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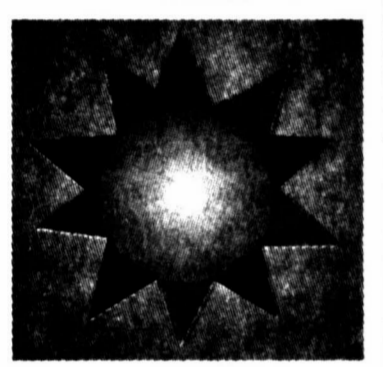
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**CANYON** — West Texas A&M fraternity Kappa Alpha Order will travel to Camp Cibola Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13, to conduct overall clean-up and repair. Camp Cibola is part of the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council. The KAs will replace roofing tile, doors, windows and patch and oil wood as well as general clean-up. For more information, call Bruce Trepl, event coordinator, at (806) 355-6313 or (806) 356-0096.

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — An emergency landing at San Antonio International Airport by an experimental plane's pilot briefly shut down a main runway. The craft, constructed and flown by a retired Air Force pilot, was forced to land Wednesday afternoon after losing part of its nose gear on approach to the airport. A main runway was closed for about 20 minutes.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 14-23-32-37-41-45.  
Estimated jackpot: \$13 million.  
Number matching six of six: 1.  
Winning ticket sold in: Corpus Christi.  
Matching five of six: 93. Prize: \$1,600.  
Matching four of six: 5,419. Prize: \$99.  
Matching three of six: 90,087. Prize: \$3.  
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.  
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

- Fran Beasley, 56, home-maker.
- Lois Urbanczyk, 81, home-maker.

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## Roach seeks continuance in election suit

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Roberts County Attorney Rick Roach filed a request for a continuance Wednesday morning in the election lawsuit filed against him by 31st District Attorney John Mann.

The court date has been set for Monday in 31st District Court in Miami in Roberts County. Roach said his attorney, John Kinney of Austin, cannot be at the hearing due to a prior commitment.

Roach also said the lawsuit filed by Mann's attorneys, Selden Hale and Jeff Blackburn,

does not say who the voters are who allegedly voted illegally in the election. He said they need time to plan the case.

"I need to know where they are coming from in order to defend myself," said Roach.

Roach said a conference call hearing has been scheduled for Friday morning to discuss the date. Presiding judge in the civil trial is to be Senior Judge John T. Forbis of Childress.

Mann, the incumbent district attorney, is to be in 31st District Court in Pampa Monday morning as prosecutor in the Justin Sober intoxication-manslaughter

trial. Jury selection is set to begin in that case on Monday.

The trial was slated to begin in February, but District Judge Steve Emmert continued the case until Monday to allow for an expert witness for the defense to appear.

Sober is charged in the death of Stacey Schorn, a 19-year-old passenger in a pickup driven by Sober in May, 1999. She died at the scene. Two other passengers, Nakisha Horton, 19, and Shawn Rheames, 29, were critically injured in the wreck.

Mann filed the election contest May 1 in regard to the

Republican runoff held on April 11 for the district attorney position.

He said he heard from people in Lipscomb County who said they were unable to make it to the polls due to only one voting box in the county.

Mann also alleges voting boxes were not placed in each of the four county commission precincts in Wheeler and that three voters voted illegally due to residency requirements not being met in Roberts County. Mann also alleges six voters who voted in the March 14 Democratic Primary were

allowed to vote in the April 11 Republican runoff, contending this was illegal.

Roach said he is asking Mann to replead and do it explicitly, detailing the voters in question.

He said hopefully the attorneys will be able to agree on setting a new date for the case, and said the court can grant a one-to-10 day continuance.

Mann said early today that he will be in court in Pampa Monday morning in the Sober trial.

"I will try Sober Monday morning. That trial comes above everything else," he said.

## Lefors schools eye senior trip policies

Educators fear legal liabilities

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

**LEFORS** — Lefors Independent School District's board of education Tuesday asked the district's site-based decision-making committee to re-evaluate its recommendation concerning the senior trip, but accepted the remainder of the committee's proposals.

A 12-member committee consisting of educators and residents has been reviewing the school's student and teacher handbooks. The committee divided into sub-committees to look at different aspects and their respective proposals were presented at the meeting.

Teacher Laurie Daugherty presented the committee's proposed changes to the school's policy on senior trips.

"Our first inclination was to get rid of them, but then we thought that wouldn't be very popular," Daugherty told the board.

The committee recommended that the policy limit senior trips to within a 600-mile radius of Amarillo, that they be limited to four days of travel, two days at the location and two days of travel time, and that an administrator and/or school board member also attend the trip.

Daugherty said the committee wanted these changes because of the liability and responsibility that goes with traveling into a foreign country with teen-agers.

"This is a tremendous amount of responsibility," Daugherty said. "We have their parents' most precious possession."

"It worries me to go out of the country," said Danny

Seabourne, LHS teacher and junior class sponsor. "On a cruise ship the drinking age is 18. If something happens you can be sued. I want them to have a great trip, but you can do that without getting on a ship or going out of the country."

Daugherty also said that it's "not fair" that the teacher-sponsors who accompany the students on the trip give up holiday time such as spring break or Easter vacation.

Board member Ken Miller said "I'm really not that concerned about it. I don't want these kids to feel they're being punished like I did when I lost my senior trip because of something that had happened the year before. I do think sponsors should be compensated for their time and I think it should be limited to two days that they miss school."

The board approved the junior class request, presented by Eric Kiser, to go on a five-day cruise as their senior class trip.

Board members also approved site-based committee's recommendations for the following changes to the handbooks:

- Tardy policy — Clarifying that records of tardies are kept on the school's computer. Students are allowed three tardies, then are referred for discipline on the fourth.

- Exam exemption — Ninth grade students will be exempt from final exams with one excused absence and a grade average of 95 or above; sophomores are exempt with two excused absences and 95 grade average; juniors, three absences and 95 grade point, and all seniors, unless they want to try to increase their grade point.

"It's more of a stairstep reward as you move up," said Suzanne Law who presented the

See SENIOR TRIP, Page 2.

## Texas in art



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Pampa Middle School (PMS) art students, from left: Johnny Story, Samantha Elliott, and Christina Elliott display pencil sketches of Texas scenes they drew for display on the north wall of the PMS library's Texas Room. The colorful backdrop behind them is part of a mural painted by PMS art students depicting the different geographical areas of the state. The mural, begun in 1999 and recently completed, celebrates the heritage and history of Texas. A reception for the student artists and to celebrate the mural is set for 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at the PMS library. The project was underwritten by the Pampa Lovett Library Foundation.**

## Three teenagers charged after weekend vandalism

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Three Pampa High students were arrested shortly after noon Wednesday in connection with vandalism that caused several thousand dollars in damage to Pampa residents' vehicles and vehicles.

Arrested were Michael Dittberner, 18, 2123 N. Nelson; Casey Brookshire, 17, Loop 171, Box 715; and Kyle McCullough, 18, 1000 Christine.

Bonds were set on the three young men Thursday morning by Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman. McCullough's bond on criminal mischief was set at \$4,000. He posted bond and was released. A \$4,000 bond also was set on Brookshire and he remained in the Gray County jail Thursday morning.

Dittberner also had bond of \$4,000 set on the criminal mischief charges and \$1,000 on a bond surrender charge for DWI. He also remained in the county jail Thursday morning.

The three were arrested at 12:53 p.m. Wednesday on state jail felony warrants for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. The three young men were arrested at Pampa High School without incident and are expected to be arraigned today.

A tip from Teen Crime Stoppers gave School Resource Officer Colby Brown the names of the

first two suspects, he said. Two of the teens are believed to be seniors and one a junior.

Most of the damage was apparently inflicted by a baseball bat to mailboxes and to many side mirrors on vehicles.

Brown said the damage occurred between 11:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, and then again early Saturday beginning at approximately 1:45 a.m.

Both Brown and Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris have said the reward fund is low in the Teen Crime Stoppers fund.

"We need some help from the public. We need money again."

— Officer Colby Brown

"We need some help from the public," said Brown. "We need money again." Chief Morris agreed with

Brown that the program must have money to be successful. The program has been very effective in helping solve crimes, said Morris.

Donations are tax deductible and checks should be made out to Teen Crime Stoppers. IRS forms are available for the deduction and Brown has them. He can be reached at 669-4800.

Victims of the weekend crime spree are asked to take a written estimate to the police department as soon as possible, said Brown. He said these estimates are needed to know how much damage was done during the weekend vandalism spree.

The police department originally estimated losses could be as high as \$10,000, but Brown said that figure will come down. Criminal mischief of \$1,500 or more is a state jail felony.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Newly-elected Lefors school board members, Ken Miller, left, and Roy Lott, right, repeat the oath of office for Business Manager Pat Seely. Miller, incumbent, and Lott, new board member, were elected to the Lefors Independent School District's board of education in the May 6 school board election.**



Chamber Luncheon May 16, 2000  
200 N. Ballard - RSVP At 669-3241

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**DeVOLL, Helen E.** — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**URBANCIZYK, Lois** — Vigil services, 7:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obits

**FRAN BEASLEY**  
**AMARILLO** — Fran Beasley, 56, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, May 9, 2000. Memorial services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Pleasant Valley Christian Church with Jerry Davey, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Mrs. Beasley was a lifelong Amarillo resident, graduating from Amarillo High School. She married Jim Beasley in 1975 at Amarillo; he died in 1998. She was a homemaker and belonged to Panhandle Kennel Club and Amarillo German Shepherd Dog Club. Survivors include a daughter, Lisa May of Glenn Heights; two stepdaughters, Paula Neel of Amarillo and Nita Beasley of Pampa; two stepsons, James Brian Beasley of Omaha, Neb., and James Paul Beasley of San Diego, Calif.; and five grandchildren. The family requests memorials to be to Amarillo German Shepherd Dog Club.

**LOIS URBANCZYK**  
**AMARILLO** — Lois Urbanczyk, 81, of Pampa, died Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez officiating. Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Urbanczyk was born May 13, 1918, at Villa Green, Colo. She married Emil R. Urbanczyk on July 27, 1936, at White Deer; he died in 1985. She had been a Pampa resident since 1936 and belonged to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Altar Society and Women's Club of the church. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Lee Johnson; and two brothers, Elbert Bryant and Jesse Bryant.

Survivors include two daughters, Leatrice Ann Nelson of Canyon and Norene Breum of Billings, Mont.; two sons, Ronald Urbanczyk and Dwain Urbanczyk, both of Pampa; a sister, Melva Pierce of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials to be to Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

## Stocks

| Stock       | Price    | Change     |
|-------------|----------|------------|
| Coca Cola   | 53 3/8   | up 9/16    |
| Columbian   | 28 9/16  | dn 3/16    |
| Exxon       | 77 1/16  | up 2 15/16 |
| Halliburton | 49 3/4   | up 9/16    |
| IRI         | 8 11/16  | up 1/16    |
| KMI         | 30 1/8   | up 1/8     |
| Kerr McGee  | 54 3/4   | up 1 7/8   |
| Limited     | 49 1/4   | up 1/8     |
| McDonald's  | 38 9/16  | dn 1/16    |
| Exxon Mobil | 82 9/16  | up 19/16   |
| New Atmos   | 15 7/16  | 15 1/4     |
| OCIE        | 34 3/16  | up 1/4     |
| OKI         | 25 11/16 | up 1/2     |
| Penney's    | 12 1/16  | up 5/8     |
| Phillips    | 49 15/16 | up 9/16    |
| Pioneer Nat | 12 1/16  | up 5/8     |
| SEB         | 78 3/8   | up 1 1/2   |
| Tenneco     | 8 1/8    | 8 1/16     |
| Texaco      | 54 7/16  | up 1 11/16 |
| Ultramar    | 26       | up 3/8     |
| Wal Mart    | 56 13/16 | up 1/8     |
| Williams    | 37 7/8   | up 2 3/8   |

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:  
 Occidental 23 1/8 up 1/4  
 Frickley Magdon dn 126 15  
 Puntan dn 18 54

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:  
 Amoco 54 5/8 up 1 13/16  
 Arco NA  
 Cabot 27 9/16 up 9/16  
 Cabot O&G 20 3/8 up 11/16  
 Chevron 92 1/2 up 1 5/8  
 New York Gold 277 25  
 Silver 5 84  
 West Texas Crude 28 59

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
 9:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Charles. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

## Emergency numbers

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Ambulance              | 911           |
| Crime Stoppers         | 669-2222      |
| Energas                | 1-888-Energas |
| Fire                   | 911           |
| Police (emergency)     | 911           |
| Police (non-emergency) | 669-5700      |

# Morris: assaults could increase as summer temperatures go up

Pampa police officers drove 14,181 miles and filed 267 reports in April.

Police Chief Charlie Morris said today he expects those numbers to increase with summer vacation approaching.

"People will have more free time," Morris said.

He also said tempers tend to flare more frequently in hot weather.

"People are less tolerant," he said. "We usually see an increase in assaults and aggressive behavior as we get into the warmer months."

Of the 482 calls made by Pampa police officers in April, the department's monthly report shows that 114 of them were to back up officers involved in other calls, 48 were for follow up reports, 53 involved noncriminal activities and 57 involved traffic stops.

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris said there was only one aggravated assault reported during the month of April. There were five simple assaults and 10 domestic quarrels.

**"We usually see an increase in assaults and aggressive behavior as we get into the warmer months."**

— Chief Charlie Morris

Morris said there were two burglaries and three narcotic drug law violations reported in April.

There were four reports of prowlers, he said, and seven reports of suspicious persons. There were eight reports of suspicious vehicles.

The department reported one unattended death.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
 Casey Lynn Brookshire, Loop 171, Box 715, 17, was arrested for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Kyle C. McCullough, 1000 Christine, 18, was arrested for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Michael Lee Dittberner, 2123 N. Nelson, 18, was arrested for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Clifford H. Eubanks, 328 N. Dwight, 26, was arrested for evading.

Ashley D. Regan, Caprock Apartments, #901, 22, was arrested on warrants for assault on a public servant and resisting arrest.

Dean Lyle Bolen, 417 Rose, 31, was arrested for violation of a protective order.

A criminal mischief under \$50 was reported in the 2100 block of Lynn. A metal mail box had reported damage valued at \$25.

A simple assault was reported at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of N. Wells.

A theft of \$16.50 in gasoline was reported at 7:15 a.m. at a local convenience store in the 600 block of Frederic.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen with trunk rear light damages estimated at \$500.

Two 14 juvenile males were arrested at Pampa Middle School Tuesday for possession of a dangerous drug and delivery of a simulated control substance, a third degree felony. Lt. Terry Young said one of the teens was attempting to sell a substance with caffeine and represented it as a methamphetamine. Both boys were turned over to the Gray County Juvenile Office.

## Sheriff

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
 Timothy Keith Miller, 28, 709 E. 14th, was arrested on eight counts of issuance of bad check from in Justice of the Peace, Place 2, and two counts in Justice of the Peace Place 1. He was also arrested on theft by check warrants out of Hutchinson County.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
 A 1990 Pontiac GrandAm driven by Tanya Ann Gasaway, 23, 816 S. Jordan, White Deer, was eastbound in the 100 block of E. Browning. She entered the intersection with 300 N. Ballard, according to Pampa Police reports. A 1982 Datsun pickup driven by Nicholas Brian Graves, 18, Amarillo, was southbound in the 400 block of N. Ballard. The pickup struck the Grand Am in the right front and left front quarter panel. Graves received a citation for disregarding a stop light.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, May 10**  
 9:43 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1125 Charles.

9:47 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters presented a fire prevention program at 200 N. Ballard.

1:15 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire on Tenneco Road, south of the Lefors Highway involving approximately 15 acres.

## Clarification

In an article about the new Sirloin Stockade store manager printed on May 10, Jim Bruton was quoted as saying, "I tell my people, 'If you dump sauce on my barbecue, I'll fire you and then I'll kill you.'" Bruton asked that it be clarified that he meant this in a kidding manner and his statement was not intended to be taken seriously.

Morris said there was one report of forgery, one vehicle theft and one vandalism report.

The police chief said he expects to see an increase in the vandalism and criminal mischief reports, crimes normally associated with juveniles, during the summer.

"We'll increase our bicycle patrols," Morris said. "Some of our officers will park their units and patrol on foot in certain areas."

Noting the rash of vandalisms during the first weekend of May, Morris said they have already seen an increase in criminal mischief.

Officers held three conferences with parents and five with students in April.

The report for April showed six animal complaints.

Officers also answered six false alarms.



Ronny Brownlow of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Linda Town of Tralee Crisis Center and John Norris of Good Sam's, right, join Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage as he proclaims Saturday as Letter Carrier's Food Drive Day. The local letter carriers will be collecting food donations from throughout the community on Saturday, and are striving for a goal of 10,000 pounds in donated foods from the Pampa community.

# Mail carriers to gather food for less fortunate Saturday

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

In an effort to help provide food for local residents who need it, Pampa's mail carriers will be collecting food donations Saturday as mail is delivered.

Members of the National Association of Letter Carriers 3094, the local mail carriers will be joining with letter carriers across the nation to gather food products to feed people less fortunate in their own communities, according to Ronny Brownlow of the local NALC.

Local mail carriers became involved in collecting food to be given to Pampa agencies for distribution four years ago.

Local donations have averaged about 8,000 pounds a year since the local letter carriers have been involved in the project, said

Brownlow. He said the local carriers are hoping to gather over 10,000 pounds of food this year.

He said the local mail carriers will accept canned foods and any kind of non-perishable food products with the exception of foods in glass containers.

Brownlow said a postal gurney has been placed in the local post office lobby for customers to place food donations.

He said gurneys have also been placed at Frank's Foods, United Foods and Homeland, and he encourages local residents to deposit food products into them for local families and individuals.

Local mail customers may place food by the mail boxes on Saturday for the mail carriers to pick up when the mail is delivered.

Brownlow said any local resi-

dents who have food products to donate which has not been picked up by 4:30 p.m. Saturday may contact the local post office for pickup.

The National Association of Letter Carriers food drive began in 1991 and has grown into the largest one day food collection in the nation.

By 1998, over 25,000 pounds of food had been donated to food pantries in the Pampa community.

Local agencies which will receive the food for distribution to local residents are Good Sam's, Salvation Army, Tralee Crisis Center and Genesis House.

Brownlow urges all residents to participate locally in the Letter Carrier's Food Drive Day on Saturday to help feed local residents in need.

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## SENIOR TRIP

committee's recommendation.

She said students who qualify for the exam exemption would also have three or fewer tardies and no discipline referrals. There would be no exemptions for the AP classes, she said.

• Dress and grooming — No shirts which expose the midriff while standing or bending over; no shorts more than five inches above the knee, no wind shorts or gym shorts, cut offs are okay if properly hemmed and the correct length, no headgear while in the school building during school hours, socks or stockings must be worn with sandals or open-toed shoes, no body piercing except for earrings for girls, no facial hair or sideburns past the ear lobe.

# Driver error prime cause of April wrecks

Only four of 22 traffic accidents reported to Pampa police during the month of April involved injuries, city officials said.

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris said today that he hoped the city could keep accidents down, particularly as summer time approaches.

"We're concerned," he said, "as we come closer to graduation and summer vacation."

Morris said the worry is that people will celebrate with alcohol or other substances.

The April traffic report indicated that neither drinking nor drugs were the cause of accidents during the fourth month of the year in Pampa.

Police officials said driver inattention was the major cause of accidents during April.

In their monthly traffic report, Pampa police officials said six of the 22 accidents were caused by drivers not paying attention to what they were doing. Four of the accidents were caused by failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and four were caused by follow-

ing too closely. Two of the accidents were caused by failure to drive in a single lane, two were caused by failure to yield right of way in left turn situations.

Other reasons cited for accidents included fatigue, failure to stop for a school bus, impaired

visibility, speeding and distractions in the vehicle.

Officers said of the four accidents with injuries, one involved a vehicle and a pedestrian. The other three involved two vehicles.

Police statistics show that five people suffered incapacitating injuries.

## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**EVERYDAY LOW** prices on beer. Sunday beer sales. Taylor Food Mart east of Dyers.

**HONOR YOUR Mother Sun.** with a flowering basket. Open Sun. 1:30 pm-5:50 pm. Watson's Garden Center, 516 S. Russell.

**PERNIE'S JEWELRY Show,** May 12 & 13. 300 W. Foster 10-7pm.

**POODLE PUPPIES** - 6 wks. old \$150 Great Mother's Day & Graduation gifts. 669-7354.

**ROSES ARE** in beautiful bloom for Mother's Day! Open Sunday 1:30 - 5:30. Watson's Garden Center, 516 S. Russell.

**SERAPHIM ANGELS** - The new ones are in including the 15 in. tall angel at Carousel Expressions! Great Mother's Day Gift

**TUXEDO RENTAL** starting at \$39.95, Jim's Diamond-Shop, 519 N. Main, Borger, 800-229-0827.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today's forecast calls for lots of sunshine with a high around 100 degrees.

Southwest winds 20-30 mph are also predicted. Friday should be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and a high around 85. Wednesday's high was 95.

**STATEWIDE** — Texans are in for warmer temperatures, with the state's weather pattern taken over by a high-pressure system.

Gulf moisture was moving

northward through the state, with low clouds extending from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex through Waco and Brownwood, including Paris to the east.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 73 degrees at Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio to 81 degrees at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio.

Winds were mostly southerly and southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph, with gusts over 25 mph at Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

Skies were cloudy over South Texas, with patchy fog developing. The forecast called for areas of low clouds during the morning hours in North Texas, then partly cloudy skies by afternoon.

Highs through Saturday were expected in the 80s and 90s, with near 100 in the west.

Overnight lows should range from the 60s to 70s.

Breezy southerly winds will continue. Skies will be cloudy in the morning, then partly cloudy during afternoons. Clouds will increase again overnight.

# Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**THEE PLACE**  
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

**ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP**  
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

**OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

**LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY**  
Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

**PRMC GARAGE SALE**  
Pampa Regional Medical Center teams will be sponsoring a car wash/Garage Sale Saturday, May 13 in the old BBC building next to Sirlon Stockade. To donate items for the garage sale, call the hospital at 663-5509. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

**HEAD START**  
Head Start applications for enrollment will be available May 19 at Lamar Elementary School. The program is open to children who will be 4-years-old on or before Sept. 1, 2000. Acceptance in the program is based upon: 1) family income guidelines; 2) public assistance; 3) child with documented disability; 4) foster child. The following documentation must be provided: child's birth certificate; 2-months income verification or tax return; immunization records; Social Security numbers; documentation of disability (if applicable); proof of public assistance, i.e. food stamp card, TANF benefits, Medicaid; and health insurance card (if applicable).

**CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15.

**YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP**  
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**PRMC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**  
Sign-up for the summer Junior Volunteer Program at Pampa Regional Medical Center is currently under way this month after school at the Volunteer Front Lobby desk at PRMC. Students must be 13 or older. An application must be completed and returned to Nancy Paronto, coordinator of volunteers at the hospital, complete with parents' or guardian's written permission on form. Participants will be notified of all-day orientation in June. Normal schedules during the summer are four to eight hours per week. Learn about health care, accounting, business office, human resource office, dietary department, material management, medical surgical unit, skilled bed unit, information

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**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: May 8, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, May 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; May 16, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; and May 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian; May 23, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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**POETRY ANTHOLOGY**  
Sunshine Publishing is accepting poems for its "Whispers in the Wind" anthology to be published in July. All entries are free. Up to three poems, 25 lines or less, may be submitted and should include a SASE. Write: Sunshine Publishing, ATTN: Whispers, P.O. Box 413832, Kansas City, MO 64141-3832.

**SKY CAMP**  
Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation will present the third season of "SKY Camp," a camp for grieving children, June 30-July 2 in Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center, 40 miles southeast of Amarillo. The camp is free to all participants and will focus on children between 7-17 grieving the death of a loved one. For more information or to make application, call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-6365. The deadline for application is May 15.

**MS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America will conduct PROJECT: Learn MS 2000 national essay competition for high school juniors and seniors and freshmen and sophomore college students. Scholarships will be awarded to the winners. Participants must submit a 500-1,000 word essay on how MS affects a person or his or her family on a daily basis. Each entry must be typed and double spaced and can take the form of a traditional essay, personal narrative, open letter, feature or fiction story. All entries must be postmarked by June 2. For more information or for an official registration form, visit [www.msaa.com](http://www.msaa.com), e-mail [projlearn@msaa.com](mailto:projlearn@msaa.com) or call 1-800-LEARN MS.

**CASE**  
Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call 877-846-5848.

**TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE**  
Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21. Teachers will receive a first-hand look at forestry in East Texas by touring forest product mills, a Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WILD. The first session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other two sessions. Registration is \$75 and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-TREE; e-mail [cchalhoun@texasforestry.org](mailto:cchalhoun@texasforestry.org); or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902.

**TEXAS' ANNIVERSARY TICKETS**  
Tickets for the 35th anniversary season of the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" (June 7-Aug. 19, 2000) are now available for purchase on-line at [www.texasmusicaldrama.com](http://www.texasmusicaldrama.com). For more information, call (806) 655-2181.

## Community Day Care Center



(Community Camera photo by Misty Payne)

The Junior Service League recently sponsored an Easter egg hunt at Community Day Care. Above are Tina Bolton, JSL member, Barbara Kirkham, Community Day Care director, teachers Alicia Lundsford, Aimee Corley, Alicia Lunceford and Dreamia Tucker, and Chaunee Corley, Kasadie Anderson, Demontae Conley, Natalie Galaviz, Austin Stone, C.J. Dalton, Jordann Richardson and Jon Richardson. The center is one of JSL's placements and benefits from the organization's fund-raising efforts. The day care center is looking to raise funds for a new building to expand activities and space.

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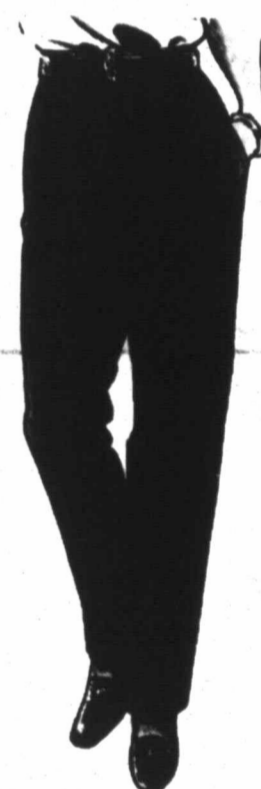
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Opinion

**Gun makers fire back at critics**

Weapons manufacturers have decided that lawsuits deserve counter suits.

It's about time. A group of gun manufacturers recently filed a lawsuit against federal state and local officials, charging that efforts to impose safety measures were a conspiracy that violated constitutional guarantees of free trade.

Reuters reports that seven gun manufacturers and the National Shooting Sports Foundation filed the lawsuit in U.S. federal court in Atlanta against the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the attorneys general of New York and Connecticut, and officials from 14 municipalities.

"We are here to expose a plan that brazenly places political self-interest above police and citizen safety," said Robert Delfay, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation that represents gun makers and distributors.

Gun manufacturers have been the targets of malicious lawsuits by local, state and federal officials for some time. Anti-gun forces in government, having failed to circumvent the Constitution through legislation, have turned to the courts with a string of frivolous lawsuits meant to bankrupt gun makers.

Not surprisingly, Smith & Wesson, who sold out to the government last March in an agreement meant to end lawsuits against the company, is not part of the retaliatory lawsuit.

"The NSSF and several manufacturers have filed a frivolous lawsuit in a vain attempt to distract from their failure to take responsibility for their share of the tragic problem of gun violence," HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo said in a typical government response. "After the Smith & Wesson agreement there are two types of gun manufacturers: safe and unsafe ... Ultimately, we hope that the NSSF, and those gun manufacturers which have sued with it, will decide to be part of the solution rather than the problem and join the largest maker of handguns, Smith & Wesson, in making a safer product that is kept out of the hands of children and criminals."

Cuomo hit all the liberal talking points: children, safety and gun violence. What he failed to mention is his department's brazen attack of the Second Amendment through the use of lawsuits.

Unfortunately, the liberals in Congress have not given up on its gun-control efforts.

The U.S. Senate recently began debate on an education bill and it has been reported that anti-gun zealots plan to propose 30 or 40 gun control amendments to the bill. Those amendments will likely include such unconstitutional items as: requiring registration of gun owners with the government; imposing a one-gun-a-month limit on gun purchases; establishing a ban on handguns that are unacceptable to the government; and redefining "armor-piercing bullets" in such a way that most ammunition could be outlawed.

Instead of fighting the anti-gun liberals, pro-gun conservatives will most likely develop their own gun-control initiatives such as: trigger lock requirements, a ban on medium-capacity magazines that are useful for self-defense, a prohibition on young adults owning certain semiautomatic firearms and a ban on private sales at gun shows (unless the sale is first subjected to a registration background check).

-Odessa American

**Life is an ongoing challenge**

It's been four months since I was diagnosed with breast cancer, and my life is an ongoing challenge.

Thanks to *The Pampa News* family and so many of you, the experiences have not been nearly as negative as I expected them to be.

After beginning chemotherapy in February, I finished the first session three weeks ago. Tomorrow I will go into an Amarillo hospital to take a different chemo drug. It will be given at three-week intervals through July. Following the completion of this round of drugs, my doctor says I will take radiation for four weeks.

I've had a few Not So Hot days since beginning the chemotherapy. The side effects of the chemotherapy have been less-than-pleasant, but have been educational for me, my family and friends.

Following a recent session of chemo, I felt really lousy. Then, I began experiencing double-vision. Having heard of "pink elephants" and seeing double, I decided I'd better let someone know.

I called my youngest son as he lives the closest. His response — "Good grief, don't drive anywhere. I'll be there as quick as I can." My response mentally, but not verbally, was "I'm not stupid. I just have cancer." We learned later it was a medication-type-thing.

I am now sporting a new "hair style." Yes, my hair has fallen out and I am wearing a wig. As I didn't expect the hair loss after only one



**Nancy Young**  
 Managing editor

treatment, it was difficult. No, it was more like traumatic. After saying the Serenity Prayer over and over, acceptance crept into mind.

Now, there are some advantages to not having hair. That alarm clock doesn't have to ring so early in the morning to allow time to do the hair. I don't need but a dab of shampoo and no styling gel, hair spray, or conditioner. Trips to the hairdresser for the monthly haircut are no longer needed, but I miss her.

There's no wasted time in the mornings about whether or not I have turned off the curling iron. It and the blow dryer have been packed away.

When my 5-year-old granddaughter, Peyton, saw me with my wig on for the first time she said, "Nana, I told you your hair would grow back!" After explaining I had a wig and what a wig was, she closely examined my scalp and declared, "I'm not ever going to get my hair buzzed like that." I sincerely hope she doesn't have to do so.

She is confident my hair will be back by

Christmas. She is also adamant that my breast will grow back. The faith of a child is magnificent.

Cancer isn't all bad. Several years ago a young man I am very fond of was diagnosed with cancer while in his mid-20s. I learned to be very grateful just to hear his voice and to enjoy any time and conversations I had with him. That gratefulness grew to include everyone around me. The experience taught me the true meaning of living one day at a time. And I'm still very appreciative of the times I have with the young man who is doing very well.

My medical reports have all been excellent. No cancer cells are reported to be in my body. We want to keep it that way. The NSH days seem to be more frequent with the chemo, but I'm told that is normal.

It is still absolutely ironic to me that a chemical that makes a patient so sick, destroys the good and bad cells in treatment and costs so much can be so good for you.

My thanks and appreciation go out to all of you — many I've never met — who have called me to encourage me, just dropped by the office to let me know you are praying for me and share your experiences, the cards, the flowers and the many, many prayers. My thoughts often go to the Barbra Streisand song "People who have people are the luckiest people in the world." I'm very fortunate to be in Pampa with *The Pampa News*, and to have met so many of you. Thank you.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 11, the 132nd day of 2000. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 11, 1888, songwriter Irving Berlin was born Israel Baline in Temun, Russia.

On this date:

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1910, Glacier National Park in Montana was established.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces landed on the Aleutian island of Attu, which was held by the Japanese; the Americans took the island 19 days later.

In 1946, the first CARE packages for Europe arrived at Le Havre, France.

In 1949, Israel was admitted to the United Nations as its 59th member.

In 1949, Siam changed its name to Thailand.

In 1973, charges against Daniel Ellsberg for his role in the Pentagon Papers case were dismissed by Judge William M. Byrne, who cited government misconduct.

In 1985, more than 50 people died when a flash fire swept a packed soccer stadium in Bradford, England.

In 1996, an Atlanta-bound

Valujet DC-9 caught fire shortly after takeoff from Miami and crashed into the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 people on board.

In 1997, the "Deep Blue" IBM computer demolished Garry Kasparov and won the six-game chess match between man and machine in New York.

In 1998, India set off three underground atomic blasts, its first nuclear tests in 24 years.

Ten years ago: President Bush, on a two-day trip of college commencement speeches, told reporters aboard Air Force One that there were "no conditions" going into a

budget summit with Congress.

Five years ago: A U.N. conference indefinitely extended the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which was originally set to expire after 25 years.

One year ago: Stung by an espionage scandal, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said he would halt the Clinton administration's aggressive declassification of Cold War-era nuclear documents. In Beijing, protests outside the U.S. Embassy over NATO's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade eased after state-run television aired U.S. and NATO apologies for the attack.

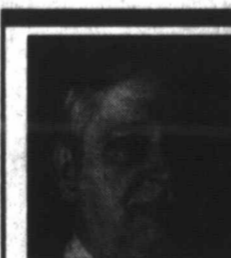
**Gore: Imaginative, bold leader he's not**

By golly, you've got to give credit where credit is due. That Al Gore is one inspirational son of a gun. Why, just recently he announced that there would soon be new federal standards for water heaters.

Now, isn't that just what you want in a presidential candidate ready to embark at the helm of the world's biggest democracy? Imagine, sailing into the new millennium with new federal standards for our water heaters.

I've been pining away for these new standards. Every now and then, I open the closet door and look at that old water heater, devoid of the new federal standards, and feel sad. Imagine how it will feel to take a shower with water heated by the first water heater to be built according to new federal standards. It will be like winning the lottery or getting one of those visits from the magazine peddlers with their big, cardboard checks. The excitement will be unbearable.

How can some guy like Oswald Spengler talk about the decline of the West when the West is still producing imaginative and bold leaders like Gore? I mean, is this guy just the man to resurrect the declining fortunes of Western civilization or not? It gives you, the shivers to think of what he might propose next. New federal standards for vacuum cleaners? New federal standards for floor polishers? Today the bathroom and the kitchen; tomorrow the world.



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

This man Gore is leadership personified. He can look through all the garbage and false issues like the decline of the military, deteriorating race relations, record trade deficits, population growth and the return of infectious diseases and see clearly that what America really, really needs are new federal standards for household appliances.

Future Bartlett's will be full of Gore quotes. Schoolchildren will be required to memorize his inspiring speeches. Dull talks like the Gettysburg address will fade into oblivion as new generations of robotic Americans swoon at the feet of their new, robotic president.

Let children starve in Ethiopia, let terrorists rant, let Russia return to dictatorship, let China build an intercontinental missile system — Americans will bravely go forth with their new hot-water heaters built to new federal standards. The world will marvel as 270 million Americans lather up and contemplate the energy savings of their new hot-water

heaters built to new federal standards.

In the meantime, the new first lady will be putting labels on everything so that Americans will not buy a vulgar rap CD under the mistaken notion that it is a vulgar punk rock CD.

You might think that I'm pulling your leg, but most of my colleagues think Gore's idea for new federal standards for hot-water heaters is a sound and winning idea. If you laugh, then you just don't understand the intellectual depth of today's news media and political elites.

You don't understand the new brand of politics pioneered by the Clinton-Gore administration. Daily announcements of little bitty improvements. It is a strategy that dazzles the couch potatoes. They soon are overwhelmed with the generosity and compassion of their leaders, who obviously want them to have a better life at their own expense.

Frankly, I was overwhelmed when Gore told us that he had invented the Internet and had been the model for a famous fictional character in a romance story.

But as the days go by and he continues to make astounding announcements, the full force of his character and intelligence just hits you like an elephant suddenly sitting in your lap. What a presence. What a future. Onward ever, backward never. Al Gore for Messiah. America reborn. Nirvana and a new millennium, too.

## Rodeo Banquet



(Community Camera photos by Cindy Harper and Linda Bruton)

Pampa Tri State High School Rodeo Club recently held its awards banquet. Officers for the 1999-00 club year were (left, back row, left-right) April Melanson, historian; Tobee Bowman, vice president; Jamie Mears, president; and Ashlie Lee, secretary.

The officers are shown here with sponsors Robert Douglas and James Mears. Nicole Bruton, right, will represent the local club as the Tri State High School Rodeo Queen candidate at the TSHSRA Finals slated June 16-18 in Amarillo.

## FDA gives first formal approval of saline breast implants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though saline-filled breast implants break open at "alarmingly high" rates, two U.S. manufacturers will be allowed to continue selling the devices as long as women are informed that many of them will need additional surgery.

Wednesday's ruling marked the Food and Drug Administration's first formal approval of the long-sold implants, which have been on the market for years without any official safety decree because of a provision that allowed products already on the market when the FDA first began regulating medical devices in 1976 to keep selling.

Recently, the FDA ordered manufacturers to prove the devices are safe. The FDA on Wednesday said the implants sold by Mentor Corp. and McGhan Medical, both of Santa Barbara, Calif., had complied and could remain on the market.

Implants made by three smaller competitors, all U.S. offices of foreign companies, must quit selling in the United States by Monday.

Women's health advocates condemned the decision.

"The standard of safety is at a new low at FDA," said Diana Zuckerman of the National Center for Policy Research for Women and Families. "Here you have the benefit which is cosmetic and the risks which are serious health problems."

The FDA's independent scientific advisers in March had recommended approval of the implants, despite declaring that they break open and leak at "alarmingly high" rates. The panel heard testimony from dozens of women claiming the implants caused pain and disfigurement, while some cancer survivors said they were important for their emotional recovery.

The FDA's ruling was not a ringing endorsement. But the agency noted that many women desperately want these implants — 130,000 got them last year despite the safety uncertainty — and in company studies, many women said they were happy despite all the implants' complications.

"Women should understand that breast implants do not last a lifetime," warned FDA medical devices chief Dr. David Feigal.

"One of the things they should consider ... is they've got about a 1 in 6 chance of facing another surgical operation" within three years of implantation, he added. Too many Americans have gotten breast implants without understanding that, he said.

To make sure women get that message, the FDA wrote a booklet describing the risks that plastic surgeons were ordered to give potential patients before the day of surgery, so women can decide if implants are worth trying.

Women should demand the booklet if their doctor forgets to offer it, Feigal said.

Among the warnings: Over 20 percent of women who get saline-filled breast implants need additional surgeries within three years, most because patients suffered painful scar tissue or an infection or the implant broke and leaked.

The risk is worse for women who get the implants

after breast cancer surgery than for women who choose cosmetic breast enlargement, the FDA warned. Some 40 percent of cancer survivors need additional surgeries within three years.

And the longer women have implants, the more likely they are to suffer a side effect, FDA scientists say. Up to 73 percent of patients in one study suffered at least one side effect.

In addition to pain, leakage and reoperations, other side effects include loss of nipple sensation, asymmetry, and wrinkling or puckering skin at the implant site.

Saline-filled implants are the only option for most women wanting implants. In 1992, the FDA banned use of silicone gel-filled breast implants except for a few cancer survivors in strictly controlled clinical trials, a ban that continues today. No other implants are sold here.

Another option for cancer patients is for doctors to rebuild their breasts using fat and tissue from other parts of their body.

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Family of Bill and Ruth Greene (ca 1969) — (front) William Alston and Ruth Beatrice Greene; (left-right) Nellie Beth McDonough, William Henry "Hunky," James Lemuel, Richard Max and Betty Ann Goode.

## William A. and Ruth Greene raise family in area

### Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane  
White Deer Land Museum



When the third child of L.H. and Lula Greene was born on Aug. 5, 1909, it was Lula's turn to name the baby but she could not decide on a name. He was called by various nicknames — the hired man chose "Moses" — before the toddler began to call himself "Bill." People would ask, "Are you still Bill?" and he would nod "Yes." When he was about 5-years-old, his grandmother wrote, "I do hope that child has a name when I visit Pampa." When she arrived, he had been properly named "William Alston," but for the rest of his life he was still "Bill" to almost everyone who knew him.

As a small boy, Bill was standing on Main Street (Cuyler) one day when he was badly frightened by hearing town marshal, J.M. Patton, firing his pistol to summon officers of the law.

He was about 11-years-old when he saw his older brother Bob returning with the Harvester football from a crushing defeat at Miami. As he looked at the bloody, battered players in their ragged homemade "uniforms," he wondered if he would ever want to be on the Pampa High School football team. But he was — from 1926 until 1928 when he graduated from Pampa High School.

At Pampa High School when it was at 126 West Francis, Bill met Ruth Beatrice Brown. She had come to Pampa with her parents, James Thomas and Della DeRosa DeBolt Brown, who managed a boarding house at the Shell camp west of Pampa. After her freshman year, Ruth returned to

Oklahoma, but Bill went to see her in Oklahoma and took her to Winfield, Kan., with the intention of being married.

Both Bill and Ruth were too young to be married and the judge sent them back to Oklahoma with proper papers for their parents to sign. After a delay of four days, Judge White married the young couple at Kansas on Sept. 13, 1928.

Upon their return to Pampa, they were "shivareed" and taken to the Crystal Palace (121 N. Cuyler), a confectionery operated by Jimmy Martins. The treat for those doing the "shivareeing" was for each one to have a malt paid for by Ruth and Bill. (A charivari is a serenade of banging saucepans and other loud noises to a newly married couple.)

Bill and Ruth made their home north of Pampa and lived at the same place from 1931 until his death on Oct. 15, 1997, and her death on March 4, 1998.

Bill was a farmer and rancher although he drove the school bus for several years. He and Ruth milked cows and sold milk, cream and butter during the depression. Ruth churned with a dasher in a 10-gallon can and sold over 400-pounds of butter and 28 quarts of cream in November and December of 1933 and in January of 1934.

Bill and Ruth Greene had five children. Betty Ann Greene, born June 24, 1930, married William F. "Dunny" Goode. He was a coach and she was a teacher at Clovis, N.M. Betty Ann died on Jan. 28, 2000.

Richard Max Greene, born Oct. 22, 1932, is an architect living in San Diego, Calif.

James Lemuel Greene, born Nov. 5, 1936, is a farmer and rancher. He and his wife, Kathleen Dodds, live on the McKamy homestead. Jim has been Gray County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 since Jan. 1, 1987.

William Henry "Hunky" Greene, born March 2, 1939, is also a farmer and rancher. He lives on the W.A. Greene homestead.

Nellie Beth Greene, born Feb. 2, 1942, is a teacher at Happy. Her husband, Stanley McDonough, has retired as a game warden and they have moved to a farm near Happy.

## GOP leader vows 'hand-to-hand' combat on trade bill

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top House Republican vote counter says it will take "traditional hand-to-hand combat" to win passage this month of the administration's bill to establish permanent favorable trade relations with China.

The assertion by Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, came after an internal GOP head count showed Republican support for the legislation to be shallower than sponsors had anticipated.

DeLay said too many members still are listing themselves as undecided.

Democratic and Republican sponsors of the trade legislation expect the House vote to be extremely close. Passage requires 218 votes if all 435 members vote.

DeLay would not discuss details of the head count done by his office.

Other GOP officials privately said that the tally suggested Republican leaders are now looking at from 140-145 expected Republican "yes" votes, down from the 150 level usually mentioned.

Democratic supporters said they doubted they could line up more than 70-80 Democratic votes in the face of a massive lobbying campaign against the bill by organized labor and environmental groups.

"That would not be enough," DeLay said. He said Democrats need to furnish between 85 and 90 votes for the measure to pass.

As DeLay issued his new, less optimistic assessment of the vote situation, sponsors scrambled to come up with compromise side legislation designed to make the underlying trade bill more palatable to wavering members and top administration officials continued trooping to Capitol Hill to make their case.

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers told the House Banking Committee today that America's banks, securities firms and insurance companies would be among the biggest winners from China's market-opening offers.

"When implemented, our firms will benefit from commitments in banking, nonbank automobile financing and financial information and services," Summers said. "China agreed to such sweeping commitments in these areas because China will benefit from our firms' presence, too. Chinese depositors and borrowers will benefit."

The side proposal that appeared to be gaining the most support was a proposal by Reps. Sander Levin, D-Mich., and Doug Bereuter, R-Neb., to set up a watchdog commission to monitor human rights in China.

The commission could recommend trade sanctions against Beijing if abuses of human rights or worker protections continued.

"It will place an ongoing and focused spotlight on China, rather than the temporary and diffuse spotlight of an annual review," Levin told the House International Relations Committee Wednesday.

The main China trade bill would end the current practice of annual renewal of China's trade status and grant it what is known as "permanent normal trade relations," the same low-tariff access to U.S. markets now routinely extended to nearly all other countries.

The bill would also ease China's entry into the World Trade Organization, the Geneva-based organization that sets rules for international trade and settles trade disputes among its members.

The Clinton administration and congressional sponsors preferred legislation without any such side agreements.

"The reality is we need some more votes," conceded the House Ways and Means Committee chairman, Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, the top House sponsor of the bill.

Archer and other Republican leaders stressed, however, that the language would have to be carefully crafted to attract wavering Democrats without losing GOP support.

DeLay told reporters that he still believes the China trade bill will win House approval in the end. With the vote still two weeks away, many members are still not focused on it, he said.

He said his head count "shows we have a very tough assignment ahead of us. It is going to be difficult. We're going to have to do our traditional hand-to-hand combat."

The trade vote is only seen as close in the House. In the Senate, which will take it up in June, the measure enjoys wide bipartisan support.

On the Net: White House working group on China: <http://www.chinapntr.gov>

### Probe supports harassment claim, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army investigators have found support for a charge by the Army's highest-ranking woman that another Army general touched her in a sexual manner and tried to kiss her in a Pentagon office in 1996, according to published reports Wednesday.

The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and subsequently The New York Times reported that investigators found Lt. Gen. Claudia J. Kennedy described the incident to friends and colleagues soon after it occurred, although she did not file a sexual harassment complaint at the time. The papers quoted officials who were not identified as saying investigators found the supporting accounts by Kennedy's friends and colleagues to be specific and persuasive.

Maj. Gen. Larry G. Smith probably will receive a reprimand and be forced to retire if the findings are accepted by the Army's leadership, the Post said.

Chief Army spokesman Maj. Gen. John Meyer told The Associated Press he had no comment on the newspaper reports or the status of the investigation.

The supporting accounts are included in a report compiled by the Army inspector general's office that is expected to be approved by senior officers by the end of next week, the Post said. Smith will likely be given a copy of the report without the names of the witnesses and will then have time to offer any contrary evidence.

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# Study: Physicians often miss signs of alcohol abuse

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than nine out of 10 physicians asked to diagnose patients with symptoms typical of early alcohol abuse failed to recognize that problem, a study by a leading substance-abuse center found. That failure is a "lost opportunity" to reduce substance abuse and cut its eventual costs to society, Joseph A. Califano, head of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, said Wednesday.

His center's survey of physicians nationwide found nearly 94 percent failed to include substance abuse among five possible diagnoses they were asked to make based on the following symptoms typical of early stage alcohol abuse: A 38-year-old married patient has recurrent abdominal pain, intermittently elevated blood pressure, gastritis, waking up frequently at night and irritability.

"These findings add up to a monumental lost opportunity," said Califano, a former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

He called on doctors to focus more closely on alcohol and drug abuse, urged medical schools to emphasize it in their teaching and suggested that state licensing boards stress the importance of this problem.

Dr. Richard Corlin, a gastroenterologist in Santa Monica, Calif., said the symptoms "are vague and common symptoms that can be related to a whole variety of conditions" besides alcohol abuse. Other possibilities include ulcers, depression, recurrent gastritis and anxiety, he said.

But, he added, they clearly could indicate alcohol abuse and doctors need to be made more aware of this possibility.

Unfortunately, people with alcohol and drug problems may lie out of embarrassment or fear, doctors say. "It's a tremendously courageous act by a patient with drug or alcohol problems to lay that out before their physician," said Dr. Macaran Baird, a family physician at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. "We need for them to help the physician."

The symptoms listed in the survey present an "interesting scenario," Baird added. "I would be happy if a higher percentage of physicians listed alcohol abuse as a possibility... We all want to do a better job."

Califano said primary care physicians have a unique opportunity to identify and help treat substance abuse in its early stages when the potential for success is high.

Barry R. McCaffrey, director of the White House office of national drug control policy, said he supports the call for additional training of physicians in substance abuse and addiction.

"Families have always relied on their doctors for health care advice. Drug abuse rips families apart. Giving the right advice on drug prevention and treatment can keep a family together," McCaffrey said.

In addition to the failure to identify adult alcohol abuse, the survey found 41 percent of pediatricians didn't diagnose illegal drug abuse when presented with a classic description of a drug abusing teen-age patient.

The survey found only about 20 percent of doctors felt very prepared to diagnose alcoholism and 17 percent felt prepared to diagnose illegal drug use. In contrast, nearly 83 percent felt very prepared to identify high blood pressure, 82 percent to diagnose diabetes and 44 percent to identify depression.

Some 86 percent felt treatment for high blood pressure is very effective, and 69 percent felt diabetes treatment is very effective.

But only 8 percent felt treatment is very effective for smoking, close to 4 percent believed it is effective for alcoholism and 2 percent for illegal drug abuse.

The center said 58 percent of doctors don't discuss substance abuse with their patients because they believe their patients lie about it. Some 35 percent listed time constraints for not discussing it and 11 percent were concerned they won't be reimbursed for the time necessary to screen and treat a substance-abusing patient.

Of the physicians responding to the survey that presented the typical symptoms in the 38-year-old married patient, just 6.2 percent mentioned substance abuse. Female doctors did a little better, with 9.0 percent diagnosing abuse compared with 5.5 percent of male physicians.

Some 9.4 percent of doctors who graduated from medical school in the last 10 years listed substance abuse as a possibility, a share that dropped the longer a doctor was out of school.

## Teachers of the Year



All Pampa Independent School District Teachers of the Year received special recognition at the Pampa Classroom Teacher Association annual banquet recently. Teachers of the Year and the schools they represent are, from left: Joy Rice, Austin Elementary; Jan Cory, Lamar Elementary; Teresa Dyson, Wilson Elementary; Donna Turner, Travis Elementary; Linda Haynes, Pampa High School and Margaret Williams, Pampa Middle School.

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ATICO International USA of Fort Lauderdale has received three reports of candleholders catching fire, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Wednesday. No injuries have been reported.

The candleholders are made of white painted or natural colored wood with a glass and metal top. They are about 11 inches high and 5 inches wide. A tealight candle is placed in the top of the lighthouse and can be seen burning through the glass windows. A sticker on the bottom of the candleholder reads, "Made in China."

Rite Aid stores nationwide sold the candleholders from January through March 2000 for about \$10. The safety commission advises consumers to stop using the candleholders immediately and return the product to the nearest Rite Aid for a full refund. For additional information, consumers should call ATICO International USA at 1-800-645-3867 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday.

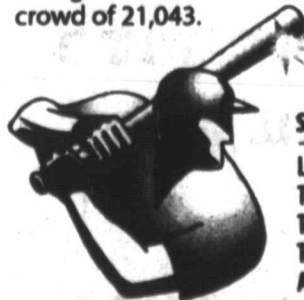
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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Texans are flocking to college baseball games

College baseball in Texas is on the rise in popularity. In fact, Texas schools make up three of the nation's top five teams in attendance.

Texas Christian University and The University of Texas hold the record for largest crowd at a regular season game. In 1996 the two teams played at the Ballpark in Arlington in front of a crowd of 21,043.

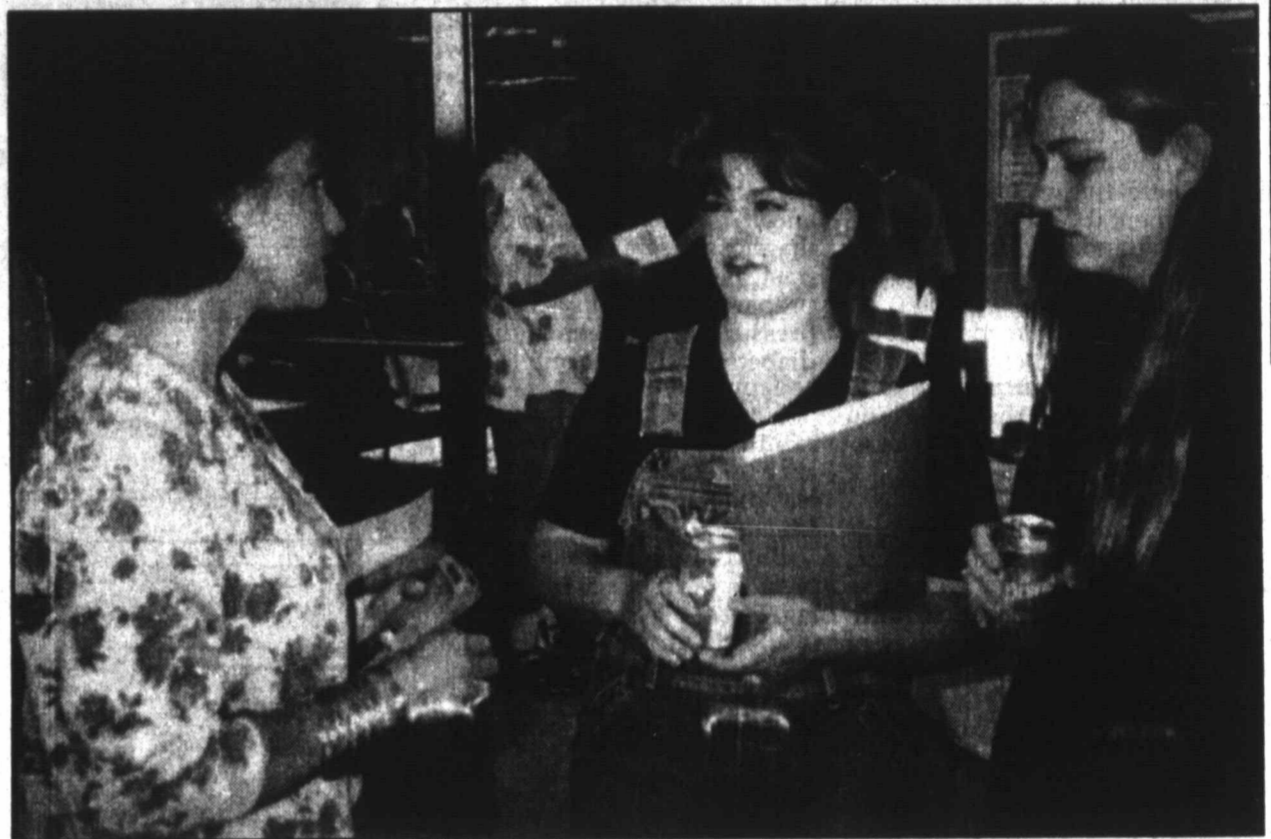


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| Texas A&M  | 179,636               | 4,727                   | +27%               |
| Texas Tech | 130,233               | 4,341                   | +13%               |
| Alabama    | 168,155               | 4,204                   | +15%               |

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)), the Big 12 Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

### Clarendon College-Pampa Center



(Special photos)

It was college day recently for 180 students from Pampa High School visiting the new M.K. Brown Academic building at Clarendon College-Pampa Center campus. Tours were conducted through the state-of-the-art science and computer labs, and the course curriculum was reviewed. Above are: (top, left) Computer teacher Tex Buckhaults with Ana Pena and Shayla Winegeart in the

multi-media center; (top, right) Miranda Dyer, Jessica Cortez, Sabrina Johnson and Zach Rogers; (bottom, left) Abdallah Issa, Jacob Lewis and Ty Heard with teacher Sherrell Wheeler in the chemistry lab of M.K. Brown Academic Center; and (bottom, right) CCPC Counselor Janna Martin with Stephanie Peoples and Jamie Bridwell.

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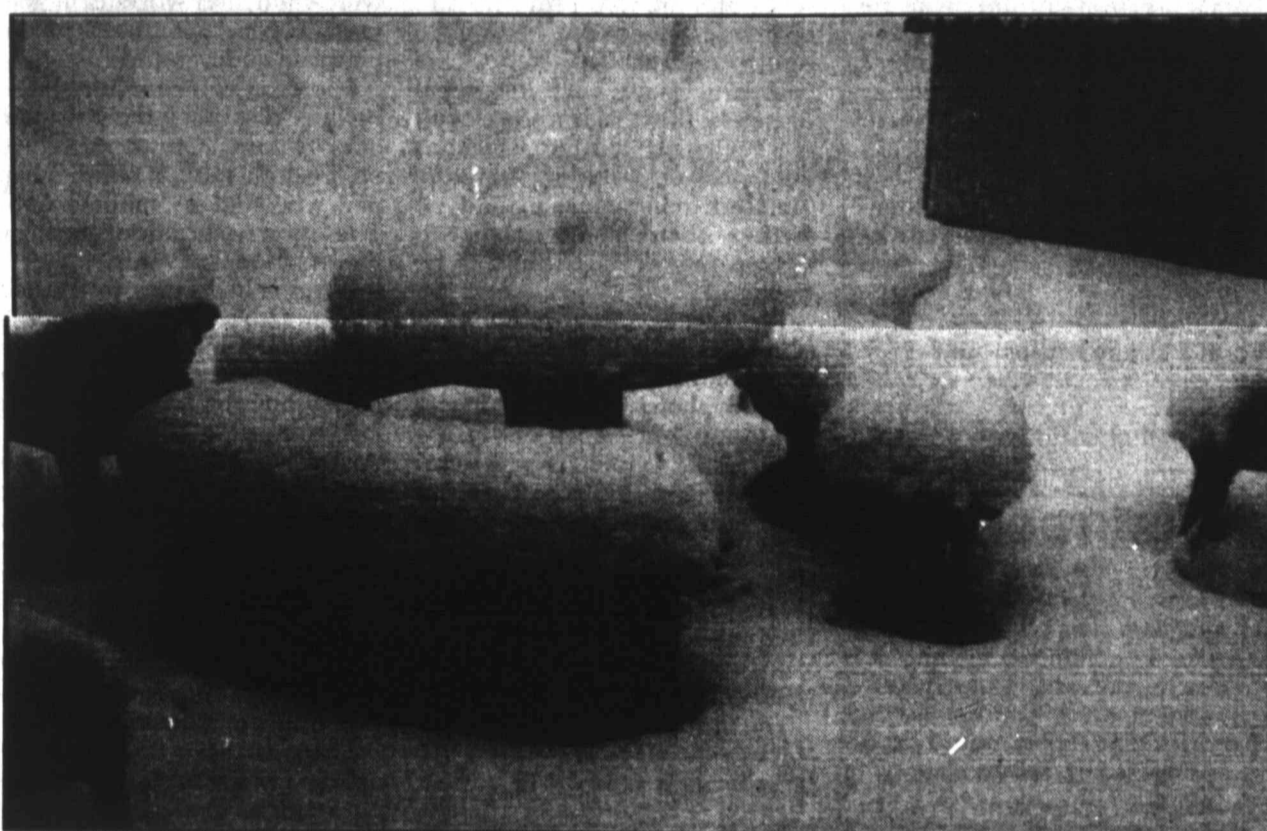
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## Los Alamos burns, firefighters forced to retreat

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — A firestorm swept through the abandoned streets of Los Alamos today, burning at least 100 homes while frustrated firefighters ran short of water and were forced to retreat.

At least 18,000 people were evacuated from Los Alamos, including 7,000 in suburban White Rock this morning. No injuries were reported, but President Clinton declared New Mexico a major disaster area.

At the storied Los Alamos National Laboratory, for the first time shut down by fire, flames singed a research building but it did not ignite. Explosives and radioactive material were protected in fireproof facilities, lab officials said.

"We can assure the country and New Mexico that our nuclear materials are safe," said Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, a former New Mexico congressman.

The fire was set by the National Park Service a week ago to clear brush, but it quickly flared out of control, racing through stands of ponderosa pine as it grew to more than 4,500 acres. Winds gusted to 50 mph Wednesday and forecasters said they could increase today to 60 mph.

Los Alamos, 70 miles north of Albuquerque, is essentially a company town for the federal lab. It sprang up in the 1940s as the base of operations for the Manhattan Project, which built the atomic bomb. There are still military barracks and military-style housing in Los Alamos, along with relatively upscale, newer developments.

Neighborhood by neighborhood, the town burned Wednesday.

House after house filled with fire, glowed like jack-o-lanterns, then exploded in pulsing orange flames. Just after sundown, flames marched to a tree-covered ridge overlooking downtown, lighting the night sky.

Residents of the community

built on nuclear research starting fleeing as winds rose in the afternoon, hurling flames into tinder-dry, tree-filled residential areas. Police, sheriff's and fire department officials went door to door among Los Alamos' 6,000 households, telling people to get out.

"This is the first time I felt fear,"

said Jaret McDonald, a 28-year-old resident who has been evacuated from his home because of fires three times before. "When you're against Mother Nature, you can't contain it. You'll lose every time."

As evacuees fled to shelters, hotels and motels outside Los

Alamos, firefighter Sam Schroeder stood outside one flaming home on Sycamore Street.

"This is bizarre — this house won't be touched," she said, pointing to the house next door. "This one will go all the way to the ground."

## Publications feature local storyteller

Loralee Cooley, a professional storyteller from Pampa who is listed on the Artist Roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts, is featured in a brand-new video entitled "Texas Women." This video was recorded at West



Loralee Cooley

Texas A&M University, with Jim Crawford, newly-appointed editor of the campus newspaper "The Prairie," as producer.

The video was released recently in Amarillo at the state convention for the American Association of University Women, and net proceeds from the sale of the video go to AAUW scholarship fund. Videos are each \$15, and are available from Mrs. Cooley.

Two highlights of the video are very different stories. One is the historical piece on Mary Jane Mathes Alexander, the first woman rancher in the Texas panhandle. Another is a brand-new original literary tale by a high school student.

Nancy Coffee contributed the historical story, which is about her great-grandmother, Mary Jane Mathes Alexander. Loralee Cooley first told it at the Gem Theater in Claude in March, 1999, when she was featured in an evening of stories on Panhandle women. The

Alexander ranch, located between Mobettie and Canadian, is still in the family.

The original tale is entitled "Chatter," and it was written by Tricia Teig, a student at Stratford High School in Stratford. Its main character, Ima Nosey, is a woman who talks too much, and gets her whole town in trouble.

Cooley also is featured in a new book entitled "More Ready-to-Tell Tales from Around the World." This book, to be released at the end of May by August House Press in Little Rock, is edited by David Holt, formerly of the TV show "Hee-Haw" and Bill Mooney, star of several TV soap operas.

A collection of folk tales from around the world, it also includes information about the various storytellers who were invited to contribute a favorite story. Cooley's selection is a tale from Iraq, "The Kiss of Evil." Holt and Mooney chose it from several stories she submitted for consideration.

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# Five-year extension of Internet tax moratorium clears House

By CURT ANDERSON  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer users could surf without fear of taxes that single out the Internet for five more years under legislation passed by the House, part of a broader Republican agenda aimed at appealing to the high-tech industry.

The House voted 352-75 Wednesday for the bill, part of a Republican "E-Contract 2000" agenda intended to underscore their support for the high-tech sector, a prime campaign contribution battleground for both parties this election year. Other priority issues include repealing the 102-year-old 3 percent telephone excise tax, increasing visas for highly skilled foreign workers and granting digital signatures the force of law.

"The high-tech industry is the future," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. "The last thing we want to do is impede our future with high taxes and excessive government regulation."

The moratorium bill, sent to the House floor without a single hearing, would extend for five years a current ban on Internet-specific taxes that expires in October 2001. The bill is designed to prevent states from taxing access to the Internet, such as requiring computer users to pay taxes on their America Online accounts. It also would bar new taxes aimed specifically at online activity, such as the amount of time a user spends on the Internet or how much material a user downloads.

Additionally, the bill would repeal a grandfather clause enacted in 1998 that allowed the states of Connecticut, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, South

Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin and 16 cities to keep taxes they had in place at the time.

Without the moratorium extension and repeal of the grandfather clause, thousands of state, county and local taxing bureaucrats could slow down Internet growth and "drown the whole thing in a sea of red tape," said Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif. "Don't pile new taxes on the Internet," he said.

Industry groups applauded the vote. "E-commerce is barely in its infancy and a rush to impose government levies could stifle its growth and development," said Dorothy Coleman, tax policy vice president at the National Association of Manufacturers.

Opposing the five-year extension are state and local government officials, including 39 governors worried about future revenue losses for services ranging from roads to schools. Also against the bill are many traditional retailers, including big chains like Wal-Mart and Sears, that fear Internet competitors will gain an unfair advantage due solely to tax laws.

The moratorium doesn't directly address sales taxes. However, under a Supreme Court ruling, states can't collect them from remote sellers — such as an Internet or catalog business — unless the company has a physical presence such as a warehouse or store in that state. The moratorium extension, opponents say, would effectively put those central issues on the back burner for far too long.

Rep. William Delahunt, D-Mass., pointed to a recent University of Tennessee study estimating states could lose \$20 billion in

sales tax revenue by 2003 if things remain as they are.

"These issues will not go away," said Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y. "State and local governments will need clear rules on what they can and cannot tax."

The White House issued a statement opposing the five-year extension, saying it would "in effect enact a hold on any further consideration of Internet tax issues, creating uncertainty in a vital and rapidly growing industry."

But Rep. Robert Goodlatte, R-Va., said the moratorium "has absolutely nothing to do with the sales tax. We will have the opportunity to have that debate."

The House voted 219-208 to defeat an amendment supported by the White House that would have extended the tax moratorium for only two years and kept the grandfather clause for some state and local taxes. Another amendment that would have made the tax moratorium a permanent ban also was defeated by a 336-90 vote.

The five-year tax moratorium measure now heads to the Senate, where it faces an uncertain future. Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., put off consideration of his permanent Internet tax ban bill after it encountered stiff opposition last month.

"We've been looking at a three-year extension," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "But it's not scheduled right now."

The tax moratorium extension bill is H.R. 3709.

On the Net:  
Congress: <http://thomas.loc.gov>

# Microsoft asks court to dismiss DOJ plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Firing the latest salvo in a protracted fight, Microsoft Corp. asked a federal judge to throw out the government's plan to split the company in two, suggesting it would need until December to prepare its arguments against any move to "dismember" the company.

In its response to the proposal submitted by the Justice Department and 17 states, Microsoft asked that the plan be dismissed immediately because there is no basis for such a severe punishment for the company's alleged anticompetitive behavior.

In return, the Microsoft offered its own remedies to correct what the judge ruled was monopolistic behavior in wide violation of antitrust law. The remedies would curb Microsoft's own conduct against competitors and clients dealing with rivals.

"Courts are not authorized in civil enforcement proceedings to punish antitrust defendants," the company said in its legal response filed Wednesday with U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson in Washington. "Instead, relief must extend no farther than is necessary to redress the conduct found to be unlawful."

The Justice Department, in a statement, called Microsoft's prescription "ineffective and filled with loopholes."

Jackson on April 3 ruled Microsoft violated federal antitrust laws through predatory and anticompetitive behavior. He said Microsoft's business practices had illegally crushed its rivals, particularly Netscape Communications, which made a Web browser that competed with Microsoft's Internet Explorer.

The proposal to break up Microsoft was submitted to Jackson as a remedy to correct

Microsoft's behavior. Under the plan, the company would be split into two businesses. One would sell the Windows operating systems, which dominates the personal computer market worldwide and was found by Jackson to be the source of Microsoft's monopoly.

The other company would sell virtually everything else Microsoft produces, including the popular Microsoft Office software suite and the Microsoft Network Internet services.

Microsoft said its proposed remedies should not be seen as acknowledgment of illegal behavior and that it planned to appeal Jackson's ruling.

"We are not signaling our acceptance of anything," said William Neukom, the company's general counsel. "What we are doing is to accept, for the purposes of discussion, the findings of fact and rulings of law as if they were valid, and working in good faith to base potential remedies on those findings and rulings."

Microsoft chief executive Steve Ballmer dismissed the possibility of a breakup. "Our company will not be broken up. It will not happen," he told a National Cable Television Association meeting in New Orleans on Wednesday.

If Jackson decides to consider the breakup, Microsoft said it would need six months to mount its legal defense and suggested prolonging the proceedings until December.

"The more extreme the remedy, the more extensive the procedures and the larger amount of time Microsoft deserves in order to defend its interests," Neukom said.

Microsoft also suggested several legal strategies Jackson could use to speed the case along to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

One such suggestion includes using Microsoft's proposed remedies as preliminary injunctions. That would send the case to the appellate level immediately, while allowing further court hearings and letting Jackson reserve the right to tack on additional sanctions.

The government has until May 17 to counter Microsoft's response, and Jackson has scheduled a May 24 hearing to consider the issue.

Microsoft said that if Jackson was not willing to dismiss the government's breakup proposal outright, the company would agree to take actions addressing some of the business practices that the government found objectionable.

Microsoft said it was willing to hide the computer screen desktop icon in Windows that leads users to its Web browser. It also would allow computer makers to prominently feature any software, including that of Microsoft's competitors, on the Windows desktop.

## Prosecutor in Lee case demoted

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — The federal prosecutor who directed the high-profile investigation and prosecution of a fired Los Alamos National Laboratory scientist has been bumped from the job.

Justice Department officials offered no explanation for the removal of Assistant U.S. Attorney Bob Gorence as lead prosecutor in the Wen Ho Lee case.

Lee, 60, faces trial Nov. 6 on 59 counts of breaching lab security. The prosecution contends Lee transferred 19 files from secure to unsecure computers and downloaded some material to computer tapes. Prosecutors have called the top secret material the "crown jewels" of American nuclear science.

Although Lee, who was a nuclear physicist in the weapons section of the lab, has not been charged with espionage, prosecutors contend he planned to forward the data to the Chinese government.

Lee could get life in prison if convicted.

Patricia Chavez, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office in Albuquerque, told The New York Times that Justice had decided to send a prosecutor from Washington to direct the case, but Gorence would continue to be a "key member of the team."

Gorence's replacement has not been named.

Lee's defense attorneys applauded the move, saying it would give their client a strategic advantage.

## Protesters press gay-rights demands at Methodist meeting

CLEVELAND (AP) — Gay-rights activists promised more protests today as United Methodist Church leaders prepared to vote on whether to reaffirm the church's stand against homosexuality.

Delegates to the church's policy-

making General Conference were expected to vote today. The meeting ends Friday.

The conference meets every four years and is the chief policy-setting body for the nation's third-largest denomination with 8.4 million U.S.

members and 1.2 million overseas.

Nearly 200 protesters were arrested Wednesday for blocking a driveway to the convention center where the meeting was taking place.

The Southerner gay-straight alliance, which sponsored the protest, said it would announce more plans to "show solidarity" with its allies in the church leadership. No details were provided.

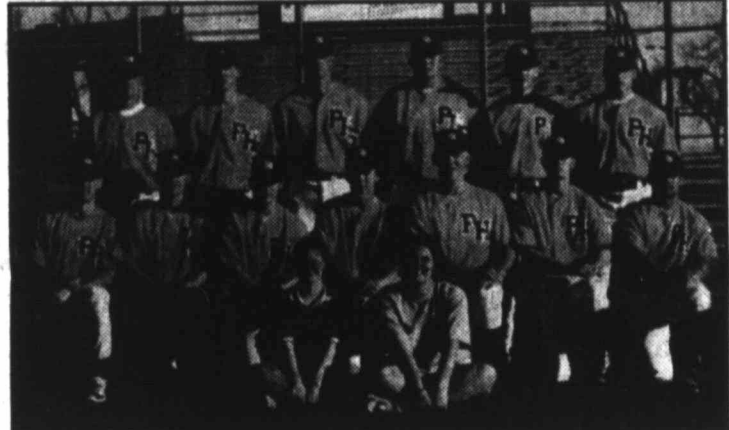
The protesters arrested Wednesday included the Rev. Gregory Dell, a Chicago pastor who was suspended last year for presiding over a same-sex ceremony. He said more protests and arrests were likely if United Methodist leaders vote to keep a ban on such ceremonies.

"It will be an attempt to interrupt the general conference," Dell said in a telephone interview after his release Wednesday.

Since his one-year suspension began last July, Dell has headed In All Things Charity, a group aimed at persuading church leaders to honor same-sex relationships.

Church law bans gays from the clergy and forbids ministers from performing same-sex marriages. The General Conference appeared unlikely to change the church's stance on those issues.

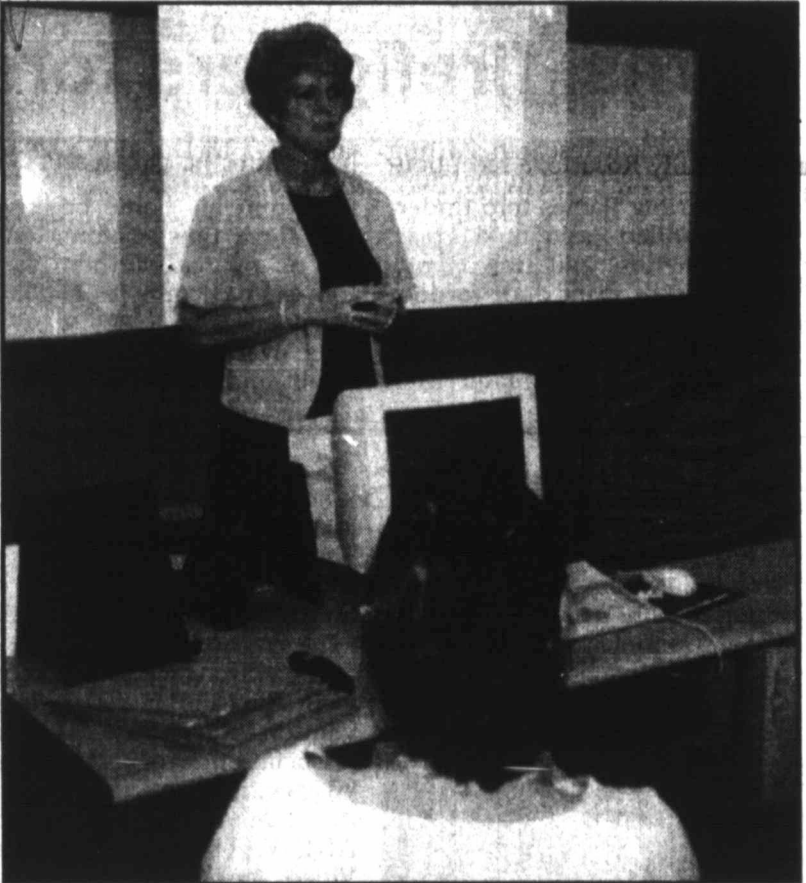
Protesters were jailed for a few hours, then charged with persistent disorderly conduct. Under a deal offered by prosecutors, most pleaded no contest, were found guilty and were fined \$100 plus court costs. All were released by mid-evening.



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## Names in the News ...

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)** — Actress Halle Berry was fined \$13,500 and placed on three years' probation after pleading no contest to leaving the scene of an accident.

"Your honor, I would like the court to know that I have taken this matter very seriously from the very beginning. I am pleased that this can be resolved," Berry, 31, said in court Wednesday.

Superior Court Judge Charles G. Ruben also ordered Berry to perform 200 hours of community service.

Berry was driving a rented sport utility vehicle that ran a red light and collided with another car at a West Hollywood intersection on Feb. 23, then drove off, police said.

The other driver, Hetal Raythatha, suffered injuries including a broken wrist and is suing the actress for unspecified damages. Berry was treated for a cut on her forehead.

Berry's attorney, Blair Berk, said prosecutors found no evidence that the actress was under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — It was a busy night for Puerto Rican pop star Marc Anthony.

After Tuesday night's Blockbuster Entertainment Awards in Los Angeles, the singer and former Miss Universe Dayanara Torres hopped on a private jet for Las Vegas, where they were married in a midnight ceremony.

"You could call it spur of the moment," Lilly Rosario, a receptionist for Marc Anthony Productions in New York City, said Wednesday. "We were working here, la, la, la, and get a call, 'Marc wants to get married.' We're still tired."

Jennifer Nieman, Anthony's publicist, said the singer secretly had been planning the wedding.

"They've been engaged seven months, and had joked about getting married this week. Meantime, he was planning this surprise for her," Nieman said.

Twelve friends and family members attended the ceremony, Rosario said.

Anthony, 31, and Torres, 25, will live in Puerto Rico. It is their first marriage for both.

Torres, a former Miss Puerto Rico, was crowned Miss Universe in 1993. Anthony won a Grammy in 1999 for best tropical Latin performance. He is nominated this year for best male pop vocal performance for his single "I Need to Know."

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Prosecutors plan to seek a lifetime prison sentence for a man accused of repeatedly stalking entertainer Jerry Lewis.

Gary Benson, 56, of Sheridan, Wyo., was arrested Friday in Wyoming for aggravated stalking and violation of an extended protective order.

Authorities said he sent a letter to Lewis last month that read: "Dear Jerry. Your dead. Your friend, Gary Benson."

Deputy District Attorney Abbi Silver said Wednesday that if Benson is convicted it will be his third felony conviction. She will ask the judge to deem Benson a habitual criminal, which carries a life prison term.

Benson was freed from a Nevada prison in September after a six-year sentence for stalking Lewis.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Sen. Arlen Specter will discuss his experiences as a legislator, prosecutor and assassination investigator in an upcoming book.

"Passion for Truth," slated for publication in October, carries the

subtitle: "From finding JFK's single bullet to questioning Anita Hill to impeaching Clinton."

The Pennsylvania Republican wrote the book with his communications director, Charles Robbins.

"I started writing it in 1996, which was a slow year because I wasn't up for re-election," Specter said Wednesday. "I would talk into a tape recorder and Charles would write from that."

Specter was assistant counsel to the Warren Commission which investigated the assassination of President Kennedy. He came up with the controversial "single bullet theory."

He also was tabbed by Judiciary Committee Republicans to be the lead questioner of Hill during the 1991 confirmation hearings of Clarence Thomas for the U.S. Supreme Court. Hill accused Thomas of unwanted sexual advances.

Specter voted "not proven" on the two impeachment charges against President Clinton and was criticized for not taking a firm position.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Movie producers are looking for a photogenic 6-year-old boy, with short hair who likes playing on a swingset.

Producers announced Wednesday that filming will begin in July on a movie about the Elian Gonzalez case. "Elian: The True Story of Elian Gonzalez," will focus on his flight from Cuba and the custody battle after he was rescued at sea, co-producer Sam Lupowitz said Wednesday.

Lupowitz said filming should finish by September and the movie likely will air on U.S. television this fall.

Lupowitz said he and co-producer Menahem Golan hope it will be the first dramatized account of Elian, the focus of a custody dispute since last November. CBS is developing a movie or miniseries on Elian's story, which it has targeted for broadcast this fall.

Elian was rescued at sea in November after his mother and 10 others died when their boat sank en route to the United States from Cuba. He was staying with relatives in Miami until last month, when federal agents raided the home and reunited Elian with his father, who wants the boy to return with him to Cuba.

Elian remains in the United States pending a court ruling on relatives' request for a political asylum hearing.

The movie is based on public records and news accounts of Elian's story, Lupowitz said.

## Barak: Final status map is not last offer

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Prime Minister Ehud Barak told Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat that Israel's proposal to hand over two-thirds of the West Bank in a peace deal is not necessarily the final offer, Barak's top policy adviser said today.

Israel presented a final status map to the Palestinians in negotiations last week. Under the Israeli plan, the West Bank would be cut up, and Israel would annex chunks of land to bring most Jewish settlers under Israeli sovereignty.

The Palestinians have refused to discuss the map, saying it was unacceptable.

The Israeli daily Maariv wrote today that Israel proposed to transfer land in two stages. In the first stage, with the signing of the peace treaty due this year, the Palestinians would receive 66 percent of the West Bank. An additional 14 percent, much of it in the Jordan Valley, would remain under Israeli sovereignty, but could come under Palestinian rule after a test period of several years.

Israel would annex 20 percent of the land.

Several dozen of the 144 Jewish settlements would remain in Palestinian territory, Maariv said. It was not clear whether Israel proposed to dismantle them or ask settlers to live under Palestinian sovereignty.

Two west-east strips of Israeli-controlled land would connect Israel to a narrow path of annexed land in the Jordan Valley, which is to serve as a buffer between Jordan and the Palestinian entity, Maariv said. Road, bridges and tunnels would connect the areas under Palestinian control.

The Palestinians have reacted angrily to the Israeli proposal. In a final peace treaty, they want control over all of the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem, areas captured in the 1967 Mideast war.

Arafat told Barak in their Sunday meeting that the map was unacceptable, senior Palestinian officials said. Barak assured the Palestinian leader that this was not Israel's final offer, the officials said.

Asked about the summit, Barak told reporters in the northern Israeli town of Tsfat today that "nothing is ever final in the Middle East."

Barak's chief policy adviser, Danny Yatom, was more forthcoming. "We told them that we are in the midst of negotiations, which have not yet been completed," Yatom told The Associated Press. "If the Palestinians have comments on the map, we will see what we can do. It doesn't have to be the final map. This is the dynamic. This is part of the character of the negotiations."

A peace treaty is due Sept. 13. However, negotiators are far behind schedule, and are not expected to reach agreement on the outline of an accord by Saturday's target date. Last week's round of negotiations yielded no results.

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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Economic Development.

## Lockerbie trial adjourned following agreement on evidence

**CAMP ZEIST, Netherlands (AP)** — A Scottish court trying two Libyans accused of bombing Pan Am Flight 103 was adjourned today to give prosecutors time to prepare. The trial will resume May 23.

The break followed an agreement by prosecution and defense attorneys to speed up the trial by identifying areas of uncontested evidence in the 1988 explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland. That is expected to allow the court to jump ahead to forensic and technical evidence, which had been expected only at the end of the second month of hearings.

Relatives of crash victims, who had waited through more than a decade of delays and diplomatic wrangling for the trial to begin on May 3, said they understood the reasons for the adjournment.

"After initial disappointment, we realized it makes a whole lot of sense," said Peter

Lowenstein of Morristown, New Jersey, whose 21-year-old son Alexander, died in the explosion.

Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamem Khalifa Fhimah are charged with the murders of the 270 victims in the bombing on Dec. 21, 1988. Prosecutors say the blast was caused by a plastic explosive inside a cassette recorder stowed in a brown suitcase that the defendants allegedly sent into the belly of the Boeing 747.

The Lockerbie trial is being conducted before Scottish judges on a former U.S. Air Force base in the Netherlands as part of an agreement that persuaded Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi to hand over the suspects last year.

If found guilty of murder, the defendants face life imprisonment in Scotland. They have pleaded innocent, blaming Palestinian terrorist factions based in Syria for the attack.

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# Letting Go Can Be Family's Act Of Love For Dying Patient

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been an intensive care nurse for more than 20 years, and I wholeheartedly agree with the poem you printed, "Let Me Go." Too often patients are kept alive under impossible circumstances.

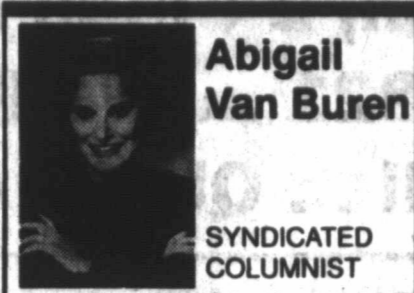
I must take exception, however, to the phrase that pleads for the "doctor" to let go. That is not the case today. Rather, it is the families who cannot let go and insist that the doctors continue heroic measures. They put the doctors in an impossible position. In our litigious society, doctors press on for fear of being punished in court.

Doctors should be honest with family members about the course of the patient's disease so that informed decisions can be made regarding the patient's care and possible withdrawal of treatment. There comes a point when treatment should stop. Pressing on may serve only the needs of those making the request, and not the needs of the patient.

Letting go can be an unselfish act of love for the patient.

**MICHELLE STUART,**  
LAKE FOREST PARK, WASH.

**DEAR MICHELLE:** It is important that there be honest and ongoing communication between doctors, patients and families. The best doctors answer questions honestly and do not try to "protect" the patient and family by giving them false hope. They know



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

when to say that the prognosis is not good, and there are no treatment options left.

With empathy and sensitivity, doctors, nurses and social workers can help the patient and family make the decision to "let go," and when the time comes, to concentrate on pain relief and quality of life.

**DEAR ABBY:** The sentiment in "Let Me Go," the poem that you recently published, is one that we hear a lot at The Hemlock Society.

Fortunately, we can offer solutions to suffering people and their families that can empower them.

Knowing there is a choice about whether to go on, or to die with peace and dignity at the time they chose, often extends life and relieves anxiety. There is no reason why the end of life should be the one time that people dread.

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**FAYE GIRSH, PRESIDENT**

**DEAR FAYE:** I am pleased to publish The Hemlock Society's mission: "To maximize the options for a good death, including legalizing physician aid in dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults who request it, under careful safeguards."

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## Horoscope

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:  
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;  
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Take the edge off what might have been a very touchy week. Consolidate finances. Others finally agree with your perceptions. You might need to rethink or talk an idea through until you see eye to eye. Schedule an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Easy does it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Finally, a lighter touch pays off. Caring comes out when dealing with a child or loved one. You cannot think of enough ways to please another. Your sense of connection endears you to the world. Allow people to see the real you. Tonight: Let fun happen.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Build on established ties. Another doesn't have to agree with you. You simply need to clear the air. A gesture means a lot. Your feelings can be easily read. Reveal more of what you want. Don't close yourself up needlessly. Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Make the first move. Be sensitive to a friend who really comes through for you. Work proves to be fulfilling, as you clear your desk and return

good idea. Have a serious talk. Tonight: Out with work buddies.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your creativity and caring now pay off in multiples. Reach out for another. Remain sure of yourself. Make an effort to understand where others are messages. You have reason for celebration. Today, you can get what you want. Tonight: Out and about.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You finally get control of a money matter that has been bothering you. Make an effort toward a boss or parent. Spruce up your image and add to your professional status. Emphasis is on meetings and political maneuvers. Stay in control. Tonight: A must show.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Recent efforts pay off. You'll be quite pleased with news. Whatever comes to you from a behind-the-scenes source needs to be eyed skeptically. Make calls and inquiries. Spread the word. Might it be time to schedule a mini-vacation? Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Recognize that not everyone sees eye to eye with you. Go within to see where you might be able to relax or let go of a certain stance. Relate on a one-one level, and you'll reach an agreement. A partner seems to be playing a game. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Network; attend meetings; schedule a social get-together. Another's efforts make a big difference. Talk to a loved one and see what he wants. Separate what you must do from what you want to do. Tonight: Don your party-

animal clothes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Be more conscious of your long-term goals and desires. Take charge at work. Make an effort to relate even better to co-workers. Clear off your desk. Present and work with an important, coming from. Recognize that a new approach could work for you. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Relate on a one-one level. You see others in a different light. Check out a potential investment. Know what you need or expect to gain here. Talk to a family member who has proven to be quite astute with finances. Feelings grow deeper. Tonight: A night for two.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others are filled with excitement. Your calls and inquiries trigger a better understanding with those around you. Seek out information. Don't stand on ceremony. Laughter and caring help another reveal his true colors. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

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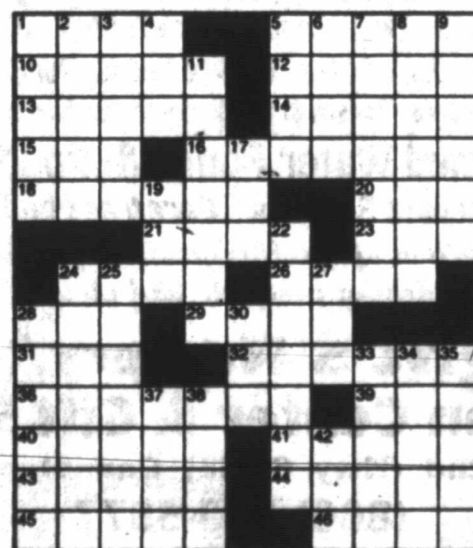
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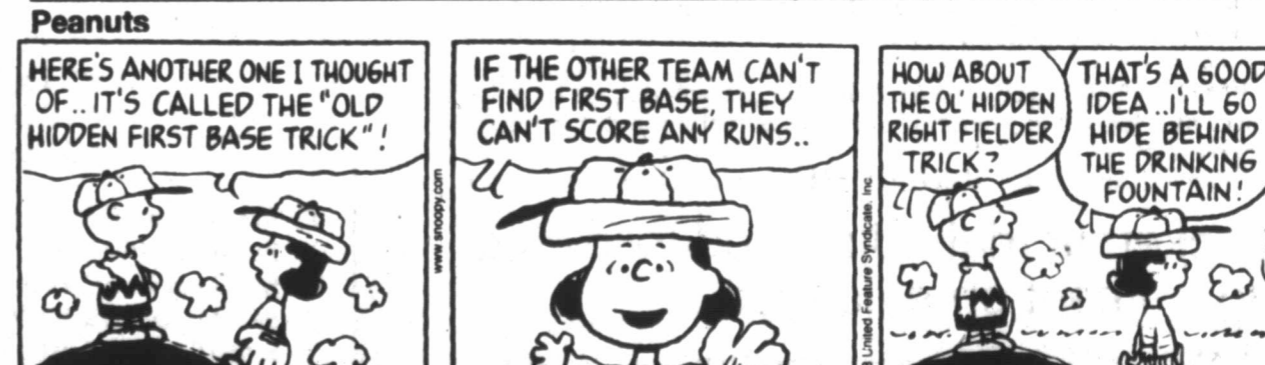
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# SPORTS

## Pampa takes on Pecos in Area playoff tilt

### Best of 3 series to be held at Hays Stadium in Lubbock

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Midre Cummings' two-out, two-run homer in the ninth inning capped the biggest comeback in Minnesota's 40-year history, giving the Twins a 10-9 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday night.

Minnesota trailed 8-1 in the seventh inning and 9-7 in the ninth. On Tuesday night, the Twins rallied from a five-run deficit to beat Cleveland.

Cummings' homer off Steve Karsay (0-2) capped a three-run ninth-inning rally and made a winner of Eddie Guardado (3-1), who gave up David Justice's solo homer in the top of the inning.

Matt Lawton hit a one-out double in the bottom half and scored on Ron Coomer's single. After Butch Huskey flied out to right for the second out, Cummings sent a 2-0 pitch the opposite way, 361 feet over the left-field wall.

Cummings' first homer of the season also denied Charles Nagy of his first victory since April 11. Nagy gave up five runs and seven hits in six-plus innings.

### CORRECTION

PAMPA — It was player Tanner Dyson who was presented with a plaque during Opening Day Ceremonies last weekend at Optimist Park.

The 2000 baseball season was dedicated to Tanner, who has been through chemotherapy treatments and won't be able to play baseball for a year. The plaque was given to Tanner by the 9-10 year-old league committee members, players and managers.

### GOLF

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Loren Roberts joined the ranks of PGA Tour players spending as much time in the weight room as the driving range, and what a difference it made.

"I couldn't even hit the ball," he said Wednesday at the Byron Nelson Classic, where the 44-year-old Roberts will try to defend his title. "So, I quit doing that."

Smart move.

Once he got back to his old body, he got back to his old swing — especially that ultrasmooth putting stroke that earned him the title, "Boss of the Moss."

He quietly finished fourth behind Tiger Woods in the Bay Hill, and he was the only short-knocker on the leaderboard at Augusta National, where he had a chance to win the Masters, but finished in a tie for third with David Duval.

Two weeks ago in Houston, Roberts was at it again, finishing one stroke out of a playoff. The lesson in all of this? Listen to your doctor.

"The guy who works with me told me that structurally, I wasn't someone who could do that sort of thing and get much benefit out of it because I'm so inflexible," he said. "And I guess he proved that right."

Now that Roberts has figured that out, he can go back to proving people wrong that the PGA Tour is only for guys who hit it long and high.

Roberts does neither, ranked 183rd on tour in driving distance with an average tee shot of 248 yards, or about the distance Woods gets with his 2-iron.

Consider Augusta National. Masters champion Vijay Singh, runner-up Ernie Els, Duval, and Woods are all power players. Spotted among them was Roberts, who relies primarily on his accuracy — he is ranked No. 1 — and his putting.

That combination helped him win the Nelson Classic a year ago in a playoff over Steve Pate, and he'll have to rely on that again this week if he wants to join some exclusive company.

PAMPA — Both Pampa and Pecos put together impressive won-loss records in making the Class 4A baseball playoffs this season. On paper, the Harvesters appear to have the edge.

Pampa compiled a 19-7-1 record for the year in winning the District 3-4A championship.

Pecos went 17-6 and claimed the runnerup spot in District 2-4A.

The two teams square off at 7 p.m. Friday at Hays Stadium in Lubbock in the first of a three-game series in the Area round of the playoffs. The second game is set for 2 p.m. A third game, if needed, will follow 30 minutes after the second game is completed.

"Pecos has several guys returning from their semifinals team last year. I've talked with their coach and he said they play well most of the time, but they have that off-day every now and then. He said Pecos is playing their best

ball of the season right now," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

Pecos has a pitching-thin roster after the Eagles No. 2 and No. 3 starters left the team. One transferred and the other was dismissed following disciplinary action.

The No. 1 hurler is veteran senior Jose Casillas, who was sidelined for three weeks with an elbow injury.

"He's their best one," Doughty said of Casillas. "He's a power pitcher who strikes out a lot of people."

Casillas, who also hits .350, has a 5-2 record in 10 appearances.

He was 11-2 a year ago. While Casillas is scheduled to be the starter against the Harvesters, Doughty hasn't made a pitching decision yet for Friday night's opener. Three of the four Pampa pitchers, Brent Coffee, Casey Owens, and Greg Lindsey, have been bothered by sore arms.

Doughty reported that the

senior trio should be ready to go for the playoffs.

"They all look 100 percent now. Adam Jones, our sophomore pitcher, is healthy and

looking good," Doughty said.

Handling the Pampa pitching corps all season long has been senior catcher Justin Barnes, one of the best defen-

sive backstops in district.

The Eagles don't have the powers hitters of a year ago. They're down from 31 homers last season to only 8 so far this year. Pampa third baseman Greg Lindsey has that many by himself.

Pecos doesn't have a player hitting over .400. Leadoff hitter Alex Garcia leads the team at .362.

Pampa has a pair of 400 hitters in second baseman Kaleb Snelgrooves (.406) and Lindsey (.400). Closing in on .400 are shortstop Jesse Francis (.386) Owens (.380) in left field and first baseman Cody Shepard (.375).

Doughty looks for the Harvesters' playoff experience to shine through in the playoffs.

"We didn't exactly dazzle anyone against River Road (Pampa lost 11-8 in a warmup game last week), but it's hard to get mentally ready for a warmup game.

"The kids are looking forward to the playoffs and I feel like they'll be ready to play. Our seniors have been to the playoffs three years in a row, so it's nothing new to them," he said.



Senior catcher Justin Barnes handles the Pampa pitching staff.

## DFB takes over first place in Cal Ripken 11-12 League

PAMPA — The pitching and timely hitting of Westin Teichmann swept Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency into sole possession of first place with a 4-3 victory over Glo-Valve Service earlier this week in an Optimist Cal Ripken 11-12 League battle of unbeaten.

Teichmann drove in two runs with a single and triple. He silenced the bats of Glo-Valve with only four hits and two earned runs in being the winning pitcher. He struck out eight bat-

ters and walked only three.

Glo-Valve's Tyson Hickman matched Teichmann pitch for pitch during the six-inning game. He allowed five hits and four runs. He struck out 13 and walked three.

DFB scored a run in the top of the first inning on a walk to Braden Barker, a wild pitch and Teichmann's single. A 4-3 double play from Matthew Trusty to Luke Raber caused Glo-Valve to waste two hits in the inning without scoring.

Glo-Valve took the lead in the

bottom of the second. Craig Stone walked and alertly came around the bases to score on two wild pitches and a passed ball. With two outs, Craig Crowell and Colby Scott also walked. A single by Hickman produced a 2-1 Glo-Valve lead.

DFB went ahead in the top of the third. Christopher Stabel led off with a booming triple over the head of the center fielder. Baker attempted a squeeze bunt, but was safe when Glo-Valve tried to get Stabel at home. Barker advanced to third on

passed balls and loped home on a triple by Teichmann giving DFB a 3-2 lead.

An unassisted double play by DFB's Brandon Cook at first base snuffed out a potential rally by Glo-Valve in the third inning.

Barker scored again in the fifth inning. He led off with a single and went to second on a ground-out by Shane Goldsmith. He went to third on a passed ball and sped home on a single by Trusty.

Glo-Valve mounted a threat in the bottom of the fifth. Three

DFB errors loaded the bases and Hickman scored on a fielder's choice hit by Stone. Teichmann bore down to strike out the last batter of the fifth and all three in the sixth.

Hickman had two hits, a runs scored and one RBI to be Glo-Valve's leading hitter. Brett Ferrell had the other two hits for Glo-Valve.

DFB upped its record to 4-0 and sole possession of first place in the Cal Ripken 11-12 League. Glo-Valve dropped to second place with a 4-1 record.

## Once nearly retired, Stars' Muller nears second Cup

DALLAS (AP) — As Kirk Muller tried working himself in shape for yet another season in the NHL, he didn't exactly have the best support in his hometown of Kingston, Ontario.

"They were looking at me like, 'Get the hint,'" he said, smiling and laughing. "They're like, 'Geez, why don't you just quit and help us coach the team here.'"

Muller didn't have much support from the NHL, either. The Florida Panthers had bought out his contract, making him free to sign anywhere. He would have, too, but no team was interested.

"It's not like I was sitting back, saying 'Oh, I'm going to wait for the right spot.' To be honest, I didn't have any takers at all," Muller said.

About the time Muller began thinking about retiring, the NHL took notice of him again. Toronto and Boston showed some interest, but it was the Dallas Stars who signed him on Dec. 15.

So five months after nearly calling it a career, Muller is eight wins away from his second

Stanley Cup. Dallas opens the Western Conference finals against Colorado on Saturday night.

"I feel like I'm a rookie right now and have a second life," the 34-year-old center said. "For eight months, I was basically sitting out of the game. Now, here I am in the Stanley Cup playoffs."

"Not that I ever took the game for granted, but when you sit out and come back, you realize how much you really want to play."

Muller was picked second overall in the 1984 draft by New Jersey, after Pittsburgh took Mario Lemieux at No. 1. Muller began playing for the Devils that season and later became their captain.

He went to Montreal in 1991 and earned the honor of wearing the C on his sweater for the Canadiens. In 1993, he scored the goal that clinched the Stanley Cup.

In New Jersey and Montreal, Muller was a 30-goal scorer five times and an All-Star six times. Then he became a journeyman, spending time with the New

York Islanders, Toronto and Florida.

He played all 82 games for the Panthers last season, but set career lows with four goals and 11 assists. The team didn't want him back.

Muller, though, was convinced he had more hockey left. So he went home to Kingston and worked out at 5:30 every morning and skated with a junior team five days a week.

Although he laughed at talk he'd lost a step because quickness was never a part of his game, he also took it seriously. His designed a regimen that helped him drop seven pounds and add quickness.

"People would say, 'You had a good career, you won, just walk away.' But I couldn't," he said. "If I had retired, it would've bugged me that I didn't have another chance. ... That's what drove me."

In his first game in Dallas, Muller scored the game-winning goal. Two months later, Stars general manager Bob Gainey tore up Muller's initial deal (\$190,000

with an extra \$3,000 for every game he played at least 10 minutes) and guaranteed him \$410,000 for this season and \$750,000 for next season.

Muller finished the regular season with seven goals and 15 assists in 47 games. In 10 playoff games he has one goal, three

assists and as much satisfaction as anyone on the ice.

"Bob gave me a chance and I want to take advantage of it," Muller said, adding he's not trying to prove a point to anyone but himself. "I'd rather just play, go for the Cup and let that be the incentive."

## Avs coach seeks protection

DENVER (AP) — A year's time has done little to erase the memory of Colorado Avalanche forwards Milan Hejduk and Peter Forsberg crumpled on the ice courtesy of Dallas Stars defenseman Richard Matvichuk.

While clean, the check on Hejduk broke the Czech's collarbone and ended his impressive rookie season. The hit on Forsberg resulted in a shoulder injury that required off-season surgery, and remains a point of contention for Avalanche coach Bob Hartley.

"That was definitely an attempt to injure," Hartley said Wednesday as Colorado prepared to open the Western Conference finals Saturday at Dallas.

Both hits came during Game 4 of last year's conference finals. The Avalanche won in overtime, but Dallas took the best-of-seven series 4-3. Hartley expects the NHL's two-referee system to deter Matvichuk from taking any cheap shots when the rivalry resumes.

"For once, I truly believe that Matvichuk won't be able to get away with what he got away with last year," he said.

The comments were unprovoked by the media, and when asked if he was lobbying, Hartley took another shot at Matvichuk.

"I'm not lobbying. I just feel sorry that he didn't get the Conn Smythe (Trophy) given to the Stanley Cup MVP," he said.

## Rangers' Segui takes over batting lead

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers acquired David Segui to provide Rafael Palmeiro some protection in the batting order and an occasional break from playing in the field.

What they now have is the American League's top hitter, and a pretty good duo at first base.

Segui hit a game-winning, two-run homer in the ninth inning and drove in five runs Wednesday, extending his hitting streak to 13 games and taking over the AL batting lead as the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 7-6.

Yet Segui doesn't even feel like he's even in a groove.

"There's a time in the year when you feel locked in ... I don't feel locked in," Segui said. "There's too many strikeouts, and too many bad at-bats I throw away between the good ones."

He has struck out 19 times this season, but Segui has gone 23-for-52 (.442) during his 13-game hitting streak, raising his average 40 points to .387. That's enough to overtake Anaheim's Darin Erstad,

who went 3-for-5 Wednesday night, but has seen his average drop from .449 to .385 since May 1.

"We brought David here to give Raffy some protection. Little did we know that he would have the lead in the league in hitting," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

Segui has been the primary first baseman in the past week, with Palmeiro, a Gold Glove winner, limited to designated-hitter duty because of a strained hamstring.

With the Rangers trailing 6-5, Palmeiro set up Segui's walk-off homer when he reached on a bloop single with one out in the ninth. Seattle second baseman Mark McLemore got a glove on the ball, but couldn't hold on.

In the top of the ninth, McLemore had a pinch-hit single and scored the go-ahead run when Texas shortstop Royce Clayton short-hopped a throw that Segui was unable to scoop for the third out.

"I kind of expected him to step up," McLemore said of Segui. "I know that the felt he should have

had that ball. It's how he reacts."

Instead of his 300th career save, Rangers reliever John Wetteland (3-1) won his third straight game for the first time in his career.

Wetteland was warming up for the chance to get the save when Seattle tied the game at 5 on David Bell's two-run double off Tim Lincecum with two outs in the eighth. Wetteland, who had not pitched since Saturday, came out to pitch the ninth with the game tied.

Segui's homer came off Kazuhiro Sasaki (1-1), who got out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth when he struck out Luis Alica.

Segui's RBI single in the first drove in the Rangers' first run. He snapped a 2-2 tie with a two-run single in the fifth after the Mariners opted to intentionally walk Palmeiro to load the bases with one out.

"He's hot, no question about it," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said.

Texas starter Darren Oliver allowed three runs and eight hits in seven innings.

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## Varsity jacket



(Pampa News photo by Lucy Plunk)

Junior outfielder Shauna Broadus (left) was one of four Pampa Lady Harvesters to receive varsity letter jackets during the softball banquet Tuesday night at Pamcel Hall. The others were Shanna Buck, Karissa Intemann and Lindsey Ledbetter. Coach Jamie Greene presents Broadus with her jacket.

## Pettys reach semifinals

AUSTIN — White Deer sisters Suni Jo Petty and Cassie Petty defeated Pepper Jimbriel and Janice Moore of Mason 6-3, 6-0 in first-round action earlier this week at the Class 2A girls doubles tournament at World of Tennis in Lakeway.

The Pettys lost to Kim Jordan and Jayme Holmstrom of Thrall 7-6 (4), 6-1 in the semifinals.

The Pettys had a 14-0 record and were regional champions going into the tournament.

Jordan and Holmstrom advanced to beat Ashley Boles and Lindsey Zirlax of Mansion 6-1, 6-2 for the championship.

In Class 1A boys singles, John Dauselt of Lefers defeated Michael Jimenez of Rocksprings 7-5, 6-2, in the first round of play. Dauselt fell to Robert Brown of Overton, 6-2, 6-2, in the semifinals.

Brown lost to John Dennison of Irion County 7-5, 0-6, 6-4 in the finals.

ROME (AP) — Top-seeded Andre Agassi won easily to advance to the third round of the Italian Open, while No. 2 Yevgeny Kafelnikov was soundly beaten.

Agassi defeated Gaston Gaudio 6-1, 6-4. Other winners included No. 3 Magnus Norman, No. 4 Gustavo Kuerten, No. 7 Thomas Enqvist, No. 9 Lleyton Hewitt, No. 10 Alex Corretja and No. 15 Dominik Hrbaty.

Mariano Puerta ousted Kafelnikov 6-4, 6-4. Among the other losers were No. 5 Cedric Pioline, No. 6 Nicolas Pietrangeli and No. 8 Tim Henman.

## Bryant's basket gives LA the win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant looked like a young Michael Jordan as he contorted his body, double-pumped, and fired a 15-foot jumper from the left corner of the key with Jason Kidd in his face.

The result was most Jordan-like as the ball swished through the basket with 2.6 seconds remaining. And it gave the Los Angeles Lakers a 97-96 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Wednesday night and a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.

"Kobe is known to make shots like that," teammate Glen Rice said. "Thank God it went in."

Bryant, who has a long way to go before rivaling Jordan — although the resemblance is obvious — acknowledged it was the biggest shot of his four-year NBA career.

And, he quickly added, "So far." "It's a situation you dream of as a kid," said Bryant, who at age 21 isn't far removed from that designation. "It was just like in the backyard, man, everything was going in slow motion. I just tried to go right, cut left, and went up for a jump shot. I think that I had a hand up, so I had to pull the shot back a little bit."

In the other game Wednesday night, Indiana took a 3-0 lead over Philadelphia with a 97-89 victory. Tonight, it's Portland at Utah, with the Trail Blazers ahead 2-0.

Bryant became the hero after a sub-par performance, at least for him. Limited to 34 minutes by foul trouble, he finished with 15 points, six assists and four rebounds.

along with a game-high five turnovers.

"I never got in the flow of the game, foul trouble kept me from getting in synch with my teammates," he said.

His final turnover was nearly disastrous. With the game tied 94-94, an out-of-control Bryant lost the ball under the Phoenix basket, setting up a fast break. Cliff Robinson missed a layup, but Anfernee Hardaway's follow gave the Suns the lead — their first since early in the second quarter — with 46.8 seconds left.

Bryant made a free throw three seconds later, but missed the second, leaving the Lakers behind 96-95.

Shaquille O'Neal, who had 38 points, 20 rebounds and five blocked shots in another dominating performance, swatted a runner by Hardaway in the lane with 23 seconds remaining. That set the stage for Bryant, who took Kidd one-on-one, and won.

"Kobe double-pumped and made a tough shot," Kidd said. "We didn't want him to get to the basket. I thought I played pretty good defense. You've got to give him credit."

Robinson led the Suns with a career playoff high 30 points, and Hardaway, who missed a desperation shot O'Neal got a piece of as time expired, had 27 points and eight assists.

"It's disappointing, especially after fighting so hard in the fourth quarter to give us an opportunity to win the game," Robinson said of the loss. "We're feeling good about

going home."

The best-of-seven series shifts to Phoenix for Game 3 on Friday night and Game 4 on Sunday.

Bryant's big basket was the first field goal for the Lakers since O'Neal's three-point play with 4:31 left gave them a 91-86 lead.

"I am a little disappointed in the players today," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "They came out (in the fourth quarter) with a lot of energy and put the game in jeopardy, and we were lucky to pull it out."

O'Neal and Rice also used the word "lucky" to describe what took place.

"It could have gone either way," said Rice, who scored 13 points.

"Nobody was really happy with the effort we put forth tonight," O'Neal said. "But Kobe hit a fabulous shot. We'll take it."

Only seven teams in NBA history have rallied from a 2-0 deficit to win a series, and considering the Lakers are 6-0 against Phoenix this season and 18-3 in the last 21 games between the teams, the Suns' chances wouldn't appear very good.

However, the Suns certainly gave the favored Lakers all they could handle in Game 2.

The Lakers led 74-65 entering the fourth period, but with Robinson leading the way, the Suns went on a 14-7 run.

The Lakers led by five after O'Neal's three-point play, but then came the drought in which they were limited to four free throws while being outscored by six points.

## College playbooks available on web site

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The playbooks of Michigan's Lloyd Carr, Michigan State's Nick Saban and other top college and pro football coaches are for sale on a new Web site.

Creators say it is designed to help high school coaches do their jobs better.

The site www.sportsplaybooks.com has made football programs' most secret documents available to anyone who wants to buy them. The prices range from about \$10 to about \$40, depending on length.

It offers copies of 108 playbooks, including Carr's 1998 spring playbook, Saban's 402-page 1997 defensive playbook, the 1999 Texas A&M playbook and the schemes of 15 NFL teams. It includes such relics as Bo Schembechler's 1983, 350-page Michigan defensive playbook.

The site was created six weeks ago by three Texas high school coaches.

Because the playbooks are not copyrighted, they are considered public domain, the coaches say. Co-founder Henry De Keratry would not say how the playbooks are being obtained.

"We're not here to undercut anybody, or make anybody

mad," De Keratry told The Detroit News for a story today. "This stuff is out there. We can get it, other people can get it."

"Our objective is to help high school coaches, not college coaches, not fans. They study it and implement some of the things they learn, and that's the whole thing behind it."

De Keratry said 90 percent of the site's business has come from high school coaches.

But first-year Central Michigan Coach Mike DeBord, who spent the last eight seasons at Michigan, said the books should be for public consumption.

"I do have a big problem with this," DeBord said. "We all have information that's valuable to us and to our programs, and when you give something out to people — I give it feeling like I'm giving it to them and no one else — and that information is passed around the country, I don't think it's right."

DeBord said what bothers him is that terminology and signals, which vary from school to school and rarely change year to year, are out there to be had by opponents.

For instance, one page in the Ohio State 1997 offensive play-book details receiver hand sig-

nals. If the Buckeyes are running a screen, the receiver shades his eyes. If he is running a hook pattern, he tugs his jersey collar.

De Keratry said the motives of the site creators are sincere: They want to help high school coaches who otherwise lack access to sophisticated plays.

Eastern Michigan first-year coach Jeff Woodruff said he has no problem with the sale of playbooks. The 1997 Eastern defensive playbook is part of the sites inventory.

"There's nothing new in football," Woodruff said. "The playbooks today are getting more generic, and everyone is getting involved in this universal terminology. Anymore, the information is so interchangeable, I don't think our national defense is in any jeopardy here."

## Flashback

1994: Pampa defeated Andrews 22-7 in a high school football game. Quarterback Joel Ferland and running back Matt Archibald led the Pampa offense. Ferland ran for two touchdowns and Archibald rushed for 206 yards and a touchdown.

## Scoreboard

| BASEBALL  |    |      |      | Tuesday's Games   |  | College Standings through May 5                           |  |
|---|----|------|------|---|--|---|--|
| National League   |    |      |      | Chicago White Sox 6, Boston 0   |  | Toronto 6, Baltimore 4                                    |  |
| By The Associated Press   |    |      |      | Kansas City at Detroit, p.p., rain  |  | N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3, 10 innings                   |  |
| All Times EDT   |    |      |      | Seattle 13, Texas 3   |  | Minnesota 6, Cleveland 5                                  |  |
| East Division   |    |      |      | Oakland 5, Anaheim 2  |  | Wednesday's Games   |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   | Kansas City 6, Detroit 0  |  | Texas 7, Seattle 6  |  |
| Atlanta   | 22 | 11   | .667 | Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, p.p., rain <td colspan="2">Toronto 7, Baltimore 2 </td>  |  | Toronto 7, Baltimore 2                                    |  |
| Florida   | 17 | 14   | .548 | Boston 5, Chicago White Sox 3, 6 innings, rain <td colspan="2">Cleveland 10, Cleveland 9 </td>  |  | Cleveland 10, Cleveland 9                                 |  |
| Philadelphia  | 18 | 17   | .514 | Oakland 7, Anaheim 4 <td colspan="2">Thursday's Games </td>   |  | Thursday's Games  |  |
| New York  | 18 | 17   | .514 | Thursday's Games <td colspan="2">Kansas City (Dunbar 1-1) at Cleveland </td>  |  | Kansas City (Dunbar 1-1) at Cleveland                     |  |
| Philadelphia  | 12 | 20   | .375 | Seattle (Maché 2-2), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Boston (Wakefield 1-2) at Baltimore (Rapp 3-2), 7:05 p.m. </td>                        |  | Boston (Wakefield 1-2) at Baltimore (Rapp 3-2), 7:05 p.m. |  |
| Central Division  |    |      |      | Tampa Bay (Trachsel 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 4-1), 7:05 p.m.   |  | Indiana 97, Philadelphia 89, Indiana leads series 3-0     |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   | San Francisco (Clemens 3-2) at Detroit (Nikowski 1-8), 7:05 p.m.  |  | Friday, May 12  |  |
| St. Louis   | 20 | 14   | .588 | Kansas City (Ballista 1-0) at Cleveland (Witt 0-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Miami at New York, 8 p.m. </td>                         |  | Miami at New York, 8 p.m.                                 |  |
| Cincinnati  | 17 | 18   | .486 | Boston (P. Martinez 5-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. </td>                |  | L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.                        |  |
| Pittsburgh  | 15 | 17   | .469 | Toronto (Garpenzer 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Flekar 0-1), 7:15 p.m. <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>                                   |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| Houston   | 14 | 19   | .424 | Minnesota (Mays 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-1), 8:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary </td> |  | Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary             |  |
| Chicago   | 14 | 22   | .389 | Seattle (Halama 4-0) at Oakland (Olivares 3-3), 10:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Tuesday, May 16 </td>                                      |  | Tuesday, May 16   |  |
| Milwaukee   | 12 | 22   | .353 | Texas (Davis 1-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-1), 10:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Wednesday, May 17 </td>                                    |  | Wednesday, May 17   |  |
| West Division   |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Thursday, May 18  |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   | Friday's Games  |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| Arizona   | 24 | 10   | .706 | N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-2) at Detroit (Nikowski 1-8), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Miami at New York, 8 p.m. </td>                       |  | Miami at New York, 8 p.m.                                 |  |
| San Francisco   | 18 | 14   | .562 | Kansas City (Ballista 1-0) at Cleveland (Witt 0-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. </td>                |  | L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.                        |  |
| Los Angeles   | 17 | 16   | .515 | Boston (P. Martinez 5-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>                                  |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| Colorado  | 15 | 18   | .456 | Toronto (Garpenzer 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Flekar 0-1), 7:15 p.m. <td colspan="2">Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary </td>      |  | Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary             |  |
| San Diego   | 13 | 20   | .394 | Minnesota (Mays 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-1), 8:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Tuesday, May 16 </td>                               |  | Tuesday, May 16   |  |
| Tuesday's Games   |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Wednesday, May 17   |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   | Seattle (Halama 4-0) at Oakland (Olivares 3-3), 10:05 p.m.  |  | Thursday, May 18  |  |
| Montreal 9, Philadelphia 2  |    |      |      | Texas (Davis 1-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-1), 10:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>                                       |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| N.Y. Mets 2, Pittsburgh 0   |    |      |      | Only games scheduled <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>   |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| Cincinnati 2, San Diego 0   |    |      |      | Friday's Games <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>   |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| Atlanta 10, Florida 5   |    |      |      | N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-2) at Detroit (Nikowski 1-8), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Miami at New York, 8 p.m. </td>                       |  | Miami at New York, 8 p.m.                                 |  |
| Houston 13, Colorado 8  |    |      |      | Kansas City (Ballista 1-0) at Cleveland (Witt 0-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. </td>                |  | L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.                        |  |
| Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 3   |    |      |      | Boston (P. Martinez 5-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>                                  |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| St. Louis 13, San Francisco 6                                       |    |      |      | Toronto (Garpenzer 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Flekar 0-1), 7:15 p.m. <td colspan="2">Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary </td>      |  | Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary             |  |
| Arizona 11, Los Angeles 7, 12 innings                               |    |      |      | Minnesota (Mays 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-1), 8:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Tuesday, May 16 </td>                               |  | Tuesday, May 16   |  |
| Wednesday's Games   |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Wednesday, May 17   |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   | Seattle (Halama 4-0) at Oakland (Olivares 3-3), 10:05 p.m.  |  | Thursday, May 18  |  |
| Chicago Cubs 9, Milwaukee 6, 11 innings                             |    |      |      | Texas (Davis 1-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-1), 10:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>                                       |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| San Francisco 4, St. Louis 3  |    |      |      | Only games scheduled <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>   |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| Philadelphia 8, Montreal 0  |    |      |      | Friday's Games <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>   |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
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| Houston 5, Colorado 1   |    |      |      | Toronto (Garpenzer 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Flekar 0-1), 7:15 p.m. <td colspan="2">Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary </td>      |  | Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary             |  |
| Arizona 2, Los Angeles 1  |    |      |      | Minnesota (Mays 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-1), 8:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Tuesday, May 16 </td>                               |  | Tuesday, May 16   |  |
| Thursday's Games  |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Wednesday, May 17   |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   | Seattle (Halama 4-0) at Oakland (Olivares 3-3), 10:05 p.m.  |  | Thursday, May 18  |  |
| San Diego (Lopez 0-1) at Cincinnati (Bell 2-2), 12:35 p.m.          |    |      |      | Texas (Davis 1-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-1), 10:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>                                       |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| Milwaukee (Woodard 0-4) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-1), 2:20 p.m.      |    |      |      | Only games scheduled <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>   |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| Atlanta (Millwood 3-1) at Florida (Grilli 0-0), 7:05 p.m.           |    |      |      | Friday's Games <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>   |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| Philadelphia (Wolf 1-2) at Montreal (Pavano 3-0), 7:05 p.m.         |    |      |      | N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-2) at Detroit (Nikowski 1-8), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Miami at New York, 8 p.m. </td>                       |  | Miami at New York, 8 p.m.                                 |  |
| N.Y. Mets (Leter 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.       |    |      |      | Kansas City (Ballista 1-0) at Cleveland (Witt 0-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. </td>                |  | L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.                        |  |
| Only games scheduled  |    |      |      | Boston (P. Martinez 5-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>                                  |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| Friday's Games  |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Wednesday, May 17   |  |
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| Los Angeles (Drenfolt 2-1) at St. Louis (Kile 6-1), 8:10 p.m.       |    |      |      | Boston (P. Martinez 5-1) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>                                  |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| San Francisco (Nathan 2-0) at Colorado (Arjo 1-3), 9:05 p.m.        |    |      |      | Toronto (Garpenzer 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Flekar 0-1), 7:15 p.m. <td colspan="2">Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary </td>      |  | Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m., if necessary             |  |
| Arizona (Anderson 2-0) at San Diego (Clement 4-1), 10:05 p.m.       |    |      |      | Minnesota (Mays 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-1), 8:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Tuesday, May 16 </td>                               |  | Tuesday, May 16   |  |
| American League   |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Wednesday, May 17   |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   | Seattle (Halama 4-0) at Oakland (Olivares 3-3), 10:05 p.m.  |  | Thursday, May 18  |  |
| New York  | 22 | 9    | .710 | Texas (Davis 1-1) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 4-1), 10:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>                                       |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| Boston  | 18 | 12   | .600 | Only games scheduled <td colspan="2">Saturday, May 20 </td>   |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| Toronto   | 19 | 17   | .528 | Friday's Games <td colspan="2">Friday, May 19 </td>   |  | Friday, May 19  |  |
| Baltimore   | 16 | 17   | .485 | N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-2) at Detroit (Nikowski 1-8), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">Miami at New York, 8 p.m. </td>                       |  | Miami at New York, 8 p.m.                                 |  |
| Tampa Bay   | 11 | 21   | .344 | Kansas City (Ballista 1-0) at Cleveland (Witt 0-1), 7:05 p.m. <td colspan="2">L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. </td>                |  | L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.                        |  |
| Central Division  |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   |   |  |   |  |
| Chicago   | 19 | 15   | .559 |   |  |   |  |
| Kansas City   | 18 | 15   | .545 |   |  |   |  |
| Cleveland   | 16 | 15   | .516 |   |  |   |  |
| Minnesota   | 16 | 19   | .457 |   |  |   |  |
| Detroit   | 9  | 23   | .281 |   |  |   |  |
| West Division   |    |      |      | Only games scheduled  |  | Saturday, May 20  |  |
| W   | L  | Pct. | GB   |   |  |   |  |
| Seattle   | 17 | 14   | .548 |   |  |   |  |
| Oakland   | 17 | 17   | .500 |   |  |   |  |
| Anaheim   | 17 | 18   | .486 |   |  |   |  |
| Texas   | 15 | 18   | .454 |   |  |   |  |

## Neither Diamondbacks' Johnson or Dodgers' Brown pick up a victory

By The Associated Press

Brown vs. Johnson didn't mean as much as Womack vs. Adams.

Randy Johnson finally didn't win, but he didn't lose to Kevin Brown, either. Both aces were gone from the game when Tony Womack hit a game-winning single off Terry Adams in the ninth inning Wednesday night that gave the Arizona Diamondbacks a 2-1 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"In the dugout two or three times I turned to the coaches and said, 'Do you know how lucky we are to be sitting here watching this?'" Arizona manager Buck Showalter said. "This is two great warrior pitchers going at it knowing that the margin for error is going to be real small."

Consecutive singles by Andy Fox, Travis Lee and Womack scored the winning run in the ninth off Adams (2-3) as the Diamondbacks tied a club record with seven straight victories.

"Looking at it now I guess it was what everyone hoped it would be," Johnson said. Johnson allowed one run on a season-high eight hits, but struck out 13 and walked just one. Brown gave up one run and six hits, struck out six and walked three.

"The fact of the matter is we faced a guy at the top of his game," Brown said. "I had a lead and didn't hold it."

In other games, Florida beat Atlanta 5-3; San Francisco beat St. Louis 4-3; Chicago beat Milwaukee 9-8 in 11 innings; Houston beat Colorado 5-1; Philadelphia beat Montreal 8-0; Cincinnati beat San Diego 5-1 and Pittsburgh beat New York 13-9.

At Phoenix, Todd Hundley hit a second-inning homer, but Luis Gonzalez tied it with an

RBI double in the seventh. Byun-Hyun Kim (1-1) struck out three to get the victory.

**Marlins 5, Braves 3**

Tom Glavine (6-1), who had won eight consecutive decisions since last Sept. 11, dropped to 6-11 against Florida, the only team he has a losing record against. He allowed five runs and nine hits in seven innings.

Jesus Sanchez (4-1) allowed three runs and eight hits in seven innings, and Antonio Alfonseca got his 10th save.

**Giants 4, Cardinals 3**

Barry Bonds' 13th and 14th homers of the season, both solo shots, splashed into McCovey Cove behind right field at Pacific Bell Park. Bonds' second homer, off Heathcliff Slocumb (0-2), broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth.

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# Bush leads in poll, thriving among key swing groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush is tied with Al Gore among women in the race for the White House and leads among conservative Democrats who supported Ronald Reagan, says a new poll that suggests voters are increasingly pessimistic about the state of the nation—a bad sign for Democrats. The poll comes at a time when Gore repeatedly describes the likely Republican presidential nominee's proposals as "risky" or "reckless."

Bush has an edge in the race and that Gore is the underdog, which is unbelievable given the strong economy and what Bush went through in the primaries," said political analyst Stuart Rothenberg. The Voter.com-Battleground poll released today highlighted Gore's challenges in the race. Nationally, Bush led Gore 48 percent to 42 percent in the bipartisan survey by Democratic pollster Celinda Lake and Republican pollster Ed Goetz. That was in line with a national

poll released Wednesday by The Los Angeles Times showing Bush leading among registered voters by 51 percent to Gore's 43 percent. The presidential contest will be settled by separate elections in each state, with candidates competing for that state's electoral votes, en route to the required 270 electoral votes. Voters feel the country is going in the wrong direction by 49 percent to 39 percent. Both pollsters agreed the negative sentiment is bad for incumbents, especially

Democrats. This negative feeling comes despite a belief by a majority of voters that the strong economy will continue in coming months. "The downturn in national mood is problematic for Democratic candidates," Lake wrote in her analysis. "Voters who believe things are off on the wrong track are solidly supportive of Republican candidates." When voters were asked about the top issues for Congress, they mentioned "restoring moral values" most often, followed by

education. Republicans have the advantage on restoring moral values, while congressional Democrats lead on education. Health care and Social Security were next. Voters' concerns are focused on children, Goetz said, both on their schools and the quality of their communities. Voters split on which party they trust to improve the economy. Bush led among men by 10 percentage points. The Texas governor was ahead 4 points among

women, essentially a tie in a group that normally votes Democratic. He also led among independents. Gore's support among many groups of women had grown weaker in the past couple of months, Lake said. The poll found that Bush had a 55 percent to 41 percent lead among so-called Reagan Democrats. Gore had a 12-point lead among Hispanics, a group that once favored Bush, and a big advantage among single women and blacks in the poll of 1,000 likely voters. It was taken May 1-3 and had an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points. But few voters are paying close attention to the campaign this far ahead of the election, said political scientist Bruce Buchanan of the University of Texas.

"That means the background dynamics of the election come to the fore," he said. "Even though the economy is good, among key groups like independent voters there is an element of wanting to move toward change, but in a safe way. And the governor (Bush) looks acceptable."

Bush has a name that is familiar to voters and though he's not well defined, "he seems more friendly and likable" than the earlier face of the Republican Party, Buchanan said, referring to former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. While a majority in the poll approved of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president, six in 10 disapproved of him personally — almost half strongly disapproving.

In an attempt to shift public opinion in the presidential race, Gore constantly defines Bush proposals as "arrogant," "reckless" or "risky." "Gore's strategy is to deconstruct Bush's positions with a vengeance," said analyst Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution. "At this point, it hurts Gore's poll figures because it doesn't make him warm and fuzzy. And Bush is very good at that game."

The vice president attacks Bush the way he attacked Bill Bradley in the Democratic primaries, Hess said, "because it worked so well with Bradley." But he noted "it is different appealing to swing voters." Gore's attacks on Bush proposals could eventually pay off in areas like tax cuts and Social Security reforms, said analysts, who still expect the race to remain close. "But given that Gore is defending the best economy in the post-World War II era," Buchanan said, "he ought to be 15 points ahead."

## Bush's second child reinterred at A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The remains of George and Barbara Bush's second child have been quietly reinterred at the family plot at Texas A&M University, a Bush spokesman says.

Remains of Robin Bush, who died of leukemia at age 3, were buried at the plot on the grounds of the Bush Presidential Library and Museum, Michael Dannenhauer, deputy director of the Bush Library Foundation, told the Bryan-College Station Eagle in today's editions.

Robin's remains were buried last Thursday on the left side of the small plot, he said. Both George and Barbara Bush plan to be buried next to Robin at the low-key family plot at A&M. Plans call for Barbara Bush to be buried on the right and the former president in the middle, Dannenhauer told the newspaper.

Robin's remains had been buried at a family plot in Connecticut. The child died in 1953 while the Bushes were living in Texas.

"They have always planned on burying her where they were buried," Dannenhauer said.

The plot is barely visible behind trees a short distance from the library and museum. A small plaque placed on the tall bronze fence around the A&M plot says "Robin Bush 1949-1953."

Tim Donathen, assistant vice chancellor for facilities planning and construction with the A&M system, said the Bushes are planning simple grave markers.

"Their desire is to keep them very simple, not monumental," Donathen told the Eagle.

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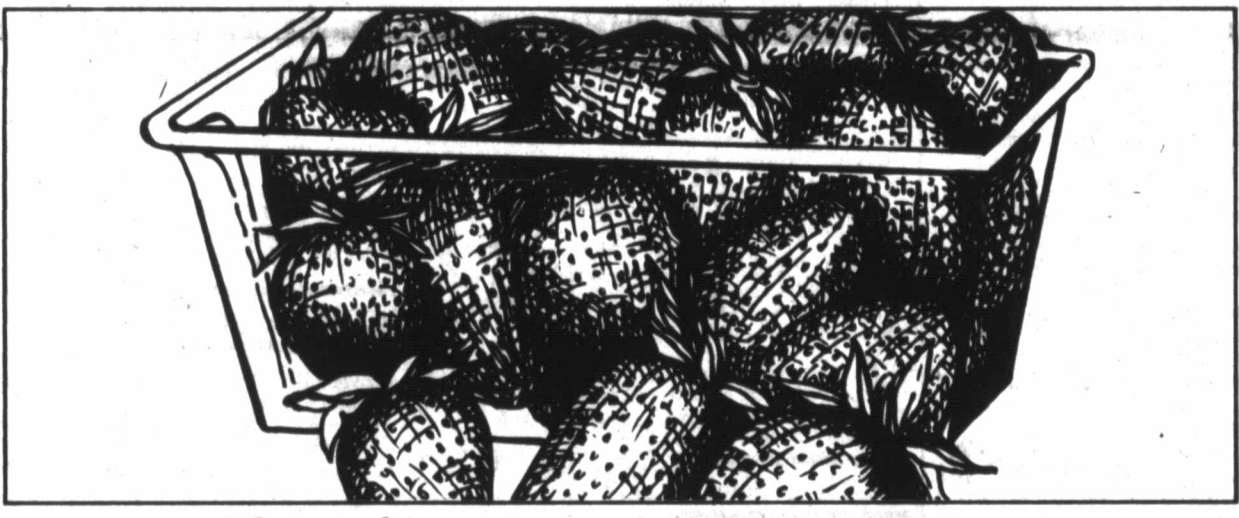
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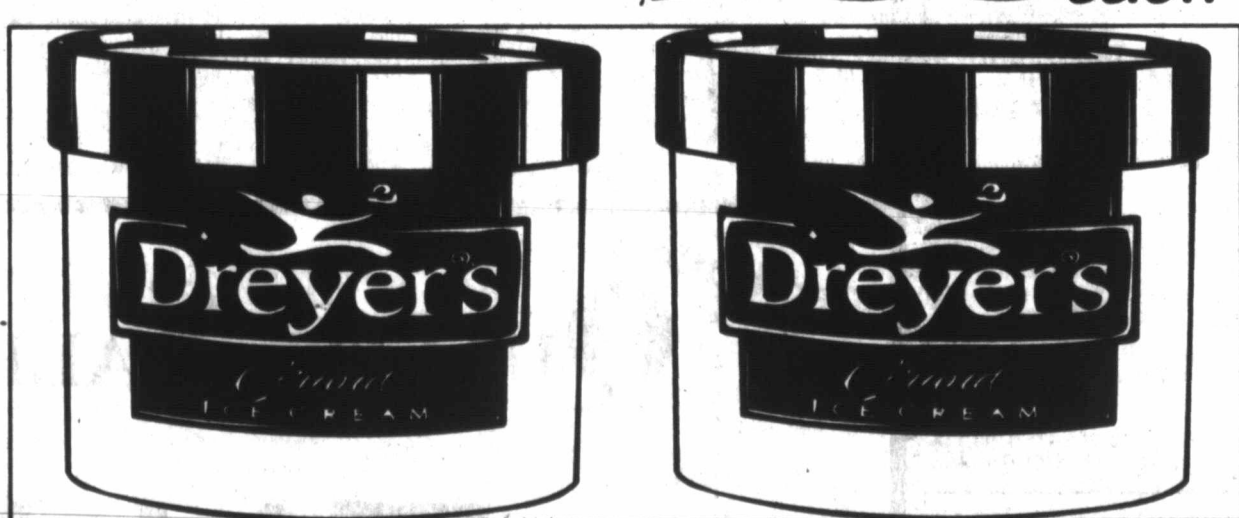
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