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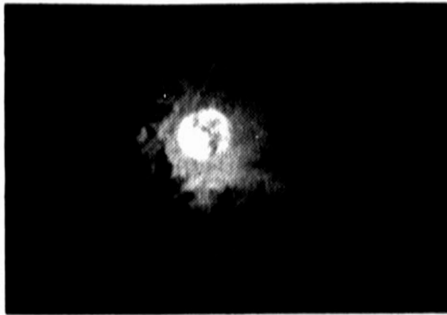
Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight: Becoming mostly cloudy, low around 50, northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy and cool with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon showers, high 70 to 75, southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers, possibly a thunderstorm, low in the mid-50s.



Extended forecast

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, high in the mid-70s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high around 80.

Monday: Partly cloudy, low in the mid-50s, high in the mid-80s.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 78; low, 55; no precipitation.

Jobless rate falls

WASHINGTON (AP) — New claims for unemployment benefits fell last week for the second week in a row, leaving claims at a level suggesting that businesses are scrambling to find workers.

The Labor Department reported today that 276,000 Americans filed new claims for jobless benefits for the week ending May 13, down by 21,000 from the previous week. That was the lowest level since April 15, when claims were at 258,000.

The decline was sharper than many analysts were expecting. They were forecasting that claims would fall to 295,000.

Two weeks ago, new applications for jobless benefits slipped by 7,000 to 297,000.

The more stable four-week moving average of claims, which smoothes out week-to-week volatility, edged up slightly last week to 289,750. That was the highest level since Jan. 15, when such claims were at 290,000.

The four-week moving average has been running below 300,000 since late October.

Economists consider claims below 300,000 an indication of a tight labor market, meaning employers are having trouble finding qualified workers to fill job openings.

While that's good for workers, economists find it worrisome. They fear that employers will recruit workers with big increases in wages.



LARRY COMBEST
Chairman of House Agriculture Committee strong advocate of trade bill.

Combest backs China trade

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Passage of the China trade agreement will pay off handsomely for Texas agriculture, the chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee said today.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, whose 19th District includes Deaf Smith County, told a group of Panhandle newspaper editors this morning he supports free, fair trade with China.

The trade bill would end 20 years of annual congressional votes on China's trade status and grant Beijing the same permanent low-tariff access to U.S. markets that nearly every other nation in the world already enjoys.

It would also ease China's entry into the World Trade Organization, the Geneva-based organization that oversees world trade.

However, the measure has drawn fierce opposition from organized la-

bor and human rights advocates in the United States. Organized labor charges China uses slave labor, while human rights advocates cite political and religious oppression and other abuses by the Chinese government.

Combest said his committee has been deeply involved in the trade legislation for several months.

"China wants to enter the World Trade Organization and to do that, they've got to make significant changes in their tariff structure," Combest said.

After the lengthy negotiations, the Chinese government agreed to tariff reductions with the U.S.

"Ironically, if another country works out an agreement that's better than the one hammered out between the U.S. and China, the United States automatically would receive the lower tariffs, Combest said.

"If this agreement is rejected (by

Congress), only the United States would not enjoy the reduced tariffs," while the other 130-plus nations that trade with China would, he said.

"This agreement will mean a major increase in exports to China, especially of agricultural products," Combest said. "For the future of agriculture and American trade, it's the most significant vote on trade since I've been here."

Combest acknowledged there are significant human rights abuses in China. However, he said he is convinced that opening trade with Beijing ultimately will result in improvements within the country. He also said he has received reports that indicate even Chinese dissidents support the agreement.

"I believe the more we trade with China, the more the people are (exposed) to capitalism, the government

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YEAR-ENDER:

As classes draw to close, HISD campuses are celebrating the people who made this year a success

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Wanda Nail,
Northwest librarian

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

As the 1999-2000 school year winds down, many of the campuses are celebrating, not only the end of year, but also the people who made this year a success — students, teachers, parents, and community volunteers.

Northwest Primary began the celebrations last week with a "Western Day" celebration to reward all the students for meeting individual reading goals for the year.

"While goals are based on points per book, the goals were developed with individual needs in mind," school librarian Wanda Nail said.

"When rewards/celebrations are based on personal goals rather than total points, everyone has an equal opportunity to meet their own goal. We have students who can in fact get more points than others, but that becomes irrelevant when we strive to meet realistic goals we have set for ourselves," she said.

Earlier in the year, students set up to six goals, knowing that if all goals were met, the school would sponsor a celebration to go along with their reading theme "Wild, Wild



Northwest Primary students got first-hand information on Old West days and a chance to talk about a common pack animal — the donkey. The animal was brought to the school by Northwest librarian Wanda Nail.

Northwest."

Northwest students had the opportunity to hear cowboy poets, speak to pioneers who came to Texas in a covered wagon, hear a local bluegrass band and participate in "Western Days" type games.

Northwest staff wanted to make sure everyone had the opportunity to be recognized for their part in the school's success.

Volunteers who have helped through the year in a variety of ways were recognized Wednesday at an afternoon reception in their honor.

Bluebonnet Intermediate sponsored a track and field fun day today and will follow up with a visit to Plains Historical Museum and the Discovery Center on Friday, May 25. Students will end the year with a year-

end party at Wonderland Park in Amarillo.

Shirley Intermediate will have "Super Wednesday" on May 24 when students will participate in special classes. Fifth-grade students will take part in their annual outdoor education day May 22-23 at Langley Park.

Tierra Blanca Primary third-grade students will have a beach party May 25, and West Central Intermediate students will visit Wonderland Park on May 23.



Counselor Debble Canode (left) offers a treat to Northwest Primary volunteer Carla Power as part of the school's Volunteer Appreciation Day.

House targeting estate tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fresh from a unanimous vote to get rid of a 102-year-old telephone tax, the House Ways and Means Committee is turning its attention to Republican legislation to gradually repeal the estate tax — a measure that has substantial Democratic support.

The leading version of the estate tax bill, sponsored by Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash., has attracted 237 co-sponsors, including 44 Democrats.

"Death by itself should not trigger a tax," said Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

The bill would be patterned after a provision in last year's \$792 billion tax bill that was vetoed by President Clinton, Dunn said. To reduce the cost, estate taxes would be reduced gradually in the first five years and then cut more dramatically in later years. Details were to be announced today.

Democrats, including members of the Clinton administration, frequently attack estate tax cuts as primarily

benefiting the rich, but Dunn said a coalition including farmers, small business people and environmental groups concerned about land conservation are supporting its repeal.

Rep. Eva Clayton, D-N.C., is among 10 members of the Congressional Black Caucus who are co-sponsoring the bill.

"The very rich are not paying it because they know how to get around it," Clayton said. "This tax disproportionately falls on the people who can't adjust their accounts ahead of time."

Meanwhile, the Ways and Means Committee voted Wednesday to repeal the 3 percent telephone excise tax imposed originally to finance the Spanish-American War.

Bipartisan support for the bill, which the full House is likely to pass next week, was tempered by a letter from Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers expressing support for the concept but warning that its five-year, \$20 billion cost must be consid-

ered in an overall budget blueprint.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said the only reason the 102-year-old tax has survived so long is that "it is awfully hard to stop Washington bureaucrats from taking tax dollars from hardworking taxpayers," even as federal budget surpluses continue to swell.

"We will move forward to repeal the Spanish-American War tax because it is plain common sense," Hastert said.

Under the bill, the 3 percent tax would be reduced to 2 percent 30 days after it becomes law. It would drop to 1 percent on Oct. 1, 2001, and would be fully repealed on Oct. 1, 2002.

The tax has been repealed on two previous occasions but was brought back in different forms to pay for World War I, World War II and then increased to help fund the Vietnam War. It was made permanent in 1990, with the money going into the general treasury.



Hearing Glasser — Local dignitaries, business leaders and school personnel listened to Dr. William Glasser discuss American education during a public meeting at the Hereford Independent School District administration building. Listening to the educator are (from left) Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand, Virgil Stentz, Charles Brownlow and Jeff Torbert.

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Local roundup

HISD bands to perform

The sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade bands of Hereford Independent School District will perform an outdoor concert at 5:30 p.m. Monday in front of Hereford Junior High School, 704 LaPlata Drive.

The concert will feature the individual bands for each grade level as well as one song that combines all 300 students.

In addition to this, the seventh grade band will be giving the "World Premier" of a musical piece that they wrote during the current school year.

Entitled "Outdoor Fantasy," the number is unique in that one measure of music was written by each participating student and these were edited together for the entire group.

High School happenings

Hereford High School staff will present a graduation requirements presentation Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m., in the High School Library. Counselors will review minimum, recommended and distinguished graduation plans. Amarillo College representatives will present information regarding advanced placement, dual credit, TASP tests, and tech-prep. Incoming eighth graders are eligible to take health, speech, and keyboarding and receive High School credit. For more information please contact Marsha Winget at 363-7620.

Adrian organizes PTO

Parents and staff at Adrian School District are organizing a PTO and invites interested parents to attend a meeting at the school on May 23. Babysitting and burgers will be provided. For more information please call 538-6203.

Mid-Plains pioneers celebration

The Mid-Plains Pioneers Celebration will be Saturday, May 27, at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and is \$5 per person. Participants are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the noon meal. Meat, bread and drinks are provided.

Jazz Band Concert

The award winning Hereford High School Jazz Band will perform a free concert at 7 p.m. today at the Hereford High School auditorium.

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News digest

Feds turn up the heat

AUSTIN (AP) — After almost two days of testimony, federal prosecutors finally turned up the heat on the only person charged in the disappearance of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her family.

Federal investigators on Wednesday said Gary Paul Karr, 52, told them in March 1999 that another suspect, David Roland Waters, acknowledged he had killed O'Hair and her son and granddaughter.

Earlier in the day, prosecutors put on the stand Water's ex-girlfriend, who said she once found bloody shoes in their apartment and that he had ordered her to rent a storage unit where he could keep \$500,000 worth of gold coins.

Patti Jo Steffens said Waters, O'Hair's former office manager, had sometimes fantasized about torturing the atheist matriarch before she disappeared in September 1995.

"He would sort of talk about how he would torture her, take pliers and pull her toes off," Steffens said.

Resendiz jury resumes deliberations

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors in the capital murder trial of admitted serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz were told to resume deliberations today after not being able to reach a verdict after nearly a full day on Wednesday.

The jury got the case Wednesday morning, but they already knew Maturino Resendiz committed the crime with which he's charged — the killing of a Houston-area woman. Faced with a mountain of physical evidence, the defense asked the jury to find Maturino Resendiz innocent of capital murder by reason of insanity.

The jury considered the case for nine hours on Wednesday. With no answer in sight in the early evening, state District Judge Bill Harmon ordered the jury sequestered at a hotel for the night and set deliberations to begin again at 9 a.m. today.

The defense forced the panel to consider only the sanity issue, after conceding the facts of the case by admitting Maturino Resendiz, 40, killed Dr. Claudia Benton and eight others during cross-country travels as a freight-train stowaway.

The jurors must decide whether Maturino Resendiz was sane and aware that he was breaking the law when he broke into Benton's Houston-area residence, then raped, stabbed and bludgeoned the physician to death.

If found guilty, Maturino Resendiz would face life in prison or death by injection.

Investigators tied him to five other killings in Texas, two in Illinois and one in Kentucky — all of them near railroad tracks — during a spree spanning 1997 to 1999.

The jury got the case after hearing an hour of closing arguments.

Correction

Andrew Artho was pictured in Friday's page 1 photo of H-Award winners. We regret this error.

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Big, big fish



Good fishin' -- A couple of local fishermen, Juanita Cantu and Steve Ortiz considered Wednesday an excellent day for fishing at the Hereford Aquatic Center pond when they landed this winner of a catfish — 14 1/2 pounds and 26 inches long — the fishermen made a special trip to Brand office to show-off their catch. Cantu called in early Thursday to say the catch of the day was "delicious."

University declares autonomy from Baptists

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Baptist University's trustees have declared autonomy from the state Baptist convention in a squabble over representation on the school's board.

Stunned officials of the Dallas-based Baptist General Convention of Texas said the move announced Wednesday violates their constitution and that a response to the university's action would be forthcoming.

The HBU board acted after being told that the state convention would no longer appoint trustees from churches that did not comply with financial contribution requirements to the state body.

University President E.D. Hodo said that placed some minority trustees at risk. He said some mainly minority churches cannot afford those contribution requirements to the state convention.

"The unilateral action taken by the trustees of Houston Baptist University violates the constitution of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the principles by which the university and convention work together," Charles Wade, convention executive director, told the Houston Chronicle.

Students earn record TAAS scores

AUSTIN (AP) — A record number of students earned record scores on the statewide assessment exam, the Texas Education Agency announced Wednesday.

Of the 1.9 million students who took the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam in the spring, 80 percent passed, up from 78 percent last year and 53 percent in 1994, the first year the test was given, said Jim Nelson, education commissioner.

Students in third through eighth, and tenth grades took the exam — the highest number of test-takers ever because of tighter restrictions on students who could be exempted from taking the required test, including special education students and those who speak limited English, said Jim Nelson, education commissioner.

"This shows, really, unbelievable progress," Nelson said. "The performance is a testament to the strong instruction

and learning that is going on in our schools."

TAAS scores are used to help rate local school districts under the state's accountability system. Individual district scores will be released this summer. Students must pass an exit exam first given in tenth grade in order to receive a diploma.

Nelson said he was particularly impressed with the performance of fifth-grade black students, whose passing rates increased on all sections of the test by six points over last year to 74 percent — the largest gain this year among all categories.

"One of the things we talk about a great deal is our ability in this state and the fact that we've been able to close the gap in achievement between our minority youngsters and our majority youngsters, and we've again seen how we're progressing in that regard," Nelson said.

On the flip side, third-grade

scores dropped overall by 2 percent over last year to 76 percent. Scores were even lower for Hispanic third-graders, with 70 percent passing compared to 73 percent in 1999.

The drop appears to have been caused by changes in the test exemption policy, Nelson said.

Under the changes ordered by the Legislature and State Board of Education, limited English proficient, or LEP, students can only be excused from taking the English or Spanish version of the TAAS

if they had been in the country for three years or less and if a committee of educators and parents recommended an exemption.

"In truth, I expected a bigger dip in some grades because of the significant increase in the number of LEP students," Nelson said. He added that the results would be used as a diagnostic tool to help these students improve.

The Legislature last year ordered the TAAS exam be expanded to include ninth and tenth grades and a more rigorous exit exam in 11th grade.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 17, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 20-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Gough and charged with outstanding Municipal Court warrants.

Incidents

- A bicycle was found in the 500 block of Westhaven.

- An assault was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue K. Charges have been filed.

- A child was reported to be throwing rocks in the 500 block of Avenue I.

- A child riding a go-cart in the street was reported in the 900 block of South Main.

- Disorderly conduct by fighting was reported in the 600 block of East First.

- Disorderly conduct by loud music was reported in the 800 block of Brevard.

- Phone harassment was reported in the 200 block of Star.

- A minor traffic accident was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation, driving while intoxicated.

- A 19-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation, theft by check.

- A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation, driving while intoxicated.

- A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and driv-

ing without a license.

Incidents

- A skunk was reported and captured on Windsor. The animal was prepared for rabies testing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 11:35 a.m. Firefighters responded to a controlled burn 1 mile south on Progressive Road for a controlled burn which got out of control.

- 1:32 p.m. Firefighters responded to a bomb scare in the 200 block of Avenue F. Hereford High School and Stanton were evacuated. No bombs were located.

- 10:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire 1/2 mile west on 2943 to County Road 1, then a 1/2 north. Embers from a trash pit blew over to a trailer house and ignited.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$6 million.

The ticket was sold in Arlington.

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

4-5-20-27-40-50

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

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

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LIFESTYLES

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Bridal shower - Marla Blackwell and Jeremy Myers, center, were feted with a shower Saturday in the home of Treva Blair. Pictured with the prospective couple are, from left, Loree Myers, grandmother of the future groom; Judy Myers, mother of the future groom; Anita Blackwell, mother of the bride-elect; and Mildred Guinn, grandmother of the future groom.

Blackwell, Myers are honored with shower

A bridal shower in honor of Marla Blackwell, bride-elect of Jeremy Myers, was held Saturday in the home of Treva Blair.

The couple is planning a June 2 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honorees were Anita Blackwell, mother of the bride-elect; Judy Myers, mother of the prospective groom; and Tamara Vogel and Gay Black, sisters of the prospective groom.

Attending at the guest register were Konstanze and Kreighton Vogel and Phyllis Black, all nieces of the groom.

Refreshments were sausage balls, bacon crisps, angel food cake rolls, cheese blintzes, cinnamon rolls, poppy seed bread, date crackers, punch and coffee.

The table was covered with

an ecru lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was an ivy topiary trimmed with satin ribbon and bows, using the colors of peach and cream. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A queen size comforter was the gift from hostesses Treva Blair, Linda Minchew, Charlene Sanders, Phillie Garza, Debbie Gonzales, Brenda Campbell, Shirley Carlson, Gayle Binder, Sue Powell, Brenda Milam, Nicky Walser and Susan Hicks.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about my 90-year-old mother. She's not rich, but she is comfortable. However, I'm afraid if she keeps sending money

to every scam artist who writes to her, she will end up flat broke. The dear woman has fallen for so many flaky schemes, I'm starting to question her mental competence.

Last week, Mom was in touch with a psychic who told her she would become a millionaire in a year if she followed his instructions. Of course, the first instruction was to send him \$25, which she did. She hasn't heard from him since. Mom now gets letters on a daily basis for all kinds of foolproof, get-rich-quick schemes. The correspondence uses her first name, which convinces her the writer is a friend and has her best interests at heart. She does not realize that a computer can insert a name anywhere in a letter and make it look

personal.

It worries me and makes me angry that someone is making a fortune off of her and other elderly people. If Mom doesn't want to give her money to her children or to a worthy charity, that is her business, but frankly, I would rather see her play the lottery than give her money to crooks.

Maybe if you tell Mom the truth about these scams, she will listen to you. She will not listen to her children, and we don't know how to talk to her without sounding like we are after her money. Please help us get through to her before additional damage is done. — Worried in Wyoming

Dear Wyoming: It is very difficult to change the mind of a 90-year-old. It does sound, however, as if your mother needs protection. Her family doctor should confer with a gerontologist, who knows how to deal with elderly people. This woman does need help, and it is up to you to see that she gets it.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been in the financial services business for 20 years, and would like to suggest an alter-

native response to "Disappointed Parents," who said they would rather leave their money to charity than will it to their greedy, inattentive children.

Those parents would be better advised to give away their excess funds now while they are living, rather than rely on their will to carry out their wishes. They would get the satisfaction of personally seeing their money help others; and besides, a will would probably be contested by the children.

Administering the will through probate and defending challenges is costly and would diminish the inheritance. I have seen this happen again and again, even with the most carefully crafted legal documents. Printing this letter in your column could be a tremendous favor to the old folks. — Financial Adviser in California

Dear Adviser: I am in total agreement with your philosophy. Give it away while you are alive, can enjoy the benefits of your generosity, and are able to keep an eye on what goes on. And be sure to

put your will in the hands of a lawyer to make sure it is properly executed.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for that woman who complained about having to wait as long as an hour for her doctor, with whom she had an appointment. She should know that doctors are not like manicurists. They run into emergencies. I take needlework or reading material when I go for a doctor's appointment, and she should, too. — Edna in Rochester, Minn.

Dear Edna: Good advice. Thanks for sitting in my chair today. It never pays to sweat the small stuff.

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

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Women's Division accepting registrations for Miss Hereford, Little Miss Hereford pageants

Registrations are still being accepted for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders.

Young ladies ages 16-21 are

eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

"We hope that any girls interested in competing in either pageant will complete registration forms and turn them

in as soon as possible. This will assist us in finalizing plans for the pageants," Girl Richardson, pageant co-chairman, said.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber office. Registration deadline is May 26.

For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

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AQUATIC PAVILION Sunday, May 21 2:00 to 7:00 Christina Ramirez	VETERAN'S PAVILION Sunday, May 21 3:00 to 7:00 Jason Vigil
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Winners of \$100 in the recent Hereford High School Talent Show were Kayla Cantu, 8, and Kasey Cantu, 10. To claim the prize, they performed "Achy, Breaky Heart." They are the daughters of Manuel and Mary Ann Cantu.



On to State — Cagney Cantu, 14, earned a 1M rating at UIL choir competition in Canyon and will advance to state competition in Austin May 29. She is the daughter of Manuel and Mary Ann Cantu.

Country music summer tours to include Strait, Dixie Chicks

By Jim Patterson

Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Shania Twain, who was last year's top draw, isn't touring, and Garth Brooks plans to sit out for a second straight year. That leaves George Strait's third year of country music stadium festivals as the event most likely to appeal to country music fans this summer.

"We try to put together a package featuring the hottest acts going in country music," Strait said. "You can see and hear them all in one afternoon and evening. I think (the fact) that the fans can see all of these acts in one place, and it's affordable, appeals to them."

Tim McGraw, Martina McBride, Kenny Chesney, Mark Chesnut, Lee Ann Womack and Asleep at the Wheel fill out the Strait bill on a 10-city tour that includes Cleveland; Cincinnati; Buffalo, N.Y.; Dallas and Houston. This weekend (May 13-14), the show plays in Orlando, Fla., on Saturday and Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday.

"Just being associated with George is cool for me," McGraw said. "There's not many things you can do where you get out in front of 60,000 or 70,000 people every night and have a good time playing music with your band."

While the Strait tour offers reliable quality, the Dixie Chicks Fly Tour is shaping up as this summer's wild card. It is the first headlining tour for Natalie Maines, Emily Robison and Martie Seidel. The tour will kick off in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on June 1. It will hit 70 arenas by the end of November.

"It's a huge tour, and in my opinion, it's going to do very well," said Ray Waddell of Amusement Business magazine. The magazine has reported that attendance at country shows was down 28 percent last year.

Most other country artists are taking the safe route, playing state fairs and casinos, Waddell said.

"We need four or five more headliners. Strait's only doing 10 stadium dates, and there's not a whole lot else in country to get excited about right now," he said. "If the Dixie Chicks do well, maybe someone like Martina McBride will try to take it up another notch."

The Dixie Chicks are working hard to make their tour unique, Robison said. "I think we're very into making it an experience as opposed to just a concert."

For starters, the Texas trio will avoid harsh concert lighting, using lighting that provides a softer, more subdued effect.

The Dixie Chicks also want an atmosphere "where there's something going on all the time inside the arena," Robison said. "Natalie is a big (Nashville) Predators fan, so she got a lot of ideas from going to hockey games."

Those ideas include selecting someone from the cheap seats for a front-row view and dropping T-shirts and other merchandise to the crowd from the ceiling.

Patty Griffin will open most of the dates. At others, Willie Nelson or Ricky Skaggs will be on the bill.

"The industry is going to be watching this tour really close," Waddell said. "It's like a snowball rolling down a hill. If somebody does good, it increases excitement about others."

Industry sources say a tour by McGraw and his wife Faith Hill will likely happen later this year. While McGraw wouldn't confirm the tour, he said the couple hopes to record a duet album.

"Next year it might pop up, or in a couple years it might pop up," he said. "But it's definitely something that we want to do in the future."

ON THE NET

For information on country music summer tours, the Web site is: <http://www.country-music-club.com/country-events.htm>

Danny Glover: Activist-actor Always pushing for social change

By Deepti Hajela

Associated Press Writer

Commitment to social change comes in several forms for Danny Glover.

Of course, there's the acting. Glover is most recognized for his role in the "Lethal Weapon" action-comedy series with Mel Gibson. But he has also appeared in films with a powerful social message, including "The Color Purple," "Mandela," "Buffalo Soldiers," "Beloved" and "Freedom Song."

There is also the straight-out activism — against discrimination, poverty and capital punishment. He was recently honored by Essence magazine for his years of political activism at home and overseas.

Which brings us to his latest role as spokesman for the United States Tennis Association's USA Tennis Month. Glover is committed to the program, which provides free lessons and sponsors other activities around the country during May.

"A strong component of the program is the National Junior Tennis League, which was started by Arthur Ashe in 1968," he said. "The idea was to make tennis accessible to people in inner cities, to communities that would normally be off the radar screen in respect to the sport. ... What the USTA has done is

continued to make that part of its legacy as well."

His new film "Boesman and Lena," also starring Angela Bassett, is scheduled for release this fall. The movie was shot in Cape Town, South Africa.

In an interview, the 52-year-old Glover talked about tennis, his career and the choices he has made in his life.

1. Have you been playing tennis for a long time?

Glover: I'm not what you call a regular tennis player. ... I've played before, I understand the game, I'm a big fan and watch the game a great deal.

2. What made you a fan?

Glover: What got me started as a fan was Arthur. I followed everything Arthur did. Wherever he played, I just followed it. Arthur Ashe gave tennis a different kind of image. He brought dignity to it. He brought my dignity to it.

3. Now let's talk about acting. Your roles have ranged from silly to serious. Why the variety?

Glover: At times, you're juggling between two things: what you want to do and the things they want you to do. Most of the time you end up doing the things they want you to do. Some of the choices that I've made, like "Freedom Song," are more what I

want to do. ... And sometimes we meet in the same place. In terms of "Beloved," we met in the same place. Truly, life goes from moment to moment. One moment something happens and starts a process and you go on a journey and you complete the journey, and another moment there's another journey that takes you on, and I think you have to be available to the moment.

4. How do you feel about your critically acclaimed film "Beloved" not becoming a box-office hit?

Glover: It bothered me. You want people to see your stuff; stuff that you're proud of. You want to say, "This is where I stood up and took a risk and did this, and this is my contribution right here."

5. So is there a certain kind of film legacy you're trying to leave?

Glover: When you talk about film legacy, it always feel like as if you as an individual have decided "this is the mark I want to make." But all I'm trying to do in some sense is identify the stories I think are important to be told. ... I wanted to tell those because I want to create the library of storytelling that goes beyond what is commonly viewed as our definition of ourselves.

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Kids Inc. baseball slated to start Saturday

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Kids Inc. baseball season is about to begin.

On Saturday, over 600 kids from the Deaf Smith county area will come together at 9:30 a.m. and start their 2000 season.

Even though the season has not begun, the organizers of this event believe that teaching these kids to have a good time is the main goal.

"We must put teaching the game, fostering sportsmanship and having fun ahead of the win-loss column," Alan Foster, member of the Kids Inc. board, said. "It's simple and sounds generic, but it is what we want to get done."

Foster said this year the Kids Inc. program will have 44 sponsored teams with around 600 participants. He said the board has made efforts to better the program and help it grow by improving the fields and adding lights so more night games can be played. Foster said he believes they just want to make a better product that will con-

tinue to grow instead of dwindle.

"We only see it growing," Foster said. "There are still a lot of kids out there not playing, but we feel we are doing the right things to help the program come back."

Foster said one way the Kids Inc. Board has improved the program is by getting additional funds to help make the park look better. Foster said the program is charging \$250 for each sponsored team along with charges for each player. The program also has fund raisers during the year to raise money.

"Some early on have wondered why we are doing the \$250 sponsorship plus the kids paying and a fund raiser," Foster said. "When this board took over only one field had lights for a night game. This year we can have night games on all four fields. The money has helped us improve our facilities."

Foster said the money helped them build a new press box last year and allow for a game each week that was

called by an announcer, and the board has also been able to improve dugouts and add protective netting.

"That money has been utilized to give a face lift to the complex itself and that helps the image and the perception of it being professional enough," Foster said.

Foster said a second way they want to grow is by building a new complex. Foster said last year the program networked with the city and received 22 acres of donated land. Foster said the city has also offered to do the groundwork for the complex, but the board must find their own funding for facilities which would include more than six fields.

"Since a year ago, we have applied for funding and grants," Foster said. "I think we could break ground in 2001, and we could have our first games there in 2002."

Foster said the board also wants the complex to include practice fields along with playing fields. He said he wants the complex to have elements

one would find in a bigger city.

"We want people to be able to come and practice in the off-season," Foster said. "We would like to put in some coin operated batting cages like you would see in a bigger city."

Foster said another thing they would like to do with the complex is surround it with a track for public use.

"We also want to encompass the complex with an asphalt jogging trail," Foster said. "We want the whole community to enjoy the facilities. We want it to be a community complex and not just an athletic complex."

Foster said after the new fields are built, the old park would probably be leased out to softball leagues or even the YMCA. Foster said they could still use the fields for practicing.

"With 44 teams you can not have enough practice fields," Foster said. "If you travel around town in the evening you will see coaches and players on almost every corner. It's not the end of the world

but if we could offer some better accommodations for practice we would like to do that."

Foster said Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons will throw out the first pitch to kick off the season which lasts through the Fourth of

July. Foster said baseball will be played until about 6 p.m.

The local Boy Scout Troop will again run the concession stands for the season. They will offer a hamburger and a drink for only \$1 on opening day.

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Majerle propels Heat past New York, 87-81

New York faces elimination after loss

MIAMI (AP) — Shortly before the Miami Heat's biggest game this season, coach Pat Riley admitted he's weary of the rivalry with the New York Knicks.

"I'm tired of looking them in the eye," Riley said. "Enough is enough. I hope this doesn't go on until we're all graybeards. It's time to get the job done."

That's what the Heat did Wednesday, deploying a late flurry of 3-pointers to beat New York 87-81. The win gave Miami a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series, with Game 6 Friday at Madison Square Garden.

"I hope this is a turnaround game," Heat forward P.J. Brown said. "It was a tremendous win emotionally, and I hope we can take some of this emotion up to the Garden."

The Knicks must now do what they haven't done in the playoffs since 1998 — win two in a row against Miami. In 10 postseason games the past two years, neither team has managed consecutive victories.

"We have to get the job done Friday," Knicks center Patrick Ewing said. "Otherwise, it's summertime."

More data supporting New York pessimism: There have been 100 previous best-of-seven series in the NBA that were tied 2-2, and the team that won Game 5 went on to win the series 84 times.

"That's an interesting sta-

tistic," Knicks guard Latrell Sprewell said. "This team has played well in adverse situations, and we're in one now. We'll see what we're made of."

If the Knicks can force a Game 7, they might have a psychological edge. They won winner-take-all fifth games at Miami in 1998 and 1999.

New York and Miami have met 22 times in the playoffs since 1997, with each team winning 11. The latest matchup was tied at 68-all before the Heat scored 19 points in the final 5:41.

"It's been four years of hard work," Riley said. "You can't have any fear at that time. You have to play, and we did."

A trio of Miami 3-pointers doomed New York.

When Allan Houston collapsed on Alonzo Mourning, Dan Majerle sank an open 25-footer for a 77-70 lead with 2:30 left. Majerle barely beat the shot clock with a 28-footer to make it 80-73. Bruce Bowen then hit an open 24-footer from the corner for an 83-77 advantage with 35 seconds left.

"That's what you have to do when people are left open," Riley said. "That's the shot

you have, and you have to make it. That's the name of the game."

Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy was unhappy that his team allowed penetration to set up the open 3-pointers.

"Our defense, when we needed it the most, betrayed us," Van Gundy said. "They blew by us on the dribble and broke us down."

Ewing outplayed Mourning for the first time in the series, totaling 16 points and 11 rebounds in 33 minutes. Mourning missed 12 of 17 shots and settled for 18 points and five rebounds in 39 minutes.

But the Heat outrebounded the Knicks for the fifth time in as many games, 42-32.

"Obviously rebounding is not important to us right now," Van Gundy said.

Tim Hardaway, hobbled throughout the series by a sore left foot, gave Miami a spark with 10 of his 12 points in the third quarter.

"When things are going good for me, good things happen for the team," he said.

Miami built a nine-point lead in the third period before New York's Larry Johnson sank three baskets to spark a 11-2 run that tied the score 66-all. Miami missed 11 consecutive shots during

the spurt. But in the fourth quarter, Houston took just one shot, Sprewell went 1-for-6 and the Knicks' defense unraveled.

Now the seasaw series has left New York on the brink of elimination. But Houston — who sank the basket that eliminated Miami last year — relishes the drama to come.

"I don't consider the situation bleak," he said.

Scrambles continue

Wednesday scrambles competition continued this week with the overall winners firing a slim score of 27.

The scramble that shot the impressive score consisted of locals Bobby Weaver, Keith Kelso, L.V. Watts, John Robinson, Joe Sherman and Art Clark.

Second place for the evening went to the team of James Salinas, N.D. Kelso, Don Davison, Doc Weaver, Armando Torres and Dan Bornemeier. The scramble combined for a 29 on Wednesday.

The final flight was made up of club pro Craig Nieman, Steve Stevens, Gayle Cornelius, Sam Metcalf, Dewayne Robbins and Wendell Bordine.

The weekly competition is always open to anyone who is interested. For more information on the event and the starting time, call the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course at 363-7139.



DAN MAJERLE

PURCELLA AT IT AGAIN

Hereford native fourth in roping money winnings

Local rodeo star Steve Purcella continued his climb up the professional rodeo money winnings list this week reaching fourth in team roping (heading).

Purcella is a competitor in the National Professional Rodeo Association and is currently fourth in money earnings in his division with a total winnings amount of \$25,195.

The climb to fourth marks an impressive comeback for Purcella who was in eighth place a month ago.

From staff and wire reports

- ALL-AROUND**
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$47,892. 2. Cody Ott, Orchard, Texas, \$43,765. 3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$38,184. 4. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$32,626. 5. Jesse Ball, Goodwell, Okla., \$32,694. 6. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$32,653. 7. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$31,771. 8. Scott Johnston, Guadalupe, Texas, \$30,819. 9. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$29,825. 10. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$29,825.
11. Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$20,368. 12. Herbert Theriot, Popterville, Miss., \$20,061. 13. Tee Woolman, Llanito, Texas, \$19,228. 14. Kurt Gouding, Duncan, Okla., \$19,185. 15. Curtis Casady, Donalda, Alberta, \$19,167. 16. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$17,179. 17. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$16,906. 18. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$16,355. 19. J.D. Yates,

Pueblo, Colo., \$15,986. 20. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$15,263.

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$36,922. 2. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$32,195. 3. James Boudreau, Cuervo, Texas, \$31,681. 4. Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$22,663. 5. Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$22,044. 6. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$19,791. 7. William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$19,745. 8. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$19,052. 9. Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$18,960. 10. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$18,672.
11. Mark Garrett, Nieland, S.D., \$17,800. 12. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$17,528. 13. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$15,917. 14. Ken Leneagrav, Kyle, S.D., \$15,663. 15. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$15,033. 16. Davey Shields Jr, Hanna, Alberta, Canada, \$14,035. 17. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$13,550. 18. Lan Lajunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$13,347. 19. Ron Leger, Spring, Texas, \$12,516. 20. D.J. Johnson, Hutchinson, Kan., \$11,622.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$41,716. 2. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$25,963. 3. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$25,105. 4. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$24,850. 5. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$23,953. 6. Marvin Dubose, Lampasas, Texas, \$23,184. 7. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,802. 8. Teddy Johnson, Chasco, O. Okla., \$21,945. 9. Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, \$21,237. 10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$20,080.
11. Luke Brancquino, Los Alamos, Calif., \$19,208. 12. Maryn Mast, Crescent, Okla., \$17,617. 13. Ole Barry, Checotah, Okla., \$17,218. 14. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$16,411. 15. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$15,992. 16. Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., \$14,988. 17. Todd Surfin, Northglenn, Colo., \$14,597. 18. T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$14,546. 19. Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., \$14,389. 20. Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, \$13,932.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Kleup, Ariz., \$18,104. 13. Todd Hipsag, Firth, Neb., \$17,074. 14. Guy Shapka, Aik, Alberta, \$15,804. 15. Chance Olson, Ellensburg, Wash., \$14,541. 16. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$14,543. 17. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$13,630. 18. P. Ross Kreuzer, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, \$11,766. 19. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$11,662. 20. Brian Billings, Peoa, Utah, \$11,004.

CALF ROPING

1. Fred Whitfield, Hookley, Texas, \$51,921. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$36,937. 3. Ty Hayes, Weatherford, Okla., \$32,418. 4. Cody Ott, Orchard, Texas, \$32,404. 5. Justin Massa,

Giddings, Texas, \$28,717. 6. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$25,313. 7. Brent Lewis, Picon, N.M., \$25,145. 8. Clay Carry, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$24,536. 9. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$21,081. 10. Justin Mutsch, Huntsville, Texas, \$20,387.

11. Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okla., \$19,872. 12. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$18,831. 13. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$18,136. 14. Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$16,288. 15. Todd Gould, Livingston, Ala., \$14,828. 16. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, \$13,557. 17. Kurt Gouding, Duncan, Okla., \$13,468. 18. Matt Felixus, Stillmore, Texas, \$13,402. 19. Tom Parks, Brazoria, Texas, \$13,247. 20. Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$13,155.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$36,189. 2. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$35,077. 3. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$27,403. 4. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$25,129. 5. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$22,924. 6. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$21,951. 7. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$19,668. 8. Bobby Hurley, Caras, Calif., \$19,307. 9. Johnnie Phillip, Washington, Texas, \$14,792. 10. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$14,783.
11. Doyle Galleman, Nampa, Idaho, \$14,551. 12. Turle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$13,647. 13. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$13,573. 14. John Phillip, Washington, Texas, \$12,892. 15. Paul Pataka, Lexington, Okla., \$12,426. 16. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$11,638. 17. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$11,161. 18. George P. Aros, Picochic, Ariz., \$10,820. 19. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$10,690. 20. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$10,676.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$36,189. 2. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$35,077. 3. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$27,403. 4. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$25,129. 5. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,924. 6. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$20,460. 7. Morry Joe Pataka, Turlock, Calif., \$19,307. 8. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$17,810. 9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$14,961. 10. Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla., \$14,792.
11. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$14,783. 12. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$14,533. 13. John Paul Lucero, Villavieja, N.M., \$13,847. 14. Cory Pataka, Lexington, Okla., \$12,426. 15. Kir Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$12,047. 16. Arnie Pearce, Washington, Texas, \$12,023. 17. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$11,638. 18. Bret Gould, Pollock, Texas, \$10,690. 19. Tootler Plack Jr, Bryan, Texas, \$10,611. 20. Steve Northcutt, Odessa, Texas, \$9,560.

BARREL RACING

1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$31,605.

2. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$25,768. 3. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$25,160. 4. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$23,296. 5. Kristie Peterson, Eibert, Colo., \$21,913. 6. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$21,189. 7. Tami Fontrod, Ethel, La., \$18,309. 8. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$16,632. 9. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$14,508. 10. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$14,464.

11. Taina Bird, Post, Texas, \$13,804. 12. Darlene Kasper, Von Ormy, Texas, \$13,096. 13. Denise Adams, Lufkin, Texas, \$12,731. 14. Kay Bradford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$12,612. 15. Melissa Huber, Cleveland, Texas, \$12,408. 16. Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$12,137. 17. Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$12,101. 18. Karen Henshaw, Glasgow, Ky., \$12,096. 19. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$11,755. 20. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$11,728.

BULL RIDING

1. Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$37,517. 2. Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$35,827. 3. Jesse Ball, Goodwell, Okla., \$28,021. 4. Daniel Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$27,572. 5. Dan Wolfe, Redmond, Ore., \$25,841. 6. Kagan Sirett, Bozeman, Mont., \$22,396. 7. Mike Petty, Zephyr, Texas, \$20,402. 8. Fred Bosticher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$20,283. 9. Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas, \$19,871. 10. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$18,521.
11. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$18,169. 12. Ty Reeder, Corinne, Utah, \$17,636. 13. Justin Keith Daugherty, College Station, Texas, \$17,066. 14. Rocky McDonald, El Paso, Texas, \$16,259. 15. Russ King, Kildner, S.D., \$16,141. 16. Gregory Potter, Whitt, Texas, \$15,315. 17. Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., \$15,199. 18. Casey Baiza, San Angelo, Texas, \$14,886. 19. Garth Oldfield, Mio, Alberta, \$14,350. 20. Michael Daniel, Lubbock, Texas, \$12,855.

STEER ROPING

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$23,939. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$15,820. 3. Cody Ott, Orchard, Texas, \$11,267. 4. Rod Harmess, Pawhuska, Okla., \$8,676. 5. J.B. Whitley, Gardendale, Texas, \$8,382. 6. Kelly Casebolt, Afton, Okla., \$7,502. 7. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$7,418. 8. Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$7,285. 9. Lawson Pierson, Axtell, Texas, \$6,823. 10. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$6,169.
11. Harold Burmgardner, Burns, Wyo., \$5,969. 12. Mike Biles, Powell Butte, Ore., \$5,907. 13. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$5,864. 14. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$5,655. 15. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$5,356. 16. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,290. 17. J.P. Wickett, Saltwell, Okla., \$4,992. 18. Neil Wornell, Fredonia, Kan., \$4,956. 19. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$4,676. 20. Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, \$4,508.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE
Three six man teams competed in Wednesdays Golf Scramble. The winning team made up of Bobby Weaver, Keith Kelso, L.V. Watts, John Robinson, Joe Sherman, and Art Clark had a total combined score of 27.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 7th	Red Raider Day
JUNE 10th	Class of '90
JUNE 16th	BJM - Private
JUNE 17th	Lions Club Scramble
JUNE 23rd	Hereford Veterinary Tourny-Private
JUNE 25th	K.C. - Nazareth - Private

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Ex-Klansmen charged in '63 church bombing

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Two former Ku Klux Klan members charged with murder in a 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls have long maintained their innocence as prosecutors seek to bring closure to one of the worst crimes of the civil rights era.

Thomas Blanton Jr. and Bobby Frank Cherry are accused of conspiring 37 years ago to bomb Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Both surrendered Wednesday to face state murder charges and were jailed without bond.

The Sept. 15, 1963, bombing was a watershed moment in the fight for civil rights — a crime so horrific it galvanized the movement and spurred moderates in the South and elsewhere to embrace the cause.

The Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, a pastor in Cincinnati who led demonstrations in Birmingham in the 1960s, said the arrests were good not just for the victims' families but others who suffered in a reign of Klan violence in Birmingham.

Blanton, 61, of Birmingham, and Cherry, 69, of Mabank, Texas, are suspected of plotting with former Klansman Robert Chambliss to bomb the church. Chambliss was convicted in 1977 and died in

prison in 1985. A fourth suspect, Herman Cash, was never charged; he, too, is dead.

Pope celebrates his 80th birthday

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II marks his 80th birthday today by celebrating a theme of his papacy: building a bridge between Christians and Jews as well as followers of other faiths worldwide.



Pope John Paul II
Theme of papacy: building a bridge among faiths around the world.

John Paul has invited priests from around the world to join him in celebrating Mass at St. Peter's. In addition, there will be special birthday Masses celebrated at churches throughout Poland, his native land.

For a birthday serenade, the pontiff chose Brooklyn-born Jewish conductor Gilbert Levine to conduct Haydn's "Creation" — a work that depicts the start of the universe by the common God of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

House votes to end Kosovo involvement

WASHINGTON — The future of U.S. peacekeeping in Kosovo goes before the Senate after the House voted to end involvement in the Yugoslav province next year if Europeans don't chip in for more of the costs.

Clinton administration officials warned that any attempt to set a date for withdrawal of American troops could lead to

an erosion of NATO solidarity and another eruption of violence in ethnically torn Kosovo.

It would be interpreted in the Balkans as a sign of weakness, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Wednesday in a speech to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "We cannot afford that in a region where weakness attracts vultures."

The Senate was to vote today on an amendment sponsored by Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and John McCain, R-Ariz., that would undo a provision in a military construction spending bill setting a July 1, 2001, date for withdrawal of U.S. ground troops unless the president seeks and Congress approves an extension.

Death Row inmate now tasting freedom
RENO, Nev. — Jack Mazzan has been taking long walks, getting in touch with family and old friends, CDs and the Internet — all firsts after 20 years on Nevada's death row.

Since the January reversal of his murder conviction and his May 6 release, Mazzan is taking tentative steps in a world he had seen only on a printed page or on a prison television set.

Mazzan could go back to

prison if he loses at a retrial scheduled for July. If he is cleared, he'll walk away after having spent more time at death's door than anyone in this country to successfully appeal a capital murder conviction since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the death penalty in 1976.

Eastwood gets day in fight over ADA

WASHINGTON — Actor

Clint Eastwood is getting his day, if not making it, in a battle with advocates for the disabled who say his California hotel is in violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

A California woman has sued the actor, prompting and outcry from Eastwood about what he says are frivolous ADA lawsuits that target small businesses.

Eastwood, angered by a re-

quest from the woman for more than \$500,000 in attorneys fees, planned to ask a House subcommittee today to amend the 10-year-old law so businesses like his Mission Ranch Hotel in Carmel, Calif., have more time to comply.

A bill sponsored by Florida Republicans Mark Foley and Clay Shaw would require plaintiffs to give defendants notice of alleged violations and then 90 days to comply.

Television

THURSDAY MAY 18

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	Battlefield	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Boos?	Boos?	KGB Paranormal Files	Siegfried & Roy: Magic	700 Club	Boos?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Frasier	ER	News	(38) Tonight Show				
Movie	Movie: James and the Giant Peach 'PG'	Movie: Rent-a-Kid Leslie Nielsen 'G'	(38) Movie: James and the Giant Peach	Zorro						
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(08) Movie: Stone Cold (1991) Brian Bosworth. ** 1/2	(10) Movie: Cobra (1986) Sylvester Stallone. *	Movie:						
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Behind the Scenes	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
News	Home Imp.	Movie: Murder She Wrote: A Story to Die For (2000)	48 Hours	News	(38) Late Show					
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: True Lies (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. ***	Frasier	Cops	Real TV					
Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball						
Movie: Hntd. Hneymn	Movie: Very Bad Things Christian Slater. ** 1/2	Movie: Rated X (2000) Charlie Sheen, Emilio Estevez.	Behind							
Movie: The Deep End of the Ocean Michelle Pfeiffer.	Movie: Entrapment Sean Connery. ** PG-13	Tatlesh Confessions 8	Movie:							
(8:00) Movie: Blue Chips	Movie: 8LC Punk Matthew Lillard. ** 1/2	(48) Movie: Stripes (1981) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis. 'R'	Movie: Warlock (1988) 'R'							
Movie: In Summertime	Movie: That Midnight Kiss (1949) Mario Lanza. ** 1/2	Movie: Nancy Goes to Rio (1950) Ann Sothern. ** 1/2	Movie:							
Waltons	Arena Football New Jersey Red Dogs at Tampa Bay Storm	Cagney & Lacey	In-Fish							
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Science Mysteries	Into the Unknown	On the Inside	Science					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Lying Eyes (1996) Cassidy Rae, Vincent Irizarry.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies	Rodeo	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Geniuses	Geniuses					
ER	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Insid NBA	Movie: Hoop Dreams (1994) ***							
Hay Arnold: Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Beyond the Law (1992) Charlie Sheen. *	Strip Polar	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie:					
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tree Mujeres	Imagenes de Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Sodom & Gomorrah	Hitler's Generals	Hitler's Generals	Secrets of World War II	Sodom					
Movie: Cube (1997) Maurice Dean Wint. **	Movie: Dream House (1998) Timothy Busfield. ** 1/2	Movie: Cube (1997), Nicole deBoer **								
Full House	Full House	Movie: Highlander (1986) Christopher Lambert. ** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Heat					

FRIDAY MAY 19

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	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
S Club 7	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Parenting	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby	
Today			Later Today	Lezaa	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives			
Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline
DIHWorld	DIHWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America			Liv & Regis & Kathie Lee	The View			Brown	Brown	News	
Early Show			Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right			Young and the Restless	News		
Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Pa'd Prog.	Pa'd Prog.	Pa'd Prog.	Bonny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	ATP Tennis		
Movie: Tell Me That You Love Me	(38) Movie: Big and Hairy ** 1/2	(18) Movie: The Lords of Flatbush 'PG'	(48) Movie: The Climb							
Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.	Movie: Big Business Bette Midler. 'PG'	(48) Movie: Three Men and a Cradle Tom Selleck. 'PG'								
(18) Movie: A Cool, Dry Place Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'	Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton. 'PG'	(48) Movie: Rogue Trader Ewan McGregor. ** 'R'								
(18) Movie: Royal Wedding (1951) Fred Astaire. ***	Movie: The Band Wagon (1953) Fred Astaire. ***	Movie: Brigs & Vondra (1954) *** 1/2								
Pa'd Prog.	Pa'd Prog.	Dukes of Hazzard	Matt Houston	Cagney & Lacey			Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons		
Pa'd Prog.	Pa'd Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design			Christopher Lowell	Home		
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Attitudes	Next Door	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie:				
National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Pa'd Prog.	Pa'd Prog.	Pa'd Prog.	Pa'd Prog.	Source			
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Going Berserk (1983) John Candy. *							
Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullfax	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Malay	
Videos	Videos	Hearts Affire	Almost	Ned-Stage	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy
(8:00) Despierta America			Malta	Querida			Cosas del Amor	Inferno-Par		
Year by Year	Real West	In Search Of	In Search Of	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Docks			
Sharks	Monkeys	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShed	DarkShed	Highlanders: The Series	Twilight Z.			
Malibu, CA	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Night Rider	Matlock	Hawaii Five-0	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Painting	House	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
Donkey	Monster	Candy	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7	Back to the '50s	Brandy in Concert	Movie: Bio-Dome (1996) *		
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maurly				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Marmalade	Mickey	Ducktales	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Movie	Bug Juice	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey
Hunter	Movie: Hour of the Gun (1967) James Garner. ***	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanna	Roseanna	Roseanna	Roseanna	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	CBS News		
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Magic Bus	Rangers	Best Wars	Digimon	Roseanna	Grace Under	
ATP Tennis: Masters Series - Quarterfinal	Senior PGA Golf: Waterhouse Championship	Horse Racing	Sportscenter							
(11:45) Movie: The Climb	Movie: Stir Traci Lords. ** 1/2 NR	(15) Movie: Dancer, Texas Pop. 81 Brecken Meyer. 'PG'	Movie: Back to School							
Movie: The Tuskegee Almiran Laurence Fishburne. ***	Worst Witch	Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.	Tracey	Movie:						
Movie: The X-Files David Duchovny. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: The Confession (1999) Alec Baldwin, Amy Irving.	Movie: Taps Timothy Hutton. ** 1/2 PG'								
Movie:	Movie: Deep in My Heart (1954) Jose Ferrer. ***	(18) Movie: It's Always Fair Weather (1955) ***	Movie: Meet Me-Vegas							
Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons					
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
(12:00) Movie: When the Vows Break	Movie: She Led Two Lives (1994) Connie Sellecca.	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Source	Inside Winston Cup	NBA Action	Big 12 Show	PGA Golf The Colonial - Second Round	Baseball					
(12:00) Movie: ** The Great Outdoors	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice							
Franklin	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Rugrats	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog
Something	Movie: Beyond the Law (1992) Charlie Sheen. *	Pacific Blue	Baywatch							
Inferno-Par	El Nino que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero				
Docks: Trouble on the Waterfront	In Search Of	In Search Of	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Docks: Trouble				
Twilight Z.	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Hercules-Jrny.	Builders					
News	MacGyver	(10) Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Fresh Pr.						

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Served	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
(8:00) Movie: ** Bio-Dome	Higher Ground	Siegfried & Roy: Magic	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	Boos?					
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Defelino	Law & Order						
So Weird	Movie: Miracle in Lane 2 Frankie Muniz.	(10) Movie: The Next Karate Kid Noriyuki 'Pat' Morita.	Bug Juice	So Weird	Zorro					
Fresh Pr.	(38) Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves	(38) Movie: The Presidio (1988) Sean Connery. **								
News	Fortune	Best Commercials-Never	Daytime Emmy Awards	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
News	Home Imp.	Movie: The Dukes of Hazzard - Hazzard in Hollywood	Nash Bridges	News	(38) Late Show					
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Police Videos	Greed: The Series	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Baseball	Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball					
Movie: Back to School	Movie: Scream 2 (1997) David Arquette, Neve Campbell.	Stargate	(48) Outer Limits	Beggars and Choosers						
Movie: The Golden Child	Movie: True Crime Clint Eastwood. *** 'R'	(16) Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker	Dennis H.	Arties						
Movie: Taps	Behind-Sc.	Movie: A Midsummer Night's Dream Kevin Kline. **	Movie: 9MM (1999) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix. 'R'	Passion						
Movie: Meet Me-Vegas	Movie: Flipper (1963), Luke Halpin ** 1/2	(48) Movie: The Courtship of Eddie's Father (1963) Glenn Ford. ***	Movie:							
18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	RollerJam	Motor Madness	Bowling	Buff Riding					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Polot	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Midwest Obsession (1995) Tracey Gold	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
Geniuses	Last Word	Safety First	Baseball	Goin' Deep	Baseball	National Sports Report	Geniuses			
ER	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Insid NBA	Whatever Happened	Movie:						
U Pick Nicktoons	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days			
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **	Movie: Strip Polar	Movie: Death Warrant **						
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tree Mujeres	Cero	Humor Es	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Picardias			
Docks: Trouble	History's Lost & Found	Secret Passages	Good vs. Evil	Lexx: The Series	Parascope	History	Good-Evil			
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Notice of Requirements for Participation in the Northwest Plains Zone Boll Weevil Eradication Program

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Sub-chapter D, 74.118 (Vernon Supp. 1999) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northwest Plains Zone.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of: all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, and Parmer counties.

Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4-Tex. Admin. Code 3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on March 12, 1999 in the amount and manner approved for the Northwest Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of the Northwest Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Sub-chapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Matt Brockman, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512)463-7593.

Notice of Scheduled Entry into Fields

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2000), cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, and Parmer counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning May 26, 2000. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during early season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE REPUTATION OF A THOUSAND YEARS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE CONDUCT OF ONE HOUR. — JAPANESE PROVERB

Combest

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will make changes," Combest said, citing the move of Russia from communism to capitalism as a result of open trade.

"I admit there are human rights abuses, but I don't see why not selling U.S. wheat will have any effect on human rights," he said. "I don't condone their human rights abuses, but there is no linkage in this bill, it's just about reductions in tariff."

In response to a question, Combest said he does support removing the prohibitions on sales of U.S. medicine and food to Cuba. He also said trade sanctions generally are ineffective if other countries can provide the products the U.S. is not selling.

"If the U.S. is the only provider of a product, then the sanctions will have an effect, but if other countries can provide it, then the only people being hurt are U.S. producers," he said.

If the measure is approved, Combest said he anticipates an increase of about \$1.57 billion in corn, wheat and cotton exports to China. Other major export gains would be felt by the U.S. beef, pork and poultry industries, he said.

"This is a critical vote for American agriculture," Combest stated. "Under the agreement, China makes all the concessions, and the U.S. receives all the benefits. If we let this one slip by, I think we will have done irreparable damage to U.S. agriculture."

Supporters of the bill are buoyed by lopsided committee votes Wednesday in both the House and the Senate for a landmark China trade bill. But they caution that next week's House showdown remains close.

President Clinton welcomed the 34-4 vote by the House Ways and Means Committee and 18-1 vote by the Senate Finance Committee.

House Republican leaders say they expect about 140 Republicans to vote for the bill and that Democrats will have to provide the rest. Since the bill requires 218 affirmative votes if all 435 members vote, that suggests that 78 or more Democratic votes would be needed.

The China trade bills are H.R. 4444 and S. 2677

Greenspan signs onto China trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan stood with President Clinton in the White House Rose Garden today to endorse a new trade deal with China as important to the long-term health of the U.S. economy.

"We all know when Chairman Greenspan talks, the world listens," Clinton said. "I just hope the Congress is listening today."

Clinton said he is encouraged by Wednesday's show of support in both houses of Congress, but noted: "Many members remain undecided, and we are doing everything we can to round up each and every vote."

The president plans a five-minute address Sunday night on the value of a China trade deal, White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said. Some members of Congress asked for the speech, in hopes Clinton can convince constituents back home who might oppose the deal, Lockhart said.

The outcome of the debate on permanent normal trade relations with China will have profound implications for the free world's trading system and the long-term growth potential of the American economy," Greenspan said.

Greenspan made many of the same points Clinton does — including confidence that increased trade and global interaction will improve human and political rights within China.

Although buoyed by Wednesday's lopsided committee votes, allies in Congress cautioned that next week's House showdown remains close. The vote in the House Ways and Means Committee was 34-4, and in the Senate Finance Committee was 18-1.

"This thing is not over by any means," said Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., the administration's point man for the bill.

The near-unanimous Senate committee vote was expected because bipartisan support for the overall measure has always been broad in that chamber.

Babbitt to meet with fire victims

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — It's up to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt to explain to burned-out residents how a fire ordered by the National Park Service roared out of control and left hundreds of families homeless.

With cooler weather and favorable winds forecast for firefighters battling the monster blaze, Babbitt faced a firestorm of his own as he prepared to release a preliminary report today on what went wrong.

"If I think about it, I get very angry. It's ludicrous. There's no reason any of us should have lost our homes under these circumstances," said Tory Temple, 24, whose parents lost their home.

The May 4 controlled burn at Bandelier National Monument was supposed to clear 968 acres of brush. High winds

quickly whipped it into a wild-fire that rolled over the town of Los Alamos, burning scores of homes and charring more than 47,000 acres.

The fire threatened the storied Los Alamos National Laboratory but spared the main buildings. Still unclear was whether smoke from the blaze contained radiation.

Eugene Brezany, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, said a slight boost in background radiation is expected during any forest fire. Preliminary results released Wednesday appear to indicate increases in air samples, he said.

By early today, the fire was 60 percent contained. There are still 1,200 firefighters active around Los Alamos, strengthening fire breaks, extinguishing hot spots and attacking the fire's still-active

northwest flank.

Firefighters were holding their lines this morning, working by hand to clear areas on the western and northern portions of the blaze, said Scott Sticha, a fire information officer.

"Things are looking up," Sticha said. "There's actually folks starting to head home."

A team specially trained to rehabilitate burned areas arrived Monday, he said.

Weather was working in firefighters' favor — low temperatures and wind predicted to reach only 10-15 mph, Sticha said. West winds should help by pushing the flames back toward acreage already consumed by fire.

The report from Babbitt was expected to indicate whether Bandelier fire officials considered a National Weather Service report warning of high

winds and low humidity during the burn.

Roy Weaver, the park superintendent who took responsibility for igniting the blaze, has been placed on leave.

"We're hoping that if he's guilty, we can get something back. Everything we owned is gone," said Tracie Korth, 29, who is expecting twins in August. She and her husband lost their rented home and had no insurance.

As Gloria Brown combed through the rubble of her home Wednesday, she and her husband managed to salvage a couple of small ceramic pots. Little else was left of the 26 years they spent there.

"I'm not angry. I don't think it was intentionally done," she said. "Maybe Roy Weaver used bad judgment, but he's human."

Tornado causes damage in western Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A tornado touched down Wednesday in western Nebraska, leveling a farmhouse near North Platte and damaging five other homes. Two people received minor injuries.

As severe weather also struck Wisconsin, Colorado and Wyoming, the tornado touched down for about 20 minutes 13 miles east of North Platte.

Power was knocked out and a husband and wife were injured when their farmhouse

and four of their vehicles were destroyed, said Lincoln County emergency management director Deb Bertrand.

Five other farmhouses had severe damage, with most losing roofs, Bertrand said. Farm equipment, vehicles, livestock and other buildings were destroyed.

"This is stunning," Bertrand said. "Every single family that I stopped and talked to was utterly in shock and trying to carry on."

"It broke your heart to see the destruction that happened so quickly and so completely."

Farther west, snow and rain closed down roads in Colorado and Wyoming, snapped tree limbs, knocked out power and forced stream out of their banks. The closures included Interstate 80 between Cheyenne and Laramie, where 6 inches of snow fell Wednesday and another 6 inches were possible overnight.

Tornadoes swept across

Colorado's northeastern plains, but no injuries were reported.

In the mountains west of Denver, Loveland Pass was expected to remain closed through Thursday morning because of blizzard conditions.

In Wisconsin, heavy rain produced flash flooding. In Vernon County, along the Minnesota and Iowa state lines, authorities fearing high water moved 300 schoolchildren who were camping at Sidie Hollow Park while intersections were

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