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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a high around 90.

Extended forecast

Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows 65 to 70, highs in the lower to mid-90s.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs around 90.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 91; low, 69; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

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senator's support

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Salinas-Nieman duo
repeat as champions

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'It's too hot'

Heat wave's sticking to East

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The mission for 75-year-old Ruth Anderson was clear: Keep cool at all costs.

Any cooking was done at 5 a.m. Lunch and dinner were eaten at air-conditioned restaurants. The afternoon was spent working on a crossword puzzle inside the cool Connecticut Post Mall in Milford.

Later, Ms. Anderson ate ice cream with her daughter and granddaughter, and then they were off to see a movie.

"I'm sticking to my plan. We did this yesterday and the day before," she said Monday. "It's too hot to be outside."

More scorching heat was in today's forecast across the East, a day after

record highs were set from the Great Lakes to New England.

Catherine Ifode, 13, was ready with a new battery-driven, hand-held fan with a built-in water sprayer.

"You feel like you are in a steaming bathroom," she said Monday evening after taking a visiting cousin to New York City's coolest attraction: the movies. "They have air conditioning inside," she said.

New York on Monday reached a record of 101 degrees, with a heat index — the combined effect of temperature and humidity — of 112. Newark, N.J., set a record at 103, as did Portland, Maine, reaching 94. Bridgeport, Conn., registered 100 for

the first time. Baltimore set two records: 102 at Baltimore-Washington International Airport and 101 in the city. It was 98 in Boston.

When the Reds and Astros played an afternoon baseball game in Cincinnati, a thermometer stuck in the artificial turf at Cinergy Field registered 154 degrees, highest in at least two years.

Roads buckled in Delaware and in parts of New York, backing up traffic for those returning home from the holiday weekend.

At the Flag Acres Zoo in Rensselaer County, N.Y., owner Harry VonHaggin fed his monkeys popsicles and made giant ones for bears by freezing fruit chunks and water in

5-gallon buckets.

"It's a luxury that they enjoy, and for the bears, it's a source of entertainment, too," VonHaggin said.

To the west, a blistering hot weekend was fading. Wisconsin expected less humidity today and highs statewide in the 80s, but Milwaukee's Monday high of 94 prompted the area's first heat health alert in two years.

Forecasters at North Carolina's Raleigh-Durham International Airport worried their instruments had broken when they registered a high of 102, breaking a 51-year record.

"Having Raleigh the warmest spot is a bit unusual," said meteorologist Kermit Keeter.

WATERMELON FEAST



There's something about watermelon that draws kids — of all ages. Area residents lined up Saturday evening to grab slices of watermelon before the start of the Independence Day fireworks show in Veterans Park. The watermelon was served up by members of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

BRAND/Becky Thorp

Legislative costs increase

■ Watchdog group says spending by lawmakers not adequate for the job

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas legislators spent about \$20 million — more than \$12,000 for each bill passed — during their five-month session, continuing a steady increase in such spending but not yet reaching what at least one government

watchdog group contends is enough for effective decision-making.

Saving money on the legislative budget costs lawmakers more later, according to Public Citizen in Texas.

"They need and deserve more staff and information and resources to make their decisions," Tom "Smitty" Smith, head of Public Citizen, told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

He said that Texas' 150 House members and 31 senators often rely on lobbyists and special interest

groups that provide incomplete or misleading information.

"Given the relatively short period of time that our Legislature has to debate multibillion-dollar budgets and policies that literally affect the rest of the nation, it's shortsighted to keep them on such a tight budget," said Smith. "We ought to provide our legislators with the tools they need."

The former legislative staffer said

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35 killed in Texas

■ Holiday traffic deaths exceed DPS' prediction

Staff and wire reports

Five people killed in the Rio Grande Valley when a car hit a van carrying a Mexico-bound Conroe family were among 35 victims of fatal wrecks on Texas roads over the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Four people seriously injured in the crash remained hospitalized Monday. All of the injured and four of the dead are members of the same family.

The accident was the second fatal one in the Valley over the holiday weekend. A Brownsville teen-ager also was killed in a one-car accident outside San Benito on State Highway 77/83.

The Valley fatalities were only six out of 35 statewide reported to DPS as of Monday afternoon. DPS officials had predicted as many as 31 people would die on Texas roads during the holiday weekend. Last year, the office reported 61 deaths during the holiday period.

During the last major holiday weekend, Memorial Day, DPS reported that at least 37 people died in traffic accidents.

In the Panhandle, four people died during the extended weekend. None of the fatalities involved local residents.

In the crash that killed five people near the mid-Valley town of Edcouch, the Texas Department of Public Safety said a car driven by Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez was northbound on Farm Road 1015 about 2:30 a.m. Sunday when he veered into the southbound lane and collided head-on with a van.

The drivers of both vehicles and three passengers in the van died. The family riding in the van, which included a father, mother, their children, the children's grandmother and possibly the grandmother's sister, was headed to Rio Bravo, Mexico, just across the border.

The van driver was Artemio Reyna, 47. The three others killed in the van were Maria Hernandez, 56, Pabla Reyna, 76, and Ulyses Reyna, 7. All were from Conroe.

Van passengers Estela Blanca Reyna, 37, Myra Reyna, 11, Cynthia Reyna, 14, and Isela Rocha, 16, also of Conroe, were injured and taken to Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco.

Estela Blanca Reyna was listed in serious condition Monday. The three children were reportedly transferred to Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, but a person answering the phone at Driscoll Monday said no one there could disclose patient information.

Rodriguez, 33, of Elsa, was the only occupant in his car.

The cause of the crash was not known Monday. Department of Public Safety troopers were still investigating, said Trooper Romeo Garza.

Bush defends service record

MERRIMACK, N.H. (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush defended his Vietnam-era stint as a National Guard pilot and maintains he received no special treatment.

"I asked to become a pilot. I met the qualifications, and I ended up becoming an F-102 pilot," Bush said Sunday as he prepared to march in a Fourth of July parade.

The GOP front-runner declared "I served my country" after the *Los Angeles Times* and *The Dallas Morning News* published details of his stateside duty during the Vietnam War.

The *Times* said Bush, as a young recruit in the late 1960s, became a second lieutenant just out of basic training, jumping into the officer ranks without

credentials that many other officer candidates possessed.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the Texas Air National Guard was short of pilots, and a candidate had to be a commissioned officer to go to flight school.

"The military found him absolutely qualified to be commissioned," she said.

The *Times* said it was informed by Tom Hail, a historian for the Texas Air National Guard, that Bush's unit had 27 pilots at the time he began applying, two short of its authorized strength. But he said the unit, the 147th Fighter Interceptor Group in Houston, had two other pilots in training and another awaiting a transfer.

The newspaper reported that Bush was allowed to transfer to the Alabama National Guard for three

months in 1972 to work on the Senate campaign of a politician there, and at one point he was suspended from flying for failing to "accomplish" the annual physical.

Hughes said Bush missed the physical because he was in Alabama, and there were only a few special doctors who could do physicals.

The Dallas newspaper said records from Bush's military file showed that after inquiring about National Guard admission, Bush went to an Air Force recruiting office and scored in the 25th percentile on the pilot aptitude section of a test. That was the lowest score allowed for prospective pilots.

He scored better than 95 percent of those taking the "officer quality section" of the test, dealing with leadership and other factors.

Bush told the Dallas paper that



GOV. GEORGE W. BUSH

Preferential treatment?

he sought the Guard position on his own, before graduating from Yale University in 1968.

Republican presidential hopeful Steve Forbes, who served six years in the National Guard, said Bush "has got to answer the questions" on his military service "if anything illegal was done."

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Two REC line workers survive electrocution

A freak gust of wind and a broken electric pole sent two men to the Hereford Regional Medical Center Friday morning.

According to Tommie Weemes, Member Services Manager of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co-op, Robert Scott and Justin McNeely, linemen for the company, were in the process of changing a broken electric pole and were standing beside a boom truck when a gust of wind blew the pole and its attached live wires onto the truck.

The truck was energized and the two men were in the electric field. Scott was standing on a steel core cable, which also became energized.

Weemes said the company is set up to work on live wires and working on live wires is not that unusual.

Acting foreman Steve Landers was on hand and immediately called in the accident which happened 8 miles south on the Earth Highway and 2 1/2 miles east on FM 1055.

The men were hit with 7,200 volts of electricity.

Both workers were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center. McNeely was released Saturday and was at work today.

Scott was released later and is expected to return to work later today.

Weemes praised the ambulance crew for their fast response.

"Everyone involved was very, very fortunate," he said. "Our people are trained to handle these emergencies, but the emergency crews did an outstanding job."

Spending

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he has seen lawmakers and their staff members rely on lobbyists for information about bills because legislators have inadequate information in advance of voting on the measures.

With final bills still coming in, lawmakers spent almost \$1 for each Texan, or more than \$3,000 for each of the almost 6,000 bills filed during the five-month session that began Jan. 12 and ended on May 31. The total amounts to more than \$12,000 for each of 1,638 bills that passed, including some resolutions.

Brenda Erickson, a senior research analyst for the National Conference of State Legislatures, said legislative spending remains at less than 1 percent of the overall budget in every state including

Texas, despite the increases.

"The reality is that legislative branch expenditures, compared to other government expenditures, are very small," she said.

In Texas, the amount spent on the Legislature — determined during debates on the overall state budget — has steadily increased but is less than half the amount lawmakers set aside for all legislative spending from Sept. 1, 1998 to Aug. 31, 1999.

"The Legislature meets infrequently, spends frugally, works effectively and then goes home to live under the laws that they pass," said Ray Sullivan, spokeswoman for Lt. Gov. Rick Perry. "The Texas Legislature accomplishes more in 140 days than many states do in a year."

Prisons consider border locations

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Private prison operators are looking to the United States-Mexico border to fill government demand for thousands more beds.

Increased enforcement of drug and immigration laws means most beds would house people who are not American citizens but have been convicted of U.S. crimes and sent to U.S. prisons.

Both the El Paso area and

southern New Mexico could be ideal possibilities for some of the new lockups. Representatives for at least two companies, Wackenhut Corp. and CiviGenics Inc., have scouted possible sites, The El Paso Times reported.

"The (U.S. Bureau of Prisons) target area is the southern border of the United States, and the El Paso region would be an attractive one," said Michael Murphy,

marketing and business development director for Management & Training Corp. of Ogden, Utah, a private prison company with 7,400 beds, mostly in Texas. "It borders New Mexico and Texas, and it accommodates the criteria that have been established."

The industry has found communities with above-average unemployment that need new jobs are most receptive to prisons, he said. Many counties in southern New Mexico and West Texas fit that description.

A 1,000-bed prison typically creates between 200 and 300 jobs, said Jim MacDonald, vice president of research for First Analysis Corp. of Chicago, which tracks the private prison industry.

The Bureau of Prisons now owns or contracts for about 34,000 beds in Texas, Arizona and California. New Mexico has no federal prisons, according to the bureau.

Many border prisons have far more inmates than they were intended to house. La Tuna federal prison outside El Paso, which has 556 beds, actually houses more than twice as many prisoners, The El Paso Times reported.

Nationwide, the prison bureau is nearly 30 percent

above capacity.

About 25 percent of those now being held by the federal prison bureau are not U.S. citizens. In addition, three of five federal inmates are being held for drug-related charges, said Todd Craig, a spokesman for the Bureau of Prisons.

The bureau met with prospective private contractors in Washington, D.C., in January after publishing public notices that it was considering a 7,500-bed southern expansion. The figure since has increased to 10,000 new beds, Craig said.

In addition, the prison bureau expects to need another 1,000 beds for criminal immigrants who have served their time but can't be sent home immediately for a variety of reasons.

While the prison bureau is considering putting some of the 10,000 beds in Louisiana and Florida, the U.S.-Mexico border is experiencing the greatest impact from the federal law enforcement efforts right now, Craig said.

He said it makes sense to put the prisons close to the areas where the crimes are occurring and near the border where many of the prisoners will be deported from the United States.

Model plane enthusiasts fly to Indiana

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — For a group of model plane enthusiasts, the hardest part of a two-day trip to a national convention in Indiana will be trying to make it across the Mississippi River a couple of times during the 1,060-mile journey.

They're driving, but that's only half the story. They'll also be trying to fly a radio-controlled model plane from the Houston area to Muncie, Ind.

They arranged to leave

Cleveland, Texas — 50 miles northeast of Houston — about 6:45 a.m. today, hoping to make it to Little Rock, Ark., by midday. From there, after refueling and lunch, they hoped to make it to Cairo, Ill., on the Illinois-Kentucky border, by night.

Jim Rose, owner of the RC Hobby Shop in Sugar Land, hatched the idea at a Christmas party. Sam Grice, also of Sugar Land, helped him plan the project.



Open, open, open — Young readers eagerly await the opening of the Deaf Smith County Library Tuesday for the weekly reading program. This week the readers were scheduled to make puppets. Other summertime fun has included jugglers, magicians, and trained dogs.

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Obituaries

ELEANOR MORRIS BLASINGAME July 4, 1999

CLAUDE — Funeral services for Eleanor Morris Blasingame, 85, will be 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church at Clarendon with Rev. Ned Creswell, vicar, officiating. Burial will be in the JA Ranch Cemetery in Armstrong County by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Blasingame died Sunday.

She was born in Armstrong County and lived on the JA Ranch and in Clarendon before moving to Claude in 1954. She married Tomas Everett Blasingame in 1933 in Clarendon. She was an accomplished horsewoman and barrel racer. She worked on the JA Ranch and later was a legal secretary for her brother. She also served as city secretary and city manager for the city of Claude.

Mrs. Blasingame was a member of the St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; one son, Thomas Everett Blasingame Jr., of Hereford; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Claude Volunteer Fire Department; Claude Emergency Medical Service or the Armstrong County Museum.

JOHN FARRIS July 4, 1999

HART — Funeral services for John Scott Farris, 16, of Amarillo, were today at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Aalbers officiating.

Mr. Farris died Sunday in San Angelo.

He was born Aug. 12, 1982, in Plainview. He attended school in Nazareth where he was active in football, basketball and drama. He was a member of the Hart First Baptist Church. He attended Randall High School in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents Ricky Farris of Dimmitt and Suzanne Farris of Amarillo; two brothers, Adrian and Alston Farris, both of Amarillo; one sister, Stephanie Schilling of Dumas; and three grandparents, Loyd Farris of Hart and Willis and Rosalie Hawkins of Hereford.

The family suggests memorials to the Hart Cemetery.

Elsewhere:

DISCLOSURE: A senator is touting a new court disclosure rule. Requiring disclosure of expert witnesses for defendants is a critical step toward ensuring victims' rights in a trial, a state senator said Monday. ... DO THIS, DO THAT: At times, the variety of ethnicities and languages in the taxi queue at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport give the area the feel of an international crossroads. The long, multi-colored line of cars is dotted with groups of people from far-flung parts of the world.

Correction

The Sunday edition of the *Hereford Brand* erroneously identified Tarra Collier. We regret the error.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 2-5, 1999 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 23-year-old man was arrested on Kerr County warrants for theft and failure to appear.

— A 56-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

— A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

— A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor.

— A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol.

— A 62-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

— A 43-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

— A 36-year-old man and a 30-year-old man were arrested in the 800 block of Blevins and charged with fighting.

— A 40-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton and charged with driving with a suspended license.

— A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 2900 block of East First and charged with public intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol, and minor in possession of fireworks.

— A 43-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with public intoxication.

— Three juveniles were detained for curfew violations.

— A 17-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Brevard and charged with public intoxication.

— An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Brevard and charged with possession of marijuana.

— A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Ranger and charged with driving while intoxicated, evading arrest, aggravated assault on a peace officer and resisting arrest.

— A 17-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of

East Park Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated, defective equipment and minor in possession of tobacco.

— An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of East Park Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

— A 24-year-old man was arrested at Avenue K and Wulf and charged with Department of Public Safety warrants.

— A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Wulf and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor.

— A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of East Park Avenue and charged on county warrants ad Department of Public Safety warrants.

— A 47-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of San Obregon and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

— A class C domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

— A class C assault was reported in the 200 block of Irving.

— A class B theft was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.

— A class A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of LaPlata.

— Disorderly conduct was reported at Veterans Park.

— A dog bite was reported in the 100 block of Aspen.

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

— Theft was reported in the 600 block of Blevins.

— Class C criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

— The front windshields were broken out of two cars parked at different locations in the 300 block of Avenue B.

— Criminal mischief was reported at a business in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— Gang style sexual assault was reported.

— A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of 13th when a window was broken out of a business.

— Officers responded to numerous calls of people dis-

charging fireworks in city limits.

— A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Avenue C. Police caught a 15-year-old boy looking into the windows.

He was charged with disorderly conduct.

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

— A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Boston. No assault was reported.

— An adult buying alcoholic beverages for minors was reported at a convenience store in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 600 block of Avenue J. No assault was reported.

— Class C theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests**

— A 51-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving without a drivers license and driving while intoxicated.

— A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with Kansas parole violations and possession of amphetamines.

— A 35-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an assault conviction.

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

— A 31-year-old woman was arrested on a surrender of surety.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal mischief over \$50, under \$500.

— A 22 year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

Incidents

— Theft of a motor vehicle was reported.

— Two assaults were reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
July 2, 1999**

— 9:53 a.m. Firefighters responded to a location 5 miles south on FM1055 and 2 miles east to an electrical shock. Two Rural Electric Company workers were replacing a pole when the wind blew the lines onto their truck. The truck was energized electrifying both workers. The two men were taken to Hereford Re-

gional Medical Center.

— 12:40 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare 1 mile east on Road 16 from highway 214.

July 3

— 2:18 p.m. Firefighters responded to K-Bobs on an alarm malfunction.

— 10:53 p.m. Firefighters responded to the 300 block of South Texas on a grassfire started by fireworks.

July 4

— 1:02 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 1 mile south on Austin Road on Road G. Five people were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

— 5:18 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 6 miles west of Milo Center on FM 1057. A hay truck rolled over. No injuries were reported.

— 6:33 p.m. Firefighters responded to a false alarm one mile south on U.S. 385.

— 10 p.m. Firefighters began patrolling for fireworks violations.

July 5

— 4:34 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire on Archer Street. The fire was started by fireworks. Damage was minor.

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Texas lottery**

Cash Five

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

3-8-10-15-16

Pick 3

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

0-9-4

Lotto Texas

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

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

1-2-12-13-20-45.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$17 million.

Pick 3

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

3-6-2

LIFESTYLES

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Pizza spaghetti to please picky eaters



By Donna Erickson

Donna's Day: Creative Family Fun

Pizza is a favorite with my youngest son, but he won't touch spaghetti. My daughter likes any kind of pasta, but won't eat pizza. Sound familiar? Here's a solution to the "one meal that pleases all" challenge: pizza spaghetti!

This meal is so easy to prepare, it's worth teaching the simple steps to kids who are old enough to cook; they can make it themselves when mom or dad needs a break from kitchen duty. Serve with a tossed salad, garlic French bread and fresh fruit for dessert. Here's how:

Prepare 3/4 pound of spa-

ghetti according to package directions. Drain and cool. Meanwhile, beat 2 eggs and 1/3 cup milk in a large bowl. Add the cooked spaghetti. Let soak until all liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally.

Lightly grease a standard jelly roll pan with edges. Scoop the spaghetti mixture onto the pan and spread evenly with a spatula. Cover with 28 ounces of prepared spaghetti sauce or use your own recipe. Top with sliced pepperoni, black olives, mushrooms and 2 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to set for 10 minutes. Cut into squares.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please warn your readers about a scam I just heard about. Elderly folks are particularly vulnerable.

Here's the way it works. The con artist calls and says he (or she) represents the person's bank. He informs the person that the bank is having difficulty meeting requirements to be computer ready for Y2K. The con artist says, "The bank needs you to transfer your money to a bond account structured to protect your money until the bank can be fully Y2K compliant." Then, he asks the person to confirm his or her account numbers and give verbal authorization to transfer the funds.

This is a huge scam. Banks are almost all Y2K compliant and would never ask a client to confirm a bank account number over the telephone. If you give out this information, these con artists could get their hands on your money, and you will never see it again.

Please, Ann, tell your readers never to give out this kind of information, no matter who asks, and to report such calls to the phone company or the state attorney general's office. Thank you for getting the word out. — S.P. in Missouri

Dear Missouri: Some scam artists are so smooth and sound so convincing that the average person would suspect nothing. Your admonition never to give an account number or approval for transferring funds over the phone should be carefully heeded. Thank you for the heads-up.

Dear Readers: Remember the poem from the person who said he was behind the times and didn't have a fax or e-mail? His real concern, however, was that he would no longer be able to find typewriter ribbons. Well, my ever-faithful readers have sent me names and addresses of dozens of stores all over the United States and Canada that have plenty of typewriter ribbons. I have been assured that they will be in stock for many years to come.

So, folks, if you want typewriter ribbons, just look in your telephone directory under "Office Supplies," and

start making some calls. I am reasonably certain that while typewriters may become obsolete, they will not become extinct, which is a great relief. I don't know what I would do without my wonderful IBM Selectric. Typewriters have served me faithfully ever since I started to write this column, which was 44 years ago last October, and I have no plans to "modernize" my work habits. I adhere to that old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a reasonably sensible male who has been married for over 20 years. We have two wonderful children. The problem is my wife.

"Portia" and I have been separated a number of times, most recently six months ago. At that time, she became very bitter and turned the children against me. While we were separated, I met a woman who restored my self-esteem and made me feel fantastic in every way. She was vibrant, beautiful and truly understanding. However, due to Portia's insistence, I moved back home and am more miserable than ever. My in-laws are now very chilly, some of our best friends have

turned cold, and the marriage still leaves a great deal to be desired.

I am no longer in love with my wife, but I'm afraid my children will hate me if I ask for a divorce. What should I do, Ann? — Betwixt and Between in Ohio

Dear B and B: As long as the other woman is in your life, the chances for making a go of it with Portia are pretty slim. Try counseling, and make an effort to heal the breach. Meanwhile, now is a good time to improve your relationship with your children. When parents don't get along, kids feel insecure and can use a little extra TLC.

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King's Manor barbecue, auction to be Saturday

King's Manor Annual Barbecue, Auction and Quilt show will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lamar Room of the manor.

Quilts will be on display in the entryway from Thursday through Saturday and a best of show trophy will be awarded. The auction will begin immediately following the meal with barbecue and all the trimmings.

Auction items include a Nolan Ryan signed baseball, an Andy Wilks sculpture and two tickets on Southwest Airlines.

Proceeds from this event benefit the benevolent fund for the residents.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 6: Erminio T. Arroyos, Petra Lopez, Belen Rivera, Robbie May Seed, Una S. Ward, Laura West.

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Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, July 6, the 187th day of 1999. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 6, 1944, 169 lives were lost in a fire in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

On this date:
In 1483, England's King Richard III was crowned.

In 1535, Sir Thomas Moore was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur successfully tested an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy bitten by an infected dog.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence (of Arabia) captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

In 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

In 1967, the Biafran War erupted. (It lasted 2 1/2 years and claimed some 600,000 lives.)

In 1988, 167 North Sea oil workers were killed when a series of explosions and fires destroyed a drilling platform.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1-A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, Texas, under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty. A Palestinian grabbed the steering wheel of an Israeli bus, causing a crash that claimed 15 lives.

Five years ago: Fourteen firefighters were killed while battling a blaze on Storm King Mountain in Colorado.

One year ago: Protestants rioted in many parts of Northern Ireland after British authorities blocked an Orange Order march in Portadown. Singing cowboy star Roy Rogers died in Apple Valley, Calif., at age 86. Se Ri Pak, a

20-year-old rookie golfer from South Korea, became the youngest winner of the U.S. Women's Open, defeating American amateur Jenny Chuasiriporn in sudden death.

Today's Birthdays: Former first lady Nancy Reagan is 78. Actor William Schallert is 77. Talk show host Merv Griffin is 74. Actress Janet Leigh is 72. Actor Donal Donnelly is 68. Singer-actress Della Reese is 68. Actor Ned Beatty is 62. Singer Gene Chandler is 62. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 59. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 53. Actor Fred Dryer is 53. Actress Nathalie Baye is 51. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 48. Actress Shelley Hack is 47. Actor Grant Goodeve is 47. Country singer Nanci Griffith is 46. Actress Allyce Beasley is 45. Country musician John Jorgenson is 43. Hockey player Ron Duguay is 42. Actress Tia Mowry is 21.

Thought for Today: "Freedom is always and exclusively freedom for the one who thinks differently." — Rosa Luxemburg, Polish-German revolutionary (1871-1919).

Home briefs provide helpful hints

Those Loose Stretchers
NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — If you have some traditional-style slatback or Windsor chairs around the house, the odds are good that some of the stretchers in the legs have come loose.

That's because glue isn't good enough for a round tenon in a round hole, writes woodworking expert Mike Dunbar in the August issue of Fine Woodworking magazine (Taunton, \$6.95).

Despite the fact that manufacturers try to address the problem with better adhesives, the socket-type joint is still bound to fail, he says. It needs a mechanical joint, something early chair makers understood.

"For instance, they used locking tapers in chairs. A locking taper is a round, tapered, wedge-shaped mortise and through-tenon that gets tighter as it is compressed," he writes.

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Rug Stuff
America is doing rough stuff with its rug stuff, concludes Denise Loxton, customer service manager of the 3M Scotchgard service center.

Among the problems she's heard from consumers: A man who wanted to know how to remove the grease from his living room carpet after he'd repaired his motorcycle there. A woman whose dog dragged a deer carcass into the living room. Stains caused by snake urine and feces. A smiley face, executed in lipstick, that somehow appeared in the carpet.

However mundane or exotic, act fast on stains, advises Loxton. Also have carpets professionally cleaned often, to sustain long-term appearance.

Some substances can result in spotting and color loss, she says. Any ammonia-based product with a high pH can bleach out color if improperly used. "People are completely puzzled about what causes little spots of color loss around windows," she says. "It's the overspraying of ammonia-based window cleaner. Use white vinegar instead."

Tracking from a pool, Jacuzzi or hot tub also can lead to color loss.

Auxiliary discusses conference

President Leona Schilling called the July noon luncheon meeting of Hereford Regional Center Auxiliary to order by asking Quintna Waits to read the Auxiliary Prayer.

Rosemary Barrett discussed the upcoming Kids' Conference to be held at Hereford Community Center July 20-23. This is a safety conference for 60 children in the third through sixth grades. Safety programs will be presented by the Red Cross,

Department of Public Safety, fire department, police department and other agencies involved in child safety.

Children attending the conference will be served lunches, drinks and snacks provided by local restaurants and other groups. Those attending will also receive a t-shirt and a bicycle helmet.

Auxiliary members voted to purchase helmets and to provide snacks for one day.

Members who serve as Seniors for Childhood Immunizations reported they have reached almost 100 percent of new mothers who enroll in the program.

In attendance were Janis Bell, Mary Jane Burrus, Ann Cummings, Margaret Daniels, Billie Kelley, Jo Lee, Mary Schlabs, Theda Seiver, Bonnie Sublett, Mary Williamson, Schilling, Waits and guest Barrett.

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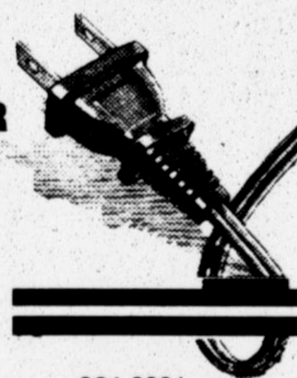
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Nieman, Salinas repeat

■ Golf duo wins second consecutive Open Partnership title after winning one-hole playoff

From Staff Reports

Well, it happened again for Craig Nieman and James Salinas.

They took their second straight Open Partnership Golf Tournament on Sunday. But it was a little tougher than expected.

After eighteen holes in the last round, Nieman and Salinas found themselves tied for first with Jerry and Linda Stevens in the Championship Flight bracket with a score of 209.

But on the first hole of the 18-hole playoff, Nieman and Salinas shot birdie to win the tournament.

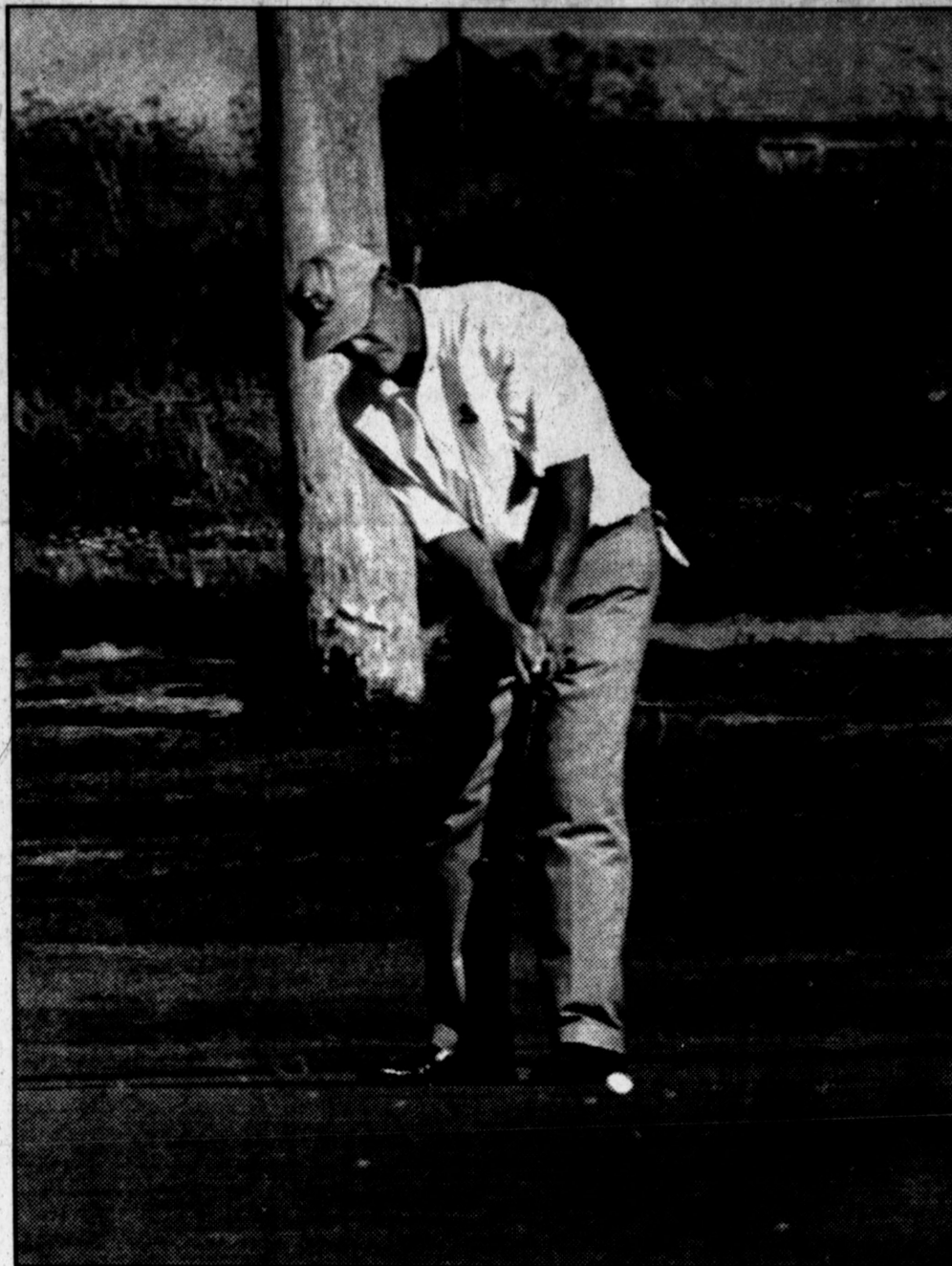
Two other flights in the tournament had to be decided by play-offs.

L.V. Watts and Conny Martin tied Pat and Scott McGinty by shooting 226, but Watts and Martin won a playoff and the bracket.

Dan Luther and Greg Johnson also won a playoff against Monte Daniel and Jerry Hall. Both tied the score at 238 in the last round.

Keith and Roy Riley took the first flight championship with a score of 214, two shots better than Freddie Gamboa and Pete Rodriguez.

The tournament raised over \$2,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The figures are down from last year's tournament, which raised an estimated \$3,000.



James Salinas (left) and Craig Nieman (right) shoot toward the green during the Open Golf Partnership on Sunday. Results on Page 6.

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A's top Rangers, 4-2

OAKLAND (AP) — Rookie Tim Hudson didn't do anything differently this time around. He just made the right pitches.

Hudson (4-1) allowed one run in seven innings and John Jaha drove in the go-ahead runs as the Oakland Athletics defeated the Texas Rangers 4-2 Monday night.

Jason Giambi went 4-for-4 and Tony Phillips had two hits, including career No. 2,000, as the Athletics won for just the fourth time in 12 games.

Hudson's only professional loss of the season — he was 7-0 in the minors before coming to Oakland on June 7 — came at Texas 12 days ago. He allowed five of the first nine hitters he faced to score.

Monday, Hudson gave up a run in the first, then shut down the Rangers' offense the rest of the way.

"I spotted the ball a little more tonight," he said. "They were still patient and didn't swing at pitches outside the strike zone, but I was able to make pitches when I

needed."

Hudson impressed Texas manager Johnny Oates.

"He's got some giddy up," said Oates. "This is the second time we've seen him and he changed up well compared to the first time. We had him on the ropes, but after that we didn't smell anything."

Hudson gave up five hits, struck out seven and lowered his ERA to 2.54. Oakland turned a season-high four double plays in support of Hudson, who made his sixth career start.

"I'd rather not be in that situation, but any time you get double plays it makes it a lot easier," said Hudson. "The defense was solid."

John Burkett (2-4) got his first loss since May 17 despite pitching 5 2-3 strong innings. He had allowed only two runs in his previous 18 innings before the A's scored four times in the sixth.

"I thought I threw some good pitches. Jaha just doinked it out to left field," said Burkett.

Jaha's single, which scored Phillips

and Ben Grieve, ended Burkett's night. Matt Stairs added an RBI single off Rangers reliever Mike Munoz, and Ramon Hernandez followed with an RBI single off Tim Crabtree.

"That was a big knock for Jaha," said A's manager Art Howe. "It put the momentum in our dugout and it seemed to spread."

The Rangers closed to 4-2 on Ivan Rodriguez's solo homer in the eighth off reliever Doug Jones, but Billy Taylor got the final four outs for his 20th save.

Texas outfielder Juan Gonzalez, who asked not to be selected as a reserve for the AL All-Star team because he's upset at not being voted a starter, got his 77th RBI when he singled home Mark McLemore in the first inning. McLemore opened the game with a double.

Oakland didn't get a runner past second base against Burkett through five innings.

Reds drop Astros

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Houston Astros left town hot, hurt and hanging on to second place.

It wasn't at all what they'd hoped for this weekend in Cincinnati.

The Reds gained a split of their broiling weekend series and regained sole possession of first place Monday with a 5-2 victory that hinted at interesting times ahead in the NL Central.

"We're right there with them," Reds manager Jack McKeon said. "It's going to be neck-and-neck between the two clubs. I think we're the best (teams) in our division."

The four-game series showed that for the moment, the Reds are in better shape.

Ron Villone (4-2), who dominated the Astros in their climate-controlled dome two weeks ago, handled their lineup again Monday on a field akin to a skillet.

The left-hander allowed only six hits over seven innings and threw 100 pitches in heat so bad that

players wore cabbage leaves soaked in ammonia under their caps to keep from melting down. A thermometer placed on the artificial turf in the sun registered 154 degrees before the first pitch.

Even skeptics decided to try extreme measures like the cabbage leaves to keep from boiling over.

"They say that Babe Ruth did it," Cincinnati's Sean Casey said. "If the Bambino can do it, we can do it."

In the middle of the overheated diamond was Villone, who has made one of the major leagues' most amazing turnarounds in his last three starts. He made his first 162 major league appearances out of the bullpen and got the chance to start when the Reds' rotation was thinned by injury.

His first three starts were so bad — 13 runs in 10 innings — that the Reds nearly moved him back to the bullpen. Given one

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The Putt Stops Here



Linda Stevens putts the tying shot for her team as it forced a playoff against eventual winners James Salinas and Craig Nieman. She partnered with husband Jerry Stevens.

Results of the 1999 Open Partnership Golf Tournament from July 3 and 4:

Championship Flight

1. James Salinas/Craig Nieman, 99-110-209 (won one-hole playoff); 2. Jerry Stevens/Linda Stevens, 101-108-209; 3. Paul Hubbard/Cory Newton, 103-110-213; 4. Mickey Bishop/Jerry Heller, 105-106-211; 5. Jeff Loerwald/Jim Loerwald, 108-112-220; 6. Jim O'Conner/Jeff O'Conner, 109-113-222.

First Flight

1. Roy Riley/Keith Riley, 110-104-214; 2. Freddie Gamboa/Pete Rodriguez, 110-106-216; 3. (T) Mike Walser, 112-109-221; N.D. Kelso/Kelly Kelso, 113-108-221; 4. Brent

Loflin/James Atwood, 112-110-222; 5. Steve Stevens/Ed Sanders, 110-115-225; 6. Dwayne Cassels/Buch White, 113-116-229; 7. Bill Brown/Terry Mixon, 113-121-234; 8. Steve Cole/Trey Cole, 114-129-243.

Second Flight

1. L.V. Watts/Conny Martin, 118-108-226 (won playoff); 2. Pat McGinty/Scott McGinty, 116-110-226; 3. Ron Twitty/Richard McFarland, 116-112-228; 4. (T) Wendell Burdine/John Robinson, 115-115-230; Jim Sandoval/Jason Underwood, 115-115-230; 5. Sturgeon/Sauceda, 116-117-233; 6. (T) Cal Mitts/Stuart Mitts, 118-117-235; Mike Purcell/Don Cumpston, 118-

117-235; 7. (T) Robert Jones/Joe Putts, 112-121-238; Ricky Backus/Don Havins, 118-120-238; 8. Mike Scott/Mike Fair, 117-125-242; 9. Don Clements/Bret Clements, 116-128-244.

Third Flight

1. Don Luther/Greg Johnson, 122-116-238 (won playoff); 2. Monte Daniel/Jerry Hall, 119-119-238; 3. Tardy/Berry, 121-120-241; 4. Joe Albracht/Larry McNutt, 120-129-249; 5. (T) Keith Kelso/Brandon Adams, 126-124-250; Ronnie Harris/Steve Cope, 128-122-250; 6. Hassel/Smith 120-131-251; 7. Bill Acton Jr./Luade Johnson, 127-136-263; 8. Donnie Fangman/Colby Fangman, 141-145-286.

Tomjanovich to miss tourney

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich is still on course to lead the United States basketball team in the 2000 Olympics despite having to miss this month's qualifying tournament, officials said.

Tomjanovich spent Friday and Saturday night in the hospital recovering from "extreme physical exhaustion," according to team physician Jim Muntz, who suggested the coach take a month off from work.

Philadelphia 76ers coach Larry Brown will replace

Tomjanovich for the tournament in Puerto Rico on July 14-25, according to USA Basketball. Rockets spokesman Tim Frank said Tomjanovich's month-long respite won't affect duties at next year's Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

At a news conference Monday night at the Rockets' training center in Houston, Tomjanovich looked healthy but was visibly dejected.

"I'm disappointed and I'm going to do my best to recharge myself and get ready for the coming season," he

said.

The U.S. team, which begins training Tuesday, includes San Antonio's Tim Duncan and New York's Allan Houston.

The United States, which has won gold medals at the last two Olympics, must finish among the top two teams in the 10-team tournament to earn a berth in the 2000 Olympics.

Tomjanovich led a team of CBA and college players to a bronze medal at last summer's world championships in Greece.

Sean Bergman went on the disabled list, reliever Brian Williams pulled a chest muscle and Mike Hampton missed Monday's start because of a sore wrist. Chris Holt (1-9) filled in and took the loss, giving up 10 hits and five runs in 5 1-3 innings.

"We came in here, we lost three pitchers on this trip and we're going through some tough times because of that," interim manager Matt

Galante said. "We ended up 2-2 here and we feel like we could've won three, but it didn't happen."

Instead, the Reds came away convinced that when the two teams meet for the final time on Sept. 28, the playoffs will be at stake.

"I think they went back home realizing, 'These guys can play with us. We're not running away with this thing,'" McKeon said.

Indians dominate AL team

NEW YORK (AP) — Nomar Garciaparra and four Cleveland Indians proved there are different ways to successfully campaign for an All-Star game.

The Boston Red Sox went to the Internet to get Garciaparra elected as the American League's starting shortstop Monday. The Indians used the highest attendance in the majors to send nearly half their lineup to Fenway Park on July 13.

"It's just that different cities do different things," said AL manager Joe Torre, whose World Series champion New York Yankees had no starters elected for the second straight year. "I think they do more politicking and lobbying in other ballparks."

The Indians, who also have the best record in baseball, will start Jim Thome (1,364,692) at first base, Roberto Alomar (2,793,891) at second, and Kenny Lofton (1,676,595) and Manny Ramirez (1,898,430) in the outfield.

They also had four second-place finishers and David Justice was the fourth outfielder.

But in the biggest shakeup of the final week, Garciaparra overcame a 30,655-vote deficit to pass the Yankees' Derek Jeter and Cleveland's Omar Vizquel.

"I'm probably as shocked as you guys," Garciaparra said. "It's an honor. It's nice when it's at home."

Paul Beeston, baseball's chief operating officer, said last Thursday none of the Internet votes had been counted until the last week. Fans were allowed to vote 22 times on the Internet — the average number of home games for each team during the balloting.

Garciaparra apparently benefited from Boston's aggressive campaigning on-line. Garciaparra finished with 1,089,974 votes, 20,466 ahead of Jeter (1,069,528). Vizquel was third with 1,038,362.

"The fans are going to vote for who they want to see," Jeter said. "I don't think you can go wrong with a number of shortstops in our league."

Ken Griffey Jr. is the leading All-Star vote-getter for the fourth straight year and seventh time overall. Elected to start for the 10th consecutive time in the outfield, he got 2,918,055 votes.

"Fans want to see their favorite players and guys they think are deserving of going. So when they choose you, it's an honor," Griffey said.

The rest of the AL starting lineup: Texas' Ivan Rodriguez (1,897,774) at catcher, Baltimore's Cal Ripken (1,285,728) at third base and Tampa Bay's Jose Canseco (1,664,282) at designated hitter.

"I've come full circle," said Canseco, who made the team for the first time since 1992. "I went from being the best baseball player in the world, hands down by far at one point, to more or less almost an outcast."

Six of the nine starters also were picked by fans last year. Ramirez took the place of Texas' Juan Gonzalez, who said he won't play this year because he is not starting, and Garciaparra made it ahead of Seattle's Alex Rodriguez. There was no DH last season.

Rodriguez will make his eighth straight All-Star appearance and Alomar was elected for the eighth time.

Ripken will make his 17th consecutive All-Star appearance and 16th straight start. Ripken, who led balloting in 1992 and '95, ties Rod Carew

as the only players elected to start 15 times — in 1988 Alan Trammell was elected but got hurt and Ripken started in his place.

"There was a lot of uncertainty at the start of the year, with my father passing away and a major injury," Ripken said. "I was able to heal up physically, and it looks like I was able to heal up mentally."

Shortstop was the most competitive position, with the three teams actively campaigning. Torre argued Jeter's case through the media, the Red Sox stumped for Garciaparra on the Internet and the Indians flashed nightly scoreboard messages at Jacobs Field urging fans to push Vizquel over the top.

In the end, it was the modern technique, and Garciaparra's performance, that won out. Garciaparra is hitting .366, with 14 homers and 57 RBIs.

Jeter is second in the AL with a .372 average and has 14 homers and 58 RBIs. Vizquel is batting .336 average with two homers, 35 RBIs and 17 stolen bases.

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more chance, Villone has made three sensational starts — a one-hitter for seven innings in Houston, a two-hitter for eight against Arizona and Monday's sizzling performance.

"What a lifesaver he's been," McKeon said. "He's come out of nowhere and picked us up when we needed it. He's a guy who took an opportunity and ran with it."

Villone went 21 2/3 innings without allowing a homer before Matt Mieske hit a two-run shot in the seventh inning Monday. His three-game totals: 22 innings, eight hits, two runs, a 0.82 earned run average.

"All I wanted was a chance, an opportunity," Villone said. "I've got a lot more to accomplish and so do we. We've all got an idea of what we can do in the future."

After sweeping a seven-game trip through Arizona and Houston and then going 5-2 on a homestand against the same two teams, the small-market Reds are enjoying their metamorphosis into contender.

"It makes it fun when you can come in with a lot on the line and you're winning games," said Aaron Boone, who had three hits for the second consecutive game.

The weekend was hardly fun for the Astros. They lost the second game of the series 10-0, their most lopsided defeat in three years.

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WEDNESDAY

JULY 7

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2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
3	Donkey	Bad Dog	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	Pee-wee	Bobby	Menace	
4	Today				Lezza	Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	
5	Goof Troop	101 Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter		
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News			
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
9	Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel		
10	Sportscenter				Sportscenter			Sportscenter		Racehorse	
11	Movie: When Kings	(15) Movie: Alone in the Woods ** PG	(35) Movie: The Westing Game PG					(15) Movie: The Joker Is Wild ***			
12	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Excessive Force (1993) Thomas Ian Griffith. **					New York Undercover	Stalkings		
13	Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor Ritmo				
14	20th Century	End of the World	Arms in Action	Offshore Oil Drilling	Civil War Journal		End World				
15	Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek		Sliders				
16	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox					News	Honeyman	Heat	

WEDNESDAY

JULY 7

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Paint!	Artists	Psychology	Psychology	With Health	With Health	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3	Heathcliff	SpaceGolf	Life-Louis	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Addams	Mr. Bean	Hale & Pace
4	Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie			Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News
5	Amazing	101 Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Bug Juice	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Hunter				Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News
9	Angel	Forgive or Forget		People's Court		Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny	Grace Under
10	Muscle	In. Skating	In. Skating	X-Games	Hockey		Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	US Sr. Open	Up Close	Sportsctr.
11	Movie: The Joker Is Wild	Movie: The Dream Team Michael Keaton. *** PG-13	Movie: Futureworld Peter Fonda. PG	Movie: Little Man Tate PG							
12	Movie: Father Hood Patrick Swayze. **	Different Worlds	Movie: Just One of the Guys PG-13	(15) Movie: The Peacemaker (1997) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. Movie:							
13	Movie: Police-Mission	Movie: Oxford Blues Rob Lowe. PG-13	(15) Movie: The Peacemaker (1997) George Clooney, Nicole Kidman. Movie:								
14	Movie: The Actress (1953) Spencer Tracy. ***										
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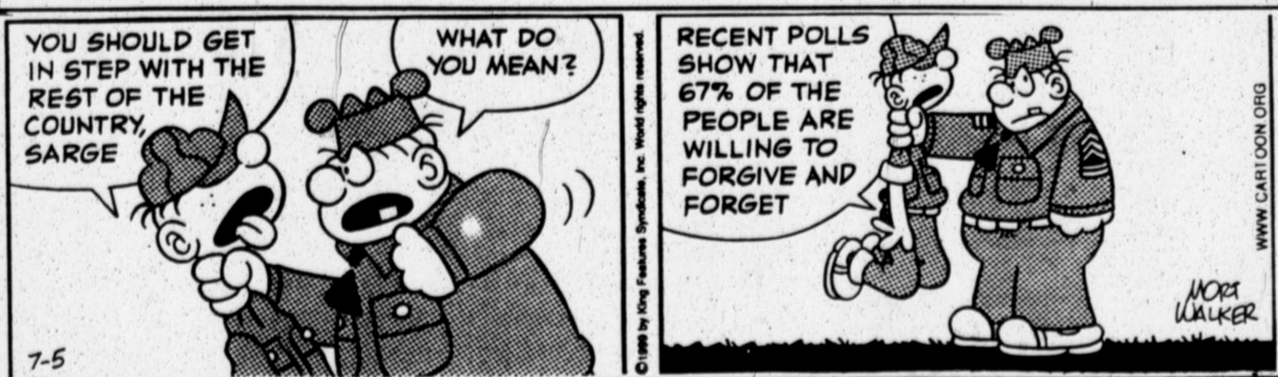
Blondie®

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey®

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith®

By Fred Lasswell



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Want Ads Do It All!

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CLASSIFIED

364-2030
Fax: 364-8364
313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified advertising rates are based on 20 cents a word for first insertion (\$4.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

Times	Rate	Min
1 day per word	.20	\$4.00
2 days per word	.31	\$6.20
3 days per word	.42	\$8.40
4 days per word	.53	\$10.60
5 days per word	.64	\$12.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines -- those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphs, all capital letters. Rates are \$5.30 per column inch.

LEGALS

Ad rates for legal notices are \$5.30 per column inch.

ERRORS

Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time homebuyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

MOVING TO The country and must sell! 130 Avenue C. 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath home. 2 living areas, large closets, hardwood floors, new carpet, sprinklers. Under \$80,000. Call Lin or Mary, 364-4340 or 364-6609.

4a. MOBILE HOMES

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. \$4,500. Call 806-655-0223.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath mobile home. \$4,000. Call 806-655-0223.

VALUE HOMES

16x80 Mobile Home. 3/2. Will finance, low down.

New doublewide E.Z. financing. Low down.

USED mobile homes for sale! We finance.

Call 806-655-0223

5. RENTAL PROPERTY**APARTMENTS:**

Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric -- we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

1100 sq. ft. Office Space
4 Offices, Carpeted
In good shape
and ready to go!

Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

EL DORADO ARMS has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent starting at \$60/week. Free gas, water and cable. Call 344-2475 or 363-1254.

ALONZO'S APARTMENTS!
1-, 2- and 3-bedroom available. Call 364-8805.

STORAGE UNITS For Rent!
220 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Call 364-0248.

FOR RENT! Two bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Adults only! No pets. Call 364-2733.

FOR RENT! Very nice 3 bedroom, bath, double garage, utility, brick, central heating and refrigerated air, large six foot fenced backyard. Recently remodeled. Mice neighborhood. \$500/month. Deposit and references required. Call 806-364-3505 evenings or 363-6308 daytime ask for Rodney.

Two Doctors' Clinics
for Rent!
Call C&R Co.
806-364-4670

CROSSWORD**CROSSWORD**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Actor
- 6 Portly
- 11 Oak-to-be
- 12 Lowest noble
- 13 Billing leeway
- 15 Collection
- 16 Anvil setting
- 17 Print units
- 18 Check the fit of
- 20 Metric weights, briefly
- 23 Wanderer
- 27 Swear
- 28 Star in Lyra
- 29 Uses a keyboard
- 31 Relay need
- 32 "The Phantom Menace" director
- 34 Use a stool
- 37 Sister, of a sort
- 38 Bankroll
- 41 Decisive event
- 44 Parts of hearts
- 45 Turning tool
- 46 Oven's kin
- 47 Computer key

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BAIT SWIGS
ELSIE CANAL
ALONG AGATE
NIL OHM WOE
SEDATE CART
DEVIL RAYS
ASPEN
CRIMEBOSS
FOOL RANOUT
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Saturday's answer

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4 Circle part
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6 Titania's counter-
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11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-3350.

TREE & Shrub trimming and removal. Leaf raking and assorted lawn work, rotary tilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

WE BUY Cars and pickups running or not running! We sell used auto parts of all kinds. Call 364-2754.

STOP

Domestic Violence or
Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

**GET YOUR PAPER
DELIVERED TO
YOUR DOOR!**



**CALL
364-2030**

LEGAL NOTICES

On June 22, 1999, an application was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission by Abundant Life Broadcasting, for a construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station to serve Hereford, Texas. The applicant proposed facilities of .250 KW on Channel 215 from an Antenna Center of Radiation Height of 53 meters above ground level (1,347 meters above Mean Sea Level). The applicant proposes to locate its transmitter at: North Latitude: 34 degrees, 51 minutes and 18 seconds; West Longitude: 102 degrees, 26 minutes and 05 seconds, to be located at: 2.2 miles North of JCT of Hwy. 60, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The principals in the application are Tamara Durham, Henry Y. Fowler, III, and Frances C. Price.

Copies of the application and related materials are on file for public inspection at Deaf Smith County Library, 211 East 4th Street, Hereford, Texas 79045.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
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. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

C E C W A X G T A P Z E C I H R T
H K O I N H W O P A H K K G W T Z R U
O G F Z I G M R N H W O P A
H K K G W T Z R U O G G O F C W

N C G N P C I Z T C H I. — PCG O G P I O G A
Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS A GOOD DEAL
TO BE SAID FOR BLUSHING, IF ONE CAN DO IT AT
THE PROPER MOMENT. — OSCAR WILDE

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.
State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

POOLS - All discounted up to 30% for summer fun. Morgan 358-9597.

ONE ONLY - 3 person spa this week \$2195 must sell.

14X40 RED Morgan Barn. Call 358-9597.

FOR SALE! GE Refrigerated air conditioner, window unit, 110 volts. Like new. Call 258-7617.

2. FARM & RANCH

"CUSTOM WHEAT CLEANING"
We have bag and bin storage - call for availability. Storage is free until planting time.
Call for details
SCOTT SEED CO.
806-364-3484

WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

FOR SALE! Oat hay round bales. Call 344-2176.

3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy
Maroun Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
1998 Plymouth Breeze. \$500 down and take over payments. Low mileage. Call 364-0982.

CLASSIFIEDS!

FOR RENT! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, furnished mobile home. Call 364-2850.

6. WANTED

NEED TO Rent 3 bedroom rural home. We are good, dependable, clean renters. References available. Call 364-1206 ask for Martha or 364-6549.

8. EMPLOYMENT**Court Clerk
Justice of
the Peace Office**

Knowledge of office practices and procedures; accurate bookkeeping and extremely precise records methods; ability to maintain records and prepare various reports; ability to type from clear copy with accuracy and speed; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with court personnel. Some knowledge of computers helpful. Must be bondable and preferably bi-lingual. Some testing will be required.

Applications may be picked up and returned
Tuesday, July 6, 1999 thru
Friday, July 9, 1999, 4:00 pm.
Applications will be available in
County Treasurers' Office, Room
206, Courthouse. EOE

WORK FROM HOME! \$928-\$5,947/month. Part-time or full-time. Full training. 1-800-589-8614 or www.freedomcash.com.

WELDERS NEEDED! Apply in person at Allied Millwrights on Holly Sugar Road.

HEREFORD CABLEVISION
Is now taking applications for customer service representative. Qualifications: must work well with public, good telephone skills, knowledgeable on 10-key, computer, responsible for cash drawer. Apply in person at 119 E. 4th. An equal opportunity employer.

BRADFORD TRUCKING
An E.S.O.P. Company
Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact Odell Ward
at 1-800-522-5164
or Fax or Send Resume to:
P.O. Box 129
Cactus, Texas 79018
fax no. 806-966-5532

**FARR BETTER FEEDS
(CARGILL INC.)**

Farr Better Feeds is currently taking applications for a part-time Office Receptionist. Job skills required: 10-key, math skills and some knowledge of computer spreadsheets. Farr Better Feeds offer good pay and partial company benefits including: health, dental, life, short- and long-term disability, dependent life, 401K, paid vacation and holidays.

We wish to fill this part-time position immediately. If you are interested, please come by and fill out an application at:
**104 S. Progressive Road
Hereford, Texas**

Offer of position is contingent upon successful completion of a background check and drug screen.

Cargill is an EEO Employer

WANTED PART-TIME Sales Consultant for local travel agency. Call 806-364-6813 or send resume to Box 706, Hereford, Tx 79045.

TEXAS COMMUNITY Alternative, Inc. West Community Living Instructors needed in our Canyon and Hereford areas. Requirements: High School Diploma/GED. Must have a valid Texas drivers license and a good driving record. To get you're application, please contact Angie Evans at 364-8522 or 655-4499.

9. CHILD CARE

**Heavenly Treasures
Child Care**
Licensed Facility
Qualified Professional Staff
Mon-Fri 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
363-6468
601 W. Park Avenue
Hereford

**HEREFORD
DAY CARE**
Offering an
excellent
program of
learning and
care for your
children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS
pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062
248 E. 16th

CLASSIFIEDS/NEWS

CAMPAIGN 2000

Bradley picks up Kerrey support

Bush making money issue

CLIVE, Iowa (AP) — Former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley said Monday he gains invaluable insight from an experienced former Democratic presidential candidate in collecting the endorsement of Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey.

"This is very, very good day for the Bradley campaign," he said. "We got a big boost today."

Bradley and Kerrey formally announced the endorsement in Nebraska and in Iowa, where precinct caucuses launch the presidential nominating season.

Kerrey has "been through this process before, he's run for president of the United States before," said Bradley. "He understands the difficulty of getting your arms around a country as big and diverse as this."

Kerrey's endorsement makes him the second current senator to back Bradley, joining Paul Wellstone, D-Minn. Bradley is the only announced opponent of Vice President Al Gore for the Democratic nomination.



Courtesy Photo
Bill Bradley (left), who is challenging Vice President Gore for the Democratic presidential nomination, picked up the endorsement of Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey.

The endorsement by the two-term Nebraska senator and former governor isn't surprising. He has had tensions with the Clinton administration, and was close to Bradley when they were Senate colleagues.

Any differences with Clinton and Gore were papered over during Monday's announcement.

"I'm endorsing Bill Bradley for president not because I dislike Al Gore, I like Al Gore a lot," said Kerrey. "For me the choice is between two friends, the choice is between two able leaders."

Most polls have shown Gore with a solid lead in the race for the Democratic nomination, although Bradley is lurking as a threat.

Kerrey sought the Democratic presidential nomination in 1992, and flirted with the idea of running again in 2000. In bowing out, he cited Bradley's presence in the race as a reason, arguing that

Democrats were being offered a choice.

"He's been a leader on race, he's been a leader on some of the most contentious issues of our day," said Kerrey.

Kerrey has campaigned frequently in Iowa, and built a network of supporters that could be helpful to Bradley. About 100 people gathered for a sweltering backyard barbecue to hear Kerrey's endorsement.

Some of Kerrey's backing comes from those impressed with his military background, including his award of the Medal of Honor for heroism in Vietnam.

"There are a lot of fake celebrities in the world today, but Bob Kerrey is a genuine American hero," said Bradley.

In acknowledging the endorsement, Bradley vowed to stick with his policy of not accepting political action committee money. "I'm trying to do this differently. I'm not doing any of the legal-illegal loopholes in the campaign finance laws," he said.



Walter R. Mears
The Associated Press

Of course George W. Bush is going to skip the federal campaign subsidies that would limit him to spending less than he's raising to run for the White House. His opponents, of course, will try to make an issue of it.

Now that Bush has raised an extraordinary \$36.3 million for his Republican presidential campaign, federal funds would be a liability because of the restrictions that go with them.

Rival Steve Forbes, whose own no-holds spending is one of the perils awaiting the front-running governor of Texas, said Bush is beholden to lobbyists and the establishment because of their role in his fund raising.

Forbes campaigns largely on his own fortune, making him the only other candidate who can afford to run outside the matching funds system, in 2000 as he did in 1996.

President Clinton said that by bypassing that system and its limits, Bush would be siding with Republican congressional leaders "unanimously hostile" to campaign finance reform. Clinton backs reform legislation that has been blocked in Congress, although his own 1996 campaign got the benefit of illicit foreign donations to the Democrats, and his Lincoln Bedroom visits for big contributors became a symbol for reformers.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona, sponsor of campaign finance reform legislation he seeks to make an issue in the Republican campaign, said "it certainly is unfortunate" that Bush and Forbes apparently are going to run without federal funds to avoid the spending limits. "Because the whole intent of the law was to prevent ... what they may do," McCain said on CBS.

Still the 1974 law doesn't require any candidate to take the money and run within the restrictions attached to it. And it holds all candidates to the same contribution limits — \$1,000 for an individual. Political action committees can give up to \$5,000.

The Bush campaign said his funds so far came from more than 75,000 donors, in contributions averaging \$480 apiece.

McCain is second among

Republican candidates in 1999 fund raising, at \$4.1 million plus \$2 million transferred from his Senate campaign fund. He said he is taking matching funds, acknowledging that he couldn't afford not to.

Overall, a candidate who signs up for the matching funds and qualifies for the maximum can get \$16.75 million, and in the bargain is limited to spending about \$40 million, for campaigning and for fund-raising expenses. There are state-by-state spending ceilings; avoiding them will be a major advantage in a nomination campaign likely to be settled in the first six weeks of the 2000 primary season.

Vice President Al Gore said he'd never considered forgoing the matching funds to avoid the spending limits. "I support the system of campaign finance reform and I think our reforms should go further," he said.

He's raised about \$18.5 million so far.

Gore could have leftover problems, given his role in the 1996 drive for campaign money. "I don't see how they can make fund raising an issue when they're backing up trucks loaded with cash in Austin," said David Axelrod, a Democratic consultant backing Gore.

But McCain, campaigning in New Hampshire, taunted Gore for his appearance at a Buddhist temple in California to raise money for the 1996 campaign. "Most Americans care very much when monks and nuns abandon their vows of poverty and pay tens of thousands of dollars to have spiritual communion with the vice president," McCain said.

Forbes spent early and heavily in the last campaign on television attack ads that hit Bob Dole hard before he won the nomination. It was costly and damaging to Dole. The Bush campaign is wary of facing the same tactics, and that was one of the reasons his strategists set out in the first place to try to run without at involve the limited contributions that can be made to individual candidates.

Like Bush — who said anybody who thinks a candidate can be bought for a \$1,000 donation should vote for somebody else.

Walter R. Mears, vice president and special correspondent for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

First lady forming committee, plans 'listening tour' of state

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton must break away from being first lady if she is to have a shot at winning a New York Senate seat, say veterans of the state's political wars. And she plans to start a tour of the state to do just that.

Moving ever closer to a historic candidacy, Mrs. Clinton planned to form a Senate exploratory committee today that could lead to her becoming the only first lady to ever run for public office.

Mrs. Clinton's political staff said an attorney for the first lady would file the paperwork with the Federal Election Commission to form the committee. That will allow her to raise and spend money in

preparation for her possible Senate run in New York.

The Senate seat is being vacated next year by Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan. On the Republican side, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has already formed a Senate exploratory committee and raised almost \$3 million toward the race.

Now Mrs. Clinton must establish herself to challenge him, observers say.

"She has to get out from under the cocoon of the White House and the president," said William Cunningham, a former Moynihan campaign manager.

A four-day swing across central and eastern New York that begins Wednesday with a flight to Binghamton and a

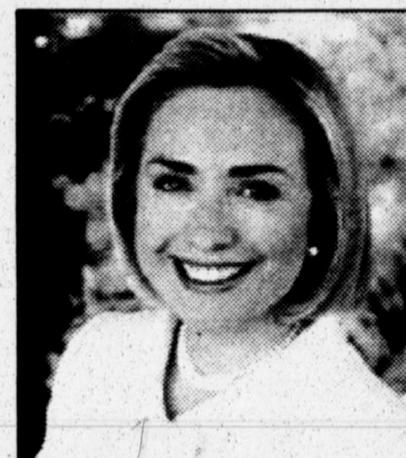
drive to the Moynihan farm near Oneonta is part of the plan to do that, aides to Mrs. Clinton say. The first lady's foray is the kickoff of what aides are billing as a summer-long "listening tour" by Mrs. Clinton.

"The listening tour will put her face-to-face with New Yorkers in small settings," Howard Wolfson, a spokesman for Mrs. Clinton's political organization, said Monday.

Praising the idea of getting out and listening to what he called "real people," former state Democratic Chairman John Marino said: "She has to do it herself. It's time now to have the friends and advisers shut up."

Just how small and intimate Mrs. Clinton's gatherings will be is open to question. About 200 members of the news media, including television crews from Asia and Europe, are expected along for this week's trip and there are other handicaps facing a first lady seeking to get in touch with the public.

"She's going to have to somehow or other break through that Secret Service cocoon and show that she's not just the great lady,"



HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
Forming exploratory panel

Maurice Carroll, head of the Quinnipiac College Polling Institute, explained.

This week's visit takes Mrs. Clinton into the heart of Republican strength, the upstate area north of New York City and the suburban counties surrounding it. The reception may not always be warm.

On Wednesday, she will meet in Binghamton by Republicans staging a contest that offers a weekend at a resort in the Adirondack Mountains for whoever shows up in the best fly costume. That is designed to remind voters of a New York Daily News report two weeks ago quoting an unidentified adviser to the first lady saying she wouldn't be vacationing this year in the "fly-infested Adirondack Park."

King goes live -- from plane

OMAHA, Neb. — Larry King went live — with a phone call to his wife — from a Delta Airlines jet that made an emergency landing in Omaha.

"She said she'll pray," said the CNN talk show host. "I said 'Don't use that word. I don't need to hear that word!'"

The flight, with 151 passengers, was headed from Salt Lake City to Washington, D.C. when low oil pressure forced the landing Monday afternoon, said Tracy O'Donnell, a Delta spokeswoman. No one was injured.

King said he and others heard a "pop" before being told about the trouble, but everyone remained calm.

"Up in first class, people were just talking," he said. "A guy behind me was telling me about how he flew in the military, and he had it happen to him a few times."

Passengers were to continue their trip on another plane. King's Monday night "Larry King Live" show had been taped.

John Le Carre

BONN, Germany — Spy novelist John Le Carre immortalized Bonn as a dark and dreary place in his Cold War classic "A Small Town in Germany." But he's nostalgic

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now that Berlin is once again the German capital.

Le Carre, who served as a junior diplomat at the British Embassy from 1959 to 1963, on Monday recalled those days as the embassy held a farewell party before relocating to Berlin.

In his 1968 book, Le Carre skewered Bonn as an "unnatural capital village, which lacks both political identity and social hinterland." He called the embassy, a nondescript white building on Bonn's only major thoroughfare, "a sprawling factory block of no merit."

The 67-year-old author now says his memories of the city "are deeply nostalgic." Part of the reason, he said, is that Bonn was his "literary kindergarten" where he began his writing career.

Le Carre urged the embassy staff — and Germans — to look forward to their new capital.

"What you lose in Bonn you will surely make up for with the wonderful excitement of a new recreated Ber-

lin," he said.

Aretha Franklin

DETROIT (AP) — Aretha Franklin isn't usually an opening act, but this is no ordinary concert.

The Queen of Soul has agreed to sing the national anthem to kick off the Three Tenors concert at Detroit's Tiger Stadium on July 17. She may even join Luciano Pavarotti, Jose Carreras and Placido Domingo for an encore.

"What could be better in Detroit than having Aretha Franklin sing the national anthem?" said Frank Stella, a friend of Pavarotti's and a board member of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

The Detroit concert will be the first Midwest concert by the tenors, and their only scheduled North American appearance in 1999.

Stella said Pavarotti suggested having Ms. Franklin join the concert and said she "was absolutely delighted" at the invitation.

The two entertainers became friends after Ms. Franklin stepped in to sing Pavarotti's signature aria "Nissan Dorm" when he became ill before the 1998 Grammy Awards.

Separately, Pavarotti announced Monday that he will

open the SuperDome Olympic Games venue in Sydney, Australia, with a Nov. 6 concert. The \$132 million SuperDome will host basketball and gymnastics during next year's Summer Olympics.

Garth Brooks

LOS ANGELES — Garth Brooks will shed his twang and assume an alter ego that will have him singing pop songs for an upcoming movie. Brooks said he will play doomed fictional pop star Chris Gaines in "The Lamb," scheduled for release next year, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday.

Brooks will also release a collection of the fictional artist's greatest hits in September. Fans of the 37-year-old singer may not recognize his voice on the 14-track album. He reportedly hides his twang, sings in a higher pitch and uses different cadences.

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Aug	75.75	76.75	77.50	78.25	+ 35	77.75	78.00	8.000
Sept	76.50	77.50	78.50	79.50	+ 37	78.50	79.50	2.275
Oct	76.80	77.50	78.50	79.50	+ 37	78.50	79.50	4.650
Nov	77.75	78.50	79.50	80.50	+ 39	79.50	80.50	1.411
Dec	78.40	79.40	80.40	81.40	+ 41	80.40	81.40	474

Est vol 3,411; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 18.225, -235.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Aug	65.50	65.90	66.30	66.70	+ 12	65.70	66.10	38.795
Oct	64.30	64.40	64.50	64.60	+ 10	64.40	64.50	29.400
Dec	61.40	61.50	61.60	61.70	+ 10	61.50	61.60	14.713
Feb	60.85	60.90	61.00	61.10	+ 10	60.90	61.00	5.743
Apr	60.38	60.40	60.50	60.60	+ 10	60.40	60.50	3.130
Jun	60.25	60.30	60.40	60.50	+ 10	60.40	60.50	1.995

Est vol 8,846; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 1.000, -1.000.

HOGS-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

July	42.40	42.50	42.60	42.70	+ 10	42.50	42.60	41.725
Aug	42.10	42.20	42.30	42.40	+ 10	42.20	42.30	19.038
Oct	41.90	42.00	42.10	42.20	+ 10	42.00	42.10	6.581
Dec	41.80	41.90	42.00	42.10	+ 10	41.90	42.00	5.641
Feb	41.70	41.80	41.90	42.00	+ 10	41.80	41.90	2.616
Apr	41.60	41.70	41.80	41.90	+ 10	41.70	41.80	1.379
Jun	41.50	41.60	41.70	41.80	+ 10	41.60	41.70	5.480

Est vol 12,766; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 16.711, -385.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

July	20.00	20.10	20.20	20.30	+ 30	20.10	20.20	12.549
Sept	20.00	20.10	20.20	20.30	+ 30	20.10	20.20	10.642
Oct	21.00	21.10	21.20	21.30	+ 31	21.10	21.20	19.504
Nov	22.00	22.10	22.20	22.30	+ 32	22.10	22.20	36.703
Dec	23.00	23.10	23.20	23.30	+ 33	23.10	23.20	3.796
Jan	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	+ 34	24.10	24.20	6.277
Feb	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	+ 34	24.10	24.20	4.437

Est vol 5,840; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 4.748.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

July	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	15.279
Aug	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	4.272
Sept	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	4.671
Oct	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	8.758
Nov	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	8.754
Dec	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	1.894
Jan	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	2.139
Feb	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	+ 11	44.80	44.90	1.702

Est vol 5,840; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 1.702.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

July	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	+ 30	24.10	24.20	4.532
Sept	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	+ 30	24.10	24.20	56.285
Oct	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	+ 30	24.10	24.20	6.533
Nov	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	+ 30	24.10	24.20	17.555
Dec	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	+ 30	24.10	24.20	2.834

Est vol 32,000; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 16.711, -385.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CME) 100 oz., \$100 per oz.

July	344.00	345.00	346.00	347.00	+ 35	345.00	346.00	0
Aug	344.00	345.00	346.00	347.00	+ 35	345.00	346.00	116.270
Sept	344.00	345.00	346.00	347.00	+ 35	345.00	346.00	6.945
Oct	344.00	345.00	346.00	347.00	+ 35	345.00	346.00	12.925
Nov	344.00	345.00	346.00	347.00	+ 35	345.00	346.00	3.500
Dec	344.00	345.00	346.00	347.00	+ 35	345.00	346.00	12.811

Est vol 16,000; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 3.000, -1.000.

SILVER (CME) 100 oz., \$100 per oz.

July	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	+ 30	10.10	10.20	4.170
Aug	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	+ 30	10.10	10.20	4.170
Sept	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	+ 30	10.10	10.20	4.170
Oct	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	+ 30	10.10	10.20	4.170
Nov	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	+ 30	10.10	10.20	4.170
Dec	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	+ 30	10.10	10.20	4.170

Est vol 10,000; vol 1,000; open 1,000; + 2.731.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.

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76.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
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79.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
80.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
81.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
82.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
83.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
84.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
85.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
86.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
87.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
88.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
89.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
90.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
91.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
92.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
93.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
94.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
95.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
96.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
97.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
98.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
99.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
100.00	1.00	0.00	0.00

Est vol 373; Th 3,444; call 3,444; put 0.

Op int Th 3,444; call 3,444; put 0.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

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68.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
69.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
70.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
71.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
72.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
73.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
74.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
75.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
76.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
77.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
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Op int Th 1,363; call 1,363; put 0.

GOLD (CME) 100 oz., \$100 per oz.

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SILVER (CME) 100 oz., \$100 per oz.

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10.40	1.00	0.00	0.00
10.50	1.00	0.00	0.00
10.60	1.00	0.00	0.00
10.70	1.00	0.00	0.00
10.80	1.00	0.00	0.00
10.90	1.00	0.00	0.00
11.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
11.10	1.00	0.00	

Suspect's rage built over year

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Last July 4, Benjamin Nathaniel Smith strolled along the tree-lined streets of Bloomington, tucking hundreds of racist leaflets onto car windshields and under doors.

A year later, police said, he charged through the same college town with a gun, killing a Korean student during a two-state shooting spree that also left a black man dead in Illinois. Late Sunday, when much of the country had its attention turned to fireworks and barbecues, the 21-year-old Smith was dead.

What happened to him between the two holidays was, according to those who knew him, a horrible culmination of racist outrage that had been building for years. Perhaps even when he was growing up in an upscale Chicago suburb.

At times, Smith shaved his skull, skinhead style, and he had his chest tattooed with the words "Sabbath Breaker."

A year ago, he was made a "brother" of the World Church of the Creator, an avowedly white supremacist group based in East Peoria, Ill. Its leader, Matt Hale, has been denied a law license by the Illinois bar because of his racist preachings.

Smith apparently found acceptance in the group, whose members greet each other with the acronym "Rahowa," which stands for "Racial Holy War."

Smith's habit of littering the Indiana University campus in Bloomington with racist leaflets had become notorious at the school of about 30,000 students, which Smith attended in 1998 before dropping out. He had been a criminal justice major.

"White Nationalists have no desire to rule over other races; instead we want separation from non-whites. This is why White Nationalists are working for an independent white nation."

"August Smith,"
June 11, 1998

Fellow Indiana student Tyrese Alexander, who is black, said Smith's racist views were so well known at the school that he brought them up for discussion in his African-American studies classes.

"He just had an angry look on his face," said Alexander, 23.

At first, a few Indiana students started writing letters to the campus newspaper complaining of Smith's propaganda. Smith responded with his own letters signed under the pseudonym "August Smith."

"White Nationalists have no desire to rule over other races; instead we want separation from nonwhites. This is why White Nationalists are working for an independent white nation," he wrote on June 11, 1998.

By the fall, the trickle of complaints about the leaflets had become a protest march of hundreds of people through the center of town, said Jeffrey Willsey, one of the event's organizers.

Smith was unbowed, but possibly humbled, too, Willsey said. Smith, whom police say was seldom seen with anyone else, stood on a corner and watched the marchers pass.

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Court records

CRIMINAL CASES June 1 - 28

- An order regarding probated sentence was issued to Esekial Gonzales June 15.

- Judgment after deferred adjudication was issued to Lee Roy Luna June 14.

- An order concerning motion for discharge from probation was given to Linda Landeros June 9.

- Orders revoking probation and sentence were issued to: Jerry Lee Flores, June 21; Michael Dale Deaton, June 7;

Andrew Lee Fennell, June 7; Augustine Ramirez, June 4; Darrell D. Short, June 3.

- Orders placing the defendant on community supervision were issued to: Pablo Arriazola, Jr., June 24;

Juan Hernandez, Sr., June 18; Ricardo Mendoza, June 18; Jose Guillermo Orozco, June 14;

Lee Roy Luna, June 14; Joseph Garcia Vera, June 14;

Tomas Frias, June 14; Gerardo Camacho, June 7.

- Orders for arrest in response to the State's motion to revoke probation were issued to: Wesley Wynn aka Wesley McGee June 15;

Jose Guadalupe Rios June 14.

- Judgments on a plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial were issued to: Paul Arriazola, June 24; David Ruben Rios, June 21;

Juan Hernandez, Sr., June 21;

Claude William Curnett, June 21;

Henry Alfonso Ayala, state jail felony, June 21;

Mario Tarango, June 17; Reymundo Gonzales Medellin, June 16;

Kathy Ybarra, June 16; Jackie Terry, June 16;

Jose Guillermo Orozco, June 16;

Tomas Aguilera Frias, state jail felony, June 14;

Joseph Vera, state jail felony, June 14;

Augustine Ramirez, state jail felony, June 4.

- Agreed orders modifying probation were issued to: Roberto Suarez, Jr. aka Bobby Suarez, Jr., June 21;

Carolyn Johnson, June 17.

- Orders appointing attorneys were granted to: Kenneth Clifton Kelley, Jr., June 16;

Henry Alfonso Ayala, June 7;

David Garia, June 4; Bobby Suarez, June 3;

Cody Hunt, June 3; Roger Pickens, June 3.

DIVORCES
June 1-28

- Tammy Brown and Westley Brown; James Colton Brown and Westley Dalton Brown, children;

- Irma Romero and Phillip Sergio Romero;

- Mark Anthony Guillen and Mary Jane Guillen; Brandie Leigh Guillen and Mark Anthony Guillen II, children;

- Anna Bertha Gonzales and Richard Anthony Gonzales;

- Todd D. Murray and Gloria C. Murray; Michael Anthony Murray and Anissa Nicole Murray, children;

- Lynn Faye Riojas and Joe Luis Riojas;

- Michael Jason Brumley and Rebecca Susan Brumley; Jason Layne Brumley, child.

CIVIL CASES
June 1 - 28

- An order of dismissal without prejudice was issued to Carrol Ann Day Gilliam and Travis Dale Gilliam, and in the interests of Jimmy Dale Gilliam and Crissy Breanne Gilliam, children, June 15.

- A final judgment to suspend driver's license was issued in the case of Colby Alexander Fangman vs. the Texas Department of Public Safety June 14.

- A motion to dismiss as to principal only was issued in the case of the State of Texas vs. Henry Alfonso Ayala, principal, Badsen Bail bonds, surety June 10.

- An agreed judgment and a motion to dismiss as to principal only were both issued in the case of the State of Texas vs. Yesenia Cisneros, principal, and Garcia Bail Bond, surety, June 4 & 10.

- Orders of non suit were issued in the cases of:

- W.T. Services Inc. vs. David Allen d.b.a. L.T.S. June 14;

- Concerning the matter of the marriage of Luis Marquez and Irma Marquez, in the interests of Annabell Marquez June 14;

- Deaf Smith County vs. Mendez Mata Guadalupe June 9.

- An order of dismissal was issued in the case of Nemecio Limon and Maria Limon vs. Don Carl Tardy June 4.

- An order granting defendants' motion for summary judgment was issued in the case of Betty Jo Martinez and Joe Timothy Martinez, plaintiff, vs. Melissa Meyer and Jerry W. Meyer, defendants, June 4.

MARRIAGES
June 1 - 28

- Daniel Keith Morris and Chelli Lynn Cummings;

- Ricky Lewis Lloyd and Stacie LaKay Rhodes;

- Matthew John Torres and Sandra Cristine Torres;

- William Corbin Reithmayer and Jenny Gay Hamilton;

- Jaime Cigarroa and Amy Veronica Trevino;

- Larry Don Campbell and Amanda Nicole Snodgrass;

- Jonathan Edward trotter and Jana Rhea Green;

- John Stephen Langford and Jeanne Carnahan Lomas;

- Rogelio Manuel Corona and Angelique Jonell Delgado;

- Johnathan Andrew Hollinger and Misty Raye Peabody;

- Raymond Garcia and Jessica Marie Needham;

- Gabriel Raymond Pesina and Jennifer Dawn Palacios;

- Joe Bob Wilcox and Shannon Rhea Williams;

- George Raymond McCoy and Janelle Ann Rives;

- Johnnie Trujillo Marry and Imelda Pena Flores;

- Alonso Rayos Torres and Rosa Elva Mendoza;

- Philip Darrell Lemons and Alicia Leann Bonner;

- Robert Christopher Lopez and Angelic Rachel Garza;

- Scott Robert Pohlman and Moriah Olson;

- Jackie Wayne Terry and Deborah Gamboa.

Weekend is 'Wild' for movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Wild Wild West" won the box office money shootout over the Fourth of July weekend, beating a posse of strong challengers.

The Will Smith Western with sci-fi overtones triumphed over bad reviews to take in \$36.8 million on its opening weekend.

"Big Daddy" with Adam Sandler dropped to second place but still earned \$26.4 million over the four-day holiday weekend. "Tarzan" was third with \$19.2 million, according to industry estimates released Monday.

The "South Park" feature opened to a respectable \$14.8 million despite new tougher enforcement of the R rating, which limited the audience. Spike Lee's latest film, "Summer of Sam," was in eighth place with a lackluster \$7.8 million.

Overall, the box office handle was up 16 percent from the 1998 Independence Day weekend, which had "Armageddon" as the big opener, easily keeping the year on a record pace, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box office tracker Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

Clinton unveils grants for rural development

CLARKSDALE, Miss. (AP) — With a helping hand from corporate America, President Clinton is offering a mix of public and private investment to spur economic activity in some of the nation's forgotten communities.

Clinton was announcing \$64 million in community development grants today — including \$15 million for the Mississippi Delta region — before joining a Bank of America executive in East St. Louis, Ill., to outline a new \$500 million capital investment fund.

The announcements were part of Clinton's four-day tour through poor communities from Appalachia to Los Angeles, highlighting what the administration is touting as the "untapped markets" in America's inner cities and rural areas.

"We have to provide incentives for people to go there," he said in Hazard, Ky., Monday. "We know that government can't solve these problems alone. We know that we'll never get anywhere by leaving people alone either."

Clinton was visiting the shop of a Mississippi cabinet-maker who opened with a secured loan from the Enterprise Corporation of the Delta, which provides capital and credit to small businesses that wouldn't qualify for conventional loans.

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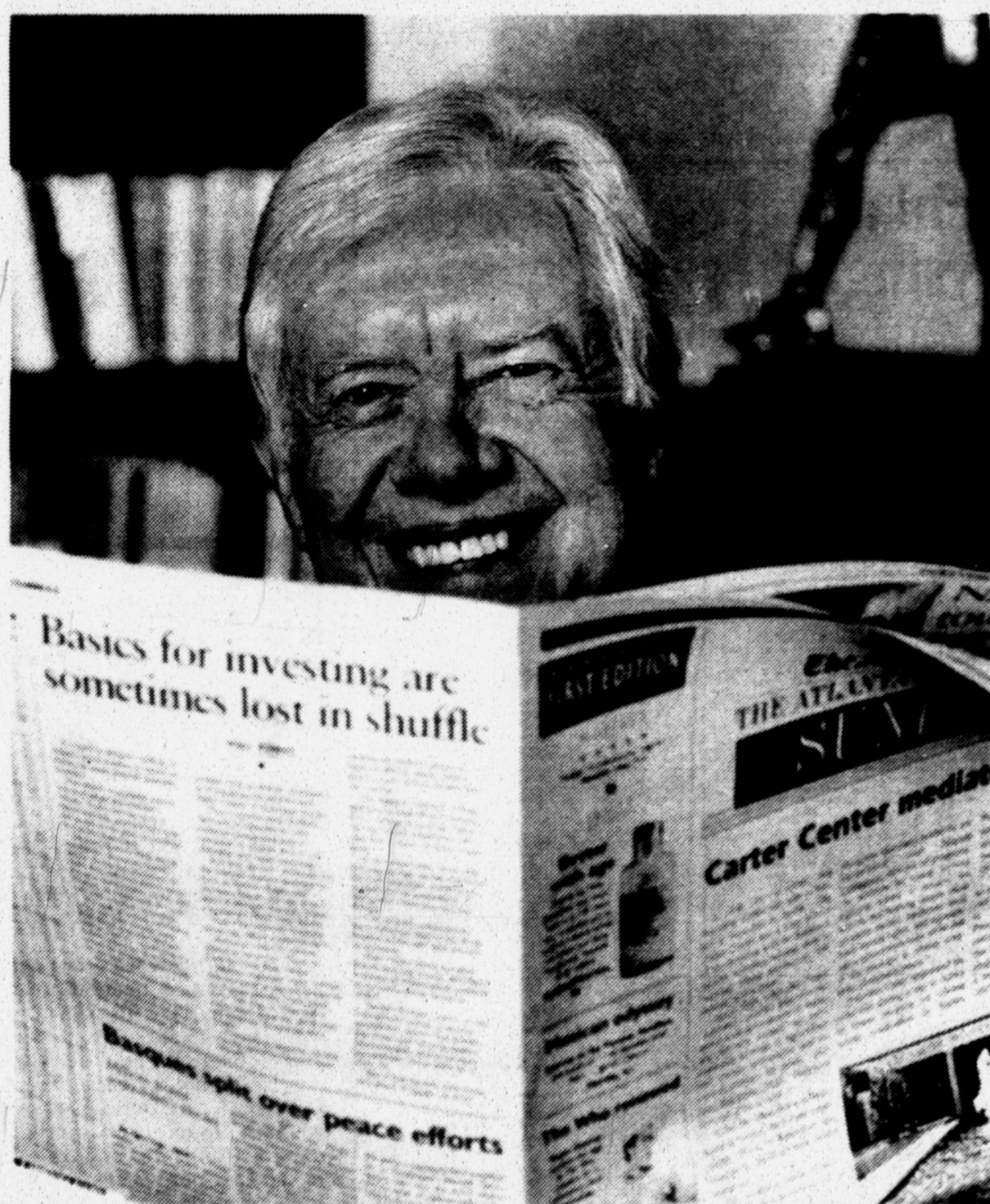
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