him should be dismissed as too vague. His trial is to

begin Aug. 9.

An 85-paragraph section of the indictment enumerates some 50 alleged lies by Hubbell over a six-year span to regulators from the Resolution Trust Corp. and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

"It cannot be the case that the more elaborate the scheme or the more numerous the acts of concealment, the less able the government

is to charge a crime," said the court decision. The judges were Stephen Williams and Laurence Silberman, Republican appointees, and David Tatel, a Clinton appointee.

"Hubbell's... argument that the indictment fails to give sufficient notice because it provides too much detail is, to be charitable, unconvincing," the court added.

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**Names in the news**

**Forrest Sawyer**  
NEW YORK — Forrest Sawyer, a familiar face on ABC News for 11 years, has left the network.

Sawyer left to pursue other opportunities, said his agent, Arthur Kaminsky. "For 11 years, he was an important part of ABC News," network spokeswoman Eileen Murphy said Tuesday. "He made the decision that he wants to pursue options elsewhere and we wish him nothing but the best."

Sawyer worked as a reporter and substitute anchor on "Nightline," "World News Tonight" and other shows.

Sawyer's salary may have not produced "Ragtime" and "Fosse" on Broadway, has agreed to sell most of its assets to SFX Entertainment, the nation's leading producer and promoter of live shows.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed Tuesday, but news reports have speculated that the price could exceed \$100 million.

The sale, which is subject to approval by a federal bankruptcy court, includes Livent theaters in New York, Chicago and Toronto as well as rights to such current Livent productions as "Fosse," "Ragtime" and the Toronto production of "The Phantom of the Opera."

SFX already is a powerhouse on the road, not only in staging and promoting concerts and other live entertainment, but in touring Broadway shows.

Livent filed for bankruptcy protection in November after its new owners, including super agent Michael Ovitz, said they discovered accounting fraud by the company's Canadian founders, Garth Drabinsky and Myron Gottlieb.

**Elton John**  
LARAMIE, Wyo. — Elton John appealed for more understanding and tolerance during a benefit concert in the college town where a gay student was beaten, tied to a fence and left to die.



"When I fly over America on my broomstick, as I often do, a lot, I get to feeling what a big country this is — it's big enough for everyone," he said Tuesday night. "And despite all the progress that has been made in rights and tolerance, we are still living in a world of hate."

University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard was pistol-whipped last Oct. 7 and died in a hospital five days later. Police believe the at-

tack was motivated in part because he was gay.

Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney were charged with his murder. Henderson pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and kidnapping and was sentenced to two life terms. McKinney's trial is set for October.

"Like millions of other people, my heart was broken. I thought it would be good to do what Dylan Thomas said, 'Do not go gently into the night,'" John said.

Six tolerance-promotion programs will benefit from the concert.

**Billy Graham**  
INDIANAPOLIS — The Rev. Billy Graham says he has no plans to stop preaching.

The 80-year-old evangelist said Tuesday he has thought about retirement and spending his days in his North Carolina home with his ailing wife and his beloved Appalachian Mountains.

But Graham, who is in Indianapolis for a four-day crusade that starts Thursday, said God called him to preach the gospel and God will decide when he quits.

"I don't intend to quit preaching until the Lord takes me to heaven," said Graham.

**Pat Robertson**  
VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson, who lost up to \$7 million in a failed diamond-mining venture in the former Zaire this decade, is involved in a gold mine project in another African country.

Liberian President Charles Taylor has reached a mineral development agreement with Robertson's Freedom Gold Ltd., based at Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network headquarters in Virginia Beach.

The for-profit company was incorporated in the Cayman Islands last December. Robertson is the company's president and sole director.

If the agreement is ratified by the Liberian legislature, the Liberian government will get a 10 percent equity interest in the company and Liberians will be offered the opportunity to purchase at least 15 percent of the shares after an exploration period, said Joseph Mathews, vice president of Freedom Gold.

The mining company has no connection to Robertson's television ministry, Mathews said. He said Robertson wants to help "kick-start" Liberia's economy, which has been shattered by years of civil war.

**AG's records subpoenaed**

● Prosecutors look at Houston lawyer's role in tobacco case

DALLAS (AP) — Federal prosecutors have subpoenaed Texas Attorney General John Cornyn's records on the role of a Houston lawyer in the state's tobacco case, according to published reports today.

The subpoena is the first public confirmation that federal officials are investigating efforts by former Attorney General Dan Morales to have attorney Marc D. Murr paid hundreds of millions of dollars for his role in Texas' historic \$17.3 billion settlement.

Murr is now waiving all claims to any money in the case, his lawyer said.

Sources speaking on condition of anonymity told The

Associated Press last month that the FBI has been comparing computer hard-drive data to papers to determine whether Morales backdated four contracts and letters to make it appear Murr was involved in the case longer than he really was.

However, federal authorities continue to refuse to publicly confirm or comment on their investigation.

The subpoena was issued May 20, but not released until Tuesday in Austin. A public records request brought the document to light, *The Dallas Morning News* and the *Houston Chronicle* reported in today's editions.

Cornyn said the subpoena is "hard evidence" that grand jurors are going to try to determine "if allegations of civil fraud rise to the level of criminal fraud."

Also on Tuesday, tobacco industry officials said they

received an \$82,000 check from Murr, reimbursing the companies for money they've paid him as part of a \$1 million award from a national award panel last year.

The check was accompanied by a one-page letter stating that Murr now waives any claim to the money, which was set to be paid out during the next 30 years, *The Morning News* said.

Murr's lawyer, Austin attorney Roy Minton, said his firm returned the money for Murr. He told the newspaper that Murr has ended all efforts to get payments for his role in the tobacco case and won't ask for additional money.

Minton also said a subpoena is a routine development in any federal investigation. He declined to comment further in light of the investigation.

Morales did not immedi-

ately return a phone call from The Associated Press. In the past, Morales has denied all allegations of wrongdoing and said the accusations are politically calculated to prevent him from running for governor as a Democrat. Cornyn is a Republican.

Cornyn, who was not aware of Murr's reimbursement to the tobacco companies until contacted by the Dallas newspaper, said Murr was "simply returning ill-gotten gains."

The subpoena orders Cornyn to provide affidavits, statements, correspondence, computer records, phone records and visitor logs, to a grand jury meeting in Austin.

"They are not telling us what they are doing, but they are obviously trying to determine whether the evidence we uncovered and believe amounts to civil fraud rises to the level of criminal fraud," Cornyn said.



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**Barnes & Noble calls off purchase**

NEW YORK (AP) — Barnes & Noble Inc. called off its planned acquisition of Ingram Book Group today, amid growing speculation that antitrust regulators would challenge the \$600 million deal to unite the world's largest bookstore chain and the No. 1 book distributor.

The announcement follows recent published reports that the Federal Trade Commission staff had concluded that such a combination would give Barnes & Noble an unfair competitive position.

Both companies, in separate statements this morning, said that they worried that a prolonged review by the FTC would hurt their businesses.

"The review process has been disappointing to us," Ingram Book Group chairman John R. Ingram said in a statement announcing the deal has been terminated. "For six months, we've responded to every question."

"The events of the last several days have made it clear that some (FTC) staff hold an outdated view of the marketplace, making an objective analysis of the transaction impossible," he said.

**Witness: Merger won't affect Microsoft future**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government witness in the antitrust trial of Microsoft Corp. sought to ease the judge's concerns about implications of the \$10 billion merger of two of the software company's biggest rivals.

Franklin Fisher, an economist, testified Tuesday that the deal is too little, too late to pose a credible threat to Microsoft.

Fisher's testimony clearly was aimed at easing misgivings that U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson had expressed earlier in the trial, when he said America Online's purchase of Netscape Communications Corp. "might be a very significant change in the playing field."

Final testimony in the trial began Tuesday, with the government using Fisher as a lens to focus the judge's attention on Microsoft's alleged aggression toward rivals and away from the impact on the AOL-Netscape alliance.

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| 1997 | Buick Park Ave         | Red        | 6797BA  | \$19,995 | \$16,775 |
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| 1998 | Chevrolet Lumina       | White      | 345GM   | \$15,995 | \$13,460 |
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| 1998 | Buick Park Ave         | Pewter     | 347GM   | \$24,995 | \$21,440 |
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| 1996 | Oldsmobile Ciera       | White      | 5901BA  | \$10,995 | \$8,470  |
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| 1996 | Pontiac Grand Prix     | Green      | 6680GB  | \$10,995 | \$8,945  |
| 1994 | Plymouth Grand Voyager | Blue       | 6545TA  | \$7,695  | \$6,985  |
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| 1998 | Chevrolet Ext. Cab     | Blue-Green | 6865TB  | \$20,995 | \$18,940 |
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