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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s, northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers, high in the upper 50s, northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night: Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low near 40.

Extended forecast

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, high near 55.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 40, high in the lower 60s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s, high in the mid-60s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 77; low, 37; no precipitation.

TWISTERS

Rescue workers comb through debris left by deadly tornadoes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rescue workers were combing through buildings, hoping to get a clear picture of the damage this morning after two tornadoes swirled through the Fort Worth area, killing at least four people and injuring well over 100 others.

Authorities closed off the central business district and urged people who work downtown to stay home after one twister shattered windows in dozens of office towers Tuesday, sending glass and debris crashing into the streets and leaving many buildings structurally weakened.

Rescue workers resumed their floor-by-floor damage assessment of several buildings this morning with the help of a team of 100 specialists from the Texas Urban Search Rescue Team, a group the Texas Legislature created after the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing to respond to catastrophes, said Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr.

"We've been to each building preliminarily, and we haven't found anybody. But we're bringing new search and rescue folks... so we're going to retry areas," said Pat Svacina, a spokesman for the city of Fort Worth. "We have no indication that there's any other victims, but we want to be sure."

The crash of glass breaking could be heard in

the downtown area as workers early today began pushing pieces of windows out of their frames.

"Our biggest concern is getting the glass out of these tall buildings. That stuff, if it starts falling and we get winds here, it becomes flying objects, and experts tell us they could fly for several blocks. So we've got to keep people out of here and not have people in danger," Svacina said.

U.S. Rep Kay Granger, R-Fort Worth, faxed a letter to President Clinton asking the administration to provide financial assistance to the area hit by the storm. Granger, a former mayor of Fort Worth, expects to return to Fort Worth today.

Two people died in the tornado itself, said Lt. Kent Worley, a spokesman for the Fort Worth Fire Department. One person was crushed inside a collapsed industrial building, and another was hit by flying debris.

No names were available early today.

Strong winds blew two other people from their car into the Trinity River. Their bodies had not been found, Worley said, and a search and rescue team was expected to resume searching at day-break. Names of the victims were not available.

Three people were arrested on suspicion of looting at the corporate office of Cash America International pawn shop.

DEADLY STORMS



A look at tornadoes that have hit large Texas cities:

• April 10, 1979: Wichita Falls, 42 killed, 1,740 injured, \$400 million in damages.

• May 11, 1970: Lubbock, 26 killed, 500 injured, \$135 million in damages.

• April 3, 1964: Wichita Falls, seven killed, 111 injured, \$15 million in damages.

• April 2, 1957: Dallas, 10 killed, 200 injured, \$4 million in damages.

• May 11, 1953: Waco, 114 killed, 597 injured, \$41,150,000 in damages.

• May 11, 1953: Near San Angelo, 11 killed, 159 injured, \$3,239,000 in damages.

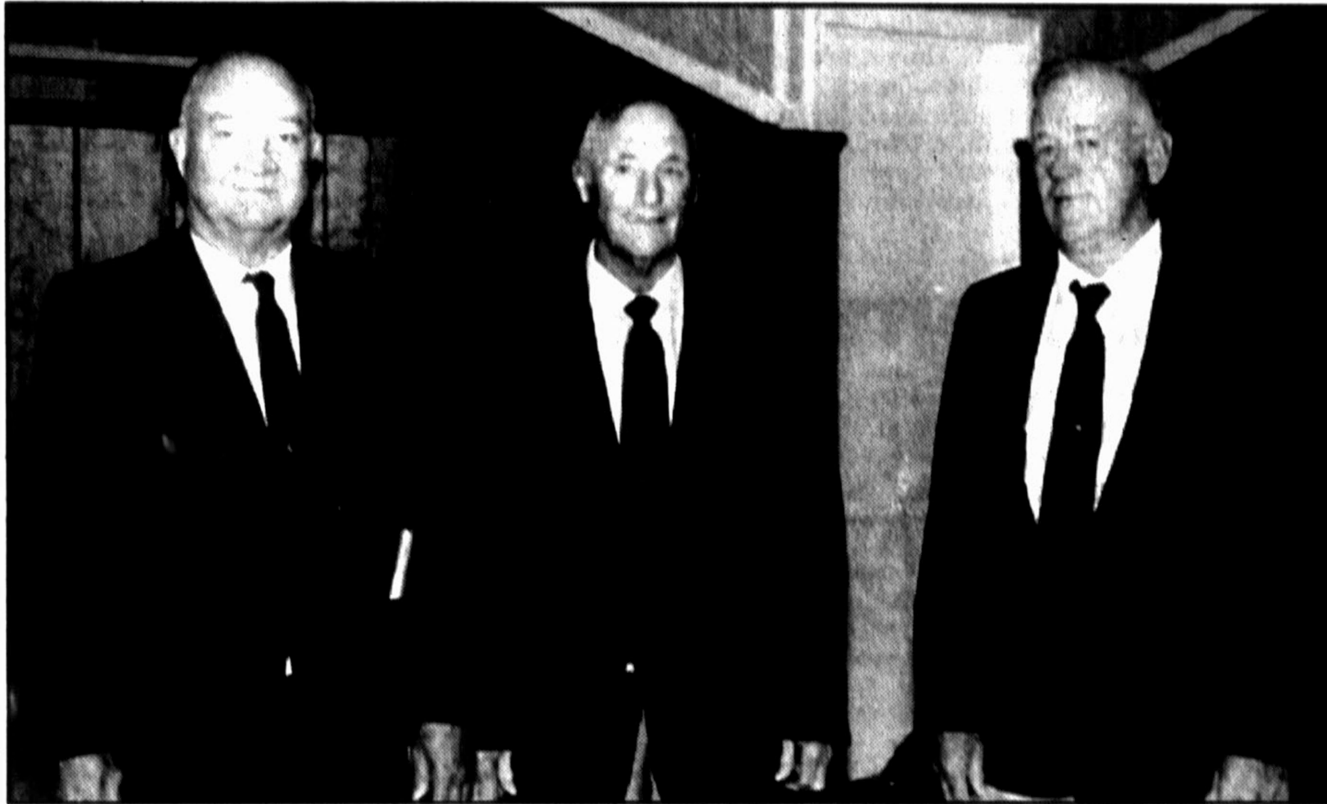
• May 15, 1949: Amarillo, six killed, 83 injured, \$5,310,000 in damages.

• July 30, 1933: Dallas (Oak Cliff), 5 killed, 30 injured, \$500,000 in damages.

• May 9, 1927: Garland, 11 killed, \$100,000 in damages.

• May 4, 1922: Austin, 12 killed 50 injured, \$500,000 in damages.

Source: The Associated Press



BRAND/Becky Thorn

Directors re-elected — The incumbents were given new terms during the 62nd Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Inc. held Tuesday evening in the Dear Smith County Bull Barn. Re-elected were (from left) Clarence Martin of Parmer County, Donald Wright of Castro County and Clark Andrews of the Frio community. More than 1,500 in attendance at the annual meeting dined on fish, chicken and beef and were entertained by the Flying J Wranglers, a country band from Ruidoso, N.M. Please see related photo, **Page A3**.

HISD board OKs texts, placement of windmill

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Textbook choice and placement of the windmill in the new Career and Technology Building II were the leading topics of discussion Tuesday night at the Hereford Independent School District board meeting.

Textbooks being chosen this year included Literature 1-4 at the secondary level and reading/fine arts in grades; reading for second and third grades K-1; and science in grades 1-5. All elementary books were presented in both English and Spanish.

The Hereford High School English department reviewed the literature books and opted to go with the state-approved Literature 1-4 books. After much discussion and presentation by Region XVI, the textbook committee urged the board to approve the adoption of the reading and science books published by Scott-Foresman. All textbooks are state-approved and will be paid for by the state. Teachers should be able to expect the teachers' editions by late May, with delivery of student editions within the first three weeks of June.

With the new buildings nearing completion, the placement of the Hagar Family windmill generated considerable discussion among board members. Suggestions included placing it outside the building, dismantling it and mounting flat to following the original plans of erecting it as planned in the original plans.

The board, after deciding the windmill would face vandalism and make the district liable should individuals be hurt because of it, voted to assemble the windmill in as close to its entirety as space would permit.

"We have been charged with keeping the windmill as near as possible to the original plans as possible," trustee Carolyn Waters said. "It was always the intent for it to be

inside and that is where it should be."

Board president Dave Charest concurred that placing the windmill outside could lead to numerous problems and that by placing it indoors, the school could have better control of who had access.

The board chose to erect the windmill in Building II, as high as possible and keep it as close as possible to the original state.

HISD business manager Randy McDowell provided the board with information regarding the general services contract, which provide school districts cooperative buying power for a variety of items. Because of the number of schools participating in this cooperative effort, significant savings can be attained by individual school districts.

The contract costs the district a total of \$210. Through this contract, it can purchase, bulk items, such as paper, technology supplies, and audio and video equipment, at great discounts.

Charest delivered certificates of recognition to the Academic Language Therapy Association Spelling bee winners and Tahirt design winners; the stock show participants and the basketball teams.

During the public comments, Charest said he decided not to seek re-election because he wants to be able to watch his children in their athletic events and because a new job has the potential for a conflict of interest.

In other business, the board heard the new buildings should be completed in the next few weeks; HISD will offer eight summer school courses this year; and the district will offer the summer food programs for children up to the age of 18.

Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy said she had accepted the resignations of Sue Hutson, Conny Martin, Lynn Luther, Mike McManigal, and Scott Whittaker.

Prospects will meet with board

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Two prospects for a vacant seat on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will meet with the directors at 7 p.m. Thursday in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Accountant Gayle Cotten and school administrator Conny Martin are scheduled to be interviewed by the directors, who are expected to make their decision after the sessions.

The vacancy on the board was created by the resignation of Steve Lawlis. The directors also accepted Lawlis' resignation at the March 21 meeting.

Lawlis, who was elected to the board in May 1999, will relocate his medical practice to Georgetown later this spring. In his letter of resignation, Lawlis stated he has "many obligations which will not allow me to devote the time necessary to serve the board to the capacity that I believe I should."

At last week's meeting, board president Dean Crofford said he had been contacted by some county residents who recommended Martin, an assistant principal at Hereford High School, be appointed to complete Lawlis' term.

Director Bobby Owen made a motion that the board appoint Hereford accountant Gayle Cotten to the position. However, directors Jesse Rincones and Mark Collier said they would prefer to meet with Martin and Cotten before making a decision; Owen's motion died for lack of a second.

The board then decided to set up the interviews with Cotten and Martin.

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MAY 6 ELECTION

The hospital district board is having the same problem that plagued the city and the school district: no candidates. The May 6 elections for members of the Hereford City Commission and the Hereford Independent School District board are expected to be canceled because the number of candidates matches the number of positions to be on the ballot.

Four seats will be on the May 6 hospital district board ballot, but no candidates have filed yet for positions.

The directors are all elected at-large. The incumbents are Crofford, Rincones, Mark Collier and Karen Solomon.

Collier has been a director since 1996; Crofford, since 1994; and Solomon since 1997. Solomon was appointed to complete an unexpired term, then won a full term in 1998.

Candidates for seats on the hospital district board must submit a petition with 25 signatures of registered county voters by 5 p.m. April 6. Completed petitions must be authenticated as signed by registered voters by the candidate in the County Clerk's Office before being submitted to HRMC administrative assistant Carolan Garza.

Census jobs are available

About 42 percent of the U.S. Census 2000 forms have been returned, according to Census Bureau officials.

Beginning April 5, census enumerators will visit households that have not returned the forms.

Anyone who has not received a Census 2000 form or who needs assistance in completing it should call (800) 471-9424 for assistance.

For assistance in completing the form, call:

- 1-800-471-9424 (English);
- 1-800-471-8642 (Spanish);
- 1-800-471-9401 (Chinese);
- 1-800-471-9131 (Korean);
- 1-800-472-7913; and
- 1-800-471-8330 (TDD for hearing impaired).

Positions are still available for enumerators (census takers). These are temporary positions that will last about six weeks. The pay is \$9.50-\$12 per hour, with mileage reimbursements.

The testing in Deaf Smith County is conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays at the county public library, 211 E. 4th.

For more information on applications and testing sites, call 1-888-325-7733 or 371-0273.

CORRECTION



While his fish was weighed, Nathan Gonzales, the son of Armando and Diana Gonzales, had a big smile. The boy caught the biggest fish, a 22-inch carp, at Saturday's 3rd Annual KidFish event. The boy was misidentified in a photo caption in Tuesday's edition of the *Hereford Brand*. The newspaper regrets the error.

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Local roundup

Pilot Club to hold 'Game Night'

The Hereford Pilot Club's "Game Night" will be 7-10 p.m. Thursday in Hereford Community Center. Admission is \$5. Door prizes will be awarded and the grand prize drawing for a card table and chairs will be held.

Farm Safety Camp

The Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety, Inc. is sponsoring a Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp April 18, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bull Barn. The camp will be offered to approximately 425 are fifth grade students. The goal of this camp is to prevent farm injuries and deaths by teaching children about farm related hazards and how to avoid them.

The organizers need volunteers to help with registration, food preparation and other tasks. Individuals wishing to help should contact the Deaf Smith County Extension office at 364-3573.

Juvenile detention forum

Officials of the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation Department will conduct a public meeting Thursday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center regarding the possible location of a 45-60 bed juvenile detention center.

Public opinion will be very important to the possible location of the facility at the closed Golden Plains Care Center in the 400 block of Ranger, according to chief county juvenile officer Lou Serrano.

The facility has the potential if located in Hereford for an additional 30 jobs, with possible expansion in the future by a private company, Civigenics.

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News digest

Man pleads innocent

AUSTIN (AP) — A Michigan man facing kidnapping, extortion and robbery charges on the disappearance of missing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair will plead innocent when given the chance, his attorney says.

Gary Karr, a convicted felon, was scheduled to appear in federal court today before U.S. Magistrate Stephen Capelle — his first court appearance since being extradited from Michigan.

But Karr's attorney, Tom Mills of Dallas, said there would be no plea today. He called today's hearing a routine matter to determine whether Karr needs a court-appointed attorney.

Karr, 51, was being held in Michigan on weapons charges. He previously served 20 years in prison after a 1974 crime spree that included rape, kidnapping and armed robbery.

A federal grand jury indicted Karr in December on charges of conspiring with others to plot and carry out the kidnappings and extortion of O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and adopted daughter Robin Murray O'Hair.

The three have been missing since 1995. Authorities have said they were killed but their bodies have not been found.

Karr and others are accused of stealing more than \$500,000 in money, gold coins, vehicles, watches and other jewelry from the O'Hairs. The indictment did not identify the other suspects.

If convicted of all charges, Karr could get up to life in prison without parole.

O'Hair is best known for a case that led to a 1963 Supreme Court decision that, along with a decision the previous year, struck down organized prayer in public schools as unconstitutional.

She and her two adult children vanished from San Antonio along with \$500,000 in gold coins.

ELSEWHERE

HANTAVIRUS CASE: A 12-year-old Lubbock girl was treated for hantavirus by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center doctors last week. West Texas doctors announced the case Tuesday, saying they are concerned the drought is causing rodents to seek human food sources, increasing the likelihood of contact with their feces.

JAIL ESCAPE: A man in Austin who fooled jailers into letting him go by posing as a cellmate was back in custody Tuesday. Officials say the inmate memorized his cellmate's birth date and Social Security number and reported to guards when they called for his cellmate.



Fifty years of service -- Ooops! Not really, just 50 years. Students and staff at Hereford High School wanted to make sure Poppy Head realized she was 50 years old today. Black streamers hung around her desk and many wore black in honor of the occasion.

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HHS students honored



HHS honorees -- Six local students will be honored for their academic excellence through the Texas Celebrations of Educational Excellence programs. Pictured back row from the left are Jerad Johnson, Stefan Friemel, and Brigham Brown; front row, from left are: Holly Coneway, Tan Nguyen, and Taylor Charest.

Six Hereford High School Students will participate in the State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational Excellence awards program on March 30 in the West Texas A&M Alumni Banquet Hall.

The students, Tan Nguyen, Stefan Friemel, Brigham Brown, Holly Coneway, Taylor Charest and Jerad Johnson will be recognized for their outstanding academic achievements.

In all, celebrations will be held at 21 college and university campuses around the state. HHS students will join approximately 133 other area stu-

dents in the celebration of their academic excellence. Scheduled to be honored are National Merit Scholars, prospective valedictorians, Academic Decathlon participants, students who have made perfect scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam, scholarship recipients, plus many other students who have achieved academic recognition.

The students will receive Celebrations of Educational Excellence medallions and a congratulatory letter signed by Gov. George W. Bush.

Supreme Court views school prayer

WASHINGTON (AP) — School prayer is back at the Supreme Court. Nearly four decades after it banned organized, officially sponsored prayers from public schools, the court is deciding whether schools can let students lead stadium crowds in prayer before high school football games.

After hearing arguments in a Texas case today, the justices must determine whether a pre-game prayer over a stadium's public address system violates the constitutionally required separation of government and religion.

Their decision, expected by late June, could help clarify the law surrounding school prayer — a confusing jumble

the nation's highest court helped create. Texas Gov. George W. Bush, and state Attorney General John Cornyn, filed briefs supporting student-led prayer.

The court's newest venture into the politically volatile issue comes as an ABC News poll says two-thirds of Americans think students should be permitted to lead such prayers.

The poll, based on more than 1,000 interviews, found that 67 percent of those asked favored student-led prayers; 27 percent opposed them and 6 percent gave no opinion. The poll's margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Earlier this month in Texas' Republican primary, 94 per-

cent of voters approved a nonbinding resolution backing student-initiated prayer at school sporting events.

The Supreme Court, however, often ignores public sentiment in fulfilling its role as the ultimate arbiter of constitutional disputes.

In the Texas case, the Santa Fe Independent School District's policy of allowing students to deliver any "message" or "invocation" at home football games was challenged in 1995 by four students and their parents.

Santa Fe, a community of some 10,000 residents about 40 miles southeast of Houston, has seen deep divisions created by the prayer dispute.

Banning such prayers "would be a huge disappointment not only for us but for the nation," school board president John Couch II said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

But Debbie Mason, a Baptist who is on the other side,

testified that allowing prayers at sporting events "probably will destroy my faith in the Constitution and what this country stands for."

At the Supreme Court, lawyers for the school district and Texas are aligned against lawyers representing the students and parents who filed the 1995 lawsuit.

A federal appeals court ruled last year that school officials must tell students to keep their graduation-ceremony comments and prayers "nonsectarian and non-proselytizing" but also ruled that student-led prayers at high school football games are always out of bounds.

School district officials appealed both parts of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling but the Supreme Court agreed only to focus on the graduation-ceremony dispute.

The justices' last major ruling on school prayer was announced in 1992.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 28, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 32-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South Progressive and charged with public intoxication.

- Two 21-year-old men were arrested in Dameron Park and charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces.

Incidents

- A vehicle failed to stop after being observed traveling at a high speed.

- A domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of Knight Street.

- A dog was allowed to run at large in the 100 block of Ranger.

- A criminal trespass involving a child custody was reported in the 300 block of Fir.

- Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 900 block of East First.

- A dog bite was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth.

- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Centre.

- Two men were fighting in Veteran's Park. No serious injuries and no charges resulted.

- An attempted suicide oc-

curred in the 100 block of South Douglas.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault and terroristic threats.

Incidents

- A forgery was reported.

- A sexual assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 5 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue one mile north on Highway 385.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

1-6-10-35-38

Pick 3

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

5-2-6

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Obituaries



RUBY M. STEVENSON
March 28, 2000

Services for Ruby M. Stevenson, 88, of Hereford, will be 10 a.m. Friday at West Park Cemetery with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stevenson died Tuesday at her home.

She was born Sept. 20, 1911, in Jack County to Charles and Elizabeth Wade. She graduated from Hereford High School and Amarillo Business College. She was employed as a bookkeeper and credit manager for an Amarillo jewelry store.

She married Stanley Thomas in 1929 and later married John Robert Stevenson on July 16, 1945.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she served on several boards and committees.

Survivors include her husband; one step-son; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two children; six brothers; and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, or Kings Manor Methodist Home.

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Country band - The Flying J Wranglers, a country band from Ruidoso, N.M., entertained during the 62nd Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc. The group performed country favorites, original numbers and a variety of yodeling songs. The wide assortment of door prizes included in the picture were awarded to coop members at the close of the meeting.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband left me three years ago. I suspected he was having an affair, but he denied it. We were divorced, and one month later, he introduced our 6-year-old daughter to his new girlfriend. He married this home-wrecker eight months ago, and she has asked my daughter to call her "Mom."

I am terribly upset by her taking over my role. Frankly, I don't want this woman to have anything to do with my daughter. I don't want her attending school functions or after-school sporting events. How I can overcome my hatred for this witch? Please help me. — Furious in Minnesota

Dear Minnesota: You need more help than I can give you. Please get some serious counseling at once.

There is no way you can keep this woman from trying to displace you, but you can make sure she will fail by keeping your cool, maintaining your composure, and concentrating on being the best mother you can be. This will not be easy, considering all you have to contend with, but you CAN do it — and you MUST.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to you regarding "Try-

ing To Save my Marriage in Chicago," whose husband flew into rages and broke things. I can sympathize with her, because I walked in her shoes 30 years ago. You told her that her husband needs counseling, and I agree, but she needs counseling, also. She needs to learn how to respect herself so she will no longer put up with his abuse.

Soon after the wedding, my ex-husband began breaking things. His first tantrum was three months into our marriage, when he smashed all our lovely wedding gifts. A few months later, he proceeded to destroy all my family pictures and my high school yearbook, which I treasured. Then, he began to tear up money. It didn't end there. He hit me, and by that time, I had one child, and was pregnant with another. It was then I decided — "No more," and I got out of the marriage.

I learned through counseling that because I was an adult child of alcoholics, I had zero self-esteem. I thought I was worthless and that he had the right to abuse me. Please, Ann, tell the woman who wrote to run as far as she can from that man and never look back. Someday, she will meet someone who will treat her with respect, and the days of abuse will be a thing of the past. — Happy at Last in Florida

Dear Florida: I hope every person who is being

knocked around will read this carefully, and clip it so he or she can read it again and again for reinforcement. No one should put up with being physically abused, whether the spouse is drunk or sober. Men (or women) who tear up and break things exhibit dangerous signs. The things they destroy are substitutes for people — and before long, they go to work on the people.

Dear Readers: I thought the subject of clergymen who hate weddings had run its course, but when I read this letter from Father Vincent J. Sheehy in Venice, Fla., I knew I had to print it. Here it is:

"The wedding ceremony went fine. It was the reception in the parish hall that was unusual. Seated at the table with the bride's parents was a monkey dressed in a tuxedo, with a black bow tie, wearing a top hat. The bride's mother asked, 'What do you think of my little boy?' I felt like saying, 'Lady, he looks just like you.' Instead, I bit my tongue and said, 'Cute.'

"Actually, Ann, the monkey behaved better than some of the guests. He had only one banana daiquiri. Many who attended got smashed and behaved disgracefully. I don't mind if you print this letter and use my name."

So, Dear Readers, no more "why I hate weddings" unless I get one as good as this, which is not likely.

Jackson speaks to Pilot Club

Rick Jackson presented the program relating to his association with the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation facility in Hereford for the Pilot Club of Hereford Tuesday morning.

Jackson has been the HISD teacher at the Youth Home since it opened in January 1994. He gave a brief physical description of the home including his classroom as it was six years ago and as it is after recent remodeling.

His teaching covers the entire curriculum for grades four through 12, although the average age of the juveniles is 14 years, which is usually a freshman in high school.

Jackson's job is to teach one-on-one with the juveniles. Other

personnel at the home handle such things as probation counseling and maintenance.

Martha Jones, assisted by Anna Solomon, conducted a birthday auction. Members who had birthdays since January brought the gifts.

The final Pilot Game Night in the current series will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. The grand prize drawing for a card table and chairs will be held that evening.

Marilyn Bell announced that the Pilot Club will have a team bowling in the Bowl for Kids Sake tournament on Saturday to

benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. Breakfast for Thursday's meeting was catered by Panaderia Zacatecas.



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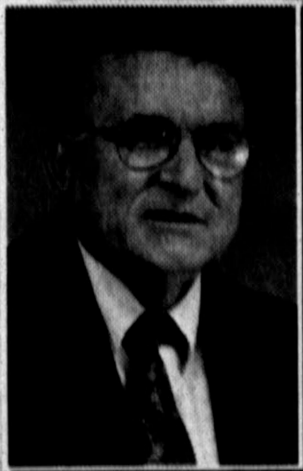
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Rex Baxter of Lewisville, Texas
Grandchildren: 3, 2 boys and 1 girl
Members of Fellowship of Believers

Waldo Baxter

Nell Rhoton



Nell Rhoton.

Assistant Vice President, Supervisor of Bookkeeping Dept.
Employed with HSB, August 26, 1974 26 years with HSB
Elected Officer 1984, Move to Hereford in 1967 from Lubbock
Husband: Robert, married for 44 years, Owner of R&R Refrigeration
Three Children: Teresa Behrends of Florida, Dale Rhoton of England
Lynette Mixon of Amarillo
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Black House gardeners -- Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society took advantage of the spring weather earlier this week and spent an afternoon working in the garden at the E.B. Black House. The results of their labors will be evident throughout the summer when the garden will be alive with a varied assortment of flowers in a rainbow of colors.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Italian spaghetti with meat, Italian green beans, tossed garden salad, sherbet; or chicken and noodles.

FRIDAY-Red fish with lemon wedge, creamed potatoes, fried squash, coleslaw, assorted pie; or smothered pork chops, buttered carrots, peaches.

MONDAY-Chicken breast, sweet sour sauce, rice pilaf, Capri vegetables, pineapple salad with grated cheese, brownie; or Polish sausage.

TUESDAY-Baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potato patties, buttered green beans, raspberry gelatin with applesauce, meringue pie; or hamburger steak with gravy, D'zerta salad, D'zerta pudding.

WEDNESDAY-Roast beef with au jus, corn O'Brien, fried okra, garden salad, mixed fruit cobbler; or chicken and noodles, fruit cup.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45

a.m., Thrift Store 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m. Toastmasters noon; Nutr. Coun. 1 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.

Quilts are topic of Veleda program

Pat Fisher presented a program on quilts for the recent meeting of Veleda Study Club. Fisher brought numerous quilts for the members to view and gave the histories of many of them.

Fisher learned to quilt from her "Grandma Mac" and still does quilting by hand.

She had five quilts in the last King's Manbr Quilt Show and

received an award for Most Unusual and one for Best of Show.

She closed her program with a poem titled "Old Quilts" by Margaret Kaufman.

President Juanita Brownd conducted the business meeting. Members answered roll call with "Show and Tell About a Quilt."

Brownd advised members that

she had selected 56 garments to contribute to the Deaf Smith County Crisis Center.

The next meeting will be April 10. The program will be an Easter video by Harvey.

Members present were Marcella Bradley, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Della Hutto, Joyce Ritter, Betty Gilbert, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser and Brownd.

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH

Weight management tips

Charlotte R. Clark
MS RD/LD

Obesity is a condition in which excess fat may put a person at health risk. Excess body fat results from the body's inability to balance caloric intake with energy expenditure. The prevalence and health risks associated with obesity underscores its prominence as a major public health problem. According to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey made in 1994, 33 percent of adults in the United States are obese. Health risks related to obesity include coronary heart disease, hypertension, dyslipidemias, diabetes, gallstones, sleep apnea, osteoarthritis and cancer of the reproduction organs. Obesity-related medical conditions are the second leading causes of death in America, resulting in 300,000 lives lost each year. The estimated annual health care cost due to obesity in the United States is about \$70 billion (1).

At any one time, approximately 25 percent of men and 45 percent of women are trying to lose weight. American's spend more than \$33 billion per year on weight control products and services, yet these efforts seem to have no effect on slowing the increasing prevalence of obesity. Societal pressures and obsession with thinness may be contributing to our increasing obesity. The consumption of dietary energy from fat has decreased but the total energy intake of an adult

has increased 6 percent since 1979. Only 1/5 of population currently gets enough exercise to affect health and weight positively.

The goal of obesity treatment should be refocused from weight loss alone to weight management, which means achieving the best weight possible in the context of overall health. "Weight Management" is defined as the adoption of healthful and sustainable eating and exercise behaviors indicated for reduced disease risk and improved feelings of energy and well-being. All weight management programs should at very least include training in lifestyle modification with the following goals:

- Gradual change to a healthful eating style with increased intake of whole grains, fruits and vegetables;

- A nonrestrictive approach to eating based on internal regulation of food (hungry and satiety); and,

- Gradual increase to at least 30 minutes of enjoyable physical activity each day.

Traditional intervention programs are built on the premise that persons can control their own weight and redesign their bodies regardless of physiology or genetics. These programs set weight goals according to standardize tables and use restrictive diet plans to assist persons in their attempts to reach what usually prove to be un-maintainable weights. Goals for a

achieving a healthful weight need to be broadened and made more realistic, based on small, maintaining weight changes. Efforts should be made to avoid setting un-maintainable goal weights and to focus on education about healthful eating and increased activity. Goals should include helping persons establish tolerable, enjoyable and stable eating and exercise patterns.

Weight management includes a lifelong commitment to a healthful lifestyle. Continued support from family members and health care professionals is essential.

(1) Wolf AM, Colditz GA, The Cost of Obesity, the US perspective. *PharmacoEconomics*, 1994; 5, 34-37.

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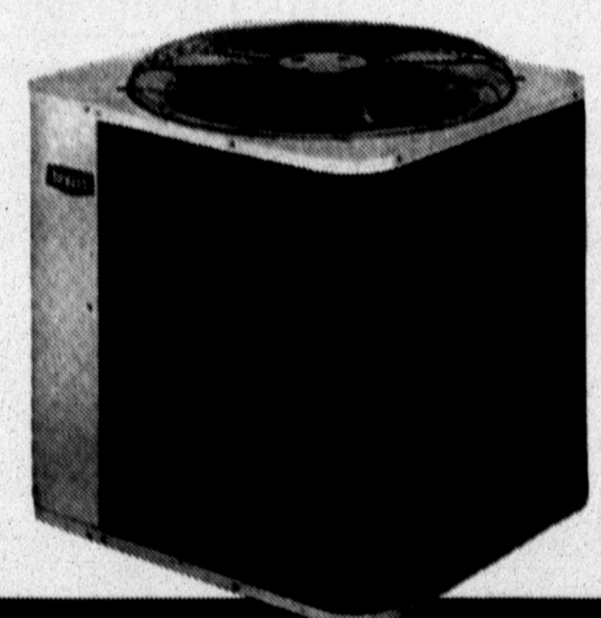
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SPORTS

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Demons end Herd's streak

■ Hereford falls to Dumas 6-4

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The HHS baseball team went to Dumas to extend their winning streak to three games but were halted by the Dumas Demons.

Dumas outscored the Herd by two runs Tuesday night winning 6-4.

The Herd gave up five hits and six runs over seven innings. The losing pitcher for Hereford was George Castillo. Castillo entered the game with a 6-1 record but dropped to 6-2.

The Whitefaces jumped out to an early three run lead but couldn't hold back the Demons. After scoring a run in the bottom of the fourth, Dumas rallied to score four more runs in the bottom of the fifth taking the lead 6-3. Dumas was then able to hold off a late rally by the Whitefaces in the top of the seventh winning 6-4.

Castillo, Eddie Lacy and Toby Torres each had hits in the loss.

The next district match for the Herd is on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Whitefaces will try to even their district record in a game against Palo Duro.

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Andrew Villarreal makes contact with a Dumas pitch in the Whitefaces' 6-4 loss. The Herd will now face Palo Duro at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

COURTESY PHOTO/Sara Artho

Longhorns stop Herd's stampede

■ Lady Whitefaces fall to Caprock 8-1

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

A trip to Amarillo was not what the Lady Whitefaces

needed. After improving their district record to 3-1, the Herd

lost to Caprock 8-1. The loss drops the Lady Whitefaces to 3-2 in district play and 10-7 overall.

The Longhorns wasted no time jumping all over the Lady Whitefaces in the first two innings scoring six runs.

Caprock also tacked on runs in both the fifth and sixth

innings. The lone Hereford run came in the fourth inning.

The game had a total of 9 errors between the two teams. Hereford had a total of five errors, and Caprock had four errors.

The 8-1 loss is the worst

since the Lady Whitefaces lost to Clovis 18-7 on March 7.

The team will try to get back on track Friday when they take on Dumas. The game will take place in Hereford at 4:30 p.m.

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Lady Whitefaces—The HHS softball team will again be in action on Friday against Dumas.

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HEADING TO DUMAS

■ Hereford places sixth in tournament

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The weather was perfect for a tennis match.

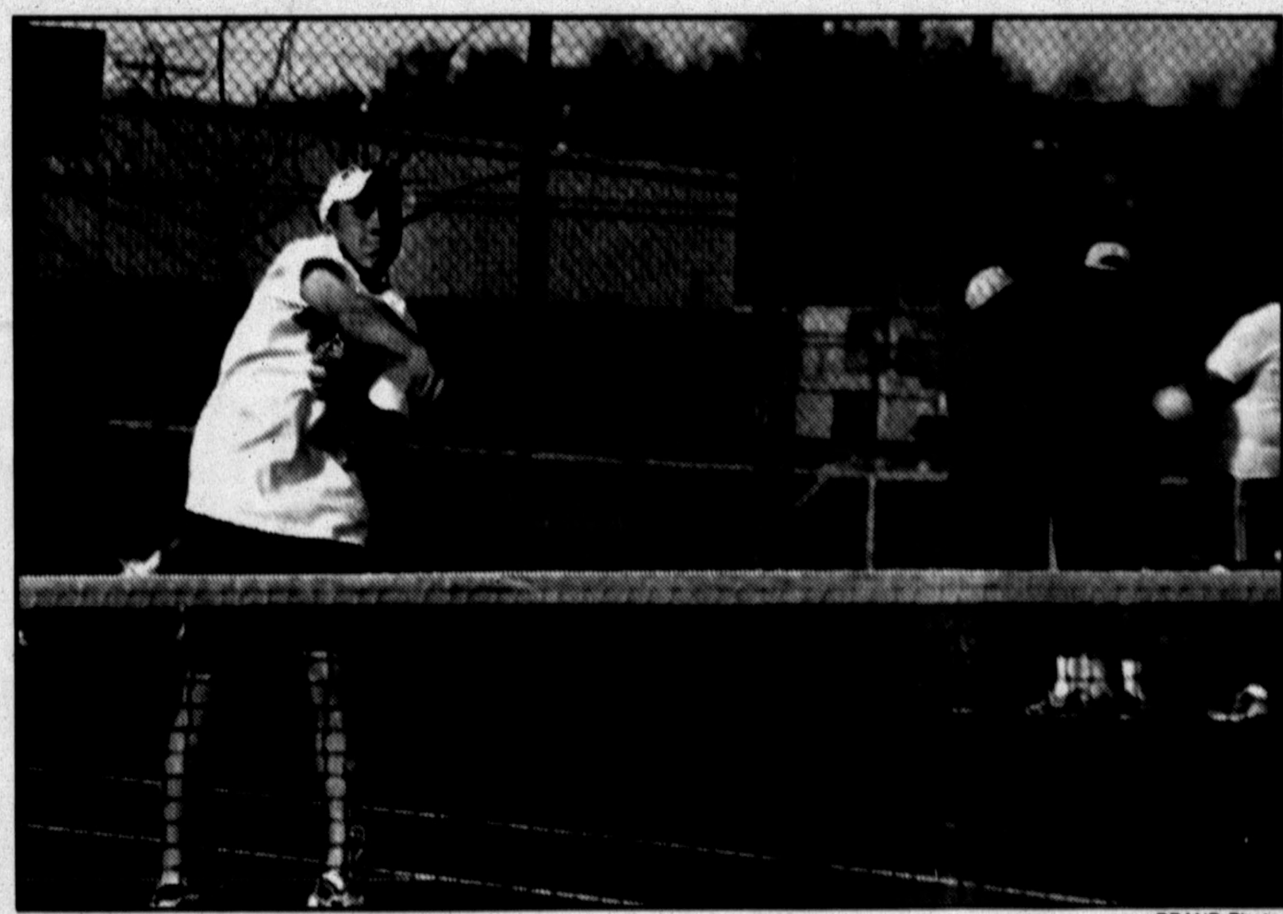
The HHS tennis team hosted the Hereford tournament this past weekend.

Even though the Hereford team placed sixth, there were several bright spots for the tennis team.

Ivory Isaacson had a great tournament making it all the way to the semi-finals. Isaacson defeated Shamra Gray of Andrews in the first round 7-5 and 6-4. Isaacson then took care of Kelly Eten of Altus 3-6, 6-4 and 6-1. The two victories finished a successful Friday for Isaacson.

When play resumes on Saturday, Isaacson fell to Elizabeth Carlisle 6-3 and 6-1. After the loss, Isaacson won her consolation match with Natalie Bond 6-3 and 6-3.

On the boys' side, Ian Isaacson and partner Brian Laing lost their opening match but came back to get to the finals of the consolation bracket. Isaacson and Laing lost to Balderos and Smaaland of Altus in the first round and then took care of Jensen and



Nathan Horrell slams an overhead shot in a match this weekend in Hereford. Horrell will be competing this weekend when the team will head to Dumas.

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Fernandez of Borger. Isaacson and Laing next took care of Pitkin and Hardin of Andrews 3-6, 6-1 and 7-5.

The winner of the Hereford tournament was Vernon with a total point score of 117. Dumas was second with 112, and Altus placed third with 101. Borger came in fourth place with a team score of 85, and Andrews placed

fifth with a 70. Hereford finished in sixth with a total of 54 points.

The tennis team will compete at the Dumas tournament this Friday and Saturday before heading into district play in Amarillo April 7-8.

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SPORTS

Opening day of season happens in Japan

■ Cubs defeat Mets in major league season opener

TOKYO (AP) — A sumo wrestler waddled to his seat and Crown Prince Naruhito sat in the Royal Box. Fans snacked on sushi with chopsticks, and some even wore surgical masks.

Mike Hampton made this a truly wild opening day.

Baseball truly turned international today, and the Chicago Cubs took advantage of Hampton's nine walks to beat the New York Mets 5-3 in the first major league game played outside North America.

A mostly quiet, sellout crowd announced at 55,000 in the Tokyo Dome watched the earliest opener ever and saw Shane Andrews and Mark Grace homer for the Cubs and new manager Don Baylor.

Mike Piazza hit a two-run shot for the Mets and, in keeping with Japanese "besuboru" custom, was presented with a stuffed doll when he reached home plate. He followed tradition, too, and threw the trinket over the dugout.

Sammy Sosa, who visited the U.S. Embassy with Piazza earlier in the day, got the biggest cheers. He delivered a double and single, and walked twice.

Jon Lieber kept in control, pitching seven neat innings and

allowing one run and five hits. After five women in colorful kimonos presented flowers to both teams and the umpires, Hampton started the season by throwing a strike to Eric Young at 7:06 p.m. local time, making it 5:06 a.m. EST in New York and 4:06 a.m. in Chicago and the Liebers' house.

That was about all Hampton got over the plate as he struggled with the mound dirt in his disappointing debut for the Mets.

Traded to New York after going 22-4 for Houston, Hampton lasted only five innings. In addition to his nine walks — one short of the team record set by Mike Torrez in 1983 — he hit a batter and threw a wild pitch.

New baseballs were used, ones bearing the signature of commissioner Bud Selig since the league presidents no longer exist. They did not seem to be the source of Hampton's problem since the Mets infield had no trouble in turning four double plays to back its struggling pitcher.

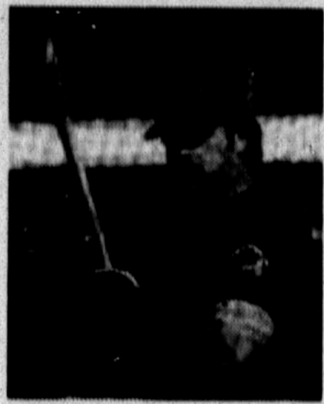
Lieber wound up with the win and Rick Aguilera got a save, while Hampton took the loss. The Cubs ended a string of three straight losses in openers and beat the Mets for the first time in six tries on opening day.

New York played the game under protest, apparently disputing a ninth-inning lineup change by Chicago. Young, acquired to give the Cubs a lead off man with speed, led off the game with a walk, stole second and scored when newcomer Damon Buford followed with a single.

After the Mets scored in the third on Darryl Hamilton's sacrifice, the Cubs took the

lead for good in the fifth on Hampton's wildness. Buford singled and one out later, Hampton walked Sosa, Henry Rodriguez and Andrews to force home a run.

Andrews hit a two-run homer in the seventh off Dennis Cook to make it 4-1 and Grace connected in the eighth. Piazza hit a two-run homer in the eighth off Brian Williams.



MIKE PIAZZA

between the lines inside a ballpark that looks like the Metrodome and is home to both the Tokyo Yomiuri Giants and Nippon Ham Fighters, it seemed like any big league game in America, except for uniform ads on the Mets and Cubs. Also, players seemed to have trouble with the infield dirt, which caused several batters to stumble coming out of the box.

Cubs Hall of Famer Ernie Banks sang "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch for fans who paid \$115 for the top ticket.

Broiled eel, rice balls and sake were served up in the concession stands, and beer girls in fluorescent outfits sold beer. Some fans wore masks to cover their mouths, this being heavy pollen season.

Missing were the drums and horns that usually mark games in Japan. There appeared to be a mix-up — Japanese officials wanted to create an American atmosphere, and banned the noisemakers. Major league officials wanted that flavor, and promised there would be a change Thursday night when the Cubs and Mets wrapped up the opening two-game series.

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Belle highest paid player

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly four in 10 major league baseball players made \$1 million or more last season, topped by Baltimore's Albert Belle at \$11,949,794.

Of 916 players on Aug. 31 rosters, 342 players made \$1 million or more, according to a study of all major league contracts by The Associated Press. That comes out to a record 37.3 percent, up from 36.5 percent in 1998 and 34.5 percent in 1997.

In 1998, there were just 326 players at \$1 million or more, and that was up from 285 in 1997.

Belle was followed in the top 10 list by Boston pitcher Pedro Martinez (\$11.25 million), Los Angeles pitcher Kevin Brown (\$10,714,286), At-

lanta pitcher Greg Maddux (\$10.6 million), Los Angeles outfielder Gary Sheffield (\$9,936,667), New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams (\$9,857,143), Arizona pitcher Randy Johnson (\$9.85 million), Yankees pitcher David Cone (\$9.5 million), San Francisco outfielder Barry Bonds (\$9,381,057) and St. Louis first baseman Mark McGwire (\$9,308,667).

Figures include all salaries and earned bonuses, plus prorated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed income. Figures usually are finalized in December, but calculations were delayed this year, primarily due to players who signed extensions during the 1999 season.

At the other end, 15.8 percent of players, 145 in all,

made the minimum \$200,000, up from 14.1 percent in 1998 and 13.0 percent in 1997. The Minnesota Twins had nine, the most of any team.

The salary escalation seems assured on continuing this year, but exact calculations can't be made until the week of April 3, after teams set their opening-day rosters.

Until then, many teams keep several veterans on minor league rosters. Once a player is added to the major league roster, his salary for the season becomes guaranteed.

Figures were obtained by the AP from management and player sources. For some players, parts of salaries deferred without interest are discounted to reflect current values.

ROBINSON EJECTED

■ Spurs beat Blazers 89-85

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tim Duncan scored eight of his 36 points in the final 3:16 after David Robinson was ejected as the San Antonio Spurs rallied from 11 points down in the fourth quarter to beat the Portland Trail Blazers 89-85 on Tuesday night.

Robinson was ejected for heatedly arguing an offensive foul with the Spurs trailing 82-75.

Damon Stoudamire's free throw made it an 83-75 lead, but Duncan took over from there. His hook shot and a 20-foot jumper by Avery Johnson, followed by four free throws by Duncan, tied it at 83 with 1:18 left.

On the Spurs' next possession, Duncan was double-teamed but still sank an off-balance 18-foot jumper to give the Spurs an 85-83 lead with 32.6 seconds left.

Two free throws by Mario Elie made it a four-point game with 26.4 seconds to go, and after Brian Grant's lay up,

Johnson was fouled and made both free throws for an 89-85 lead with eight seconds left.

Scottie Pippen's 3-point shot was far short as time ran out.

Robinson scored 15 points and Johnson had 14 for the Spurs, who won their fourth straight. Duncan added 15 rebounds.

Pippen scored a season-high 25 points and Rasheed Wallace added 17 for the Blazers, who have lost four straight at home and six of eight. Portland has its longest home losing streak since dropping six straight from Jan. 29-Feb. 20, 1996.

Duncan played 47 minutes and made 13 of 21 shots. He also was 10-of-11 at the line.

The Blazers began the fourth quarter leading 66-61 and stretched it to 74-63 on a 3-pointer by Greg Anthony. The Spurs began to chip at the lead on an 18-foot baseline jumper by Jerome Kersey, followed by a three-point play by Duncan that cut the lead to 78-73 with 6:06 to go.

A 21-foot jumper by Wallace made it 82-75 Blazers, and the momentum seemed to go Portland's way when Robinson was called for the foul by referee Bennie Adams. Robinson had to be restrained by teammates, and he finally stormed off the court. Spurs

coach Gregg Popovich also had to be held back by an assistant coach.

It was Robinson's first ejection since March 2, 1996, against Philadelphia.

As it turned out, that's all it took to fire Duncan up.

Pippen tried to atone for the Blazers' slump by himself early on, pushing the ball and attacking the Spurs' interior defense.




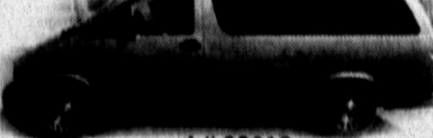







He hit two straight 21-foot jumpers, then a 3-pointer, and fed Detlef Schrempf for an easy hook shot to cap an 11-2 run to open the second quarter and put the Blazers ahead 26-22.

The lead changed hands five times after that, and Sean Elliott's 3-pointer from the corner broke a 38-all tie with 1:05 left. After a jam by Wallace on a lob from Schrempf, Elliott added two free throws for a 43-40 Spurs lead at halftime.

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Kathy Collard Miller, author of "God's Vitamin C for the Spirit," will be the keynote speaker.

Miller speaks 30-40 times a year, encouraging writers in their craft. She has had 100 articles published.

Registrants may choose from three morning workshops and three afternoon workshops. Leaders are Ivon Cecil, Donna Smith and Robert W. Wylie.

Cecil, an Amarillo native, is a graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is a columnist for *Byline Magazine* and the author of "Kirby Kelvin and the Not-Laughing Lessons," a picture book for

children ages 4-8. She will discuss "Anatomy of the Children's Book Market," "Picture Books: Writing the Story Behind the Pictures" and "Common Problems in Writing for Children and How to Solve Them."

Smith, a resident of Tipton, Okla., holds a bachelor's degree in language arts and a master's in education. She taught 23 years at Altus (Okla.) High School. Her short fiction has appeared in numerous publications. She will speak on "Editing From Scratch," "Writing for Guideposts" and "Finding Topics in Strange Places."

Wylie, columnist for the *Amarillo Globe-News*, is author of numerous scholarly and general interest articles. He also is a frequent speaker on poetry and the English language. His workshops are "Elements of Poetry: Part I, II and III."

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Stovell honored in Friona

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20th Century	Mystery-Stonewall	Nazi: A Warning		Earth Movers: The Power				Great Ships		Stonewall
Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales			Poltergeist: The Legacy		Fri. the 13th
Full House	Full House	Movie: Notes Off (1992) Carol Burnett PG						News		MacGyver

THURSDAY MARCH 30

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Seams Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itzy Bitzy	CBN Special	700 Club	Boos?	Itzy Bitzy	Storytime	Bobby		
Today			Later Today		Loose		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Biz	Beer	Rollo Pollo	Peah	PB & J Otter	Out of Biz	Beer	Rollo Pollo
DWWorld	DWWorld	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama		Metoo!		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		
Mega Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robinson	Stacie		
Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Tennis		
(1:15) Movie: The Last Home Run Thomas Givvy NR		Movie: Washburn's Dog Days		(4:45) Movie: Out of the Wilderness David Carradine				Movie: Air Speed Joe Mantegna PG		
Movie: Pas-see's Big Adventure PG		Movie: American Flyers Kevin Costner PG-13		Peter				Movie: The Last Home Run Thomas Givvy NR		
Movie: Pied Movie: Let It Ride Richard Dreyfuss PG		Movie: Bye Bye, Love Matthew Modine		(4:45) Movie: Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio PG-13				Movie: Kid Lady (1961)		
(1:15) Movie: It's Always Fair Weather (1955) PG		(1:15) Movie: The Story of Three Loves (1953) Kim Douglas PG						Movie: Kid Lady (1961)		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Duke of Hazard	Shogun-Johns	Cagney & Lacey				Alice's Creative Living		Waltons
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design				Christopher Lowell		Home
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.				L.A. Law		Law & Order
Attitudes	Next Door	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unholy Mysteries				Lifetime Live		Movie:
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source		Source
CHIPS	Little & Chewy-Superman	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer PG-13				Movie:		
Gadget	Gadget	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Moby	Franklin	Outlaw	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
Video	Video	Hearts Afire	Almost	Red-Necked	Fred Up	Wings	Wings	Working		Naked Truth
(8:00) Despierta America		Real West		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War		History
Mummies	Ghostbusters	Incredible Hulk		Signings		DartShed	DartShed	Highlander: The Series		Twilight Z
Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cooby Show	Knight Rider		Metoo!		Hawaii Five-0		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	Noddy	Reading	Arthur	Washburn	Zoom	Arthur	Creations	Washburn
Bad Dog	Monster	Candy	Kids	Angela	Allen	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Murphy	Oprah	Winfrey			News	NBC News	
Madeline	Mermald	Ducktales	Tony	Aladdin	Brotherly	Reedy-Not	Torkelsons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
Hunter	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin	Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	News	ABC News	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Billy	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Recess	Magie Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Diplom	Nanny	Grace Under	
Tennis: Ericsson Open - Semi		Inside PGA	PGA	Senior PGA Golf The Tradition - First Round				Sportcenter		
(3:35) Movie: Gaid (1974) Roger Moore, Susanah York		(4:45) Movie: Journey to the Center of the Earth Pat Boone PG		Movie: American Flyers				Movie: American Flyers		
Tracey	Movie: Prince Valiant Stephen Moyer PG	(4:45) Movie: Messages in a Bottle Kevin Costner PG-13						Movie: American Flyers		
(10:45) Movie: Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio		Movie: Office Space Ron Livingston R		(4:40) Movie: Blow Out (1981) John Travolta, Nancy Allen				Movie: Beat		
Movie: Witness for the Prosecution (1957) PG		Movie: Kluge (1944) PG		(4:45) Movie: The Yearling (1946) PG						
Waltons	Dukes of Hazard	McCoy's	Alie	McCoy's	Alie	Waltons	Cagney & Lacey			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Your New House			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.			L.A. Law			
(12:00) Movie: Party Girl (1995)		Movie: The Innocent (1994) Kelsey Grammer PG		Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Source	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. New York Mets			Slide	High Octane	Baseball	NBA Action			
(12:00) Movie: Death Ring (1992)		Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat		Dark Justice	In the Heat of the Night			
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rocko's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare	Kenan & Kel	All That	Catdog
(12:00) Movie: Backdraft (1991) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin		PGA Golf BellSouth Classic - First Round						Crush	Friends	
Inferno-Par	El Nino que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto				Fuera	Noticiero	
History	20th Century	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War			History's Greatest		
Twilight Z	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Hercules-Jrns.				Sliders		
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Bazz!	Fam. Mat.	Cooby Show	Wayans		News	Fresh Pr.	

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	Adventure Dives - Cuba		Mystery!				Charlie Rose		NewsHour
Boos?	Boos?	Movie: The Cowboy and the Movie Star (1995) PG		Great Magic of Las Vegas				700 Club		Boos?
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Daddo	Frasier	Battery Park	ER		News	(3:35) Tonight Show	
Movie: Tower of Terror Steve Guttenberg	(3:35) Movie: Splash (1984) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah	(3:35) Movie: Parent Trap II Hayley Mills		(3:35) Movie: Universal Soldier (1992) Dolph Lundgren PG						Zorro
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(8:5) Movie: Predator 2 (1990) Danny Glover, Gary Busey PG						Movie: Universal Soldier (1992) Dolph Lundgren PG		
News	Fortune	Whoop?	Be a Millionaire	Wonderland				News	Sainfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope	48 Hours				News	(3:35) Late Show	
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: The Cable Guy (1996) Jim Carrey PG-13		Mad	M*A*S*H			Frasier	Cops	Real TV
College Basketball: NIT Championship - Teams TBA		College Basketball: Slam Dunk & 3-Point Championships						Sportcenter		NBA 2Night
Movie: The Cowboy Way	Movie: A Soldier's Sweetheart Kiefer Sutherland R	Movie: At First Sight (1999) Val Kilmer, Mira Sorvino PG-13						Real Sex 22		Movie:
Movie: American Flyers	Movie: Evolution to Revolution	On the Edge						Movie: I Like to Play		
(5:30) Movie: Beat Man R	Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan	Movie: Idle Hands Divon Sawa PG-13						Movie: I Like to Play		
(4:45) Movie: The Yearling	Movie: White Heat (1949) James Cagney PG-13	Movie: True Grit (1969) John Wayne PG-13						Movie:		
Matt Houston	Movie: Outback Bound (1988) Donna Mills PG	Auto Racing World of Outlaws - Fort Worth Challenge						In-Fish		
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Science Mysteries		Into the Unknown				Science		
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles				Law & Order		Biography
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Lottery (1996) Dan Cortese, Kerri Russell						Golden Girls Golden Girls		Designing
Geniuses	FOX Sports	Preseason Baseball Houston Astros vs. New York Yankees						FOX Sports News		Geniuses
ER	Movie: The Quick and the Dead (1995) Sharon Stone PG	(3:35) Movie: The Quick and the Dead (1995) PG						Happy Days		
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Cardog	Cardog	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Switched	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Back to the Future Part II (1989) Michael J. Fox PG						Crush	Friends	
Sonadoras	Nunca Te Ovideras	Tres Mujeres		Aqui y Ahora				P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med
20th Century	Freemasons	Nazi: A Warning		Hoover Dam				Secrets of World War I		Freemasons
Movie: Eve of Destruction (1990) Gregory Hines PG		Movie: The Terminator (1984) Linda Hamilton PG						Movie: Eve of Destruction (1990) PG		
Full House	Full House	Movie: Hostile Advances: The Kerry Ellison Story						News		MacGyver

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 17 Reviewer Roger
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 27 From a distance
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 32 Banish
 34 Trebek of "Jeopardy!"
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3-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

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A T G X E B C C G E A . A T G
S N K A N G K A T G X L G A .

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CATTLE FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES	
CATTLE FEEDER (CME) 36,000 lbs., cents per lb.		CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Mar	84.00	Mar	210.00
Apr	84.50	Apr	210.50
May	85.00	May	211.00
Jun	85.50	Jun	211.50
Jul	86.00	Jul	212.00
Aug	86.50	Aug	212.50
Sep	87.00	Sep	213.00
Oct	87.50	Oct	213.50
Nov	88.00	Nov	214.00
Dec	88.50	Dec	214.50
Jan	89.00	Jan	215.00
Feb	89.50	Feb	215.50
Mar	90.00	Mar	216.00
Apr	90.50	Apr	216.50
May	91.00	May	217.00
Jun	91.50	Jun	217.50
Jul	92.00	Jul	218.00
Aug	92.50	Aug	218.50
Sep	93.00	Sep	219.00
Oct	93.50	Oct	219.50
Nov	94.00	Nov	220.00
Dec	94.50	Dec	220.50
Jan	95.00	Jan	221.00
Feb	95.50	Feb	221.50
Mar	96.00	Mar	222.00
Apr	96.50	Apr	222.50
May	97.00	May	223.00
Jun	97.50	Jun	223.50
Jul	98.00	Jul	224.00
Aug	98.50	Aug	224.50
Sep	99.00	Sep	225.00
Oct	99.50	Oct	225.50
Nov	100.00	Nov	226.00
Dec	100.50	Dec	226.50
Jan	101.00	Jan	227.00
Feb	101.50	Feb	227.50
Mar	102.00	Mar	228.00
Apr	102.50	Apr	228.50
May	103.00	May	229.00
Jun	103.50	Jun	229.50
Jul	104.00	Jul	230.00
Aug	104.50	Aug	230.50
Sep	105.00	Sep	231.00
Oct	105.50	Oct	231.50
Nov	106.00	Nov	232.00
Dec	106.50	Dec	232.50
Jan	107.00	Jan	233.00
Feb	107.50	Feb	233.50
Mar	108.00	Mar	234.00
Apr	108.50	Apr	234.50
May	109.00	May	235.00
Jun	109.50	Jun	235.50
Jul	110.00	Jul	236.00
Aug	110.50	Aug	236.50
Sep	111.00	Sep	237.00
Oct	111.50	Oct	237.50
Nov	112.00	Nov	238.00
Dec	112.50	Dec	238.50
Jan	113.00	Jan	239.00
Feb	113.50	Feb	239.50
Mar	114.00	Mar	240.00
Apr	114.50	Apr	240.50
May	115.00	May	241.00
Jun	115.50	Jun	241.50
Jul	116.00	Jul	242.00
Aug	116.50	Aug	242.50
Sep	117.00	Sep	243.00
Oct	117.50	Oct	243.50
Nov	118.00	Nov	244.00
Dec	118.50	Dec	244.50
Jan	119.00	Jan	245.00
Feb	119.50	Feb	245.50
Mar	120.00	Mar	246.00
Apr	120.50	Apr	246.50
May	121.00	May	247.00
Jun	121.50	Jun	247.50
Jul	122.00	Jul	248.00
Aug	122.50	Aug	248.50
Sep	123.00	Sep	249.00
Oct	123.50	Oct	249.50
Nov	124.00	Nov	250.00
Dec	124.50	Dec	250.50
Jan	125.00	Jan	251.00
Feb	125.50	Feb	251.50
Mar	126.00	Mar	252.00
Apr	126.50	Apr	252.50
May	127.00	May	253.00
Jun	127.50	Jun	253.50
Jul	128.00	Jul	254.00
Aug	128.50	Aug	254.50
Sep	129.00	Sep	255.00
Oct	129.50	Oct	255.50
Nov	130.00	Nov	256.00
Dec	130.50	Dec	256.50
Jan	131.00	Jan	257.00
Feb	131.50	Feb	257.50
Mar	132.00	Mar	258.00
Apr	132.50	Apr	258.50
May	133.00	May	259.00
Jun	133.50	Jun	259.50
Jul	134.00	Jul	260.00
Aug	134.50	Aug	260.50
Sep	135.00	Sep	261.00
Oct	135.50	Oct	261.50
Nov	136.00	Nov	262.00
Dec	136.50	Dec	262.50
Jan	137.00	Jan	263.00
Feb	137.50	Feb	263.50
Mar	138.00	Mar	264.00
Apr	138.50	Apr	264.50
May	139.00	May	265.00
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Jul	140.00	Jul	266.00
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Apr	156.50	Apr	282.50
May	157.00	May	283.00
Jun	157.50	Jun	283.50
Jul	158.00	Jul	284.00
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Nov	196.00	Nov	322.00
Dec	196.50	Dec	322.50
Jan	197.00	Jan	323.00
Feb	197.50	Feb	323.50
Mar	198.00	Mar	324.00
Apr	198.50	Apr	324.50
May	199.00	May	325.00
Jun	199.50	Jun	325.50
Jul	200.00	Jul	326.00
Aug	200.50	Aug	326.50
Sep	201.00	Sep	327.00

Gore waving off hints of scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Republicans press for new investigations into his missing e-mail and staff contacts with the Internal Revenue Service, Vice President Al Gore waves them off as red herrings and says there is no scandal there.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Gore offered little additional explanation about either controversy and Republican rival George W. Bush indicated he would keep both brewing.

"The problem with this administration is that we've heard all about these red herrings before, but they always turn into additional ethical problems when the truth comes out," said Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer.

With a confident grin, Gore said: "I hope they spend a lot of time and a lot of energy on this."

In an interview Tuesday, the No. 2 man in one of the most investigated administrations in history appeared untroubled by the newest inquiries.

Asked how much he used e-mail to communicate about

Danang observes 'liberation'

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News digest

DANANG, Vietnam — Clusters of multicolored balloons filled the air while hundreds of troops paraded past a giant soldier's memorial today as Danang commemorated the 25th anniversary of the communist "liberation" of the city.

The celebration in this former U.S. military base, marking the second-most strategic capture of the last days of the Vietnam War, drew 15,000 spectators and performers.

Decorated floats and costumed performers streamed through Danang's public square during the two-hour event, televised live nationally. Army, air force, navy and militia troops marched past a war memorial inscribed, "The nation remembers their contributions."

The 1965 landing of U.S. combat troops in Danang marked the United States' official entry into the war. On March 29, 1975, Danang became the third city to fall as communist forces advanced down the coastline in an aggressive offensive that ended April 30 with the capture of the South Vietnamese capital.

That victory reunited the country and ended the conflict that killed 58,000 Americans and 3 million Vietnamese.

Oil from new soybean is better for the heart

WASHINGTON — A new soybean developed by government scientists yields oil that, once processed, has far less heart-damaging fats and other substances than other cooking oils.

The oil straight from the soybean has less than half the saturated fat of conventional varieties. Also, it does not have to go through a process that produces artery-clogging trans fatty acids.

Soybean oil is used in foods from margarine to crackers. Food manufacturers are eager to find a healthier version, because the Food and Drug Administration plans to require the listing of trans fats on food nutrition labels.

The soybean holds "excellent potential" for food makers and "will provide the needed flexibility to be used in a wide variety of products," the Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils, which represents companies that process vegetable oils, said in a letter to the United Soybean Board.

fund raising during the 1996 re-election campaign, Gore replied simply, "Didn't."

Pressed to go on, he said: "Well, first of all, I don't know. But whatever is there will be disclosed."

Reminded of his reputation as an Internet-savvy person who uses e-mail frequently, he said: "Not about this. First of all, I just don't know. I just don't know. ... They're reconstructing this."

A Justice Department task force is investigating whether the White House engaged in obstruction by failing to surrender e-mails related to 1996 campaign fund-raising allegations, including Gore's use of White House telephones to solicit campaign contributions.

This week, Rep. Dan Burton, the Republican chairman of the House Government Reform Committee, asked Attor-



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Vice president appears unconcerned by GOP calls for probe into his e-mails, staff contacts with IRS.

ney General Janet Reno to turn the matter over to a special outside counsel. Republican Sen. John McCain told Gore in a telephone call Monday that an independent investigation is needed.

McCain said today he still hopes that Gore will support such an investigation. "I believe Vice President Gore is an honorable man," McCain said on CBS' The Early Show. "I take him at his word" about making campaign finance reform a pillar of his campaign, "but I think his credibility would be enhanced if he demanded a full investigation."



'SOFT MONEY'

Bush expected to raise \$15M for RNC at annual black-tie dinner

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having set a new financial benchmark for presidential candidates, George W. Bush for the first time will use his fund-raising prowess to help the Republican National Committee set a new mark by raising \$15 million at its annual black-tie dinner.

Bush, the presumed Republican presidential nominee, will be the featured guest at the April 26 RNC gala. GOP officials said they expected to raise \$15 million, surpassing the previous record of \$14 million collected last year when Bush's father, the former

president, headlined the affair. Bush's one-day take will be nearly double the amount that President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore — the expected Democratic presidential nominee — have raised for their party in a series of fund-raisers so far this year.

"It's been clear that the parties play a major role in the election campaign," said Anthony Corrado, a professor of government at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. "In 2000, they will play an even greater role and thus the party fund raising is particularly important."

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