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Roommate needed spring '01 only. \$299/mo +1/3bills, bus route, W/D. 3bdm/2bth. Call Travis 695-1882.

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Roommate needed spring/summer. 3bdm/3bth apartment, master bedroom, personal bath. \$270/mo. +1/2utilities. Jacob 822-8280.

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Drug war focuses on regional issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — With cocaine use waning, authorities waged the war on drugs this year with strategies tailored to the regional battlegrounds: Marijuana in the Appalachian states, methamphetamine in the Rocky Mountains, cocaine in South Florida.

"There is no longer any one drug that consumes America as cocaine did in the 1980s," said Barry McCaffrey, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

"We need to be ready to defend against emerging threats of a wide variety by region, as well as increasingly sophisticated changes in the operations of drug traffickers," he said.

McCaffrey's prepared remarks accompanied his annual report on drug threats and strategies, to be released Tuesday.

It outlines the government's war on drugs in 26 "High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas," where drug manufacturing and sales flourish and where federal, state and local law enforcement agencies cooperate. HID-TA spent more than \$191 million in fiscal year 2000, up from nearly \$187 million the previous year.

McCaffrey reported that the co-operating agencies destroyed \$787 million worth of marijuana in Kentucky last year, a value greater than the state's tobacco crop. Authorities eradicated another \$700 million in Tennessee and West Virginia.

They also battled against "a gen-

eral judicial sentiment within some of the state judicial circuits that trafficking marijuana was a less serious offense than trafficking other substances."

Marijuana is also the most prevalent illegal drug in the Atlanta area, but cocaine, methamphetamine and heroin are also widespread, the report said.

Heroin is the principal problem in central Florida, though the region is also favored by drug traffickers because of its air, land and sea transportation networks. Hawaii, Houston, Los Angeles, New York and the Gulf Coast are other hot spots for drug smugglers.

The New England states are seeing "unprecedented" increases in heroin-related deaths and overdoses, according to the report. The central California valleys are favorite locations for methamphetamine labs, which are proliferating at an "alarming" rate, the report warns. The region's two international airports, hundreds of private airstrips and interstate highways make it a clearinghouse for movement of all types of drugs.

Chicago remains another "major distribution hub of narcotics and other controlled substances for the entire heartland of the United States."

Mexican, Colombian and Nigerian drug cartels distribute drugs throughout the city and the entire Midwest. Ecstasy and other "club drugs" are growing in popularity among suburban residents.

Experimental drug causing excitement for cancer doctors

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A leukemia drug that brought cancer into remission in most patients in clinical trials is generating extraordinary excitement among cancer specialists and patients as a gentler, more effective treatment that may mean cancer researchers are on the right track.

"This drug is a major breakthrough. It will change the way we treat patients with CML," said Dr. Hagop Kantarjian, who oversees trials of the drug at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

In manufacturer-financed clinical trials, more than 90 percent of patients in the first phase of chronic myeloid leukemia saw their cancer go into remission within the first six months of taking the pill, according to results presented Monday at the American Society of Hematology convention.

The drug also appears to be effective in patients in more advanced phases. A study of patients in the second phase of the disease showed more than 90 percent responded positively to treatment, and in 63 percent, the cancer went into remission. The trials involved 530 first-phase and 230 second-phase patients.

The success of early trials of Novartis AG-manufactured drug STI-571, or Glivec, has propelled researchers to test the drug on almost 3,000 patients around the world; CML affects about 10,000 adults each year.

Anyone diagnosed with leukemia should make every effort to get the new pill, said Edward Benz, president of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard Medical School, who was not

involved in the research.

"This is not a miracle drug," he said, but it is a model for future cancer study because it targets the cause of the disease without damaging other cells.

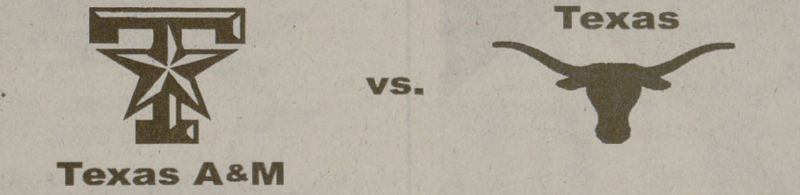
CML, caused by an abnormal protein that is the product of an abnormal chromosome, leads to a huge increase in the number of white blood cells in the body, which can interfere with the functioning of other organs.

Glivec blocks a signal that protein sends out and effectively prevents the abnormal growth and production of other cancerous cells.

"The whole of cancer research has been to identify the differences between cancer cells and normal cells. That's been the goal of cancer research and here it is," said Brian Druker, an Oregon Health Sciences University researcher who was the drug's principal developer. "I view it as a new era of cancer therapeutics. It's the most effective treatment we know of for CML."

Researchers chose CML because they knew about the abnormal chromosome and its abnormal protein. They are hoping to transfer the model — targeting a specific abnormality with minimal effect on healthy tissue — to other cancers, but first they must isolate those cancers' causes.

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