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## 'NEITHER RAIN, NOR SLEET ...'

### Today's weather **OUTLOOK**

#### Mostly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, east wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the lower 80s, south wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

#### Extended forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s.

Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, highs around 90.

#### Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 78; low, 61; precipitation, 2.69 inches as of 7 a.m. today; year-to-date rainfall, 11.11 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

#### Thunderstorms likely to stay in forecast

Partly cloudy conditions were expected to persist throughout the state on Thursday as thunderstorms threatened to persist, according to The Associated Press.

In the Texas Panhandle, clouds cover and late afternoon thunderstorms were forecasted all the way through the weekend.

High temperatures will be in the lower to middle 80s, with lows in the lower to middle 60s. Temperatures were expected to climb higher through Saturday and Sunday in the western part of the state.

Thursday thunderstorms were expected in South Texas, with balmy temperatures in the 90s for most of the region over the next couple of days.

To the east, isolated afternoon and evening rain showers will pop up through the beginning of the weekend.

In North Texas, partly cloudy skies will appear with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoon.

The rain will be more frequent to the northeast region of the state, forecasters said.

High temperatures will be in the 90s, with some regions climbing into the triple digits closer to the weekend.

### ■ But, a power outage blocks mail deliveries

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Rain, snow, sleet and hail might not stop delivery of the mail, but loss of electricity will.

When lightning struck a transformer at Southwestern Public Service Co.'s New York Street substation about 3:20 a.m. Tuesday, it knocked out power for residences and businesses east of Main Street.

When the power went out, the Hereford Post Office was in the dark, preventing postal workers from sorting mail.

James Downs, who is officer in charge at the post office in the absence of Postmaster Charles Britten, said, "Everything we have is run by electricity and we had no lights. There were no deliveries at all. We've had power outages before, but this was the first time the mail wasn't delivered."

Downs said power was restored to the post office about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, but that was too late for the carriers to make their rounds.

Lightning associated with a cell of severe thunderstorms that moved through Hereford early Tuesday struck the New York Street substation, knocking out a 4-KV transformer.

SPS substation foreman Bob Avery said this morning he got to the substation about 4 a.m. Another SPS employee already was at the site and



A mailbox is reflected in a pool of rainwater on East Austin Road (above) after thunderstorms moved through the Hereford area Tuesday morning, dumping more than 2 inches of rain. The rain also turned some county roads (left) into quagmires that tested the abilities of drivers.

Avery said the circuit breaker was closed about 4:30 a.m.

Some of the residences and businesses lost power earlier, but not all of the customers served by the Main Street line were affected until the breaker was thrown at 4:30 a.m., Avery said.

A mobile transformer was brought from Amarillo and power was restored to all customers shortly after 1 p.m., Avery said. The mobile sub-

station is still in operation today, while SPS is arranging for a replacement transformer, he said.

Other than the post office, the outage affected B&R Thriftway, KPAN Radio and FirstBank Southwest, as well as residences in a nine-block area east of Main Street.

The thunderstorm dumped 1.48 inches of rain on the city Tuesday and an additional 2.69 inches had fallen by 7 a.m. today. For the year,

Hereford has recorded 11.11 inches of rain. More rain is seen tonight.

The cold front that swept through the state dissipated this morning, leaving only light winds and cloudy skies, according to The Associated Press.

Partly to mostly cloudy skies were reported from the majority of the state and temperatures varied greatly, ranging from 100 degrees in Cotulla to the mid-70s in many areas.

## Top court clears way for Elian to go home

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court cleared the way Wednesday for Elian Gonzalez's return to Cuba, ending an international custody battle over the little boy that lasted seven months.

Elian and his father reportedly planned to leave the United States later today.

The court rejected a formal appeal filed by the boy's Miami relatives and a separate emergency request aimed at postponing his departure. Its action was announced in a brief order.

The emergency request had been filed with Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, but he referred it to the full court.

Wednesday's order, in its entirety, read: "The application for stay presented to the Justice Kennedy and by him referred to the court is denied. The petition for a writ of certiorari (the appeal) is denied."

A federal appeals court's stay on Elian's departure was to dissolve at 4 p.m. EDT, and tentative plans were being made for a nighttime arrival in Havana aboard a chartered flight from Washington Dulles International Airport.



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Red Cross Deputy Regional Officer Terry Kelly Marquardt (right) presented a \$1,000 check to the Tri-County Chapter for the local group's leadership training and board development. Accepting the presentation were board members Deanna Edwards and Roger Fields.

## Local Red Cross chapter honored

### Tri-County group first to be cited

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

For more than 80 years, the American Red Cross has been ready to serve the area public in times of need.

At the annual member meeting Tuesday evening, the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross received a \$1,000 check for the leadership training and board development.

Deputy Regional Officer Terry Kelly Marquardt presented the check, emphasizing the local chapter was the first in the state to receive this honor.

"The board has gone far beyond what is called for guaranteeing services of the American Red Cross are available when needed," Marquardt said. "This is the first chapter in Texas to complete the leadership training."

Board chairman Roger Fields said the money will be used to benefit ongoing programs sponsored by the local chapter.

The board also recognized Tonya Kleuskens and Tyeson Foerster as outstanding volunteers of the year. Foerster now works with the Lubbock chapter.

Members were informed that the chapter has decided to present a new award for volunteers who are eligible for regional and national recognition. The award will be named for Genevieve Miller, who is working on the history of the local chapter.

Also, board members David Castillo and Nancy Buchanan were presented plaques for their service.

Serving on the board for the 2000-2001 year will be Bill Sava, Lois Wales, both of Dimmitt; Brian Johnston of Friona; Bonnie Clayton of Farwell; Edward Harvey, Lewis Fixsen, Dan Bornemeier and Eugene Condarco, all of Hereford.

## HISTORICAL ILLITERACY

### Survey finds nation's history is foreign to many in college

WASHINGTON (AP) — Do the words "Give me liberty or give me death" sound only vaguely familiar? Do you think Thomas Jefferson was the "Father of the Constitution"?

If so, you're not alone.

Nearly 80 percent of seniors at 55 top colleges and universities — including Harvard and Princeton — received a D or F on a 34-question, high-school level American history test that contained historical references like those.

A group of lawmakers, lamenting the results Tuesday, plan to introduce later this week a resolution calling on boards of trustees, college administrators and state officials to strengthen American history requirements in all levels of the educational system.

More than a third of the students surveyed in December 1999 didn't know the Constitution established the division of power in American government, according to the Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut, which administered the test as part of a study to measure the teaching of American history.

Students were much more knowledgeable about popular culture. For example, 99 percent of the seniors could identify profane adolescents "Beavis and Butt-head" as "television cartoon characters."

But only 23 percent identified James Madison as the principal framer of the Constitution.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., lamented the findings. Quoting Jefferson, he said that "if a nation expects to be ignorant and free it expects what never was and never will be."

"This nation seems well on its way to testing this proposition," Lieberman said. He, along with Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash.; and Reps. Thomas Petri, R-Wis., and George Miller, D-Calif., will introduce the resolution.

The study, sponsored by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, found none of the 55 schools require American history for graduation. And 78 percent of the schools don't require students to take any

### Questions

Here is a sampling of questions from an American history test administered to seniors at 55 top colleges and universities. The percentage who answered correctly is in parentheses.

1. Who said "Give me liberty or give me death"? (66 percent)

- a) John Hancock
- b) James Madison
- c) Patrick Henry
- d) Samuel Adams

2. When was the Civil War? (60 percent)

- a) 1750-1800
- b) 1800-1850
- c) 1850-1900
- d) 1900-1950
- e) After 1950

3. John Marshall was the author of: (33 percent)

- a) Roe v. Wade
- b) Dred Scott v. Kansas
- c) Marbury v. Madison
- d) Brown v. Board of Education

4. Which of the following was a prominent leader of the Abolitionist Movement? (73 percent)

- a) Malcolm X
- b) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- c) W.E.B. Du Bois
- d) Frederick Douglass

5. Who was president of the U.S. at the beginning of the Korean War? (35 percent)

- a) John F. Kennedy
- b) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- c) Dwight Eisenhower
- d) Harry Truman

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## HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

### Foster promoted, leaves school board

Only two months after being elected to the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees and one month after being sworn into office, Alan Foster, an employee with Energas, has been promoted to a Lubbock position, which will leave a vacancy in the school board.

Neither Foster nor the school superintendent were available for comment.

According to a spokeswoman at Energas, Foster is already working in the Lubbock area. The school board has not yet announced how they will fill Foster's position.

### YMCA kicks off campaign

Volunteers for the Hereford and vicinity YMCA have started working on the Y's Annual Sustaining Contribution Campaign. The goal for this year's campaign is \$28,000.

The Hereford YMCA reaches many people each year through programs, leagues and classes. Daily use of the YMCA facility ranges from 70 to 300 people per day. In 2000 there will be more than 1,500 registered participants in YMCA youth activities.

Sustaining funds raised will be used to supplement the cost of youth programs and scholarships provided by the YMCA throughout the year.

Residents interested in participating in this year's campaign should mail contributions to the Hereford and vicinity YMCA, 500 E. 15th Street, Hereford.

The campaign begins Monday, June 26.

### ABC Celebrates homecoming

Avenue Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming 2000 Saturday and Sunday. Activities will begin 4 p.m. Saturday with a praise service to be followed with a tasting bee and visiting. Sunday school will begin 15 minutes early at 9:30 a.m. Worship service will begin at 10:30. Dinner will be served at noon and will be provided by the local church membership. Worship services will resume at 1:30 p.m. and be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. Former members of Avenue Baptist Church, which was organized Oct. 20, 1946, have a special invitation to attend.

### Free HIV testing

The Hereford office of Planned Parenthood will be offering free bloodless HIV testing on Thursday, June 29, from 2-4 p.m. at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue Suite G. Walk-ins are welcome.

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

### Davidian survivors testify

WACO, Texas (AP) — Branch Davidian survivor Clive Doyle sat through more than a week of testimony in the \$675 million wrongful death trial against the government.

On Tuesday, he got a chance to tell his side of what happened on Feb. 28, 1993, when federal Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms agents raided the compound with search and arrest warrants.

"People were screaming at me, 'get down, get down, the bullets are coming through the walls,'" Doyle said. He recalled sect leader David Koresh say: "Hey, wait a minute, there are women, children."

Four agents and six Davidians were killed. Doyle was expected to return to the stand Wednesday to recount his memories of the April 19, 1993, tear-gassing operation designed to end a 51-day standoff and the fire that later consumed the building.

### National groups support search

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Concerned that a sealed court settlement between a former Huntsville police officer and the city ultimately could weaken freedom of the press, three national journalism groups have thrown their support behind one Texas newspaper claiming its right to know more about the confidential deal.

The Huntsville Item has been trying to bring the settlement terms to the public eye ever since the secret deal was struck last year. U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore banned all parties from discussing any details.

Now the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the Society of Professional Journalists has filed a motion before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The collaborative filing is called an amicus curiae, or "friends of the court," brief in support of The Item in its quest to intervene. It seeks to protect the paper's efforts under the Texas Freedom of Information Act.

### Man faces death penalty

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A federal jury Tuesday convicted an East Texas man of capital murder for killing a bank teller during a botched robbery last year.

Daymon Maurice Smith faces a rare federal death penalty for shooting to death Betty Paddie, 61, while trying to hold up First Federal Savings Bank of North Texas in Longview, reported Wednesday.

Bank manager Elizabeth "Libby" Flahie, 54, was wounded during the Jan. 7, 1999 robbery.

The punishment phase of the trial begins Wednesday before a federal court in Beaumont, according to the Longview News-Journal. On Tuesday, jurors handed down a guilty verdict after two days of deliberations.

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## Red Cross volunteers honored



Volunteers of the year -- The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross honored two volunteers of the year Tuesday evening. Chairman of the board Roger Fields



presented plaques of appreciation to Tyson Foerster, who is now working with the Lubbock chapter and Tonya Kleuskens.

## Brand staff wins at competition

It was a good weekend for the Hereford Brand, with the newspaper and members of its editorial staff winning honors in the Texas Press Association's 2000 Texas Better Newspaper Contest.

The awards were presented Saturday at the TPA's annual convention, which was held in Arlington.

The newspaper finished second in the Sweepstakes competition with a total of 350 points. The Texas City Sun took first-place in the category, which included daily newspapers of less than 7,000 circulation.

The Brand also finished second to the Texas City paper in the General Excellence category. In their comments, the judges cited the Brand's use of "bold headlines, strong photos and good headline treatment. It was a pleasure to review (the) newspaper."

In the individual categories, Publisher Mauri Montgomery and Staff Writer Dianna F. Dandridge received first- and third-place awards respectively for column writing.

In their comments, the judges noted that Montgomery's column, "Holding the wolves at bay," "doubtless expresses the view of many citizens — zero toler-

ance. It is well researched and deals with a vexing issue many schools are struggling with."

Dandridge's column "Thanksgiving has its traditions" appealed to the judge's detail of recall — "a recall of things important in the past and important today."

Lifestyles staff writer Becky Thorn received second-place honors in the Feature Story category for "You have mail," a story about cyberromance.

"Eye-catching headline and great layout. You've taken a popular subject and made it very real and personal," the judges commented.

Former Sports Editor Yuri Soto was recognized with a third-place award for his sports coverage of the Hereford High School Lady Whitefaces' state volleyball championship and football team's march through the playoffs.

The contest was judged by members of the Nebraska Press Association.



Dianna F. Dandridge  
Lifestyles staff writer



Becky Thorn  
Lifestyles editor

## Medicare bill draws debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are pushing their Medicare prescription drug bill toward passage in an atmosphere of intense partisanship, with Democrats mounting an all-night campaign of opposition and threatening a walkout to interrupt debate.

"Older Americans deserve financial security and health security. Our plan would ensure both of them," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said Tuesday as the GOP high command counted votes in advance of Wednesday's showdown. "When it comes to prescription drug coverage, the time for politics is over and the time for progress is now."

But Democrats said politics and Republicans' fear of a backlash from senior citizens was driving them to propose a sham bill that would principally benefit the pharmaceutical industry. "Not only is it empty promises, it is empty pill jars," Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., jabbed at one

point, holding an empty vial aloft to dramatize his point.

President Clinton joined the GOP-bashing, telling an audience Tuesday night that Republicans were afraid to let a costlier and more generous Democratic plan come to a vote. "Why?" he asked rhetorically. "Because it might pass in an election year. Because they're just five seats in the majority and they figure there might be six or seven of them that might figure out that the voters back home may ... actually look at the vote."

The scheduled vote capped a brief but intense struggle over the issue likely to resonate into the fall campaign, in which Democrats are mounting a major effort to overturn the narrow GOP majority in the House.

The Republican bill envisions a blend of private insurance companies and federal subsidies to spread prescription drug coverage nationwide.

## Spain pleads guilty

Former Hereford Volunteer Fire Department Chief David Spain pleaded guilty Tuesday in 222nd District Court on a sexual assault charge.

Spain was arrested May 10 and charged with a sexual assault that reportedly occurred May 6 at his residence, according to a complaint filed with the Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney's office.

In the complaint, a victim identified under the pseudonym of "A.L.," claimed she awoke to find Spain in bed with her, where he then fondled her

genitalia without her consent.

The victim also forwarded to Hereford Police Chief David Wagner a copy of an e-mail reportedly from Spain in which he expressed his sorrow for the incident, as well as suicidal thoughts.

Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul said Spain was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication probation, \$1,500 fine and he must register within seven days as a sex offender.

Spain is a 1972 graduate of Hereford High School.

### HEREFORD BRAND

## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 27, 2000 include the following:

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Arrests

— A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Greenwood and charged with driving while license was suspended

#### Incidents

— A welfare concern was investigated in the 500 block of West Fourth.

— An attempted burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Irving.

— A hit and run was reported at Highway 385 and Park Avenue.

— A driver of a vehicle reported a child had hit his car with a rock in the 300 block of Avenue J. Damage estimate is unknown.

— Phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Greenwood.

— A 39-year-old woman reported being assaulted on June 23 in the 200 block of Irving.

— A resident reported someone had pried a storm-window

screen from a window. No suspects are known.

— A 19-year-old man was assaulted in the 500 block of Avenue K. Suspects were named.

— A two vehicle accident was reported at Avenue A and Union. One driver was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign.

— A two-vehicle accident in a construction zone was reported.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 7:38 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grease fire at 243 W. Fifth. Damage is estimated at \$5,000.

### HEREFORD BRAND

## Texas lottery

### Cash Five

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

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

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## Ann Landers



**Dear Ann Landers:** Recently, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I had a normal mammogram and doctor's examination, but four

months later, through self-examination, I felt a small lump that turned out to be cancerous.

Please tell your readers it is not enough to have regular mammograms, although they are very important. Most women discover lumps themselves through self-examination. If a woman does not know how to perform this test herself, her doctor can show her, or she can get information at the public library.

I always assumed I would not know the difference between a dangerous lump and the usual oddities in my breasts, but I was wrong. Once I became accustomed to the contours of my breasts, I immediately recognized when something was different.

Early detection and treatment gave me the best chances of survival. I hope by writing to you, some women will begin doing regular self-examination, because it could save their lives. — M.M., Who Speaks from Experience

**Dear M.M.:** You have written a letter that could mean the difference between life and death. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I hope every woman who reads this will pay attention to your simple suggestion.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I must respond to the woman who is divorced and living with her ex "for the sake of the children," even though he yells at her a lot. My husband and I didn't divorce, but we should have. I stayed because I told myself that raising my children with a bad example of a father was better than no father at all. I was wrong.

He yelled at me a lot, too. Now, our sons are grown and have no respect for their wives. They learned it at home. If we had girls instead, they would have learned that they were supposed to be knocked around, and to accept it.

That woman should ask herself if that is the life she wants her children to have when they are grown. She would do herself and her children a much bigger favor by getting them out of that environment as soon as possible. She should let her children know everyone deserves respect and that no one has to

settle for abusive treatment.

Please print my letter for the sake of every woman who is stuck in a relationship with a man who shows her no respect. Thanks for letting me express myself. I've been meaning to write for a long time. — S.T., Jacksonville, Fla.

**Dear Jacksonville:** You have written a letter that deserves the attention of all women, especially those who are tolerating abuse. If there are children in the home, they will grow up to behave toward their mates the way they saw their parents behave. You can count on it. This goes for verbal abuse, as well. So, watch it, Folks. You are "giving lessons" and setting an example, whether you know it or not.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My 82-year-old father is in reasonably good health, but his driving skills have deteriorated noticeably. He often drives me and my children to various places, but we no longer feel comfortable riding with him.

Dad has never been involved in a traffic accident in the 50 years he has been driving. Other family members say we are overreacting, but I am not willing to risk my children's lives to find out. Dad still offers to drive the kids to their various activities, and I am running out of excuses to say no. I don't want to hurt his feelings, but I am seriously concerned. Any suggestions? — Nervous and Anonymous

**Dear N. and A.:** Enlist the help of your dad's doctor. Inform him of the situation and your concern. Insist Dad go in for "a physical," and let the doctor lower the boom. When the word comes from "on high," he'll know he has no choice.

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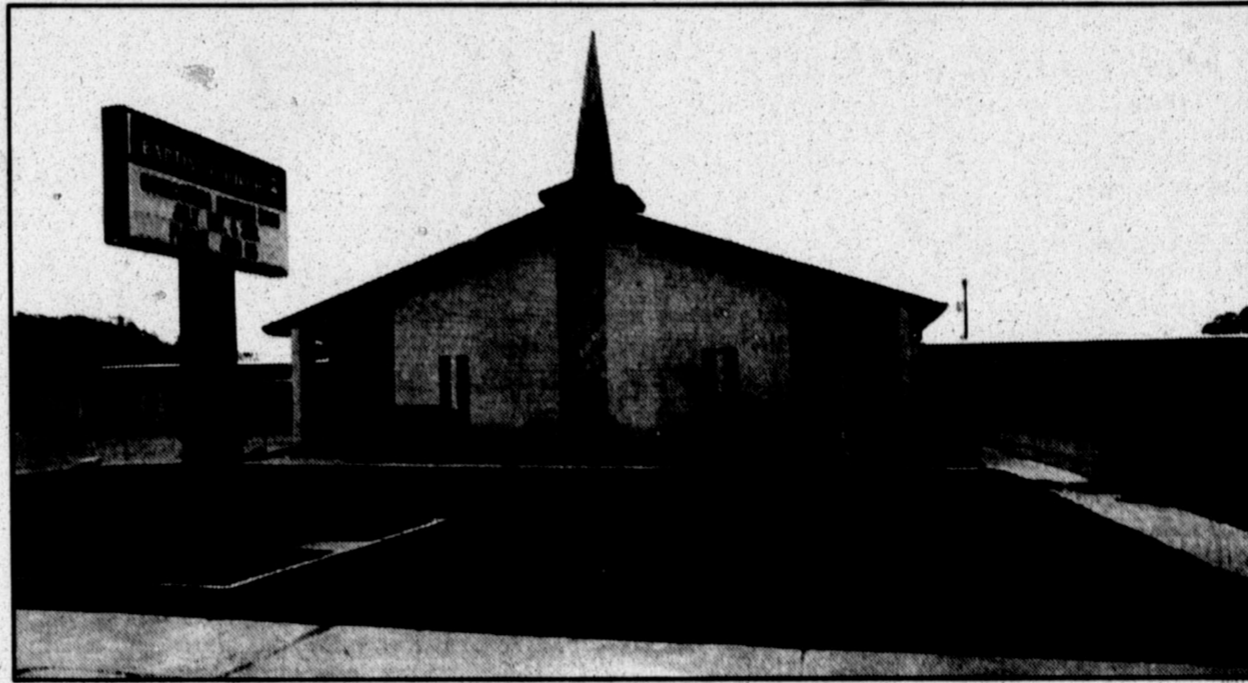
## Center sets blood drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will have a pre-Fourth of July Blood Drive at the 1915 Coulter location in Amarillo. The drive is Saturday, July 1 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Monday, July 3 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

All donors will receive a T-shirt, hot dog and soft drink. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

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# Homecoming 2000



## Avenue Baptist Church remembers the old while celebrating the new

Avenue Baptist Church, 130 N. 25 Mile Ave., will celebrate Homecoming 2000 this weekend with special activities on Saturday and Sunday.

A praise service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday followed by a tasting bee and time for visiting.

Sunday activities will begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 followed by dinner at noon provided by the local church membership.

Worship services will resume at 1:30 p.m. and be dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

Avenue Baptist Church was begun as a Baptist mission of First Baptist Church in 1945. It was organized as a church on Oct. 20, 1946, with 50 charter members.

Two of these charter members, Inez Houston and Pauline Landers, are still active members of the church.



The church's first pastor, Rev. and Mrs. R.S. Sparkman; clerk, Pauline Landers; treasurer, Coleman Wright.

Rev. R.S. Sparkman was the first pastor at a salary of \$150 per month.

Pauline (Mrs. Roy) Landers was elected church clerk and Coleman Wright was elected treasurer.

The mission was started in a two story frame house, but construction was soon begun on a mission chapel — a small frame and stucco building. This building was dedicated on June 2, 1946, and was the first home of the newly organized Avenue Baptist Church.

In April 1948, plans were made to build a new parsonage and in June 1949, it was decided to build a new auditorium. With the addition of this new auditorium, the church

had its first baptistry. Dedication services were held in December 1949.

In November 1955, plans for a new auditorium were presented to the church. It was built and dedicated in 1959.

Rev. Jim Bulin, current pastor of Avenue Baptist Church, said, "Homecoming 2000 will be a special time of praise and worship. We are inviting the community to join us in this celebration and are extending a special invitation to our former members to attend."



The first church and parsonage was this house which was located on the site of the present church.

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LOOKING BACK

# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, June 28, the 180th day of 2000. There are 186 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On June 28, 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, South Korea.

**On this date:**  
In 1778, "Molly Pitcher" (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist — the event which triggered World War I.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending World War I.

In 1928, New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service.

In 1951, a TV version of the radio program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS. (Although criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast.)

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California at Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who had argued he was a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

In 1996, the Citadel voted to admit women, ending a 153-year-old men-only policy at the South Carolina military school.

**Ten years ago:** Jurors in

the drug and perjury trial of Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion S. Barry Jr. viewed a videotape showing Barry smoking crack cocaine during an FBI hotel-room sting operation. (Barry was later convicted of a single count of misdemeanor drug possession.)

**Five years ago:** The House overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment to protect the American flag from desecration (however, the amendment was defeated in the Senate). Webster Hubbell, the former No. 3 official at the Justice Department, was sentenced to 21 months in prison for bilking clients of the law firm where he and Hillary Rodham Clinton were partners.

**One year ago:** Announcing even bigger projected budget surpluses, President Clinton said the government could drastically reduce the national debt while still buttressing Social Security and Medicare.

**Today's Birthdays:** Comedian-movie director Mel Brooks is 74. Actor Pat Morita is 68. U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., is 66. Former White House chief of staff Leon Panetta is 62. Rock musician Dave Knights (Procul Harum) is 55. Actor Bruce Davison is 54. Actress Kathy Bates is 52. Actress Alice Krige is 46. Retired football player John Elway is 40. Record company chief executive Tony Mercedis is 38. Actress Jessica Hecht is 35. Rock musician Saul Davies (James) is 35. Actress Mary Stuart Masterson is 34. Actor John Cusack is 34. Actor Gil Bellows is 33. Actress Danielle Brisebois is 31. Jazz musician Jimmy Sommers is 31. Actor Alessandro Nivola is 28.

**Thought for Today:** "The secret of a man who is universally interesting is that he is universally interested." — William Dean Howells, American author (1837-1920).



**Handwork items** — Quilts and handwork items, like those shown by Nancy Denison, above, will be on display during the King's Manor Annual Quilt/Stitchery Show which will be held the week of July 3-8 in the east lobby of the Manor. Area quilters and stitchers are welcome to enter their work in the show. The entry fee is \$5 for each item and will go toward the benevolent fund for the care of King's Manor/Westgate residents. For more information, call Denison at 364-6839 or the King's Manor office at 364-0661.

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**SATURDAY**-Games 7:30-11 p.m., dance 8-11 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m. line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis noon.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

## Road to Recovery drivers sought by American Cancer Society

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society is currently seeking drivers for its "Road to Recovery," which provides free transportation for local cancer patients. Volunteers will receive some

training and can be reimbursed for their mileage.

Information for cancer patients needing transportation or anyone interested in volunteering is available by calling 364-7200.

## Being cautious with fireworks contributes to a safer 4th of July

Picnics, parades, family gatherings and fireworks mark many traditional Independence Day celebrations. Unfortunately, there is another all too common occurrence — injuries from fireworks.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reports approximately 8,500 people were injured from fireworks in the United States in 1998. Two thirds of all such injuries occur during July. Males are three times as likely to suffer injuries from fireworks than are females and more than 40 percent of those injured from fireworks are 14 years old or younger.

The pattern is similar in Texas. During the period 1996-1998 more than half of all reported fireworks related injuries occurred around the Fourth of July, according to data from the Texas Trauma Registry of the Texas Department of Health's Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Program. All but two of the patients reported to the registry were male, and 60 percent were under age 18. Most patients suffered burns to the face and hands.

Not all of those injured were lighting the fireworks, some were bystanders who were too close.

Public fireworks displays run by professionals are generally safer than using fireworks yourself. However, if fireworks are legal in your area and you decide to use them, follow these CPSC guidelines:

- Always**
  - Follow all state and local laws.

- Buy from reputable dealers. Ask to see their permit.
- Read all labels, warnings and instructions with each firework before using.

- Supervise children ages 15 and older closely when they use fireworks.

- Use fireworks outdoors on a flat, smooth surface away from houses, flammable materials, trees and dry grass.

- Have a bucket of water or hose close by for emergencies.

- Light only one firework at a time and keep unused fireworks away from flames.

- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from anything that could light them.

- Move to a safe distance after igniting a firework.

- Stay at a safe distance if you are a bystander.

**Never**

- Light fireworks in a container.

- Relight a "dud." Douse it with water instead.

- Aim or shoot fireworks at people, buildings or cars.

- Carry fireworks in your pocket.

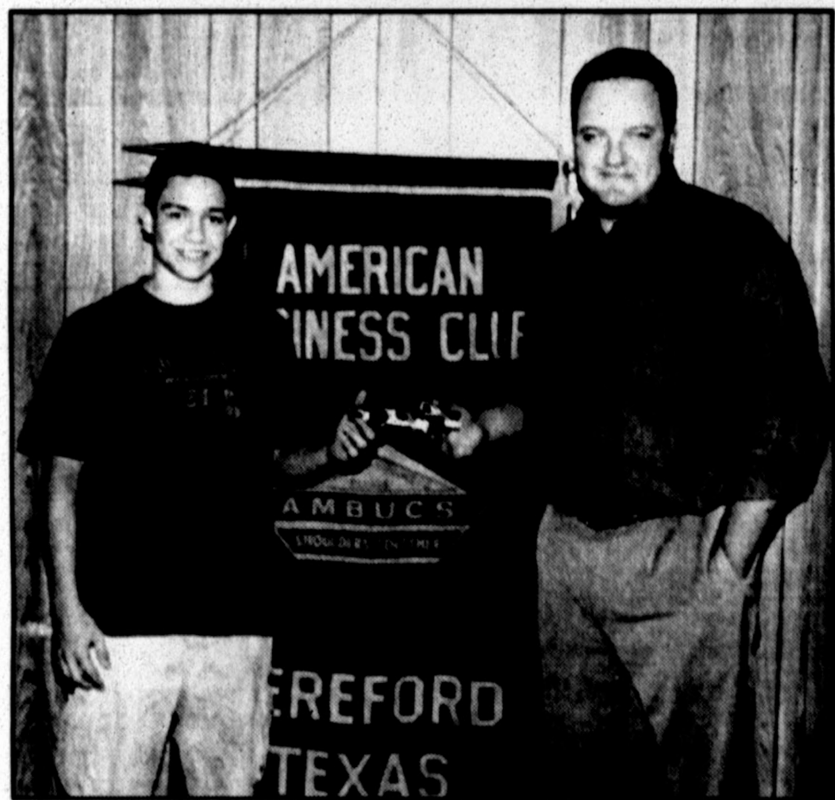
- Use alcohol or drugs while lighting fireworks.

- Modify fireworks or make homemade ones.

- Put any part of your body over the firework while lighting it.

- Allow children under age 15 to play with fireworks.

- Injuries from fireworks can be painful, sometimes disfiguring and occasionally deadly. Following a few simple safety guidelines can reduce the risk of harm.



**Fast pitch winners** at the AMBUCS booth during Town and Country Jubilee were recognized during a recent meeting. Present was Matt Rivera, left, who won the minor division with a pitch of 72 mph. He is presented the prize by AMBUCS president Jeff Williams. Colby Marsh was the pee wee division winner with a 56 mph pitch and George Castillo claimed the major title with an 83 mph pitch.

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# SPORTS

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## Security and city ready for closer's return

### John Rocker persuaded not to take number 7 train

NEW YORK (AP) — It appears John Rocker's plan to take the No. 7 train has been derailed.

Last week, the Atlanta reliever told USA Today Baseball Weekly that he planned to ride the subway through Queens during the Braves-Mets series that starts Thursday.

"I won't be in a cab," he vowed. "I won't be on the bus. I'll be on that train."

Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, said Tuesday he thinks

Rocker has been persuaded not to take the subway.

"The number of people who have advised him not to take the No. 7 train is exceeded only by the number of people who take the No. 7 train," Alderson said.

If the Atlanta reliever does carry out his threat to ride the subway to games between the Mets and the Braves, there could be more cops on the train than purple-haired punks, unwed mothers and AIDS patients combined.

Security at Shea Stadium will be tight. And Mets fans itching to taunt Rocker — who angered New Yorkers with his politically incorrect views on punks and foreigners riding New York subways — may

find their anger dulled by a two-beer limit.

Police said Tuesday that Rocker can take the subway, which passes through many immigrant communities. But he might have trouble starting a meaningful dialogue with other riders.

"If Rocker gets on the train, he'll be entirely surrounded by police officers," police spokeswoman Marilyn Mode said.

Once Rocker gets to the stadium, he'll be protected by a sea of blue. Mode said that in addition to the 60 officers usually assigned to games, there will be an extra 500 uniformed cops plus an unspecified number of plain-clothes officers.

And that's not all. Police sources who spoke on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press that officers will be on every subway platform along the No. 7 line between Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan and Shea in Queens, and any train Rocker boards will become an express so that it picks up fewer passengers.

A police source also said that an Atlanta police lieutenant would travel with the team, wearing a Braves uniform at the games to blend in.

Meanwhile, Mets senior vice president David Howard said that fans would be allowed to buy only two beers at a time during the four-game series. The normal limit is four.

Howard said beer sales will stop after the sixth inning instead of the usual seventh.

"I'm confident New Yorkers will rise above the situation and not stoop down to his level," Howard said.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig, in town to unveil the new World Series championship trophy, said he had discussed security arrangements with Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, police officials and Rocker, and was satisfied that all precautions have been taken.

"It's time to be prudent and smart," Selig said. "The Mets fans will be just fine and I don't think John will do anything to incite anybody."

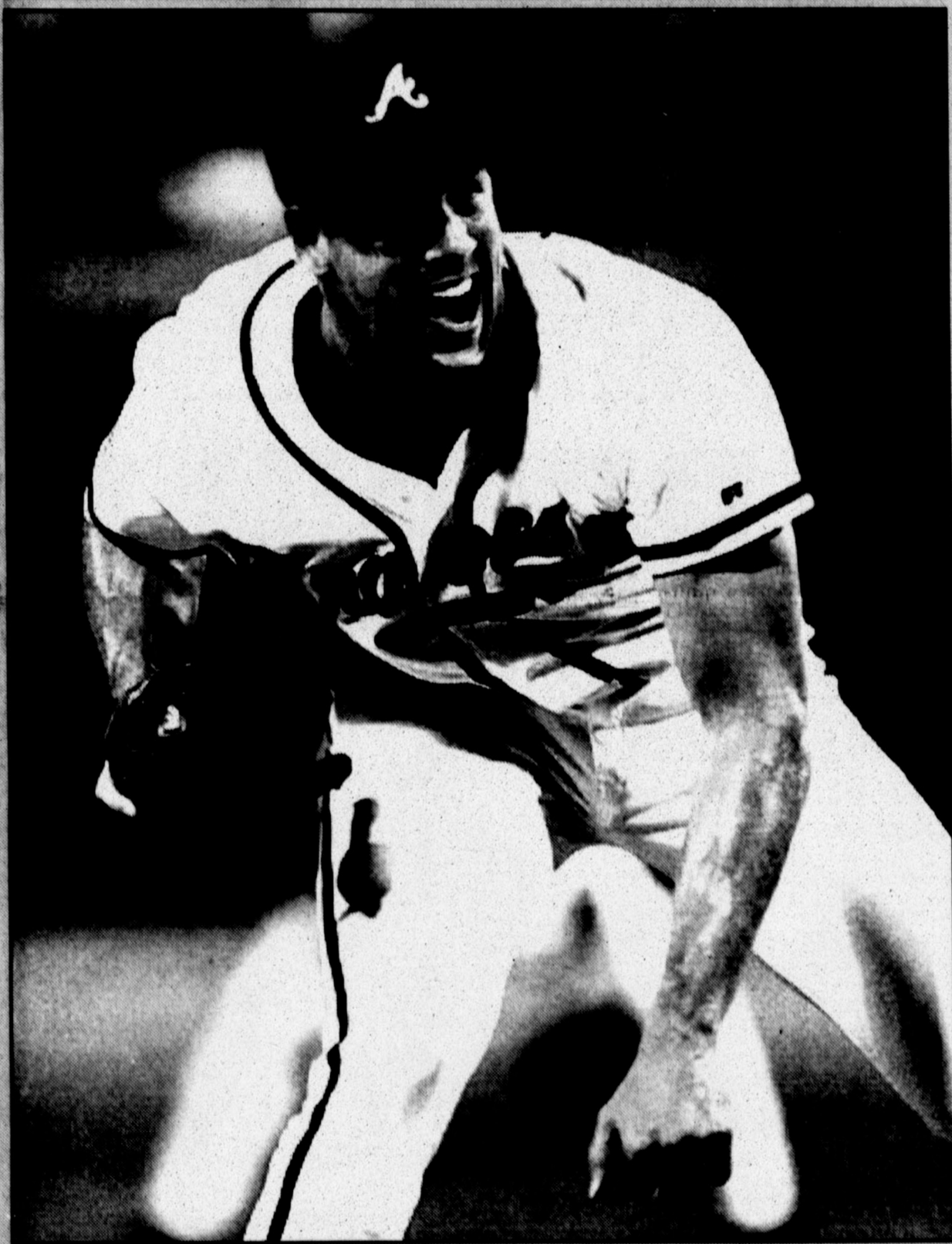
Rocker became a target of fan ire here when he told

Sports Illustrated during the offseason that he would rather retire than play for a New York team.

"Imagine taking the 7 train ... looking like you're (in) Beirut next to some kid with purple hair, next to some queer with AIDS, right next to some dude who got out of jail for the fourth time, right next to some 20-year-old mom with four kids," he said. "It's depressing."

He added: "The biggest thing I don't like about New York are the foreigners. You can walk an entire block in Times Square and not hear anybody speaking English. ... How the hell did they get in this country?"

## READY FOR SHEA?



AP PHOTO  
About to face the fire—Controversial Atlanta closer John Rocker will show his face in New York for the first time since the 1999 National League Championship Series. Rocker angered New Yorkers with his attitude during the playoffs and especially with his comments on foreigners, homosexuals and single mothers in an issue of *Sports Illustrated*.

## A's outlast Texas, 7-6

### Rangers must regroup to have a chance to compete in the AL West

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Ben Grieve loves playing against the Texas Rangers and the numbers prove it.

Grieve had two hits and drove in three runs, and the Oakland Athletics survived the loss of injured starter Tim Hudson to beat the Rangers 7-6 Tuesday night, their 11th win in 12 games.

Grieve has a .361 career mark against the Rangers, the team his father broadcasts for. He also has nine homers and 31 RBIs, his most against any team.

"I don't have any reason to explain it because I don't do anything different," Grieve said. "It's been fun playing against them and it's nice my dad is there watching me, but it's no big deal any more."

Ivan Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro each drove in a pair of runs for the Rangers, who have lost nine of their last 10 road games and 13 of 16 overall.

Texas, which has the second-worst road record (12-22) in the AL, dropped 10 1/2 games out first place for the first time since ending the 1997 season 13 back.

"I don't care if we're 25 games behind or two games behind, we just have to win," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We played well enough to win, but we made enough mistakes to lose."

Hudson (9-2), who is 8-0 in 12 starts since an April 20 loss at Cleveland, came out of

the game after five innings with a split fingernail on the middle finger of his right hand. He allowed three runs and

three hits. "I think it happened on the last pitch in the fourth inning," he said.

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# Local Items

## Golf toumey July 1-2

The Hereford Open takes place this Saturday and Sunday to help support the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The tournament features a two person format and offers three different types of golf play while playing 27 holes each day.

The three types of golf are nine holes low ball, nine holes scramble and nine holes modified Chapman.

After Saturday's golf action, a dinner at the Pancake House will be held for all tournament participants at 7 p.m. An auction will also occur during Saturday evening's activities. All of the proceeds collected from the auction will go to the local Make-A-Wish chapter in Hereford. Those not participating in the tournament and would like to attend the supper and auction can attend for \$5.

## Shooters win in Randall

Hereford shooters ruled the Randall County tournament Saturday in Canyon.

Shooters from Hereford competed in all three divisions of the tournament and brought home several awards.

In the senior division, Drew Denison shot a 95 out of a possible 100 targets placing him third individually. Jerry Baird also competed in the senior division and shot a 94 out of a possible 100. Denison and Baird also combined for the best two man score overall winning them first place as a team.

Steven Reinart placed second in the senior division hitting 96 out of 100 targets, and Tyler Martin hit 81 out of 100. Mark Harrell hit 86 targets, and Andrew Carnahan hit 77 out of 100. Reinart and Harrell also shot perfect rounds for the first time during Saturday's competition.

In the junior division, Brian Turpen hit 69 targets out of 75 while partner Paul Hammerbeck hit 32 out of 75. Turpen placed second individually and with Hammerbeck the duo combined to place second as a team.

In the sub-junior category, Aaron Franks shot 40 targets out of 50, and Randall Berryman hit 28 out of 50. The two placed second as a team, and Franks placed second for individual honors.

Greg Balderas shot 35 out of 50 while Daniel McElmurry hit 30 targets out of 50.

Hank Messer hit 37 out of 50 on Saturday, and Shane Wilcox hit 24. Hillary Edwards ended the day's action by hitting 22 targets out of 50.

## Soccer camp set

The Amarillo YMCA will sponsor a soccer camp July 10-14 with instructors from Britannia Soccer U.S.A. Participants can choose either the 9 a.m. to 12 noon camp or 5 to 8 p.m. camp. Both will be held at the YMCA Kiwanis Ballfield, 1901 Lindberg St.

The camp is open to players of all ages and skill levels and costs \$90 for YMCA members and \$96 for non members.

Youth will be required to bring to camp a soccer ball and shin guards, drinks, sun protection, soccer attire and footwear.

Send registration to the Downtown YMCA, 816 S. Van Buren.

# Texas teams trying to draft smart

## Dallas and San Antonio try to put bad picks behind them

(AP)—This time, the Dallas Mavericks promise they're using background checks along with scouting reports to prepare for Wednesday's NBA draft.

They say they've learned from their mistakes.

Three Texas teams — the Mavericks, the San Antonio Spurs and the Houston Rockets — will all be looking for help.

Had the Mavs done a little better homework last summer, they might have realized that Leon Smith wasn't ready to make the leap from high school to the pros. Instead, they made a draft-day deal to acquire him and spent the rest of the season regretting it.

With that fiasco fresh in his memory, coach-general manager Don Nelson may actually avoid his usual draft-day wackiness Wednesday and remain at No. 12 to pick a college player.

Then again, with new owner Mark Cuban encouraging Nelson to do his own thing, it's more likely the Mavericks will make a deal — just like they've done the previous three years Nelson has been in charge.

Cuban, though, likes the idea of developing young talent. And considering that Dallas will have almost as many assistant coaches as players next season, he's confident his team can find help in the draft.

"We have a few more coaches that will be available to spend lots of quality and

mentoring time with anyone we draft," Cuban said. "Plus, we are doing background checks and interviewing guys before we draft them."

In addition to the 12th pick, the Mavericks have the second pick of the second round and the last pick of the two-round draft. Their primary needs are inside rebounding bulk and outside shooting.

"We want guys we can develop into serious contributors, not necessarily this year, but over the next three," Cuban said.

Technically, Dallas' choices last year were two foreign big men: Wang Zhizhi of China and Goran Giricek of Zagreb-Croatia.

Giricek and the Mavericks' second-round pick this year went to San Antonio for Smith, whom the Spurs made the last choice in the first round — thus guaranteeing him a three-year contract.

Smith dreamed of becoming the next Kobe Bryant or Kevin Garnett, and had the body to do it. But his troubled childhood did little to prepare him for fame and fortune (\$1.45 million).

He threw a temper tantrum in his first workout, refused the team's plea for him to join an overseas or developmental league and demanded to be in Dallas, as first-round picks are allowed to do.

Then the trouble started.

Before ever practicing with his teammates, Smith went on injured reserve, attempted suicide, was jailed for allegedly threatening to kill an ex-girlfriend with a gun then reportedly rammed a car belonging to the ex-girlfriend's mother and smashed all the windows.

The Mavericks cut Smith on Feb. 1 after working out a deal to pay him the remainder of his salary over 10 years.

In May, he pleaded guilty to one count of misdemeanor criminal damage to property for the car incident and was sentenced to 18 months probation, ordered to pay \$1,000 in restitution, told to continue to undergo therapy and to stay away from his former girlfriend for at least two years.

The folks in the front office of the San Antonio Spurs have a lot more on their minds than the draft.

With San Antonio owning only the 41st and 54th picks of the 58-pick draft, the Spurs are much more focused on whether Tim Duncan will remain in silver and black or whether Sean Elliott will continue his career.

San Antonio gave up its first-round pick, which would've been No. 24, to Chicago last summer in a deal for Steve Kerr.

A deal to move back into

the first round isn't likely. If there was one, the Spurs would probably try moving up pretty high to snag a player they feel perfectly fits their needs.

The top area of concern is an energetic, athletic scorer who can play shooting guard or small forward and defend those same positions. Mario Elie isn't expected to be re-signed, Kerr doesn't fit that description and even if Elliott returns, he'll need help.

Help on the perimeter is needed to keep defenses from collapsing inside on Duncan, if he returns, and David Robinson.

Avery Johnson remains a solid point guard, but his backup Antonio Daniels is another player that must be re-signed or the Spurs will have to look elsewhere for help.

Free agency and trades seem the most likely way for the Spurs to upgrade their roster.

The Spurs got the 41st pick as part of a draft-day deal with Dallas last summer that sent their No. 29 overall pick, Smith, to the Mavericks for second-rounders in 2000 and 1999.

San Antonio got Goran Giricek from Croatia with Dallas' pick and with its own



AP PHOTO  
Cincinnati forward/center Kenyon Martin is projected to be the top pick in tonight's NBA 2000 Draft.

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INSIDE

# GOP drug bill to vote

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats walked off the floor of the House in protest Wednesday as Republicans began pushing toward passage of a Medicare prescription drug bill in an atmosphere of intense partisanship. President Clinton threatened a veto.

"It's a sham, it's a hoax, it's a political fig-leaf," said House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., who complained that Democrats were not permitted by the GOP majority to offer their alternative.

In addition to the brief walkout, Democrats began forcing a series of procedural votes to delay what appeared to be inevitable passage of the Republican plan.

"They have tried to create a circus that would prevent us from bringing to senior citizens the prescription drug coverage they've clamored for," said Republican Whip Tom Delay, R-Texas.

In a statement, the Clinton administration said the Republican bill "does not meet the president's test of being a meaningful Medicare prescription drug benefit that is affordable and accessible for all beneficiaries."

"Older Americans deserve

financial security and health security. Our plan would ensure both of them," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said Tuesday as the GOP high command counted votes in advance of Wednesday's showdown. "When it comes to prescription drug coverage, the time for politics is over and the time for progress is now."

But Democrats said politics **'Taking a bite' — Midwest drivers filling up, painfully**  
CHICAGO — Joyce LeFlore turned on the engine of her shiny black Infiniti and watched the gasoline gauge to see how much \$15 bought her. It wasn't much.

"Less than half a tank," she sighed before driving away. She had paid \$2.35 a gallon for the premium grade required in her luxury car. Regular was \$2.10, mid-grade \$2.20.

LeFlore's frustration is being felt by drivers across the Midwest, who are paying some of the highest gas prices in the nation. Many say they aren't canceling their Fourth of July weekend plans but they are making changes, such as driving from Chicago to Indiana for slightly cheaper gas or organizing car pools.

A survey by the American Automobile Association projects 37.5 million people will travel 100 miles or more from home between Friday and Tuesday. Of those, 32 million are expected to travel by car, a 4 percent increase over last year, AAA spokeswoman Janie Graziani said.

The association expects nearly 5 million of all holiday weekend travelers to be from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and

Wisconsin, even though gas prices are as much as 90 cents more per gallon in some places than a year ago.

Jerry Pagel of Wausau, Wis., refuses to cancel his weekend trips to his parents' cottage on Lake Nokomis, about 40 miles north.

**Political neophyte ousts Utah Republican**  
SALT LAKE CITY —

Dogged by accusations about his temper and his behavior, Rep. Merrill Cook has lost his bid for a third House term to become just the second incumbent — and first Republican — to lose in a primary this year.

In a race closely watched because of its potential effect on the GOP's slim majority in the House, political newcomer Derek Smith easily won the nomination in Utah's GOP primary. The 35-year-old millionaire computer company founder received 30,525 votes, or 59 percent, to Cook's 21,528 votes, or 41 percent.

"For an absolute political unknown to come out of nowhere and come from behind in just 12 weeks and win the Republican nomination says this is still the greatest country in the world," Smith said in his victory speech Tuesday night.

In other races, Utah's Republican governor, Mike Leavitt, defeated conservative challenger Glen Davis by a 24 percent margin, while GOP voters in South Carolina chose a candidate for a congressional district on the coast and re-elected a state representative challenged by her estranged husband.

## Replica of McCourt's slum home opens

LIMERICK, Ireland (AP) — A replica of the slum house where writer Frank McCourt endured the miserable childhood recounted in the Pulitzer Prize-winner "Angela's Ashes" has been opened as a tourist attraction.

The squalid house is complete with flaking plaster, overflowing open drain and puddle on the kitchen floor. The exhibition also has the sound of running water and children playing to help recreate the atmosphere.

McCourt, who has long lived in the United States, infuriated many in his Irish hometown by depicting it as being full of cold, cramped

houses in rat-filled streets. Many older residents said the extent of the poverty was exaggerated.

"The place is split down the middle between those that are fans of 'Angela's Ashes' and those who hate it," said John King of Shannon Heritage.

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Early Edition	Movie: Rugged Gold (1994) Jill Ekenberry					Early Edition		700 Club		Boos?
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	West Wing			Law & Order		News		(3:30) Tonight Show
Movie: Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season 'PG'	(4:45) Movie: Don't Look Under the Bed Erin Chambers	(2:35) Movie: The Kid Rod Taylor 'NR'								Zorro
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW		
News	Fortune	Two Guys Norm	Draw Carey	Spin City	30/20	News		Seinfeld		Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Survivor	Raymond	King	Falcons	News		(3:30) Late Show		
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Opposite Sex	Time of Your Life	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier		Cops		Real TV
Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		Baseball		
Movie: Down in the Delta	Movie: What's Love Got to Do With It Angela Bassett			Soul Food		Extras		Movie: I Got the Hook-Up		
Movie: Running on Empty Christine Lahti *** PG-13	Sex & City	Artisa		Sopranos		Oz		Bill Maher		
Movie: The Negotiator 'R'	Movie: Soldier Kurt Russell *** R'	(:40) Wager		Movie: Screamers (1995) Peter Walker, Jennifer Rubin		Movie:				
Movie: It Happened	Movie: The Dirty Dozen (1967) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine *** R'			Movie: Sergeant York (1941) *** R'						
Waltons	Class of 2000	America's Junior Miss		Cagney & Lacey		Baseball				
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Raging Planet		Narrow Escapes		On the Inside		Raging		
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		Biography		
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Designing		
Geniuses	Last Word	Volleyball	Baseball	Baseball	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Arizona Diamondbacks				
NBA Draft	NBA Draft							Wimbledon		Movie: Jews
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family Jeffersons		I Love Lucy		Bewitched
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Color of Courage (1999) *** R'		Strip Polar		Walker, Texas Ranger				
Por Tu Amor	Roadside	Tree Mijeres		Blavencidos		P. Impacto		Noticiero		Viviana-Med
20th Century	Lincoln: Untold	American Revolution: The Birth of the Republic		Wrath of God: Landfalls		Lincoln				
Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales		Exposure		Pottergeist: The Legacy		Fri. the 13th
Full House	Full House	Movie: Flight of the Intruder (1991) Danny Glover *** R'		News		MacGyver				Host

### THURSDAY

### JUNE 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo		Mr Rogers
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf		Goosebump
Today				Later Today			Judge Lane	News		Days-Lives
Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polie	Madeline
DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock				Hunter
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View		Brown		Brown		News		
Early Show	Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News				
Bus	M - the Stepped Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in the	Kenneth C. / Robson		Mathis		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Golf U.S. Senior Open -- First Round				
Movie: The Country Girl	(1:15) Movie: Call of the Wild Charlton Heston *** PG'	Movie: Miracles Tom Conti *** PG'		Movie: Spitfire (1999)		Movie: Erik the Viking		Movie: A Midsummer Night's Dream *** R'		Movie: Around the World
Worst Vitch	Movie: Ever After: A Cinderella Story Drew Barrymore	Movie: Sublet Danny Nucci 'NR'		Movie: Titan AE		Movie: Erik the Viking		Movie: A Midsummer Night's Dream *** R'		Movie: Around the World
(1:15) Movie: True Crime (1999) Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington 'R'	Movie: Simon Sez Dennis Rodman *** R'	Movie: Bunker Bean (1936) *** R'		Movie: Around the World						
(8:30) Movie: *** Dancing Lady (1933)	Movie: Student Tour (1934) *** R'	Movie: Bunker Bean (1936) *** R'		Movie: Around the World						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Matt Houston	Cagney & Lacey		Alone's Creative Living		Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Dealin		Christopher Lowell		Home		
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		
Designing	Designing	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Things	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live		Movie:
National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Course		
CHiPs	Lola & Clark-Superman	Movie: In the Heat of the Night: Grow Old With Me		Tennis Wimbledon -- Second Round						
Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Malay	Franklin	Station	Maggie	Little Bear		Blue's Clues
Videos	Videos	Hearts Affire	Almost	Mad-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working		Naked Truth
(8:00) Despierta America		Maite		Queirda		Cosca del Amor		Alma		
Year by Year	Real West	Weapons at War		True Action		Great Blind		FBI-Story		Crimes
Mummies!	Ghostbust	Incredible Hulk		Sightings		DarkShad		Highlander: The Series		Twilight Z.
Charles	Parent	Wayans		Cosby Show		Knight Rider		Matlock		News

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	Wishbone
Addams	Monstar	Mega Bab.	Allen	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boos?
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie		Maurly		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
Mermald	Movie: Stapsler From Planet Weird	MusicVids	Brotherly	Flash	GrowPains	GrowPains	Famous	Smart Guy		
Hunter	Movie: Run (1991) Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston *** R'	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Cosby Show		Full House		Full House		Roseanne
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy		News		ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News		CBS News		
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Magic Bus	Rangers	Beast	Digimon	Roseanne		Grace Under
(11:00) Golf	PGA Golf Greater Hartford Open -- First Round	Golf U.S. Senior Open -- First Round						Sportscenter		
Movie:	(1:15) Movie: The Dell (1997) Mike Starr, Matt Keeler *** R'	Movie: The Odd Couple II Jack Lemmon		(4:45) Movie: I Love Trouble Julia Roberts						
Movie:	Chicks	Movie: Geronimo: An American Legend Jason Patric		Movie: Ever After: A Cinderella Story Drew Barrymore		Movie: Remo Williams		Movie: Reluctant Deb.		
Movie:	Movie: Next of Kin Patrick Swayze 'R'	(4:45) Movie: Pacific Heights Michael Keaton *** R'		Breakdown		Movie: Reluctant Deb.				
Movie:	Movie: Quentin Durward (1955) Robert Taylor *** R'	Movie: Les Girls (1967) Gene Kelly, Mitzzy Gaynor *** R'								
Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice	McCoy's	Alice	Cagney & Lacey		Waltons		
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
(12:00) Movie: The Good Fight (1992)	Movie: Improper Conduct (1994) Steven Bauer *** R'	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls		Golden Girls				
Sauroe	PBA Bowling Orleans Open	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics				NBA Action				
(11:00) Tennis Wimbledon -- Second Round										
Franklin	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Rugrats	Double Dare	U Pick	All That	Catdog
Movie: The Amityville Horror (1979) James Broin, Margot Kidder *** R'				Pacific Blue		Baywatch		Crash		Friends
Alma	El Nino que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto		Fuera		Noticiero		
In Search Of	20th Century	Weapons at War	True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes		In Search Of		In Search Of
Twilight Z.	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Hercules-Jrns.		Sliders				
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline	Bazz!	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show		Parent		Wayans

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	Attentionborough In Paradise	Evening at Pops		Mystery!		Charlie Rose		Sociological		
Early Edition	Movie: Panic in the Skies! (1996) Kate Jackson			Early Edition		700 Club		Boos?		
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER		News		(3:30) Tonight Show
Movie: The Dirt Biker Kid Peter Billingsley	Movie: Stapsler From Planet Weird	(1:15) Movie: Clifford (1991) Martin Short, Charles Grodin		Zorro		(:05) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets		News		Seinfeld
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Millionaire	Millionaire	30/20 Downtown	News		Seinfeld		Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours		News		(3:30) Late Show		
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Kiss of Death (1995) David Caruso *** R'		M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier		Cops		Real TV
Shadow Boxing	Strongman	Strongman	Billiards	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		Baseball		
Movie: I Love Trouble 'PG'	Movie: The Mod Squad Claire Dames 'R'	Extras	Rude Awakening	Movie: The Faculty Jordana Brewster 'R'						
(8:30) Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves 'PG-13'	Movie: Sacrifice Michael Madsen 'NR'	Titan AE	Sex/Bytes	Movie: Goodbye Lover 'R'						
Movie: Remo Williams	Movie: Lost & Found David Spade *** R'	Stige	Movie: Code of Silence Chuck Norris 'R'	(4:45) Movie: Die Hard 'R'						
Movie: Reluctant Deb.	Movie: Big Jack (1949) Marjorie Main *** R'	Movie: Bad Basecomb (1946) Wallace Beery *** R'		Movie: Rationing (1944)						
Waltons	Arena Football Florida Bobcats at Buffalo Destroyers			Cagney & Lacey		In-Fish				
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Inside Area 51		Into the Unknown		On the Inside				
Law & Order	Biography	Murder One		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		Biography		
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick Last Chapter		Once and Again		Golden Girls				
Geniuses	Last Word	Alan Warren Outdoors	Baseball	Baseball	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Arizona Diamondbacks					
ER	Movie: The Gauntlet (1977) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke *** R'	Was Jus Use Denied?		Wimbledon						
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Spongebob	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family Jeffersons		I Love Lucy		Bewitched
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Desert Heat (1999) Jean-Claude Van Damme		Strip Polar		Walker, Texas Ranger				
Por Tu Amor	Roadside	Tree Mijeres		Aqui y Ahora		P. Impacto		Noticiero		Viviana-Med
20th Century	True Story of Braveheart	History or Hollywood?		Save Our History		Spy Web: Hitler's Spies		Braveheart		
Movie: Child of Darkness, Child of Light (1991) *** R'	Movie: Interceptor Force (1999) Olivier Gruner			Movie: Interceptor Force (1999)		Movie: Interceptor Force (1999)				
Full House	Full House	Movie: Joshua Tree (1993) Doph Lundgren *** R'		News		MacGyver				Host

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**MAZDA 929.** High, leather, good tires. Inexpensive. Call 364-0439 after 5:00p.m.

**1999 FORD Super Duty XLT F250 Ext. Cab.** Power stroke, diesel pickup. 35,500 miles, long bed. Call 267-2323.

**'96 MERCURY Cougar.** Very clean. Red, 80,000 miles. \$9,000. Call 363-1134.

**1993 CHEVY C3500 Extended Cab.** 6.5 Diesel, 5 speed, with flat bed and side rails, approximately 210,000 miles. Good condition. \$6,600 OBO. Call 276-5800 ask for Rance.

**1984 CORVETTE.** Look & runs great! \$7,500. Call 364-4503 Serious Inquiries ONLY!

**1. ARTICLES FOR SALE**

**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

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**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.

**FOR SALE:** 5 piece sectional sofa with full size pull out sleeper and recliners on both ends. Please call 364-6540.

**FOR SALE:** Recliner, wing chair, matching ottoman, double axle flatbed trailer, evaporative air-conditioner. Call 364-2542.

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**FOR SALE:** Panasonic Video Camcorder with case, battery, battery charger and accessories. Call 364-0805.

**BIG & Healthy Kittens** to give away! Pan fed—Litter box trained! Old man in a hurry to get cats out of house. Call 364-4029.



**The BARGAIN BARN**  
(Newly Restocked)  
**NOW OPEN**

- USED APPLIANCES
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- BEDROOM FURNITURE
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Call 364-2030

**2. FARM & RANCH**

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

**3. AUTOMOBILES**

**TWO REPOS!** See at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. 1997 Dodge Intrepid, 1990 Chevy Suburban. Call 364-1888.



See Us Before You Buy  
**Marcum Motors Co.**  
Used Cars & Trucks

**4. REAL ESTATE**

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**HOUSE FOR Sale by Owner!** 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage. New roof, h/w heater, new carpet and paint. 238 Beach. \$50,000. Call 806-364-8695 after 6:00p.m. for appointment.

**301 HICKORY,** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ref. air, fireplace, large utility, large corner lot. Price \$60,000.00 needs new loan. Equal Opportunity. Hamby Real Estate, Gerald Hamby, Broker. 364-3566.

**620 AVENUE J,** 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, fresh paint. Price \$35,000.00, needs new loan. Equal Housing Opportunity, Gerald Hamby, Broker. 364-3566.

**BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY!**  
**CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**  
PLACE YOURS BY CALLING  
**364-2030**

**2300 SQ.FT.,** 4-2-2, updated with new appliances & counter-tops, tile floors, wallpaper, lots of storage, RV/boat parking. Assume 7.25% FHA with only \$5,500 equity. 114 Pecan, 363-6475.

**"OAK CREEK"** Now makes Modular Homes! These homes are suitable to be put on permanent concrete foundations. Are made for inner-city utilization. Call the housing experts @ 1-800-820-0103.

**NEED A Workshop?** We've got one plus 3 bedroom-2 bath-2 living areas/with fireplace. All built with Oak Creek quality. Must see to believe. Call Coral @ 806-342-0440.

**NEW DOUBLEWIDE** \$29,900.00 will finance and trade for anything. Call 622-8777 or 674-2042.

**NEW 28X60 4X2 Doublewide** \$39,900.00 will finance and trade for anything. Call 622-8777 or 674-2042.

**NEW 28X80 4X2** with study. Doublewide \$49,900.00 will finance and trade for anything. Call 622-8777 or 674-2042.

**USED MOBILE Homes** for sale. Will finance and I trade for anything. Call 622-8777 or 674-2042.

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**CROSSWORD**

**CROSSWORD**  
By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

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2 Martini garnishes  
3 Entertain  
4 Enjoy  
5 Fabricator  
6 Synchronized  
7 Fanatic  
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11 Plumbing problem  
16 Fall sign  
18 Split  
21 Memory unit  
23 Canine-related  
24 Sailor  
25 Gas rating  
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28 Job rewards  
29 Dot  
30 Easter flower  
31 Calls for  
33 Carnival attraction  
37 Lunatic

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**NEW MOBILE** Home repod from dealer's. Huge discounts, financing. Call toll free 1-888-539-7780.

**1ST TIME** Home Buyers or single parent program. EZ Financing. 1-800-830-3515.

**REPO'S, REPO'S** \$1,000 & up! Bring cash & save. Over 40 to choose from. 1-888-539-7780.

**NEED A** New home? We trade for almost anything. Call Bell Mobile Homes 1-888-539-7780.

**2000 MODEL** 16wide. 3+2, \$1,000 down. \$171.74/monthly. 1-800-830-3515 (Se Habla Espanol). \$18,900 to finance, 10% APR, 300 months with approved credit.

**2000 MODEL** 28X80, under \$49,900, \$2,500 down. \$398.50/monthly. 1-800-830-3515 (Se Habla Espanol). \$47,400 to finance, 9.5% APR, 360 months with approved credit.

**FACTORY MIX-UP!** This home was built with the wrong color carpet. It must go! 5 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, all appliances. Free Big-screen to help us get this home sold. Call Weldon @ 1-800-820-0103.

**BEAUTIFUL SHOW Home!** Must go to make room for 2001 Models. American Homestar quality @ competition prices. 3-bedroom, 2-bath. Many upgrades. Fireplace and deck. Call Paul @ 806-342-0440.

**1999 LANCASTER** 16X80 2-bedroom, 2-bath, fireplace. Huge savings on this Demo Home! Quality! Quality! Quality! Call Coral @ 342-0440.

**FSBO 3/2.** New appliances, fireplace, central heat & air, beamed ceiling, covered patio, keyless-entry garage, isolated master bedroom. Call 364-0764 by appointment ONLY @ 404 Hickory.

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**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.

**3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath, 2 car garage, NW area, large storage shed, fenced yard. \$625/month. 647-9451 (days), 364-0624 (nights) leave message.

**OVER THE Road Truck Driver.** Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

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**6. WANTED**

**30 YEARS** Experience in carpentry brick work, painting and more. Prefer small jobs. Rex Manley 364-1682 or 344-5023.

Deaf Smith County Precinct 2 has an opening for Road & Bridge Maintenance Worker. CDL License is required. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up from County Treasurer, Courthouse, Room 206 from 8:30 a.m. June 26, 2000 thru 4:30 p.m. June 30, 2000. Deaf Smith County is an EEOC Employer.

**8. EMPLOYMENT**

**On-Call Food Inspectors Needed!**  
**SAFE FOOD IS A MUST!**

Help ensure meat and poultry products that reach the consuming public are safe and wholesome—become a Food Inspector with USDA, Food Safety and Inspection Service! Starting salary is \$10.93 per hour with promotion potential. Positions are in slaughter plants at Cactus, Plainview, Amarillo, Friona, Nacogdoches, Bryan, Lutkin, Sequin, San Angelo, and Waco, TX. You will work on an as-needed-basis with no set work schedule. To qualify, applicant must have one year directly related experience (working in the food industry) or a BS degree which includes at least 12 semester hours of science/math. Please send your resume to USDA FSIS HRFO, Attn: Systems Team, 100 N. 6th Street, Suite 420 C, Minneapolis, MN 55403, FAX: 612-370-2013, or email: Dawn Moser-Karstens@dchqexsl.hqnet.usda.gov. For an application call 1-800-370-3747. Please mention the Ad # 1863-154 when you call or on your resume! U.S. Citizenship required. The USDA IS AN E.O.E.

**Full-Time Veterinary Medical Officers Needed!**  
**ARE YOU A VETERINARIAN TIRED OF THE DEMANDS OF PRACTICE?**

The USDA, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is one of the largest employers of veterinarians; we employ 1,300 Veterinary Medical Officers (VMO's) throughout the United States! Veterinarians with FSIS are the resident pathologist, and epidemiologist at one or several slaughter plants at Cactus, Friona, Amarillo, and Plainview, TX. Our Veterinarians help ensure meat and poultry products that reach the consuming public are safe and wholesome. With one year of professional veterinary experience, starting salary is \$41,834 per year (that's for 40 hours of work per week). We offer opportunities for advancement, paid vacation, sick leave and holidays. We have various health and life insurance options as well as an excellent retirement system. A DVM degree and US citizenship are required. Please send your resume to USDA FSIS HRFO, Attn: Systems Team, 100 N. 6th Street, Suite 420C, Minneapolis, MN 55403, FAX: 612-370-2013, or email: Dawn Moser-Karstens@dchqexsl.hqnet.usda.gov For application call 1-800-370-3747. Please mention the Ad # 0701-156 when you call or on your resume! U.S. Citizenship required. THE USDA IS AN E.O.E.

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- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of
- 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.
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- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach

**5. RENTAL PROPERTY**

**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)

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

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Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
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Nov	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
Dec	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20

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Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
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Sep	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
Oct	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
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Dec	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20

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Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Open
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Sep	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
Oct	1.20	0.01	1.21	1.19	1.20
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## Bush has proposal to assist disabled



**GEORGE W. BUSH**

**Proposes spending \$145 million to help disabled workers.**

CLEVELAND (AP) — George W. Bush on Wednesday proposed \$145 million in federal spending to help local governments and community groups make it easier for people with disabilities to find jobs and travel to them.

"It's one thing to have technologies to help people help themselves," Bush said at Vocational Guidance Services, a nonprofit organization that helps disabled people find work. "But sometimes people have trouble getting from one place to the other."

His proposal, Bush said, would better "enable Americans with disabilities to live independently, hold jobs, and participate fully in their communities."

The Americans with Disabilities Act, which requires that public places be made more accessible to people with disabilities, should be improved upon by making it easier for them to get into the workplace and actually travel to work, he said.

**Bush proposed:**  
 • \$45 million in funding for 10 pilot programs run by state or local governments in regional, urban and rural areas. The programs would be administered by the Rehabilitation Services Administration and be funded at up to \$1.5 million a year for three years. At the end of that period, Bush and Congress would evaluate the programs and possibly expand successful initiatives.  
 • \$100 million in matching grants for community groups that promote access to alternative transportation for the disabled. Recipients of the dollar-for-dollar matching program could include the Centers for Independent Living, Assistive Technology Centers, vocational rehabilitation centers and other community-based organizations that seek to integrate Americans with disabilities into the work force. The funds would go toward the purchase and operation of specialty vans, assisting people with down payments for homes or costs associated with accessible vehicles.

Earlier this month, Bush proposed giving disabled people technology making it easier to work from home and allowing them to use federal rental vouchers for payments on a home.

The latest proposal is part of a three-day tour through the battleground states of New York, Michigan and Ohio, in which he is appealing to groups that don't traditionally vote Republican.

Bush's presidential rival, Vice President Al Gore, also was appearing in the state Wednesday to discuss energy-saving technologies.

## Durable-goods orders surge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods shot up in May, rising a bigger-than-expected 6 percent and led by a burst in demand for electronics equipment.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that last month's increase in orders for durable-goods — items expected to last at least three years — was the largest gain since December and left orders at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$218.9 billion.

The gain was twice as big as the 3 percent increase many analysts were expecting. The durable-goods data,

economists have cautioned, tend to be volatile and can swing widely from month to month.

"The new data suggests that the manufacturing sector is not cooling off anywhere near as much as previously believed," said First Union economist Mark Vitner.

In April, durable-goods orders fell 5.7 percent, which was a stronger performance than the 6.5 percent drop the government previously estimated.

Last month's performance largely reflected a 26 percent increase in orders for electronics and electrical equip-

ment, including semiconductors, circuit boards and home appliances. That was the largest gain since August 1997. In April, such orders fell a steep 17.6 percent, not as bad as the record 20.1 percent drop the government estimated a month ago.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since last June to slow the supercharged economy and keep inflation from becoming a problem.

The Fed's rate increases are designed to raise borrowing costs and cool demand for big-ticket items such as cars and homes.

Other recent economic data — including a rise in the nation's unemployment rate in May and lackluster retail sales — have suggested that the central bank's rate increases are working to cool the economy down a bit.

Orders for transportation equipment rose 3.5 percent in May, led by an increase in demand for cars, ships and tanks. That followed a 6.4 percent decline the month before.

Excluding the volatile transportation sector, durable-goods orders went up by a whopping 6.6 percent — the largest gain since January 1985.

## Probe of Gore fund-raising erupting into a war of words

WAYNE, Mich. (AP) — The investigation of Vice President Al Gore's past fund-raising practices has erupted into a political war of words, with his campaign spokesman accusing GOP inquisitors of "McCarthyite tactics" linked to George W. Bush and Bush and others fighting back.

"They're turning the United States Congress into a scandal-industrial complex and George W. Bush is the CEO of that," Gore spokesman Chris Lehane told reporters Tuesday.

Bush fired back, saying Lehane's "mindless name calling" turns voters off.

"They're sick of this kind of finger-pointing and calling names and trying to divert attention," Bush said at a news conference here.

"If they want four more years of Clinton-Gore and mindless name calling like this person just did then I'm not the right person," he added. "If they want something different, a new attitude, they

ought to give me a chance to be president."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who is investigating whether Attorney General Janet Reno should have appointed an independent counsel to probe Gore, bristled during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing Tuesday at the suggestion that he and Bush are in "cahoots."

"I have not and would not discuss this matter with the Bush campaign," Specter told the hearing, at which Reno defended her decisions against subjecting Gore to an outside investigator.

"And as to the reference to McCarthy-like tactics, that is a matter which I will take up personally with the vice president to see if it was authorized. And if so, I will take it up with him in some substantial detail," Specter added.

The reference was to Sen. Joe McCarthy, who led a bitter campaign in the 1950s to expose public figures suspected of having communist sym-

paties. Lehane issued similar comments in written statements after the hearing, and also was unapologetic later in the day after being told of Bush's pique.

Specter also fired off a terse letter to Gore seeking an explanation and "prompt apology," but Mark Fabiani, the Gore campaign's communications director, stood by Lehane.

"He shouldn't expect an apology and we still expect an answer to how Senator Specter received and then leaked confidential Justice Department information," Fabiani said.

The explosion came five days after Specter revealed that the head of the Justice Department's campaign finance task force, Robert Conrad, was recommending that a special counsel be appointed to investigate Gore for possible false statements in connection with his past fund raising.

## Survey

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 history classes, according to Jerry Martin, one of the report's authors.

"These students are allowed to graduate as if they didn't know the past existed," Martin said.

Martin's group has been working to try to get colleges and universities to stress American history, but does not advocate a particular curriculum.

Within the last two years, the State University of New York system agreed to add American history to its core curriculum.

The problem also must be addressed in elementary schools, said James C. Rees, who oversees former President George Washington's estate in Mount Vernon, Va.

"George Washington has been virtually eliminated from elementary school textbooks," Rees said.

The history test was given by telephone to 556 college seniors chosen at random.

### ANSWERS

Answers: 1-C, 2-C, 3-C, 4-D, 5-D

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