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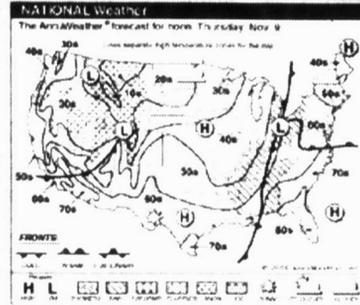
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## Today's weather OUTLOOK



The forecast for Thursday calls for rain from northeastern Louisiana to the Florida Panhandle and northward to the Great Lakes and parts of the Eastern Seaboard. Mostly sunny and cool weather will prevail in the Plains. It will be cold in the Northwest and in the Rockies; cool in the Southwest.

### • Mostly clear skies •

Tonight: Mostly clear with areas of fog developing late, lows in the lower 20s, light and variable winds.

Thursday: Partly sunny with highs 45 to 50, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with lows in the upper 20s.

### • Extended forecast •

Friday: Partly cloudy, highs 50 to 55.  
Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain, lows around 30, highs in the lower 50s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, lows in the upper 20s, highs in the mid-40s.

### • Hereford weather •

Tuesday's high, 27; low, 19; 7 inches of snow; 0.5 inches of precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



# WHO WON?



■ With 96 million votes counted, the nation will have to wait longer to know who will be the next president

By Mike Feinsilber

Associated Press Writer

After a night of suspense and drama, the presidential vote is cast but the verdict is unknown. The outcome of the race between Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore hung on an incomplete vote count Wednesday in Florida, where fewer than 1,700 votes separated the two candidates out of 96 million cast across America.

The outcome — or lack of one — left the nation wondering who would succeed Bill Clinton on Jan. 20 and raised the prospect the question would be unanswered for days.

Gore himself thought he had lost, when the broadcast networks projected Bush the winner in Florida — and thus the nation.

The vice president telephoned his congratulations to the Texas governor.

Then he called again and took his concession back.

"There's never been a night like this one," Gore campaign chairman William Daley said at Gore headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. "This



race is simply too close to call."

Standing in the rain, the Nashville crowd chanted, "Recount!"

The Associated Press count showed Bush leading by fewer than 1,700 votes in Florida, and both the Bush and Gore campaigns were sending teams of lawyers to the state Wednesday to keep an eye on the recount.

Daley said former Secretary of State Warren Christopher would oversee the recount for the Democrats, and national representatives from both parties were en route to Florida to keep watch.

A formal canvass of the Florida ballots could

take 10 days, although state attorney general Bob Butterworth, a Democrat, said he hoped to have an answer much sooner. Butterworth doubled as Gore's state campaign chairman.

A lawyer for Florida Republican Gov. Jeb Bush, younger brother of the presidential candidate, sounded combative. Frank Jimenez, Jeb Bush's deputy general counsel, accused Butterworth of "trying to hijack this process."

The election stacked up as the closest race since John F. Kennedy defeated Richard M. Nixon in 1960 by 118,574 votes, a contest whose outcome was also uncertain until the day after the voting.

Bush and Gore were both in reach of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency. As dawn broke in the East, Bush has won 29 states for 246 electoral votes. Gore has won 18 states plus the District of Columbia for 255.

The presidential races in New Mexico and Oregon, like Florida, were too close to call.

Green Party insurgent Ralph Nader failed

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## 2 incumbents fall in county

■ Gonzalez defeats Betzen; Zimmerman to be new assessor

By Donald Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Two incumbents were ousted Tuesday by Deaf Smith County voters.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen, who narrowly survived a challenge in the Republican primary, was defeated handily by Democratic challenger Armando Gonzalez, while longtime Sheriff Joe Brown was defeated by GOP challenger Brent Harrison, a sergeant on the Hereford Police Department.

In the only other contested race on the county ballot, Republican Jeannine Zimmerman defeated Democrat Teresa Garth in the race to succeed outgoing Tax Assessor-Collector Margaret Del Toro.

Gonzalez received 570 votes to 404 for Betzen; Harrison received 2,870 votes in unseating Brown, who

polled 2,111; and Zimmerman garnered 2,491 votes to defeat Garth, who received 2,400.

Two other county races were on the ballot, although they were uncontested. In Precinct 3, incumbent Commissioner Troy Don Moore received 1,751 votes, while Precinct 1 Constable



Armando Gonzalez



Jeannine Zimmerman



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**Gentlemen's handshake** — Incumbent Sheriff Joe Brown (right), a Democrat, and Republican contender Brent Harrison were winding down their local campaigns Monday when they took a minute to pose for this picture outside the West Central Intermediate School library. The two men were giving students insight on the democratic process and their personal views about the duties of Deaf Smith County sheriff. County voters became the final chapter in that study when they elected to make a change, favoring Harrison by more than 700 votes and ending Brown's 16-year reign in that position.

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## UW's pledges at 47% of goal

Contributions to the annual Deaf Smith County United Way have reached \$63,248, which is 47 percent of the organization's goal.

The annual campaign helps fund hundreds of vital services for those in the community.

Help for the elderly, the physically and mentally disabled, at-risk youth and families in need of food, housing and health care are all made possible by allocations from the local United Way effort.

The following business and individual have contributed to this year's \$132,000 campaign goal.

- Clora Brown Smith
- Earl Stagner
- Gamboa Radiator Shop
- Hereford State Bank
- AMBUCS
- Bob Campbell House Moving
- Cowsert, Line & Langehennig
- Dr. Duffy McBrayer
- Dr. Rick Roden
- Dr. Stan Fry

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## ELECTORAL COLLEGE

### Winner of popular vote doesn't always win election

WASHINGTON (AP) — A candidate need not win a majority of popular votes to become president, just the most electoral votes.

To win the White House, a candidate must receive 270 of the 538 votes cast by the Electoral College. With Florida's crucial 25 electoral votes still in doubt, neither Al Gore nor George W. Bush could claim a victory well into Wednesday morning. The popular vote was neck and neck.

The winner of the popular vote has lost the election three times, in 1824, 1876 and 1888.

The Electoral College is made up of representatives chosen by the voters of each state and the District of Columbia to elect the president and vice president. When Americans vote in a presidential election, they are picking representatives pledged to the candidates, not voting directly for the candidates themselves.

The representatives are usually chosen by state committees or party conventions. Each state has as many votes in the Electoral College as the total of its senators and representatives in Congress

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The electors, who meet on a day in December usually in their state capitals, by custom or law vote for their party's choice for president and vice president.

In most cases, the candidate who wins the highest number of popular votes in a state gets all of that state's electoral votes. Nebraska and Maine are the only states that are not winner-take-all.

In January, at a joint session of Congress, the president of the Senate — the vice president — opens the sealed certificates and one Democrat and one Republican from each chamber count the votes. The candidate getting a majority is declared elected.

A tie in the Electoral College would have thrown the presidential election into the House of Representatives, and the Senate would have chosen the vice president.

The Electoral College emerged at the 1787 Constitutional Convention as a solution to a squabble between one group that wanted the Congress to elect the president and another that wanted the election based solely on a popular vote.

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**Region I Semifinals**  
**Hereford vs. Burlison**  
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# Local roundup

• **Veterans breakfast** •

American Legion Post 192 will host a veterans breakfast from 6:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday in the American Legion Post home. The menu includes pancakes, syrup, sausage and hot coffee. All veterans and their families are invited.

• **Kiwanis pancake supper** •

Due to inclement weather Hereford Kiwanis Club has postponed its annual pancake supper until Tuesday, Nov. 14. Club members will be serving pancakes and sausage from 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$5.

• **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance** •

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the DAR, the American Legion Post 192 and the VFW Post 4818 invites the public to the observance of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Memorial Service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Circle of Flags, Veteran's Memorial Park. Korean War veterans are encouraged to attend.

• **Amateur Photography Contest** •

The International Library of Photography invites amateur photographers to enter the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photos should be either black and white or color prints, 8x10 or less, unmounted. Photos can be entered in people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture, or other. All photos must be marked with photographer's name and address.

Entries should be sent to The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9009, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD, 21117, before Jan. 21, 2001.

Entries can be downloaded at [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com)

• **Juvenile board meets** •

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will meet for a regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the County Courthouse. The board will discuss reports and review feasibility of the juvenile detention facility.

• **Founder's Day dinner** •

King's Manor Founder's Day Dinner celebrating the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of King's Manor and Westgate Nursing Home will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lamar Room. Guest speaker will be Rev. David Edwards, district superintendent for the Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church. For tickets or reservations, please contact King's Manor.

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# School news

• **Parent/student science festival** •

Hereford junior high will sponsor its first ever parent/student science festival on Nov. 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Science department. Students and parents will have an opportunity to visit a variety of learning stations and participate in hands on activities. Participants will take away ideas for at-home activities to do with simple materials.

• **Freshman class supper** •

The freshman class will host the Freshman Class supper Friday at the junior high cafeteria. Meals will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes beef fajitas, German Sausage, tortillas and all the fixings. Cost is \$4.50 or \$5 for carry-out.

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# News digest

• **Deregulated market slow in Texas** •

AUSTIN (AP) — Deregulating the electric power industry — touted as a way to bring cheaper, more plentiful power to homes and businesses — has had a slow start in Texas.

Almost two months after Sept. 1, the first day new retailers could file to begin providing electricity to homes and small businesses, only one application had come in.

"No one wanted to be first," Janee Briesemeister, a policy analyst with Consumer Union's Austin office, told the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal in Wednesday's editions.

Executives of New Power Co., a subsidiary of Greenwich, Conn.-based TNPC Inc., submitted the first application to be a retail electricity provider — buying electricity from power generators, then reselling it to consumers.

Houston-based Enron Corp., formed the company and is the largest shareholder. Executives of New Power also have a marketing deal with America Online Inc., of Dulles, Va., and Armonk, N.Y.-based International Business Machines Corp. has agreed to provide back-office support.

Before the year's end, however, Austin-based Green Mountain Energy Co. is expected to submit applications, a company official said.

Other applications are expected to follow, including those from existing regulated utilities.

With some of the nation's lowest utility rates, Texas nevertheless has some of the highest bills. Officials have said that opening up the market could help lower them.

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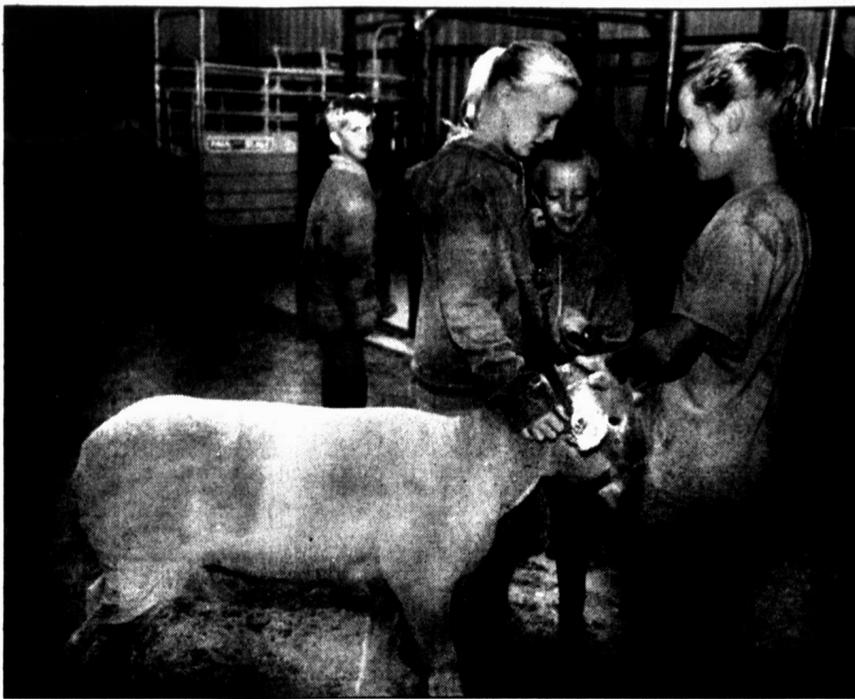
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**Raising lambs** — Kelly Schlabs, left, discussed raising lambs with Jacqueline Paetzold, right, during lamb validation in October. Many of the 4-H and FFA members still have shorn wool left from previous years.

# FSA begins new program

The Deaf Smith County Farm Service Agency has announced a new, one-time only wool and mohair program created to assist sheep and goat producers endure the low prices they are receiving from the sale of their shorn commodities.

The Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program provides 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair to producers who sheared their livestock during the 1999 marketing year and are still currently in the businesses of producing and marketing agricultural products.

Sign-up for WAMLAP will continue through Dec. 29, 2000. Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the FSA office in the producers

home county.

"Just like the rest of the agricultural economy, wool and mohair prices have been on a continuous slide during the past three years," said Deaf Smith County FSA Executive Director Dennis Gerber. "This program will help sheep and mohair producers in the Northeast recover some of their expenses."

"Producers are required to certify the amount of shorn wool and mohair from live sheep or Angora Goats. Greased wool or greased mohair from pelts or hides is not eligible for payment. The office will also need to know the number of animals shorn."

"Farmers are encouraged to provide the office documentation supporting the pounds of wool or mohair they are certi-

fying," Gerber said. "If a spot-check indicates a discrepancy, the producer must refund the difference."

Since prices have been so low, some producers may still have 1999 wool or mohair stored on the farm. Those pounds of fiber are eligible for WAMLAP. A farm visit by an FSA representative will be required to determine the pounds in storage if the farm is selected for a spot-check.

The livestock must have been owned by the producer for 90 days and shorn during the 1999 calendar to be eligible.

The application is available at the Deaf Smith County FSA office, 317 W. Third, or it can be downloaded from the Internet at <http://fsa.usda.gov/daf/psd/>.

# Brain scans prove positive emotions

## Love lights more than just eyes

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When you're in love, your eyes light up, your face lights up — and, apparently, so do four tiny bits of your brain.

"It is the common denominator of romantic love," said Andreas Bartels, a doctoral student at University College London who presented his research Tuesday at the Society for Neuroscience.

He used functional MRI, a

brain scan showing the brain over time instead of a still picture, to examine 17 students who said they were truly in love — and whose statements were backed up by psychological tests.

When the subjects were shown photographs of their sweethearts, different areas of the image lit up — indicating higher blood flow — than when they were shown photographs of friends. The friends were the same sex as the sweethearts, and were people the subjects had known about as long.

Anywhere from six to 20 parts of the brain showed in-

creased activity, varying from person to person, but only a common denominator of four were found in all 11 women and six men, Bartels said.

In addition, he said, looking at pictures of their loved one reduced activity in three larger areas of the brain known to be active when people are upset or depressed.

The images are clear, but the emotions aren't, said Dr. Marcus Raichle of Washington

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University, who attended Bartels' presentation Tuesday. The brain scan images do show a common reaction, he said. "The question is, what is the state he is eliciting?"

While there are plenty of rating scales for anger and fear, Raichle said love has not been as thoroughly studied. Scales like those for the negative emotions are needed for love, he said.

Bartels said the lack of previous research was what interested him. "Vast numbers of studies have been done on negative emotions — fear, sadness, anger, disgust. We decided to tease out a positive emotion."

In the study, Bartels said the students were asked what they felt when they looked at the pictures, to be sure they were feeling romantic love. The areas of the brain that became active were near areas which also become active when someone is feeling simple lust, but they are not the same areas, he said.

The areas which lit up were part of the anterior cingulate cortex, which is near the brain's midline, and, deeper in the brain, the middle insula and parts of the putamen and caudate nucleus.

Raichle was at the news conference to discuss his own work, on emotion and memory. He used the same type of functional MRI brain scans to examine 18 people who were asked to count the number of people in photographs.

Some of the pictures were neutral — the focus was things like furniture. Others were designed to create very negative emotions, such as pictures of mutilated bodies.

People were slower and less accurate when looking at the negative pictures and parts of the brain associated with emotion became more active, while parts associated with thought grew less so, he said.

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# Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 7, 2000, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents**

- A 17-year-old man threatened a 21-year-old man in the 1300 block of West First.

- An incident was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

- Two trucks collided at Progressive and East Highway 60. No major damage or injuries.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 11:29 a.m. Firefighters responded to County Road 4 and Highway 60 for a wreck rescue.

- 1:53 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 12 miles east on Highway 60.

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# Texas lottery

**Cash Five**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

22-23-25-37-38

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

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# Obituaries

**LOIS KELLY**  
Nov. 6, 2000

MIDLAND — Services for Lois Kelly, 92, of Midland will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Downtown Church of Christ with Ben Merenes officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelly died Monday at a Midland Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 4, 1908, in Palestine.

She moved from Stanton to Hereford in 1949, where she farmed. After her retirement she moved to Amarillo and eventually Midland. She was a homemaker and volunteered for the Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, John D. Kelly, Jr., of Panhandle, Charles Kelly of Huntsville, Ala.; one daughter, Patsy Odom of Stanton; one sister, Billie Simmons of Flower Mound; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Kelly; two sisters, one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice in Midland or Lubbock Christian University.

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**MAVIS CONKIN**  
Oct. 29, 2000

ANTON — Services for Mavis Conkin, 85, of Anton, were Oct. 31, at the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ in Anton with Larry Bloskas and Rev. Rush Coffman officiating. Burial was in the Anton Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Conkin died Oct. 29 in Abilene.

She was born Dec. 15, 1914, on a ranch near Tulia. She moved to Anton in 1924. She graduated from Anton High School in 1932 and lived in Anton until earlier this year.

She married Claude Couch in February of 1933. He preceded her in death in 1968. She married Jack Conkin in September of 1973. He died in January. She had worked as a bookkeeper and city secretary for many years.

Survivors include a son, Mike Couch of Lubbock; a daughter, Sharon Small of Abilene; a brother, J.D. Gilbert, Jr., of Hereford; four grandchildren; a niece and nephew and numerous other relatives.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one grandson.

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# LIFESTYLES

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## Cowgirl Hall of Fame announces inductees

Four more women will be inducted into the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame on Friday at the Worthington Hotel in downtown Fort Worth.

The National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame is the only museum in the world dedicated to honoring and documenting the lives of legendary women who have distinguished themselves while exemplifying the pioneer spirit of the American West.

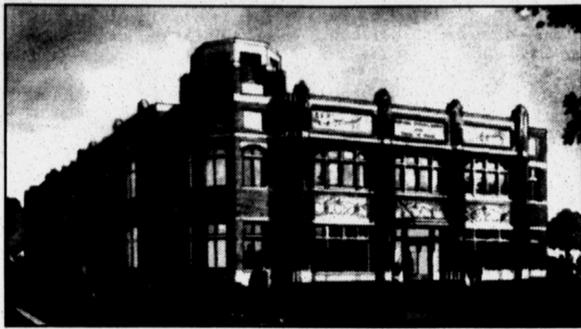
It was begun in Hereford in 1975 where it remained until 1994 when its increasing popularity and the need to make it more convenient for visitors led the museum's board to move it to Fort Worth.

Shortly after relocating to Fort Worth, the board realized that the museum would need its own properly designed building in order for it to fulfill its mission.

The new facility will be built on a 1.5 acre-site in the city's Cultural District, about 2.5 miles west of the central business district.

It will encompass approximately 33,000 square feet and will feature five gallery areas, a multipurpose theatre equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, hands-on children's areas, a flexible exhibit area to display traveling art shows and exhibits from other museums, a research library, a catering kitchen, and a retail store.

Construction is scheduled to begin in February on the museum, designed by architect David Schwarz. It would open in summer 2002.



Architect David M. Schwarz's rendering of the exterior of the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame to be in Fort Worth.

Presently the museum is located in temporary offices in downtown Fort Worth. There are currently 149 inductees representing outstanding cowgirls and ranch women, writers, artists, teachers and entertainers.

The four 2000 inductees will add to the already impressive list.

### Tillie Baldwin (1888-1958)

Baldwin was one of the greatest cowgirls of the pre-World War I era. Born Anna Matilda Winger in Norway, she emigrated to New York City with the dream of becoming a hairdresser. She attended cosmetology school, but after watching some Hollywood cowgirls practicing, she became enthralled with riding and made it her life's ambition.

In 1909, she was employed by

Capt. Jack Baldwin's Wild West show and adopted the stage name Tillie Baldwin. She later joined

Will Rogers' vaudeville troupe and the 101 Ranch Wild West. She began competing in rodeo in 1912, excelling in bronc riding, trick riding and racing. She was also the first female bulldogger.

Baldwin competed in bloomers rather than the long divided skirts other cowgirls wore, and

started a revolution in women's rodeo attire. This enabled ever-greater athleticism by cowgirls. She claimed that she was not a cowgirl and had never seen a ranch, but those who saw her ride knew Baldwin was one of the greatest cowgirls of them all.

### Bobby Brooks Kramer

Cowgirl Bobby Brooks Kramer gained fame throughout eastern Montana for her ability to capture wild horses. She took her first job as a horse wrangler at the age of six on her father's ranch. A good hand with rough stock, in the late 1930s and early 1940s, Kramer contracted with

Leo Cremer and several other rodeo contractors to ride saddle broncs.

After a few years on the rodeocircuit, in 1942, she married Bud Kramer

and together they founded the Kramer Horse Ranch, one of the largest in the United States. They gathered thousands of horses which roamed the ranch and bred good saddle horses. They also produced several rodeos throughout Montana and supplied many top rodeo producers with bucking horses. At the age of 54, Kramer became a licensed pilot and herded horses

on the sprawling 76,000-acre ranch. Today, at age 86, she is still an active horsewoman, riding top cutting horses on her ranch outside Billings, Mont.

### Rebecca Tyler Lockhart

Rebecca Tyler Lockhart truly belongs among

America's most important horsemen and horsewomen. In 1959, she founded the Red River Quarter Horse Association for youth, a first of its kind. She followed that precedent in 1962, when she assembled 17 people in Gainesville to establish the American Paint Horse Association (APHA).

Lockhart served as the APHA's first secretary and treasurer and was a breeder of some of their first registered horses. She worked tirelessly to publish articles on paint horses and registered most of the first 250 horses in the association. Due to her outstanding contributions, today the APHA is the second largest horse registry in the world and the fastest growing.

### Pam Minick

Pam Minick, a former Miss Rodeo America, is one of the most recognized faces in the world of rodeo. As a rodeo competitor, she

won the 1982 Women's World Championship in calf roping and has qualified for the Women's National Finals Rodeo 16 times in the team roping event.

In furthering the excellence of women's rodeo, Minick has served as the vice president and publicity director of the Women's Pro Rodeo Association for 16 years. She has appeared as a sports commentator and interviewer on more than 1,000

nationally televised rodeo specials and is seen weekly on The Nashville Network's "Championship Rodeo" series.

She was named 1992 Coca Cola Woman of the Year and was the recipient of the Lane Frost Award in 1994. In 1998, Pam was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. She currently resides with her husband, Billy, on their ranch in Roanoke.

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### CREATORS SYNDICATE

## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am the 33-year-old daughter of parents who gave me a great deal of love and the best life possible. It came as a tremendous shock when my mother told me just last month that my father is gay. They always seemed so well-suited for each other, with not the slightest hint of a problem.

I can live with my father's sexual orientation. What's bothering me is my mother's need to tell me all the details of the evidence she has found and the heartache she feels. I have suggested that she see a therapist, find a support group, and get out more, but she refuses to do anything to get past her grief. She is obsessed with telling me all the details of her discovery, and I really don't want to hear about it.

My mother has no intention of leaving my father. She says she loves him dearly and could not face life alone. I am trying my best to be supportive, but I feel frustrated and overwhelmed. Please, Ann, tell me how to deal with this. What should I do? — Beleguered Daughter in a Western State

**Dear Daughter in a Western State:** If it is true that your father is homosexual (actually, it sounds as if he is bisexual), your mother might have suspected it. I wonder why she felt the need to tell you at this late date? Your advice that she see a therapist and find a support group is

right on. Make sure she follows through.

There is nothing in your letter that suggests your father has mentioned his sexual orientation to you, so unless he brings it up, please keep this to yourself and handle the revelation as best you can.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I disagree with your response to "Angry Groom," who wanted to ask his friend, Jack, to be his best man. His parents were pressuring him to ask his brother instead, even though they were not close. You said, according to etiquette, the best man is usually a brother or close relative, although it was not mandatory. Then you said he should defer to his parents' wishes to keep the peace.

When I planned my wedding eight years ago, I wanted my best friend to be my maid of honor. My mother insisted I choose my sister, even though we did not have a good relationship. To avoid a family squabble, I caved in and asked my sister. Two years ago, when this same sister was married, I was not even invited to the wedding. Was I hurt? You'd better believe it.

I say "Angry Groom" should

pick whoever he wants to be his best man. His family will get over it. — Jamie in Englewood, Ohio

**Dear Jamie:** What occurred that kept you off the guest list when your sister was married is another story. You did the right thing, and that is what counts. I hope the breach has been healed. All families have their differences, but remember the quote from the God Book, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am the mother of three children, 14, 10 and 4. My problem is that I am tired of being a mother and wife. I love them all dearly, but I want to leave them and be on my own. Is there something wrong

with me? I have been a wife and mother all of my adult life, and I don't think I can do it anymore. Please help me. — Linda in Illinois

**Dear Linda:** Leaving your family is no solution. It would eventually make you more miserable. You are suffering from severe depression. Please get professional help at once. You are in desperate need of it.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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## Women's Division lists nominee requirements for Woman of the Year

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The award, presented by the Women's Division, will be given to a division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Women's Division's first quarterly meeting in 2001.

Persons submitting a nomination need not be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

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# SPORTS

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## Hereford hosts rodeo



**Chasing 'em down**—Hereford High's Amanda Schumacher ropes a calf during this past weekend's rodeo events held at the Barn Church. Schumacher placed in barrel racing, pole bending and goat tying for her team. The next stop for the club is in Del Rio this weekend.

### Hereford native Amanda Schumacher places four different times for the Hereford Rodeo Club

The Hereford Tri-State Rodeo took place this past weekend at the Barn Church located just outside of Hereford.



The rodeo featured students from across the Panhandle coming into town to compete in events ranging from bull riding to goat tying.

Hereford High students placed in eight separate events. Hereford High Rodeo club President Marty Wilson led his club into action Saturday placing fourth in bull riding with a total score of 71.

Hereford High student Amanda Schumacher had a successful weekend placing twice in pole bending, once in barrel racing and goat tying. Schumacher was also presented with a saddle for being Hereford's Rodeo Queen.

In Saturday's pole bending competition, Schumacher placed first with a score of 21,000. Brandi Kriegshauser

also placed in Saturday's performance coming in sixth with a time of 22.210.

On Sunday, Schumacher again placed first in pole bending with a time of 20.689.

In the barrel racing competition, Schumacher came in first with a score of 15.943. Hereford's Lindsey Milloy also placed in Saturday's barrel racing competition with a time of 16.538.

In goat tying, Schumacher again placed in the top 10 with a score of 10.348 which was good enough for fifth.

Other results from the weekend include, Kara Jenkins of Hereford placing fourth on Saturday in breakaway roping with a score of 5.551.

In team roping, Hereford native Joe Boggeman placed twice in the event with two different partners. Boggeman competed with Ty Crutchfield and came in fifth with a score of 9.094. Boggeman also competed with Canyon's Tyler Hargrove placing eighth on Saturday with a time of 16.803.

Boggeman also competed individually in calf roping and came in third with his time of 14.291.

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## TIGER BITES BACK

TRUMBULL, Conn. (AP) — Tiger Woods lashed out at the PGA Tour for taking advantage of him, saying in a magazine interview that his frustration is serious enough that it "could escalate into a bigger situation."

In an interview for the Nov. 10 issue of Golf World magazine, Woods said commissioner Tim Finchem speaks to him only when he wants the No. 1 player in the world to play in a certain tournament.

Woods also said he didn't like how the tour was using his image for its own marketing and promotional purposes. "I believe what I believe in," Woods said. "I understand the whole picture. What amazes me is how much the public doesn't understand."

When asked the seriousness of his conflict with the tour, Woods said, "Serious enough that if we don't make everyone aware of it now, it could escalate into a bigger situation."

Tour spokesman Bob Combs said Finchem does not discuss player relationships with the media, but added that the commissioner and Woods have a "solid relationship."

"I'm confused by these implications," Combs said. "At every tournament, Tim has been very public and very clear about the excitement Tiger has injected into professional golf."

Asked to characterize his relationship with Finchem, Woods said a dialogue barely exists.

"The only time he talks to me is when he wants me to do something for him," Woods said. "To play in this tourna-

### PGA superstar not happy about how golf association is treating him

ment or that tournament. It's not like he comes up to me and asks me how I'm doing."

The magazine said Woods' relationship began to sour last year when the tour refused to let his father follow the "Showdown at Sherwood" against David Duval in a golf cart.

Since then, he has become perhaps the biggest celebrity in sports. Woods has won nine tournaments this year, including three majors that made him, at 24, the youngest player to complete the career Grand Slam.

Along with more than \$20 million in tour earnings in just over four years, he renewed his contract with Nike that will pay him \$100 million over five years, believed to be the richest endorsement by an athlete.

Golf World reported last month that Woods will make about \$54 million a year in endorsements, and he is protective of his sponsors.

One issue that Woods' camp says is becoming a problem involves the use of his image for advertising purposes, particularly when companies have no relationship with Woods.

Woods last week won the "Fall Finish" bonus program sponsored by PricewaterhouseCoopers, which would like to promote its involvement and Woods' success. But Woods has a con-

tract with American Express, a competitor in the money-management field.

"Those are the types of things that drive us absolutely crazy," said Mark Steinberg, Woods' agent at IMG. "Something like that is an implied endorsement. That's an infringement on Tiger's rights. It's stuff we won't stand for."

Tour regulations, however, allow for the use of player images in such advertisements. As a tour member, Woods has agreed to those conditions.

Another issue Woods raised was media rights.

When Woods staged his made-for-TV exhibition last year against Duval, the network was required to pay a \$400,000 fee. A year later against Sergio Garcia, the fee increased to more than \$1.5 million.

"When they saw how successful we were, they qua-

drupled the rights fees,"

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### Bowling Update

The Monday Night Misfits reached their second week of bowling action Monday with Jones Pulling Service in the lead.

Jones Pulling Service has won 23 games and lost only 13. Wishes is right behind in second place with a total of 22 wins and 14 losses. In third place is WIRT with 21 wins and 15 losses.

Individually, Nancy Walters is in the lead with a high scratch series of 549. Laura Field is in second in the high scratch series with a score of 524. In third place is Karen McPherson with a score of 506.

Walters also leads the high scratch game column with a score of 226. Stacy Andrews is in second place with a scratch score of 203 and McPherson is in third with a scratch game of 197.

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# Rockets torch Los Angeles

## Houston's defense cuts off Lakers' high flying offense

HOUSTON (AP) — Rudy Tomjanovich likes to win games with defense.

Steve Francis and Cuttino Mobley did enough offensively, and the Houston Rockets' defense held down the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers for an 84-74 victory Tuesday night.

"We hung in there," Tomjanovich said. "We played great defense and made some great plays. Tonight was a real confidence booster. We didn't execute as well as we could down the stretch, but our defense pulled us

through."

Francis scored 14 of his 23 points in the second half and Mobley led a fourth-quarter charge and finished with 18 points. Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 24 points.

"I think rebounding was the key," Maurice Taylor said. "We were able to rebound them 43-33, and Shaq had only seven rebounds. We were able to get the ball off the rim and run up and down the court. We made them play a style of game they did not want to play."

With the Rockets leading 58-52 to start the fourth quarter, Mobley scored seven points as the Rockets built a 72-62 lead with 6:20 left.

"It was a pretty pathetic basketball game," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "Both

teams played poorly in the third, but they got it together in the fourth and won the game. We had too many turnovers and we just didn't play well. We never got in any sort of rhythm.

"The team was in a funk in the third quarter. It was an emotional tussle out there for the players. They really didn't know what they wanted to do, if they wanted to go inside or outside."

Hakeem Olajuwon, showing no ill effects of the asthma-like breathing condition that hampered his 1999-2000 season, had 10 of his 12 points in the first quarter.

The Lakers had six turnovers in the first quarter and 10 at the half. They finished with 19, leading to 22 Rockets points.

Rockets rookie Jason Collier got his first test against O'Neal before fouling out in the fourth quarter.

"I was excited about playing against the world champions," Collier said. "If you can't get up for them, something's wrong. What we need to do is be ready to play everybody like that."

Francis concurred. "I felt the same that I always do. I always feel intensity," Francis said. "We just played good. There is no other explanation, we just beat them. I thought we passed the ball around, but we didn't make a lot of our shots."

"If we can get up on everybody like we did tonight, it will be great."

Notes: The Rockets hoped for

another victory later Tuesday night from voters on a referendum approving a new \$256 million downtown arena. Returns had the issue passing

by a wide margin. ... Forward Walt Williams was sidelined with a sprained left knee. He landed awkwardly on the knee Sunday against Phoenix.

## Woods

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Woods said.

The PGA Tour is about to enter negotiations with the networks next spring on a new TV deal. Woods is largely responsible for record purses on the tour because of the significant increases in ratings when he plays, and particularly when he's in contention.

Should Woods be entitled to a cut of the new TV con-

tract?

"In a perfect world, I would be," he said. "Arnold (Palmer) would be. All the great ones would be. Arnold is the one who got it all started."

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## Houston votes for new arena

### Rockets to get \$256 million new home

HOUSTON (AP) — A proposed downtown sports arena was a slam dunk for Harris County residents, who voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to build it using tax money a year after rejecting a similar referendum.

With 75 percent of precincts reporting, the arena issue was passing 65 percent to 35 percent, ensuring Houston would keep its pro basketball team and boosting efforts to draw major league hockey.

The referendum asked voters to apply existing hotel and rental car taxes to construct a \$256 million home for the Houston Rockets, who say their existing home, 25-year-old Compaq Center, lacks the luxury boxes and other amenities needed to compete financially with other National Basketball Association teams.

Last November, voters rejected a similar deal by 10 percentage points after months of hot debate. After the referendum failed, Rockets owner Les Alexander explored moving the team but never found a suitable alternative. The Florida businessman's lease at Compaq Center expires in 2003. The new building would open later that year.

Unlike the previous election, no well-organized anti-arena campaign surfaced and some former leaders of the opposition backed the new proposal.

"What a difference a year makes," Harris County-Houston Sports Authority chairman Billy Burge said. "I think this thing came together at the right time for all of Houston. The people of Houston

wanted the right deal, and I think they got it."

The main difference is the revised deal does not include a ticket surcharge, which was allowed in last year's referendum. Arena backers pushed the "no new taxes" theme in broadcasting ads that blanketed local television and radio stations.

"Eleven big corporations and the Rockets spent a lot of money promoting special interests downtown, conservative activist and anti-arena leader Bruce Hotze said.

Under the proposal, the city will supply land near the George R. Brown Convention Center and the sports authority will use bonds supported by the hotel and rental car taxes to build the arena.

Alexander will pay about 30 percent of the total bill, according to figures from Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Paul Bettencourt, who fought the 1999 proposal but was publicly neutral this time.

Chuck Watson, chairman of natural gas trading giant Dynegy Inc. and Alexander's leaseholder at Compaq Center, gave \$100,000 to the anti-arena campaign last year. But he endorsed the 2000 ballot issue after receiving assurances he might be able to bring in a National Hockey League franchise.

Watson, owner of the minor-league Houston Aeros hockey club, complained last year the deal structure gave Alexander carte blanche to establish his own NHL franchise.

Voters narrowly approved a 1996 referendum that freed hotel and rental car taxes for Enron Field, the Houston Astros' new stadium, and Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL expansion Houston Texans now under construction in the Astrodome parking lot.

## FURCAL TOP NL ROOKIE

### Atlanta short stop takes top honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Last April, Rafael Furcal was a surprise pick for the Atlanta Braves' roster.

On Tuesday, it was no surprise the shortstop was voted National League Rookie of the Year in a landslide.

Furcal, who hit .295 with 48 steals in 54 chances, received 25 of 32 first-place votes in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

The only player listed on all 32 ballots, Furcal got six seconds and one third for

144 points.

"I was convinced he could help us win ballgames," Braves manager Bobby Cox said earlier this year.

Rich Ankiel of the St. Louis Cardinals, who gained notoriety during the playoffs by becoming the first pitcher in 110 years to throw five wild pitches in one inning, was second with 57 points, getting six firsts, 17 seconds and six thirds.

New York Mets outfielder Jay Payton was third with 37 points, followed by Philadelphia Phillies outfielder baseman Pat Burrell with 30 points, and Houston catcher Mitch Mendenhall with seven.

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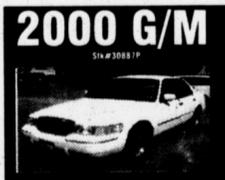
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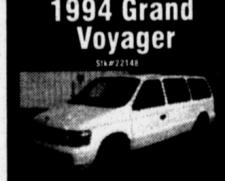
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INSIDE

# ELECTION NIGHT: The networks' crystal ball failed them — twice



**Frazier Moore**  
The Associated Press

Television networks declared George W. Bush the president-elect, then took it back during a bizarre night of election coverage that left everyone, including newscasters, flabbergasted.

Newspapers across the country didn't have it any easier. They pushed back deadlines, slowed press runs and planned extra editions. But with the presidential race coming down to the wire and deadlines looming, many papers went to bed — prematurely declaring Bush the winner, even as Florida's crucial votes were still being counted.

"Bush Wins!" the bold red headline screamed from the *New York Post*.

"BUSH TRIUMPHS," was across the front of *The Charleston Gazette* in West Virginia.

After holding out most of the night, *The New York Times*' Web site around 3 a.m. finally declared: "Bush Captures the White House." About an hour later, the *Times*' site rolled back and declared the race "tight."

The *Times* said it released about 100,000 newspapers saying Bush "appears to have won."

The Associated Press did not declare a winner, despite TV network projections.

In Chicago, both papers hedged their bets. *The Sun-Times* avoided the subject with the lead headline, "Hillary Wins," and the *Tribune* said, "As close as it gets."

It was eerily reminiscent of the *Chicago Daily Tribune's* infamous 1948 gaffe, "Dewey Defeats Truman." Except this time, even Gore himself conceded defeat — giving Bush a congratulatory telephone call. He later called back to retract the concession.

"We stopped the presses, and pulled back just about all of them," said Matthew V. Stornin, editor of *The Boston Globe*, which ran the early headline: "It's Bush in a Tight One." "We had about 20,000 either on trucks or around the (loading) dock. We pulled back just about all, but there's no way to be absolutely sure."

The only things that seemed sure: a recount in Florida and a political night no one would ever forget.

"I hope it will be two-out-of-three and not three-out-of-five," CBS anchor Dan Rather said in a wry reference to the networks' twice-retracted call for the winner of the pivotal Florida race — first giving it to Al Gore, then to Bush, before returning the state to the undecided column.

On Tuesday night, the AP had called Gore the winner in Florida but then said it was too close to call. The initial projection was based on surveys by Voter News Service of voters leaving polling places. VNS conducted the interviews for the AP and five television networks.

"By midnight we knew Florida was going to deliver the presidency to one candidate or the other, and when our TV partners called the state for Bush, the vote was in his favor," said AP Executive Editor Jon Wolman. "We saw that, too, but we also saw that some significant Democratic precincts were still being tallied, and our vote-count experts felt strongly that it was too close to call."

With Florida still in doubt, the next president remained undetermined as the sun rose Wednesday.

"We're not absolutely sure quite what to do next," ABC anchor Peter Jennings confessed at 4 a.m. EST.

Katie Couric opened NBC's "Today" show at 7 a.m., "Good morning. We do not have a winner."

It already had been a nailbiter when, shortly after 2:15 a.m. EST, the networks declared Bush the winner in Florida — and thus the nation. But by 3:30 a.m. EST, Brokaw continued to wonder aloud if Florida, where candidates were separated by only a few hundred votes, was truly a lock for Bush.

"That would be something if the networks managed to blow it twice in one night," he said. Soon after that, all the networks declared Florida too close to call.

Playing out for viewers as a genuine whodunit, this was edge-of-your-seat suspense that Hollywood couldn't have improved upon.

As the evening began, Florida stood as a key state

for Bush. But at close to 8 p.m. EST, the AP and television networks forecast Gore the winner of its 25 electoral votes.

With this early score by Gore, Rather soon was calling Bush's national prospects "shakier than cafeteria Jell-O." ABC's political commentator George Stephanopoulos noted that Gore in the White House would pre-empt a presidential bid in four years by

New York Senator-elect Hillary Clinton (whose own victory wasn't even clinched yet).

But two hours later, Bush appeared on TV screens saying he wasn't giving up Florida. By 9:55 p.m. EST, CNN had taken back its projection that Gore had won the state. CBS quickly followed, then NBC.

"If you're disgusted with us, frankly, I don't blame you," Rather told viewers. Over on

CNN, anchor Judy Woodruff turned to her colleagues and said, "Could you pass the crow?"

Just before ABC signed off its coverage around 5 a.m., viewers got one final unexpected sight: A studio light burst into flame, then was extinguished by a staffer. Jennings barely missed a beat. It was that kind of night.

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## Television

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News	Home Imp.	Bette	Welcome	Movie: Jackie Bouvier Kennedy Onassis (2000)				News	(35) Late Show	
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Movie: One Summer Love	Movie: Notting Hill (1999) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant.			Soul Food	(45) Resurrection Blvd.	(35) Movie: The Hot Spot				
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Wild Discovery	Attack and Capture			Ultimate Guide		Egypt Uncovered		Justice Files		Attack
Law & Order	Biography			Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		Biography
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: When Andrew Came Home (2000) Park Overall				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing
Football	Go!n' Deep		See This	Auto Racing		National Sports Report		National Sports Report		Sports
Pretender		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs				NBA		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats			Hillbillies		Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
JAG	Nash Bridges			Movie: Separated by Murder (1994) Sharon Gless. *** 1/2		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Strip Poker
Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas			Laberintos de Pasion		Aqui y Ahora		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med
History	History IQ	Ghost Plane of the Desert		Battle History of the Navy		Remote Operated Vehicles		Big House		Ghost Plane
Babylon 5		Viper		Movie: Journey to the Center of the Earth (1999) **		Crossing	Twilight Z.	Pottergeist		
Fresh Fr.	Suddenly			Movie: Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991) *** 1/2		News		Suddenly		In the Heat of the Night

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Sesame Street	Barney	Zoboo		Dragon	Arthur	Caillou	Clifford-Red	Mr Rogers	Teletubbies	Body Elec.
Angela	Kids	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club		Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Rotten	Bobby	Bad Dog
Today						Housecalls	Judge Lane	Tell Truth	Change	Days-Lives
Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polie	Madeline
Family Ties	Family Ties	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Cosby	Matlock		Hunter
Good Morning America				Live With Regis		The View		Rosie O'Donnell		News
Early Show				Dr. Laura		Price's Right		Young and the Restless		News
Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Real Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Life Today	Divorce
PGA Golf World Golf Championship/American Express Championship - First Round						Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL Great
Movie: They Got Me	(15) Movie: One More Time Peter Lawford. ** 1/2 'GP'			Movie: The Destroyers Anthony Quinn.		Movie: The Wedding Night				
Movie: In the Mood Patrick Dempsey.	(45) Movie: Simply Irresistible Sarah Michelle Gellar.			Movie: Goosed Jennifer Tilly. ** 1/2 'NR'		Unitas				
Movie: Wing Commander	(15) Movie: Analyze This Robert De Niro. *** 'R'			Movie: Private Benjamin Goldie Hawn. *** 'R'		Movie:				
(6:45) Movie: Comrade X (1940)	Movie: Tortilla Flat (1942) Spencer Tracy. ***			Movie: White Cargo (1942) **		Movie:				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	McCoy's	McCoy's	McCoy's	McCoy's	McCoy's	McCoy's	Starky and Hutch		Waltons
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Home
Northern Exposure	L.A. Law			Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio	Law & Order
Designing	Designing	Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live		Movie:
Sports	National Sports Report			Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour
Lois & Clark-Superman	ER			ER		Movie: Patton (1970) George C. Scott, Karl Malden. ****				
Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Franklin	Dora	Maisy	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper
Burnett	Burnett	Something	Hearts Afire	Jesse	Ned-Stacky	Wings	Wings	Veronica's	Working	Larroquette
(6:00) Despierta America				Marta Susana		DKDA				Siempre
Civil War Journal	Weapons at War			20th Century		True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of
Sightings	Sentinel			DarkShad	Crossing	Sliders		Sliders		Sliders
Clueless	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	MacGyver		Matlock		News

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Sewing	Painting	Fine Art	Living Edens		Wishbone	Reading	Clifford-Red	Dragon	Arthur	Lions
Mega Bab.	Candy	Kids	Angela	Addams	Goosebump	Big Wolf		S Club 7	Two-Kind	Two-Kind
Days-Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		Men Are From Mars		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
Rupert	GrowPains	GrowPains	Flash	Brotherly	GrowPains	Boy-World	So Weird	Smart Guy	Famous	Boy-World
Hunter	Hunter			Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Maury		Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood	Family Feud	News	CBS News
Attorney	Roseanne	Mad	Grace Under Nanny		Dinozaur	Rangers	X-Men	Digimon	Simpsons	3rd Rock
NFL Great	PGA Golf World Golf Championship/American Express Championship - First Round					NFL Great	Up Close	Sportscenter		
Movie: The Wedding Night	Movie: Nativ Son Victor Love. ** 1/2 'PG'			Movie: Pressure Point Steve Railsback.		Movie: Return-Swamp				
Unitas	Movie: The Karate Kid, Part Two Ralph Macchio. 'PG'	(15) Movie: In the Mood Patrick Dempsey. ** 1/2 'PG-13'		Movie: Victory (1981) 'PG'		Movie: The Package				
Movie: Born to Ride (1990)	Movie: The Last of the Mohicans Daniel Day-Lewis. 'R'	Movie: Suits Robert Klein. ** 1/2 'R'		Movie: The Package		Movie: The Package				
(12:00) Movie: Crossroads	Movie: The Heavenly Body (1943) Hedy Lamarr. **	Movie: Experiment Perilous (1944) Hedy Lamarr. ***		Movie: Experiment Perilous (1944) Hedy Lamarr. ***		Movie: Experiment Perilous (1944) Hedy Lamarr. ***				
Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes		McCoy's	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard		Waltons		Starky and Hutch	
Home	Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Your New House		Wild Discovery	
Law & Order	Northern Exposure		L.A. Law		Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		Night Court	Newsradio
(12:00) Movie: Sexual Advances (1992)	Movie: Violation of Trust (1991) Katey Sagal. **		Murphy	Murphy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
PGA Tour	Muscleport USA		Auto Racing		Football	Extreme	Bluetorch TV		Geniuses	Football
Movie:	Tour of Duty		Due South		Pal Factor: Chronicles		Pensacola: Wings of Gold		ER	
Franklin	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Rugrats	Nicktoons	Double Dare	U Pick	Pinky	Thornberrys
Doctor	Movie: Separated by Murder (1994) Sharon Gless. *** 1/2		Baywatch		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
Siempre	La Casa en la Playa		El Gordy y la Flaca		Cristina		Primer Impacto		El Blablazo	Noticiero
In Search Of	History	History IQ	20th Century		True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of
Sliders	Sliders		Sliders		Quantum Leap		Xena: Warrior Princess		Sliders	
News	Caroline	Bzz!	Change	Street	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Full House	Clueless

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds			To Be Announced		Mystery!		Charlie Rose		NewsHour
Early Edition	Movie: Rise & Walk: The Dennis Byrd Story (1994)					Early Edition		700 Club		Boos?
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Cursed	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	(35) Tonight Show	
Movie: Troop Beverly Hills Shelley Long.	(40) Movie: Quints Kimberly J. Brown.	(15) Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg. **		(20) Movie: Rocky IV (1985) Sylvester Stallone. **						Zorro
Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Movie: The Running Man (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. ** 1/2				(20) Movie: Rocky IV (1985) Sylvester Stallone. **				
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?		Be a Millionaire		PrimeTime Thursday		News	Sinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	48 Hours		City of Angels		Diagnosis Murder		News	(35) Late Show	
Spin City	Real TV	Battle of the Child Geniuses: Smartest Kid		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Frasier		Cops		Voyager
Drill	Football	College Football Virginia at Georgia Tech				Sportscenter				Basketball
Movie: Return-Swamp	Movie: Stepmom (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.			Rude Awk		Movie: Species II Michael Madsen. ** 'R'				Women
(8:00) Movie: Victory 'PG'	Movie: Inside the NFL			Movie: Soldier Kurt Russell. ** 1/2 'R'		Men	GSString	Inside the NFL		
(8:00) Movie: The Package	Movie: When the Sky Falls Joan Allen. *** 'NR'			Movie: 8MM (1999) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix. 'R'		Movie:				
Movie: Lady-Passport	Movie: The Young Philadelphians (1959) Paul Newman. ***			Movie: Goodbye, My Fancy (1951) Joan Crawford. ***						
Martial Law	18 Wheels of Justice			Movie: Johnny Belinda (1982) Richard Thomas. ***		Martial Law		Shooter		
Wild Discovery	Monster Waves			Hospital		Science Mysteries		Justice Files		Waves
Law & Order	Biography			Murder One		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		Biography
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: Without Consent (1994) Jennie Garth. **		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing		
Football	Last Word	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves				National Sports Report		National Sports Report		Sports
Pretender		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves				NBA		Movie: Bad Boys (1982) Sean Penn. ***		
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Rugrats	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family
JAG	Nash Bridges			Movie: Death Warrant (1990) Robert Guillaume. **		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Strip Poker
Locura de Amor	Mujeres Enganadas			Laberintos de Pasion		El Gran Blablazo		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-M

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Tuesday thru Friday papers is @ **3:00 p.m. the day prior**  
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**1. ARTICLES FOR SALE**

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

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

**WESLO BODY** Glide. Call 364-5831 after 5:00 p.m. weekdays and anytime during weekends.

**1 SOLID** Oak bedroom chest, 44"X31"H, \$80; 1 drop leaf solid maple dining table, 73" with 2-10" leaves, \$200; 4 maple captain chairs, \$50/each; 2 gold occasional chairs, \$45/each; 1 solid maple coffee table, \$60; 2 solid maple end tables, \$60/each. Call 364-5743.

**1 YEAR** Old Hot Spring spa. Call 364-4775.

**QUILTS FOR** Sale. Also some crocheted items. Call Nell Pope at 276-5807.

**PORTABLE BUILDINGS.** Damaged/aged inventory-many sizes. Reduced! 806-358-9597.

**SPAS! FACTORY** 2nd spa. Cover, chemicals, warranty. Must sell! 806-358-9597.

**FOR RENT:** 36X50 Building. 14' Door. South Main, Hereford. Call Gene Brownlow 276-5887.

**25" PANASONIC** Console television. Picture-in-Picture with remote. \$200. 19" Quasar with remote. \$65. Call 364-7145 or 364-4321.

**ATTN. TAE-KWON-DO** Students! For sale: 2 helmets, 1-red/black, 1-white. 1 chest protector. All new. \$200 value, asking \$100. 364-7145, 364-4321.

**TASCOSA BEEF**  
100% Genuine Hereford Beef  
Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas  
No implants—No hormones  
"Just Pure Beef!"  
Fed whole corn, red top cane and supplement

**TASCOSA INDUSTRIES**  
P.O. Box 871  
212 E. New York St.  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
806-364-3109

**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**  
**PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030**

**3. AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Ford F250, White, 7.3 turbo diesel. \$7,500. Day-364-7190, Night-346-4542.

**MUST SELL!** 1997 FORD Taurus. 4DR. Good condition. \$8,500. 364-4189 or 655-1394.

**1961 CHEVY** Impala. 4-DR HT. Was one owner. 66,000 miles All original. Looks and drives like new. Big block 348. Auto, PS, PB, factory air. \$6,500 OBO. 355-7274 or 622-1267.

**FOR SALE:** 1970 Buick GS, Boat and Trailer, Lawn mower. Call after 6p.m. 364-5675.

**FOR SALE:** 1990 Buick Century. Good condition. 364-1228.

**1989 FORD** Pickup F150. SB, 6-cyl., STD 5-sp., 114,000 miles. \$3,900. 655-4180 or 364-2145.

**1992 SUBURBAN.** Blue, 4WD, CD player. Good condition. Loaded. \$6,500. 655-9361, 655-0528.

*See Us Before You Buy*  
**Marcum Motors Co.**  
Clean Used Cars & Trucks  
413 N. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-3565

**4. REAL ESTATE**

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

**SHOP BUILDING** And 8.4 acres with domestic well, previously occupied by Dearing Wrecking, owner financing will be considered for qualified Purchaser, shop building is 80ft by 50ft. Call for details. Gerald Hamby, Broker 364-3566.

**BY OWNER** 2,800 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, fireplace, huge living area, large kitchen. Giant bedrooms with large closets. Additional 1,200 sq.ft. attached. Front can be office storage or whatever. West of city. Sell for tax appraisal value. Less than \$17.00/ft. 364-1362 after 5:00p.m.

**HOUSES FOR** Sale. Attention Investors! I have 5 rent houses for sale at below appraised value. Good discount for cash sale. Positive cash flow. 364-6489. Owner will carry note.

**FOR SALE** By owner! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, workshop, 2 large living-areas, fireplace. Remodeled! 510 McKinley. 655-6692.

**BY OWNER:** 405 Ranger. 3-2 with/study. New carpet, tile & roof. 2,500 sq.ft. On large lot with lots of trees! \$98,000. Call 364-0572.

**335 AVENUE C.** 50X200 Lot. Zoned for mobile home. 337 Avenue C. 50X200 Lot with small house. Call 655-17. 4 10:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

**FOR SALE** By owner. Two bedroom, 1 bath, attached one car garage. Large fenced back yard. Great starter home! \$25,000. Call 363-6388 leave message.

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, 2 car garage on 1 acre. Twenty-two miles north of Hereford on 385. Call 267-2817.

**CROSSWORD**

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

44 Attacked  
1 Overactors by mosquitoes  
5 Past, present and future  
11 Provo's state  
12 Boxing combo  
13 Easy stride  
14 Analyzed sentences  
15 Guitarist's accessory  
16 Puerto —  
17 VCR button  
19 Youngster  
22 Helped  
24 Like Poe stories  
26 Disappearing sound  
27 Store door word  
28 Old tobacco product  
30 Gap  
31 Have dinner  
32 Banish  
34 Hightailed it  
35 Pop  
38 Give a hand to  
41 Nuts  
42 Weather-influencing current  
43 New currency

**DOWN**

1 Island dance  
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7 Historic fiddler  
8 Ave. crossers  
9 Ram's mate  
10 Turf  
16 Blushing  
18 Mutt's pal  
19 Penniless  
20 Refinery rocks  
21 Actress Daly  
22 Church part  
23 Scottish isle  
25 Bin contents  
29 Cat  
30 Topper  
33 Odorless gas  
34 Move like a moth  
36 Lot unit  
37 Downfall  
38 Ball girl  
39 Actor  
40 Hill critter  
41 Guitarist Paul

**Yesterday's answer**

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**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**

**APARTMENTS**  
Unfurnished--2 Br--1 1/2 Bath  
Spacious--Comfortable and Newly remodeled

- Refrigerated Air
- Cable TV furnished
- 2 Areas - No Smoking and -1 Smoking
- Bills Paid (Except Elec.)
- Newly Redecorated
- HUD Assistance welcome

Call 364-8421 for details  
**Thunderbird Apartments**

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

**FOR RENT!** Two Bedroom unfurnished house with basement. Near schools. No pets. References required. Call 364-1854.

**NO DEPOSIT!** ELDERADO APARTMENTS now available 1&2 bedroom apartments. We pay water, cable, gas. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

**DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC.**  
MOBILE HOME PARKS  
Hereford-Amarillo Commercial Buildings  
Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main  
364-1483 (Office-Hereford)  
383-2183 (Office-Amarillo)  
364-3937 (Home)

**2 BEDROOM** Apartment. Stove and fridge furnished. Water paid. Call 364-4370.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$150/month, \$100 deposit. 506 W. 2nd. Call 364-4908.

**FOR RENT!** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. 608 Blevins. \$250/month, \$100 deposit. Call 364-4908.

**Now Leasing**  
**Guardian Self Storage**  
1409 E. Park Avenue  
364-5778

**FOR RENT!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$250/month, \$100 deposit. 215 Knight. Call 364-4908.

**2 BEDROOM** Apartment. \$310/month. Central heating and air conditioning. Parking off street. No refrigerator. Call 363-6569.

**FOR RENT!** 200 Bennet. \$375/month, \$100 deposit. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. W/D hookup. 364-4908.

**APARTMENTS:**  
Blue Water Gardens  
HEAT, A/C LIGHTS } INCLUDED  
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

**PROGRESS**  
12100 East Walls Rd., Amarillo, TX  
(Near I-40 and Exit 77 at Pullman Rd.)  
**WELDERS**  
INCREASED STARTING WAGE  
Competitive Benefit Package  
Medical Coverage Dental Benefits  
401 (k) Company Matching  
Paid Holidays Vacation  
INTERVIEWS between 8 am to 5 pm.  
Call today to arrange an interview.  
(806)335-3900 (888)572-5506  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**CNA OPENINGS** 2-10 and 10-6. Earn "Paid Time Off" from your first day and health insurance after 90 days; shift/weekend differentials and sign-on bonuses. Apply in person at King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford.

**WANTING WORK.** Custom Cotton Harvesting. New JD 7455 with burr extractor. 6 Rough 30" or 4 row 40". Call 806-292-6962.

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY** At Kings Manor Methodist weekend RN. Come see Jacques Carter, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, Texas.

**Best Opportunity!!**  
www.homebusiness .to/Income-4-u

**Licensed Vocational Nurses**  
**Certified Nurse Aides**  
We are offering a \$600.00 sign-on bonus for Certified Nurse Aides and a \$900.00 sign-on bonus for Licensed Vocational Nurses if hired before 11-15-00. A transportation allowance will be paid to persons hired and commute from Amarillo. Please apply in person or contact:  
**Linda Bosshard, Administrator**  
Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt  
1621 Butler Blvd.  
Dimmitt, TX 79027  
PH. (806)647-3117 FAX (806)647-5212

**RENT-A-CENTER THE** Largest rent to own company with over 2,000 locations is seeking employment opportunity to your area. RAC is looking for good communication skills, good driving record and must be able to lift 75 lbs with no assistance. Starting pay is \$13.00/hour. For Account Managers, Assistant Managers start at \$32,000/year. RAC offers major medical, dental, 401K and 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year employment. Apply in person at Rent-A-Center, 519 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, TX 79045.

**AGGRESSIVE, AMBITIOUS!** Work from Home. Up to \$1,500/PT and \$5,000/FT. Mail order. 888-676-8605.

**DIMMITT FEEDYARD** Office help needed. Computer experience a must. Feedyard experience a plus. Send resume to: P.O. Box 638, Dimmitt, Tx 79027 or call 806-647-2106.

**BRADFORD TRUCKING**  
An E.S.O.P. Company  
Now Taking Applications  
Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits include: Insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company and Sign on Bonus  
Contact Robbie Stanberry at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5632

**NURSE AIDE-CLINIC,** Full-time. Doctor office experience preferred. Monday-Friday, 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Occasionally Saturday mornings. Castro County Hospital District, PO Box 278, Dimmitt, Tx 79027. Phone: 806-647-2191 ext. 423, Fax: 806-647-2407.

**NEED EXTRA** Christmas money!! Sell Avon, Call 364-0899.

**ATTN: WORK** From home. Up to \$35-\$75/Hour PT/FT. Mail order-Free booklet. 1-888-567-4868.

**WAITRESS NEEDED** Part-time! 364-5076.

**NEED A Truck** driver with CDL license, one year experience. Call 364-6759, 346-3856.

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-800-550-4704. Code #44

**9. CHILD CARE**

**DEPENDABLE, CHRISTIAN,** Caregiver would love to care for your child Monday-Friday. Please call Cindy Ashcraft at 364-6725.

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-121 State Licensed  
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!  
**364-5062**  
248 E. 16th

**KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE**  
"State Licensed" "Qualified Staff"  
Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Drop-ins Welcome  
MARILYN BELL/DIRECTOR  
364-3972 • 400 RANGER

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**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**  
PLACE YOURS BY CALLING 364-2030

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**Writing Want Ads that really sell!**  
Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.  
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs."  
Then remember these hints:  
• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.  
• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.  
• Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.  
• Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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11. BUSINESS SERVICES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month.

FORREST INSULATION. We do all kinds of insulation and small home repairs. We build and repair all types of fences.

STOP Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727

FREE! Satellite TV Save \$240.00 by Subscribing Today! Programming starting at \$21.99/mo. Over 225 digital-quality channels available.

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

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Cliffhanger

From Page A1 to get enough votes to qualify for federal funding in 2004, but he took enough — presumably from Gore — to emerge as the potential spoiler to the vice president.

The congressional race was narrow as well. Before the election, Congress was Republican but closely divided and it emerged Republican and even more closely divided following Tuesday's voting.

Republicans picked up six Democratic House seats in scattered states, enough to renew their hold for two more years. But their majority shrank when they gave back eight other seats elsewhere, including four in California.

"We figured it was going to be close," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. — and it was.

With winners declared in 33 of the 34 races at stake, Republicans will have at least a 50-48 margin in the Senate. Too close to call was the race in Washington state, where former Rep. Maria Cantwell was challenging incumbent Republican Sen. Slade Gorton.

Voters ousted Sen. William V. Roth of Delaware, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and father of the tax-saving Roth IRA, as well as four Republicans and Democrat Chuck Robb of Virginia.

Missourians rejected Republican Sen. John Ashcroft, electing instead their dead governor, Mel Carnahan, killed three weeks ago in a plane crash. His successor has pledged to appoint widow Jean Carnahan, who told supporters, "I pledge to you, rather, let's pledge to each other, never let the fire go out."

In New York, Hillary Rodham Clinton became the



AP Photo Around the world — Front-page headlines of London newspapers shown here include two editions of the London Evening Standard. One edition declares victory for Republican nominee George W. Bush, while the other says the U.S. presidential election is a "Deadlock."

first president's wife to win a Senate seat. When word of his wife's victory came in, President Clinton was on the telephone in their hotel suite, talking to a personality named Billy T on Las Vegas radio station KCEP, trying to nudge West-erners to the polls.

Clinton told Billy T he was the first president in history to have a wife in the Senate "and I like it."

Across the nation, with 98 percent of the votes counted, Bush and running mate Dick Cheney had 48 percent to 48 percent for Gore and his running mate, Joseph Lieberman, who was bidding to become the first Jewish vice president. The Gore-Lieberman ticket held a slim lead in the popular vote.

Regardless of the outcome of the presidential race, Lieberman was guaranteed a job next year. He easily won re-election to

the Senate from his home state of Connecticut. If the Democrats win the White House, he would be replaced by a Republican appointed by the state's GOP governor.

Bush, whose father was defeated by Clinton in 1992, had the satisfaction of carrying both Clinton's and Gore's home states of Arkansas and Tennessee.

Bush, in Austin, Texas, ate dinner and said he was worried more about what the suspense was doing to his parents than to himself. He did not address his supporters, who waited deep into the night in a cold rain.

And Gore, aides said, went to bed.

Voter turnout was higher than expected, a notch above 1996, when fewer than half of the adult population cast ballots. On Tuesday, between 52 percent and 53 percent voted, estimated one turnout expert, Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate.

"It's kind of neat to be that important," said Barbara Garwood, 50, in Orlando, Fla., who voted for Bush. She made that comment at a time it appeared that Florida had delivered victory to Bush.

TEXAS: Republicans capture all major statewide offices

DALLAS (AP) — After a weary night lacking finality, Texans awoke Wednesday without knowing whether their governor was elected president. And, as a result, they didn't know who would occupy the governor's mansion.

Meanwhile, there was more certainty down the ballot. Republicans retained a slim majority in the state Senate and, with token opposition, captured all statewide offices. Democrats easily turned back a GOP assault on their majorities in Texas' congressional delegation and state House of Representatives.

The back-and-forth presidential battle came down to a razor-thin vote margin in Florida. The results, apparently in Gov. George W. Bush's favor, were still not decisive enough to guarantee his election.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, not a participant in any election, awaited the national outcome to determine whether he would be promoted to the state's top office.

In Texas, it was no contest at all for Bush.

He led Democratic Vice President Al Gore, 59 percent to 38 percent, with 98 percent of the precincts reporting in the state. Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison outdistanced Democratic challenger Gene Kelly about 2-to-1.

"Obviously, this is a strong showing for the strength of the Republican Party in Texas," said Victoria Farrar-Myers, assistant professor of political science at the University of Texas-Arlington.

Democrats took solace in holding their narrow majority in the state House. As a result, Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, likely will return to his post.

Republicans, in an all-out effort to maintain their majority in the state Senate, pinned their hopes on one race in East Texas. Although they won the seat, their 16-15 advantage went unchanged.

After millions of dollars were spent by both sides and a contentious campaign was over, Republican Todd Staples, a former House member from Palestine, steamrolled Democrat David Fisher, amassing more than 60 percent of the vote.

With Republicans easily turning away two appellate court challenges, the GOP ensured that no Democrat will hold statewide office for at least another two years. The Republican Party swept all statewide seats on Bush's coattails in 1998.

"The Democrats are putting up weak challengers, so it's not surprising that we're seeing some large margins for Republicans," Farrar-Myers said. "They're really going to have to

rebuild their infrastructure in Texas. That's an uphill battle, but we know the Republicans did it when Texas was a one-party Democratic state."

The Texas Secretary of State's Office estimated that 7 million of the state's 12.3 million registered voters, or 57 percent, went to the polls. That surpassed record turnout of 1992, when 6.2 million voted.

Momentum for Bush's presidential campaign began building after his re-election to governor in 1998 and peaked Tuesday night with Texas handing him 32 electoral votes.

The true battles were waged for key legislative seats, with the balance of power in the state House and Senate at stake. The party in control holds the cards when lawmakers draw new lines for congressional and legislative seats during the 2001 session.

Democrats protected their majority in the House, which they have ruled since the 1870s. They won 77 — or more than half — of the contests. The final seat was too close to call.

Democrats held a 78-72 advantage before the election, but the margin had been eroding over the years.

In the U.S. House, Democrat sought to expand their 17-13 majority in the state delegation. But ultimately, the split remained the same.

County

From Page A1 Bryan Hedrick, received 3,525 votes. Both Moore and Hedrick are Republicans.

Gonzalez is a graduate of Hereford High School and is a machinist for Poarch Bros. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Vanessa, Ashley and Mackenzie.

Harrison is a 14-year veteran of the police department. He has a criminal justice management degree from Amarillo College and is working on his bachelor's degree in criminal justice management from Wayland Baptist. He has received an advanced peace officer certificate, he is a certified TCLEOSE instructor, past coordinator of the Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers and is certified in kinesic interviewing and advanced blood pattern interpretation. He and his wife, Beverly, have two daughters Cassie and Alexandria.

Zimmerman has worked in the tax assessor-collector's office for 11 years, managing office computer hardware and software installation. She is active in Park Avenue Church of Christ, Hereford Toastmasters Club, Panhandle Music Association and the Country Opry in Hereford.

The turnout in Deaf Smith County was 48.6 percent, as 5,049 voters cast ballots. There are 10,390 registered voters in the county.

Other results in Deaf Smith County:

- PRESIDENT • George W. Bush, Republican — 3,687; • Al Gore, Democrat — 1,238; • Harry Browne, Libertarian — 8;

- Ralph Nader, Greens — 27; • Pat Buchanan, Reform — 21; • David McReynolds, write-in 1.

- U.S. SENATE • Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican — 3,733; • Gene Kelly, Democrat — 1,092; • Mary J. Ruwart, Libertarian — 44;

- Douglas L. Sandage, Greens — 26.

- U.S. HOUSE 19th District • Larry Combest, Republican — 3,971; • John Turnbow, Libertarian — 429.

- RAILROAD COMMISSIONER • Charles R. Matthews, Republican — 3,418; • Carolyn Fields, Libertarian — 583;

- Gary Dugger, Greens — 128.

- RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired term) • Michael L. Williams, Republican — 3,306; • Anthony Garcia, Libertarian — 723;

- Charles L. Mauch, Greens — 108.

- SUPREME COURT Justice, Place 1 • Nathan Hecht, Republican — 3,428;

- Mike Jacobellis, Libertarian — 418;

- Ben G. Levy, Greens — 208.

- Justice, Place 2 • Priscilla Owen, Republican — 3,544;

- Joe Alfred Izen Jr., Libertarian — 520.

- Justice, Place 3 • Al Gonzales, Republican — 3,394;

- Lance Smith, Libertarian — 708.

- CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT Presiding Judge

- Sharon Keller, Republican — 3,061;

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- Rife Scott Kimler, Libertarian — 439.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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

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## Barak OKs Palestinian statehood **News digest**

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**JERUSALEM — Israeli** Prime Minister Ehud Barak made the clearest offer yet of an independent state for the Palestinians, but said negotiations can only resume once the violence subsides. Barak's pledge of a "viable Palestinian state" came in a long letter to the heads of all the world's governments, meant to explain Israel's policy amid the violence. It came ahead of separate meetings over the next four days by Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat with President Clinton.

### Indonesian police search ex-dictator's home

**JAKARTA, Indonesia —** An appeals court ordered the resumption of ex-dictator Suharto's trial Wednesday for corruption, even as police raided several of the family's homes in search of his fugitive son. A lower court in September dismissed charges of corruption against Suharto on grounds of ill health. The Jakarta Higher Court, ruling on an appeal by prosecutors, overturned that decision Wednesday and ordered the trial go ahead. Judge Gede Soedharta said that Suharto, 79 and weakened by a series of strokes, would not have to appear in court. And he ordered Suharto, who like many Indonesians uses only one name, not to leave Jakarta.

### U.N. warns of AIDS epidemic in Latin America

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil —** An AIDS epidemic is ravaging Latin America, and to stop it nations must invest heavily in AIDS prevention, executive director of the U.N. AIDS program Peter Piot told delegates from 28 countries at the first Forum on AIDS in Latin America and the Caribbean. According to U.N. figures, 600 people are infected each day by the AIDS virus in Latin America and the Caribbean — about one every two minutes, Piot said. Worst off is Haiti, where 5.17 percent of the population is infected, or 210,000 people. In the Bahamas, 4.13 percent is infected. Guyana has the highest rate in South America, with 3.01 percent.

### Study: Medicare no guarantee of adequate care

**CHICAGO —** Many Medicare beneficiaries are not getting the treatment they should be receiving, such as regular mammograms for breast cancer survivors and annual vision tests for diabetics, a study found. It was not clear from the study whether the fault lies with the patients or with their doctors. The study, reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, looked at 345,253 Medicare patients 65 and older. Fewer than two-thirds received care for 14 out of 37 generally recommended procedures, including preventive care, diagnostic tests and hospitalization, the researchers reported.

### Camryn Manheim declares single motherhood

**LOS ANGELES —** Camryn Manheim, an Emmy-winning actress in the TV legal drama "The Practice," is pregnant and plans to raise the child as a single mother. The 39-year-old actress, who made the announcement Tuesday, is expecting a baby boy in April. She would not identify the father. Manheim, who plays combative lawyer Ellenor Frutt in the ABC series, won a best supporting actress Emmy in 1998. Her cast mate, Kelli Williams, also is pregnant. Their pregnancies have been written into the scripts of the show.

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# Florida to begin recount

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) —** Florida election officials were ordered to begin a recount of nearly 6 million votes Wednesday with the stunningly close presidential election between George W. Bush and Al Gore in the balance.

Florida's secretary of state said the recount should be finished by the end of the day Thursday. Both national parties were sending teams of lawyers to monitor.

At last count, Bush led Gore by 1,655 votes in the unofficial Associated Press count with all Florida precincts reporting but an unknown number of absentee ballots yet to be counted. Some vote counts had the margin slightly higher or closer.

The vote totals showed Bush and Gore with roughly 49 percent apiece, and Green Party candidate Ralph Nader with 2 percent.

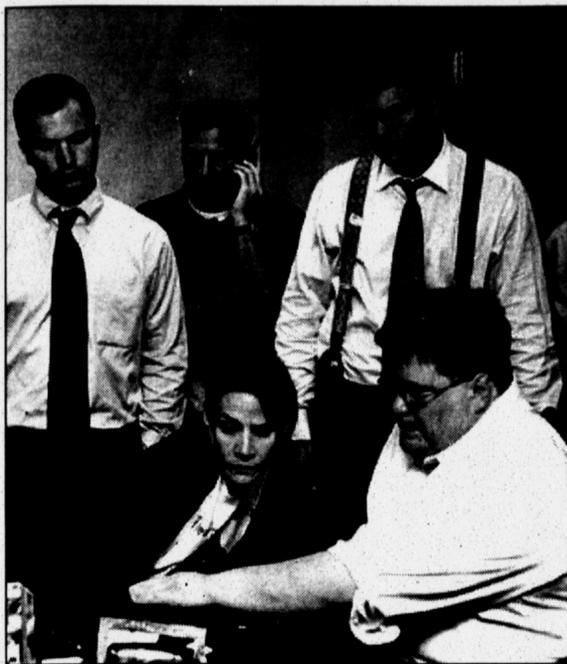
The pressure on the recount was intense because Florida, with its 25 electoral votes, will decide the winner of the presidential election.

Election supervisors in the state's 67 counties were ordered to start the recount as soon as possible Wednesday. With the vote difference less than 0.5 percent, an automatic recount was triggered under state law.

"They've been up all night so they might not get to work right at 8 a.m.," said Clay Roberts, director of the state Division of Elections. "We think it's important that the people of Florida have an answer as quickly as possible. But also we think it's important that we do this right."

In each county, a three-member canvassing board made up of a county judge, the chairman of the county commission and the local elections supervisor, recount the votes. The makeup of the canvassing board is supposed to insulate the process from politics, Roberts said.

In Tallahassee, the state capital, the results would be



**Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris (bottom center)** huddles with unidentified election division officials and attorneys at 5 a.m. today in Tallahassee, Fla., looking over precinct returns as the state prepared for a recount in a stunningly close election for president.

AP Photo

certified by Gov. Jeb Bush, brother of the GOP nominee, Republican Secretary of State Katherine Harris and Roberts, also a Republican appointee.

Representatives of both national parties were headed to the state. The Gore campaign said former Secretary of State Warren Christopher was in charge of their effort.

Senior Democratic officials also said a team of three lawyers, including Democratic Party counsel Joe Sandler, was on the way to Florida to ob-

serve the final canvass.

Florida's attorney general, Democrat Bob Butterworth, was on national television commenting on the situation Wednesday, and the Republicans weren't happy about his involvement.

"My advice as a lawyer to either side would be I'd be a little hesitant about giving an acceptance speech right now," said Butterworth, who also was Gore's Florida campaign chairman.

"We don't need the attorney general to tell us how to

follow the law," Roberts said. He said the job of overseeing elections "falls solely to the secretary of state."

Jeb Bush headed back to Tallahassee. Harris met with Roberts and other election officials.

Jeb Bush called elections officials from Austin twice in the middle of the night asking for information, Roberts said. The governor had spent the evening watching election returns with the Bush family.

Final results could revolve around absentee ballots and a dispute in Palm Beach County, which Gore won by more than 110,000 votes.

Elections supervisors had sent out 585,000 absentee ballots and 416,000 had been returned by late Monday. Underdetermined is the number of overseas ballots, primarily for military personnel and their families, that have been counted. The state counted about 2,300 overseas ballots in the 1996 presidential election.

The law allows 10 days to count outstanding overseas ballots as long as they are postmarked no later than Election Day.

Roberts said it was "technically" possible the absentee ballots could change the result of the election, but it would be extremely rare.

In Palm Beach County, hundreds of angry voters complained to elections office that they feared they had mistakenly cast their votes for Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan instead of Gore.

Some voters said they were confused by the punch ballot that placed the names of Gore and Buchanan across from one another and concerned over whether they had punched the right candidate.

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