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Hospital board approves bid for insurance

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors accepted the Ted L. Parker & Associates' bid for employee health insurance.

The directors voted during Tuesday's meeting to award the bid to the company represented in Hereford by agent B.J. Gililland.

Parker & Associates originally bid $495,000; however, Rodney Bailey, financial officer for Hereford Regional Medical Center, said his office added about 30 percent to the estimated cost to guarantee the stop-loss costs would at least meet last year's claim costs.

Even with the additional 30 percent tagged on to bring the package to $616,633, Parker & Associates remained nearly $31,000 lower than the second lowest bid, a $647,557 offer from Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The new insurance will take effect Aug. 1, 1998, with open enrollment expected to be between July 1 and Aug. 1.

As a financial incentive for employees to use local facilities, they will not be charged any co-payment or deductible when using the local hospital. If local area providers are used, the employee will face a $250 individual deductible, $750 family deductible, with a maximum of $1,250 total.

Deductibles for outside the area will double.

Bailey said the employee cost has not yet been evaluated, but he anticipates employees to realize a slight decrease in costs.

In other business, the final touches on the new clinic were discussed. A problem with a select area of wallpaper was remedied by simply removing the wallpaper and adding a textured paint in its place.

The parking lot striping is complete and final landscaping and turf work should be completed early next week.

Moving day has been set for June 4-5 with the clinic expected to open for business on June 8.

The directors also received a report on the search for a hospital administrator to replace Jim Robinson, who resigned in February after nearly 31/2 years at HRMC.

Eighteen resumes had been received and reviewedby Tuesday evening, with several still to be reviewed. Of the 18, applications and questionnaires have been send to five candidates.

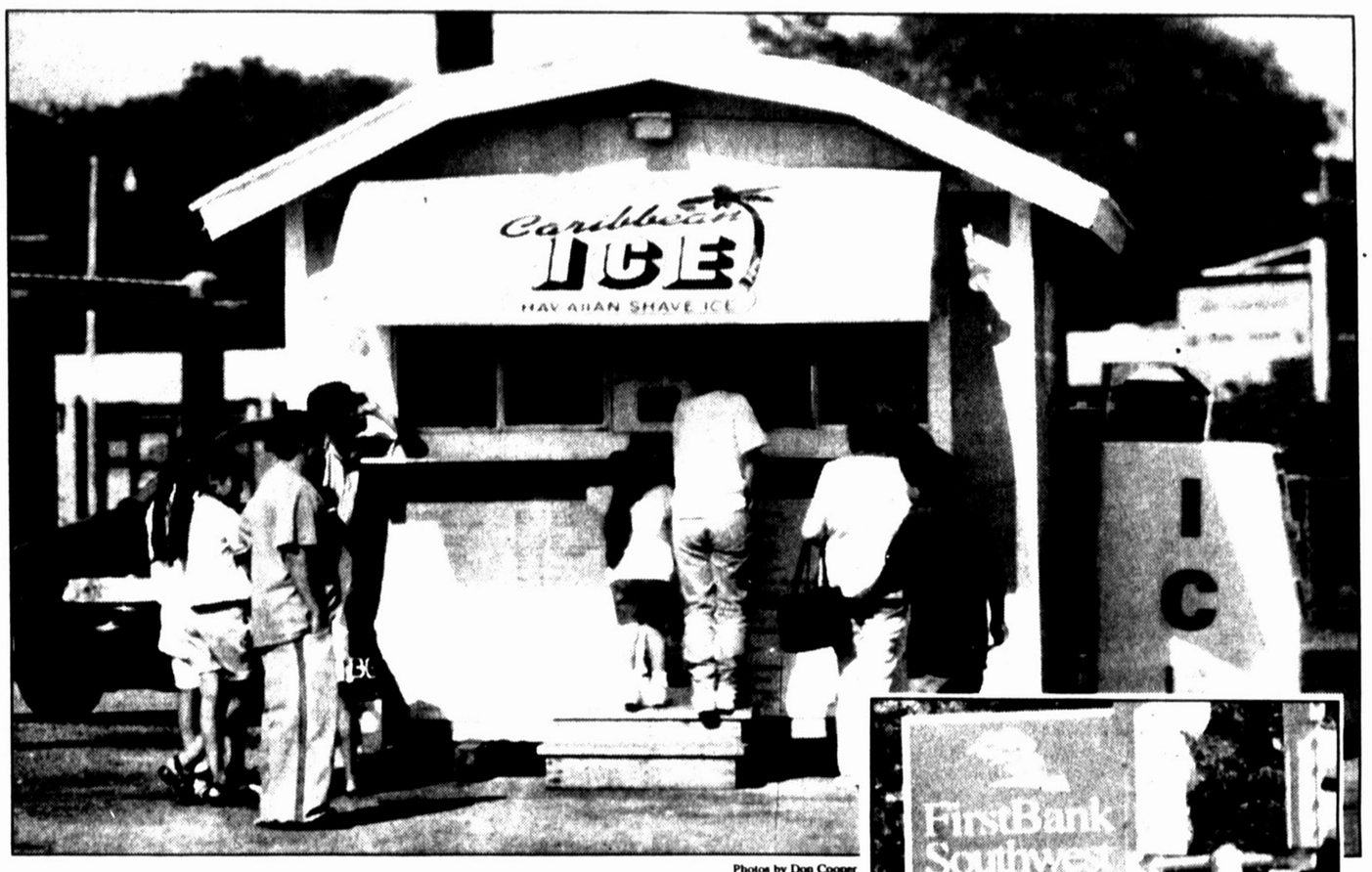
The directors expect at least a 45-day period before the position is filled, but they hope to have the process complete by beginning of the school year.

The directors also received some bad news from the financial office.

The hospital showed a net loss of $129,749 in April, following a $209,629 loss in March. The back-to-back losses put the hospital $307,207 in the red for operations this year.

The directors had been cautioned last month by interim administrator George Parsley and Bailey to expect the April figures to mirror those of

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Photos by Don Cooper

Got something cold?

It was a good day for something cold and refreshing Tuesday and these Hereford residents, young and old alike, queued up before a snowcone business on Park Avenue to get something to beat the heat. Although the thermometer (inset) shows the temperature at 108 degrees, the official weather report showed the mercury rising to 96 degrees. Winds out of the south at up to 25 mph continued to push moist, smoky air northward today, while a high-pressure ridge dominated the weather pattern and provided few clouds and very warm temperatures.

The National Weather Service said temperatures this week have been up to 10 degrees above normal for this time of the year.

Teachers honored

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Bera Boyd and Dorothy Szydloski were recognized Tuesday as Hereford Independent School District's top teachers at the district's annual Employee Appreciation Banquet.

Boyd, who was named Elementary Teacher of the Year, is librarian at West Central Intermediate School. Szydloski, honored as Secondary Teacher of the Year, is a science teacher at Hereford High School.

The teachers were presented brass school bells on an engraved wooden base.

The campus principals presented their respective Campus Teacher of the Year.

HISD Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey and board president Dave Charest presented service pins to 10-, 20-, 25-, 30- and 35-year employees.

Assistant Superintendent of Support Services Terry Russell presented plaques to the Support Services Employees of the Year.

HISD Superintendent Jack Patton, assisted by Veazey and Charest, presented plaques to a lengthy list of retirees.



Bera Boyd, left, and Dorothy Szydloski were named the school district's Elementary and Secondary Teacher of the Year.

The following awards were presented at the banquest:

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

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DAILY DELUGE

Workers send, receive 190 messages daily

NEW YORK (AP) - Jannie Herchuk, a part-time accountant, likes being able to use computers and voice mail to communicate with clients and co-workers.

She does so even when she's home and - supposedly - not working. But to keep up with torrent of messages, she checks her voice mail daily before 7 a.m., and both her voice mail and e-mail at night after her two young boys are sleeping.

"There's a constant stream of messages," Ms. Herchuk said. "You can work yourself 24 hours, around the clock. And people will let you do that."

More and more, office workers are feeling overwhelmed by the flood of faxes, e-mails and other messages they receive each day - and with good reason. Office workers send and receive an average of 190 messages a day, and most get interrupted by such communications at least three times an hour, a study revealed Tuesday.

It's no wonder then that workers dial in for messages from dawn to dusk, scrambling to stay ahead of the communications deluge while trying to get their work done, too.

"We all want the empty mail box, and we try to get there all day long," said Meredith Fischer, vice president at Pitney Bowes Inc., the office products company that funded the study. "If we don't respond, we become the weak link in the communications chain."

The study, based on a survey of 1,000 workers in large companies as well as face-to-face interviews, tallied 12 different forms of communication, including telephone calls, letters and courier packages.

Adding to the stress on employees is the fact that their work is constantly disrupted. Forty percent of workers get interrupted six or more times an hour by messages, while another 37 percent get interrupted three to five times an hour, according to the study.

To cope, workers should be better taught how to juggle all the new technologies available to them, Ms. Fischer said.

For now, they deal with the glut by delegating, setting priorities or simply turning off, according to author David Shenk, author of "Data Smog: Surviving the Information Glut."

"People stop taking their cell phone home with them, leave their beeper in their desk, stop reading their e-mail all day long," he said. "The issue of information proliferation is going to be a major issue for businesses in future."

ECONOMY: U.S. trade deficit soars to record $13 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit soared to a record $13 billion in March with imports of autos, consumer goods and foreign food all climbing to the highest levels in history.

America's trade gaps with Japan, China and other Asian countries widened dramatically as the Asian crisis crashed onto America's shores, underscoring the political problem facing the Clinton administration.

In a speech to the World Trade Organization on Monday, President Clinton challenged other countries to fight the forces of protectionism by redoubling their efforts to open markets through new global trade talks.

But the president has been stymied in his own efforts to win the trade negotiating authority he will need for those negotiations by a Congress made nervous by the soaring U.S. deficit.

The Commerce Department report today showed that the March deficit in goods and services was up 7 percent from a $12.2 billion imbalance in February, marking the fourth straight monthly increase..

So far this year, the deficit is running at an annual rate of $147 billion, far ahead of last year's $113 billion trade gap. The soaring deficit is expected to represent the chief impact on the U.S. economy from the financial meltdown of several Asian economies last year.

The steep plunge in currency values in Indonesia, South Korea and Thailand has produced steep recessions in those countries, and in the case of Indonesia growing political turmoil. The lost Asian markets will dampen U.S. exports to the region while the weaker currencies will make Asian products cheaper for American consumers.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said today said that as long as the Asian currency crisis does not spread further, the impact on the U.S. economy should be mild with lower exports partially offset by the fact that the stronger U.S. currency is helping to keep the lid on domestic inflation.

"The concern we have always had is that if these countries don't recover, this could spread to other countries and what is a minor problem for our country could become a severe problem," Rubin said on NBC's "Today" program.

Because of the uncertainty over Asia, Federal Reserve policy-makers on Tuesday held off from raising U.S. interest rates, not wanting to roil financial markets at a time they are already on edge wondering what the outcome will be of violent rioting against the 32-year rule of Indonesian President Suharto.

For March, America's deficit with Japan jumped 8.8 percent to $5.8 billion, the worst showing in five months as imports of machinery and telecommunications products jumped. Last Friday, Clinton praised Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto for putting forward a credible $125 billion package of tax cuts and increased government spending to boost the moribund Japanese economy.

But U.S. officials continue to stress that Japan must move on the package quickly as well as deal with its shaky banking system in order to serve as an "engine of growth" for smaller troubled Asian nations.

The deficit with China jumped 7.8 percent to $3.8 billion as U.S. exports fell. Clinton will travel to China next month and a key message is expected to be that unless China does more to lower barriers to U.S. exports, the United States will continue blocking its membership in the World Trade Organization.

America's trade woes were widespread in March with the deficit with European countries rising sharply as well. The deficit with German hit an all-time high of $2.3 billion as imports of German automobiles surged.

Economists note that the trade deficit in large part reflects the fact that the United States for some time has been growing much faster than other countries with soaring consumer demand being satisfied in large part by production from overseas.

But the widening trade gap has been a political headache for the administration, with critics charging that Clinton's strategy of pushing to lower trade barriers has cost millions of American jobs lost to low-wage Asian nations.

The $13 billion March deficit was the largest imbalance since the government starting keeping track of merchandise and services trade on a monthly basis in 1992.

The deficit in just merchandise of $20.2 billion was an all-time high. This was offset somewhat by a $7.2 billion surplus in services, reflecting such things as airline fares and royalty payments.

Imports soared 3.8 percent to $92.4 billion as imports of $23.1 billion in capital goods, $13.1 billion in autos and parts, $17.9 billion in consumer goods and $3.6 billion in food all set records.

U.S. exports, which had fallen for two straight months, rose 3.3 percent to $79.4 billion with the advance led by a $1 billion rise in exports of civilian aircraft.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, south wind 5-15 mph.

Thursday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, high around 90, south wind increasing to 15-20 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 60.

Extended forecast

Friday and Saturday, a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms each day, lows in the upper 50s, highs 85 to 90.

Sunday, a chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the lower 80s.

Tuesday recap

High, 96; low, 68; no precipitation; wind gusts, 50 mph.

NEWS in brief

Unitarian minister convicted of trespassing at Baptist church

BEAUMONT (AP) - He said it was a freedom of speech issue, but a jury has convicted the pastor of a Unitarian church on a charge of trespassing in a local Baptist church during an anti-occult seminar.

The Rev. Mike Thompson, minister of the Spindletop Unitarian Church, could hav received up to six months in jail. Instead, he got six months probation, a $200 fine and 80 hours of community service, which he can complete in his church.

"I have not weighed or given any credence to any doctoral disputes between you and anyone else on the face of the earth," County Court-at-Law Judge John Paul Davis told Thompson after he sentenced him.

The judge called it a simple case of trespassing, saying he did not want to take into account the issue of religious freedom, which Thompson maintains prompted him to trespass.

"The courtroom is not a forum for this type of issue," said David Gerger, Thompson's attorney, who has not decided whether to appeal the conviction.

Report: Dispatcher error caused Devine crash

DEVINE (AP) - The collision of two Union Pacific trains that killed four people last summer was caused by overworked and undertrained dispatchers, according to government investigators.

The National Transportation Safety Board concluded Tuesday that a dispatcher allowed a southbound train to enter a segment of track occupied a few miles ahead by a northbound train.

The dispatcher also failed to tell the southbound train to wait on a side track for the other train to pass before the June 22 crash.

An engineer, a conductor and two stowaways were killed in the collision, which sent the locomotives flying and ignited the diesel fuel causing a fireball that was seen for miles.

The crash was the first of three fatal collisions last summer that drew attention to congestion and overworked crews on Union Pacific.

Police report access hot topic at Public Information Hearing

HARLINGEN (AP) - Police reports from home burglaries and traffic accidents should be restricted to protect victims from people trying to make a quick buck off them, two officials testified before the Texas Senate's Interim Committee on Public Information.

Harlingen Police Chief Jim Scheopner cited the example of alarm companies often targeting burglary victims as potential clients.

"I do understand and I appreciate the right to know, but not everybody has the right to know everything about everybody else," Scheopner said at Tuesday's hearing. "It seems logical to me that if somebody is making money off someone else's misery that should be curtailed somehow."

Committee Chairman Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, called that the cost of living in a free-market society.

"There are a lot of things in a free society that I think sometimes are maybe annoying, but at least in that instance about the burglary report I think it's a small price to pay," Wentworth said.

Man on death row nearly 21 years executed for killing student

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - After nearly 21 years on death row, Texas inmate Pedro Cruz Muniz maintained his innocence and then was executed for the rape and beating death of a 19-year-old college student.

Muniz, 41, on Tuesday evening became the eighth condemned inmate to be executed in Texas this year and the second in two days. Monday night a Houston man, Robert Anthony Carter, received lethal injection for the 1981 shooting death of a woman during a Houston service station robbery.

Muniz was convicted of the murder of Janis Carol Bickham, a fine arts student at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

"All I want you to know is that I didn't kill your sister," Muniz said, looking toward Paul Bickham, brother of the murder victim, who stood a few feet away and watched through a window as the lethal injection was administered.

"If you want to know the truth, hire an investigator. ... That's all I have to say."

Elsewhere:

LOTTO WINNERS: Ten employees of Continental Airlines have claimed a $4 million Lotto Texas jackpot from April 11. Before taxes, that breaks down to about 16-thousand dollars apiece each year for the next 25 years. ... **STOCK PURCHASE:** State agriculture commissioner Rick Perry says he did nothing wrong in investing in a company owned by a campaign contributor. A Democratic congressman has asked for an investigation into the stock purchase by Perry, who is the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor. ... **FIRE AID:** The agency that distributes U.S. foreign aid is sending firefighting and safety equipment to Mexico. It's part of a $5 million program to help combat wildfires throughout the country. ... **RAT ATTACK:** The mother of a baby attacked by a pet rat has been charged with injury to a child through recklessness. Her six-month-old son was bitten up to 100 times earlier this month in Arlington.

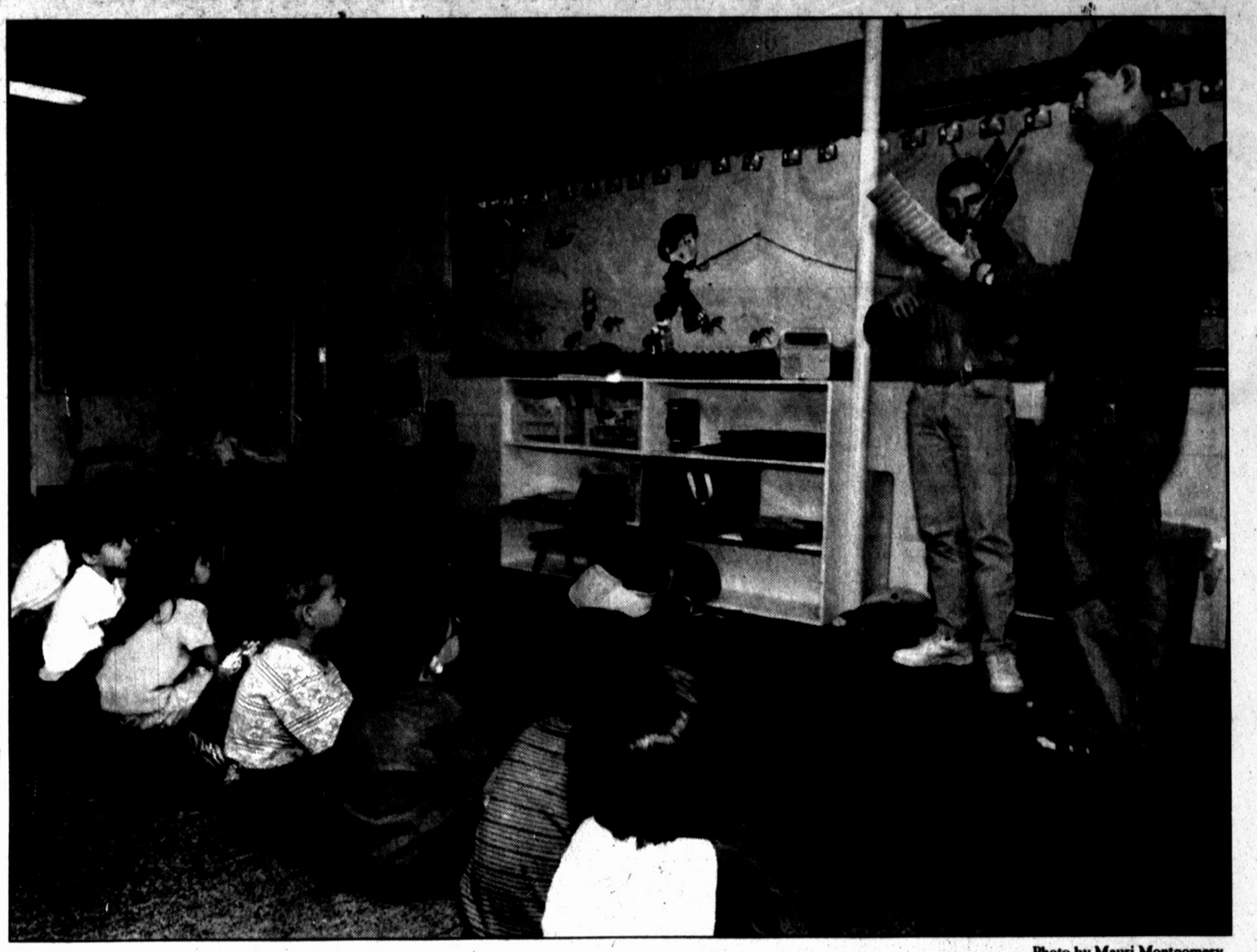


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

'Kinder' Philharmonic

K-4 students of Mary Ruth Baird's PPCD (Pre-school Program for Children with Disabilities) kindergarten class at Stanton Learning Center were treated to special musical entertainment Tuesday as Baird's son Matthew, far right, and Konstantin Kruglov performed various arrangements on the violin and harmonica. Both artists are currently attending Wayland Baptist University as sophomores. Kruglov, a foreign exhange student for the past three years, graduated from Permian High School in Odessa and will be returning to his home in Russia's Ural Mountain region. Baird is a graduate of Hereford High School.

Most common bill -$20- gets a facelift

WASHINGTON (AP) - The bill most often dispensed by ATMs and the largest denomination most Americans encounter in their daily business - the $20 - is getting a new design aimed at discouraging counterfeiting.

It will look a lot like the already redesigned $100 and $50 notes, with an enlarged off-center portrait, cleaner lines and more blank space.

"The new $20 note will be an important tool against would-be counterfeiters," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said.

But it also shouldn't seem that different from the notes already in Americans' wallets. Andrew Jackson, the nation's seventh president and hero of the 1815 Battle of New Orleans, will retain his spot on the front. The White House still will be portrayed on the back.

The $20 is the denomination most favored by bogus bill makers and the features are designed to keep a step ahead of the development of increasingly sophisticated color copiers and computer scanners and printers.

Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan unveiled the new bill today. It will begin circulating this fall. Old $20 notes in good condition will be recirculated.

"Older notes will not be recalled or devalued," Greenspan said. "All existing notes will continue to be legal tender."

The government began the redesign of U.S. folding money with the introduction of a $100 note with Benjamin Franklin in March 1996 and a $50 with Ulysses S. Grant last October.

It plans to follow with the simultaneous issues of new $10 and $5 notes and a "more modestly redesigned" $1 note.

The $20 may offer the first glimpse of the new currency for many Americans. It's far more common than the larger bills. An estimated 4.4 billion were in circulation at the end of last year, compared with 960 million $50s.



New ownership

George and Imelda Gonzalez, center, cut a ribbon Tuesday as new partners in Scott Oil Change located at 413 S. 25-Mile Ave. The business, formerly established by Sinkey Scott, was purchased by Gonzalez, who recently retired from the U.S. Marine Corps, and his brother Rosendo, owner of Hereford Welding Supply, Inc., this spring. The brothers assumed operations in May. The ribbon cutting was hosted by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency Services

HEREFORD POLICE
May 20, 1998
Arrests

- A 39-year-old male was arrested on charges of assaulting his wife and possession of drug paraphernalia;
- A sex offender has been charged with failing to update address; and
- A 22-year-old male was arrested on charges of theft of service in connection with the failure to return a video tape to a local store.

Incidents

- A 17-year-old man was accused of assaulting a 15-year-old male in the 700 block of LaPlata. No charges have been filed.

Accidents

- A two-car accident was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H. No injuries were reported.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
5-11-13-18-33

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-7-9

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

DOROTHEA RICHARDS
May 19, 1998

Funeral services for Dorothea Richards, 81, formerly of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richards died Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

She was born May 24, 1916, in White Deer to Walter Newton Hodges and Erlene Hedgepeth Hodges. She married William Adrian Richards on Aug. 4, 1943, in Hereford.

She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1936 and farmed here until she moved to Florida in 1960. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and had been named the "Handicapped Businesswoman" of the year in DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Survivors include one brother, Aubyn Hodges of Amarillo; two sisters, Jesslyn Williams of Amarillo and Jewel Johnson of Lubbock; 14 nieces and nephews and 34 great nieces and nephews.

Cutting endangers redwoods

HOUSTON (AP) - California environmentalists upset over redwood clearcutting by Maxxam Corp.'s Pacific Lumber Co. try a third time today to curb the influence of chief executive officer Charles Hurwitz at the parent company's annual stockholders meeting.

"What we want to say is we're not going away," said Jill Ratner, president of the Rose Foundation of Oakland, Ca., which has tried unsuccessfully at the last two shareholders meeting to stir up enough outrage from shareholders to have the clearcutting cease.

This year, the Rose and As You Sow foundations armed with the support of the $140 billion California Public Employees' Retirement System, the nation's largest public pension fund. Together, the group will try to convince shareholders that Maxxam directors be elected annually to make them more accountable to stockholders.

Business Week magazine last year chose Maxxam's board of directors the 10th worst in America, noting the panel is a "tiny board with little business experience dominated by CEO."

Calpers has been critical of Maxxam since last year, when pension fund officials complained about Maxxam's failure to consummate a deal to save old-growth redwoods from clearcutting by Pacific Lumber in what is known as the Headwaters Forest Complex, about 300 miles north of San Francisco.

That deal, which is still pending, gives Hurwitz $380 million in exchange for 5,600 acres of Pacific Lumber land that would be part of a 7,500-acre preserve, including about 3,000 acres of old-grown redwoods.

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Lifestyles

FCE Council discusses plans

The Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council met Monday in the Heritage Room of the county library.

Chairman Jo Lee called the meeting to order. Maudette Smith read a poem titled "I'm a Senior Citizen"

Loretta Urbanczyk led the pledges to the flags.

Seven clubs responded to roll call with three having 100 percent attendance.

Coming events were discussed during the business meeting.

The FCE council plans to have a float in the Centennial Jubilee parade and a booth at the craft fair.

The county-wide "Tea Time" FCE meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Heritage Room of the library.

The FCE scholarship was awarded to Cindy Harder.

Delegates for state meeting are Mariellen Homfeld, Jo Lee and Maudette Smith.



Service pin recipients

Employees of HISD were recognized for 25 years of service during the annual Employee Appreciation Banquet Tuesday night. Pictured are, front row from left, Dorothy Szydloski, Marsha Winget, Lois Matchett, Jackie Cabbiness, Minnie Romo, Gladys Merritt, Freddie de Leon, back row from left, James Perins, Linda Baird, Sandra Saul and Terry Tussell.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple tidbits, oatmeal cookies; or roast chicken.

FRIDAY-Breaded pollack with lemon wedge, macaroni and cheese, buttered mixed vegetables, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon cake; or brisket, sherbet.

MONDAY-Chicken stroganoff, buttered noodles, herbed green beans, cucumber/tomato salad, cornbread, apricot tapioca; or salisbury steak, apricots.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, oven brown potatoes, buttered peas, perfection salad, rolls, chocolate cake; or fish strips, D'zerta pudding.

WEDNESDAY-Roast pork with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, seasoned zucchini squash, raspberry Jello with applesauce, biscuits, pound cake with topping; or stuffed bell pepper, applesauce.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., HH Health Wellness with weigh-in 10 a.m.-12 noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Pancake Supper 4:30-8 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes. Memorial Day.

TUESDAY Pool Classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m. Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You probably received hundreds of angry letters from teenagers complaining about shopkeepers who follow them around in the stores because they suspect them of being shoplifters. I, for one, was very glad to see that letter.

I worked briefly as a loss-prevention agent for a major retail chain. While the official corporate policy was to watch everyone, the unofficial guidelines were to watch for the following:

1. People dressed in baggy clothes -- shirts and pants.
2. Anyone wearing a coat or sweatshirt out of season.
3. Anyone who looks weird -- nose rings, strange hair, etc.
4. Those wearing vulgar T-shirts.
5. People carrying oversized handbags, shopping bags or backpacks.
6. Anyone between the ages of 12 and 21, and over 65.
7. Young women with babies.
8. Those in groups of three or more.

Of course, no retailer will admit this, but it's the absolute truth. -- An Ex Private Eye in Missouri

Dear Ex Pvt. Eye: I don't know how many teenage shoplifters read my column. I would guess not many. They are probably too busy shoplifting. At any rate, I thank you for an interesting letter and hope that it will make teenagers see that they are not the only ones singled out to be watched.

The experts say that eventually, the vast majority of teenage shoplifters get caught. Their small successes embolden them, and then, their luck runs out. Those who shoplift for "kicks" should be aware that if they are caught and written up, there's a blot on their record that could follow them through life.

Dear Ann Landers: A while back, someone wrote to complain about those "boring" how-we-met letters. You printed the complaint and were deluged with letters from readers who said they loved the how-we-met letters and hoped you would continue to print more. Well, here's mine:

I was only 14 and given the honor of reading something from the Scriptures during Easter services. I noticed a new family in the congregation. The oldest son was 16. His black curly hair and dimples almost made me lose my place. That night in youth group, I was the only one who spelled his last name right. Little did I know how many times I would spell that name.

"Jim" was very smart and graduated from high school before his 16th birthday. When our ships were bombed at Pearl Harbor, he joined the Navy a few days after his 17th birthday. I saw him off at the railroad station. He said he hadn't slept much that night, but he prayed for two things -- that he would come back in one piece and that the little blonde would be waiting for him.

Shortly before the war ended, Jim came home on a 10-day leave. We decided on the spur of the moment to get married. The florist decorated the altar beautifully for $10. That was 53 years ago, and we have had, and are still having, a fuller life than I ever could have imagined. I'll sign this -- C.A. in Dallas, Texas

Dear Dallas: What a beautiful love story. Long may you love.

Dear Ann Landers: Tell your readers when they plan a trip to a big city if the word "cuisine" is in the ad, the restaurant will be expensive. If the ad uses the word "food," it will be so-so price-wise. If there's a sign in the window that says "eats," it will be cheap, but the medical bill may be high. -- Been There And Done That

Dear Been There: Thanks for the laugh.

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send $6.25.)

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Preparing for supper

Jerre Clark, right, volunteer at Hereford Senior Citizens Center, and Stephanie Herrera, a member of the Center's kitchen staff, get an early start on preparations for the pancake supper to be held at the Senior Center Friday, May 22 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are $3.50; children 6 and under eat free. Proceeds will benefit projects of the Senior Center.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I buy sacks of grapefruit when they are on sale. Remove all sections and put them in tight-lidded containers and they keep for weeks in the fridge. This way you save space in the fridge for other things. Also, it saves time when you are in a hurry. — K.E. Ruhl, Spokane, Wash.

MAYO SUBSTITUTE

Dear Heloise: Instead of using mayonnaise, I use a fat-free ranch dressing and fat-free sour cream (50-50). It can be used on potato salad, tuna salad or whatever. The ranch dressing has extra spices to liven up the foods. — Sally from Phoenix, Ariz.

With summer on the way, it's barbecue time. I have put together some great barbecue recipes for you to try. To receive a copy, please send $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/BBQ, PO Box 895001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: For nonmessy graham- or soda-cracker crumbs, put the needed number in a plastic bag and seal, squeezing out the air, and roll with a rolling pin. Quick, clean and the bag is reusable. — Diane Myers, Houston, Texas

GREASING BAKING PANS

Dear Heloise: Here is my baking tip: When I grease baking pans, I put a plastic bag over my hand and when I'm done I turn it inside out and dispose of it. No messy hands!

I read your column faithfully and have for years. — P.V.B., Springfield, Ill.

Hospital Notes

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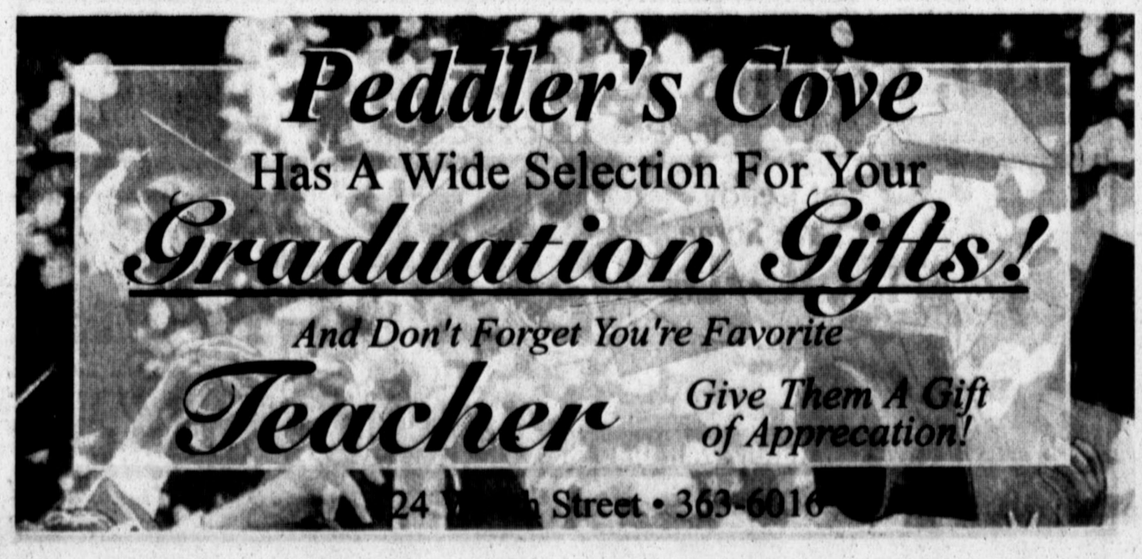
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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A friend of my father's was diagnosed with dermatomyositis. I have tried to find information on this condition but have had no luck. Even the doctors we've spoken with offer very little. Could you shed some light on this disease, please? — C.B.

ANSWER: Dermatomyositis is a traitorous attack by the body's immune system on the muscles and skin.

A flat to slightly raised rash appears on the skin. Favored sites are eyelids, bridge of the nose, forehead, chest, elbows and knees. Often the rash has a distinctive lilac color, making it look as if mascara had been applied to the lids.

The immune attack on muscles makes them inflamed, painful and weak. When hip and thigh muscles are involved — as they often are — climbing stairs or rising from a crouch becomes a near impossibility. With shoulder muscle involvement, combing the hair becomes a monumental burden. If throat muscles are targeted, swallowing presents a challenge.

For a small number of patients, cancer or an illness such as rheumatoid arthritis lurks in the background.

The powerful, inflammation-fighting cortisone drugs can come to the rescue. Azathioprine, a drug that nudges the immune system back into line, often is used in conjunction with cortisone drugs.

About half of all patients recover within five years and can discontinue drugs. Others are more severely affected and remain on treatment longer. Some patients succumb to the illness.

Dermatomyositis without skin involvement is called "polymyositis."

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 68 years old and diagnosed with atrial fibrillation. I have been using snuff for over 40 years and have never been advised to stop. Should I?

The enclosed clipping says that grapefruit juice can affect heart medicines. Does this apply to my verapamil?

What is the INR test?

I love onions but have read they can thin the blood. Will that interfere with the Coumadin I take?

ANSWER: Let me be the first to advise you to stop snuff. Nicotine, in any form, can disturb heart rhythms. It's not helping your fibrillating heart.

Grapefruit juice can increase the absorption of verapamil. Don't take them at the same time. Talk with your doctor about it.

The international normalized ratio test is a refinement of the standard prothrombin time test. Like the pro time test, it indicates if you are getting too little or too much Coumadin, the drug protecting against clots forming in your fibrillating heart.

If a clot forms, a piece of it could break loose and be carried to a brain artery, resulting in a stroke.

Onions inhibit blood clotting in test tubes. Their effect on humans is minuscule. If your INR test is normal, you can eat onions without fear.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband, 63, has a number of serious medical conditions, including a heart bypass, diabetes, high blood pressure and arthritis. What medicines would you prescribe for his arthritic, painful knees? — M.M.

ANSWER: First I'd want to examine your husband and pin down the cause of his knee pain. He could have osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout or pseudogout — to name a few candidates for knee arthritis and knee pain.

If there was fluid in his knee, I'd drain it and send it to a lab for diagnostic testing.

I'd have him apply hot packs to his knees and get him into a physical therapy program that would include whirlpool baths and moderate exercise to strengthen muscles around the knee.

I might prescribe an anti-inflammatory, pain-relieving medicine such as ibuprofen. I'd so with caution, though. Sometimes anti-inflammatory medicines interfere with blood-pressure control.

Give your husband the "Arthritis" report that I'm sending you. He can pick up some tips on how to cope with painful joints. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 2, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Include a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope and $3.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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Band council

Under the leadership of the 1997-1998 Community Christian School Band Council, the CCS bands have participated in District Concert Contest, Greater Southwest Music Festival, performed in the Festival of Trees, presented two concerts and conducted a poinsettia sale. The members of the council are front row, Angela Rudd, 7th grade representative; Brenda Brookhart, 8th grade representative; middle row, Miriam Wilks, president; Jodi Wilburn, vice president/librarian; Amanda Bustamante, secretary; Amber Brumley, senior representative; back row, Michael Hall, junior representative; Brian Brookhart, equipment manager; Erin Louder, freshman representative; Abigail Wilks, treasurer; and Trae Blain, sophomore representative.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 20, the 140th day of 1998. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

On this date:

In 1506, Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain.

In 1861, North Carolina voted to secede from the Union.

In 1861, the capital of the Confederacy was moved from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, Va.

In 1902, the United States ended its occupation of Cuba.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland for Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

In 1939, regular transatlantic air service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Europe.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Apbia Mountain, known to Americans as Hamburger Hill, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York City's Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

In 1991, the American Red Cross announced measures to screen blood more carefully for the AIDS virus.

Ten years ago: 30-year-old Laurie Dann walked into a Winnetka, Ill., elementary school classroom, where she shot to death 8-year-old Nicholas Corwin and wounded several other children. After wounding a young man at his home, Dann took her own life.

Five years ago: An estimated 93 million people tuned in for the final first-run episode of "Cheers" on NBC-TV.

One year ago: The Senate approved legislation to ban certain late-term abortions, but fell three votes shy of the total needed to override President Clinton's threatened veto.

Today's Birthdays: Actor James McEachin is 68. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 62. Singer Joe Cocker is 54. Singer-actress Cher is 52. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 49. Musician Warren Cann is 46. Actor Dean Butler is 42. Ron Reagan is 40. Pop musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 40. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 39. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 38. Singer Susan Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 38. Singer Nick Heyward (Haircut 100) is 37. Actress Mindy Cohn is 32. Rock musician Tom Gorman (Belly) is 32.

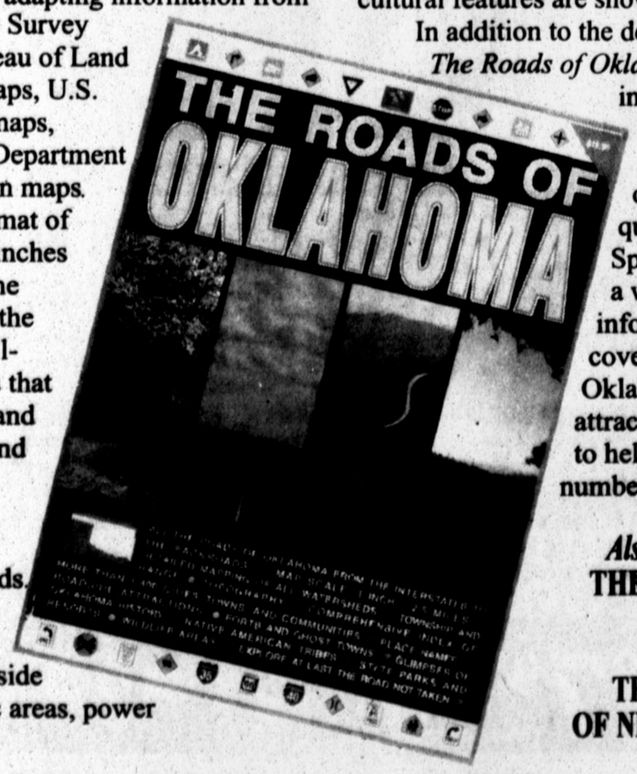
Thought for Today: "I wanted a perfect ending. ... Now I've learned, the hard way, that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. Delicious ambiguity."

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Sports

Herd lands several on All-District baseball squad

Head named to first team. Vallejo, Castillo follow on second-team roster

The Randall Raiders, who went undefeated in District 1-4A play, dominated the All-District Baseball Team selected by coaches and announced Tuesday.

Hereford landed senior Tate Head on the first team. The Whiteface outfielder had a .406 batting average. Two Hereford players were named to the second team - sophomores L.J. Vallejo and George Castillo. Vallejo was picked at second base, and Castillo was a designated hitter. Castillo also pitched for the Herd.

Randall recorded a 12-0 record in capturing the district championship. The Raiders had seven players selected on the 16-member first team. including shortstop Micah Ladd, who was named Most Valuable Player.

Ladd, a three-year starter, not only excelled at defense, he hit .410 with four home runs, 16 RBIs and 42 runs scored. He also stole 25 bases in 26 attempts.

Randall's Steve Ribera was named Coach of the Year. He guided the Raiders to a 19-6-1 record and an area playoff berth in his second year.

Runner-up Dumas placed three on the first team, while third-place Pampa had one. Canyon and Caprock each had two all-district representatives and Hereford had one.

ALL-DISTRICT 1-4A

First Team

Pitchers: Charlie Griffin, Sr., Randall; Matt Wade, Sr., Randall; Jarrett Lesly, Sr., Dumas; Joe Stewart, Sr., Dumas; Matt Lair, Sr., Canyon.

Catcher: Dallas McMann, Jr., Randall. **First Base:** Luke Evenson, Sr., Dumas. **Second Base:** Brian Evans, Sr., Randall. **Third Base:** Jay Drake, Jr., Canyon; Kincy Wesley, Jr., Caprock. **Shortstop:** Micah Ladd, Sr., Randall.

Outfielders: Richard Thomas, Sr., Randall; Tate Head, Sr., Hereford; Enrique Cabroles, Sr., Pampa; Derek Daniel, Jr., Randall. **Designated hitter:** Marcos Mendoza, Sr., Caprock.

Second Team

Pitchers: Victor Escobar, Sr., Borger; Aaron Whitney, Sr. Pampa; Jerrod Haws, Sr., Caprock; Kenny Baldwin, So., Caprock. **Catcher:** Cody Hendricks, Sr., Dumas. **First Base:** Chad Harrison, Jr., Randall. **Second Base:** L.J. Vallejo, So., Hereford. **Shortstop:** Michael Soria, Sr., Caprock. **Third base:** Pedro Chairez, Sr., Dumas. **Outfielders:** Kevin Reynolds, Sr., Dumas; Curry Brecht, Jr., Caprock; Obed Mendoza, Sr., Borger; Tim Ingle, Sr., Randall; Quincy Nodine, Sr., Caprock; Eddie Medellin, So., Caprock. **Designated hitter:** Brandon Hill, Jr., Pampa; George Castillo, So., Hereford.

Drew's bid as free agent is denied

NEW YORK (AP) -- J.D. Drew, the former Florida State outfielder who tried to find a loophole in baseball's amateur draft rules, failed for now in his attempt to win free agency.

Arbitrator Dana Eischen, in a seven-page decision issued Tuesday, invalidated changes teams made to the Major League Rules last

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THE CHASE BEGINS

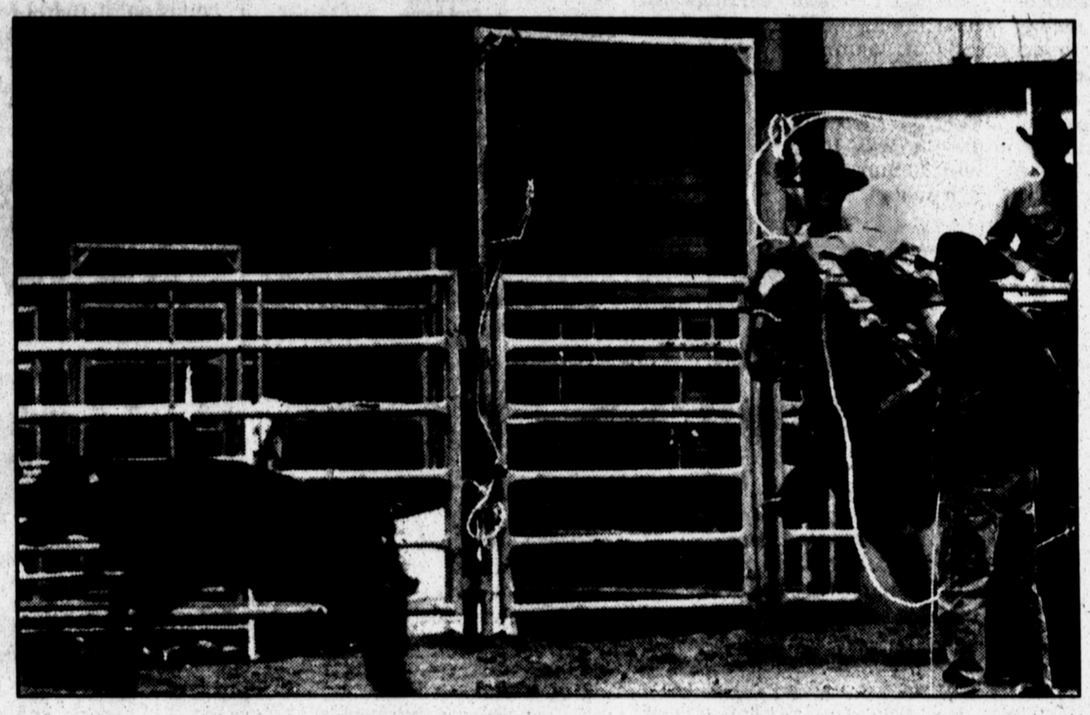


Photo by Julius Bodner

Monty Lewis of Hereford bursts out of the gate during a recent rodeo at B-Bar-S Arena west of Hereford. Lewis, a junior, qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals in Childress May 29-31 in all three roping events.

14 HHS cowboys, cowgirls to make trip to Childress

From staff reports

Fourteen Hereford High School Rodeo Club members have qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals May 29-31 in Childress.

The 12 Hereford cowboys and two cowgirls have been competing since September to place in the Top 20 of their respective events to earn a trip to the finals.

Monty Lewis, Rodey Wilson and Curt Smith qualified in all three roping events.

Lewis leads Ribbon Roping with 100 points; Wilson is third with 76 points and Smith is in 19th place with 24 points.

Hereford cowboys also hold down three spots in the Top 20 of the Calf Roping standings. Wilson, a sophomore, leads with 148 points, and Lewis is in second place with 128 points. Smith has 40 points for 11th place.

T.J. Good of Elida, N.M., who is home schooled but represents the Hereford team, heads into the finals in Calf Roping holding down the third spot with 84 points. Good is also fourth in Ribbon Roping with 70 points.

In Team Roping, Wilson has the No. 3 spot in heeling; Lewis is fourth in heading and Smith is in 15th place in heeling.

Sophomore Kip Kendrick and senior Pecos Alford lead the Team Roping Headers and Heelers. Kendrick has accumulated 102 points and Alford has 114 points.

Six other Hereford cowboys are ranked in the Top 20 among headers and heelers. Sophomore Jordan Satterfield is third among headers with 101 points, Monty Lewis fourth with 75 points and Joe Mac Boggeman, a freshman, is in 12th place with 35 points.

Among heelers, Wilson holds down third spot with 84 points, Ty Boggeman fifth with 70 points and Smith is in 15th spot with 24 points.

In the Ribbon Roping standings, Shane Decker is in 15th place with 28 points, earning him a trip to the finals in Childress.

Only two Hereford cowboys qualified in Bull Riding -- Chanc Miller is fifth with 50.5 points and Cody White is in 15th place with 23 points.

On the girls side, freshman Amanda Schumacher will compete at the finals in three events. Schumacher is second in Barrel Racing with 97 points, 13th in Pole Bending with 37 points and in 19th place in Goat Tying with 13 points.

Schumacher also competed in Breakaway Roping during the year. She earned a total of 157 points toward the All-Around Cowgirl and Rookie of the Year awards.

The only other Hereford cowgirl to qualify for the finals in Childress was junior Tasha Bradford. She qualified in the Top 20 of Goat Tying. Bradford was also nominated for the TSHSRA queen contest.

The TSHSRA Finals Rodeo will be in three performances -- 6 p.m. May 29, an afternoon and evening performance May 30 and a 1 p.m. performance May 31. The finals are scheduled to be taped and rebroadcast on KVII-TV 1 p.m. July 5.

Big Unit bombed by Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) -- For most of the last five seasons, the Texas Rangers tried and failed to beat Seattle Mariners ace Randy Johnson.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates finally discovered a successful formula Tuesday night, packing his lineup with right-handed bats.

Mike Simms and Mark McLemore hit three-run homers as the Rangers beat Johnson for the first time in 13 starts since 1993 with a 10-4 victory.

"What did we have to lose?" Oates said after beating Johnson with eight right-handed hitters in his starting lineup. "We were 0-8 against him. Anybody who ever had a hit off of him, I played him.

"Any time Randy Johnson gives up six runs, you know he didn't have his good stuff. I've seen him with a lot better stuff than that."

Seattle trailed 6-1 before closing to 6-4, but the Rangers regained control with consecutive homers in the sixth from McLemore and Ivan Rodriguez for a 10-4 lead.

Johnson was 8-0 in his previous 12 starts against the Rangers, but he left after only three innings, trailing 6-1. Texas' last win over Johnson came on Aug. 8, 1993, a 7-1 victory.

Oates' lineup including Luis Alicea in left field in place of left-hander Rusty Greer, giving Alicea only his fourth career start at the position.

'When I saw the lineup, I thought it was April Fool's Day," Alicea said. "If he (Johnson) is on, it's going to be a long night. But he wasn't on tonight. Plus, Johnny changed things up with his lineup and that really helped us get a good look at (Johnson's) pitches."

The Rangers were opening play in the AL West against the team that had been their divisional nemesis. Seattle was 19-6 against the Rangers in Texas since the start of the 1994 season.

"To beat Randy Johnson, that's great for us," Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez said. "Seattle's got a good team so this is an exciting way for us to start. Now we need to keep it going."

Johnson (3-3) fell to 13-4 lifetime against the Rangers, allowing six runs and five hits before he was replaced by Bob Wells to start the fourth.

Johnson had one walk, an error, a wild pitch and hit two batters as his ERA soared to 6.93, his highest (with the exception of his first two starts in any season) since April 20, 1989, while a member of the Montreal Expos.

Johnson refused to talk to reporters after the game. His manager, Lou Piniella, was unable to offer much insight into Johnson's poor outing, giving Johnson back-to-back losses for the first time since 1994.

RANGERS NOTES: At 27-16, the Rangers matched the '96 team for the best record after 43 games in club history . . . Seattle fell 6.5 games behind in the AL West . . . The Mariners activated **Wells** and optioned **Ryan Radmanovich** to Triple-A Tacoma . . . **Oates** gave **Cedeno** his first career start at DH . . . **Tatis** had his first career triple, snapping a streak of 27 games without an extra-base hit . . . Seattle has lost five of its last seven.

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Report: Clancy withdrawing bid for Vikings

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) -- Author Tom Clancy is withdrawing his bid to buy the Minnesota Vikings, according to a newspaper report. But Clancy's main adviser in the purchase disputed the report.

A source close to Clancy told the Saint Paul Pioneer Press that Clancy plans to advise the NFL of his decision Wednesday in a letter to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

Clancy's adviser, Marc Ganis, disputed the story Tuesday night.

"As far as I know, it's not true," Ganis told The Associated Press.

The bid was already in jeopardy when Clancy and Ganis skipped a meeting with the NFL's finance committee Monday night in Coral Gables, Fla. They had been scheduled to present their plan to buy the Vikings to the nine-member committee, a crucial step in gaining league acceptance.

Ganis told the AP he was drawing up a new purchase proposal and hoped to present it to the NFL by the close of business Wednesday and to the Vikings board on Friday. Clancy and Ganis asked for a week extension but were given only until Wednesday afternoon to make a presentation.

"We're working on a restructuring that meets the league's criteria," Ganis said. "I can't say exactly right now what that restructuring would look like."

Asked whether Clancy would still be part of the deal, he said, "I would hope so."

Jim Jundt, one of the Vikings' 10 principal owners, has said the deal would be off if Clancy were not the majority owner.

"It appears to me quite clear that Tom Clancy does not have the resources to be the 30 percent owner of the Minnesota Vikings," co-owner Wheelock Whitney said Tuesday. "That much has come through loud and clear in the last 24 hours."

The meeting on the Vikings was scheduled for the eve of the spring owners meetings. The last-minute decision by Clancy and Ganis not to show up -- they stayed at Clancy's Maryland mansion -- was a crushing blow to the bid.

"Within the NFL, the finance committee and the league meetings are matters which people treat with a lot of importance and respect, and to get on the agenda you've got to convince the commissioner that you've got a presentable item and you need time on the agenda," said Vikings co-owner Jaye Dyer. "On the day before not to show up, it seems to be a bad sign."

A recommendation from the finance committee is needed before the owners vote on the sale of a team. Approval from 23 of 30 owners is required. The Vikings' owners would like to have the deal approved and a purchase agreement signed by Aug. 1, but it is uncertain when -- or if -- the owners will vote on Clancy's offer.

The Vikings' 10 owners decided last summer to sell the team when none of them could meet the NFL's mandate of having one owner with a majority stake of at least 30 percent.

President Roger Headrick, one of the owners, put together a bid, but his offer of $180 million to $185 million finished second and aroused bad feelings between Headrick and the other nine owners.

Clancy has said he would be the 30 percent owner in his group, meaning he would invest at least $60 million. But he is going through a messy divorce, and his ability to come up with a significant portion of that payment in cash has thrown the deal into disarray.

So has last week's addition of Houston Rockets owner Leslie Alexander, who pledged $25 million in exchange for a provision that would allow him to buy the team if

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Nerves not a problem for Frazar at Byron Nelson

By KEITH WHITMIRE
The Dallas Morning News

IRVING -- The way Harrison Frazar started his Sunday, you wouldn't know he was about to play the biggest round of his young career.

The Dallas resident apparently wasn't nervous at all as he prepared to play in the final pairing on the final day of the GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

"He was just normal Harrison," said his wife, Allison. "Actually, he got more sleep last night than he usually does. He usually doesn't get a lot of sleep, but this morning he got up and was real relaxed, played with our dogs. It was like a regular Sunday."

By the time it was over, it was anything but a regular Sunday.

Frazar shot even par to finish 12-under for the tournament and tied for second place. The previous best finish for the 26-year-old Frazar was a tie for 16th place last month at the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic.

"In Greensboro, I really started to hit the ball well," Frazar said. "I got excited the last couple of weeks because I was hitting the ball well and I forgot to play golf."

Frazar said reminding himself he was playing the same game Sunday as he was Friday kept him from succumbing to the pressure of the crowds.

"I was a little nervous on that first hole but I felt really at ease playing with Fred [Couples]," said Frazar. "He's just so laid back out there it was easy to play the round."

Amid the hundreds following the final pairing was Frazar's personal cheering section. He went to high school at Highland Park, helping the Scots to state team titles in 1989-90, and then played at the University of Texas.

One of those on hand was Royal Oaks head pro Randy Smith. Frazar's family joined Royal Oaks when they moved here from Abilene.

"I thought it was cool," said Smith, who is also Justin Leonard's instructor. "He's got the game to compete like this week in and week out."

Frazar said a number of friends flew up from Houston for the final round, joining an already large local following.

"I don't know if it helped me but it was nice to have everyone here," said Frazar.

Winning $186,667 helps. That was his split of the second-place pot with Hal Sutton and Couples.

Frazar gained his tour exemption by finishing 13th on the Nike Tour last year. His performance at the Nelson will help him stick around a while.

"I don't know if it's as much the money that will take the pressure off, but now I've been out there and I've seen it," Frazar said. "Next time I'm in this position, I'll know what it's like."

Frazar's only PGA Tour appearance before this year also came in the Nelson. He received an exemption but missed the cut.

"He had never played in front of crowds like this and the pressure kind of got to him," Allison Frazar said. "This year, we just wanted to make it to the weekend. It wasn't in our wildest dreams that he would be in this position."

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Stars take 2 from Diamondbacks

From staff reports

The Hereford Stars swept the Amarillo Diamondbacks in a doubleheader Saturday at Whiteface Field, winning the first game 21-12 and taking the second game, 12-4.

The Stars scored in every inning of the first game and pounded out 22 hits, logging six runs in the third and seven more in the fourth inning.

The Stars went into the top of the fifth inning with a 17-2 advantage before the Diamondbacks exploded for nine runs. After Hereford got back four of the runs in the bottom half of the inning, Amarillo picked up a single run in the top of the sixth inning.

Corey Ortiz (1-0) got the win for Hereford, working into the fifth inning before being chased in favor of Eddie Lacey.

In the second game, Hector Zambrano (1-0) earned the victory. George Castillo pitched in relief for the Stars, and the pair combined to limit Amarillo to seven hits.

Hereford spotted the Diamondbacks a 2-0 lead after the first inning, but rallied with five runs in the second and two more in the third inning for a 7-2 margin. Amarillo added a pair of runs in the top of the fifth inning and the Stars plated an additional run in the home half of the fourth inning and four runs in the bottom of the fifth.

The Stars will participate in a Memorial Day Weekend round-robin tournament in Amarillo. Hereford will face Randall at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Amarillo Tascosa in their first game.

The Amarillo Dusters and the Stars will tangle in a 2:30 p.m. game at Thompson Fields and the Stars will rematch with the Diamondbacks at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Tascosa.

Sunday, Hereford will play the Woodrow Cobras at 3:30 p.m. at Tascosa and then take on the Amarillo Braves at 6 p.m. at Amarillo High School.

Stars 21, Diamondbacks 12
Saturday
1st game

Diamondbacks	2	0	0	0	9	1	–	12	14	0
Stars	1	3	6	7	4	x	–	21	22	0

Moya and Zimmer. Ortiz, Lacey (5) and Zambrano. WP--Ortiz. LP--Moya. 2B--Diamondbacks: Babish, Kelly; Stars: Pletsek, Daniel, Castillo, R. Zambrano. 3B--Stars: Ramirez, Pletsek, Castillo, Daniel.

Stars 12, Diamondbacks 4,
Saturday
2nd game

Diamondbacks	2	0	0	0	2	0	–	4	7	0
Stars	0	5	2	1	4	x	–	12	14	0

Kalka and Cody, H. Zambrano, Castillo (5) and R. Zambrano. WP--Valdez. LP--Kalka. 2B--Diamondbacks: Mayfield, Zimmer; Stars: Holman, Daniel, Castillo. 3B--Diamondbacks: Brewer; Stars: R. Zambrano, Pletsek. HR--Stars: R. Zambrano. Records--Diamondbacks 0-2, Stars 2-0.

Northcutt wins four firsts at Big 5 show

From staff reports

DUMAS -- Amy Northcutt of Hereford won four firsts at the Big 5 Horse Show May 9 at Little Reata Arena.

Northcutt won in the ages 9-11 division of Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Hunt Seat Equitation and Novice Western Pleasure. Northcutt also earned seconds in Western Pleasure and Stakes Race and a third place in Western Horsemanship.

Shea Barbee of Hereford placed second in the ages 12-14 division of Pole Bending and recorded thirds in Stakes Race and Barrel Racing.

Times and points for competitors were not provided.

Yankees beat up on Baltimore, 9-5

NEW YORK (AP) -- In a game that featured one of the wildest brawls in recent baseball history, filled with big punches and spilling into the dugout in 10 minutes of fury, the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 9-5 Tuesday night.

Bernie Williams hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning, putting the Yankees ahead 7-5, and then the trouble began when Armando Benitez drilled Tino Martinez in the upper back with his next pitch.

Plate umpire Drew Coble immediately ejected Benitez, while Darryl Strawberry and Chad Curtis led the Yankees' charge from the first-base dugout. Benitez dropped his glove, motioning for Strawberry to fight, and then both teams went crazy.

"It was the worst brawl I've seen in 25 years," said Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, who spoke to his team after the game.

After a bit of pushing and shoving, Yankees reliever Graeme Lloyd rushed from the bullpen and started swinging at Benitez. With nearly every player participating, the pile moved toward Baltimore's third-base dugout, punctuated by several separate fights.

Perfect game pitcher David Wells tried to get involved, but was held back by Baltimore's Jimmy Key.

All of a sudden, Strawberry came flying from the top step of the dugout and landed a left hook to Benitez's face. Strawberry fell into the bench, with Baltimore's Cal Ripken and coach Eddie Murray trying to hold him back.

At that point, nearly every player was in the dugout and it took at least 10 minutes to restore order. There was no immediate word on additional ejections or penalties.

"It's frightening," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "These are big guys out there."

Scott Brosius also took some shots at Benitez, who touched off a bench-clearing brawl in 1995 when he hit Martinez with a pitch right after a grand slam. Martinez, however, was held back by teammate Paul O'Neill for most of the altercation.

"I don't throw at people," Benitez said. "All I have to say is that I'm sorry for what happened."

Once play resumed, Tim Raines hit the first pitch from reliever Bobby Munoz for a two-run homer.

The Yankees rallied for two runs in the seventh and six more in the eighth, sending Baltimore to its sixth straight loss.

'Spos beat 'Stros at topless Big 'O

MONTREAL (AP) -- Chris Widger thought he was lucky to have a productive game.

Widger drove in three runs, Rondell White homered and doubled and Carlos Perez allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings as the Montreal Expos beat the Houston Astros 4-2 Tuesday night.

"I didn't hit the ball all that hard, but I happened to get some RBIs in some RBI situations," Widger said. "I'll take a bit of luck once in a while. Tonight, we just happened to get enough for Carlos."

White went 2-for-3 with a walk, and Widger's 3 RBI gave Perez (3-3) all the offense he needed in the first outdoor game in Montreal since Sept. 8, 1991.

The roof covering Olympic Stadium was removed at the end of the Expos' last homestand on May 10. The roof was installed in 1987 and was initially supposed to be retractable, but was prone to tearing in high winds. A new permanent roof will be put on after the season.

"It was beautiful. It was great to feel the sun and the air," Widger said.

Perez yielded to Ugueth Urbina following a single to Derek Bell in the eighth, and Urbina got the last four outs for his 10th save.

Perez -- who hasn't gone less than six innings in any of his 10 starts this season -- allowed two runs on five hits and one walk.

"When you work hard and you keep your body strong, you can be consistent the whole season," Perez said. "I remember last season where I threw three or four games and I was taken out early. I don't think that's going to happen again."

White homered off Pete Schourek (1-2) in the second inning, and Widger singled home a run in the third to give Montreal a 2-0 lead.

Widger's one-out hit came with the bases loaded, but Schourek needed just three pitches to get Robert Perez and Shane Andrews to foul out, escaping the jam.

White doubled off Schourek to lead off the fifth and came home on Widger's second RBI single. White is now 12-for-19 (.632) for his career against Schourek.

Texas

"I wish I knew what happened out there," Piniella said. "I don't have an explanation for it. I'm concerned. You don't want to see a pitcher struggle who's had that type of success. I asked the trainer a few times if he was hurt, but he's healthy. His velocity was not there tonight."

Meanwhile, Rangers starter Rick Helling (7-1) took advantage of the early lead to win for the first time since May 2. Helling allowed four runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. Xavier Hernandez pitched the last 3 1-3 for his first save.

Helling joined teammate Aaron Sele as the only seven-game winners in the major leagues.

The Rangers, who've rarely had a lead on Johnson, grabbed a 1-0 advantage in the first when Alicea doubled and scored on McLemore's single, his first of four RBIs.

Texas took advantage of Johnson's second-inning wildness for a 3-0 lead. Johnson hit the first two batters -- Simms and Kevin Elster -- with pitches, the runners advanced on Domingo Cedeno's sacrifice bunt, and both runs scored on Fernando Tatis' single.

Seattle made it 3-1 in the third Ken Griffey's RBI groundout.

In the third, Simms' third homer of the season gave the Rangers a 6-1 advantage.

The Mariners made it 6-2 in the fifth on Alex Rodriguez's RBI single. Glenallen Hill's RBI triple and Russ Davis' run-scoring grounder closed it to 6-4 in the sixth.

Clancy

Clancy ever wanted to sell. Alexander is trying to bring an NFL franchise back to Houston, and his role seemed an ominous sign that the Vikings could be leaving Minnesota.

"To Minnesotans I would say hold tight for a few more days," Ganis said.

If that turns out to be empty optimism, the current owners must decide their next step. Headrick, whose challenge to Clancy's offer was overruled by Tagliabue, would be prepared to try again.

"I'm not trying to interfere in any way," Headrick said. "If Clancy wins, he wins. But if he doesn't and it's appropriate for me to re-enter the picture, I expect I would be ready to do so."

So would San Antonio businessman Red McCombs, who finished third among the three bids accepted in February. He has called Whitney to say he still is interested.

Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad and Philadelphia Flyers owner Ed Snider also would be expected to re-enter the bidding, Whitney said.

Drew

September that were designed to close draft loopholes. But Eischen declined to make Drew a free agent, saying the player's status "is a matter for initial determination by the commissioner/executive council."

The 10-man council, which has ruled baseball since commissioner Fay Vincent's forced resignation in September 1992, is unlikely to change Drew's status anytime soon, and Drew's case could come up before the arbitrator again.

Philadelphia, which selected Drew with its first-round pick last summer, the second overall, retains his negotiating rights through next Monday. If he doesn't sign by 11:01 p.m. MDT Monday, he is available to be selected by any team in the 1998 amateur draft, which starts June 2.

Philadelphia has the top pick in this year's draft.

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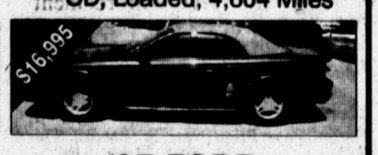
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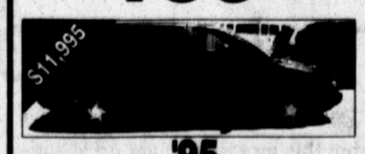
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NEWS in brief

GAO cites flaws in FAA, State computer security

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department's unclassified computer system is vulnerable to hackers and terrorists, while the Federal Aviation Administration has numerous weaknesses in physical security of its computers, a congressional study says.

Reports by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, were released Tuesday at a Senate Governmental Affairs Committee hearing into security weaknesses in the nation's public and private computer systems.

At the FAA, the GAO found the agency "was not effectively managing physical security at ATC (air traffic control) facilities."

"For example, at one facility, an FAA inspection report disclosed that service contract employees were given unrestricted access to sensitive areas without having appropriate background investigations," Assistant Comptroller General Gene Dodaro told the panel.

Study: Smoking cuts cancer risk for some women

WASHINGTON (AP) - Women with gene mutations linked to high rates of breast cancer may actually lower their risk of the disease by smoking cigarettes, according to a study published today.

But researchers cautioned that smoking poses far greater risks from other tobacco-related diseases, including other cancers.

"This study is interesting scientifically, but it should not encourage anyone to smoke," said Jean-Sebastien Brunet, a researcher at the Women's College Hospital of the University of Toronto in Canada. He was lead author of a study published today in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*.

The study examined the breast cancer history of 372 women who had mutations of the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes. By some estimates, about 80 percent of such women will develop breast cancer.

Panel to eye profiles of minority suspects

WASHINGTON (AP) - When members of President Clinton's race panel turned their discussion to racial profiling by law enforcement officials, it struck a raw nerve with moderator and Harvard Law School Professor Charles J. Ogletree Jr.

Ogletree, a tall black man, told race panel members he has traveled throughout the world and has been stopped numerous times by drug enforcement officers at airports who suspected the educator of drug trafficking.

"I can't fit the drug profile in all of these countries, can I?" Ogletree asked.

That question and others dealing with the vexing problem of race and the criminal justice system were discussed by a panel of scholars and law enforcement officials at the Advisory Board to the President's Initiative on Race at George Washington University Tuesday.

Sinatra's life recalled in emotional vigil

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Frank Sinatra's struggles and successes and the power of his voice were celebrated at an emotional vigil attended by family, friends and a who's who of the entertainment world.

Sinatra's gardenia-laden casket was carried into Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday night for the vigil in advance of his funeral Mass, scheduled for today, and burial later in a family plot near Palm Springs.

The interment site at Desert Memorial Park in Cathedral City is where his mother, Natalie "Dolly" Sinatra, and father, Anthony Martin Sinatra, are buried. Sinatra was 82 when he died Thursday of heart failure.

Tuesday night's one-hour vigil was private, but some of those who attended described an emotional service led by Cardinal Roger Mahony, the archbishop of Los Angeles.

A medley of Sinatra songs was played, a choir sang, and there were reminiscences by Sinatra's daughter Nancy and granddaughter Amanda. Tony Bennett also spoke before the Rosary was recited.

Satellite outage knocks out pager service across U.S.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Millions of pagers that keep loved ones, doctors and colleagues in touch with each other stopped working nationwide when a $250 million communications satellite suddenly lost track of Earth.

The Galaxy 4 satellite stopped relaying pager messages, as well as behind-the-scenes television feeds, at about 6 p.m. EDT Tuesday when its onboard control system and a backup switch failed.

Technicians were able to send commands to the craft but failed to restore its proper orientation toward Earth, said Robert Bednarek, senior vice president and chief technology officer for PanAmSat, which owns the satellite.

Insurer: Governments should pay Holocaust survivors

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - An Italian insurance company with thousands of Holocaust survivors' claims that have gone unpaid since the end of World War II said the governments that took over some of those policies now are responsible.

Assicurazioni Generali cannot pay some of the claims because many of its assets were seized during the communist takeover of Eastern European countries, Riccardo Nicolini, Generali's chief executive in the United States, said Tuesday.

Generali lost assets in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and other countries when private insurance was nationalized by communist regimes, Nicolini told a hearing attended by more than two dozen Holocaust survivors.

New York cabbies call off protest

NEW YORK (AP) - A plan for a convoy of cab drivers to disrupt the city's traffic in protest of stricter rules was called off, though a small group warned it may go ahead with a demonstration.

The protest planned for Thursday - a procession of cabs from Queens to City Hall - was put off indefinitely after City Councilman Noach Dear told the cabbies Mayor Rudolph Giuliani would negotiate with them.

But on Tuesday, Giuliani's spokeswoman balked at talks. With that, the 1,000-member Taxi Workers Alliance may go ahead with a "peaceful strike," organizer Bhairavi Desai said.

Giuliani and the city's cabbies have been warring since the mayor proposed drug tests for drivers, a ban on smoking and blaring music, and fines of up to $150 for ignoring or cursing customers. It's all part of his push to make the city more civil.

Three sentenced in death of 'Killing Fields' actor

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Three gang members convicted of robbing and killing Academy Award-winner Haing Ngor got long prison sentences but continued to assert their innocence.

"I did not commit this horrible crime," Indra Lim, 21, said Tuesday, when he was sentenced to 26 years to life in prison.

"I feel very sorry for my mother and my co-defendants' families because the system did not work for me," said Tak Sun Tan, 21, sentenced to 56 years to life in prison.

Jason Chan, 20, who drew the toughest sentence of life in prison without possibility of parole, told Superior Court Judge J.D. Smith: "I know the law requires you to sentence me to a very harsh sentence. Before you do, I want the families and world to know I had no part in this murder and robbery and I don't know who did."

Man slips from cuffs, kills 3 officers, self

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Hank Earl Carr began a long day of carnage carrying his dying 4-year-old stepson into a Tampa fire station, the boy's face blown off by a high-powered rifle.

Accused of lying about the Tuesday morning shooting, Carr slipped from handcuffs and fatally shot two officers taking him to police headquarters. He hijacked a truck and fled, killed a rookie state trooper who tried to stop him, wounded a truck driver, and took a gas station clerk hostage.

More than 170 law officers surrounded the Shell station near this city about 50 miles north of Tampa.

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Elementary--Bera Boyd.
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CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Aikman--Martha DeBord.
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Northwest--Jane Copleh.
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30-YEAR PINS

Kay Claypool, Administration Building; Pruda Fults, Shirley; Karen White, Bluebonnet.

35-YEAR PINS

Ann Cummings, Northwest; Carolyn Waters, HJH.



Pin recipients

Ann Cummings, left, and Carolyn Waters received 35 year service pins at the HISD Employee Appreciation Banquet.

Customs budget OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House is trying to make it a little tougher for Congress to pass laws that impose new financial burdens on private companies.

Lawmakers voted 279-132 Tuesday to require cost estimates for any bill that includes unfunded mandates on the private sector. It gives lawmakers the right to raise points of order, and force votes, on bills that include private sector mandates of $100 million or more.

The measure was one of numerous bills taken up by the House as Congress tried to get as much work done as possible before leaving for its Memorial Day recess. Among others, the House passed bills to increase funds for U.S. Customs Service drug-fighting efforts, bar pirating of database information, authorize money for a bone marrow registry and hemophiliacs who contracted AIDS, and prevent federal judges from releasing violent prisoners from overcrowded prisons.

The more slow-moving Senate is working its way through a major bill to regulate the tobacco industry and reduce teen smoking.

The Mandates Information Act gives added teeth to the unfunded mandates act that the Republican-led Congress pushed through in 1995 as part of the GOP "Contract with America." That law focuses mainly on federal laws that force new duties on state and local governments but don't help with the costs of those duties.

Under Tuesday's bill, a lawmaker can raise a point of order if the Congressional Budget Office doesn't file a report on a bill with mandates affecting the private sector or mandates above $100 million.

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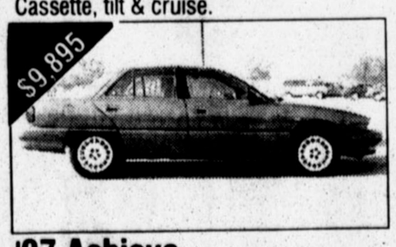
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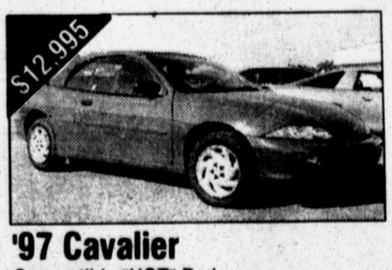
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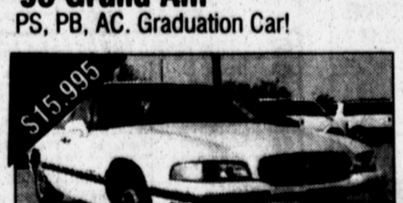
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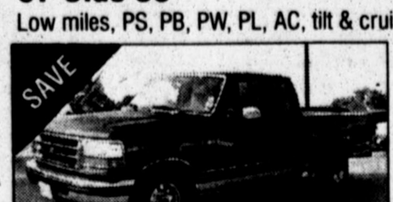
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March, which saw losses in nearly all areas.

The operating revenue for April was $628,970, up from the $591,305 for March, while operating expenses were $872,860, down from $901,866 in March. That gave the hospital an operating loss of $243,890 in April, which was partially offset by $114,141 in non-operations revenue.

In other business, the directors approved the credentials of Robert Todd, Rod Nugent and James Hamous for membership to the medical staff as well as adding Retavase to the pharmacy formulary.

All in family: CBS celebrates 50 years of television

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - CBS, celebrating its big 5-0 birthday, is giving us the chance to leaf through the alternative family album that belongs to every television viewer.

Spend two hours with "CBS: The First 50 Years" (8 p.m. CDT today) and you're likely get the same sweet memory jolt that your own snapshots or home movies provide.

Here's wise Uncle Walter Cronkite, lovable sis Lucille Ball and stalwart dad Robert Young, all part of the TV-extended American family. Here are the flickering images of television's past, and ours.

The emotional intimacy here is just imagined, no matter how pungent it seems, making this backward glance easier on the soul than a real-life review of family pictures.

Sure, we and CBS have bad times to revisit: the shootings of presidents, the tragedy of a divisive war, the space shuttle that exploded with school kids' dreams aboard. But it's all contained within our TV set, which is as much barrier as window.

Besides, the emotional wallop is mostly leached out in this special's fast-moving two hours. Television's power and influence, and CBS' role in helping build the medium, are being celebrated; no need for real angst, thank you.

"CBS: The First 50 Years" charts the network's birth in 1948 with a lineup that included Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town," later to become the long-running variety show named for its famously wooden host.

Everything on CBS bore the imprint of its chairman, William S. Paley. After watching his radio network run second to NBC's for 20 years, Paley roared into television by luring such NBC stars as Jack Benny and George Burns and Gracie Allen away.

Those were just the first of the big names drawn to or developed by the network that reigned as No. 1 for three decades, until it was deposed by ABC in 1977.

On the sitcom side alone, CBS gave us Miss Ball in "I Love Lucy," Jackie Gleason in "The Honeymooners," Carroll O'Connor in "All in the Family," and Phil Silvers, Bea Arthur and Bob Newhart. Not to mention Dick Van Dyke and Mary Tyler Moore, together and separately.

For that list alone, the network could be forgiven many transgressions - though canceling "The Smothers Brothers" and forcing Cronkite into retirement are not among them.

A flock of hosts with CBS roots, including Miss Moore, Dan Rather, Carol Burnett, David Letterman, Fran Drescher, Angela Lansbury and Della Reese, guide us through series and news clips and interviews.

With so much ground to cover, the special alights only for brief moments throughout the network's history. To its credit, it does allow the Smothers Brothers to review their firing over their controversial comedy.

"Tommy said we were at the scene of the accident. The accident was the 1960s," Dick Smothers is seen recalling.

CBS already aired an anniversary program on its news division, but "CBS: The First 50 Years" recognizes that the network's history couldn't be told separately from its notable contributions to journalism.

There is a glimpse of newsman Edward R. Murrow, seen as host of the fabled CBS documentary "Harvest of Shame."

Cold keeps Bob Hope away

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bullets and bombs never stopped him from entertaining American troops overseas but a nasty cold managed to keep Bob Hope from his birthday dinner.

The legendary entertainer missed his 95th birthday gala Tuesday at the Library of Congress and instead stayed in his hotel, publicist Ward Grant told reporters.

Hope's wife of 65 years, Dolores, appeared on his behalf. She signed a poster of him entitled, "95 Years of Hope" in the office of librarian James H. Billingtou. A family party is planned for the couple's home in Toluca Lake, Calif., on May 29, his actual birthday.

Born in Eltham, England, Hope came to the United States when he was 4 and has been known for entertaining American troops in every conflict since World War II. He was named an honorary veteran last fall by President Clinton.

His son Tony Hope, 57, recalled for reporters the time his father performed in a California veterans' hospital despite a patient yelling, "That's not funny." When the show ended, a doctor came up to the senior Hope and told him the heckler was a patient who had not spoken for three years.

At the British embassy Sunday, Ambassador Sir Christopher Meyer dubbed Hope a knight commander of the British Empire - an honorary knighthood - on behalf of Queen Elizabeth II.

Tony Hope, a Washington lawyer, said his family is giving the Library of Congress $3.5 million for the upkeep of $6.5 million worth of his father's films, records, videos and other mementos. The collection will be shown at a "Bob Hope Gallery of Entertainment" along with memorabilia of other American performers that will be housed next to a gallery dedicated to George and Ira Gershwin.

A "Bob Hope Museum of 20th Century Comedy" will be set up in the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles in about five years, Tony Hope said.



Early English cookbooks show that the Elizabethans ate swans, served at their banquets in reapplied plumage. Other delicacies included candied violets and rose petals.

Comics

Marvin — By Tom Armstrong



The Wizard of Id — By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



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Beetle Bailey® — By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith® — By Fred Lasswell



Television

WEDNESDAY — MAY 20

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: A Goofy Movie ★★ 'G'			(:20) Movie: D3: The Mighty Ducks 'PG'			Growing	Growing	Movie: Moochie-Pop		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		In the Wild		Jacksonville Jazz Festival		Water Safety		Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: The Hunt for Red October (1990) *Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin.* ★★★½						(9:55) Movie: Flight of the Intruder (1991)		
7	News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Six to Watch		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Sonny & Me: Cher		CBS: The First 50 Years				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210				Hercules-Jrnys.		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
16	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
17	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza
18	Movie:	Movie News	Movie: Gladiator *Cuba Gooding Jr..* 'R'		(:45) Movie: Air America *Mel Gibson.* ★★½ 'R'				(:35) Dead Man's Gun		
20	Movie: The Cable Guy		Movie: Get on the Bus *Richard Belzer.* ★★★ 'R'				Movie: The Fifth Element *Bruce Willis.* ★★★ 'PG-13'			(:10) Spawn	
21	(5:30) Movie: Strike It Rich		Movie: Meatballs (1979) *Bill Murray, Harvey Atkin.* 'PG'				Movie: Sudden Impact *Clint Eastwood.* ★★½ 'R'			Movie:	
23	(5:00) Movie: The Shootist		Movie: The Shop Around the Corner (1940) ★★★½				Movie: Anatomy of a Murder (1959) *James Stewart, Ben Gazzara.* ★★★				
24	Dallas		Ask the Outdoor Experts		Prime Time Country		TNN Live		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Titanic Voyage		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Target: Mafia		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Beyond Obsession (1994) *Victoria Principal.*				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Montreal Expos						Last Word	Xtreme	FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Babylon 5		Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced					Inside-NBA	Rough Cut	
31	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		(7:59) Movie: Dirty Little Secret (1998) *Tracey Gold.*				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Sin Tl		Esmeralda		Pueblo Chico, Infierno		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	War Years		In Search of History		Big House		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		In Search
40	RPM 2Night			Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Oilers at Stars						TBA	NBA 2Night

THURSDAY — MAY 21

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Homes
6	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie			Mama	Mama	Mama	Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Sally		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Life-Louie	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in Word	K. Copeland	Robison	Judge Judy
16	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Equestrian
17	Rescue 911		Christy		700 Club			Burnett	Diagnosis Murder		Home
18	Movie: Green Ice (1981) *Ryan O'Neal, Omar Sharif.* 'PG'				Movie: The Destructors *Anthony Quinn.*			Movie: Burn, Witch, Burn! *Janet Blair.*			Movie:
20	Movie: Hiding Out *Jon Cryer.* ★★ 'PG-13'		Chain		Movie: Grease (1978) *John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.*			Real Sports			Movie:
21	(6:30) Movie: For the Moment 'PG-13'		Movie: Bogus *Whoopi Goldberg.* ★★ 'PG'					Movie: A Very Brady Sequel 'PG-13'			Movie:
23	Movie: First Hundred		Movie: Three Loves Has Nancy (1938)			Movie: Yellow Jack (1938) ★★★			Movie: The Earl of Chicago (1940) ★★★		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		L.A. Law		Thirtysomething		Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV Body
29	CHiPs		CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: The Odd Couple (1968) ★★★½		
31	CharlieB	Rugrats	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues
32	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Incident at Deception Ridge ★★		
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Agujetas de Color de Rosa				Leonela
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Reds (1981) *Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton.* ★★★½					Real West	CurseSomr
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Indy 500	Indy 500	Lacrosse

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Water Safety		Greetings From Norway		Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
6	(12:00) Movie: Matlock: The Scam (1995)			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	(:10) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
13	Judge Judy	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Metallix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under
16	Equestrian	Brickyard	Brickyard	Auto Racing Indy 500 Carburation & Pit Stop Competition					Brickyard	Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Burnett	Burnett
18	Movie: Black Sabbath		(:45) Movie: To Catch a Thief *Cary Grant.* ★★★½				(:45) Movie: Permanent Record *Alan Boyce.* 'PG-13'				Movie:
20	(12:00) Movie: Cold Fever		Movie: Used People *Shirley MacLaine.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Splash (1984) *Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah.* 'PG'				Movie:
21	Movie: Never Too Late		(:45) Movie: C.C. and Company *Joe Namath.* ★★ 'PG'				Movie: Like Father, Like Son ★★ 'PG-13'			Movie: Truth Abt Cats	
23	Movie:		Movie: Lady in the Lake (1946) *Robert Montgomery.* ★★			Movie: Mr. and Mrs. Smith (1941) *Carole Lombard.* ★★★				Movie: The Big Steal ★★	
24	Waltons		America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dukes of Hazzard		Club Dance		Waltons
25	Home		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings
26	Law & Order	Columbo					Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure
27	Mysteries	Movie: Stealing Home (1988) *Mark Harmon.* ★★½					Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt
28	Fit TV Body	Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum					Aussie Rules Highlights		Crank	NBA Action	Board Wild	Last Word
29	Movie:	Movie: Charro! (1969) *Elvis Presley, Ina Balin.* ★★					In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman	
31	Blue's Clues	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Doug		Garfield	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	Movie:	Movie: Live Wire (1992) *Pierce Brosnan.* ★★					PGA Golf The Colonial -- First Round				Baywatch	
33	Leonela	Huracan					Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	CurseSomr	Air Combat		Movie: Reds (1981) *Warren Beatty, Diane Keaton.* ★★★½					Real West		Curse of the Somers	
40	National Lacrosse League			Golf NCAA Women's Championship -- Second Round				ESPNews	Outback		Power2	Indy Live

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2	Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid 'PG'			Movie: Freaky Friday *Shelley Long.* ★★½			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		United Tastes of America		Mystery!			Encore!	Charlie Rose		Newshour
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Thunder		(:05) Thunder		(:05) Movie: The Perfect Weapon (1991), *John Dye* ★★½				Thunder
7	News	Fortune	To Be Announced		Where It's At: The Rolling Stone State of the Union				News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: The Couch Trip (1987) *Dan Aykroyd.* ★★				Honeymnr	News	Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Essence Awards				Earth: Final Conflict		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
16	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Blues at Red Wings						Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Christy		Rescue 911		Movie: A Child's Cry for Help (1994), *Pam Dawber* ★★				700 Club		Bonanza
18	Movie: Who's Harry		Movie: Joe's Apartment *Jerry O'Connell.*			Movie News	Movie: Jerry Maguire (1996) *Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr..* ★★★½ 'R'				
20	Movie: The Paper Brigade		Real Sports		Movie: Phoenix (1998) *Ray Liotta, Anjelica Huston.* 'R'				Lock-Up: The Prisoners of Rikers Island		
21	Movie: Truth Abt Cats		Movie: Vegas Vacation *Chevy Chase.* ★½ 'PG'				Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 *Mel Gibson.* ★★★½ 'R'				Movie:
23	Movie:	Parade	Movie: Papillon (1973) *Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman.* ★★★½						Movie: Escape From Alcatraz (1979)		
24	Dallas		To Be Announced		Prime Time Country		Championship Rodeo		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Animal X	Movie Magic	Wings		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		New Explorers		Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: In the Best Interest of the Children (1992) ★★				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Sports	Major League Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees						Sports	FOX Sports News		Sports
29	Babylon 5		Movie: The Dirty Dozen (1967) *Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine.* ★★★½						Movie: Gettysburg (1993) ★★★★		
31	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: The Empire Strikes Back (1980) *Mark Hamill.* ★★★★				Silk Stalkings		
33	Sin Tl		Esmeralda		Pueblo Chico, Infierno		Bienvenidos		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Air Combat		In Search of History		Big House		History Undercover		World at War		In Search
40	RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Canadiens at Sabres						NHL 2Night	Strongman	RPM 2Night	NBA 2Night

Clinton's leading critic argues case

WASHINGTON (AP) - If Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr sends Congress a report that launches impeachment hearings against President Clinton, look for one junior member of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Bob Barr, to muscle his way onto center stage.

The Georgia Republican, after all, began building his case against Clinton nearly a year ago. By last fall, months before most Americans had heard of Monica Lewinsky, Barr had persuaded 18 colleagues to join him in an impeachment inquiry resolution.

And in the weeks since Clinton's relationship with the White House intern became the focus of Starr's Washington grand jury, Barr became a household face, arguing for impeachment on television, in speeches and even a scholarly article in the *Texas Law Review*.

"First and foremost," Barr said recently, when asked how he would approach Judiciary Committee hearings, "I intend to be very consistent. I don't intend to change."

Taking center stage has been a constant for the 49-year-old lawyer and former CIA analyst who has evolved from a young Democrat at the University of Southern California to a moderate Republican in Georgia in the early 1980s to one of Congress' most fiercely conservative members today.

That evolution has some Democrats salivating at the prospect of having Barr leading the charge against Clinton, whose popularity with the public has remained high despite the Lewinsky matter.

Some senior Republicans, too, cringe at the thought of putting Barr out front because he could give a face to the "right-wing conspiracy" that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton has blamed for her husband's troubles. The House's most senior members, such as Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., have kept their distance from Barr's shoot-from-the-hip style.

Democratic National Committee member Bob Mulholland of California already is investigating Barr's background.

"If he's going to make accusations," Mulholland said last month, "the American people should know what his public record is."

Among topics the Democrats might exploit:

- Barr pledged in his 1994 campaign to maintain "the highest possible ethical and moral standards," just two years after he licked whipped cream off the chests of two buxom women at a charity event. While he "absolutely" regrets the incident, Barr maintains it's not relevant to his role as Clinton's chief congressional antagonist.

- Barr sponsored and won passage of a bill to deny federal benefits to same-sex partners, despite criticism that his three marriages and court fight over support payments for his sons make him an unlikely defender of the traditional family. The court fight eventually was settled, and Barr's ex-wife defended him in a 1994 campaign ad.

- Barr has been the National Rifle Association's point man in Congress, but as U.S. attorney he testified before a Georgia House panel on a bill to ban assault-style weapons. Barr insists he took no position on the bill, but key legislators, committee minutes and news accounts at the time all say he supported it.

- During his four years as U.S. attorney in Atlanta, federal judges twice reprimanded Barr for public statements, and the Justice Department investigated his office for unlawful leaks of grand jury testimony.

Barr denied leaking any such testimony and said he requested the investigation. He said critics opposed his efforts to keep the public informed about important criminal cases.

Barr won high marks for prosecuting public corruption cases in Atlanta. During his tenure, federal indictments were returned against 40 elected officials, and 39 were convicted.



HISD Retirees

Hereford Independent School District honored its retirees at the banquet Tuesday night. Pictured are, front row from left, Darla Underwood-Baggett, Jackie Cabbiness, Ann Cummings, Kay Claypool, Billie Young, Pruda Fults, Dolores Foster, Bera Boyd; back row from left, Tommy Rosson, Joe Don Cummings, Carolyn Waters, George Ochs, John Claypool, Betty Sue Robinson and Jane Coplen.

Starr's request for White House assistance is rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton White House turned down a request by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr that President Clinton direct Secret Service personnel to testify in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, court documents show.

Starr asked the White House on April 28 whether Clinton would step in so that Secret Service personnel would answer prosecutors' questions in the probe of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up, according to court papers unsealed Tuesday.

Starr suggested Clinton's intervention "in light of ... the president's repeated expressions of his willingness to cooperate with our investigation."

White House counsel Charles Ruff refused.

"I will not advise the president to override the judgment of those whose mission it is to protect him," Ruff replied on May 11.

Ruff predicted Starr would make public the request for Clinton's involvement "in order to bring pressure to bear on the president."

The White House released Ruff's response after the newly unsealed court papers revealed Starr's request.

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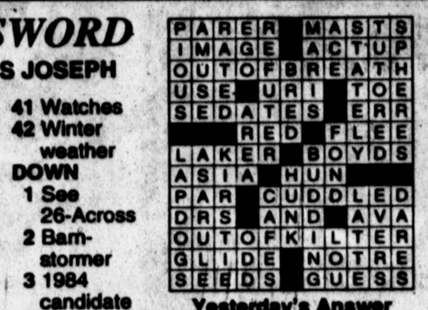
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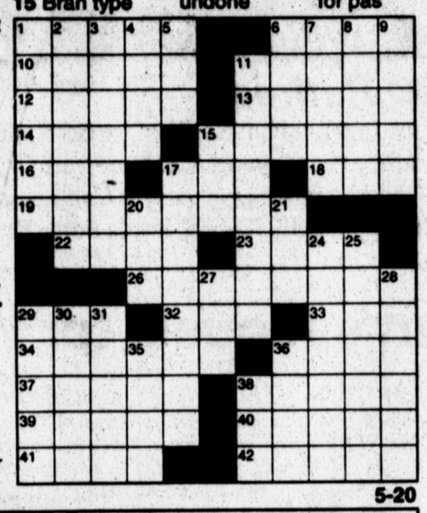
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5-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Veteran lawmaker wins GOP primary

By The Associated Press

Republicans in south-central Pennsylvania want Rep. William Goodling to serve one more term, ignoring complaints from term-limit proponents that 24 years in Washington is long enough.

Goodling appeared to be in trouble in the weeks leading up to Tuesday's primary, but he easily beat conservative lawyer Charles Gerow, getting 68 percent of the vote to Gerow's 32 percent.

Goodling, who has promised that his 13th term will be his last, said his supporters were energized by ads run by Americans for Limited Terms, a Wisconsin-based group that spent $250,000 on radio and TV advertisements targeting the 70-year-old incumbent's "career politician ways."

"People weren't very happy with that," he said from his victory party in York, Pa. "Whether they agreed with me or not 100 percent of the time, they didn't want someone from Wisconsin" telling them what to do.

Arkansas and Oregon also had primaries Tuesday.

In Oregon, disgraced former Republican Rep. Wes Cooley failed in his bid to reclaim the seat he abandoned two years ago after it was revealed he had lied about fighting in the Korean War. Cooley finished third in a four-way race.

The winner was Greg Walden, a broadcaster and former state legislator, who got 56 percent of the vote.

In Arkansas, state Sen. Fay Boozman got 78 percent of the vote to defeat former Little Rock Mayor Tom Prince for the GOP Senate nomination.

Boozman won't know his Democratic opponent until June 9, when the top two finishers in Tuesday's primary meet in a runoff.

Former Rep. Blanche Lincoln - who quit after two terms in 1996 after having twins - got 46 percent of the vote, falling short of the majority needed to avoid the runoff. She'll face Attorney General Winston Bryant, who got 27 percent in a four-way field.

The seat is open because Democrat Dale Bumpers is retiring. The GOP hopes to elect its second U.S. senator ever from Arkansas; the first was Tim Hutchinson two years ago.

Computer trouble in suburban Philadelphia delayed final election results, but with 98 percent of precincts reporting, two-term Rep. Jon Fox - with 49 percent of the vote - appeared to have easily defeated three primary challengers.

If those numbers hold, Fox will again face Democrat Joseph Hoeffel, who lost to Fox by only 84 votes in 1996.

In a special election in Pennsylvania's 1st District, which includes part of Philadelphia, Bob Brady, the city's Democratic chairman, was elected to replace Democratic Rep. Tom Foglietta, who resigned.

Most of the high-profile incumbents in the three states had an easy time in their primaries:

- In Oregon, Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden, who narrowly won a special election two years ago, was nominated for a full term. The GOP nominee is state Sen. John Lim.

Democratic Gov. John Kitzhaber, seeking a second term, easily won the primary. The Republican nominee is tax watchdog Bill Sizemore, who overcame reports about his failed business ventures and trail of debt.

- In Pennsylvania, GOP Gov. Tom Ridge, seeking a second term, was unopposed. State House minority whip Ivan Itkin beat two rivals for the Democratic nomination.

Three-term Republican Sen. Arlen Specter and Democratic state Rep. Bill Lloyd each beat two rivals for the nomination.

- In Arkansas, Gov. Mike Huckabee won the GOP nomination. He's running for governor for the first time after inheriting the office in July 1996 from Jim Guy Tucker, who was forced to resign after being convicted in the Whitewater scandal.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Names in the News

ELTON JOHN

ATLANTA (AP) - Having severed ties with his longtime manager, Elton John plans to establish his own management company.

London tabloids last week reported that the singer, a part-time Atlanta resident, and John Reid had parted ways.

Colin Bell, an executive with London Records, will be managing director of Elton John Management Ltd., *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reported Tuesday.

Reid became Elton John's manager in 1971. Over the years he has managed or advised such acts as Queen, Simple Minds and George Michael.

TOM CLANCY

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) - Is novelist Tom Clancy's $201 million bid to buy the Minnesota Vikings in clear and present danger?

Clancy was a no-show as this week's NFL meetings got under way.

He was supposed to present details of his bid and ownership group to the league finance committee Monday. But he asked for a one-week postponement for more preparation, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

Tagliabue gave Clancy until the close of business Wednesday to update the league on his bid.

"It didn't really make sense for us to come down there," Clancy adviser Marc Ganis said. "All we were going to do is say the same thing we said to the commissioner last Monday."

"We certainly thought when we accepted his bid (in February) that he would have the financing," Vikings co-owner Wheelock Whitney said. "What seems to have developed is he just doesn't have it."

Clancy's novels include "Clear and Present Danger," "The Hunt for Red October" and "Patriot Games."

ROBERT MUGABE MICHAEL JACKSON

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) - For the second time, scheduling conflicts forced the cancellation of a meeting between the King of Pop and President Robert Mugabe.

The president of Zimbabwe returned home early Monday from an economic summit in Namibia, skipping a lunch engagement with Michael Jackson, the Zimbabwe News Agency reported Tuesday. Mugabe said his tight schedule at the Southern African Economic Forum in Namibia forced him to cancel the lunch.

Last year, Jackson canceled a two-concert trip to Zimbabwe during an African tour because of what promoters described as problems over logistics and the singer's fees.

JAIME ESCALANTE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The unorthodox teaching methods that made Jaime Escalante a star and the subject of the 1987 movie "Stand and Deliver" have failed to make the grade in Northern California.

At least a third of Escalante's Algebra I students at Hiram Johnson High School in Sacramento have dropped out since the first of the year, leaving only 20.

He no longer even teaches advanced calculus, the subject that brought him national attention, because only six students signed up.

As a teacher at Garfield High School in the Los Angeles barrio, Escalante transformed a lackluster math program into a nationally known success in which more than 60 percent of the calculus students managed to pass the tough Advanced Placement exam.

Escalante, whose teaching methods include daily tests and a bantering style in which he alternately chastises and praises students, was portrayed by Edward James Olmos in "Stand and Deliver."

Escalante blamed part of his failure on his teaching style but also said parents and schools place too little pressure on youngsters to learn.

AVA GARDNER MUSEUM

SMITHFIELD, N.C. (AP) - The Ava Gardner museum is looking for its fourth home since its opening 18 years ago.

The building has been sold to a church, which has given the museum a year to find a new location for the movie costumes, posters, magazine covers and photos, photos, photos of the sultry, dark-haired beauty.

The museum, which attracts about 5,000 people annually, pays tribute to the North Carolina native who was Frank Sinatra's second wife. Since Sinatra's death last week, the museum has seen an increase in visitors.

"We prefer our next move would be at least semi-permanent," said Deidre Kraft, chairman of the board of directors. "Every time we move it opens up the collection to damage, loss and theft."

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May	74.80	74.95	74.70	74.95	+ .02	84.40	72.55	3,626
Aug	76.20	76.40	75.80	76.07	– .37	83.25	75.50	6,882
Sept	76.55	76.55	75.95	76.20	– .35	83.05	75.85	935
Oct	76.50	76.55	76.00	76.22	– .37	83.00	76.00	1,295
Nov	77.30	77.35	76.95	77.15	– .40	83.60	76.95	392
Ja99	77.45	77.45	77.30	77.32	– .27	81.75	77.30	180

Est vol 3,619; vol Mon 3,150; open int 13,325, + 10.

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

June	65.70	65.85	64.75	65.05	– .55	72.37	64.75	24,648
Aug	67.02	67.15	66.30	66.50	– .42	72.15	66.30	18,634
Oct	67.45	67.65	67.05	67.47	– .07	74.05	67.05	15,655
Dec	68.65	68.75	68.30	68.52	– .10	74.50	68.30	6,881
Fb99	69.20	69.40	69.45	69.50	– .02	73.50	69.40	3,695
Apr	71.00	71.10	70.85	70.85	– .10	73.25	70.85	688

Est vol 20,507; vol Mon 18,267; open int 87,772, + 91.

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

June	62.95	63.15	61.97	61.97	– .97	73.70	55.25	11,777
July	62.25	62.27	60.70	60.72	– 1.17	71.75	53.30	3,390
Aug	58.30	58.55	56.90	57.22	– 1.00	69.70	53.60	5,041
Oct	53.20	53.40	52.50	52.60	– .58	66.00	50.65	3,988
Dec	53.20	53.40	52.50	52.60	– .58	66.00	50.65	3,989
Fb99	55.90	55.90	55.45	55.47	– .37	59.50	53.90	875
Apr	55.70	55.70	55.40	55.40	– .42	58.30	52.25	225
June	64.15	64.17	63.85	63.92	– .22	65.50	61.75	156

Est vol 9,258; vol Mon 7,169; open int 35,605, – 910.

GRAIN FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Change	Lifetime High	Lifetime Low	Open Interest
CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.								
May	239	239¼	238	238¾	– 1½	310	237½	823
July	245¾	246¾	244¾	245	– 2	315½	244½	147,672
Sept	253¼	253¾	251½	251¾	– 1¾	301	244	40,541
Dec	258¾	259¾	257¾	257¾	– 1¾	299½	247	124,634
Mr99	265¼	266	265¼	265¼	– 2	295	265	12,835
May	270	270½	269¾	270	– 2	299	269¾	2,720
July	274	275	273½	274¾	– 2¼	312	256¼	6,368
Dec	268½	269	268	269	– 1	291½	265¼	3,176

Est vol 45,000; vol Mon 66,173; open int 337,480, – 1,786

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.								
May	293½	293½	290¾	291¼	– 2¼	439½	288½	54
July	301½	303	298½	298¾	– 3¼	425	298½	69,017
Sept	312	312	309½	309¾	– 2½	402	309½	17,882
Dec	327½	328	324	324¼	– 3½	417	323½	24,918
Mr99	340½	341	337½	337¾	– 3¼	384½	335	5,107
May				342	– 4	354	340	616
July	353	353	350	350	– 2	389	334	346

Est vol 17,000; vol Mon 11,816; open int 117,141, + 157.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.								
May	648½	649½	645	645½	– 6¾	752	601	1,273
July	643	643	637½	638	– 12	753	611½	68,106
Aug	638½	639½	628½	628¾	– 13¼	745	626	16,548
Sept	625	626	617½	618¼	– 10¾	722	614	4,639
Nov	621½	621¾	613½	614	– 8¾	717	597	47,715
Ja99	630	630	628½	630¼	– 9¼	701½	614	2,977
Mar	633	634	629	629	– 8½	694	620	1,046
May	636	636	632½	632½	– 8	671	626	188
July	640½	640½	637	637	– 8½	728	631½	681
Nov	633	635½	632	632	– 7	680	626½	1,080

Est vol 44,000; vol Mon 44,198; open int 144,728, + 1,947.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

May				298.70	– .90	312.00	294.30	9
June	300.00	301.00	299.00	299.30	– .90	400.50	301.50	58,689
July				300.40	– .90			0
Aug	302.50	303.30	301.30	301.50	– 1.00	402.00	304.50	20,437
Oct	304.50	305.20	303.70	303.60	– 1.00	347.00	298.00	6,671
Dec	306.50	307.20	305.20	305.60	– 1.00	395.00	307.00	18,497
Fb99	308.70	308.70	308.70	307.30	– 1.00	349.20	294.50	9,293
Apr				309.10	– 1.00	351.20	291.50	7,332
June	312.50	312.50	312.50	310.90	– 1.00	520.00	395.40	11,827

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Change	Lifetime High	Lifetime Low	Open Interest
Aug	....	....	....	312.80	– 1.00	327.00	315.00	393
Oct	....	....	....	314.70	– 1.00			288
Dec	....	....	....	316.50	– 1.00	506.00	299.50	6,089
Ju99	....	....	....	327.10	– 1.00	473.50	389.50	4,508
Dec	328.30	328.30	328.30	327.70	– 1.00	474.50	312.40	4,955
Ju01	....	....	....	333.30	– 1.00	467.00	347.00	2,152
Dec	....	....	....	338.50	– 1.00	459.50	320.00	4,859
Ju02	....	....	....	344.10	– 1.00	385.00	328.00	1,474
Dec	....	....	....	349.70	– 1.00	....	....	288

Est vol 23,000; vol Mn 37,925; open int 156,990, – 1,264.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

May	524.0	524.0	520.0	514.7	– 11.0	726.5	437.0	271
July	529.5	529.5	516.5	517.2	– 11.5	728.0	438.0	48,792
Sept	531.5	532.0	520.0	521.0	– 11.5	728.0	453.0	6,817
Dec	534.5	536.0	522.0	523.7	– 11.3	734.0	448.5	13,233
Mr99	534.0	534.0	528.0	526.7	– 10.8	690.0	473.0	2,847
May	544.0	544.0	530.0	535.3	– 10.6	656.0	493.0	765
July	536.0	536.0	536.0	535.3	– 10.6	680.0	472.0	2,436
Dec	535.0	539.0	533.0	537.1	– 10.6	720.0	484.0	3,702
Mr00	....	....	....	539.6	– 10.6	552.5	551.0	188
July	....	....	....	536.1	– 10.6	587.5	545.0	942
Dec	....	....	....	534.6	– 10.6	685.0	537.0	763
Dc01	....	....	....	532.6	– 10.6	680.0	537.0	211
Dc02	....	....	....	523.6	– 10.6	613.0	545.0	188

Est vol 15,000; vol Mn 23,382; open int 79,668, + 1,358.

FUTURES OPTIONS

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle May	Aug	Sep	Puts-Settle May	Aug	Sep
73	1.95	....	....	....	....	....
74	0.95	3.00	....	0.95	1.07	....
75	0.05	....	....	0.10	1.25	....
76	....	1.77	1.97	1.05	1.70	1.77
77	....	1.25	....	2.05	2.15	....
78	....	0.80	1.20	3.05	2.70	2.97

Est vol 738 Mn 422 calls 396 puts
Op int Mon 6,088 calls 5,846 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct
63	....	....	....	0.17	0.27	....
64	1.40	....	....	0.37	0.45	0.60
65	0.80	....	....	0.77	0.97	....
66	0.45	1.05	....	1.42	1.95	1.20
67	0.22	1.30	....	2.20	2.50	....
68	0.10	0.87	1.57	3.07	3.05	2.10

Est vol 3,869 Mn 3,323 calls 1,692 puts
Op int Mno 6,088 calls 5,846 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Sep	Dec	Puts-Settle Jly	Sep	Dec
230	16½	....	33½	1½	4¾	6½
240	9¾	20¼	27¾	4¾	9	10½
250	5¼	14	23	10¼	14¼	15¼
260	2¾	12½	19	17¾	20½	21¾
270	1¾	9¾	16	26½	28	27¾
280	1¼	7¾	13¾	35¾	35¾	35

Est vol 10,000 Mn 6,492 calls 5,015 puts
Op int Mon 230,532 calls 117,547 puts

GOLD (CMX)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct
290	12.00	14.10	16.10	1.30	2.50	3.40
295	8.20	9.90	12.50	1.80	3.40	4.60
300	4.80	7.00	9.90	3.30	5.50	6.30
305	3.00	4.50	7.50	6.50	8.00	8.50
310	1.50	2.90	5.80	10.30	11.40	12.50
315	.90	1.80	4.20	14.80	15.30	15.40

Est vol 2,480 Mn 2,982 calls 748 puts
Op int Mon 224,899 calls 96,955 puts

With slender margin, House proves tricky for GOP to run

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Analysis

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans run the House, or so the numbers say. But from their continuing struggle to write a 1999 budget to their hair's-breadth passage of a banking bill, they are learning that a slender majority can be downright hazardous.

To be sure, the GOP still sets the agenda and wins most of the votes, thanks to its 227-205 edge over Democrats.

Tell that to House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio. He will push a package of spending and tax cuts through his loyal panel today, but after weeks of crafting and cajoling, he is still unsure if the full House will approve it.

That's just the latest example of how Republicans, eager to minimize congressional election-year embarrassments, have struggled to hold their fragile majority together. They have seen high-profile setbacks as well as cliffhanger victories. Dozens of moderates and conservatives regularly threaten to oppose party initiatives - knowing that just 11 Republican defectors can sink a measure opposed unanimously by Democrats.

"With a margin that small, you have 435 parties," said Jack Pitney, who teaches a course on Congress at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont, Calif., and was once a GOP House aide. "Any single member could be crucial to building a winning coalition."

It's the slimmest House majority since Republicans held a 221-213 margin - plus one independent - in 1953 and 1954. Currently, there is one independent, who usually votes with the Democrats. Two seats are vacant.

In 1995 and 1996, the GOP had a 230-204 advantage, with one independent. That Congress' agenda was dominated by the "Contract With America," the party's campaign manifesto that was loaded with tax cuts and other items chosen expressly because Republicans were largely unified behind them.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Texas, the GOP's top vote-counter, says the thin margin forces rank-and-file Republicans to focus on the importance of unity. But it also means that he, Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia and other House leaders must spend a lot of time lining up votes.

"It is so difficult all the time to get up every morning worrying about how to get 218 votes for anything, because I never count on Democratic votes," DeLay said.

Because defeats would be inevitable, DeLay said leaders don't plan on fighting this year to ease some environmental and labor protections that conservatives want to weaken but moderates like.

"Labor and environment are just something we can't make happen," DeLay said in an interview.

Kasich faces the same problem as he scrambles to write a $1.7 trillion budget for next year. He had been seeking support for up to $154 billion in specific spending cuts, from abolishing the Energy Department to trimming projected expenditures for food stamps.

Moderates say his plan is too austere, conservatives worry he won't seek deep enough tax cuts, and so far he lacks the 218 votes he needs.

Seven weeks after the Senate approved a budget, his committee will approve a package of about $100 billion in unspecified spending cuts. It is unclear what changes, if any, will have to be made to get his package through the full House next month.

Republicans had another close shave last Wednesday, when the House approved a GOP-written bill overhauling banking laws by 214-213. Republicans pulled the measure off the floor at the last minute six weeks earlier to prevent a defeat.

Wednesday's banking roll call saw frantic leaders persuade several Republicans to switch to "yes" votes in the last moments. They were eager to avoid giving Democrats ammunition for accusations that Congress has been ineffective.

On other contentious 1998 issues:

- Battles loom on many of the 13 annual bills that keep federal agencies functioning, with conservatives promising to stock them with provisions moderate Republicans often oppose, like anti-abortion and school prayer language.

- GOP leaders have been forced to let the House vote anew on legislation to revamp campaign finance laws as growing numbers of Republicans joined a Democratic push.

- By 201-181, the House defeated a GOP bill that would have allowed more logging in federal forests after 51 Republicans joined Democrats in opposition.

- The House rejected GOP language in higher education and transportation bills that would have ended affirmative action programs in road construction and at many colleges.

- By 214-206, the House voted to provide federal money for poor children in the District of Columbia to attend private schools.



Campus Teachers of Year

Named as Campus Teachers of the Year during the HISD Employee Appreciation Banquet were, from left, Dorothy Szydloski, HHS; Bera Boyd, West Central; Dorothy Brownlow, Stanton; Beverly Lambert, Tierra Blanca; Johnette Gilbert, Bluebonnet; Sherry Blankenship, HJH; Sheila Straughan, Shirley; Martha DeBord, Aikman; and Jane Coplen, Northwest.



Receive pins

Recipients of 30 year service pins at the HISD Employee Appreciation Banquet Tuesday were, from left, Karen White, Kay Claypool and Pruda Fults.

Tobacco bill wheezing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Halfway to what was supposed to be its fateful final vote this week, the Senate's massive tobacco bill is stalled by lawmakers' bickering. President Clinton and an army of youngsters tried to break the stalemate today with a White House pep rally.

"Congress should pass it and pass it now," Clinton declared to the cheers of 1,400 children in matching anti-smoking T-shirts. He left it to young Emily Broxterman to lay out the implicit political stakes: That the administration will, in this congressional election year, paint any lawmaker who votes "no" as an opponent of children and their health.

Congress will "either stand with America's kids or stand with Big Tobacco," Emily said.

The extravaganza on the South Lawn did not rush action in the Senate.

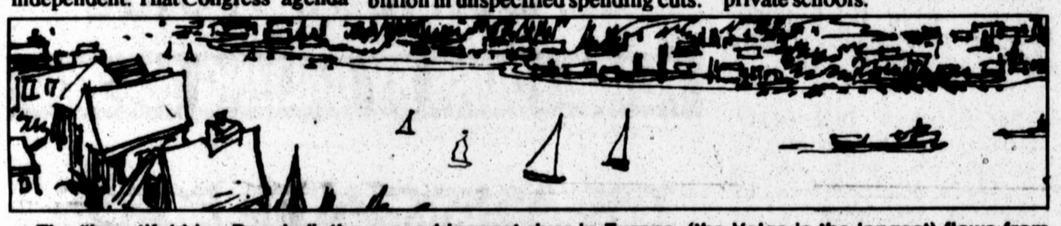
"There's just so much wrong with this bill, there isn't enough time to fix it this week," Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles said.

Nickles, R-Okla., is the chamber's most senior opponent of the measure, which would cost tobacco companies at least $516 billion in payments to the government over 25 years.

Graduates can't wear ethnic symbols

DENVER (AP) - A federal judge backed a high school's decision to restrict what its students wear to graduation, dashing the hopes of two seniors who thought colorful African sashes would add to the celebration.

The students' plan to drape kente cloths across the graduation gowns could have injected sensitive racial issues into the commencement exercises, U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch said.



The "beautiful blue Danube", the second longest river in Europe, (the Volga is the longest) flows from the Black Forest to the Black Sea.

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ROBINSON SLIDES INTO HOME*
Brooklyn Dodgers' second baseman Jackie Robinson attempts to steal home plate at Wrigley Field May 17, 1949, two years after he broke the color barrier in Major League baseball.



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RUTH BIDS FAREWELL TO BASEBALL*
Babe Ruth, wearing his famed No. 3 uniform for the last time, bids farewell to Major League baseball on June 13, 1948 at Yankee Stadium.



(Color)

ASTRONAUT
Astronaut Ed White moves away from his Gemini 4 capsule in this historic space walk of June 8, 1967.



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MANTLE HITS HOME RUN*
Mickey Mantle clobbers his 49th homer of the 1961 season, adding to his career total of 536. The home run drove in baserunner and slugging rival Roger Maris.



(Color)

HALE-BOPP OVER STONEHENGE
Comet Hale-Bopp seen above the ancient stone circle of Stonehenge in southwest England March 28, 1997.



(Color)

POPE JOHN PAUL II IN MANAGUA
Pope John Paul II at an open-air mass in Managua, Nicaragua, on February 7, 1996.



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JETS QUARTERBACK JOE NAMATH IN SUPERBOWL III*
Joe Namath sets up to pass against the Baltimore Colts in SuperBowl III. The New York Jets went on to defeat the Colts 16 to 7 in one of football's most dramatic upsets.

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