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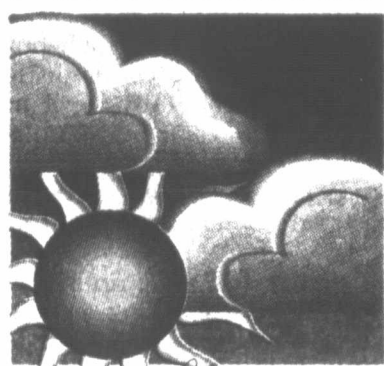
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DALLAS (AP) — Some people will do almost anything for a perfect attendance report — even go to school on Memorial Day.

Because of scheduling quirks, two districts in the Dallas area held classes Monday.

Rhonda Kimmons said her first-grade daughter and fifth-grade son were actually happy to be at Nebbie Williams Elementary in Rockwall.

"They have two weeks of school left before they'll have perfect attendance," Ms. Kimmons said. "They wanted to come."

Nebbie Williams administrators invited parents to school for a day of picnicking and play. Hundreds took advantage of the holiday by participating in fun, food and games — although students' attendance dropped from the typical 97 percent to 80 percent.

"I don't get to make it up to school during the day," said parent John Cullins. "It's a good time to have lunch with my son, Scott, and my daughter, Jenny."

Some parents did not approve of the holiday merriment.

"School ought to be out," father Brett Ringle said. "It should be a day of reverence..."



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)  
Sherry Seabourn looks over the shoulder of Pampa ISD Board of Education Secretary Pat Kennedy during a classroom Internet demonstration.

## Technology in classroom makes history come alive

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Tables were turned recently when Pampa ISD Board of Education members gathered in PHS history teacher Sherry Seabourn's classroom to get a crash course in the advancing world of computer technology.

Seabourn presented the board with bits and pieces of the same lectures her high school students receive everyday with the aid of a "hyper-studio" computer program. The aim was to demonstrate the effectiveness of computer technology in the classroom.

The program, controlled by a large computer

next to Seabourn's podium, allows the teacher to create computer-generated pictures that bring both her U.S. and world history lessons alive on television monitors.

The main screen adjacent to Seabourn, for example, exhibited a series of colorful picture frames with eye-catching graphics illustrating her lessons. With the click of a button, a picture came up showing curtains opening to the words, "Today's Show: Mrs. Seabourn's Notes."

The next screen showed information about Dec. 7, 1941 and with one more click, another monitor across the room showed actual footage of soldiers on the infamous battle date.

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## Flat-rate charge for telephoning Amarillo planned

Pampa residents and businesses that would like to make unlimited telephone calls to Amarillo, White Deer and Panhandle for a flat monthly fee may be able to do so if all goes according to plan.

Called Extended Area Calling Service (EACS), the service will be optional and the costs added to the customer's regular telephone bill. Residences will pay \$20 per month and businesses \$40.

Southwestern Bell Telephone set the rates based upon a traffic study, according to a recent letter to Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge from SBT Area Manager Gary Stevens.

Because the Pampa exchange has customers in Gray County and Roberts County, Stevens said the counties of Gray and Roberts need to sign a joint agreement.

Also, SBT will have to negotiate an agreement with GTE because White Deer and Panhandle are GTE communities. GTE would then be required to sign the joint agreement.

The final step would be the proposal's submission to the Texas Public Utility Commission for approval.

Once that's done, getting EACS in service should take about six months, Stevens said.

## City ambulance service on agenda

The Pampa City Commission will discuss starting its own Emergency Medical Service and vote on whether to require notification if a county drug rehabilitation center is officially proposed.

State law requires that to receive official notice of such a facility the city must request by resolution that it be notified. Once the city receives notice it must then hold a public hearing before voting to support or oppose the new facility.

In another agenda matter, The PEDC has voted to improve a building that is currently being leased by American Energy Services. The improvements were agreed to when the company moved into the building but the company didn't have exact figures for the improvements until recently. The cost would be paid back by an increase in rent to American Energy.

In the 4 p.m. work session today the commissioners will discuss whether or not to start an in-house ambulance or EMS service through the fire department. The county could contract with the service if they desired or continue with the service they now have.

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris has requested to speak to the commission about a K-9 unit for the police department. The department has had such a unit in the past but it was discontinued when the dog had to be retired.

The regular meeting at city hall starts at 6 p.m. today.

## Records: Dry county had highest youth-DWI rate

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Armstrong County Sheriff Carmella Jones has a problem.

Her small Panhandle county, home to mostly to people over 65, had the state's highest rate of DWI arrests of young drivers in 1996, according to research by The Associated Press.

Odd, perhaps, considering Armstrong County, where Claude is the county seat, doesn't allow liquor sales within its borders.

As high school graduations

and summer vacation season loom, the AP reviewed driving-while-intoxicated arrest records for drivers ages 16 to 20 during 1996 and the first six months of 1997.

Per capita rates were calculated for each of the state's 254 counties for DWI arrests in 1996, the last year for which U.S. Census Bureau age population estimates were available.

Gray County, which had 1,384 in the target age group, recorded three DWI arrests for drivers ages 16 to 20 in 1996.

The numbers showed Armstrong County had just

more than five DWI arrests for every 100 young residents in 1996, the state's highest rate. Ms. Jones called that misleading.

"We've got a large city nearby, Amarillo. We've got a lake that is

one county away, which is the only body of water (in the area). We are the county between the city and the water," Ms. Jones.

She said only one of the young drivers arrested for DWI in 1996

was an Armstrong County resident. Two of the six reported DWIs involved the same people, she added.

Even so, Ms. Jones said youth

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## What are the DWI laws in Texas?

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers in 1997 passed legislation meant to crack down on underage drinking, including:

— Heavier consequences for anyone under age 21 who drives while having any detectable amount of alcohol in his or her system.

The first offense would be a Class C misde-

meanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500. The minors also would have to attend alcohol awareness classes, perform 20 to 40 hours of community service and would lose their licenses for 60 days.

A second offense would be punishable by a fine up to \$500, attendance at an alcohol awareness class at the judge's discretion, 40 to 60 hours of

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## Quite frankly... How did you spend the Memorial Day holiday?



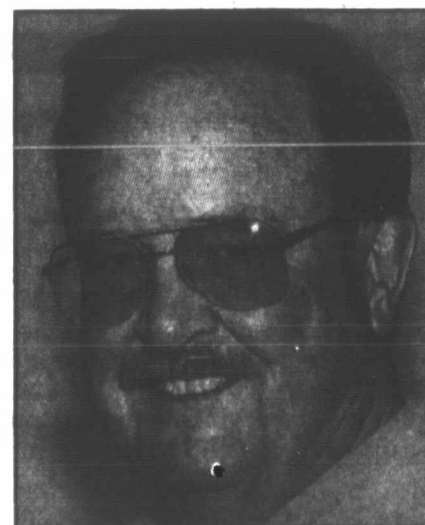
"I went to Lubbock to watch a soccer tournament."

—Denise Story



"We went to visit relatives and an out-of-town cemetery."

—Shella Eccles



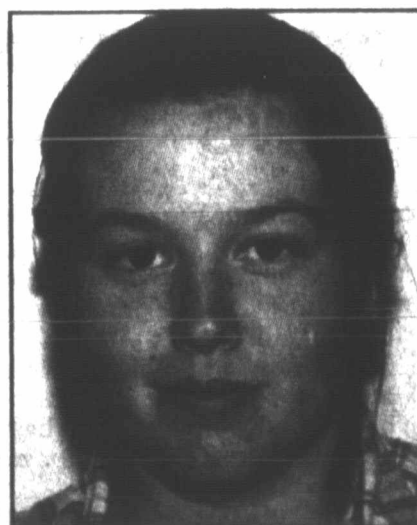
"I worked in the yard all day."

—Rex Waller



"I went to Greenbelt Lake."

—Jake Woodruff



"I went fishing at City Lake."

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HOWARD, Audrie M.** — 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Borger. Burial, 3 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

## Obituaries

### Q. DALE BROWN

**LUBBOCK** — Q. Dale Brown, 78, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, at Methodist Hospital. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Carmen, of Raintree Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 17, 1920, at Enid, Okla., to Frederick and Agnes Brown. He graduated from high school at Bowie and attended North Texas Teachers College in Denton. He married Arlie Lee on March 7, 1943, at Mobeetie. He was involved in the irrigation business for over 50 years, working for Submatic Irrigation. He had been a Lubbock resident since August 1946, moving from Wheeler. He was a member of Lubbock Lions Club and First Christian Church of Bowie. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Arlie, of Lubbock; a son, Gene Alan Brown of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### JAMES M. HARMON

**YUMA, Ariz.** — James M. Harmon, 78, a long-time Pampa resident, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, at Yuma. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Barrett Baptist Church with the Rev. J.C. Burt officiating.

Mr. Harmon was born Dec. 21, 1919, at Morehead, Miss. He attended junior college in Morehead for two years on a basketball scholarship prior to joining and serving in the C.C.'s for two years. He worked as a traffic manager for Phillips Petroleum Company, retiring in 1971. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving as a technical sergeant while stationed at Pampa Army Air Base during World War II. He was past secretary-treasurer of the NCO Club and was a member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Isom and Mamie Harmon of Armory, Miss.; and by his mother- and father-in-law, George and Hanzel Kilcrease of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Vilois, of the home; two daughters, Cheryl (Gerald) Ely of Pampa and Linda (Fred) Pawelski of Montgomery, Ill.; two sons, James M. Harmon Jr. of Yuma and Joel L. Harmon, of the home; a sister, Judy (Phillip) Vaio of Maryland; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### RUBY LEE HUGHES

**RALEIGH, N.C.** — Ruby Lee Bennett Hughes, 92, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Friday, May 15, 1998, at Drinkard Health Center. Memorial services were held May 18 in Louis R. Weissert Chapel at Westminster-Canterbury with Dr. Walter Smith and the Rev. Harriet Isbell officiating.

Mrs. Hughes was born Sept. 23, 1905, at Whitesboro, Texas, to Matt and Margaret Bennett. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard George Hughes; her parents; and a son, Dr. Richard Bennett Hughes.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Hughes Jones of Raleigh; a son, Robert Lynn Hughes of Shreveport, La.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Westminster Scholarship Endowment Fund, 501 V.E.S. Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503.

### LANESHA WALLACE

**AMARILLO** — Lanesha Wallace, infant granddaughter of a Pampa resident, died Friday, May 22, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Babyland in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. James M. Mims, of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo.

Lanesha was born in Amarillo. Survivors include her parents, Nathaniel and Michelle Wallace of Amarillo; and her grandparents, Adella Sanchez of Pampa and Sharon Novac of Amarillo.

The family will be at 1412 N. Highland Street in Amarillo.

### JEMAR ANDRELL WILLIAMS

Jemar Andrell Williams, 17, of Pampa, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, at Liberal, Kan. Services 2 p.m. Thursday at McCullough Street Church of Christ with Frankie Lemons officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Williams was born Jan. 24, 1981, at Pampa. He attended Pampa schools and had been a Liberal resident for the past year.

Survivors include his father, Walter Lee Williams, Jr., of Liberal; his mother and stepfather, Kerry and Antionette Thorp of Pampa; a sister, La-Keta Williams of Pampa; and his grandparents, Walter and Hattie Williams, Sr., and James Mathis, all of Pampa, Nita Mathis of Richmond, Calif., and Jerry Paul Jeffery of Albuquerque, N.M.

## Police report

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

### Monday, May 25

A report of aggravated assault was taken when the theft of a \$20 bill, wallet and a number of credit cards were reported stolen.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Monday, May 25

Shanda Richardson, 40, no address given, was arrested on charges of probation violation.

Brian J. Kostic, 31, Colorado Springs, was arrested on a Florida warrant.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, May 25

7:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

10:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. Kingsmill and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### Monday, May 25

6:32 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a gas leak in the 900 block of S. Banks.

10:06 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 800 block of W. Kingsmill on a medical assist.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.75	Chevron	81 1/16	up 1/8
Milo	3.77	Coca-Cola	78 3/8	dn 7/16
Corn	4.26	Columbia/HCA	33 5/16	dn 1/4
Soybeans	5.70	Enron	49 3/4	dn 3/4
		Halliburton	49	dn 3/4
		IRI	12 13/16	NC
		KNE	55 15/16	dn 5/8
		Kerr McGee	64	NC
		Limited	32 3/4	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	65 13/16	up 3/16
		Mobil	78 1/8	dn 3/4
		New Atmos	29 1/2	up 1/8
		NCE	45 1/8	NC
		Penney's	73 1/2	up 7/8
		Phillips	50 1/8	dn 9/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 7/8	up 1/16
		SLB	78 13/16	dn 1/2
		Tenneco	42 1/8	up 3/16
		Texaco	57 15/16	dn 11/16
		Ultramar	32 1/8	dn 3/16
		Wal-Mart	55 3/8	dn 1/8
		Williams	32 9/16	dn 1/4
		Amoco	41 13/16	dn 5/16
		Arco	78 7/8	up 1/16
		Cabot	34 1/16	up 1/16
		Cabot O&G	21	dn 1/16

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental 28 1/4 dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan 106.94

Puritan 21.06

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco 41 13/16 dn 5/16

Arco 78 7/8 up 1/16

Cabot 34 1/16 up 1/16

Cabot O&G 21 dn 1/16

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## TECHNOLOGY

Seabourn also demonstrated how she uses the program to teach students to make their own presentations.

"This is all the things the children are doing with hyperstudio," Seabourn said as she showed a lesson full of eye-stunning graphics the students created with information about the French Revolution.

In addition to teaching history students with the program, as well as how to use the program, Seabourn's classes also utilize the Internet as a learning tool for course material.

Seabourn passed out the same fact-finding worksheets to the board that she uses in her classes. Board members sat down at the five computers in her classroom, the only Pampa ISD computers with Internet access, to find answers to questions regarding historical events in the 1960s.

Questions like, "Who swore Lyndon Baines Johnson into office? Where was he? Who won the 1969 Heisman Trophy? For what university did he play?" kept the board busy as they had worked together in groups to find as many answers to the questions as they could.

Pampa ISD will offer Internet, hyperstudio and general computer program information courses free for the district's staff this summer, said technology coordinator Lee Carter.

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## RECORDS

### DWI is a problem for her county.

"I know that these (drivers) are not from here, but they are from somewhere. I know they don't live here, but they are going through here and that bothers me. That should bother anybody on the road," she said.

Texas law enforcement agencies reported 6,044 arrests of drivers ages 16 to 20 for DWI in 1996, according to the Department of Public Safety.

That was a rate of four arrests per 1,000 Texans ages 16 to 20. There were 1,457,262 people in that age group two years ago.

In the first six months last year, there were 3,042 youth-DWI arrests, the DPS reported.

Harris County recorded 596 youth-DWI arrests in 1996 for a rate of two per 1,000. Dallas County had 636 arrests for a rate of four per 1,000 youths.

Why young people drink and drive is a question only they can answer.

"On Friday and Saturday nights, there's peer pressure. If your friends do it, you're going to do it," said 16-year-old Raymond Lopez of Dallas. "But there are things you can do to prevent it. More parents need to know what their kids are doing."

Matt Byrom, 18, of Dallas, said he fears getting caught more than hurt.

"I know people who drink and drive, but they're not drunk," Byrom said. "I'm just afraid of cops."

The rates were higher in smaller, rural counties that have fewer people overall, according to the AP research.

For example, Hall County, also in the Panhandle, and Sutton County, in West Texas, had rates of nearly four DWI arrests of young drivers for every 100 resident youths.

Roy Hale, of the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, said the generally small statewide rate doesn't mean Texas does not have a youth-DWI problem. And the higher rates in rural Texas don't mean there are no problems elsewhere, he said.

"It understates the problem," he said of the arrests data. "It is an indicator of the problem."

Hale said the "opportunity" for getting caught

driving while intoxicated plays a big role in the number of such arrests. Residents in rural areas, he said, have to drive farther to get from their homes to bars, liquor stores and other sources of alcoholic beverages. Urban residents generally have more access to alcohol and don't have as many miles to travel, Hale said.

"The opportunity of any driver encountering a trooper is small," he said. "There are a lot of miles in Texas."

Candice Wendall of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse said young people in rural counties have fewer opportunities for legal entertainment, a factor that could contribute to the arrest records. But she said she doubts rural Texans drink more than their urban counterparts.

"Another thing is that rural law enforcement might have more time to look for this," she said. "You're looking at the arrests, not incidents of drinking and driving."

TCADA's Dr. Robert Spence said a 1994 survey of high school students showed that seniors in urban areas of the state were slightly less likely to drive under the influence as their counterparts in other parts of the state.

Rebecca Cerliano, a teacher at Jefferson High School in Marion County, near the Texas-Arkansas-Louisiana border, said having U.S. 59 in the middle of the county probably adds to the number of drivers, and potentially drunken drivers, there.

But the lack of alternative entertainment options does play into drinking by young people in rural areas, she said.

"There's no skating rink. There's no movie theater," Ms. Cerliano said. "If you're not involved in activities, there's practically nothing to do."

Marion County had a youth-DWI rate of just more than three per 100.

DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange said while all DWI arrests are troubling, young people with the least amount of driving experience present particular problems.

"To us, any number is too big," she said. "Whether the person is 16 or 66, if you're drinking you should not be driving."

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today with a high of 83 and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low of 62 and winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and warm with a high of 90 and southerly winds at 15-20. High yesterday 74; the overnight low was 57.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 60s. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy, hazy and smoky. Isolated showers or thunderstorms. High in the 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy, hazy and smoky. Low in the 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, hazy and smoky. High in the 80s coast to the 90s inland. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy, hazy and smoky.

Low in the 70s. Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy, hazy and smoky. High in the 80s beaches, 90s coastal bend, near 100 Rio Grande plains. **WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows in the mid to upper 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 90s. Some possibly severe. Lows in the lower to mid 90s. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 60-65. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid 50s mountains to the lower 70s near the

Rio Grande. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 80s mountains to near 107 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms southeast half. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 65 to 69. Wednesday, partly cloudy with highs 88 to 91.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, partly cloudy with a few evening thunderstorms east. Fair skies west. Lows 30s and 40s mountains, upper 40s to around 60 at lower elevations. Wednesday, skies fair to partly cloudy. A chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms southeast. Breezy Wednesday afternoon. Highs upper 60s to lower 80s mountains and northwest, mid 80s through the 90s east and south. Lows mid 30s and 40s mountains with mostly 50s lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms northern and western Oklahoma, and western north Texas. Lows in the lower and mid 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 80s to lower 90s.

## DPS statistics

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Young people driving while intoxicated aren't the only dangers facing law enforcement agencies and other Texas drivers. According to Department of Public Safety records:

— DPS troopers gave 856,517 tickets to drivers in 1996, the latest year for which data available.

— Of those 18,702 were for DWI.

— 420,195, 49 percent, were for speeding.

— 94,228 were for not wearing safety belts.

— All law enforcement agencies reported 39 DWI citations to children under the age of 16.

## City briefs

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### EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

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## LAWS

community service and a 120-day driver's license suspension.

A third offense would cost the minors their driver's licenses for 180 days. For those 17 to 20, the punishment increases to as much as \$2,000 and 180 days in jail.

— It now also is illegal for minors to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages. Minors also can be prosecuted for being publicly intoxicated and for misrepresenting their age to obtain alcohol.

A first offense, a Class C misdemeanor, would be punishable by a fine up to \$500, attendance at an

alcohol awareness class, up to 40 hours' community service and up to a 180-day loss or denial of a driver's license.

— Adults and minors who give alcohol to minors or buy the alcohol for minors also face a stiffer penalty. The punishment for making alcoholic beverages available to a minor has been increased from a class C misdemeanor (fine up to \$500) to a class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$2,000 and up to 180 days in jail.

— Sale to a minor is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$4,000 and up to a year in jail.

Source: Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

## Teen's death apparent suicide

The death of a former Pampa resident, Jemar Andrell Williams, 17, of Liberal, Kan., was apparently the result of self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to a preliminary autopsy report.

A statement released today by Capt. J.M. Hardy of the Liberal Police Department, said officers responded to a residence in Liberal at 11 p.m. Friday and found Williams' body.

Williams was born in Pampa and had attended Pampa schools. His mother and stepfather, Kerry and Antionette Thorp, as well as a sister and grandparents still live in Pampa.

Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at McCullough St. Church of Christ in Pampa with burial in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors are in charge of services.

## Morales seeks \$25 million in sanctions

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The battle between Gov. George W. Bush and Attorney General Dan Morales over payment of legal fees in the tobacco settlement escalated today.

Morales said he has asked a court to penalize the governor and seven state lawmakers \$25 million for their opposition to the fees going to private lawyers who represented the state in the tobacco proceedings.

Morales said the governor and the lawmakers are seriously jeopardizing the state's \$15 billion settlement reached with cigarette companies in January.

Bush and the lawmakers have contested fees, which total \$2.3 billion, that are to be paid to five private attorneys who represented the state in the tobacco case.



### Beta Sigma Phi scholarship



Mother, Bernice Cobb, left, looks on as her daughter, Erin Cobb, is congratulated as Nancy Broggin, Scholarship Chairman, presents her with this year's scholarship during Beta Sigma Phi's 1998 Founder's Day celebration held recently at the Pampa Country Club.

# Students pray to end violence after two killed

By JEFF BARNARD  
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Hundreds of students gathered in a circle outside Thurston High School today and prayed for an end to violence as they returned to classes for the first time since a shooting rampage that left two teens dead.

Inside the cafeteria where 15-year-old Kip Kinkel allegedly opened fire, the bullet holes have been patched up and painted over. And students were welcomed back with a free, hot breakfast.

For those who couldn't face going back inside, breakfast was also offered in an adjacent courtyard.

"Some students will never feel comfortable going back in," said Randy Harvey, the school's director of personnel.

Wearing jeans and backpacks, students held hands and bowed their heads in prayer, sang "Amazing Grace" and read aloud the names of all 24 people who were hurt in last Thursday's shooting. They were surrounded by a fence that has become a makeshift memorial, encrusted with flowers, teddy bears, messages and mementos.

Some brought flowers of their own to put on the fence before they walked inside.

"I'm kind of scared in a way," said 16-year-old Jessica King. "It's going to be a tearjerker for a lot of people. Everyone is going to come together today."

Said 17-year-old Zack Coats: "I want to get it out of my mind."

Jamon Kent, school superintendent, predicted about three-quarters of the 1,400 students, including several of the wounded, would show up. But this is hardly a normal day.

Counselors, some bringing dogs from home to help ease the tension, were on hand in every classroom. The school day was to be cut short so students could attend the afternoon funeral of student Mikael Nickolaou, 17. He was to receive full military honors; he had enlisted in the Oregon National Guard three days before the shooting.

To help ease the transition back, the school was opened up for three hours Monday.

It took Nichole Buckholtz two tries to get up enough courage to walk back into the cafeteria Monday.

"Everybody's saying it's the first step in the healing process," said Nichole, who was grazed in the right calf by a bullet in the shooting. "I feel a little safer now that I faced the cafeteria."

On Memorial Day, this city of 51,000 buried 16-year-old Ben Walker, who was shot in the head.

"The only thing that could make this tragedy even worse is if we did nothing," Mayor Bill Morrisette told about 500 mourners in the Springfield Faith Center. "If you joke about guns in an airport, you're history. Why do we treat young people differently? We owe it to Ben and we owe it to Ben's family to make sure something is done."

During the funeral, Morrisette noted that 12 people were beneficiaries of Walker's organs. "Ben will live on through other people and in that sense his life was not in vain."

The road to the church was lined with signs. "Our prayers are with the families of Thurston," read one. Trees and lightposts were wrapped in baby-blue ribbons, part of a campaign called "Let It End Here."

The 15-year-old Kinkel remained on suicide watch in a juvenile detention center, charged with four counts of aggravated murder. He's accused of shooting his parents to death at their home before driving to school and opening fire in the crowded cafeteria with a .22-caliber semiautomatic rifle, spraying 51 shots at his classmates.

One of those who reclaimed his seat in the cafeteria Monday was 14-year-old Ryan Crowley, who said he heard the "click" of a firing pin falling on an empty chamber when Kinkel put the rifle to Ryan's head.

"I watched him sit in his chair," said Ryan's father, Mike. "I watched him say, 'This is my seat. This is mine again.'"

## Odds and ends...

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — Bill Carley took his sweet time paying off an overdue lawyer's bill. Like 40 years.

Carley, 70, said he never forgot how attorney James Perez helped him with his divorce four decades ago. He just never got around to paying the fee.

Carley recently tracked down his former lawyer and called him up: "I don't know if you remember me. My name is Bill Carley and in 1958 you handled a divorce for me. I owe you \$180 from that."

"You really don't have to pay me a cent," replied Perez, 72, who retired in 1986 after more than two decades as a lawyer and another two as a judge.

Carley, a retired teacher, said he always meant to pay but could never scrape together the cash while raising six children, battling health problems and other unexpected expenses.

On Thursday, the \$180 check arrived and Perez cradled it in his hands.

"I'd like to frame the check and keep it," Perez said. "It restores my faith in humanity."

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — As a poster child for fiscal responsibility, Orange County doesn't immediately come to mind.

That hasn't stopped one of the nation's largest credit card issuers, First USA, from launching a MasterCard featuring the once-troubled county.

Four years ago, Orange County declared bankruptcy after losing \$1.6 billion in shaky bond deals. It was the biggest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history.

The new credit card — with 9.99 percent interest and no annual fee — features several picturesque designs, including an aerial shot of Newport Beach,

the Anaheim Convention Center and Dana Point surf.

"If people enjoy living in Orange County and want to show it, this is a good vehicle," Tony Plohorus of First USA said Monday.

The card to be issued in July is not endorsed by local governments or tourist bureaus. First USA, based in Dallas, plans to issue similar cards in New York, San Francisco, Miami and Los Angeles.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A flying leap may not be so bad after all.

According to a study of 100 bungee jumpers, leaping off a 130-foot platform with only an elastic cord tied around your ankles isn't as dangerous as it sounds. Parachuting, pole vaulting and platform diving are worse on the body, said researchers from the Medical College of Wisconsin.

The physicians studied bungee jumping to see whether jumpers suffered any ailments in the week after they jumped. Their results are published in the May edition of the journal *The Physician and Sportsmedicine*.

"I give it an extremely clean bill of health," Melbourne Boynton, the study's co-author, said Monday. "The only problems are human error."

The study revealed that 2 million people have tried bungee jumping in the last decade.

Of those tested, 42 reported a total of 59 minor medical complaints or symptoms. Immediate symptoms included pain in the ankles, neck, back and chest; and neurological complaints such as dizziness, headaches and blurred vision.

The symptoms disappeared within a week. However, the study the effects of long-term, repeated bungee jumping aren't known.

## Man who built financial empire dies

DALLAS (AP) — Financier Troy Post, who built a Dallas-based financial empire, has died of natural causes. He was 92.

Post, who died Sunday, once owned more than 80 percent of now-defunct Braniff International Airways, all of National Car Rental and 30 percent of National Bank of Commerce in Dallas.

A native of Haskell, Post was able to overcome poverty that forced him to drop out of high school during his senior year.

In the 1960s, Post worked with fellow Dallas financier James J. Ling. The two helped pioneer the formation of conglomerates.

In 1968, they financed the merger of their operations. Post sold his insurance company to

Ling's LTV Corp., creating the nation's 16th-largest company.

He had formed Pioneer American Life Insurance Co. in his hometown when he was 27. While he was serving in World War II, his company's board of directors ousted him.

Post formed another insurance company, Life Insurance Co. of America after the war. In 1962, he formed Greatamerica Corp., an insurance-company holding company.

Two years later, Post bought more than 80 percent of Braniff. He later turned down an offer for the airline from Eastern Airlines so he could keep Braniff's 2,000 jobs in Dallas.

Braniff ultimately failed after

deregulation changed the industry.

Post served on the boards of the symphony and opera in Dallas, Southern Methodist University and the Salvation Army in Dallas.

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## Teen killed in high-speed rage-inspired car chase

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Three teen-agers who exchanged words with occupants of another car were chased down a city street at speeds up to 90 mph and rammed, and after their car wrecked they were brutally beaten.

Marco Rubalcalvas, 15, died of head injuries. His 18-year-old companions were hospitalized in serious condition after Monday's incident, which police called a road rage case.

No one had been arrested as of early today.

The Phoenix teen and his friends had a verbal dispute with the occupants of the second car, police said. There was no immediate word on the subject of the dispute.

Witnesses said he and his friends' car was

chased at an estimated 80 to 90 mph down a major street and rammed. Traffic was light at the time.

When the fleeing car ran through a fence and overturned, at least two of the pursuers got out and beat Rubalcalvas and his friends with aluminum baseball bats or metal poles, police spokesman Matt Brown said.

"What's been causing this increase in road rage is the old macho thing," Brown said. "The best thing to do is just walk away."

It was the second weekend road rage death in the Phoenix area. Early Saturday, a man was shot after a traffic altercation on Interstate 17. One person was booked on a murder charge.

## Annual marijuana festival ends quietly with few arrests

BARABOO, Wis. (AP) — The annual Weedstock festival was quieter than usual, with attendance, complaints and arrests down from last year.

The four-day event, which ended Monday, drew about 1,300 people who each paid \$35 to hear local bands and speakers who advocated legalizing marijuana. Police arrested 27 people for marijuana possession, 43 for minor traffic violations and five others for outstanding warrants.

Last year, about 2,500 attended and there were 42 drug arrests. In 1996, attendance was about 3,000 and there were 111 drug arrests.

"What was going on mostly was people were arrested for small amounts of marijuana," Sauk County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Paul Negast said. "We haven't had any calls or complaints from the area."



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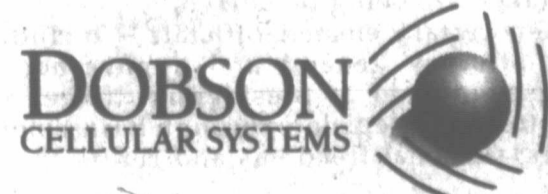
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Opinion

# War on slot machines increasingly harassing

When it comes to eight-liner slot machines, Texas has gone from implied consent to an organized crackdown.

The state's "war" on eight-liner gambling machines is getting uglier by the day. Since 1993, the casino-style devices that pay jackpots in tickets redeemable for gift certificates to participating merchants had operated under presumed legality.

Then various Texas agencies and politicians began a systematic effort to eliminate the machines through intimidation and even gestapo tactics.

First, Gov. George W. Bush voiced his opinion that the devices were illegal gambling. He was vocal in opposition to the scores of parlors that popped up around the state and created a governor's task force on gambling. The governor's assault on the machines has continued despite criticism that it is not the chief executive's place to determine the lawfulness of the machines and that any action against them should be taken from a judicial or legislative standpoint.

Then Attorney General Dan Morales declared in January that the slot machines were unconstitutional. But a series of lawsuits across the state were filed to challenge that ban and several judges have blocked enforcement of Morales' order.

So in comes the Texas Department of Public Safety with the muscle. This was more effective than the other courses of action because state officers came in and physically removed the machines and forced closure of many of the businesses with the threat that operators would be arrested.

The DPS claims such police actions are based on state and common law and not the attorney general's opinion that has been questioned by judges.

But that doesn't explain why there is a sudden rush to enforce these laws when that same agency looked the other way for several years.

Supporters of eight-liners suggest that the DPS show of force is being conducted in implied cooperation with the governor's task force. Indeed, there may be some substance to other allegations that state officials are concerned that the eight-liners were cutting into the revenue for the state-sanctioned lottery games and that this "war" on the machines is an attempt to eliminate the competition.

While the slot machines may not be considered the most wholesome of activities by a lot of Texans, they were popular enough to have an entire cottage industry spring up around them.

And the fact remains that the state granted implied consent from 1993 until these bureaucratic attacks began in 1997.

We assert our stance that if any attempts to regulate the eight-liners are justified (and, we doubt they are), then they at least should result from actions by the Texas Legislature or through challenges to the legality in the judicial system. It really should be no business of any government to set itself up in the "gambling" business and then use a police force to maintain its monopoly status.

In the meantime, a lot of people who invested a lot of money under the impression that the slot machines would remain legal until some sort of official action was taken are being penalized.

When certain elected officials — including a lame-duck attorney general and a governor who keeps being mentioned as presidential timber — and agencies attempt to legislate through harassment and scare tactics, personal freedoms and rights are being trampled.

If the state wants to crack down on eight-liners, maybe somebody should consider closing the perceived loophole that has allowed the machines to proliferate instead of throwing around the government's considerable weight.

And that would free up the state troopers to concentrate on the crush of real crimes against people and their property that plagues Texas.

—Odessa American

# Protecting children from abuse

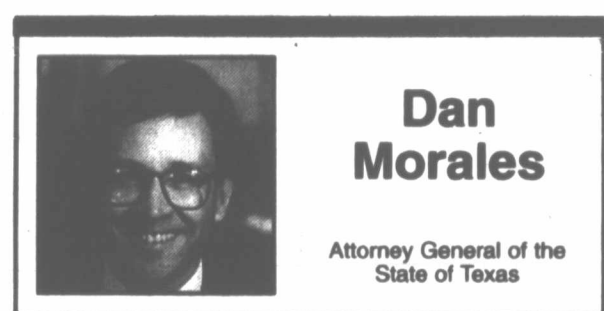
Here at the Office of the Attorney General, our criminal justice divisions work hard to defend capital convictions and assist local prosecutors. We believe that criminals who harm law abiding citizens should be taken off the streets and held accountable.

We are aware, however, that many of the hardened criminals in prison started out with very little chance of success in life. In many cases, as children, they were abused and neglected. This does not excuse their actions. But it does show how terribly damaging and costly child abuse can be for us all.

Texas law requires citizens to report child abuse. If you suspect that a child is suffering abuse or neglect, you must call the authorities. You may call the local police or sheriff, child protective services, or the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services maintains a toll-free, 24-hour child abuse hotline at 1-800-252-5400. If a child is in immediate and grave danger, call 911 immediately if that service is available in your area, or else call the police or sheriff immediately.

Failure to report suspected abuse or neglect is a misdemeanor crime punishable by a fine, jail or both. It is not enough, under the law, to tell a minister, school principal, counselor or other person with non-law enforcement authority. Employees of schools and day care centers, for example, do not satisfy the law by reporting abuse to their employers. They must



also call law enforcement or child protective services.

You do not have to have evidence or know that abuse or neglect has occurred. In fact, you should not try to investigate the situation or confront the suspected abuser. Your duty is simply to report your reasonable suspicions.

Some parents abuse their children in a misguided effort to discipline them. The difference between discipline and abuse is a confusing issue to some people.

Corporal punishment, such as spanking, is not abusive under the law unless the child is injured. Experts disagree over whether it is desirable or effective to correct children by hitting them. But experts agree that severe and injurious physical discipline is terribly harmful and is useless for teaching children how to behave. Furthermore, it may constitute abuse and/or assault.

If you wonder whether your efforts to discipline your child might be considered abusive, contact your local school district and inquire

about parenting classes. You can learn effective and acceptable ways of modifying your child's behavior.

The authority you notify will investigate your report: If you have provided enough information for them to do so. Try to provide names and addresses, or the color, make and license number of a car if you have that information.

In some cases, the investigation may not turn up evidence of abuse. It just does not mean the abuse did not occur. It just means it could not be proven.

Some people are discouraged because it seems to them that although they have reported a child being abused, nothing happens and the child remains in the home. But that does not mean you should give up and not bother to report your suspicions.

Even if your report does not produce immediate results, it may eventually form part of a pattern. Besides, it is the law: you must report your suspicions.

For a free brochure on child abuse, write to the Office of the Attorney General, Attn: Brochure Distribution, Research and Legal Support Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548. Or visit our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

We also publish a handbook and video called "What Can We Do About Child Abuse?" for professionals such as teachers and nurses whose work brings them into frequent contact with children.

## Today in history

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Tuesday, May 26, the 146th day of 1998. There are 219 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On May 26, 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on all remaining charges as the Senate again fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority required for conviction.

**On this date:**

In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Italy.

In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.

In 1913, the Actors' Equity Association was organized.

In 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops began from Dunkirk, France, during World War II.

In 1969, the Apollo X astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern U.S. opened in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1981, 14 people were killed

when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Nimitz off Florida.

In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.

Ten years ago: The National Hockey League's Edmonton Oilers completed a four-game sweep of the Boston Bruins to capture their fourth Stanley Cup in five seasons.

# China's friend in the White House

During the campaign of 1992, it was President George Bush who was vulnerable on the China question. His national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, was photographed toasting Chinese leaders while the blood was still being scrubbed from the stones of Tiananmen Square. The ever-adaptable Bill Clinton pounced on Bush for this and promised a much more aggressive posture toward the butchers of Beijing.

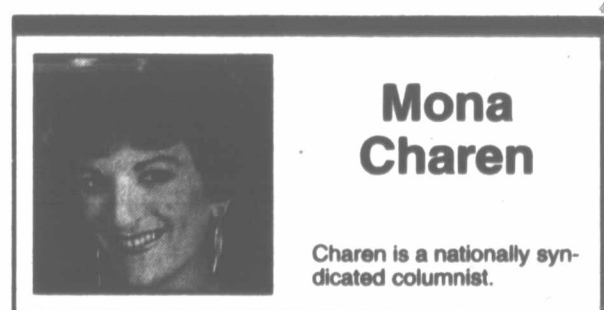
At the time, his stance evoked admiration from political gurus. How shrewd of a Democrat, we were told, to get to the right of a Republican on foreign policy! How bold!

As we now know, to our sorrow, candidate Clinton's words about China were utterly hollow. He had no strategic plan regarding relations with that country, only a plan for scoring debating points against Bush. President Clinton uses words the way he seems to use women — for immediate gratification and with no thought of the long-term consequences.

It is now looking as if the Clinton administration's policy toward China has been infinitely worse than Bush's. However ill-conceived the Bush administration's coddling of the Chinese may have been, it had the virtue of at least being based on some evaluation of the national interest. Bush and Scowcroft thought that good relations with China were a necessary counterweight to the Soviet Union, which was then still in business.

The Clinton approach to China, by contrast, appears to be motivated by the crassest of personal interests — Bill Clinton's own re-election — with a near total disregard for the national security implications.

According to reporting in The New York



Times, the Washington Times and National Review, the re-election campaign of the president received tens of thousands of dollars (and probably much more) directly from the People's Liberation Army of Communist China. The conduit for this bit of campaign cash was reportedly Johnny Chung, who pled guilty to several crimes last March and is now cooperating with prosecutors. The activities of John Huang, the Commerce official and Democratic fundraiser who paid so many unexplained visits to the Chinese embassy, will surface in due course.

Johnny Chung befriended a Chinese aerospace executive, Liu Chao-ying, who is the daughter of Gen. Liu Huaqing, China's military leader and a member of China's Politburo. Liu pere was known to be pushing China's military toward modernization and was eager to sell military equipment and technology to other countries (like Iran and Pakistan) in order to get hard currency to buy Western technology.

Liu's daughter, whose company sells missiles for the military and is involved in satellite technology, was very interested in influencing American elections, and Chung gave

her access that was probably beyond her wildest expectations. He took her to see Clinton himself, first at a Beverly Hilton fundraiser in Los Angeles and later at a private dinner (\$25,000 per couple) at the home of a Democratic donor.

All harmless? In 1993, reports Bill Gertz in National Review, the Clinton administration altered U.S. export control laws to make it easier to sell weapons technology to potential adversaries. In March 1996, the administration transferred authority over satellite licensing from the State Department to the Commerce Department (which seems to have become an arm of the Clinton re-election committee).

Many satellite firms have been eager to use China's Long March missile to launch satellites because it is much cheaper than American or European rockets. The problem was, the Long March blew up on the launch pad 75 percent of the time. Thanks to the Clinton administration, several firms, including Loral Space and Communications, gave the Chinese the ability to improve their rocket.

What this means is that China now has the capacity to reach American cities with its intercontinental ballistic missiles. Other firms, with Commerce Department approval, have given the Chinese the capacity to MIRV their missiles — thus multiplying their deadly capacity.

Is it any wonder that India, which has made no secret of its fear of China, should now be exploding hydrogen bombs?

This president, who can see no danger other than his own defeat at the polls, has made the world a more dangerous place and may well have damaged our own national security. But heck, the economy is doing fine ...

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**Chamber Gold Coats**



Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats welcome Twice Is Nice store owner Leslie Swope to its new location at 1541 N. Hobart: (top, left-right) Randy Watson, Leslie Swope, Pat Montoya and Jerry Lane. Meanwhile, Braum's recently opened its doors to a totally remodeled store. Chamber Gold Coats were on hand to congratulate the store's managers. Gold Coats Gladys Vanderpool, (bottom, l-r), Pat Montoya, Lyndon Field, Jerry Lane with Carolyn Bradley, Yvette Thomas and Frank Tabler.

(Pampa News photos by Miranda Bailey)

**Ice cream vendors becoming less popular in American neighborhoods**

SUDBURY, Mass. (AP) — Mister Softee's feeling the heat. The venerable ice cream truck — jangling out "Turkey in the Straw" and offering up a rainbow of Rocket Pops and Eskimo Pies — faces a growing list of communities that have soured on the Good Humor Man.

Laws curbing ice cream trucks have popped up across the nation and baby boomers who once chased after the trucks as giggling children now consider the vendors of frozen treats as aggravating — and even dangerous.

No longer the symbol of cozy tranquility, roving ice cream trucks have lately been blamed for everything from poor nutrition and noise pollution to creating traffic hazards and attracting pedophiles.

Some people say the truck is annoying, but it's part of a summer tradition," said Sue Bankert, 40, owner of Sue's Ice Cream, a six-truck operation that has sold ice cream in towns along the state line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island since 1989.

"The kids just love it. You should see them on the street corner dancing away to the music," said Bankert, who offers about 80 confections ranging in price from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Last year, Bankert became the target of an angry neighbor who complained to local officials that the truck's rendition of "The Entertainer" — the Scott Joplin piano rag made famous in the movie "The Sting" — was too loud.

The city settled the spat by asking Bankert to keep the tunes lower than 85 decibels, the level of normal ambient noise for the neighborhood.

Officials in Hamilton, N.Y., went one step further by banning all ice cream vendors from playing amplified jingles. Violators face a steep fine and up to 15 days in jail.

Some vendors, however, refuse to melt away quietly.

In a lawsuit that went all the way to federal court, Stafford Township, N.J., tried to forbid vendor Jeffrey Cabaniss from playing "Turkey in the Straw" on his truck's loudspeaker.

Cabaniss won the free-speech case, but since then has voluntarily switched his jingle to the quieter, less jarring "Music Box Dancer."

But noise isn't the only complaint. In some cities, traffic safety and fear of pedophiles have fueled the anti-ice cream truck movement.

The Dallas suburb of University Park banned mobile ice cream vendors after a 6-year-old treat-seeker was seriously injured by a passing car last year. In Houston, 375 ice cream trucks were barred from selling in school zones during class hours, amid fears that children were running into traffic in pursuit of the icy treats.

And citing the need to stop "unsavory people" from selling ice cream to children, Las Vegas officials have pushed for mandatory background checks for vendors.

Last year, a 49-year-old Boulder, Colo., man was sentenced to 16 years in prison for enticing an 8-year-old girl into

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his ice cream truck and fondling her. In October, a Boston man was accused of sexually assaulting two employees in his ice cream truck.

"The ice-cream trucks sanction a relationship between a stranger and your children," said Richard Griesel, an outspoken ice cream truck opponent in Sudbury. "I've taken a lot of ribbing about my stand, but a lot of parents have come up to me and thanked me."

Bankert replies that parents have little to worry from businesses run by conscientious owners. She hires mostly college students as drivers, does her own reference checks and administers a written traffic test.

"We try to reassure parents that we're very careful," Bankert said. "Drivers always tell the kids to look both ways when they cross the street."

In fact, sometimes it's the ice cream truck drivers who are in danger.

In 1994, 42-year-old vendor Ignace K. "Aggie" Green was shot to death while selling ice cream in Bartow, Fla. Four teenage boys were charged with murder and attempted armed robbery.

Later that year, the driver of a Mister Softee truck was shot to death during a robbery in Philadelphia. The vendor — a 49-year-old father of three — had begun the job a week earlier.

Bankert said rowdy teenagers have yelled obscenities at her drivers and even tried to tip over her trucks.

Despite the criticism and the occasional threat to her safety, Bankert said she has no intention of quitting.

"Why should they ruin it for the little ones?" asked Bankert, a mother of two. "Watching all those kids coming out with their parents, all excited for ice cream. It makes me feel like a kid again, too."

**ACLU, town get ready to battle over symbol**

REPUBLIC, Mo. (AP) — John Parker, who has cut hair for 34 years in this town that prides itself on wholesomeness, smiled as he offered a solution for heading off a lawsuit over the city's Christian fish symbol.

"They ought to just make it into a regular fish," Parker said as he gives a customer a trim in his barber shop on Main Avenue. "Paint gills on it and put a hook in its mouth and be done with it."

He figure that would not only keep the embattled fish on the city seal but would identify Republic as being right in the middle of a highly desirable fishing area.

Many hope it would also make the American Civil Liberties Union go away.

The idea says a lot about the local attitude toward what appears to be an inevitable legal clash between the ACLU and this town of about 8,000 that, once one ventures off the strip-mall-lined main highway to Main, appears largely unchanged by time.

Everyone who will talk about the fish — and that's just about everyone in Republic, which traces its roots to the 1850s — seems to like the little symbol on the seal, which is imprinted on the city's stationery, its Web page, its maintenance vehicles and the flag at City Hall. Or if they don't like it, they bear it no ill will.

But when it comes to engaging in an expensive legal battle over it, well, that's another matter. City officials say it would take \$100,000 in legal costs to keep the fish.

"I've been here a long time and it's no big deal to me either way," Parker said of the symbol. "I don't think it hurts anything being there. But I don't think they need to be spending no hundred thousand dollars either."

The money would be used to fight the ACLU of Kansas and Western Missouri, which voted earlier this month to take the city to court over the issue.

The fish, recognized for centuries as a symbol of Christianity, violates the constitutional separation of church and state, according to the ACLU, which has reported receiving complaints from Republic residents about it.

Gay Revi, of the ACLU's Ozarks chapter in Springfield, said last week the lawsuit would be filed soon.

The ACLU decided to sue after city officials rejected its demand

to remove the fish, instead asking residents to raise \$100,000 to carry forth the fight. Paula Howell, who is heading the fundraising efforts, said about \$8,000 has been raised since mid-April, mainly through the sale of "Save Republic" T-shirts.

Though that's not nearly enough, Howell said her group of about 10 volunteers can raise money if the case goes forward. She also said the American Center for Law and Justice, the Virginia Beach, Va.-based organization founded by the Rev. Pat Robertson, has indicated it might help the city fight the case.

In the meantime, residents and business people seem both annoyed by the ACLU and bewildered by all the fuss.

"I don't think it's a good thing that they're trying to tell us what

to do," said Jim Russell, owner of the Meat Locker butcher shop. "But I'm not for the city using any tax money to fight them either. ...

**Frank Phillips to offer career camp**

**POWER** — Frank Phillips College will host "Finding Your Power" career camp for the 1998-99 school year. The camp is available for students in the panhandle region. The focus will be on career education, leadership training, field trips and Internet access. Students will explore first hand work environments and what it takes to make a corporation work. Cost of the camp is \$30 and will include meals, lodging and educational supplies. To enroll in the camp or for more information, contact the Senior Friends Office at 663-5875. The deadline for enrollment is May 20, 1998. For more information, contact the Senior Friends Office at 663-5875.

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# Not Everyone Is Eager to Give Elderly Help Around the House

**DEAR ABBY:** Were you day-dreaming when you wrote your answer to "No Help" — the 72-year-old widow who couldn't get her daughter, her two sons or her three grandchildren to take care of her house?

Tell her to run, not walk, to the telephone and call a real-estate agent to sell her house. She can use the money to buy a lovely condo or rent an apartment. Then there will be no lawn to mow, no shrubs to trim, nothing to paint — and her children won't have to wind up hating her because she's such a burden. She might even have enough money to be able to travel. Sign me

**BEEN THERE, AND GLAD I'VE GONE AND DONE IT,**  
 EDINA, MINN.

**DEAR BEEN THERE:** That letter — and my answer — struck a nerve with a number of readers who wasted no time in telling me about it. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** How about a reality check? You missed the first part of the 72-year-old widow's letter. The part she didn't write:

Mom: "Son, when are you going to cut my grass? It's almost 6 feet high."

Son: "Mom, I have to work Saturday, Junior has soccer practice, and your granddaughter has dance in the evening. Besides — you need to sell that house; you can't take care of it"

Mom: "Oh, I couldn't do that. It

**Abigail Van Buren**  
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

holds so many memories," blah, blah, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

Abby, she has no right to expect her kids to take care of her house. Her children aren't ignoring her. They take her out to dinner and buy her whatever she needs. She's not getting the message. She needs to sell the house and move into something she can handle. Withhold my name, please.

WEST COLUMBIA, S.C.

**DEAR WEST COLUMBIA:** I'm not sure that the solution is as cut-and-dried as you state. Some families still take care of elderly family members and are grateful to have the opportunity to do so, but there are other options for seniors who wish to remain in familiar surroundings, as another reader wrote to inform me. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a caregiver for my elderly in-laws, and the letter from "No Help," which appeared in your column, hit close to home. I, too, was in need of resources to assist with their care and the main-

tenance on their home.

The local area agency on aging is the best resource for the elderly in need of all kinds of assistance. They can provide literature and lists of services and volunteers to help with housework, home maintenance, transportation, companionship, meals and many other services too numerous to list in this letter. Some services are provided on a sliding scale if there is a financial need.

**A CAREGIVER IN VALLEJO, CALIF.**

**DEAR CAREGIVER:** Thank you for making this helpful suggestion, one I know will be of interest to many readers. If that responses to "Needs Help" that cropped my desk are a fair sample, emotions are running high on this subject.

Another reader, Ed Park of Bend, Ore., wrote that he works with the National Federation of Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, a national group specifically designed to provide help for seniors or people with disabilities. Write to them at 368 Broadway, Suite 103, Kingston, N.Y. 12401; e-mail them at NFIVC@aol.com, or visit their Web page: www.nfivc.org.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1998  
 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)

★★★★ Your responses are mellow. Get moving on some fundamental matters that affect your well-being. Don't hesitate to enhance the quality of your life. Carefully investigate an expenditure; become one of the world's best bargain-hunters. Tonight: Be a couch potato.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Come out from behind the scenes. Speak your mind, and share your ideas. There's no need to be a wallflower or play into insecurity. Understanding where someone is coming from is instrumental to better relations. Discussions are animated. Tonight: Wine and dine.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You must handle money matters. You consider a change or a potential new offer. Calm down, and discuss what is on your mind. Examine long-term interests, open a savings account and think about checking out a life-insurance policy. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Beam in the day. A boss responds to your ideas. Move on a project or secret ambition. Timing is such that others respond to you; go

with it. Listen carefully to a loved one, who might be pushing you a bit hard. Do not play his games. Tonight: Do exactly what you want.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Consider keeping a dream notebook. Many great ideas filter through your sleep. Pull back some, and take a look at how you have been restricting yourself. Don't close doors; rather, open them. A child or new relationship becomes increasingly trying. Avoid fighting. Tonight: Take a night off.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You have deferred to, and tried to work with, a partner. Knowing when to retreat is helpful. Let this person stand on his own, and see what he does. Take the high road. Detach. Return calls, and make plans for a vacation. Tonight: Where the action is.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ An opportunity strikes from out of the blue. Let go of a person who seems bent on creating a problem. Make work a high priority. Avoid a misunderstanding if possible. Just because someone doesn't think like you, doesn't mean he is wrong. Tonight: A must appearance.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Relax, and don't worry so much about what is going on. Creativity surges, if you are willing to break old patterns. Avoid office gossip; seek out your own sources. Take independent action. A long-distance call brings happy news. Tonight: Rent a movie.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You cannot put off choices much longer. Stop worrying about others' reactions. Stay in touch with your long-term goals. A partner is willing to discuss options. Avoid a power struggle. Claim your power, and find a midpoint. Tonight: Schedule a romp.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others seek you out. Home life needs more commitment and an infusion of good will. Someone tests your patience. Your sincerity wins the day. Don't overreact to a work problem that pops up. Take your time, and think about it. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Concentrate on work, dig in and clear your desk. You have been letting some paperwork slip by. Question your choices, with care. Work with a group that helps you streamline tasks. Network, and make new contacts. A friend could let you down. Tonight: Be your efficient self.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Be friendly. Keeping some concerns to yourself isn't wise. Learn to voice thoughts without offending others. Creativity is high. If single, a flirtation could be building. Be realistic about what can happen here. A child or loved one seeks your attention. Tonight: Say yes!

### BORN TODAY

Actor Louis Gossett Jr. (1936), former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (1923), actress Lee Meriwether (1935)

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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 1 Scope  
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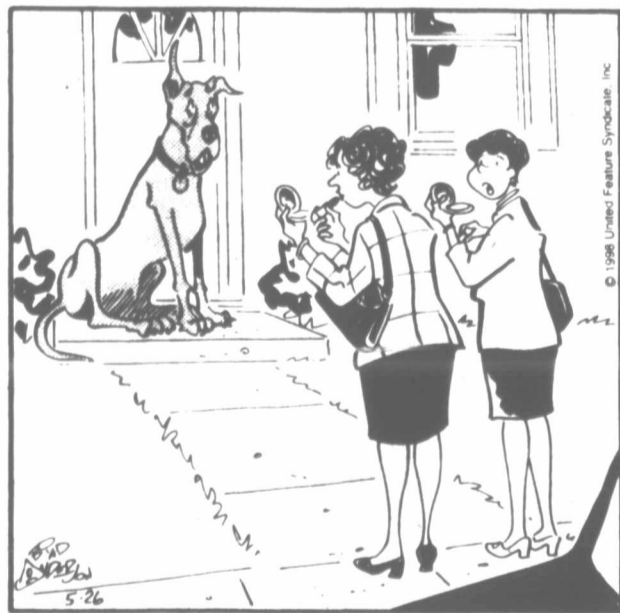
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### Yesterday's Answer

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 35 Lincoln and Vigoda  
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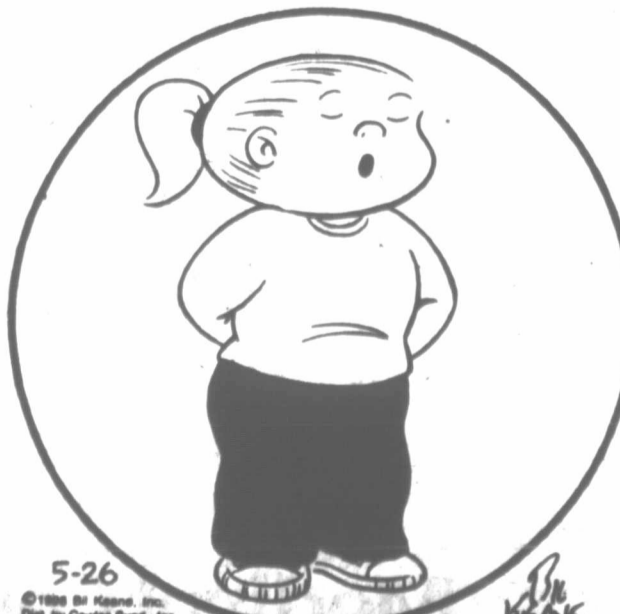
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### Marmaduke



"Put on plenty of lipstick. He hates to be smeared."

### The Family Circus



"...R, S, T, U, V, W, W, W, DOT COM."

### For Better or For Worse



### Zits



### Garfield



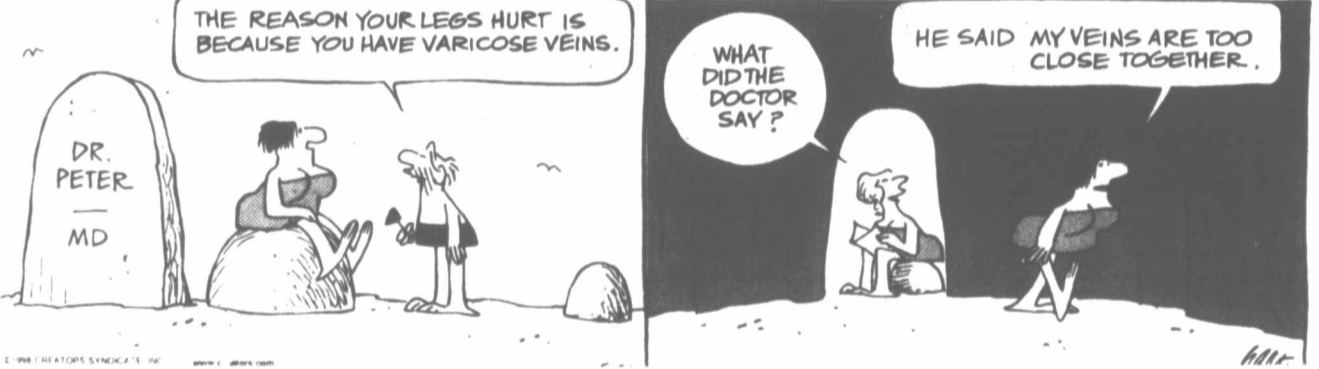
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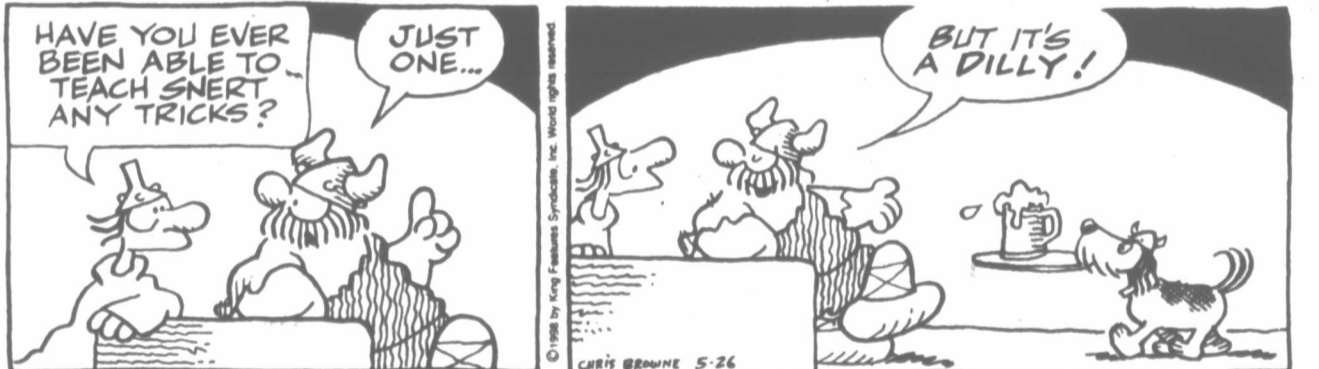
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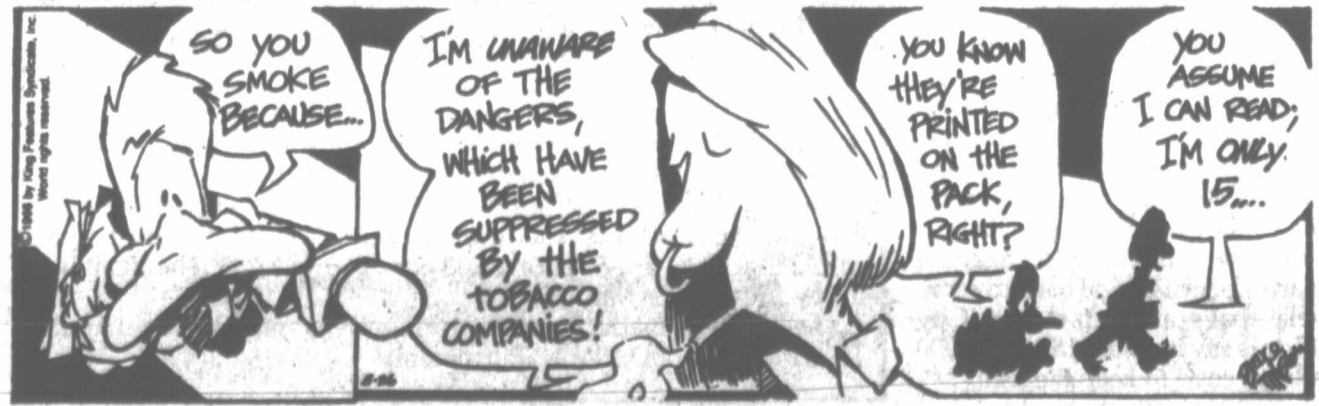
### Peanuts



### Blondie



### Mallard Filmore



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## SPORTS

## Indiana pulls even at 2-2 against Chicago

## Notebook

## SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — The Silver Bullet Shootout is scheduled June 13-14 in Pampa.

The USSSA state qualifying softball tournament is sponsored by Coors Light. The tournament is for Class C-D-E Men's Divisions and Class C-D Mixed Divisions.

Entry fee is \$125 and payments should be made to North Country Distribution. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top three teams in each division.

Prizes include jersey-shorts and uniform, first place; can-shaped cooler (40-can capacity), second place; barrel-shaped duffel bag, third place. There will be limited of 15 prizes per team.

For more information, call Shane Stokes at 665-6848, Mike Kilgo at 665-1983 or Oscar Hernandez at 273-6453.

## BASEBALL

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Ruben Sierra was designated for assignment by the White Sox after the 32-old outfielder hit .216 with four homers and 11 RBIs in 27 games.

The White Sox were Sierra's seventh major-league team since breaking in with Texas in 1986. He entered this season with a career batting average of .269 with 235 homers.

## FOOTBALL

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — The co-owners of the Minnesota Vikings are accepting bids for the team starting at \$200 million.

Owners will not consider bids less than novelist Tom Clancy's failed offer, and they hope to complete a sale of the team by late July, according to co-owner Jaye Dyer.

"The No. 1 priority is to sell the team as soon as possible," Dyer said Monday.

The owners announced cash offers will be considered until July 1 and they expect to reach a final sale agreement within 10 days of accepting an offer.

Dyer said the owners hope to receive NFL approval to finalize a deal at the league's meeting in late July.

He said owners also agreed that \$200 million is "the floor rather than the ceiling."

The group also decided Monday to deal only with prospective buyers who can demonstrate their ability to come up with the money, not agents. Clancy's bid was presented through an agent representing an investment group, and Clancy ultimately was unable to back up his offer with the money.

"We're not going to accept prospective bids from agents who claim they have a group they can put together," Dyer said.

Vikings president Roger Headrick reiterated Monday that he plans to submit another bid for the team.

"I will come up with a price and hopefully it will be a winning price," Headrick said. "I'm going to work on (the bid) right away. We'll see how long it takes."

One key issue is the right-of-first-refusal bylaw in the partnership agreement, which Headrick previously cited in trying to thwart Clancy's bid.

Co-owners have said Headrick asked if the board would accept his offer to buy the team without taking other bids if he submitted it soon.

"That one's off the table right now," Headrick said Monday. "It's basically going to stay as it is."

At one point, after excusing Headrick, the board voted 9-0 to have Dyer and team attorney John Mooty talk to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue about Headrick taking a leave of absence if he's going to be a bidder.

But Headrick said he didn't think there was a conflict of interest.

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Reggie Miller made another killer 3-pointer, giving the Indiana Pacers a stunning last-second victory.

No one will dispute that Miller also seemed to throw a punch with 4.7 seconds left after he was yanked down by Ron Harper.

Therein lies the controversy that will be the subject of considerable debate leading into Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

NBA vice president Rod Thorn was on the spot today as he reviewed videotape before deciding whether Miller does or does not deserve an automatic one-game suspension.

"I didn't throw a punch. I'm not dumb enough to throw a punch in a playoff game," claimed Miller, whose 3-pointer with 0.7 seconds left Monday gave the Pacers a 96-94 victory over the Chicago Bulls, evening the series at two games apiece. "I was trying to get out of

the ruckus. I was pushing my way out of there."

The moment in dispute happened as the Pacers, trailing 94-93, were getting three chances to pull out the victory.

Jordan blocked a jumper by Derrick McKey with 6.4 seconds left, and Scottie Pippen then stole the ensuing inbounds pass after it was deflected by Harper.

A scuffle broke out after Harper yanked Miller by the arm, sending him tumbling into the Chicago bench. Replays appeared to show Miller throwing a punch as he got up.

No technical fouls were called after order was restored.

"They backed off, acted like they were afraid," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said of the officials. "It's a technical foul, if not a punching foul, but they didn't have the courage to make that call."

"I think everyone saw Reggie become the aggressor, and no one was punished for it," Jordan said.

The league also has to look at tape of Jalen Rose, who left the Pacers' bench area during the altercation. He also could be subject to a one-game suspension.

Pippen went to the line with a chance to give the Bulls a three-point lead, but missed both free throws.

"Scottie, Michael and Dennis Rodman have been through a lot of wars, but pressure can get to anybody," Miller said. "At that point in time, it got to Scottie."

Indiana called its final timeout in order to inbound at halfcourt, and Miller circled around the top of the key, shoved Jordan away, then received the pass and turned to shoot. He let fly from a step behind the 3-point arc, and the shot hit nothing but net.

"The play was designed for him," Pacers coach Larry Bird said, "but I didn't think he was going to be as wide open as he was."

In a display of emotion similar

to what followed his Game 3 heroics (three 3-pointers and 13 late points), Miller, still bothered by a sprained right ankle, jumped up and down and twirled in circles as he headed back to the Indiana bench.

"I saw that Michael was trailing a bit," he said of the winning play. "I stayed focused on the rim and my rhythm, and the rest is history."

The Bulls still had another shot, though, and Jordan managed to get open about two steps behind the arc for the final shot of the game. It kissed off the backboard, spun around the rim and fell out, sending Market Square Arena into pandemonium.

"I knew it was long, but I had an angle on the backboard," Jordan said. "It was out of my hands once it left my hands."

The best-of-7 series resumes Wednesday night at the United Center, and the Bulls will be in an unfamiliar position. This will be the first time since 1993 that they

have been tied 2-2 in the conference finals.

Game 6 is Friday night back in Indianapolis, and Game 7, if necessary, would be next Sunday in Chicago.

"This makes Game 5 huge," Miller said. "And we've been in every game there."

Before leaving the arena, the Bulls let it be known that they felt they had been ripped off by several controversial calls and non-calls late in the game.

"There were so many debatable calls late in the game, but Reggie still had to make that shot," said Chicago coach Phil Jackson, who compared the officiating to the famous 1972 Olympic gold medal game in Munich when the United States lost to the Soviet Union.

"They had many, many opportunities they didn't deserve in that ballgame. I don't know if I'll be able to watch the last 10 minutes of that game without calling Rod Thorn."

## Third annual soccer camp is scheduled June 8 in Pampa

**PAMPA** — The third annual Harvester Soccer Camp will be held June 8-12 at the Pampa Soccer Association Fields, 248 Nadia Street.

Registration will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Valhalla, located at Pampa High School.

Camp goals include covering all the techniques, fundamentals and team play of the game have fun while doing so.

The camp is open to any boy or girl that is U-6 through U-19. The camp benefits both Pampa Soccer Association and Pampa High School boys' soccer programs.

Instructors include Warren Cottle, head PHS boys' soccer coach, who has 23 years playing and coaching experience and has a USSF C License; Randy Swick, 37 years playing and coaching experience, USSF National C License; Ronnie Kister, Angelo State soccer player, 1992 to the present, USSF D License, 18 years playing experi-

ence. Other coaches will be brought in as needed.

Camp times are 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Under 12 through Under 19; 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for U-6 through U-10.

Camp tuition is \$70 for U-12 through U-19 and \$40 for U-6 through U-10. A \$35 deposit for U-12 through U-19 and \$20 for U-6 through U-10 is needed by May 25.

Registration can be mailed or dropped off to Warren or Lori Cottle, 717 E. 16th, Pampa, Tex. 79065. Their phone number is 806-665-3333 if more information is needed.

Medical expenses incurred as a result of illness or injury is the responsibility of the camper's parents and there shall be no liability on the part of the camp, camp director or staff.

Camp features include special camp t-shirt, evaluations, training games and techniques of the game.

Camper's need to bring water, a soccer ball and shin guards. Shin guards are required.



Lucas Jaramillo throws an in-bounds pass during the Pampa varsity-alumni soccer match this year. More soccer is headed this way as the third annual Harvester Soccer Camp is set for June 8-12.

## Clinton &amp; the Caps

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Basketball fan President Clinton finally made it to a hockey game only he didn't see the end.

The Washington Capitals had to get all the way to the Eastern Conference finals to draw the First Fan. But there he was Monday night with Vice President Al Gore to watch the Caps in person for the first time as they played host to the Buffalo Sabres in Game 2 of their best-of-7 series at the MCI Center.

"It's much more exciting in person even than on television — no offense to ESPN," Clinton said in an interview with the national cable sports network.

"I'm having the time of my life. I love this. It's fascinating."

Clinton, however, left after regulation play ended with the score 2-2 and missed Todd Krygier's goal 3:01 into overtime that gave the Capitals the victory and evened the series.

Clinton, the first sitting president to attend a National Hockey League game, sat with a napkin draped across his knee as he munched on a sandwich and other finger foods while chatting with Sen. Donald Rumsfeld, D-N.Y., in Capitals owner Abe Pollin's luxury suite. The president apparently had worked up an appetite earlier on a Memorial Day golf outing.

The president said he had invited friends from New York and Washington to watch the game with him. "So we've got a good healthy rivalry going on inside our booth."

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, who also sat in the suite, was clearly excited by Pollin's guests.

"I'm delighted that the country's No. 1 and No. 2 fans have chosen to spend time with the coolest game on Earth," he said.

## Jazz slow the music while waiting for finals

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Let the Chicago Bulls and the Indiana Pacers run themselves into a state of exhaustion. The Utah Jazz have a more productive way to pass the time.

Taking it easy.

On Monday, while the Bulls and Pacers were sweating out Game 4 of the Eastern Conference finals, the Jazz spent the afternoon relaxing, barbecuing and watching the game on television.

After turning the Los Angeles Lakers' swagger into a stagger, after sweeping one of the league's most talented teams out of the Western Conference finals, the Jazz had earned their rest.

"We're going to enjoy getting ready for the next round," Chris Morris said after the Jazz returned from Los Angeles on Sunday, hours after completing the first four-game playoff sweep in club history with a 96-94 victory over the Lakers in Game 4. "I'm going to take it easy tomorrow."

"It gives us a chance to rest," Jeff Hornacek said. "It gives us a chance to prepare for both teams until one of them wins, then we'll concentrate on one."

Utah will meet the winner of the series in the NBA Finals, beginning Sunday if the Bulls win in five games or beginning June 4 if they don't.

In either case, the Jazz will be

given ample time to heal their assorted strains and pains acquired during the 96 regular-season and playoff games.

Karl Malone has played most of the season with an injured finger tendon in his shooting hand, and he appeared to re-jam the finger in the second quarter Sunday.

Still, Malone hit six straight free throws in the second half and seemed unaffected by the oversized bandage on his finger. Malone also had extra incentive to finish the conference finals early: His wife, Kay, is due to deliver the couple's fourth child any day.

"We're all going to be fine once we get home and get back to

work," Malone said. "We've been saying all along that we're not satisfied just to get to here."

Hornacek, Utah's second-leading scorer during the regular season, was ineffective against the Lakers, and on Sunday he revealed how much he has been bothered by a strained left Achilles' tendon.

"I really haven't wanted to bring it up, but it's been hard to push off my legs on shots," said Hornacek, who did manage to score 15 points in Game 4.

Rest will help Hornacek, as it will backcourt mate John Stockton, who has been receiving ultrasound treatment on his aching left knee. Stockton had just one field goal on Sunday, but

league office.

Cross was introduced to members of such organizations as Pop Warner Football and the YMCA, and they discussed putting together a combine/football camp for kids.

"I learned there is more to the game than what we are doing over here," Cross said. "There is a whole corporate structure, with all these different little areas with people doing their own things to make their corporation work."

## Shamrock advances to regionals

**RANDALL** — Shamrock sneaked by Cotton Center, 5-4, in a Region 1-1A bi-district game last weekend.

The outcome wasn't decided until the ninth inning. Clayton Jernigan's RBI single with two outs broke the 4-4 tie.

Darrow Page was the winning pitcher, coming on in relief to pitch two hitless innings. Ty

Owens pitched the first seven innings.

Shamrock's extra base hits came from Cole Vinyard (triple) and Josh Robertson (double).

The Irish (12-6) take on Petrolia (8-12) at 5 p.m. Thursday in the regional semifinals at Vernon High School.

Cotton Center closes the season with an 11-4 record.

he hit six straight free throws down the stretch, including a pair with 10.5 seconds left.

Of course, the Jazz say it doesn't matter whether their second straight trip to the finals is a rematch with Chicago or an NBC ratings nightmare against Indiana.

"Why do you guys ask those kinds of questions?" Hornacek said. "You know we're not going to say we prefer this team or that team."

Still, there is that tantalizing chance to knock off the Bulls.

"I'd love a rematch with Chicago, but I'd love to play Indiana," Stockton said. "They are both quality teams with good guys."



# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				SOFTBALL			
National League				1998 Spring Softball Standings			
By The Associated Press				Men's Open			
All Times EDT				Division 1			
East Division				Team			
W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	Won	Lost	
Atlanta	37	14	.725	Brogan's Stars	9	0	
New York	28	20	.585	B.D.C.I.	7	2	
Philadelphia	23	25	.479	Pampa Stars	7	3	
Montreal	18	31	.367	Calarese L.T.D.	5	6	
Florida	17	33	.340	Giles-Baker	4	4	
Central Division				Division 2			
W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	Won	Lost	
Houston	31	19	.620	Sadie Hawkins	8	1	
Chicago	28	22	.560	Big Country Tire	7	1	
St. Louis	25	24	.510	Huntville Bure	5	4	
Milwaukee	23	25	.479	Huntville Bure	5	4	
Pittsburgh	24	27	.471	Parther Pizza	4	6	
Cincinnati	23	28	.451	Parker Boats & Motors	4	6	
West Division				Men's Open			
W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	Won	Lost	
San Diego	31	20	.608	Alien Hose	5	4	
San Francisco	29	22	.569	Men's Church	4	0	
Los Angeles	25	25	.500	Division 1	4	0	
Colorado	22	29	.431	Brianwood 1	4	0	
Arizona	18	34	.320	Bible Church	4	0	
Sunday's Games				Division 2			
W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	Won	Lost	
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 3				Brianwood 2	4	0	
Atlanta 2, Chicago Cubs 1				First Christian Church	3	2	
Colorado 3, Cincinnati 1				Trinity Fellowship	2	3	
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 4				Central Baptist	2	3	
N.Y. Mets 8, Milwaukee 3				First Baptist Church	1	4	
San Francisco 9, St. Louis 6, 17 Innings							
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Houston 5, San Diego 2							
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San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 1							
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Los Angeles 4, Houston 3, 10 Innings							
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 3, 14 Innings							
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N.Y. Mets (Milodi 1-3) at Florida (Larkin 2-4), 7:05 p.m.							
San Francisco (Ruster 5-3) at Cincinnati (Reminger 3-5), 7:05 p.m.							
Montreal (Batista 1-1) at Atlanta (Neagle 6-1), 7:40 p.m.							
Pittsburgh (Gordva 5-3) at Milwaukee (Karl 5-2), 8:05 p.m.							
Los Angeles (Veldes 4-5) at Houston (Reynolds 4-3), 8:05 p.m.							
San Diego (Brown 3-3) at Arizona (Suppan 1-4), 10:05 p.m.							
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Wednesday's Games							
San Francisco (Gardner 3-2) at Cincinnati (Priest 0-0), 12:35 p.m.							
Philadelphia (Grace 2-5) at Chicago Cubs							

## McGwire hits 25th home run, breaks another record

By The Associated Press

It seems like every time Mark McGwire hits a home run, he breaks another record.

This time, McGwire became the first major league player ever to hit 25 homers before June 1, but John Thomson shut down the St. Louis Cardinals and led the Colorado Rockies to a 6-1 victory Monday.

"It's great for historians," McGwire said. "We didn't play very well today. So for all you historians, take it."

McGwire, on pace to hit 83 homers with 202 RBIs, sent a first-inning pitch 433 feet off a Stadium Club window for his ninth homer in seven games and 30th in 49 games at Busch Stadium since St. Louis acquired him from Oakland last Aug. 31.

"It's the greatest show on Earth," said Rockies left fielder Dante Bichette, who played McGwire three steps from the wall. "It's fun to watch him hit."

McGwire tied Texas' Juan Gonzalez for the major league RBIs lead at 61. The previous record for homers before June 1 was 24, by Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. in 1997.

"Records are no good to you while you're still playing the

game," McGwire said.

In other NL games, San Francisco beat Cincinnati 3-1, Los Angeles edged Houston 4-3 in 10 innings, Atlanta beat Chicago 9-5, Philadelphia outlasted Montreal 5-3 in 14 innings and Arizona tripped San Diego 3-2.

At St. Louis, Thomson (3-5) gave up the one run and five hits in seven innings. Cardinals rookie Mike Busby (5-1) left after 4 2-3 innings with a sore elbow.

"I'm afraid he may be out for some time," Cardinals pitching coach Dave Duncan said. "Whenever it's an elbow, it's usually serious."

**Giants 3, Reds 1**

Barry Bonds hit a three-run homer in the third inning off Pete Harnisch (4-1), and Orel Hershiser (4-3) finished May 4-0 as San Francisco won at Cincinnati.

Hershiser allowed four hits in eight innings, struck out a season-high seven and pitched out of two jams. The last-place Reds lost for the eighth time in 10 games.

**Dodgers 4, Astros 3**

Gary Sheffield homered leading off the 10th inning as Los Angeles won at Houston after wasting a 3-0 lead.

The Astros stranded 17 runners, including nine in the first three innings.

Sheffield, who connected off Bob Scanlan (0-1), is 15-for-32 (.469) with two homers and nine RBIs since the Dodgers acquired him from Florida as part of the Mike Piazza trade on May 15.

Jim Bruske (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning, and Scott Radinsky got three outs for his ninth save.

**Braves 9, Cubs 5**

Kevin Millwood (7-1) allowed five hits in seven innings, and Curtis Pride had a pair of hits and two RBIs at Turner Field. Pride was ejected along with Cubs catcher Sandy Martinez when they brawled after a collision at home plate.

Keith Lockhart and Andrew Jones each went 4-for-5 for Atlanta, which had a season-high 18 hits. The Braves have won six of seven and improved to 37-14, their best start ever.

Sammy Sosa made it 6-5 in the eighth with his second homer of the game, a three-run shot off Mike Cather. Kevin Tapani (6-3) gave up five runs and 11 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

**Phillies 5, Expos 3**

Rico Brogna hit a two-run double off Shane Bennett (1-3) with two outs in the 14th at

Montreal.

Wayne Gomes (3-1) allowed two hits in three scoreless innings, and Jerry Spradlin struck out the side in the 14th for his first save. Philadelphia improved to 5-1 in extra-inning games.

**Diamondbacks 3, Padres 2**

The Dallas Stars just want to be themselves tonight in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals. And what they don't want is for the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings to be themselves.

After entering the series with a ballyhooed offense, Detroit played Dallas' heralded defensive style to the hilt in Game 1.

Dallas let Detroit score first and hold the lead with a grinding defense to capture the best-of-7 series opener 2-0 on Sunday.

Though it was a surprising reversal for an offense that's scored 49 goals in the playoffs, the Wings insist that they're a defense-first squad.

"I think these teams are much closer than people depict them," said Detroit forward Brent Gilchrist, who formerly played for the Stars.

Andy Ashby allowed the go-ahead run to score on a wild pitch in the eighth, and visiting San Diego lost three straight for the first time this year.

Omar Daal allowed four hits in seven innings, Russ Springer (3-2) pitched a hitless eighth, and Gregg Olson finished the

four-hitter for his fifth save.

With the score 2-all in the eighth, David Dellucci singled and took third when Ashby (5-4) made a wild pickoff attempt for an error. With two outs, Ashby's pitch got past catcher Carlos Hernandez, and Dellucci scored with a head-first slide.

"We need to keep our intensity up," Dallas scoring leader Mike Modano said. "If we had done that for 60 minutes, the game might have been a lot different. We need to accept the fact that we might be behind at times in this series, and we need to do it fast."

Game 2 is tonight in Dallas before the two teams travel to Detroit for Games 3 and 4 on Friday and Sunday. If necessary, Games 5 and 7 will be in Dallas and Game 6 in Detroit.

The series held great promise for physical, tight-checking hockey. But aside from a few scattered bursts of hitting by Matvichuk, Derian Hatcher and Mike Keane, there were few flying bodies at Reunion Arena.

"We feel we can create offense from our checking base," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said.

## Son vs. Father: David Bell leads Indians over Buddy's Tigers

By The Associated Press

After David Bell's two-run double helped Cleveland beat Detroit, Brian Hunter of the Tigers jokingly blamed his manager for the loss.

"That's Buddy's fault," Hunter said. "He taught him how to hit too good."

Buddy Bell watched his son get the tiebreaking hit in the sixth inning as the Indians beat the Tigers 7-4 Monday. David played against Buddy's team for the first time and became only the third player in major league history to face a team managed by his father.

"It was weird to see him in the other dugout," said David, who was claimed on waivers from St. Louis on April 14. "I caught myself looking over to their dugout too much. I was interested in watching what he does, but that's not good when you're trying to play a game."

The only other players to face their father's teams were Bump vs. Maury Wills and Moises vs. Felipe Alou. The sons now hold a 17-8 advantage over their dads.

"Once the game started, I didn't pay much attention to it," said Buddy, who played for and coached the Indians before managing the Tigers. "I didn't expect that I'd be able to do that."

David is batting .281 and playing solid defense since taking the second base job from Shawn Dunston.

"I'm very proud of him. It's a

feeling I can't explain to anyone," his father said.

Manny Ramirez had three hits, including his eighth homer, and scored three runs for the Indians. Damion Easley hit two solo homers for Detroit, including a one-out shot in the ninth off Mike Jackson.

Charles Nagy (6-2) pitched seven solid innings to improve his career record against Detroit to 14-4. He allowed three runs and eight hits.

In other AL games, it was Toronto 7, Boston 5; Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 2; New York 12, Chicago 0; Kansas City 6, Anaheim 4; Minnesota 9, Texas 3; and Seattle 12, Baltimore 4.

**Blue Jays 7, Red Sox 5**

Jose Canseco, Jose Cruz Jr. and Shawn Green homered at Fenway Park off Pedro Martinez, who had allowed only three homers in his previous 76 1-3 innings.

Martinez (5-1) allowed seven runs and 12 hits in 7 2-3 innings as his 1.74 ERA soared to 2.36.

Toronto has won six of seven, while Boston has lost three straight. Pat Hentgen (7-3) won his fourth straight start despite allowing Scott Hatteberg's three-run homer.

**Athletics 8, Devil Rays 2**

At Oakland, Mike Oquist won for the first time in nine starts this season, and Mike Macfarlane homered twice for the Athletics.

Oquist (1-3) allowed four hits in eight innings.

Scott Spiezio hit a solo homer for the Athletics, who are 3-0

against Tampa Bay. Matt Ruebel (0-1), called up from the minors to replace sore-shouldered Wilson Alvarez, allowed four runs and six hits in 4 1-3 innings.

**Yankees 12, White Sox 0**

Hideki Irabu (4-0), backed by a six-run first inning, pitched a six-hitter for his first career complete game and took over the major league ERA lead at 1.13.

New York batted around and chased Jaime Navarro (4-5) after one-third of an inning — his shortest appearance in 259 career starts.

Bernie Williams homered and drove in four runs for the visiting Yankees, who had 14 hits and improved to 34-10 with their eighth win in nine games. Paul O'Neill had his fourth four-hit game of the season.

**Royals 6, Angels 4**

Tim Lincecum won despite a first-inning grand slam by Garret Anderson as Kansas City converted two errors by Anaheim's outfield into five fifth-inning runs.

Belcher (3-6) allowed seven hits in eight innings, struck out a season-high seven and walked two.

Jeff Montgomery pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save in nine chances.

Kansas City trailed 4-0 before going ahead in the fifth against Ken Hill (7-3), who lost at home for the first time in six decisions.

**Twins 9, Rangers 3**

Rookie Jon Shave had three hits, including his first major

league homer, and Minnesota scored eight runs in the third inning off Darren Oliver (2-5) to win at Texas.

Ron Coomer had a two-run single, Paul Molitor had an RBI double, and Pat Meares and Denny Hocking each had RBI singles as the Twins matched their club record for the most runs in the third inning.

Mike Morgan (2-1) took a two-hit shutout into the eighth

inning before getting chased by Fernando Tatís' RBI double.

**Mariners 12, Orioles 4**

Alex Rodriguez hit his AL-leading 19th homer and Russ Davis drove in four runs as Seattle beat Baltimore.

The Mariners tied a season high with 15 hits and won two straight for the first time since May 12. The visiting Orioles lost for the 10th time in 12 games to fall six games under

500.

In their first meeting since Baltimore beat Seattle in the AL playoffs in October, the Mariners tied a season high with 12 runs off five pitchers, including former Seattle closer Norm Charlton.

The first seven batters in the Mariners' lineup each had two hits, and their first four batters scored two runs apiece.

Sound familiar? That's because Sampras says pretty much the same thing each time he comes to Paris.

But somehow, something always happens to thwart his goal of winning the one Grand Slam tournament title that eludes him.

Last year, everything seemed to be going well. Sampras started out playing beautifully. People were saying it could be his year. Until the third round when, suddenly, he fell to a 65th-ranked Swede, Magnus Norman.

"I'm doing whatever I can, not only this year, but every year I play to win one time," Sampras said Monday. "I feel like I can."

"It just takes, obviously, great playing. It takes a lot of variables. Everything needs to fall into place. I certainly hope that happens this year."

Again this year things have started out well. Despite the slow clay, which favors patient players, Sampras used his classic serve-and-volley game Monday to score an easy victory over his friend Todd Martin.

## Seles in top form at French Open

PARIS (AP) — Playing her first tournament since her father died, Monica Seles was in top form today, taking 51 minutes to rout her first-round opponent 6-0, 6-2 in the French Open.

Seles, a former champion who is seeded sixth this time, appeared on the way to a shutout, reaching 5-0 in the second set, before Anne Ellwood of Australia broke her and then held for her only two games.

Seles' father, coach and mentor, Karol Seles, died May 14 of cancer. In the men's draw, one former champion had an easy day, and one had an awful one.

Returning to the scene of his out-of-nowhere victory last year, defending champ Gustavo Kuerten swept into the second round with a straight-set win on Center Court.

Using his trademark laser-sharp baseline strokes, Kuerten barely broke a sweat to defeat Charles Auffray of France, a wild-card entry who is ranked 195th in the world, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. The Brazilian

ended the match on an unreachable drop shot.

The atmosphere was hardly the same as the last time Kuerten was here, when a samba band serenaded him and crowds chanted his nickname, "Guga! Guga!" This time, the stadium was only half full due to cold weather and the match's early starting time.

Two-time former champion Sergi Bruguera of Spain — Kuerten's opponent in the finals last year — wasn't as lucky. Bruguera lost 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 to Hernan Gummy of Argentina.

"I was very tired," a dejected Bruguera said. "I didn't have the will to win."

Andre Agassi was also to play today, as was the second-seeded Petr Korda, who could take the world No. 1 ranking away from Pete Sampras with a victory here.

As for Sampras himself, the top seed was sounding a familiar theme at Roland Garros.

It won't be easy. Everything has to fall into place. But it can happen. This year, he hopes.

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### Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association announces dividend during annual meeting

AMARILLO — Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association formally announced that it has again paid its members \$1 million in a patronage distribution. The announcement was made at its annual stockholders meeting held April 18 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The association has repaid its members annually since it was formed in February of 1997.

Among other items of business, CEO Robert Williams Jr. and Chairman Mike Garnett reported on the association's 1997 financial performance. Approximately \$1 million was returned to FLBA

member-stockholders this year in the form of a patronage distribution.

Three of the association's board of directors stood for election at this year's meeting. Chairman Garnett, of Spearman, and Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswalt, of Abernathy, were re-elected. Dennis Babcock, of

Panhandle, was elected to his first term on the board.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$137 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray County will accept bids for food preparation and services for the county jail. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on June 15, 1998 in the County Judge's Office, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas. The County will consider bids for the following three options:  
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Richard Peet  
County Judge  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Glenn Allen Parsons, Deceased were issued to the undersigned on the 18th day of May, 1998, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending and that the undersigned now hold such Letters.  
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### Preceptor Chi officers



(Community Camera photo)

Preceptor Chi Chapter Officers: (left-right) Retha Jordan, treasurer; Terry Harrison, vice president; Charlene Morriss, president; Gerry Caylor, recording secretary; and Ottolene Jones, corresponding secretary.

## Indonesia: Opposition leaders call for detailed reform timetable

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — High-profile opposition figures met with Indonesia's president today and demanded he set a date for elections, a move that could eventually cost him the presidency.

Breaking from a lengthy tradition of autocratic rule, Indonesia's President B.J. Habibie has promised hold elections "as soon as possible" in an effort to move the country toward greater political stability.

But former Finance Minister Emil Salim described the promise as too vague for a country battered by upheaval stemming from its worst economic crisis in decades.

"It is not enough to say (elections) will be held as soon as possible," Salim said after he and four other government critics met Habibie at the presidential palace for more than two hours.

A government spokesman said a firm date could not be set until sweeping political reforms were completed and new electoral laws enacted. Government officials estimated the process could take anywhere between six and 18 months.

Habibie had risked further unrest and his own ouster if he attempted to serve out Suharto's five-year term. Student protesters, democracy activists and some Cabinet ministers had called on the deputy of former President Suharto to quit or set new elections.

It's unclear whether Habibie would seek another term, but there is widespread feeling that his close links to Suharto would sink any attempt to stay in power. Habibie served as Suharto Cabinet minister for 20 years, and the two men also were close friends.

Habibie was sworn in as president on Thursday after Suharto resigned, ending a 32-year authoritarian grip on power. The transfer of power to Habibie calls for him to serve out Suharto's term until 2003.

Suharto quit after a wave of protests and riots earlier this month that were prompted by Indonesia's economic crisis.

So far, Habibie has bowed to demands for political and economic reforms. Two prominent political prisoners, jailed for criticizing Suharto's regime,

walked out of Jakarta's Cipinang prison today after Habibie pardoned them.

Former legislator Sri Bintang Pamungkas and labor union boss Mochtar Pakpahan have vowed to join the campaign for reform.

More releases are imminent, but democracy activists and human rights groups say Indonesia's 200 jailed dissidents should be freed immediately.

The release came just hours before a team from

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the International Monetary Fund was due to arrive in Jakarta to assess what can be done to help the country overcome the economic crisis.

The political turmoil of the past two weeks derailed a \$43 billion rescue package put together by the IMF for Indonesia.

Indonesia's top economic minister Ginandjar Kartasasmita has said that the government under Habibie is committed to making significant changes to accommodate IMF demands.

Under Suharto, several attempts by the IMF to bail out the economy stalled because of the former president's reluctance to carry out tough reforms that would have cut across the business empires of his multimillionaire children.

Suharto's six children and a small clique of associates made fortunes under his patronage through a web of government contracts, state-approved monopolies and subsidies.

Also today, Habibie was due to tour areas of Jakarta hard hit by this month's riots. Officials say more than 500 people died in a looting and arson spree. At least 56 have been reported missing.

### Defective tubing recalled after dialysis illness

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Thousands of defective tubes used to send blood to and from dialysis machines will be recalled amid concern that they caused illnesses in at least three states — and perhaps two deaths.

GAMBRO Healthcare of Lakewood, Colo., said Monday that it was recalling three lots containing 9,000 to 15,000 cartridge sets after dozens of patients became sick in Nebraska, Massachusetts and Maryland.

Two people have died in Maryland and authorities suspect the cause was hemolysis, an illness in which the red blood cells are broken down.

Dr. Tom Safranek, the state epi-

demologist in Nebraska, said tests of the GAMBRO equipment showed a block where the plastic tubing joins a cartridge — a block that could damage the blood and lead to hemolysis. The sets send blood from the body through a dialysis machine, then back into the body.

The sets went to 31 dialysis clinics but the company didn't provide locations. Spokesman Bruce Winsor said GAMBRO did not want to release the information until it had a complete list.

Safranek said he didn't know what other states were involved besides Nebraska, Massachusetts and Maryland, though he said federal investigators were checking possible links to illnesses in

Kentucky and Indiana.

About 20,000 Americans rely on dialysis to remove waste products from their body because their kidneys don't work, mainly because of diabetes, hypertension or another condition.

The first patient reported to get sick, an 81-year-old woman, was at the Dialysis Center of Lincoln. The defect was discovered Friday night by Nebraska health officials and GAMBRO.

The Lincoln center said GAMBRO officials acknowledged finding an obstruction made by a manufacturing mold at a plant in Mexico. Center officials said the company was working to correct the defect.

### Lamar Elementary AB honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its AB honor roll for the fifth six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

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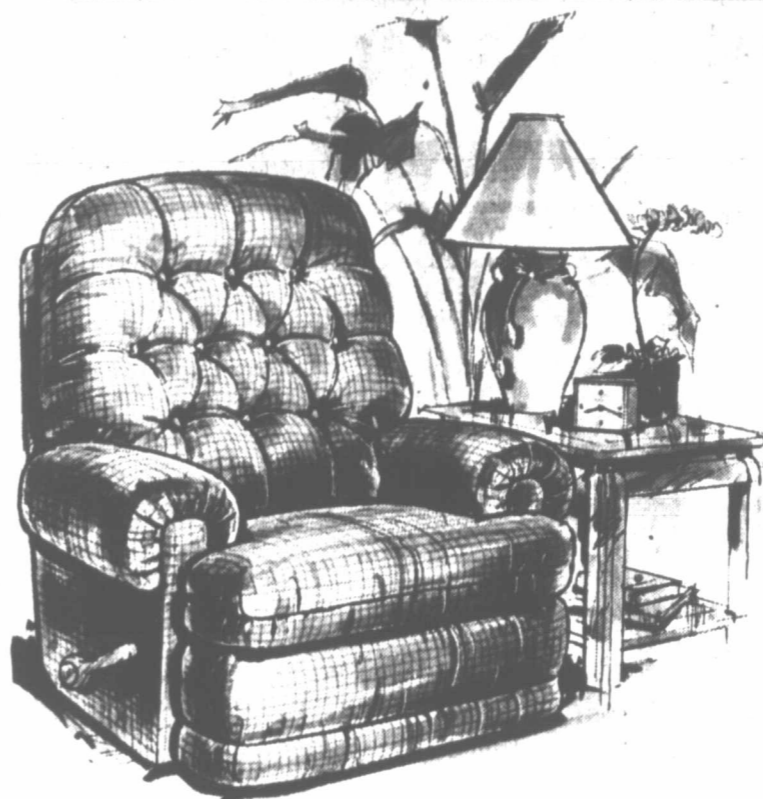
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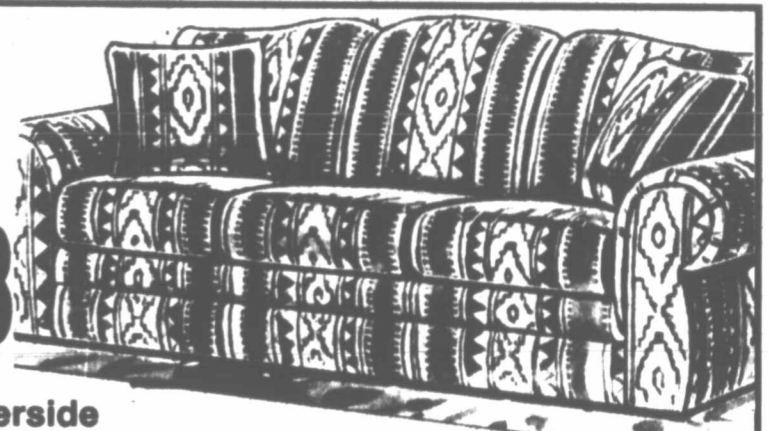
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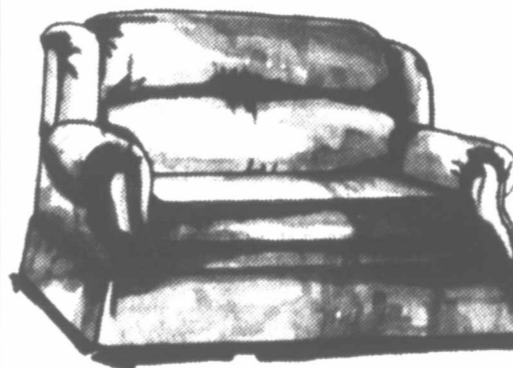
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