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Today's weather  
**OUTLOOK**



**Partly cloudy skies**

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance thunderstorms, low in upper 20s.

Friday, mostly sunny and warm with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, high in mid-90s.

**Extended forecast**

Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy and continued warm with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s, highs in the mid-90s.

**Hereford weather**

Wednesday's high, 98; low, 67; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 15.2 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

## Jamaica fest set at park

A stranger in town seeing posters and ads promoting "Jamaica" couldn't be blamed for wondering what connection there is between the Texas Panhandle and the Caribbean Sea.

There's no connection. The San Jose Community's "Jamaica" has nothing to do with tropical islands; it's all about a coming together of a community.

The annual event will be noon-8 p.m. Sunday at Dameron Park.

"We will have all kinds of different game booths, a volleyball tournament and a car show," organizer George Pacheco said.

The car show will feature a variety of automobiles, from classic cars to low riders to street rods, he said.

There will be game booths and food booths, which will feature a variety of fare, including the San Jose community's popular German sausages, Pacheco said.

Should there be more rain-fall or if the park doesn't dry out enough before Sunday, Pacheco said the festival organizers have a contingency plan.

The Hereford Community Center has been reserved and the booths would be set up on its parking lot, Pacheco said. Also, there will be booths set up at the site of the old swimming pool.

For more information, call Pacheco at 364-2015.



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Eddie Martin, owner, Gold Nugget Pawn Shop

## Checks slow, but don't stop sales of guns

By Dianna F. Dandridge  
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Hereford gun dealers, as well as those nationwide, must deal with more legislative restrictions and controls; however, even with the checks and limitations, gun dealers continue to do a thriving business.

"Some customers are upset with the checks we are required to run," Eddie Martin, owner of Gold Nugget Pawn Shop, said.

"But when we explain there may a slight delay in getting the gun back due to the checks, most go ahead and make the pawn transaction," he said.

Martin said his shop has never had a denial and more guns purchases are being approved now than in the past.

Dealers use a telephone link to be able to get rapid approval, but sometimes the delays can be up to a few days.

Martin said if a background check resulted in a rejection, the weapon must be turned over to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"ATF would pick up the gun," Martin said. However, the gun buyer would be allowed to appeal.

Scott Reynolds, manager of E-Z Pawn, said company officials have taken a moral stance against handguns and have chosen to no longer deal with them.

"It was mainly a moral issue. The company didn't want to be responsible for incidents similar to some of the recent shootings," Reynolds said.

He said secondary considerations in the company's decision involve the amount of paperwork and burden of doing the background checks.

However, Reynolds said most of his customers came looking for handguns.

"We've had a number of people come in looking for handguns saying they 'wanted to be ready for Y2K,'" Reynolds said, referring to fears of problems growing out of the computer glitch which could cause disruptions in communications, transportation and other services on Jan. 1, 2000.

Reynolds and Martin said their shops have never been contacted by the ATF or any other agency other than just routine checks by local officers.

The Congress has recently approved a number of new gun-control laws intended to curb violence and crimes, which often are committed with illegally obtained weapons.

One measure would allow states to develop or expand instant gun check capabilities.

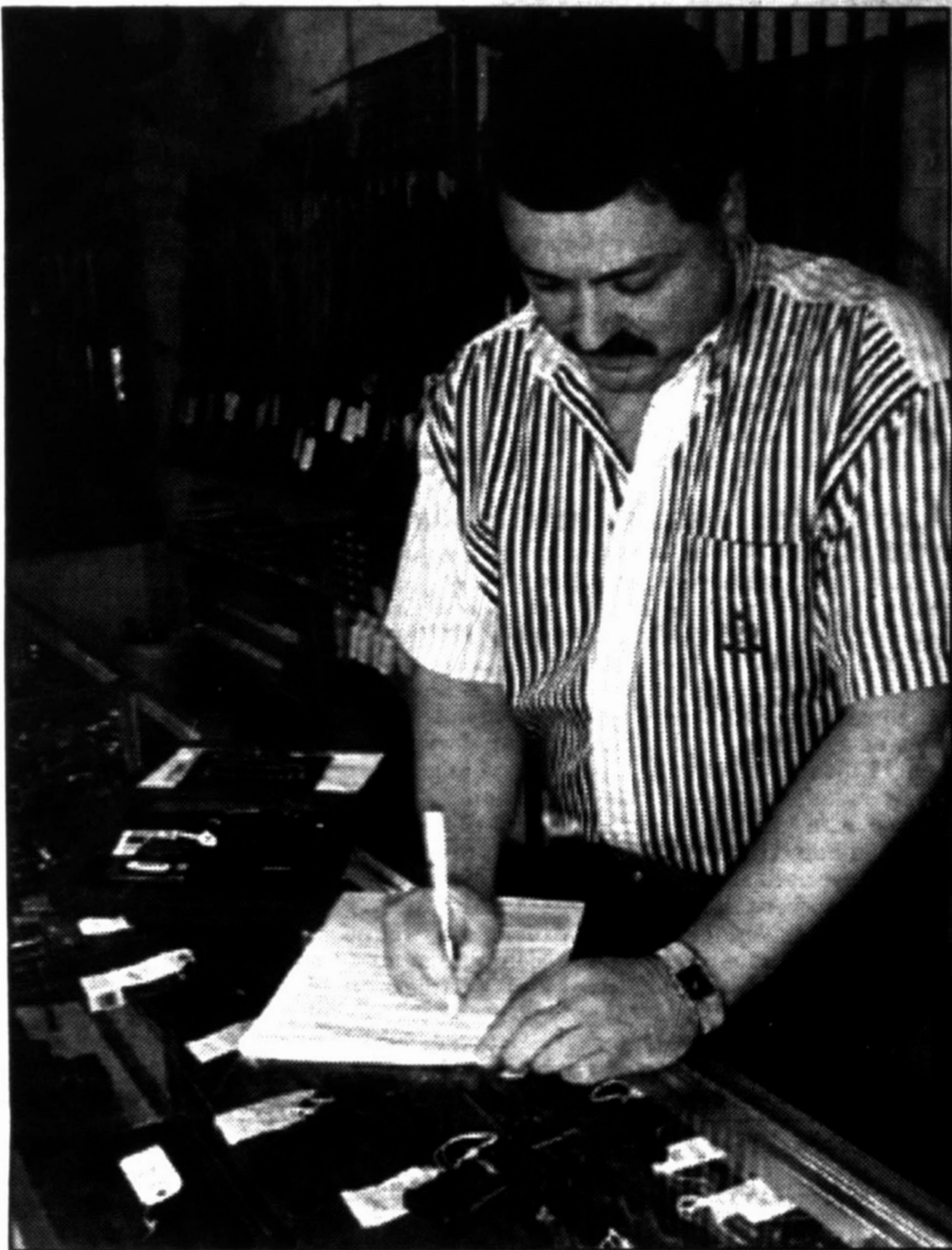
Different versions of the federal gun-control legislation have been approved in the House and Senate, and are now being reconciled in conference committee.

Gun dealers nationwide report increased numbers of buyers and enthusiasts at gun shows and private sales.

However, local dealers say the number of shoppers looking at guns remains fairly constant.

ATF agents frequently approach pawn brokers and legitimate gun dealers in an effort to trace gun purchasers.

Martin said most of his customers come in looking for rifles and shotguns, primarily just prior to hunting seasons and Christmas, but lots of shoppers look through the gun case and show interest nearly any time



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Eddie Martin, owner of Gold Nugget Pawn Shop, completes a background check form on a customer who wants to buy a gun. The background checks delay completion of the purchase by a few days, but most people proceed with the transaction.

of the year.

Reynolds said customers come looking for "varmit" guns and for that they need a rifle or a shotgun.

Reynolds and Martin place little faith in the ability of more laws will to control the violent outbreaks plaguing the country.

"At some point, we'll probably ban all the handguns," Reynolds said.

"But I think it will be harder to get rid of the rifles. The laws are just like locks - they'll only prevent the honest people from getting them."

He added most people going to a legitimate gun dealer will pass the background checks, while criminals will just find another way to get guns.

## Starr may call first lady in Hubbell trial

■ Former law partner on trial for alleged links to a fraudulent land deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A second appearance at the federal courthouse courtesy of Kenneth Starr would not be a pleasant experience for Hillary Rodham Clinton, if her first trip there is any guide.

"It's been a long day," she told reporters in 1996 after becoming the only first lady ever to be hauled before a federal grand jury.

Round 2 at the courthouse in Washington for Mrs. Clinton could come in August in the waning days of Starr's investigation of Webster



Independent Counsel Ken Starr may call first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton as a witness in the trial of Webb Hubbell, her former Little Rock law partner. Hubbell also was an assistant attorney general in the Clinton administration.

Hubbell for allegedly concealing his and Mrs. Clinton's legal work on a fraudulent Arkansas land deal.



Courtesy Photos

While she considers a run for the Senate, Starr has put her name on his list of potential witnesses against

Hubbell, legal sources said Wednesday.

A court appearance by Mrs. Clinton while she's a Senate candidate is "nothing they would have put in their campaign playbook, but barring major connections, revelations, it's not likely to be a big mover in terms of voter reaction," said Lee Miringoff, director of the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Her testimony will "reinforce" the views of those "who don't like her and for those who do like her, it's more of the same," Miringoff said.

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## SEC moving slowly on collecting assets

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

An attempt by the federal Securities Exchange Commission to collect assets from a former Hereford businessman and several other individuals in connection with a scheme to bilk more than 100 investors out of more than \$14 million is moving slowly, according to the SEC case attorney.

Robert A. Brunig, trial attorney for the SEC Dallas Division, said Wednesday the receiver has been collecting assets, but progress has been slow.

Brunig said progress has been slow because the agency's efforts have been focused primarily on

Florida, where apparently the bulk of the assets are located.

Also, Brunig noted one of the defendants, Earl D. McKinney of Minnesota, has been slow in responding to the court order to provide information. Brunig said McKinney was arrested on a bench warrant last month after he failed to appear in court as scheduled.

The court-appointed receiver has seized about \$1.7 million in cash and a variety of other assets, including a \$500,000 airplane, Brunig said. An additional \$1.2 million in Florida is also being targeted by the receiver.

He also said the receiver has seized cars, boats and cash in the

Houston area and an \$800,000 residence and other property in Minnesota.

The receiver also is involved in negotiations with some of the principals in the case, Brunig said.

In March, a U.S. district court in Dallas granted the SEC request for a permanent injunction against former Hereford businessman Gene Coulter, 62, now of Grapevine, and the others involved in what the SEC described as a pyramid scheme.

The federal suit was filed Nov. 18, 1998, in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The litigation names several investment partnerships and individuals, including Coulter, Quentin Hix,

50, of Dallas; Carolyn Don Kicks, 63, of Sulphur Springs; Carl LaDane Weaver, 46, of Blossom; and Robert Cord, 44, of Seabrook;

Also, Steven C. Roberts; Raymond G. Parr; Willard Vearl Smith; and McKinney.

The complaint states Cord also is known as Robert F. Schoonover Jr.

According to the SEC complaint, the individuals and companies were "involved in the fraudulent sales of interests in a succession of non-existent prime bank trading programs."

The SEC claims these sales involved more than \$14 million from investors in Texas and 17 other states.

When it filed the complaint, the SEC requested the court to freeze the defendants' assets. The request was granted, and the court also ordered all defendants to provide a full accounting for the investment funds and appointed a receiver to control the assets.

The permanent injunction also continues those orders.

The companies involved in the complaint are listed as:

- Funding Resource Group;
- MVP Network Inc., also known as MVP Network (Trust);
- FMCI Trust;
- Funders Marketing Co. Inc.;

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## Local roundup

## AMBUCS sells mower tickets

Members of the Hereford AMBUCS will be selling tickets for a six-horsepower, 21-inch, self-propelled Snapper lawnmower this weekend at K-Bobs. The mower will be given away in July. All proceeds benefit the numerous local community service projects of the club.

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## News in brief

## Accident-prone American scrutinized

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines, despite a worldwide reputation for safety and training, has had more crashes than any other U.S. air carrier in the last six years, according to investigators who are prompting a review of performance and operations.

The Fort Worth-based airline has suffered two crashes since 1993 that killed a total of 171 people. A larger carrier with a comparable schedule, by contrast, has had one fatal crash this decade.

"We are going to be turning the place inside out, trying to find anything that will improve our performance," Robert Baker, American vice president for operations, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "But if there were a magic bullet, I think we would have seen it a long time ago. We would have found glaring errors or omissions."

An American jet en route to Cali, Colombia in December 1995 crashed into a mountain, killing 160 people. On June 1, an American MD-80 crashed while landing at Little Rock, Ark., during a thunderstorm, causing 11 deaths.

Investigators said four other American planes crashed while landing, causing minor injuries. The planes were damaged, but the mishaps attracted little attention.

## Sixth-floor assassination view on net

DALLAS (AP) — For the first time, the world can look out the sixth-floor window where Lee Harvey Oswald was purported to have fired the shots that killed President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963 in downtown Dallas.

Beginning today, a live camera mounted in the window of the old Texas Schoolbook Depository Building will pan and zoom to capture multiple, frequently updated images that can be viewed instantly on the Internet at [www.jfk.org](http://www.jfk.org).

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., younger brother of the slain president, criticized the innovation.

"Those who guided the original creation of The Sixth Floor Museum made a substantial effort to prevent the exploitation and commercialization of President Kennedy's death, and their efforts were a great credit to the people of Dallas," Kennedy spokeswoman Melody Miller said Wednesday.

"It is unfortunate that their accomplishment is now being undermined in this insensitive and tasteless manner," Ms. Miller said.

## AMA pledges professionalism

CHICAGO (AP) — Leaders of the American Medical Association say the national labor union they are forming for doctors will not sully their professionalism but will give them back autonomy that managed-care companies are taking away.

"We believe we're going to be dealing primarily with issues other than ones that traditional unions deal with, and therefore, it's appropriate for us to go through a professional organization," said outgoing AMA President Nancy W. Dickey.

She said physician pay is typically a "tiny" part of contract considerations with managed care companies. Typically, the bulk of the agreements are about which drugs a doctor is allowed to prescribe, whether he can refer patients to specialists, how long he can keep patients hospitalized and whether treatments are medically necessary, she said.

"We're going to spend the majority of our time (in labor negotiations) talking about the relationship that we believe is necessary for quality care and the relationship we're increasingly deprived of," said Dickey, who is succeeded as president today by Dr. Thomas R. Reardon.

Her remarks followed Wednesday's vote by the AMA's 494 policymaking delegates to form a national labor organization to help doctors negotiate with employers, insurers and managed care companies.

The national union would support the formation of local bargaining units for the minority of doctors who are employees of HMOs and other managed-care companies. Federal antitrust law bars doctors who are not employees from collective bargaining.

## Harris County holds refund checks

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon is among more than 11,000 Harris County residents with tax refund checks waiting for them at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Almost 11,300 refund checks from 1996, 1997 and 1998 were either not delivered or were delivered and never cashed, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Paul Bettencourt.

He said the checks are worth a total of \$802,088. More than 7,400 of the checks had been delivered over the years, but were never cashed, said Bettencourt. Some may have been lost by the recipients, he said, and others may be sitting in desk drawers or on table tops around the county.

However, almost 3,800 refund checks were discovered recently in file drawers at the tax office. Bettencourt said an antiquated accounting system and delivery method used under his predecessor, Carl S. Smith, caused the checks to be stored without delivery.

Having ordered a new policy to issue refunds within 30 days, Bettencourt wants to clear up the backlog at the office by getting the refunds to the proper recipients.

"First of all, if they've got a refund check, cash it," said Bettencourt.

He said most refunds are the result of overpayments, erroneous payments or changes in assessed valuations of property.

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## Officials pursue conservation efforts

## Edwards Aquifer rises while officials expect drier than average year

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lawns are green and the Edwards Aquifer level is up, thanks to a steady soaking from recent showers.

But weather and water experts are warning another hot, dry period could be in the offing and that rainfall for the San Antonio area remains below normal for the year.

"The weather is the weather, and it can turn around in a heartbeat," said Greg Ellis, general manager of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Only about 10 days ago, water officials warned that the aquifer's level at the Bexar County index well was at 659 feet above sea level and that the aquifer level was dropping about a foot per day.

Then came the rain. Thunderstorms produced pockets of flash flooding,

brought much-needed water to parched yards and replenished the Edwards Aquifer at a rate of about a foot per day.

By Wednesday afternoon, the aquifer's level was 672 feet.

The aquifer is a natural underground water reservoir that several counties use. It is San Antonio's source for drinking water.

Ellis said the aquifer's quick rise and fall lately demonstrates the volatility of the water resource. The state established the Edwards Aquifer Authority to come up with aquifer pumping regulations.

When the aquifer level dips to 650 feet, the first stage of mandatory water conservation sets in. Rules vary according to the local governmental entity, but in the San Antonio area lawn watering and car washes generally are limited.

A year ago, the region was

in the midst of a four-month drought that saw the aquifer level sink to 640 feet.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority in April began a cloud-seeding effort concentrated over the aquifer recharge zone in an attempt to boost precipitation by as much as 15 percent.

"We think it's been very successful," Ellis said, but added that evidence on whether the program has worked may take years to collect. Cloud-seeding was halted after last Saturday because of the rain.

So far for the month of June, San Antonio has received 3.25 inches of rain, slightly above the month's normal rate of 2.95 inches, said Cristy Mitchell, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

Historically, June is a month that can be wet or dry in this region, according

to weather service records. For instance, 7.3 inches of rain fell in San Antonio in June 1997, while only a half-inch was recorded in June 1980.

For the year, the city has received a rainfall total of 10.51 inches, below the normal of 14.71 inches at this point, Ms. Mitchell said.

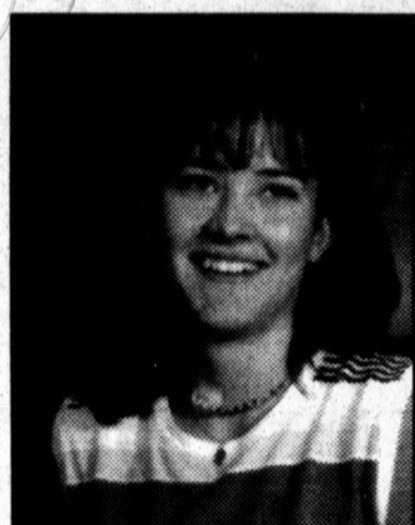
The forecast for the coming days calls for the possibility of scattered showers in the area.

What lies ahead this summer is difficult to predict, Ms. Mitchell said, noting that dry weather could dominate or wet tropical activity could move in from the South.

Because the future is uncertain, the Edwards Aquifer Authority is urging water users to conserve regardless of the aquifer's level.

"Any conservation they do today is water that will be in the aquifer and around for use tomorrow," Ellis said.

## Bailey attends RYLA camp



Nicole Bailey

Nicole Bailey of Hereford will be attending Girls Camp RYLA, June 28-July 2 at Capitan, N.M., along with other young women from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Nicole, sponsored by the Hereford Rotary Club, was chosen to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp for her leadership qualities shown in school, church and community activities, and excellent moral standards.

Camp RYLA is a youth program of Rotary International, sponsored by the 52 Rotary Clubs in District 5730. The RYLA program encourages and recognizes the leadership abilities of teenagers and young adults through specially designed training workshops. After participating in the camp activities, young leaders use their enthusiasm and learned techniques to impact others in their communities.

The purpose of RYLA is to give young adults an opportunity to listen and exchange ideas on effective leadership. RYLA participants attend the five day workshop focusing on leadership and professional development topics of interest to their specific age group. Career selection, career paths, relationships, ethics and patriotism are some of the topics for this year's camp. Also include is a variety of recreational activities.

Nicole is the daughter of Tom and Cindy Bailey of Hereford.

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## Texas lottery

## Lotto Texas

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

The tickets would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

## 4-10-34-41-42-49

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

## Pick 3

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

2-8-1



Lunch and a backrub -- Lions Club member Sid Shaw, received the royal treatment Wednesday at the weekly Lions Club meeting when he received a therapeutic backrub and massage to relieve tension, after his noon meal. Dianna Kimmel of the Hereford Massage Therapy Center delivered the after lunch treat to several members as part of the program on the benefits of therapeutic massage.

## Rail-riding fugitive headed to Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, the rail-riding fugitive wanted in connection with eight slayings, was in Louisville as recently as last Friday and said earlier this month that he was headed to Kentucky to do migrant work, according to police and the FBI.

In a statement issued Wednesday, Jeffrey Lampinski,

special agent in charge of the FBI's Louisville office, said his agency and other investigators had concluded Resendez-Ramirez was in the city as recently as June 16 through last Friday.

Lampinski said interviews with witnesses suggested the suspect had frequented a downtown homeless shelter. Louisville police were

checking shelters, railroad yards and blood centers, Louisville Sgt. Robert Fraction said. He said Resendez-Ramirez has not been tied to any slayings in Louisville.

A bulletin broadcast Wednesday to law enforcement agencies, Lexington police said they had reliable information that Resendez-Ramirez stated on June 10 that he was going to Kentucky to perform migrant work.

Also Wednesday, Lexington police said they had obtained warrants for his arrest.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services for June 23, 1999, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— A 40-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

## Incidents

— A 13-year-old girl reported being assaulted in the 600 block of Irving.

— An 18-year-old man and a 21-year-old man were issued criminal trespass warnings, stating they were not to return to a residence in the 600 block of Irving.

— Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K.

— Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Sunset.

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

— Disorderly conduct was reported at a business in the 600 block of North Avenue K.

— Criminal trespass was reported at a residence in the 900 block of South Schley.

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

— A dog was reported stolen from the 500 block of Brevard.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 200 block of

Avenue H. No Injuries were reported.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Arrests

— A 38-year-old man was arrested on a Maverick County (Eagle Pass) warrant for failure to appear on a child neglect charge.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant for a robbery case.

— A 20-year-old man began serving time on a minor in possession conviction.

## HEREFORD ANIMAL

## SHELTER

— Animal control officers picked up a black and brown and white male beagle at Park and Kingwood. He is friendly and wearing a black collar and no tags. He will be kept till Monday unless claimed or adopted.

— Animal control picked up a male blue healer in the alley of 100 Greenwood. He is friendly and in good health and up for adoption.

— An older male wire haired terrier was picked up from an elderly person who had to go to a retirement home. He is very friendly, house broken and would be suitable for an older person.

The animal shelter has many other dogs in need of a good home. Please contact the Hereford Police Department for an appointment or information.

# LIFESTYLES

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Classic cars will be featured during the meeting of Hard Line Ministries Saturday at 514 Star. Members of the Classic Rollers Car Club will have cars available for viewing and for riding.

## Vintage vehicles to tour here

Members of the Classic Rollers Car Club will be at Hard Line Ministries, 514 Star, at 7 p.m. Saturday and youths will have an opportunity to ride in the classic cars as they tour Hereford.

Classic Rollers was started in 1990 with nine members and has grown to a current membership of 28.

Purposes of the club are the

preservation and restoration of classic cars and to support local charity fund-raisers, such as Make-A-Wish, Muscular Dystrophy and others.

They describe themselves as "classic car nuts who love to build something beautiful out of something that everyone else has forgotten about. We love to share the work we have done on

our cars with anyone who has an ear to listen."

The club presents their restored classic cars at two to three functions every month.

Meetings of Hard Line Ministries are open to the public and everyone is welcome to view the cars while they are in Hereford.

For more information, call Doris Huckert at 364-6078.

## Art classes, crafts fair scheduled at Lubbock Municipal Garden

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center has announced classes for children and a one-day arts and crafts fair.

"Dive into Watercolor," a class for children ages 8-12 years, will meet June 28 through July 2 from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. at the center, 4215 University Avenue.

Instructor will be Kenna Bush, local artist and teacher. Children will explore the fundamentals of painting in water-

color in a relaxed and fun environment.

Another class for children ages 8-12, "Art in another Dimension," will be held from 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. June 28 through July 2.

In this class, also instructed by Bush, children will explore three-dimensional space through found object sculpture and assemblage techniques.

The one-day arts and crafts fair, the center's annual FI-

ESTA!, will be held Sept. 11 on the front lawn from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

FIESTA! is a family-oriented event that includes more than 140 vendors selling handcrafted items, all-day entertainment, art demonstrations and concession booths.

For information on booth rental for the arts and crafts fair or registration for either children's art class, call the center at 806-767-3724.

## College Report

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Scott Andrew Burkhalter of Hereford received a degree during spring commencement exercises.

Burkhalter earned a bachelor of arts degree from HSU's College of Arts and Sciences.

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Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 24:

Mildred Hicks, Robbie May Seed, Paul L. Stevens, Laura West, Imogene C. Zinck.

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# Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am 29 years old, and my husband, "Jeff," is 25. We met a year ago, and after six months of dating, we

were married in a civil ceremony in Las Vegas by a justice of the peace. We had intended to have a big church wedding with all the trimmings a few months down the road, but that trip to Las Vegas changed everything. We figured our parents would be upset if they knew about the quick hitching in Nevada, so we decided not to tell them.

I met Jeff's parents at Christmas, and they were very sweet to me, assuming that we were engaged and living together. We sat down with his folks and planned a lovely church wedding. Several days before the event, my in-laws somehow found out about our civil ceremony in Las Vegas and became very upset. Jeff's father said it was a waste of time for him to travel eight hours to see a "fake wedding." He refused to come.

Jeff's mother hollered at us for a solid hour, which made me a nervous wreck. Nevertheless, she did show up, along with Jeff's brother. On top of that, three of Jeff's

best friends were angry that we hadn't told them we were married in Nevada, and they folded out at the last minute. I was left with three unescorted bridesmaids. As you can imagine, the wedding was a disaster.

I realize we should have told Jeff's family that we were already married, but nonetheless, I think their behavior was unbelievably rude. It ruined what should have been the most beautiful day of my life. My family, thankfully, was very supportive. Meanwhile, Jeff and I have been fighting non-stop since everything hit the fan. I am seriously considering divorce. Please give me some sensible advice. — Lost That Loving Feeling in Texas

**Dear Texas:** Your duplicity has already cost you a great deal. Please don't add to your losses by making another hasty decision. Give your marriage a chance to work. Some counseling is in order. Start with the clergyman who performed the church wedding. Good luck. You're going to need it.

**Dear Ann Landers:** One year ago, my wife was killed in an automobile accident. She left me with our two children, who are now 12 and 16. It was a traumatic time for all of us.

The question I am struggling with is whether or not

to tell my sons that their mother died because she was driving drunk. I was informed that her blood alcohol level was twice the legal limit at the time of the accident.

I want my sons to maintain a loving and respectful memory of their mother, but a great many people in this town know the truth, and I'm afraid someone else will tell my children one of these days. How can I give them this information without hurting them? — A Perplexed Father in Boston

**Dear Boston Father:** I see no reason the children need to be told that their mother was drunk when she died in that accident. It's tragic enough that the woman lost her life. The details need not be spelled out. Of course, they may learn the details elsewhere, and you cannot protect them from that, but I wouldn't go out of my way to supply them.

**Gem of the Day** (From Marty and George on the Internet): A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she asked her 6-year-old daughter to say a blessing. The girl replied, "I don't know what to say." The mother told her, "Just say what you hear Mommy say." The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on Earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

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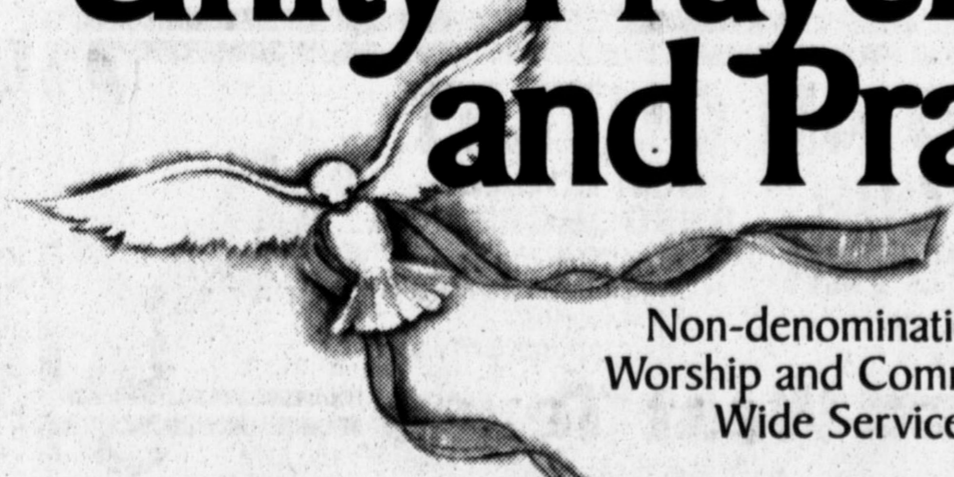
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## 2CARE for MOMS program gains two VISTA volunteers

The Coalition of Health Services has received a significant boost for its three-year-old program to increase rates of early prenatal care across the Texas Panhandle. Through the support of VISTA, a national service program that places full-time volunteers, Elizabeth San Miguel-Huey and Alicia Ybarra will assist the Coalition's 2CARE for MOMS program and its Baby's Coming Shop. Holly Hancock, RN, project director of 2CARE for MOMS announced that Huey and Ybarra will serve the regional 2CARE for MOMS program over the next 12 months.

VISTA's mission is to strengthen and supplement efforts to eliminate and alleviate poverty and poverty-related problems. Often the volunteers provide the human resources to meet specific program needs or address a new area within their own community.

A resident of Canyon, Huey became aware of the VISTA and 2CARE for MOMS programs while benefitting from another Coalition of Health Services program called "Uniting Parents." Huey is the mother of a special needs child and has firsthand experience in learning about and benefitting from support services. She also is proficient in American Sign Language and speaks Spanish.

Ybarra, who lives in Amarillo, earned her Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) degree from Amarillo College in 1995. She has professional experience in home health pediatric care and personal experience in helping care for a disabled grandchild. Ybarra speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

Huey and Ybarra plan to use educational grants provided through their VISTA service to continue their careers in social work and health care, respectively.

2CARE for MOMS encourages moms-to-be in the 26 counties of the Texas Pan-



**VISTA volunteers** Elizabeth San Miguel-Huey and Alicia Ybarra are pictured in the Baby's Coming Shop where they will serve some of their volunteer time during the next 12 months.

handle to seek prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. In addition, 2CARE for MOMS works in cooperation with participating health care providers to help women locate prenatal care close to home. Early prenatal care benefits the health of both mothers and babies.

"2CARE for MOMS is a relatively young program," said Hancock. "The support of Alicia and Elizabeth will take 2CARE for MOMS and our incentive program to the next level. We will be able to accomplish so many more of our goals with their help."

The 2CARE for MOMS incentive program rewards participants who enter prenatal care early. Participants receive a free gift from the Pharmacy Network Coalition following their first visit to designated doctors or nurse practitioners. Participants who continue prenatal care throughout pregnancy then can earn free baby

gifts from the Baby's Coming Shop.

Developed solely to serve women in the 2CARE for MOMS incentive program, the Baby's Coming Shop is a cooperative effort of the 2CARE for MOMS program and the High Plains Division of the March of Dimes. The shop is located at the March of Dimes office in downtown Amarillo.

Early prenatal care rates in the 26-county region served by 2CARE for MOMS are estimated at 64 percent compared to a national rate of 85 percent.

Hereford Regional Medical Center supports the 2CARE for MOMS program through its affiliation in the Coalition of Health Services, a nonprofit organization of 20 hospitals in the Texas Panhandle working to enhance community health.

To receive additional information, call 888-89-2CARE (2273). The 2CARE for MOMS staff can answer inquiries in English and Spanish.

## Harley-Davidson motorcycles featured in Panhandle-Plains Museum exhibit

An American Legend: Harley-Davidson Motorcycles opened at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon on June 19 in conjunction with the Texas State Harley-Davidson

Rally being held in Amarillo. The Museum's exhibit will continue until July 19, 1999.

Harley-Davidson motorcycles, the only motorcycles still produced today in the United

States, began production in 1903. That same year, Henry Ford began manufacturing automobiles for sale and the Wright brothers made their historic flight at Kitty Hawk. About a dozen other companies produced motorcycles in the early 1900s, but today only the Harley-Davidson firm survives.

The exhibit will include a rare 1918 Harley-Davidson motorcycle with a sidecar, as well as models from 1951, 1952, 1953, and one from 1977. In an effort to acquaint children with Harley-Davidson, the company began producing high quality bicycles in 1917. To note this episode in Harley-Davidson history, the exhibit will also include an extremely rare 1919 bicycle.

The motorcycles and bicycle are from the collection of Jack Sisemore of Amarillo, and are on loan to the museum for this special exhibit.



**Checking exhibit**—Joe Jones, left, Texas State Rally coordinator and Tex Welch, events coordinator, view the vintage Harley-Davidson motorcycles now on exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

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## The Sultans of Swing



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**The PGA's Future** — (Left) Hereford Golf Coach Ray Salinas shows some children on the basics of swinging a golf club on Wednesday during Hereford High School Golf Camp at Pitman Golf Course. (Middle) Armando Torres practices driving the golf ball at the driving range at Pitman Golf Course. (Above) Kristen McGaw chips a ball toward the green at the Golf Camp.

## Spurs one win away from title

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The San Antonio Spurs played like a championship team, with the emphasis on team.

For a change, the Twin Towers didn't stand alone.

With plenty of help for 7-footers Tim Duncan and David Robinson, the Spurs rediscovered their road magic Wednesday night with a 96-89 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 4 of the NBA Finals. They took a 3-1 lead in the best-of-7 series, a lead no team has ever relinquished in the final round.

From the shortest man on the court — Avery Johnson — all the way to Duncan and Robinson, the Spurs played like a team that is no longer content to stand around and wait for the 7-footers to carry them.

Now the Spurs have three chances to win one more time and give San Antonio its first

NBA title.

"We have an opportunity to do something special, first time in San Antonio," said Mario Elie, who scored 18 points. "Hopefully, we can finish it off."

Duncan followed his worst game of the finals with a 28-point, 18-rebound performance. Robinson had 14 points and 17 rebounds, nine of them at the offensive end for the Spurs, who refused to let their six-game play-off winning streak on the road turn into a two-game losing streak.

Instead of standing back and admiring the big guys, Elie, Johnson and Sean Elliott were there to make whatever shots, steals, rebounds or passes the Spurs needed to keep the resilient Knicks coming back and tying the series.

Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said, "Size does mat-

ter in this league."

Not on this night. Not to the Spurs, and not during the crucial final moments of what the Knicks tried to turn into one of the biggest victories ever recorded in Madison Square Garden.

Instead, it turned into one giant step for the Spurs and another disappointment to add to the Knicks' postseason lore.

"This is the ultimate challenge," said New York's Allan Houston, who scored 20 points, but had three of the Knicks' 11 misses as they got within two points, but no closer, in the final 5 1/2 minutes. "Our backs can't be any further against the wall than when you're down 3-1 in the finals."

The Spurs beat the Knicks in every way possible, whether it was Duncan with his back to the basket, Robinson soaring above the rim or Elie throwing down a dunk and talking trash with

Spike Lee.

"Toughness, man. That's what New York City ball's all about," said Elie, who recovered from a terrible Game 3 and shot 6-for-9 in the arena that is five minutes from where he grew up. "Going to the basket hard, finishing the play, dunking on people and talking trash. That's New York City ball."

Elliott had 14 points, including two timely 3-pointers, the kind of outside threat the Spurs were missing in Game 3. Johnson, the irrepresible 5-foot-11 point guard, had 14 points and 10 assists.

"We needed to get somebody on the perimeter to play well with all the attention Tim and David are going to get," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

Led by Robinson, who showed he might not be as soft as some people believe, the Spurs won the rebounding race for the first time in

the series, 49-34. The Spurs had 14 offensive rebounds.

Latrell Sprewell scored 26 points, and Marcus Camby had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Knicks, who face elimination Friday night at the Garden.

"Offense was not the problem," Van Gundy said. "We got crushed on the boards."

Crushing the Knicks, finishing off this ragtag bunch that Larry Johnson referred to as "rebellious slaves," has been the most difficult task of these playoffs.

"We didn't want to give them any opportunity for life," Robinson said. "We came in concentrated and focused. It's a one-game thing, and we want to knock them out."

The Knicks closed to 81-77 on a pair of free throws by Sprewell with 6:16 left, and Houston scored on a short jumper over Johnson with 5:39 remaining to cut the

## Team takes golf scramble championship

Wednesday's Golf Scramble featured a different group that took the team title.

The team of Jay Claiborn, Dave Anderson, L.V. Watts and Conny Martin took first in the scramble with a shooting score of 29.

They outshot the team of Steve Stevens, Kelly Kelso, Don Davison and Doc Weaver, who finished a close second with 30.

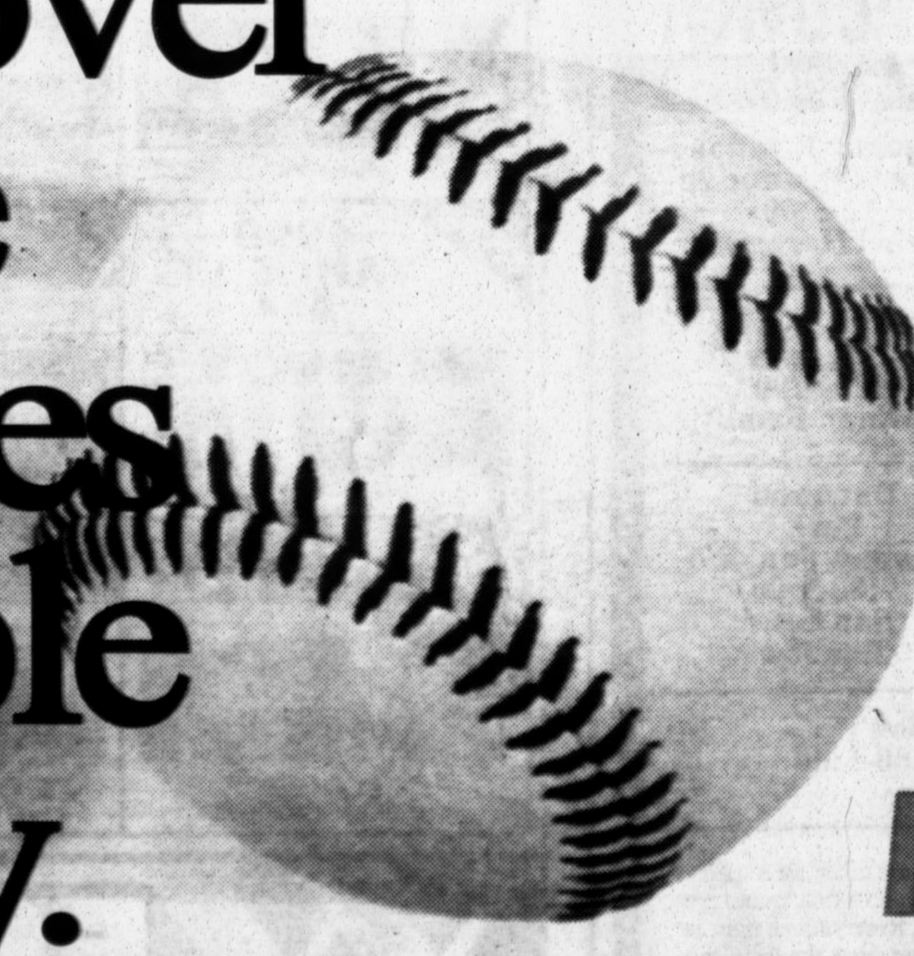
Four teams brought up the rear in the scramble with ties for third and fourth places.

The team of John Robinson, Nelson Canode, Doug Schilling and Sam Metcalf and the team of Linda Stevens, N.D. Kelso, Mark Brown and David Bone shot 32 and finished tied for third.

Finishing tied at fourth with 33 was the team of Bobby Waver, Bill Brown, Joel Sturgeon and Ed Sanders and the team of Roy Riley, Harvey Torres, Armando Torres and Don Davison.

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# Astros beat St. Louis in 14 innings

ST. LOUIS (AP) — This time, the wait was worth it for the Houston Astros. Carl Everett and Bill Spiers each had two RBIs as the Astros avoided a three-game sweep with an 8-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday night.



On Tuesday, the Astros lost 4-3 in 14 innings in a game that lasted 4 hours, 43 minutes, and the finale, delayed almost 2 hours by rain at the start, ended 5:28 after it was scheduled to start. "You're sitting around and we're going to get back late to Houston," Astros acting manager Matt Galante said. "But when you win, it's worth it."

The Cardinals also had a late night, flying to Phoenix to begin a four-game series against the Diamondbacks.

"It's the same for both teams, but it makes for a horrible getaway day," manager Tony La Russa said. The Astros bullpen needed rest, and Shane Reynolds (9-6) gave it to them, struggling through six innings. He allowed four runs on 11 hits, including homers by Edgar Renteria and Darren Bragg.

"I was hoping we wouldn't have to use a lot of the bullpen because those guys battled so hard the other night," Reynolds said. "They just hit a couple of my bad pitches. Nothing easy out there, that's for sure."

Galante said relievers Scott Elarton, Brian Williams and Billy Wagner were unavailable. Jay Powell allowed two hits in two scoreless innings, and Trever Miller finished.

The Astros gave ailing manager Larry Dierker, who underwent brain surgery eight days ago, a coming-home present. Houston is 5-5 without Dierker, who hopes to return after the All-Star break.

"When Larry was progressing and we knew things were going well, we kind of got that out of our minds," Galante said. "The first couple games after the seizures happened, we weren't really sure what was happening, but this is a resilient bunch of guys."

Craig Biggio and Tony Eusebio each added two hits

and an RBI for the NL Central leaders, who are only 13-13 against teams from their division. The Astros haven't been swept at Busch since Sept. 2-4, 1996, when the Cardinals began pulling away to make their last postseason appearance.

Everett had a two-run double in the first off Juan Acevedo (4-3). Spiers, who was 2-for-5, had a two-run double in the eighth against Mike Mohler.

Mark McGwire had three hits and an RBI for the Cardinals, who fell one game below .500 and 7 1/2 games behind the Astros. Despite their success against Houston, the Cardinals were 6-7 on their longest homestand of the season, and are 15-20 at home.

"You don't want to look at it and make a positive out of

nothing," La Russa said. "Otherwise, you're just fooling yourself. But we could have caved in and had a lot tougher homestand."

Jeff Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo had run-scoring singles in the third for a 4-1 lead. Acevedo walked Everett and Hidalgo to start the sixth, and RBI singles by Eusebio

and Biggio made it 6-2. Acevedo allowed six runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Cardinals third baseman Fernando Tatis, who was in the original lineup, left the team due to a family illness in the Dominican Republic. La Russa doesn't know when Tatis would return.

## Dierker recovering at home after surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Larry Dierker's recollection of his last trip to the Astrodome is cloudy.

But Dierker's trademark Hawaiian shirt offered a clue Wednesday of the mental state that doctors want the Houston Astros manager to have for the next few months following brain surgery.

"I have to be quiet for a few weeks and not do very much," Dierker said.

He donned a baseball cap to cover his shaved head as he checked out of Methodist Hospital, eight days after undergoing the operation a day after suffering a grand mal seizure.

"I feel good, and I'm going to be fine," said Dierker, smiling and joking.

Dierker, 52, is forbidden from driving for six months and must take anticonvulsant medication indefinitely.

The surgeon who performed the operation to remove a tangled mass of blood vessels from the front of Dierker's brain said he expected the manager to make a full recovery and return to the dugout after next month's All-Star break.

"He's coming along fine, but at this point it's hard to say how much more time he's going to need," Dr. Rob Parrish said. "He's going to continue the medication, and we'll continue to evaluate how he responds."

Dierker collapsed in the dugout June 13 with the grand mal seizure. He underwent 5 1/2 hours of surgery June 15 to remove the tangled vessels that caused the seizure.

"To be honest, I don't know what happened" at the game,

Dierker said. "I heard a lot of people talking, but I don't remember much more than that. It was all like a blur. From the time I woke up and recovered from the sedatives, I have felt lucid and I have had my coordination and balance. I have been very much amazed at that."

"I know how it could have been a lot worse, so I feel very fortunate that the malformation wasn't in an area that was as complex as it could have been," he said.

Dierker suffered from arteriovenous malformation, a condition in which people are born with malformed, sometimes tangled, arteries or veins in the brain. Over time, the vessels can dilate, pressuring tissue or even bursting and bleeding into the brain.

After the surgery, an angiogram showed Dierker no longer had any of the clustered blood vessels.

He was the third member of the Astros staff to become ill this season. First-base coach Jose Cruz left the team May 10 because of an irregular heartbeat, and hitting coach Tom McCraw left six days later for prostate cancer treatment. Cruz has returned to the team.

Dierker said he continued to keep track of the game through his ordeal and now will convalesce at home.

"I haven't had the problem of getting emotionally stressed watching on television as I have sitting in the dugout," he said, joined by his wife Judy and Parrish at a news conference. "I haven't had a problem relinquishing control or power; it's probably a function of my managerial style."

## Rangers break losing streak

ARLINGTON (AP) — After giving up three runs and two homers in the first two innings, Mike Morgan settled down and the Texas Rangers went on to a 7-6 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday night.

Morgan (8-5) gave up homers to Ben Grieve and Eric Chavez, but the Rangers reclaimed the lead with a four-run third and halted a four-

game losing streak.

Morgan gave up three runs and four hits in six innings.

The best news for the Rangers was a 13-hit attack, led by Ivan Rodriguez's three hits and two RBIs.

Rafael Palmeiro, Roberto Kelly, Mark McLemore and Rodriguez all had RBI singles during a four-run fourth off Mike Oquist (6-6) that gave Texas the lead.

Rodriguez added a run-scoring double in the fifth to help the Rangers stop a losing streak that matched their longest of the season.

John Wetteland allowed a two-run homer to Grieve in the ninth before getting his 24th save. Wetteland had his third blown save in Tuesday night's 5-3 loss to the A's.

Juan Gonzalez's sacrifice fly in the first tied it at 1.

## FINALS

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deficit to 81-79. Sprewell had a big play by poking the ball away from behind on a 2-on-1 break, causing a turnover, and Charlie Ward made one of two at the line to make it a one-point game. "This place probably would have lost the roof if they took the lead," Elliott said. "It's a good thing they didn't." They didn't because Robinson hit a jump hook, Houston missed a 12-footer

and Duncan converted another jump hook to make it an 85-80 game with 4:39 left.

Ward then threw one of the worst interceptions of his career — in basketball or football — when he carelessly threw the ball away on New York's next possession. He drove the lane, left his feet and threw the ball right to Elie, who hit one of

two at the line to make it 86-80.

A three-point play by Camby and a foul shot by Larry Johnson made it 86-84 with 3:40 left, but that was as close as the Knicks got. New York had nine ex-cruciating misses from that point on while the Garden crowd sat in stunned silence, then headed en masse for the exits.

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# Wake up! Morning is hot, new television time slot

**David Bauder**  
The Associated Press



Assigned to a 5:30 a.m. newscast on New York's WNBC-TV, anchorman Maurice DuBois thought, only half-jokingly, that it was "the end of the world."

Who was going to watch him at an hour only farmers could love?

Plenty of people, much to his surprise. Early morning represents the new — and perhaps only — boom time for television viewership as programmers wake up to the fact that more Americans are climbing out of bed early these days.

Local news broadcasts are coming on earlier and earlier and more people are tuning in. A little later, at 7 a.m., ABC, CBS and NBC news shows are getting the special attention of network executives who suddenly see them as cash cows.

America is becoming a nation of early risers, as people get a jump on the morning commute, work out in a gym or get the kids off to school. A study by the National Sleep Foundation this year found 51 percent of Americans say they get up at 6 a.m. or earlier, an increase of 5 percent over 1995.

"It is a whole sociological shift," says early riser Jeff Zucker, executive producer of NBC's "Today" show. "We see it in the way people are getting their news."

This spring, for the first time, more people watched the first half-hour of "Today" than one of the evening news programs, in this case "CBS Evening News."

As recently as a decade ago, many local stations ran 30 minutes, maybe an hour, of local news before the network morning show. Some didn't even bother. That's changed.

A study of TV stations two years ago found that the fastest-growing time of day for viewership was 5:30 a.m., says Bob Papper, telecommunications professor at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. He suspects that 5 a.m. has now supplanted that.

"I don't know if any stations are doing 4:30 news," Papper says, "but I can guarantee that some are thinking about it."

The flip side, he says, is that ratings for local newscasts starting at 11 p.m. are slipping as people go to bed earlier.

Nielsen Media Research has no national statistics to measure early morning viewership, since most of the programming is turned over to local stations. But some of the regional trends are as eye-opening as a strong cup of coffee.

In New York in 1990, Nielsen found 772,203 households had TV sets on at 6 a.m. By early 1999, that number had gone up to 1.6 million, a 120 percent increase. Viewership during other parts of the day, particularly prime-time, has slipped during the same period.

In 1995, WNBC-TV expanded its morning news

show to 90 minutes, starting at 5:30 a.m. In September, the news will start at 5 a.m.

Boston's WBZ-TV, a CBS affiliate, debuted a three-hour morning show starting at 5 a.m. a year ago, after its research showed this was the best time of day in which to invest, spokeswoman Michele Walsh says.

It's not clear whether these stations are responding to a demand or creating one. Why didn't they try this before?

"It might be something as simple as we didn't think of it," says Phyllis McGrady, the ABC executive who oversees "Good Morning America."

McGrady, who worked on the show in the 1980s and recently returned, has noticed a difference in the audience. The morning shows used to be softer, considered strictly women's territory, but are now much newsier, she said. More men are watching.

"We're more in the habit of turning on the TV generally," Ball State's Papper says. "Whether they are watching it is another issue. Maybe they're just listening to it, using it like a radio."

For TV executives, this trend has opened an important new source of revenue. It's virgin territory: Local stations can now sell ads for time periods not really used before.

It's the same bright financial picture at the networks. Last month, when advertisers bought commercial time for the upcoming fall shows, all three network morning shows saw sharp increases in advertising revenues.

## Lt. Dan lost his head, but he's on the job

BOULDER CITY, Nev. (AP) — Lt. Dan lost his head to some bad guys. But not to worry, he's back on the beat.

Lt. Dan is a plastic dummy that sits in a road-side patrol car in an effort to slow speeders.

He was decapitated by three guys who tried to steal him after a night of drinking.

Sgt. Jim Reed said Wednesday.

The three men busted the patrol car window and put Dan into the back of their truck under a spare tire, Reed said. When they tried to drive off, the wheels of their vehicle got stuck in the dirt.

Two police officers soon arrived and noticed Dan in

the truck.

He said, "Help me. Help me," Reed said.

Timothy Smithman, 21, his brother, Jeffrey Smithman, 15, and Dustin Belinski, 18, all of North Las Vegas, were arrested and charged with burglary, damage to a police vehicle and grand theft.

# TELEVISION

THURSDAY		JUNE 24										
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Evening at Pops	Mystery!						Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
3	World's Greatest Magic III	American Music Awards 20th Anniversary							700 Club	Show-Pops		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	WB & Grace	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Zeno		
5	So Weird	Movie: The Thirteenth Year			(10) Movie: Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century				Movie: Wacky Zoo			
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(35) WCW Thunder		Chimp	(35) WCW Thunder			(35) WCW Thunder			
7	News	Fortune	Movie: Never Say Never: The Debra Hill Story (1995)		Vanished				News	Saturday Nightline		
8	News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours				News	Late Show		
9	Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos		Family Guy	PJs	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
10	SportsCtr.	X-Gamez Trials	Women's Soccer World Cup — Nigeria vs. United States		Baseball	Sportscenter				Baseball		
11	(5:30) Movie: ++ Calendar Girl PG-13	(20) Movie: Sliding Doors ++ R			Beggars and Choosers				Line's	Baseball		
12	Wimbledon Tennis	Juror Number 5: O.J. Trial	Eddie Izzard: Dress to Kill		Wild West	Shock Video 6			Movie: When Passion			
13	(5:00) Movie: ++ Mad City	Movie: Bloodstain Gary Daniels ++ R	(45) Movie: Phoenix (1998) Ray Liotta, Anissa Hoston		Movie: When Passion							
14	(5:00) Movie: ++ Flipper	Movie: Lord Jeff (1938) Freddie Bartholomew ++	Movie: A Yank at Eton (1942) Mickey Rooney ++									
15	Watsons	Life of Mickey Gilley	Prime Time Country		Championship Bull Riding	Dallas			Dallas			
16	Zanele Shark	Are You Being Watched?	Science Mysteries		Into the Unknown				Are You Being Watched?			
17	Law & Order	Biography	Unexplained		Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order			Biography			
18	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Legend of the Ruby Silver (1996) Bruce Weitz		Antidote	Golden Girls			Golden Girls			
19	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles			Sports	FOX Sports News			Sports			
20	ER	Movie: Dolores Claiborne (1995) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh ++							Movie: Dolores Claiborne (1995) ++			
21	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's Shores		Brady	Wonder Yrs. Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Beverly Hills	Brady		
22	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Ultimate Deception (1999) Richard Grieco		New York Undercover	Stargate			Major-Videos			
23	Preciosa	Camila	Angela		Lante Loco	Silverio	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Videos			
24	20th Century	Molly Maguires	Empires of Industry		Firefighting				True Story			
25	Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) ++		Movie: Indiana Jones				Host			
26	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver			

FRIDAY		JUNE 25										
	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr. Rogers	Cook Off	
3	Donkey	Bad Dog	Station	CBN Special	700 Club		Olmo Babies	Wiggles	Pee-wee	Dobby	Manson	
4	Today				Leza		Sunset Beach		Judge Lana	News	Days-Live	
5	Goof Troop	101Dalmis	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermald	Pool	Bear	
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		Hunter	
7	Good Morning America				Live — Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Novela Maribel		News	
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right		Young and the Restless		News	
9	Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Dragon	Hercules	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in World	Kathie G.	Robison	Angel	
10	Sportscenter				Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Baseball	
11	Movie: Adventures-Milo	(15) Movie: The Greatest Show on Earth (1952) Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton			Movie: The Dull Mitz Star ++ NR							
12	Inventors' Specials	Wimbledon Tennis Early Rounds										
13	Movie: Angle (1994) Geena Davis, Stephen Rea ++ R	Dad			Movie: The King of Marvin Gardens R		Movie: Dennis the Menace					
14	Movie: Take Me Out to the Ball Game (1949) ++	Movie: Million Dollar Mermaid (1952) ++			Movie: Dangerous When Wet (1953)							
15	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Dukes of Hazard	Alene's Creative Living		Waltons			
16	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives		Home			
17	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer		Quincy	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon		Law & Order			
18	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie:	
19	Sports	Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Young	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Last Word	
20	CHiPs				In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Flowers in the Attic (1987) Victoria Tennant ++		Movie: Victoria Tennant ++			
21	CharlieB	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
22	Major Dad	Head-Stagey	Foxworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Video	Video	Movie:	
23	(6:00) Despierta America				Malta	Travesuras del Corazon	Luz Marie		Malta			
24	Year by Year		Real West		Up the Deadly Boot: The Italian Campaign		War Years		RFK			
25	Lost in Space		Wonder Woman		Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z	Beyond	Time Trax		
26	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News	

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**Marvin** By Tom Armstrong

**Barney Google and Snuffy Smith®** By Fred Lasswell

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

**Blondie®** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

**Beetle Bailey®** By Mort Walker

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Paintable	Psychology	Psychology	With Health	With Health	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3	HealthCliff	SpaceGoof	Life-Louie	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	Radio Act	Big Wolf	When Stars Were Kids	
4	Days-Live	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
5	Amazing	101Dalmis	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Home	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Movie: Off Beat (1986) Judge Reinhold, May Taly ++			Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Rosie O'Donnell		Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	
9	Angel	Forgive or Forget	People's Court		Rangers	Magician	Spirit-Man	Addams	Hunny	Grace Under	
10	Senior PGA Golf		PGA Golf Buckle Classic — Second Round						Up Close	SportsCtr.	
11	(4:45) Movie: Murder on the Orient Express	Aber Frinny ++	PG	Movie: Places in the Heart	Sally Field ++	PG	Movie: Greedy (1994) ++				
12	Wimbledon Tennis Early Rounds	Movie: The Saint (1997) Val Kilmer, Elizabeth Shue ++		Movie: Hope Floats	Sandra Bullock ++	PG-13					
13	Movie: Dennis the Menace	Movie: Cabin Boy	Chris Elliott * PG-13	Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman	Richard Gere * R	(35) Movie: Shoot to Kill					
14	Movie: Glory (1996) Margret O'Brien ++			Movie: The Opposite Sex (1996) Jane Allyson ++		Movie: Phoenix Tolt					
15	Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Waltons	Dukes of Hazard				
16	Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Game Show	New House		Fix-A-Line		
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon					
18	(12:00) Movie: Women of Spring Break	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen		Ellen		
19	Ultimate	Boxing Fight Time	Inside Winston Cup		Signature	Curves	Surf		Last Word		
20	Movie: Sleepstalker: The Sandman	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night		Due South				
21	Maely	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack
22	(12:00) Movie: ++ How I Got into College	Silk Stalkings		Baywatch				Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns	
23	Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Biabizco	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Duro		Noticiero		
24	RFK	20th Century	Up the Deadly Boot: The Italian Campaign		War Years		As It Happened: RFK				
25	Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: Dark Angel: The Ascent (1994) ++		Pottargelast: The Legacy		Quantum Leap				
26	News	Hawaii Five-0	(10) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs		Tenth Inning		Full House				

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2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St		Ballyhoo		Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
3	Movie: Dunston Checks In (1996) Ryan Reynolds ++	70s Celebration: The Beat is Back							700 Club	Show-Funny	
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 5 — Spurs at Pacers or Knicks				News	Tonight	
5	So Weird	Movie: The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid ++ PG	Famous	AIDS	Movie: Westward Ho				Movie: Westward Ho	Zeno	
6	Roseanne	(35) Major League Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves			(35) Movie: Don't Buy Me Love (1957) ++						
7	News	Fortune	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	Saturday Nightline	
8	News	Home Imp.	IGds Say	Candice C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges			News	(35) Late Show	
9	Mad	Simpsons	World's Funniest!	Mad TV		Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
10	SportsCtr.	50 Greatest	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1990's		Baseball	50 Greatest	Sportscenter			Baseball	
11	(5:00) Movie: ++ Greedy	Movie: Phenoms	Ricki Lake ++ R		Movie News	Stargate	(45) Total Recall 2070		Outer Limits	Real Shoes	
12	Wimbledon Tennis	Movie: Breakdown	Kurt Russell ++ R	Movie: Resurrection	Christopher Lambert, NR		Dennis H.		Arifas		
13	Movie: Shoot to Kill	Movie: Rogue Trader	1996) Ewan McGregor, Annu Firsiroti ++	Movie: U.S. Marshalla	Tommy Lee Jones ++	PG-13	Ernest		Ernest		
14	Movie: Shorts	Movie: Ride the High Country (1962) ++		Movie: Winchester 73 (1950) James Stewart ++		Movie: Coming to America (1986) ++					
15	Championship Rodeo	Motor Madness	RollerJam		Motor Madness		Auto Racino				
16	Wild Discovery	Secret Service	News	Inferno	Storm Warning!		Secret Service		News		
17	Law & Order	Biography		L.A. Detectives	Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order		Biography		

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**GARAGE SALE** At 233 Star. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. til ?? Cross training system exercise, boots, sliding glass door, end tables, and lots, lots more!

**HUGE GARAGE Sale!** 405 Avenue I. Friday, 5-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8-5. Filing cabinets, VCR, computer desk, dishes, clothes, sheets, bedspreads, couch, chairs, dining table, knickknacks and other miscellaneous items.

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Educational Media Foundation is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. The officers and directors of Educational Media Foundation are Richard Jenkins, H. Roger Bothwell, Richard B. Swain, Dr. David Ferry and Brad Hosmar.

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House nears a vote on flag protection bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the third consecutive Congress, the House is voting to amend the Constitution to allow legislation that would ban desecration of the flag.

Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is a co-sponsor of the measure. Combest's 19th Congressional District includes Deaf Smith County.

The House's certain approval moves the focus to the Senate, which in the past has resisted the amendment that supporters say is needed to protect the nation's symbol but opponents argue would be an infringement of First Amendment free speech rights.

Both sides agreed that a Senate vote will be close, but that backers of the amendment are one or two votes short of the 67 needed for approval.

Since Republicans took control of Congress in 1995 they have pushed numerous amendments to the Constitution dealing with a balanced budget, congressional term limits, school prayer and other issues. None has come as close to approval as the flag measure.

The House achieved the two-thirds margin with 312 votes in 1995 and 310 votes in 1997. The Senate fell four short in 1995 with a 63-36 vote.

It takes two-thirds majority votes in the House and Senate and ratification by three-fourths of the states to amend the Constitution. Including the Bill of Rights, the Constitution has been amended 27 times.

Rep. Randy Cunningham, R-Calif., chief sponsor of the amendment, said its purpose is not to limit free speech but to give Congress the authority to write legislation banning the physical desecration of the flag.

He said it was needed because of Supreme Court decisions in 1989 and 1990 that invalidated the flag protection laws of 48 states and struck down a flag protection law passed by Congress.

The court, Cunningham said Wednesday during debate, "wiped out 200 years of tradition" by removing protections for the flag, which is "important to the core, to



REP. LARRY COMBEST Co-sponsors amendment

the heart, to the mind and the soul" of the country.

Ret. Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady, chairman of the Citizens Flag Alliance, said the House vote reflected the popular will and the wishes of 49 state legislatures that have endorsed it. "The house is the body closest to the people, and I think they are responding to the people."

Opponents said acts of desecration are rare and don't warrant altering the Bill of Rights.

The White House, in a statement, said it was committed to protecting the flag but "efforts to limit the First Amendment to make a narrow exception for flag desecration are misguided. The Congress should be deeply reluctant to tamper with the First Amendment."

"What is the crisis for the Republic?" asked Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., who wore an American flag tie for the debate. "The real threat is not the occasional burning of a flag, but the permanent banning of the burners."

"As the rest of the world looks to America as its inspiration for democracy and freedom of speech, it would be a terrible irony now to diminish our own Bill of Rights, which has stood up for more than two centuries," said Paul Tash, executive editor of the St. Petersburg Times and chairman of the freedom of information committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

SEC

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The SEC contends the defendants "raised \$14 million by telling investors that these programs were successful, that their funds were completely secured by guarantees issued by banks or insurance companies, and that the investments would generate returns between 6 percent and 18 percent per month."

However, the SEC claims the trading programs didn't exist and there were no security guarantees.

Also, the SEC charged "these defendants used most of the investor funds for their own benefit and the benefit of the relief defendants, Howe Financial Trust and Treds Financial Trust, and for payments to other investors."

Coulter formerly was agency manager of Texas Farm Bureau in Hereford. He served in that position for about 10 years before leaving the firm in 1983 to being a private insurance venture in the central Texas area.

First lady

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The public view of Starr's office is that "this is the gang that couldn't shoot straight; folks are saying 'Forget it,'" said Democratic political consultant Peter Fenn.

"How can (Starr's prosecutors) imagine that they're going to get anything new, anything different, anything substantial, anything at all out of this that they haven't gotten in the past seven years; I don't know what planet these guys are on," Fenn said.

The reason for Mrs. Clinton's 1996 grand jury appearance was the still-unexplained reappearance in the White House family residence of her law firm billing records, which would be at the center of any testimony she gives in the Hubbell trial.

The records reveal that Mrs. Clinton and Hubbell, as partners at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, Ark., both did legal work on Castle Grande, a 1,050-acre tract south of Little Rock that federal bank examiners say was riddled with insider dealing, fictitious sales and land flips. It was owned by Hubbell's father-in-law, Seth Ward, and Jim McDougal, Mrs. Clinton's partner in the Whitewater real estate venture.

She says she doesn't recall the work, but the billing records reflect that among other chores, Mrs. Clinton drafted a real estate option

that pegged the price of a 22-acre slice of Castle Grande at \$400,000. The government, which ended up owning the property when McDougal's savings and loan collapsed, got \$38,000 for the parcel.

The inspector general at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. concluded that McDougal's S&L used the option prepared by Mrs. Clinton to deceive federal bank examiners about the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in real estate commissions to Ward.

Mrs. Clinton told federal regulators 55 times in a 1996 interview that she didn't recall various aspects of the work she and her law firm did on Castle Grande, including authorizing the destruction of her warehoused law firm files on the project.

Nonetheless, her testimony may be valuable to Starr. "Prosecutors may need her to authenticate some of the Rose Law Firm records, things she actually authored, and she's the witness and they need to put it in evidence," said former Iran-Contra prosecutor John Barrett, who now teaches law at St. John's University. "She knows how the firm worked, how Hubbell worked, what his day-to-day lawyering was like and she certainly does have some recollection."

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# CAMPAIGN 2000

## Bush: Abortion not litmus test



**GOV. GEORGE W. BUSH**  
Lists qualities he seeks in a running mate

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — If Texas Gov. George W. Bush wins the Republican presidential nomination, he won't make abortion a litmus test for finding a running mate.

He said his first criteria would be: "Can that person be president?"

"Obviously I would want to know if the person will help the ticket," Bush said Wednesday. But he added, "I think it's a little presumptuous for somebody who doesn't even have the nomination to talk about a running mate."

GOP rival Gary Bauer seized on Bush's non-comment to criticize him for refusing to exclude as possible running mates anyone who supports a woman's right to abortion.

"If he were truly pro-life, he would rule out selecting a running mate who will not defend innocent children," Bauer said.

Bush has taken the same position when asked if abortion would be an issue in picking Supreme Court nominees, saying "there will be no litmus tests, except for whether or not the judges strictly interpret the Constitution."

The son of former President George Bush, has said he opposes abortion and would support a constitutional amendment making the procedure illegal — except in cases of rape, incest and when a woman's life is in jeopardy. But he also has said Americans don't support the measure and he, thus, sees no need to pursue it.

Beginning a two-day fundraising trip around Pennsylvania, Bush espoused giving state and local governments more control over education, including curriculum, disciplining students and punishing juvenile offenders.

"Trust local people to make decisions for their schools," said Bush, who has 17-year-old twin daughters.

He spoke to about 120 business people at a \$1,000-a-plate lunch. Bush hoped to raise \$700,000 at the Bethlehem event and subsequent events in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge introduced Bush as "my good friend" and "my friend from Texas." Bush returned the favor, calling Ridge a "good buddy" and "one of the best governors in all of America."

Ridge was accompanying Bush during his Pennsylvania campaign, which includes a scheduled breakfast today in Harrisburg and a luncheon in Pittsburgh.

After leaving Bethlehem, Bush and Ridge spoke about the importance of education to 40 elementary-aged students in the library at the Visitation BVM School in Philadelphia. Just a few children raised their hands when Bush asked how many of them read more than they watched TV.



**VICE PRESIDENT GORE**  
Stresses campaign themes

## Gore's ready for 2000

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Al Gore concedes that Americans probably aren't ready for the 2000 presidential campaign, but he is.

At one campaign appearance after another, the vice president returned to the same themes: Stay the economic course that has brought prosperity. Improve public schools. Stiffen gun control laws.

In four back-to-back TV interviews and two speeches Wednesday, the vice president stayed relentlessly "on message," hammering those themes from San Diego to San Francisco and often using them to extract himself from uncomfortable questioning.

When a reporter asked him whether he is paying a political price for President Clinton's scandals, Gore responded he knew "how to keep the prosperity going."

## Cell phones, 'Titanic' top '90s vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans have chosen cellular phones, "Titanic," recovering species and the Special Olympics among the subjects for a set of stamps to commemorate the 1990s.

The Postal Service announced the results of the voting today, with cellular phones taking first place with 214,449 votes. The blockbuster movie "Titanic" came second with 210,154 votes.

The 1990s stamp set will be released next April. "The Celebrate The Century program has given the American public a voice in how many of us will remember the 20th century in years to come," said Postmaster General William Henderson.

## Parmer D.A. gets bar post

FRIONA — Parmer County District Attorney Charles Aycock has been named president of the State Bar of Texas.

Aycock is the 119th president, according to a state bar news release.

"I am looking forward to working on the various issues facing lawyers in Texas," Aycock said in the news release. "I want to help the state bar prepare for the next century and ensure that we continue to operate in the most efficient and effective manner possible."

The state bar is an administrative agency under the Supreme Court of Texas which provides educational programs for members of the legal profession and the public.

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## Quayle trashes Sixties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Vice President Dan Quayle grew up in the 1960s but says he doesn't have the nostalgia for that decade that many baby boomers have.

"Many people in very powerful positions have a great deal of nostalgia for that," he said in a phone interview Wednesday. "When I was living it, I enjoyed it, but I'm not so sure that it was good for us."

In his new book, "Worth Fighting For," the Republican presidential candidate expands his attack on TV's Murphy Brown to include the decade of the 1960s and its "free drugs, free love, free lunch and freedom from responsibility."

Quayle casts himself as the "standard-bearer" for those of all ages who embrace the values of the World War II generation.



**DAN QUAYLE**  
Not nostalgic about decade

"I'm a product of the '60s," Quayle said. "The civil rights

movement was great. But there was a lot of tragedy, the assassinations, the race riots, the Vietnam issue was a no-win situation.

Quayle said the drug culture was "just coming in when I was leaving college." After Quayle graduated from DePauw University in Indiana, he went into the National Guard and law school, got married and started a family.

In the book, he attacks the liberal values of the 1960s and an "opinion elite" of baby boomers in the media, universities and entertainment business who grew up during the decade and now are in positions of influence.

"We continue to pay a price for the excesses of the crowd that preached free drugs, free love, free lunch and freedom from responsibility," he writes.

## Peacekeepers to be in place by late July

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 7,000-strong U.S. peacekeeping force will be fully deployed in Kosovo by late July, the commander of American forces patrolling the Serb province says.

As of Wednesday, there were about 4,500 American troops there, said Army Brig. Gen. John Craddock.

In addition to danger from land mines and unexploded NATO bombs, the peacekeepers are beginning to encounter "rogue elements" among both Serbs and ethnic Albanians, Craddock told reporters at the Pentagon in a telephone interview from his headquarters near Urosevac in southern Kosovo.

In a separate interview, the Army's new chief of staff, Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, said the risk of casualties in Kosovo is high.

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