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UNWELCOME GUEST

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Thunderstorms likely
Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows 50 to 55.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs near 70.

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid-50s, highs in the lower 80s.

Hereford recap

Monday's high, 73; low, 55; precipitation, 0.061 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



BRAND/Don Cooper

Hereford firefighter Jerry Van sprays foam on the fuel tank of a pickup that rammed into a house on U.S. Highway 60 East. The driver of the pickup, which was hauling hay, was taken to an Amarillo hospital with a broken leg. The owner of the house, who was inside, was not injured.



McMurry to honor Garrison

Special to The Brand

A Hereford agribusinessman will receive an honorary doctorate from McMurry University ceremonies at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Shirley L. Garrison will receive the honorary doctor of humanities degree from the university during the annual conference, which will be June 1-4 in Amarillo.

Garrison has been a member of the McMurry University board of trustees since 1979 and has made significant contributions to the improvement of academic life and the physical appearance of the Abilene campus during his tenure. He also has assisted students through scholarship aid. He and his wife, Mildred, also endowed a lectureship to bring in top national and international speakers through the Woodrow Wilson Scholars program.

SHIRLEY L. GARRISON
Honorary doctorate

Garrison, who was born in Detroit, Texas, is a graduate of Idalou High School. He has devoted his life to agribusiness and farming. In 1940, he received a bachelor's degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech.

In 1944, he entered the Army, spending two years in Germany with a military program to help restore agriculture which had been crippled by the fighting in World War II.

Returning to the family farm near Idalou in 1948, he has operated farms and grain elevators in Lubbock, Castro and Parmer counties.

In 1954, he purchased land in the Easter community, which was part of the Hereford Independent School

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Pickup goes out of control, rams a house

The driver of a pickup truck pulling a trailer loaded with hay is being treated in an Amarillo hospital for injuries received when his vehicle went out of control and slammed into a house on U.S. Highway 60, east of Hereford.

Jimmy Don Metcalf, 24, of Hereford apparently suffered a broken leg in the accident, which occurred about 1:20 p.m. Monday, according to the Texas Department of Public

Safety. Hereford emergency crews responded to the accident and used the Jaws of Life to extricate Metcalf.

The home of Jerry and Darlene Richardson received about \$50,000 damage when the Dodge pickup slammed into the house, cracking the frame, shifting the structure on its foundation and destroying most of its east side.

Mrs. Richardson, who was sitting

on a couch about 10 feet away from where the truck slammed into her house, was not injured.

DPS Trooper Ron Mann, who responded to the call about the accident, reported that the vehicle driven by Metcalf was eastbound on U.S. 60 when a westbound tractor-trailer hauling cattle turned in front of him to head south on Farm Road 2943.

Metcalf swerved to avoid the cattle

truck, apparently losing control of his vehicle, which crossed both lanes, a frontage road and the front yard of the Richardson residence before slamming into the house.

Mann reported the driver of the cattle truck continued south on FM 2943 and has not been located.

The Richardsons are unable to live in the house, so they will be staying with family and friends for the time being.

Semifinalists named by HISD board

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Three semifinalists for school superintendent were named by the Hereford Independent School District trustees Monday night during a special board meeting.

Also, the HISD board named new principals at Northwest Primary and Hereford Junior High schools.

The board decided to have Elizabeth Abernethy of Navasota, Bridgeport ISD Superintendent Robert Kenneth Crouch and Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax return next week for a second round of interviews.

The next interviews will be June 2-4. The board will release more information after those interviews.

Filling the principal's position at Northwest for the 1999-2000 school year will be Gregory Platt, now serving as an assistant elementary school principal in Killeen.

Taking charge of the junior high will be Charles Lynn Luther, an assistant principal at Alvin Junior High.

Platt, 39, has been at his current

location since 1992, and been involved in education for 16 years.

Luther, 42, has served as an assistant principal since 1990 and has more than 20 years of experience.

The HISD trustees are scheduled to meet again tonight at the HISD administration building to present campus and district report cards and administrative cost-ratio data.

New, tougher truck safety regulations outlined

● Action sparked by rash of fatal accidents, gripes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration today unveiled a package of remedies, including tougher enforcement of truck and bus laws, following a rash of fatal accidents and complaints about lax oversight of large highway vehicles.

One step announced by Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater would

double the number of safety reviews by inspectors from 24 to 48 per year. He urged inspectors to use new authority under last year's highway law to shut down unfit motor carriers and to levy penalties of up to \$10,000 for each safety violation. Slater said the department will eliminate "wrist slaps" in enforcement cases and dispose of a backlog of 1200 enforcement cases by Jan. 1.

The proposal also amends the Clinton administration 2000 fiscal year budget to ask Congress for an additional \$56 million for increased

federal and state heavy-vehicle safety programs.

"Our plan will focus resources from our entire department to provide answers to the tough questions about how we produce better vehicles with better drivers and how we get the drivers and companies with bad records off the roads," Slater said at a news conference attended by Federal Highway Administrator Kenneth Wynkle.

The news conference was a pre-emptive answer to a hearing scheduled Wednesday in which Congress

will receive a report analyzing the effectiveness of the Office of Motor Carriers, the agency that oversees the safety of trucks and buses.

Written by former Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., who previously reviewed the U.S. aviation industry, the report is expected to acknowledge significant shortcomings and recommend speeding more money and hiring additional personnel for the office and more direct supervision by the transportation secretary and the head of the Federal Highway Administration.



A shopper checks out reduced prices at Val's Gift Shop, which lost its lease.

3 retailers losing lease, shut down

By Mauri Montgomery

Hereford Brand Publisher

Business was booming Monday morning at two downtown Hereford businesses, Val's Gift Shop and Peddler's Cove.

But merchants there showed very little elation about the increased activity. Instead, they gritted their teeth and offered their usual pleasant greetings to the flurry of new and old customers — who, at times, inundated the small, but prominent, gift shops.

Local shoppers, drawn by large neon-colored window placards announcing a quitting



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Val's Gift Shop on Main Street will be closing its doors.

business sale at Val's and similar 30-percent-off clearance sale posters at Peddler's Cove, were grabbing the discounted merchandise and expressing their condolences at the same time.

The shopping frenzy, which would have normally given business owners pause to count their blessings, was instead signaling the beginning of the end.

Merchants at the two businesses said the termination of their leases with prop-

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Local roundup

Commissioners accept bid

Deaf Smith County commissioners voted Monday to accept a bid of \$30,010 for 4-acre tract about 3 miles east of U.S. Highway 385 near the junction of Farm Roads 809 and 2587.

The bid for the property, which also contains a two-bedroom house and a well, was submitted by B.L. Edwards.

In other business, the commissioners approved payment of monthly bills and, granted permission to cross a county road with a water line.

HISD dismisses early Friday

A scheduled half day of classes will result in an earlier than normal dismissal of school on all HISD campuses Friday.

Students will be released from school earlier than normal and buses will operate on the early timetable.

Parents are asked to pick up their children at the earlier scheduled time.

Classes will resume Aug. 16, 1999.

HJH announces awards assembly

Hereford Junior High will hold the seventh grade awards assembly at 9 a.m. Thursday, in the varsity gym.

Eighth grade awards will be presented 10 a.m. Thursday.

Parents and relatives are invited to these special events. H awards will be given for each subject area and Outstanding Student awards will be presented at this time.

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Obituaries

SONJA LATHAM JOHNSON
May 22, 1999

Funeral services for Sonja Latham Johnson, 38, of Hereford were today at the Frio Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Perkins officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson died Saturday at her home.

She was born Nov. 14, 1960, in San Antonio to Lonnie and Beverley Beck Latham. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for Bevilles Livestock and Dr. Dale Furr.

She married Larry Johnson of March 13, 1976, in San Angelo. She lived in Hereford for several years and was a member of the Frio Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Larry of the home; one son, Heath; and one daughter, Talena Johnson both of Hereford; two brothers, Kevin Simmons of Austin, and Keith Latham of Corpus Christi; eight sisters, Brenda DePaul, and Rhonda Pearson, of Junction, Lonnie Morgan, Ann Johnston, and Cheryl Blackwell, all of San Angelo, Stacy Bridwell, Kim Smith of

Hereford, Zaylee Latham of Amarillo; her father and stepmother, Lonnie and Linda Latham of Hereford; stepfather, Dan Blackwell of Colorado City; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

MOZELLE HILL NEILL
May 25, 1999

Funeral services for Mozelle Hill Neill, 91, formerly of Hereford will be Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jeremy Grant officiating. Further arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Neill died Tuesday at the Ware Memorial Care Center in Amarillo.

She was born Oct. 31, 1907, in Merkel to the late O.G. Hill. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1910. She was an English teacher at Hereford High school for 23 years. She had a master's degree from West Texas College.

She married Jim Neill on May 23, 1930, in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include one brother, O.G. Neill, Jr., of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Retailers

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erty owner FirstBank Southwest Association of Hereford was forcing them to liquidate inventories.

Both merchants, as well as a third business, Buy-Wise Beauty Supply, said over the weekend they received notices severing lease agreements with FirstBank Southwest, effective June 30.

According to the merchants, the bank issued a registered letter, received by one business as late as Monday, notifying the three business owners of their option to either buy the property or to vacate the premises in preparation for an auction of the property at 10 a.m. June 14.

The letter further stated that lease agreements would be renegotiated between the merchants and the new owners following the property sale.

At least two of the merchants said their first notification of the change was an unannounced tour and appraisal of the businesses Saturday by FBSW President Mike Schuler and two auctioneers.

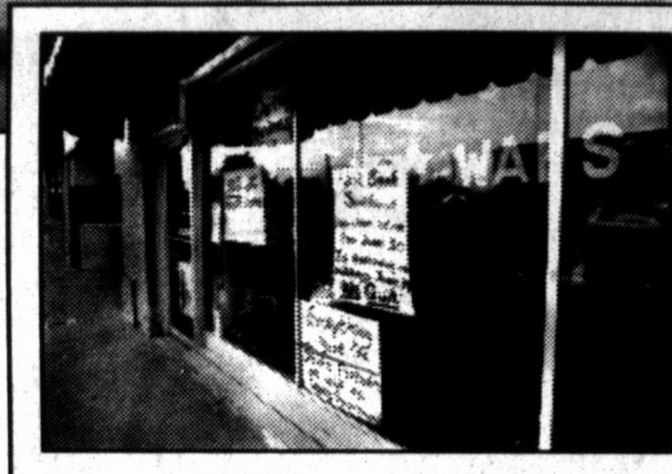
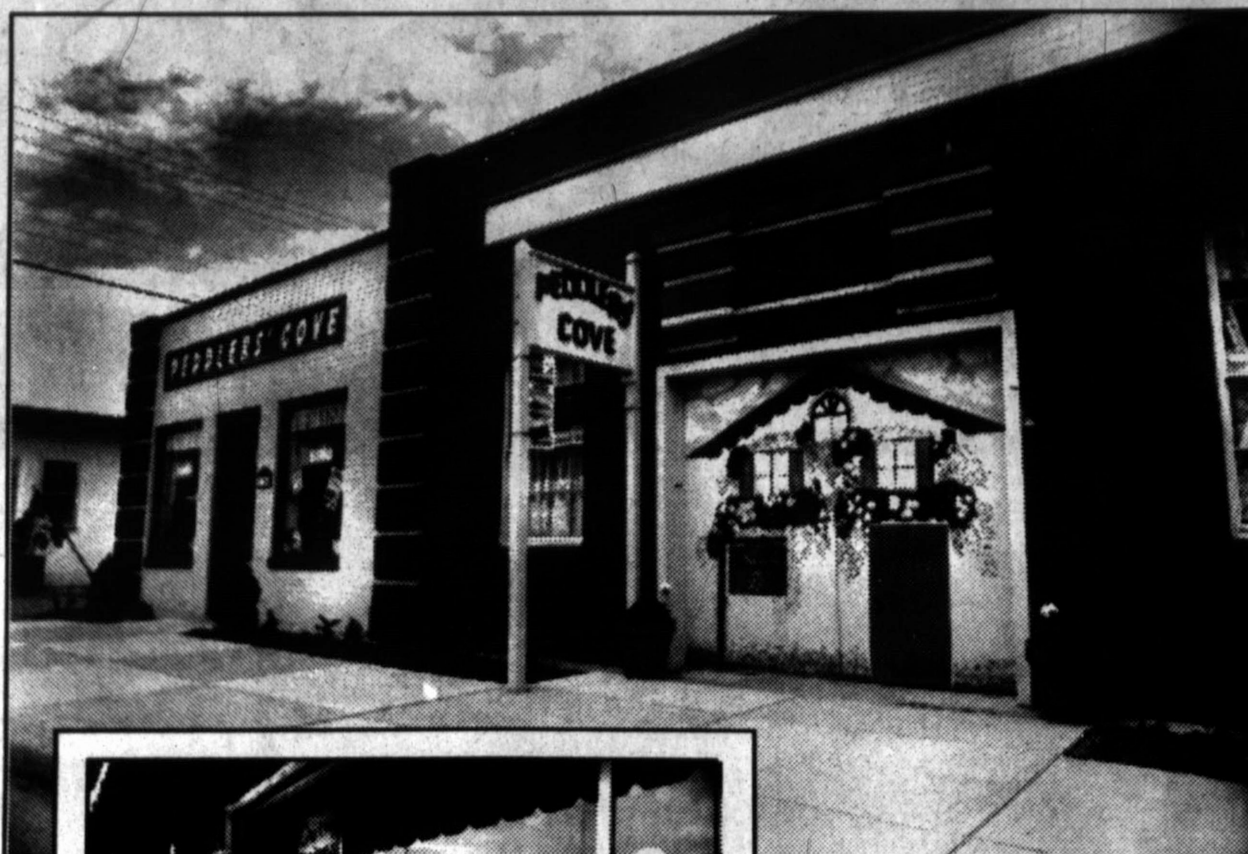
The bank's sudden actions left Andra Schlabs, a four-year partner in Peddler's Cove, shocked.

"We've worked so hard to be a part of the retail community, to build this business up and to offer Hereford residents another reason not to go to Amarillo," Schlabs said. "I'm not sure what we're going to do. This was so sudden that all the partners in this business haven't even had a chance to discuss how we will close our merchandise out."

Schlabs said all the merchants knew the bank would one day have to divest itself of ownership in the property, but she said she and the other merchants felt the bank could have been more considerate of the merchants' business investments while handling the matter.

"I think we all knew, or sensed from the beginning, that FirstBank Southwest never wanted to be an owner of these properties," Schlabs said. "We started this business with the help of FirstBank Southwest, specifically with then-president John Sherrod. And it was always my impression that he (Sherrod) always knew these businesses were doing a lot of good for this community and the downtown retail sector, even though the bank had the property dumped in its lap through a foreclosure years ago."

"I personally gave the bank an offer on the property this past September — and I never heard a peep about that offer again," Schlabs said. "Even worse, I think they



Closing shop — Three local merchants — Val's Gift Shop, Buy-Wise Beauty Supply and Peddler's Cove — will be selling their inventory due to loss of lease. FirstBank Southwest officials have decided to auction the property. For more information see the related article.

probably knew they were going to auction the property in June, and they still let us increase our loan exposure at that bank for expansions we were going to make an our inventory. Now, three businesses will very likely be removed from the local retail sector without the necessary assets to start again, and that doesn't say very much about FirstBank Southwest's interest in the retail community."

Schlabs said the downtown properties were absorbed through foreclosure seven years ago and that banks have a five-year holding period on property ownership. He also stated the bank had expressed its desire to sell the properties to the tenants for the past nine months.

"Banks are not in business to own property," Schuler said. "We're beyond our holding period by two years. The property has been on the market at times and we've certainly offered it to the tenants. We have even set down with the partners of Peddler's Cove to discuss that."

"And, I would sure think that with the inability to obtain any reasonable offers for the sale of the property, we're left with auctioning it. ... I also think that any investor or purchaser would like to keep those businesses in over there," Schuler said.

The merchants' perception of the bank's clear intentions

to sell the properties now differed from Schuler's on Monday.

Dealing with what they said was short official notice of a pending auction of the property, some of the merchants were struggling to cancel merchandise orders not yet received, as well as liquidating the merchandise at close-out prices.

"I can't blame the bank for getting out from under ownership of the property," said Valerie Fellhauer, owner of Val's Gift Shop, in between a rush of bargain shoppers that had half-emptied her store by noon Monday. "The bank has always been really good to us (to me), but I don't feel like they offered us very much notice."

"This was my third try in this business. I finally had realized some success at it. I was making some money at it. But, I won't try it again. I won't be back after I liquidate my inventory this time, Fellhauer said.

Barbara Hooser, co-owner of Buy-Wise Beauty Supply, agreed with Fellhauer's assessment of the sudden new lease changes.

"You always hear people wonder what turned small towns into ghost towns when they're passing through communities that have dried up," Hooser said. "I think situations like this are part of the reason ghost towns become possible."

"Unlike some of the others, we will probably try to

look at re-locating," Hooser said, "but you never know. We may not be able to find a place that will work for our business. We just don't really know what we'll do yet."

Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Sid Shaw said the chamber had only been made aware of the pending store closures late Saturday.

"I haven't personally had an opportunity to visit with all the store owners at this time, Shaw said, "but, the loss of these three stores, or any local business, represents a clear loss to the retail sector and to the community. Each of those businesses have contributed significantly to the downtown retail commerce."

Garrison

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District and his three children graduated from Hereford High School.

He also was among a group of Hereford area residents who helped bring major industries to Deaf Smith County, was a charter stockholder in Southwest Feedyards and started Garrison Seed Co.

In 1986, Garrison moved into finance by opening banks in Lubbock, Dimmitt, Earth and Seagraves. He served a three-year term as director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and was chairman of the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

He has been a partner or officer of First United Bank of Dimmitt, Bar G Feedyard, Garrison-Townsend Inc., Frontier Capital Group Inc., Backyard Adventures, Bar E Cattle Co., Bar E Trucking Co. and Easter Grain Inc.

He also was among the community leaders who worked to establish the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. He was president of the Senior Citizens Association during the \$500,000 expansion several years ago, was co-chairman of the Deaf Smith County Centennial Celebration (1990), and is an active member of First United Methodist Church.

He has been a member of the Farmers Union, the Texas Corn Growers Association, the Texas Grain Sorghum Growers Association, the Southern Seedman Association. He also was a member of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association, 1963-80, serving as president of the organization in 1966.

In 1990, Garrison was named Distinguished Alumnus of the Texas Tech College of Agriculture Sciences & Natural Resources.

In 1992, he was named the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's Ag Man of the Year.

And, last November, he was one of four Tech graduates, recognized as distinguished alumni by the Ex-Students Association and the university.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

1-24-25-31-35

Pick 3

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

7-6-3

Lotto Texas

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

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

11-19-21-22-39-41.

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

Pick 3

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

4-9-9

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Police encourage child safety seats

Local department uses STEP to enforce restraint laws

More children are riding buckled up in autos than ever before, and Transportation Department officials on Monday credited the increase to greater enforcement of seat belt laws.

Hereford Police Department encourages the use of child safety seats and uses the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) to remind parents to correctly restrain children.

Lt. Benny Barrick said extra officers will be on the streets, May 28-31, looking for seat belt and child safety seat violations.

"We're going to have more officers on the streets, diligently looking for violators — more than we usually have during a STEP drive."

Barrick says this is not just the government taking away a freedom, nor is it just another reason for officers to stop a driver, but it is enforcing a safety law which is in the best interest of everyone.

"There is no reason whatsoever for a parent not to use a child safety seat, Barrick said.

The use of child seats or seat belts by children ages 1 through 4 jumped to 87 percent in 1998 from 60 percent in 1996, according to survey data released by the National Highway Traffic Safety Ad-

ministration. Barrick reports locally 74 percent of children under the four years of age are appropriately restrained in car safety seats.

Nationwide data was released as more than 5,700 law enforcement agencies across the country begin a weeklong safety awareness campaign by ticketing motorists who fail to buckle up children.

From Monday through the Memorial Day weekend, officers will issue citations if children are not restrained in child seats or seat belts, said the sponsor of the semi-annual crackdown, the Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign. The campaign is working with police and government agencies.

Barrick says officers increase patrols during the Memorial Day weekend primarily due to statistics showing Memorial Day to be the worst time of the year for accidents.

"Intense, visible enforcement works to drive up seat belt use," said Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater. "The needle is moving up, and moving up dramatically."

The child restraint use information was collected in the 1998 National Occupant Protection Use Survey, a national

sampling of auto seat belt use done by the agency every two years.

Child safety seats save the lives each year of 300 children under age 5 and seat belts save more than 10,000 lives, NHTSA said.

About one-third of children ages 1 through 4 were using seat belts in the back seat instead of riding in car seats or booster seats appropriate for their size and weight.

The survey indicated passengers in older age groups also are buckling up more.

—Nearly 69 percent of children ages 5 through 15 were using booster seats or seat belts, up from 65 percent in 1996. But Martinez said some of those children were being moved into adult seat belts too soon.

—Seat belt use among older teens and young adults, ages 16 through 24, increased from 50 percent in 1996 to 55 percent in 1998.

—Seat belt use among adults ages 25 through 68 increased from 62 percent to 67 percent.

"We've got a higher than average rate of adult seat belt users, nearly 97 percent," said Barrick.

Barrick also offers free programs, which are entertaining and informative, regarding seat belts and child safety seats.

LIFESTYLES

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Bridal shower honoree, Lezly McWhorter, second from right, bride-elect of Cody Welch, is pictured with from left, Kay McWhorter, her grandmother; Natalie McWhorter, her sister; Faye Holt, her grandmother; Juanette Welch, her future mother-in-law; and Jenny McWhorter, her mother.

Moore home bridal shower site

Lezly McWhorter, bride-elect of Cody Welch, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday morning in the home of Kathy Moore.

The couple has set a June 26 wedding date.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Jenny McWhorter, mother of the bride-elect; Juanette Welch, mother of the prospective groom; Faye Holt and Kay

McWhorter, grandmothers of the bride-elect; and Natalie McWhorter, sister of the bride-elect.

Refreshments were quiche, breakfast casserole, bacon crisps, fresh fruit, breads, cheese cake squares, punch and coffee.

The serving table was layered with pink and sage green linen tablecloths with a centerpiece of pink and white mixed

cut flowers in a Waterford crystal vase. Appointments were in silver and china.

A mixer was the gift from hostesses Annette Albracht, Kathy Allison, Belinda Bartles, Judy Cloud, Nan Coneway, Greta Coneway, Jane Copen, Patty Dirks, Beth Gearn, Kathy Moore, Lynn Kriegshauser, Susan Robbins, Helen Rose, Carol Sue LeGate and Mary Robinson.

Bride-elect of Pohlman is feted

A bridal shower honoring Moriah Olson, bride-elect of Scott Pohlman, was held Saturday morning in the home of Beverly Martin.

The couple will be married June 12.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Ginger Olson, her mother; and Betty Olson and Joan Foster, her grandmothers.

Joanna Olson, sister of the bride-elect, and Michelle

Bernhardt presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of sausage balls, fresh fruit, assorted tea breads, cheese blitzes, sand tarts, bacon crisps, angel food cake roll-ups, punch and coffee were served by Sue Taylor, Marisa Bernhardt and Linda McConnell.

The table was covered with an antique lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was a spring floral arrangement which was ac-

cented with yellow gladioli and yellow roses in crystal vases. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Beverly Martin, Treva Blair, Lori Hall, Sue Taylor, Linda McConnell, Carleta Harkins, Marguerite Cole, Rachel Hunter, Linda Frye, Jeri Bezner, Ruth McBride, Beverly Harder, Shirley Carlson, Beverly Bryant, Karen Abney and Debbie Tabor.



Moriah Olson, center, bride-elect of Scott Pohlman, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday. Also pictured are, from left, Joan Foster, grandmother of the bride-elect; Joanna Olson, her sister; Ginger Olson, her mother; and Betty Olson, her grandmother.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband, "Duke," left one of your columns on the kitchen counter for me to see. It was the one about the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine psychiatric study on Internet addiction.

Duke thinks I spend too much time on line. Instead of watching him sleep, I log on and chat with friends or do research on the 'Net. That study was way off base in its analysis of Internet users. A study of 14 addicts is not a fair sampling of the thousands of people who regularly correspond on line.

My husband is a high-ranking military officer who works 16 hours a day six days a week and has done so for over 25 years. Although I have been active in charitable and social organizations, raised our family and done what was necessary to support Duke's career, I have always lived on military bases and felt restricted. The commander's wife cannot afford to get too friendly with women whose husbands are of lower rank, and I've conducted myself accordingly.

Through the 'Net, I have met people from all walks of life. I can chat anonymously and say exactly what I think without editing every word and worrying about the ramifications. I have made friends all over the country and can chat with relatives I haven't heard from in 30 years. These chats have led to wonderful reunions, and my life has been enriched.

Duke is jealous of my time on line because it has absolutely nothing to do with him or his career, and he has no control over it. Being on the 'Net has given me freedom I never expected. I'd like your opinion. — Emancipated On-line

Dear On-line: Can it be that your relationship with Duke is so unfulfilling you are looking for satisfaction on the Internet? Many on-liners I hear from sound as if they are in danger of being addicted. Instead of working on their personal relationships, they are seeking to fill the holes in their lives with strangers on the Internet.

When strangers begin to look better to you than what you have at home, watch out.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 24:

Joe F. Barton, J.W. Borman, Carolina Cantu, Rosie Lee Delacruz, infant boy Delacruz, Dorothy J. Herr, baby boy Martinez.

Patients on May 25:
Joe F. Barton, Wanda L. Cepeda, infant boy Cepeda, Dorothy J. Herr, Maria Martinez, baby boy Martinez, Jonathan Joel Tarango, Mary V. Watts.

I suggest marriage counseling to see if you can improve your relationship with Duke. I see danger signs all over the place. Beware.

Dear Ann Landers: My son and his ex-wife have been divorced for eight years. Their children, a boy, 12, and a girl, 10, live with their mother. My son has visitation privileges every other weekend. When I am at my son's place during weekend visitation, it makes me sad to hear him constantly belittling and criticizing the children. He is like a drill sergeant, always barking orders.

I grew up with very little self-esteem because nothing I did was ever good enough in my parents' eyes. I know firsthand what constant criticism can do to children. Please, Ann, how can I suggest to my son that he balance his criticism with praise? I don't want to alienate him and insult his parenting, but it breaks my heart to see my grandchildren's faces. It's as if they are asking, "Can't I do ANYTHING right?" — B.R., Middletown, Pa.

Dear B.R.: Being too critical can be just as harmful to children as being too permissive. It is essential that you get this message across to your son. If you don't feel comfortable talking to him directly, check out the available books on parenting at your local library or bookstore. Select the one you feel will be most effective, and give it to your son. Tell him, "Since you are a single par-

ent, I thought this might come in handy." Meanwhile, an extra dollop of TLC from Grandma could make a world of difference.



Arthritis Pain Mystery Solved

Horse Liniment is the secret!
OCALA, FL. — An ingredient used to treat inflammation in thoroughbred racehorse legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more. Scientists suggest that ARTH-Rx works by intercepting the pain messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain. Although the mechanism is not totally clear, pain is relieved in the affected area because the pain signal actually disappears.

ARTH-Rx is the only product on the market with Neurocaine and is available in a convenient, pleasant scented roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, ARTH-Rx is available in pharmacies, nutrition stores, and even some food stores. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ARTH-Rx is available locally at:

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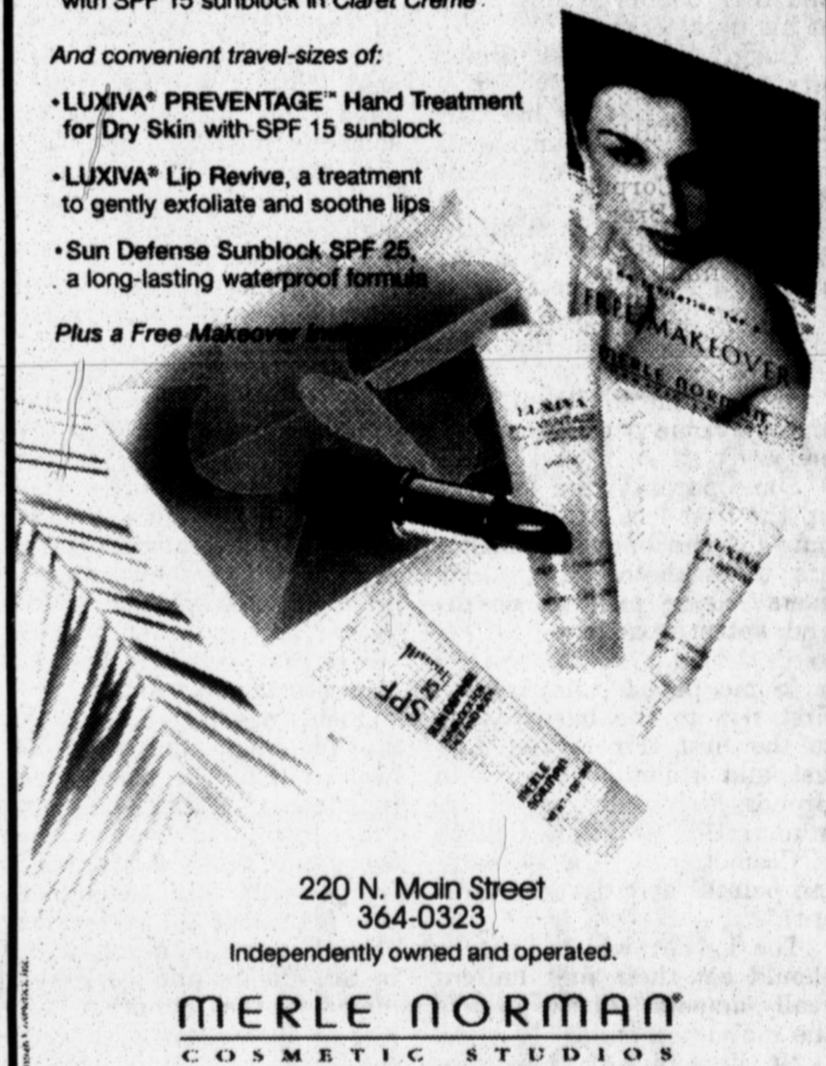
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Continuing to serve as officers of the board of directors for the Deaf Smith County Historical Society for 1999-2000 are, from left, Cheryl Betzen, secretary; Cindy Cole, vice president; Theresa Artho, president; and Peggy Hyer, treasurer. The officers were elected during the historical society's annual meeting recently in Hereford Country Club.

FIRST HAIRCUT

Should be special event for child, parent

WACO (AP) — Shaun Dysinger Jr., 19 months, stood wide-eyed in the middle of Town & Country Barber Shop, not realizing what was about to happen.

"Hey Shaun, you want to sit in the big chair?" barber David Kirk asked.

Shaun, still looking wide-eyed, doesn't make a sound as his parents whisk him up and put him on a "buddy seat" in the barber's chair.

Kirk starts talking to Shaun in a softer voice than usual, offers the child candy as a sweet distraction and begins to comb his baby-fine hair.

As the protective cape goes on, Shaun begins to laugh and Kirk begins to snip away at his dark locks.

During this process, Shaun sits rather patiently for a young child, but as his tiny curls fall around him, he is constantly trying to follow Kirk's scissors.

In a matter of minutes, Shaun goes from looking like a baby to a young man.

A first haircut is a special event in a child's life, and their parents', too.

Some children laugh, others cry. Some get scared, others won't sit still.

Some parents race to scoop up the first lock of the child's hair for the baby book. Others take photos of the big event. Some just sit nearby and watch anxiously.

"Some people compare the first trip to the beauty shop to the first trip to the dentist, and it shouldn't be," said Brenda Fields, director of administration at Vogue College of Cosmetology. "There's nothing painful about it (the haircut)."

The age at which children should get their first haircut really depends on the hair of the individual child.

"It depends on how fast their hair grows," Fields said.

"It's a good idea to get their haircut at about 1 to 1 1/2 years to trim the ends."

Fields said this even applies to children with fine, thin hair.

"The sooner you cut that thin hair, the thicker it will grow in and it will look better, too," Fields said.

But some children have their hair cut out of necessity.

"It can't be brushed anymore in the back," Zorita Dysinger, Shaun's mother, said before her son had his hair cut. "It just gets too tangled."

Kirk tells more humorous tales of why fathers opt to get their sons' hair cut.

"Most mamas like the curls in their kid's hair and they don't want to cut it," Kirk said. "But the first time a daddy has his son out and someone mistakes him for a girl, that's it. They come to me and say, 'He needs a young man's haircut, please.'"

But Fields believes the trip to the stylist has more to do with the "real" first haircut the child got.

"The first haircut kids get is usually when they cut their own hair, that's why parents take them to us," Fields said.

"We also see kids after their parents have tried to give them a trim. I advise against anyone cutting their own hair or their child's hair. Unless you've had a lot of practice, you're not going to get the kind of cut you want."

Fields has been cutting hair for 18 years and Kirk has been at it for 39 years. When it comes to first haircuts, they both said they've seen everything from children who sit perfectly still to children who cannot be distracted long enough for the haircut. But in all, Fields and Kirk said, most of the children were just a little scared and uncomfortable.

"With a first haircut we

make sure the child is comfortable," Fields said. "We take it slow and cut tiny amounts at a time."

Jean Eskew, manager of Head Shapers, said the child's comfort level is the main concern.

"It (the first haircut) can be really trying for the child," Eskew said. "We won't cut hair when they're crying."

A safety must for the child, the parents and the stylist is that the child sit still.

"It's probably more dangerous for the hairdresser than the little one," Fields said. "I've cut myself so many times because they won't sit still."

Eskew suggests help from the parents.

"Most of the time, both parents will come in with the child," Eskew said. "One will hold them while the other one gets the child's attention. Just whatever it takes to get them to be still."

Parents are also encouraged to treat this first haircut as a significant occasion. Don't squeeze it in between trips to the grocery store and picking up dry cleaning. Take pictures and make sure you get that first lock snipped off of Junior's head.

Some shops like Town & Country Barber Shop and Head Shapers give out "Official First Haircut" certificates to preserve the moment for posterity.

The cost of the first cut depends on the barber or stylist. Kirk charges the same amount as an adult cut, \$8. Eskew said normally a child's cut runs \$12.50 at her shop.

Parents should tell the child in advance about going to get a first haircut to prepare them.

"If you go to a stylist or a barber, let the child go with you in advance," Eskew said. "It makes them more comfortable with the stylist when it's (the child's) turn."

College Report

Joe Angel Everett of Hereford was among 664 students at South Plains College to receive diplomas during SPC's 41st commencement exercises.

Everett was the recipient of the Certificate of Proficiency Refrigeration/Air Conditioning.

Melanie Taylor of Lubbock, daughter of Melvin and Margaret Lomenick, has been listed on the Dean's list at Lubbock Christian University.

She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

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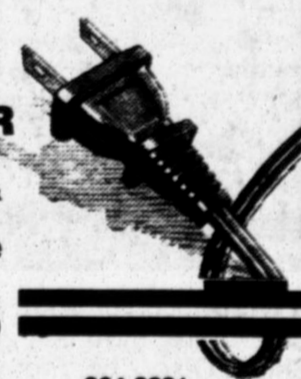
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Lomenick earns degree from UT Houston branch

Capt. Terri S. Lomenick, U.S.A.F., wife of Mark Lomenick and mother of Sarah and Taryn, graduated from The University of Texas Medical Branch, at Houston, May 7 with honors.

She received a Master of Science degree in nursing. She is a Registered Nurse Certified

Women's Health/Adult Health Nurse Practitioner.

Lomenick and her family will be stationed at Nellis A.F.B. in Las Vegas, Nev., after May 20.

She is the daughter-in-law of Melvin and Margaret Lomenick of Hereford.



Kristin Cole

Ex-resident is salutatorian

Kristin Diane Cole, daughter of Ken and Amy Cole of Abernathy, formerly of Hereford, was salutatorian for Abernathy High School class of 1999.

Cole plans to attend Texas Tech University.

New Arrivals

Phil and Deann Martin of Hereford are the parents of a son, Zachary Austin, born May 20 in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 3/4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Rick and Debbie Ward, Barbara Martin and Danny Thompson, all of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Glenice Thompson of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford.

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Houston beats error-prone Rockies, 5-2

Houston scores two runs thanks to Colorado's Harris' franchise-tying three errors

HOUSTON (AP) — Shane Reynolds didn't need much help to pitch his first complete game of the season. He got it with good defense from his teammates and bad defense by Colorado second baseman Lenny Harris.

Harris committed a franchise record-tying three errors, and the Astros turned three double plays to end innings as the Houston Astros beat the Rockies 5-2 Monday night.

"That was one of the best pitching performances I've seen," Rockies manager Jim Leyland said. "That's the art of pitching you saw tonight. That was a masterpiece."

Reynolds got hit early throwing his split-finger fastball, but later threw more fastballs with better success.

"He's been struggling the last couple of starts, and tonight he started out throwing his splitter," catcher Tony Eusebio said. "I think they were waiting for the splitter, and when he came back with the fastball, they were swinging late."

The Astros beat Brian Bohanon (6-2) to improve to 12-2 this season against left-handed starters. Bohanon pitched six innings, allowing five runs — four earned — and seven hits. He walked a career-high six in losing for the first time in six road decisions.

"I don't think I've walked that

many in my life," Bohanon said. "I can't explain it. I don't feel like my control is that bad."

Harris' three errors helped lead to two runs and tied Walt Weiss' club record for errors in a game. Weiss had three in 1995 against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Harris had five errors all of last season with Cincinnati and the New York Mets.

"I've never had a game like this before," Harris said, knocking on wood. "I went up to Bohanon and said 'Sorry I played so bad behind you' and he said 'Don't worry about it, it's not your fault.'"

Reynolds (7-3), whose last complete game was June 7, 1998,

against Kansas City, walked one and struck out eight in his 14th career complete game.

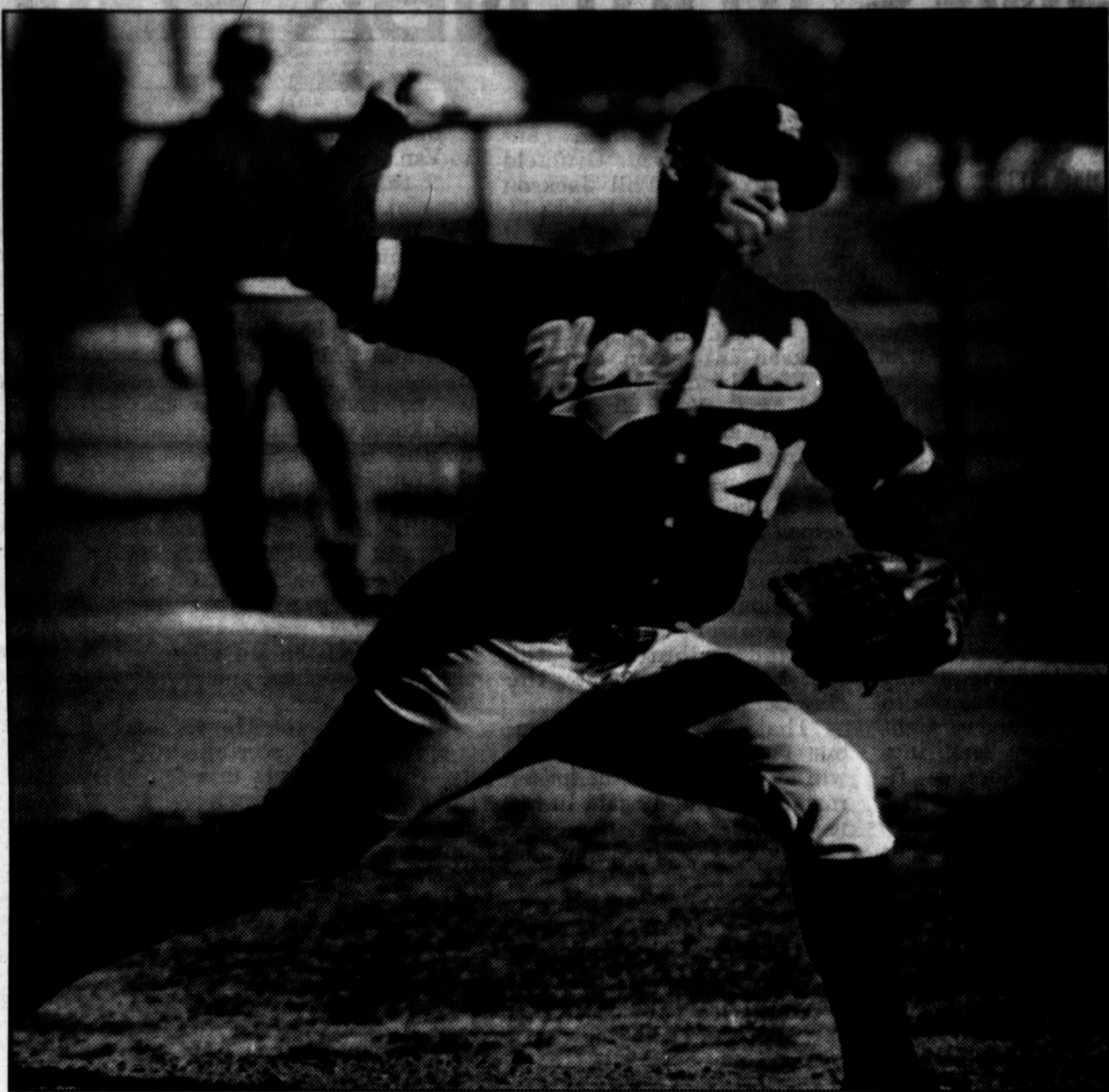
"I felt good and our defense was great behind me," Reynolds said. "The last three starts, I've been going through a dead arm period. I kind of lost confidence in my fastball."

Neifi Perez drove in both runs for the Rockies with an RBI double in the first and an RBI single in the seventh.

The Astros took the lead with a three-run third off Bohanon, who walked three batters in the inning.

With one out, Craig Biggio doubled, Russ Johnson singled to score Biggio and Jeff Bagwell doubled, scoring Johnson with the go-ahead run.

A throwing error by Harris allowed Bagwell to score the third run of the inning.



George Castillo — on the mound this past year.

BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Herd baseball players take all-district honors

Castillo, Ramirez selected to first-team 3-4A honors

From Staff Reports

Despite struggling throughout a much competitive season, the Hereford Whiteface baseball team did get some players selected to the All-District 3-4A baseball team.

Junior infielder Andrew Ramirez and designated hitter George Castillo were both selected first team all-district.

"I think they had an excellent year," Whiteface coach David DePriest said. "They played really well."

Named to the second team all-district was sophomore outfielder Kyle Artho. Eight of the

twelve members of the second team all-district were underclassmen.

Outfielder J.P. Holman and pitcher Eddie Lacey received honorable mention honors for Hereford as they return 10 starters for next year's team. They finished the year 4-17-3 overall, 1-9 in district.

"We are pretty excited about next year," DePriest said. "We were very competitive because we lost seven games by two runs or less."

Pampa and Amarillo Palo Duro dominated all-district honors.

Stars even series with Colorado after 4-2 win

Nullified Dallas goal spurs Stars to win, sets up two-game play at Denver

DALLAS (AP) — The key to victory in the NHL's Western Conference finals seems to be having a goal taken away.

A nullified goal midway through the third period spurred the Dallas Stars to two that did count as they beat the Colorado Avalanche 4-2 Monday night to even the series at a game apiece.

Colorado won the opener 2-1 Saturday night with a pair of goals scored after replay officials declared a probable score inconclusive.

The series moves to Denver for Games 3 and 4 Wednesday and Friday.

Pat Verbeek had the goal that wasn't for Dallas. With the game tied at 2, the puck hit Verbeek's skate and stick and nudged past Colorado goalie Patrick Roy.

Replays, however, showed Verbeek was in the crease.

"We really dug in after that," Verbeek said. "We started to win one-on-one battles."

The Stars played much scapier than they did in Game 1, but they really went into overdrive following the last goal.

Joe Nieuwendyk wristed in a rebound with 8:08 left and Mike Modano iced the victory with another goal a few minutes later.

"We didn't have much of a choice but to keep firing the puck," Nieuwendyk said. "Patrick's been in a bit of a zone the last week to 10 days, so we couldn't be satisfied with just one shot. We were getting good looks and eventually we found some holes."

Dallas took 15 shots in each period, its most in the regulation in the playoffs. The 45 shots were the most Roy has seen in a postseason game since 1997.

"They were desperate, they really needed that game," said Roy, who had stopped 176 of 184 shots in his

previous five games, all Avalanche wins. "It seems to me that we didn't understand that."

Colorado lost on the road for the first time in the playoffs after tying an NHL postseason record with seven straight wins. Now the Avalanche return to McNichols Arena, where they are 2-4 in the playoffs.

"We're going home and it's now the best out of five," coach Bob Hartley said. "We're not happy with our performance, but let's not go crazy over this."

Colorado went crazy in the second period Saturday when Valeri Kamensky's deflection of Claude Lemieux's shot went under Dallas goalie Ed Belfour and appeared to be stopped by a padding at the base of the net.

The stuffing was supposed to be pushed back. Officials could've given the Avalanche the point if they decided the padding prevented the puck from crossing the goal line, but they said replays were unclear.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock thought his team wasn't physical and aggressive enough in Game 1, but they did so from the get-go in Game 2.

"We played this game as if it was a seventh game, and that's the way we need to play the rest of the way," Hitchcock said. "We need to be a street fighter."

Colorado's Adam Deadmarsh said they tried answering Dallas' style change.

"We tried to play a pretty defensive game," he said. "We did for the first two periods, but we seemed to be in our end a lot in the third."

The Avalanche had just one shot in the final period and 19 for the game.

Stars goalie Ed Belfour allowed two goals on rebounds, just like in Game 1.

Colorado's Game 2 scorers were Sandis Ozolinsh on a first-period power play to put Colorado up 1-0 and a diving shot by Milan Hejduk that made it 2-2 in the second period.

Peter Forsberg and Lemieux assisted on Ozolinsh's goal, upping their point streaks to six games apiece, but they were hardly heard from again.

Theo Fleury ended his career-long four-game playoff point drought with an assist on Hejduk's goal.

Rangers blast Devil Rays in Tampa, 12-3

Gonzalez's two home runs sparks blowout

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — This time, gaudy offensive numbers didn't overshadow the pitching of the Texas Rangers.

Mark Clark got the AL West leaders off to a good start, and the bullpen did its job, too, in a 12-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays on Monday night.

"You don't have to throw a shutout, but keep your team in the game," Clark said after the first time in four starts. "A lot of these guys are going to put some runs on the board."

Juan Gonzalez hit his 11th and 12th homers and drove in five runs for Texas, which also got a homer and three RBIs from Ivan Rodriguez.

The Rangers had 16 hits, and each of Tampa Bay's three pitchers allowed a home run.

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer off Rolando Arrojo (2-5) in the third inning and had a three-run shot off Bryan Rekar in the sixth as Texas built a 10-1 lead.

Rodriguez connected off Julio Santana in the ninth inning to extend his season-high hitting streak to 14 games. He also drew a walk from Arrojo with the bases loaded in the fifth.

Texas manager Johnny Oates has come to expect big numbers from his offense. What encouraged him Monday night was the rare strong outing he got from one of his starting pitchers.

Clark (3-3) allowed three runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. He

struck out four and walked three to become the first Texas starter to win since Rick Helling beat Baltimore on May 15.

In the Rangers' eight previous games, the starting rotation was 0-6 with a 13.90 ERA and allowed 10 home runs. The Orioles scored 10 first-inning runs on the way to a 15-6

victory over Texas on Sunday night.

"Pitching is like hitting a lot of times. It goes good, you can't figure out why, and at times you struggle and you can't figure that out either," Oates said. "We're due a good streak with our pitching."



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May 17
McGinty and Associates 13, Whiteface Diamond Shamrock 7
Texas Bearing 19, Custom Bookkeeping 12
May 18
Whiteface Diamond Shamrock 20, Juanita's Burrito 16
McGinty and Associates 24, Excel 6
May 20
Juanita's Burrito 36, Texas Bearing 24
Custom Bookkeeping 21, Excel 8

COACH PITCH

May 17
Great Plains Feeders 21, Beef N' More 11
Keeling Cattle Company 19, Marquez and sons 11
May 18
T.O.T. Trucking 21, Cavin Crop Insurance 11
Great Plains Feeders 12, Pump House 11
May 20
Beef N' More 33, Marquez and Sons 11
Keeling Cattle Company 23, Cavin Crop Insurance 11
May 21
Great Plains Feeders 14, T.O.T. Trucking 14
Cavin Crop Insurance 17, Marquez and Sons 16

MINOR

May 17
HMRC 17, KPAN 5
May 18
Arrowhead Mills 11, Bar G Feedyard 2
May 20
Hereford Janitor 10, Excel 9
May 21
HRMC 14, Pesina Pro Painting 2

MAJOR

May 17
Plains Insurance 11, C.I.C.S. 3

May 18
REC 19, Charlie's Tire 11
May 20
Hagar and Associates 17, Plains Insurance 4
May 21
C.I.C.S. 17, Wilburn Investments 2

BABERUTH

May 18
Gilliland and Associates 15, Hicks Well Service 7
May 21
Bob's Heating and Air 16, Hicks Well Service 1
(Babe Ruth games from May 17 and May 21 were postponed.)

GIRLS T-BALL

May 17
Marquez and Sons 12, Ideal Rentals 5
Cowboy Car Wash 12, Good Guys Body Shop 11
May 18
Francisco's 20, Ideal Rental 7
Marquez and Sons 15, Livestock Health 13
May 20
Francisco's 16, Cowboy Car Wash 15
Good Guys Body Shop 15, Livestock Health 8

MINOR

May 17
Valley Farm Services 8, ANIPRO 5
May 18
Stevens 5 Star 8, Pastland Services 7
May 20
The Service Company 10, The Tandy Company 1
May 21
ANIPRO 13, BAW Transport 4

BABERUTH

May 18
Keyes Electric 13, Inkahoots 7
May 21
WT Services 9, Keyes Electric 8
(Babe Ruth games from May 17 and May 21 were postponed.)

Eight-seeded Knicks sweep Hawks from NBA Playoffs

New York set to face longtime playoff nemesis Indiana Pacers

NEW YORK (AP) — All of a sudden, No. 8 is in the Final Four of the NBA playoffs.

And what's more, the New York Knicks suddenly look like a powerhouse, perhaps energized by a political maelstrom that accompanied their four-game sweep of the Atlanta Hawks.

The Knicks threw a defensive shroud over the out-manned Hawks, completing the second-round sweep with a 79-66 victory Monday night that thrust New York into the Eastern Conference finals against Indiana. The Knicks are the first eighth-seeded team to make it that far.

It's a tribute to coach Jeff Van Gundy, whose job teetered in the balance when the Knicks were 21-21 late in the lockout-shortened season. It was then that Madison Square Garden president

Dave Checketts fired general manager Ernie Grunfeld and talked to Phil Jackson about coaching the Knicks.

Checketts at first denied the contact, then said it occurred through an intermediary and then admitted that, yes, he had indeed talked to Jackson in person and lied to Van Gundy about it. For his part, Van Gundy remained above the fray, insisting he was concerned only with the next game.

For the Knicks, that now comes Sunday in Indiana.

The Madison Square Garden fans, a savvy crowd, gave the embattled coach a standing ovation, an unprecedented tribute, as the Knicks finished off the Hawks.

"That was nice of them, but I'm real happy for the win for the guys in the locker room," Van Gundy said in his usual understated style.

And they were happy for him.

"I don't think they've ever done that for any coach," said Patrick Ewing, who has said he won't play for Jackson if the Knicks decide to import the ex-Chicago Bulls coach.

Larry Johnson paid tribute to Van Gundy.

"I think Jeff is the toughness of this team because of everything he had to cope with and criticism he had to put up with," he said. "He always thinks about his team. He thinks about his players first and I think that is why we respect him as much as we do and understand him and know that he is the coach for this team for now and in the future."

The Knicks rewarded their sideline boss with another easy win, completing just the second four-game playoff sweep in their 53-year history and their first since 1969.

Allan Houston led all scorers with 19 points, and Ewing had 17.

Meanwhile, the Hawks set two records for scoring futility — fewest points in a four-game series (306) and lowest shooting percentage for a four-game series (31.6).

The 306 points broke the mark of 323 set by Cleveland against Indiana last year. The 31.6 shooting percentage, constructed on 101 field goals in 320 attempts, broke the record of 32.3 set by the Minneapolis Lakers against

the Fort Wayne Pistons in 1955.

Playing without injured LaPhonso Ellis (hernia) and Alan Henderson (double vision), the Hawks were short-handed from the start, and it showed. At one point in the second half, arm-weary Atlanta missed 15 consecutive shots, sealing the fate of the Hawks.

"It's hard to go against the Knicks if you don't have but six people," coach Lenny Wilkens said. "We didn't have the bodies to bang with them."

Wilkens, a Hall of Fame coach, was swept in a four-game playoff for the first time in his career. At one point, the situation seemed to catch up with Steve Smith, who scored 14.

"I was frustrated," Smith said. "We were losing. When you're a competitor, you don't want to lose. You don't want to get swept. You don't want to lose that way. But you've got to be professional about it; calm down a little bit and handle it."

That sounds like good advice for Van Gundy in the soap opera that accompanies him into the conference finals.

Daly quits as Magic coach

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tired of the relentless schedule and joking that his age is showing, Chuck Daly quit as coach of the Orlando Magic nine days after the team was upset in the first round of the NBA playoffs.

The 68-year-old Daly, whose head coaching career spanned two decades and in-

cluded two NBA titles in Detroit, was in the final year of a three-year contract worth \$5 million.

He will stay as a consultant to Magic general manager John Gabriel.

Daly had a career regular-season record of 638-437 in 13 years.

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L.A. trying everything to get NFL franchise

ATLANTA (AP) — Los Angeles is using a little Hollywood to try to keep its hold on the NFL's 32nd team.

Michael Ovitz, the show business agent who heads one of the two groups bidding for the new Los Angeles franchise, has a plan for the Los Angeles Coliseum that includes everything from a parking garage covered with trees, grass in front of luxury suites and even a cooling system that would spray mist on fans in hot weather.

The plan, first reported Sunday in the Los Angeles Times, seems to have impressed most of the owners who have seen it.

"It's an exciting juxtaposition of ancient architecture with the Los Angeles scene," said Carmen Policy, president of the new Cleveland Browns, who will become the 31st team this fall.

The two-day meeting will be involved primarily with

settling some of the NFL's franchise issues, although the owners also will get a look at the way the new replay system will work. Replay, in effect from 1986-91, was voted back in last spring in a new form.

The owners are expected to approve the sale of the Washington Redskins to Daniel Snyder for \$800 million. Snyder was a member of the group headed by Howard Milstein that withdrew after it became apparent the owners wouldn't approve it.

They also are expected to discuss the New England Patriots' decision to stay in the Boston area after withdrawing a commitment they made to Hartford, Conn. Massachusetts Gov. Daniel Celluci signed legislation Monday that will provide \$70 million to help the Patriots build a new stadium.

But Los Angeles might be the most pressing issue. The

expansion and finance committees met late Tuesday night to hear the presentations from the two groups seeking franchises — including Ovitz's plan for the Coliseum.

At the March meetings, the league tentatively awarded Los Angeles the 32nd franchise over Houston.

But the NFL told the California city that it needed to come up with a viable plan by Sept. 15. And there still are two groups vying for the franchise — one headed by Ovitz and the other by real estate moguls Eli Broad and Ed Roski.

The NFL already has chosen the Coliseum, the Roski-Broad site, as the setting for the new stadium. But Ovitz's plan might give his group the edge in getting the franchise.

The proposal, designed by architect David Rockwell, is called "The Coliseum at Exposition Park."

"We're talking Central Park here and a unique recreation environment with the stadium standing as a monument in the middle," the Times quoted an unidentified NFL official as saying. "It just blew everyone away."

Spurs await winner of Portland-Utah semifinal

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs know all too well how tough Portland and Utah can be.

What they don't know is which team they'll be facing in the Western Conference finals, or when the series will start.

Those answers could come tonight when the Trail Blazers meet the Jazz in Salt Lake City in Game 5 of their semifinal playoff battle. Portland leads the best-of-7 series 3-1.

"Whoever comes, we don't have much control and we can't do anything about it," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "I don't want to play either one of them."

Popovich gave his players a rare day off from practice Monday after the Spurs swept the Los Angeles Lakers 4-0 with a 118-107 victory Sunday at the Forum.

As they prepare for the next playoff round, the Spurs can take some comfort in the fact that they won their regular-season series with both Portland and Utah.

Even more notably, San Antonio beat the Trail Blazers twice and the Jazz once in close contests in the final four games of the regular season. Those crucial victories boosted the Spurs past the Jazz to win the Midwest

Division title and the top seeding position throughout the playoffs.

"We have won every close game down the stretch," Spurs center David Robinson said. "You just believe in yourself and begin to understand that we can win every one of these games."

The Spurs have lost only one playoff game this year. San Antonio defeated the Minnesota Timberwolves 3-1 in the first round.

By ousting the Lakers, San Antonio advanced to a conference final for the fifth time in franchise history. The last time was 1995, when the eventual NBA champion Houston Rockets beat the Spurs in six games.

San Antonio has never won an NBA championship and has never been to the NBA Finals.

Veteran guard Mario Elie believes this could be the Spurs' year.

"We're a confident team. There are no egos on this team. It's all about winning. We just have a bond that I don't think any other team in the NBA has," said Elie, who won two championships with the Rockets before signing with the Spurs this season.

Key for San Antonio has been the performance of sec-

ond-year player Tim Duncan, the team leader in scoring this season and the Spurs' offensive weapon of choice.

"Tim has improved basically in three areas," Popovich said. "He's learned how to understand double-teams, he's learned how to guard guys out on the floor and he relishes being a go-to guy — he doesn't defer anymore. He just wants it."

Duncan played some of his best basketball against the Lakers last weekend, scoring 37 points Saturday and 33 points Sunday.

Duncan credited defensive intensity for San Antonio's success against the Lakers.

"Our defense has been great for us," he said. "We kept it in with that. That was big for us."

Sweeping the Lakers wasn't the Spurs' plan, but it was a welcome surprise, according to Popovich and his players.

"We were just hoping for wins. We didn't know how good we were going to be. We just stuck together," Popovich said.

"You don't think about sweeping," Robinson added. "You think about playing your game night in and night out. Nobody cares about a sweep. All we care about is moving forward."

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TUESDAY MAY 25

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	News	Frontline	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Return to Lonesome Dove	700 Club	Show-Funny				
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock From the Sun	Just Shoot Me	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Heidi (1993) Jason Roberts, Noley Thornton 'G'	(7-50) Movie: Heidi Jason Roberts 'G'	Tarzan	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers	Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970)							
News	Fortune	Home Improvement	Spin City	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: A Murder on Shadow Mountain (1999)		News	(35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Train Wreck!	World's Most Shocking	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 2 - Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball						
(5:00) Movie: Love Songs	Movie: The Jerky Boys Johnny Brennan	Movie: Son-in-Law Pauly Shore 'PG-13'	(45) Movie: Eden Joanna Going '★★½ R'							
Movie: Adventures-Milo	Movie: A Lesson Before Dying Don Cheadle	Real Sports	Hookers: Going Out Again	Spann						
Movie: The Mean Season	Movie: The Replacement Killers '★★ R'	Movie: Face/Off (1997) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage '★★★ R'	Movie: The Newton Boys Matthew McConaughey '★★	Movie: Night-New Met						
Movie: Parade	Movie: Meet Me in Las Vegas (1956) Dan Dailey '★★½'	Movie: Gilda (1946) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford '★★★½'	Movie: My Favorite Wife							
Waltons	Life and Times	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Submarine Disasters	New Detectives	FBI Files	Submarine Disasters	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Cleopatra's World: Alexandria Revealed	Law & Order	Biography						
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait	Attitudes	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Inside No. 1							
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's Thornberry's	Brady	Wor. Jar Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady	
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sudden Death (1995) Powers Boothe '★★	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Angela	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mayor-Ritmo				
20th Century	Allen Hunters	Nazis: A Warning	Submarines	Myth of Cleopatra	Allen					
Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: The Tommyknockers (1993) Jimmy Smits '★★½'	Star Trek	Sliders						
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver	Heat				

WEDNESDAY MAY 26

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	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
Bad Dog	Bobby	Station	Knock	700 Club	Kangaroo	Wiggles	Dino Babies	Adm. Mumfie	Bobby	
Today				Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Ole	Pooh	Bear	
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter				
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News						
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster						
Movie: The Big Carnival Kirk Douglas '★★½'	Movie: For Pete's Sake Barbara Streisand	Movie: The White Dawn Warren Oates '★★★ PG'								
Movie: Police Academy 6: Siege	City at Peace	Movie: Lionheart (1987) Eric Stoltz, Gabriel Byrne 'PG'	Inventors							
(6:50) Movie: L.A. Confidential	Movie: Home Alone 3 Alex D. Linz 'PG'	(15) Movie: Major League II Charlie Sheen '★★½ PG'	Movie: The Woman in White (1948)							
Movie: Deep Valley (1947) Ida Lupino, Dana Clark '★★½'	Movie: My Reputation (1946) Barbara Stanwyck '★★½'	Movie: The Woman in White (1948)								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alleene'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	New Attitudes Makeover	Movie: Last Word			
CHiPs	Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Method	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
Sports	Reasonable Doubts	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Day of the Jackal (1973) '★★★'						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Steacy	Foxworthy	Something	Tennis French Open - Second Round						
(6:00) Desperata America	Real West	Shaka Zulu	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax		
Year by Year	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animanlca	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

WEDNESDAY MAY 26

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	Artists	Anyplace	Trailside	Evening at Pops	Zoom	Science Guy	Washburn	Arthur	
Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Peewee	Addams	
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly	
Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Brotherly	
Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Kidnapping (1994) '★★½'	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			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas News	News	CBS News			
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Rangers	Rangers	Rangers	Hanny	Grace Under			
Horse	Games	College Tennis: NCAA Women's Champ.	Brickyard	Surfing	Strongman	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.		
Movie: Overnight Delivery Paul Rudd '★★'	Movie: The Last Home Run 'NR'	(45) Movie: Max Dugan Returns Jason Roberts 'PG'	Movie: The Next Karate Kid Noriyuki 'Par' Movie: 'PG'	Movie: The Newton Boys Matthew McConaughey '★★	Movie: My Favorite Wife					
Inventors	Movie: 'Til There Was You Jeanne Tripplehorn 'PG-13'	Movie: The Newton Boys Matthew McConaughey '★★	Movie: My Favorite Wife							
(12:00) Movie: 'Til There Was You Jeanne Tripplehorn 'PG-13'	Movie: The Newton Boys Matthew McConaughey '★★	Movie: My Favorite Wife								
Movie: Winter Meeting (1948) Bette Davis '★★½'	Movie: A Kiss in the Dark (1949) Jane Wyman '★★	Movie: My Favorite Wife								
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard					
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					
(12:00) Movie: Secret Sins of the Father	Intimate Portrait	Oh Baby	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen			
Ultimate	Italian Soccer Teams to Be Announced	Main Event	Fame	Baseball	Ultimate	Xtreme	Last Word			
(11:00) Movie: The Day of the Jackal	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	ER						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	CatDog	Figure It Out	Act That	Alex Mack
(12:00) Movie: 'Til There Was You Jeanne Tripplehorn 'PG-13'	Movie: The Newton Boys Matthew McConaughey '★★	Movie: My Favorite Wife								
Pais	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Babiazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Que Pasa	Noticiero			
Decorated	20th Century	Shaka Zulu	World War II	Most Decorated						
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: Midnight Offerings (1981) '★★	Sequest DSV	Quantum Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wild Indonesia	Rattler!	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: The Sacketts (1979) Tom Selleck '★★½'	700 Club	Show-Funny				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Law & Order	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Oliver & Company '★★½ G'	(20) Movie: Rent-a-Kid Leslie Nielsen 'G'	B Witched-Five	Movie: Sammy-Seal	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	Auto Racing: NASCAR	(35) National Geographic Explorer	News	Lord of the Flies					
News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Draw Carey	Norm	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: True Lies (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger '★★★'	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced
(5:30) Movie: Napoleon 'G'	Movie: Species II Michael Madson '★★ R'	(35) Movie: Zero Effect (1998) Bill Pullman, Ben Stiller	(35) Total Recall 2070	Spawn						
Movie: Animated	Movie: A Bright Shining Lie Bill Paxton '★★★ R'	Oz	Best of Autopay	Spawn						
Movie: Night-New Met	Movie: Shooting Fish Dan Fitterman	(45) Movie: Fire Down Below Steven Seagal '★★ R'	Erotic	Movie: The Quiet Man (1952) John Wayne '★★★★'						
Movie: My Parade	Movie: Red River (1948) John Wayne, Montgomery Clift '★★★★'	Movie: The Quiet Man (1952) John Wayne '★★★★'								
Waltons	Century of Country	Prime Time Country	Anne Murray	Dallas						
Wild Discovery	Real Fort Knox	Discover Magazine	The Derbyshire	Real Fort Knox	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography						
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Stalked (1995) Maryam D'Abo '★★½'	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
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20th Century	Sultans: Miss.	Nazis: A Warning	Sex Exploration	Weapons at War	Sultans					
Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Salem's Lot (1979) David Soul '★★★'	Star Trek	Sliders						
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				

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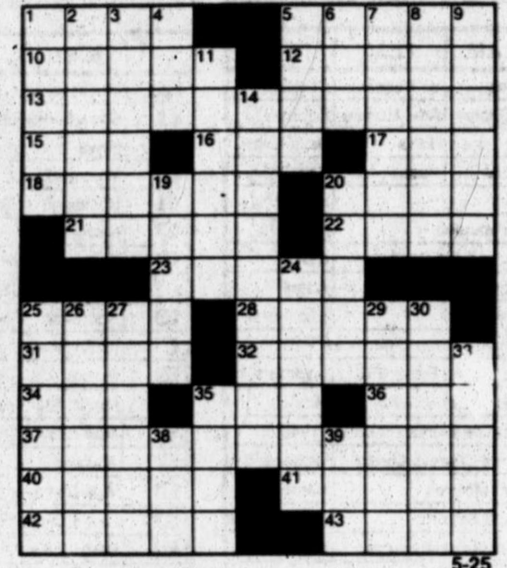
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc.

5-25 CRYPTOQUOTE
YAE OAWYT SABQ EGVY
EGQ VIQBVTV WR UGVE
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- UWNWVS UWVYR

Saturday's Cryptoquote: HISTORY TEACHES US THAT MEN AND NATIONS BEHAVE WISELY ONCE THEY HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL OTHER ALTERNATIVES. — ABBA EBAN

First lady commits to life in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton made three speeches during an evening in Manhattan without saying whether she will run for U.S. Senate — but she has committed herself to living in New York.

The first lady said she will definitely make her home in New York after leaving the White House, whether or not she runs for the Senate here. She made the disclosure during a "60 Minutes II" interview after being asked which New York baseball team she would root for.

"The politic answer, since I do plan to live in New York no matter what I end up doing, is I'll root for both," she said in the interview,

which will air Wednesday. CBS spokesman Kevin Tedesco said there was no significance to her use of the word "I" rather than "we" since she used "we," clearly including the president in her plans.

Marsha Berry, the first lady's spokeswoman, said Mrs. Clinton "and the president have discussed that they would like to live in New York, long before she was approached about this race." Berry said the discussions had been going on "for over a year now."

Mrs. Clinton has not yet announced whether she will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 21-24, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with class A Assault, domestic violence.
- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged on outstanding Municipal Court warrants.

dren was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C.

- Disorderly conduct was reported near Park Avenue.

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

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

- A two-car accident was reported in the 600 block of Avenue G. No injuries were reported.

- A class A assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

- A class B theft was reported in the 900 block of 16th.

- A class C assault was reported in the 800 block of Belevins.

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A class A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North McKinley.

- A class C criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Found property was located in the 700 block of Union.

- A class A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

- A class A theft was reported in the 100 block of Ironwood.

- Interference with child custody was reported in the 400 block of Irving.

- A class C theft was reported in the 100 block of Oak.

- A class B criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

- Terroristic threats were reported in the 700 block of La Plata Dr.

- Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A domestic dispute was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D, between a mother and her 13-year-old son. No assault reported.

- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J. No assault reported.

- Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 2900 block of East Highway 60.

- Injury to a child was reported at a residence in the 500 block of Avenue G.

- Criminal trespass was reported at a business in the 100 block of Holly Sugar Road.

- Criminal non-support charges have been filed against a 33-year-old man for failing to pay court ordered child support.

- A two-car accident was

reported in the 100 block of Veterans Park.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a reckless driving conviction.

- A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft over \$1,500, under \$20,000.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a perjury conviction.

- A 28-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, and under \$500.

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

Incidents

- An assault was reported.

- A criminal mischief was reported.

- An intoxicated juvenile was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT May 22

- 12:25 a.m. Firefighters responded to 420 Ranger, Kingsgate Manor to an alarm malfunction.

May 23

- 2:55 a.m. Firefighters responded to 420 Ranger, Westgate Manor to an alarm malfunction.

May 24

- 1:25 p.m. Firefighters responded to an accident at U.S. Highway 60 and FM 2943. Officials report a pickup towing a flatbed loaded with hay swerved to miss a turning cattle truck, lost control, crossed two lanes of traffic and struck the house. The driver was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center then to an Amarillo hospital with non-life threatening injuries. No one in the house was injured.

May 25

- 12:25 a.m. Firefighters responded to 16th and Avenue K where a highline pole had been struck by lightning and was burning.

CASTRO COUNTY CRIME LINE

The Castro County Crime line is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the individuals responsible for the theft of a flatbed trailer and forklift from C&T Fertilizer.

The theft occurred April 30. The trailer is a 28-foot black tandem axle, Longhorn flatbed with C&M Fertilizer emblems on the sides. The forklift, which was on the trailer, is a yellow Komatsu with a beige propane tank with C&T emblems and a Kemp emblem on the propane tank.

Value of the stolen items is estimated at \$18,839. Anyone with information regarding this theft should contact the Castro County Crime Line at 806-647-4711. All callers remain anonymous.

TV star has own new gift

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

LOS ANGELES — "Home Improvement" star Tim Allen has come up with the perfect Father's Day gift: one of his cordless drills.

All profits from the Tim Allen Signature Tools collection will benefit children's charities.

Allen, who played Tim "The Tool Man" Taylor for eight seasons on ABC, founded his line of signature power and hand tools three years ago as a way to raise money for kids.

"I have always enjoyed do-it-yourself projects," Allen said Monday. "Being in a position to actually help design and bring tools to market is an incredible opportunity. Being able to fund charities as a result is phenomenal."

VENTURA, Calif. — Forget the Y2K crisis. Jim Bakker has darker fears.

The former televangelist warned that an apocalypse is fast approaching, predicting an asteroid will crash into Earth and block out the sun and moon.

"Y2K is going to be a Sunday picnic compared to what else is going to happen," said Bakker, referring to the worldwide software glitch that threatens computers on Jan. 1, 2000.

"All I say is don't fall in love with this world," Bakker told an overflowing crowd Sunday at the Solid Rock Christian Center.

Bakker, 59, spent nearly five years in prison for bilking followers out of \$158 million. He lost his ministry, homes, wealth and credit cards, he said.

Bakker's empire collapsed in the 1980s with the revelation he used ministry money to pay secretary Jessica Hahn to conceal their sexual affair.

Julie Andrews Alan Greenspan

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Yale University honored "The Sound of Music" star Julie Andrews and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan — for the sound of money.

Yale President Richard C. Levin awarded Greenspan a doctorate of human letters Monday "for your vision for this country and your steadfast stewardship of its material well-being."

Ms. Andrews, a stage and screen star, received her doctorate of fine arts while an orchestra played the theme to "The Sound of Music," in which she played the singing governess, Maria.

Ms. Andrews is also known for her roles in "My Fair Lady," "Victor/Victoria," and "Mary Poppins," for which she received the 1964 Academy Award for best actress.

"The sound of her music has shaped our lives," Levin said. "But you have done more than delight us. You have mastered every medium — stage, film, television, and concert hall."

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GUN CONTROL

Talk show host becomes NRA's newest 'enemy'



Bill Bradley

Handgun ban eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Sen. Bill Bradley, Al Gore's sole rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, is considering including a ban on the sale of handguns in an aggressive gun control plan that he will unveil later in his campaign. "I'm considering all the alternatives," the former New Jersey lawmaker said Monday in an interview with The Associated Press. He already has endorsed a "handgun card" — a photo identity card required of anybody carrying a handgun.

Propelled by school shootings in Colorado and Georgia this spring, the Senate passed measures last week to require background checks at gun shows and gun safety locks. Gore cast the tie-breaking vote for one of the measures, a moment of drama aides hope will give his campaign some badly needed momentum.

Bradley said the action was not enough.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosie O'Donnell hasn't exactly had an unobstructed shot in her advocacy for gun control.

Talk television's "Queen of Nice" has argued on the air about guns with actor Tom Selleck, become a target for Howard Stern and was accused — in a report heatedly denied — of trying to alter a Broadway show lyric because it conflicted with her views.

Her advocacy has at least given the National Rifle Association and gun control advocates something new to argue about.

O'Donnell reportedly asked the cast of Broadway's "Annie Get Your Gun" to change a song lyric in "Anything You Can Do" before taping her show. She supposedly wanted the line "I can shoot a partridge with a single cartridge" removed, but the show's stars refused.

O'Donnell's spokeswoman, Laura Mandel, and a representative of the musical both denied the talk show host asked for the line to be removed.

After initially considering singing "Anything You Can Do" on O'Donnell's show, producers of the Broadway revival decided to perform the song "My Defenses Are Down," which doesn't mention guns.

The producers wanted a song that featured more of the cast, spokesman Pete Sanders said. If O'Donnell was so sensitive about guns, he said, she wouldn't have booked a Broadway show

with guns in the title.

Tempers had only begun to cool since the O'Donnell-Selleck donnybrook last week. Since the Columbine High School massacre, O'Donnell has called for legislation that would make it harder for minors to get guns. Selleck was asked to talk about the issue because he participated in an NRA ad.

"She's entitled to her views," said NRA spokesman Bill Powers. "She certainly didn't treat Mr. Selleck with the same sort of respect or courtesy that my mother taught me."

O'Donnell apologized to Selleck, saying she didn't intend to embarrass him. She said she assumed he would be better prepared to debate the issue.

O'Donnell soon found herself with another potential debate partner. Stern questioned whether O'Donnell was being hypocritical by fighting for gun control and being a commercial spokeswoman for Kmart, which sells guns.

On her show Friday, O'Donnell said Kmart was a responsible seller of hunting rifles, which are legal to own.

Naomi Paiss, spokeswoman for the lobbying group Handgun Control, said her office was flooded with more than 1,000 calls, mostly from people who wanted to help, after the number was flashed on the screen during O'Donnell's show.

"She's spoken to an audience that wouldn't be caught dead watching 'The McLaughlin Group,'" Paiss said.



Elizabeth Dole

Dole urges safety lock on all guns

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — With a bottle of children's aspirin in her right hand and a handgun trigger lock in her left, Republican presidential hopeful Elizabeth Dole asked Yale Medical School graduates on Monday why the government requires a safety cap for one and not the other.

"This will protect our children," said Dole, holding up the black trigger lock. "It will also help you as future physicians, so you don't have to treat accidentally wounded children in hospital emergency rooms."

Speaking to 123 new doctors and their families, Dole sought to distance herself from the other GOP presidential candidates on the issue of gun control.

"Leadership requires more than sitting on the sidelines measuring which direction the gun smoke is blowing," she said, an apparent reference to Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the GOP front-runner.

She had planned to make similar remarks at Saturday's state Republican convention in Georgia, but was unable to do so because of laryngitis.

Salmonella resists drugs

Bacteria found in cheese that's popular with many Hispanics

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A strain of drug-resistant salmonella bacteria which caused two outbreaks of digestive illness has been linked for the first time to raw milk used to make a cheese popular with Hispanics, according to a new report.

The outbreaks struck three Northern California counties, peaking in February 1997 and involving 31 patients, and the Yakima, Wash., area, peaking in April 1997 and involving 79 patients. They were the first such outbreaks of drug-resistant salmonella, and almost all those sickened were Hispanic.

All the cases were linked to Mexican-style soft cheese made from unpasteurized milk, according to the report, which appeared in the May 19 issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

"We'd been tracking this kind of salmonella and noticed it's been on the increase, but have never been able to trace it to a source before now," said Dr. Sara H.

Cody, a communicable disease control officer with the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health.

"The outbreak in the (San Francisco) Bay area was the first time we were able to trace it to the source," she said. "The important thing is that this is the first time it could be linked to food."

"It's very popular in our diet," Maria Esquite, a clerk at the Casa Lucas supermarket in San Francisco's Mission district, said May 18. She estimated that 80 percent of the market's customers eat queso fresco, the type of soft white cheese implicated.

She said they were aware of the warnings and the potential for salmonella, and Casa Lucas sells only pasteurized cheese. Most of the patients said they purchased the cheese from street vendors, at flea markets or small corner Mexican grocery stores.

Bob Donnalley, a supervising special investigator with the state Department of Food and Agriculture, said that while California does allow the sale of raw milk products, the manufacturers are licensed and closely regulated.

'Star Wars' can't unseat 'Jurassic Park' sequel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The "Star Wars" prequel has nothing to be ashamed of when it comes to box office numbers.

"Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" amassed \$64.8 million Friday through Sunday — well short of the \$72.1 million for "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"

over the Memorial Day weekend in 1997, according to figures released Monday.

The "Star Wars" numbers still set records (a five-day gross of \$105.7 million and \$28.5 million on opening day). It also became the fastest movie to break the \$100 million barrier, in just five days.

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