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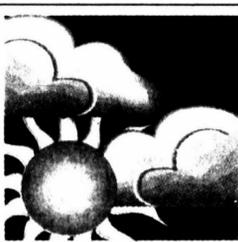
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PAMPA — The second annual Walk Across Texas is slated to begin with an official "kick-off" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7 at the PHS track and will conclude Saturday, July 1, according to Joan Gray, Gray Extension Service. Gray urges area residents to organize and sign-up for this fun, free, physical activity program. Groups of eight are necessary to participate. Each group must keep track of the amount they walk, run, bicycle or swim for eight weeks. Registration forms are available at the Extension office and will be distributed during the kick-off. A weight loss series is also being offered this year. For more information, call Gray at the Extension office, 669-8033. Last year, 49 teams from Gray County participated, clocking over 34,000 miles.

FORT WORTH (AP) — The historic Tarantula train is temporarily out of service after the owner of the tourist ride filed a lawsuit against the steam engine's operator.

A state district judge on Friday issued a temporary restraining order barring Coe Sun from running the Tarantula, which crashed into a tanker train and derailed in March, injuring at least 14 of the 148 passengers aboard.

In their lawsuit, attorneys for owners Tarantula Corp. said operator Coe Sun did not properly maintain the train and continued to run it after a contract was terminated.

The company has run the train between Grapevine to the historic Stockyards district in Fort Worth for a year.

In an affidavit, Robert C. Roberson, chief executive officer of Tarantula, said Coe Sun owes \$38,976 and has failed to make \$400,000 in equipment repairs to the 104-year-old steam engine.

• **Dollie Yandell Dement, 88**, former Pampa resident.

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Margaret Williams, left, and Donna Turner, right, were named Pampa Classroom Teacher Association's Secondary and Elementary Teacher of the Year at the organization's annual banquet Tuesday. The two educators will now represent PCTA at the regional level.

Teachers honor fellow educators

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Members of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association (PCTA) awarded educators Donna Turner and Margaret Williams their highest honor — Teacher of the Year — at the group's annual banquet Tuesday.

Turner received the Elementary Teacher of the Year and Williams was named Secondary Teacher of the Year. The two will now represent Pampa Independent School District at the regional Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) level.

"I know our teachers always say, 'I don't want to try out for this because I don't feel like I'm a better teacher than anybody else,'" said Jane Steele, assistant superintendent for Pampa Independent School District. "I tell them, 'You're right. What you're doing is trying out for a chance to represent all these good people to the state, to show them just how good we are.'"

Turner, Travis Elementary's Teacher of the Year, and Williams, Pampa Middle School Teacher of the Year, were selected from Teachers of the Year representing all Pampa schools. Also recognized as Teachers of the Year for their respective schools at the banquet were Joy Rice, Austin; Jan Cory, Lamar; Teresa Dyson, Wilson; and Linda Haynes, Pampa High School.

"There's nothing more fun than recognizing positive contribution teachers make," Steele said.

Senior Haley Garrison received the \$2,000 Kenneth Walters Scholarship, presented each year to an education major who stays in education. The scholarship is divided \$500 for the first two years and \$1000 the third year.

Joanna Miller, TCTA executive council member and a Pampa educator, presented the scholarship to Garrison.

Kenneth Walters, former head of Pampa High School's English department, died in an explosion just how good we are." (See **TEACHERS**, Page 2)

Artist weaves antler baskets

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

One lucky day six years ago, local artist Pat Kindle won a chance to attend a class in basket weaving, taught by former Pampa resident Peggy Ann Combs.

Adept at painting in oils, water colors and other forms of crafting, Kindle found a whole new creative world had opened for her.

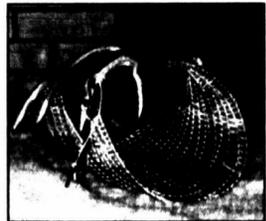
"I didn't realize there were so many different kinds of baskets and that each one has a use," she recalled.

She points out all the different baskets that are in her home: a heft double-wall basket made so small objects can't go through the weave; a garlic basket, open and airy to preserve garlic cloves; a wood basket, a cat head basket, named for the shape of the bottom which looks like little ears; the traditional Easter basket; and all the practical baskets such as jelly jar, market, friendship, herb, flower, egg, potato and picnic baskets.

Combs introduced Kindle to a

unique type of basket, a style that has become Kindle's favorite — the deer antler basket.

"There will never be one alike," Kindle explained. "The other baskets, if you make them



An antler basket

like the pattern, they'll all be the same."

But a deer antler basket is different. Each antler dictates the shape of the basket.

"I take the horn and balance it on my finger and think about how I can weave it into a basket," Kindle said.

Each basket requires at least three ribs (sturdy round pieces of reed) attached between the

Emmert recuses self; Forbis to hear lawsuit

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Retired 100th District Judge John Forbis has been appointed to hear the election lawsuit filed Monday by 31st District Attorney John Mann.

Mann alleges several illegalities in the April 11 Republican runoff election between him and Richard J. (Rick) Roach. Roach defeated Mann in the runoff by six votes — 1,263 to 1,257.

Roach said he was notified Tuesday afternoon by 31st District Judge Steve Emmert that he had recused himself from hearing the election lawsuit. Texas Supreme Court Justice Tom Phillips appointed the retired judge to hear the case, said Roach.

Roach said he has five days to file an answer to the suit after being served and that a trial date should be set within the sixth to the tenth day after he is served. He said he has retained attorney John E. Kinney of the Strosburger and Price law firm in Austin to represent him. "My guess is the case will be heard in about three weeks, but I don't

know," said Roach.

Mann has alleged voting irregularities in four of the five counties in the district: Gray, Roberts, Wheeler and Lipscomb. Hemphill County is the only county in the district not named in the suit.

Roberts County Republican County Chairman Tom Grantham responded Monday afternoon to allegations by Mann's lawsuit that at least three voters in Roberts County did not meet residency requirements.

"This is kind of ironic for a guy who once claimed two homestead locations for property tax purposes at the same time — one in Amarillo and one in Wheeler," said Grantham.

Mann said Wednesday morning that Grantham's statement was not correct. "The voters can vote for me or not vote for me, but woe be unto anyone who tries to interfere with the right to vote for a candidate of their choice," said Mann.

"I'm not going to get into a 'did-to, did-not' argument with these people," he added.

Grantham said he had no idea who the voters are. Mann con-

siders ineligible. "I don't see anything malicious by any of our elections workers. I think they have done the best they can do. If they made mistakes, it was unintentional."

He expressed concern in not allowing someone to vote who presents a valid voter registration card to the election workers. "Denying a person a right to vote is a federal offense," he said. "I would be leery as an election worker to deny someone the right to vote who presents a valid voter registration card requesting to vote."

"I know of absolutely no reason to doubt the integrity of the process," Grantham concluded.

He said the Roberts County Republicans had contacted with the Roberts County Clerk to hold the runoff election.

Wheeler County Republican Party Chairman Shirley Leblanc expressed frustration in trying to get the election set up in Wheeler County. "If I made a mistake, it was out of ignorance and not deliberate," she said.

Mann alleges in the lawsuit filed Monday that Wheeler County Republicans violated

(See **LAWSUIT**, Page 2)

Judge nixes evidence in 1999 cocaine arrest

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

District Judge Lee Waters has granted a motion to suppress evidence taken in a January 1999 drug bust in which 8.5 grams of cocaine was found at a South Henry Street residence here, according to District Court records dated April 28, 2000.

A Gray County grand jury indicted Julio Alfonso Ramirez on Jan. 12, 1999 on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, second degree. Records show Pampa Police Department officers executed a warrant to search Ramirez' residence at 321 S. Henry on Jan. 11, 1999. Court records state 8.5 grams of cocaine was found at the Henry Street residence.

Ramirez was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. He was released on a \$75,000 bond.

Ken Fields, Ramirez' court-appointed attorney

filed the motion to suppress on Jan. 20, 2000, according to court records.

Judge Waters' ruling followed a hearing on the motion on April 3 in 223rd District Court here.

"After careful consideration of the evidence and of the cases cited by (Fields), the Court finds that the facts alleged in the Affidavit for Search Warrant are insufficient as a matter of law to support the issuance of a search warrant. Accordingly, the Defendant's Motion to Suppress is granted," Judge Waters said in a letter to Fields and Assistant District Attorney Matt Martindale.

Fields said in the motion that "property was illegally and unreasonably seized during an unreasonable and illegal search." He said the search violates the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution, Art. I, Sec. 9 of the Texas Constitution and Art. 18.01 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(See **EVIDENCE**, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Pat Kindle holds a garlic basket made by her mentor Peggy Ann Combs. A sampling of the many types of baskets she makes hangs on the wall behind her.



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Services tomorrow

EUBANKS, H.C. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
KING, Wynell Barnett — 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

DOLLIE YANDELL DEMENT
DELL CITY, Okla. — Dollie Yandell Dement, 88, a former Pampa resident, died April 20, 2000, at Midwest City, Okla. Services were April 24 in Eisenhower Funeral Home at Dell City.
Mrs. Dement was born May 5, 1912, at Carter, Okla.
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Della Mae Addington, in 1997.
Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Wilson and Barbra Bills, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bettie Broadbent of Moore, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Fires

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

Tuesday, May 2
7:46 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a collision in the 800 block of North Hobart.
10:32 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters were called to the intersection of Cook and Russell to wash mud from the street caused by a broken water main.
10:29 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of North Nelson.
11:08 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters were called to the 200 block of North Dwight to investigate a smoke smell. None was found.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, May 2
7:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Hobart and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).
10:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.
10:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.
3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.
8:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.
10:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.
10:28 — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Dwight and transported one to PRMC.
11:24 — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Craven and transported one to PRMC.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grain of Pampa.		Coca Cola.....47 1/16	up 1/16
Wheat.....2 1/4	RI.....3 3/16	Columbia/ICA.....28 9/16	dn 1/8
Milo.....3 2/4	KMI.....29 13/16	Enron.....75 1/8	dn 7/8
Corn.....3 5/8	Kerr McGee.....54	Halliburton.....46	dn 1/8
Soybeans.....4 6/8	Limited.....46 1/8	Halliburton.....46	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		McDonald's.....38 7/16	dn 3/4
Occidental.....21 13/16	OKI.....25 5/16	Exxon Mobil.....77 1/2	dn 3/4
Fidelity Magell.....136.42	Penny's.....15 13/16	New Atmos.....15 5/16	NC
Puritan.....18.86	Phillips.....47 7/8	NE.....33 3/16	dn 1/16
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Ultrasar.....25 7/8	dn 1/8
Amoco.....52 3/16	Wal Mart.....54	Williams.....38 1/2	dn 5/8
Arco.....77 3/4	West Texas.....26.83		
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Teachers

sion at Cities Service plant where he was working one summer. Each year, PCTA members donate and raise money for the scholarship given in his memory.
Also honored at the banquet were retiring teachers, Claudette Deason, Lorine Cash, Judy Forister, Katy Hupp, and Donna Anderson.
Deason, a teacher at Lamar Elementary, has taught in Pampa for 32 years. "We can't all be shining stars, but we can all be twinkles," Deason said.
Deason's sister-in-law, Lorine Cash, has been a Pampa teacher 31 years, teaching kindergarten at Lamar since 1971. "I like to think I've made a difference in the life

of many children," she said.
Judy Forister taught 26 years with the local school district. She is presently a teacher at Travis Elementary. A group of her fellow teachers, Terri Wells, Pam Zemanek, Dee Babcock and Andrea Wyatt held up colorful posters with the letters J-U-D-Y so they could expound on her qualities, much to her embarrassment.
Katy Hupp is retiring after 25 years as a public school teacher, 21 of which were spent as a first grade teacher at Travis. She plans to work through the church, mission service and "wherever God leads her" in her retirement.
Floyd Sackett presented the farewell for Donna Anderson, 40-year veteran of education. For the past 28 years she served as special education diagnostician for

Pampa school district.
"Many people who live in this town wish to thank you, as I do, for the life you've lived and the inspiration you've given," he said.
Gilbert Galvan of San Benito, TCTA president, installed 2000-2001 PCTA officers at the banquet.
A 22-year member of the TCTA, Galvan spoke briefly of the teacher shortage and plans to improve conditions for Texas teachers including better health insurance, pay raises and a higher pay scale.
At the conclusion of the banquet, Galvan installed the new PCTA officers: Dee Babcock, president; Anita Grice, president-elect; Cara Morris, treasurer; and Martha Porter, secretary.

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Baskets

Kindle said the most challenging antler basket she has made is one from a complete rack of antlers provided by fellow artist, Gerald Sanders.

She gets most of the deer antlers for her baskets from a friend whose husband has a deer lease.
Kindle recommends *The Basket Book* by Lynn Siler for aspiring basket weavers.
"I've also gotten patterns off of

the Internet," she said.
Kindle's baskets, along with work by 17 other local artists, will be displayed at the Pampa Art Club's annual Art Show in the Lovett Library auditorium on Thursday, May 7. The public is invited to attend.

Police recover more stolen signs

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Pampa Police recovered nine more street signs in connection with the theft of street signs around Pampa during the early morning hours on Monday bringing the total number of recovered signs in connection with the incident to 12.
Three of these signs were recovered Tuesday in the 2600 block of Evergreen, according to a Pampa Police Department news release.
Six additional signs were taken into the Gray County Juvenile Probation Office.
Five 17-year-olds and one 14-year-old were initially charged in connection with the theft of three street signs on Monday. All were Pampa youths.

The 17-year-olds were arrested and have been released on bail. The 14-year-old was turned over to the juvenile office.
Police Department officials also said the value of the signs is more than first reported. City officials had previously valued the three signs at \$40 each for a total of \$120.
With the value of the signs corrected, including the three that were recovered at the time of the suspects' arrest, the value amount is now \$1,150.
According to the Pampa PD news release, the charges on all the suspects will be changed from theft under \$500 to theft over \$500, but under \$1,500. The charges will now be a Class A misdemeanor.

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Evidence

The motion also stated that the facts contained in an affidavit submitted for a warrant signed by Justice of the Peace Bob Muns to search Ramirez' residence was insufficient for the following reasons:
1. neither the defendant or the defendant's spouse consented to a search or seizure;
2. there was no probable cause;
3. an affidavit on which the warrant was based fails to allege when possession of the contraband was allegedly observed, fails to show the informant had furnished prior information, and fails to show the informant's prior information was true

and demonstrates a lack of underlying facts for the informant's conclusions.
Fields also filed a motion for discovery for the name of the confidential informant. No record of action on this motion were in the court file Tuesday.
The affidavit on which the warrant was based states that an undercover officer with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force had received information from a confidential informant that the suspect had concealed "a usable quantity of cocaine" at 321 S. Henry and that the cocaine had been seen "in the suspected place." The affidavit asked that the informant's name be kept confidential for that person's "protection and safety."

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Lawsuit

the election code by not having a ballot box in each county commission precinct.
Leblanc said she was not aware she had violated the election code when she made arrangements for the four ballot box locations in the Republican runoff.
She explained that she had made numerous attempts to find good locations in each commission precinct which was quite difficult in a rural community. "We considered holding the voting in a local communications business, but felt there was too much traffic in it to have balloting take place," said Leblanc.
She said she also tried to secure a local church, but there was a scheduling conflict. "It's really good to have restroom facilities and utilities for the workers working at the voting locations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., too," she said.
Leblanc said she located a place to hold the election, and later learned after the election the precinct line was the street, and the voting location was on the wrong side of the street. Therefore, two boxes were in one precinct and one precinct didn't have one in it. The two additional precincts had one ballot box each location inside the precinct.
The Wheeler County woman said getting people to work in elections in small rural counties is quite difficult in response to rumored allegations some election workers in Wheeler County were ineligible to hold an election. "I had people calling me the night before saying they couldn't work the election. I had to find people to work and I can't

say for sure," she said.
Leblanc added that it is difficult to find people to work elections from 6:30 a.m. until votes are counted at 8:30 p.m. or later for only \$5 an hour.
Doug Ware, Gray County Republican Chairman, said he has not seen a copy of the lawsuit. Mann alleges in the lawsuit that at least six voters who voted in the Democratic Primary on March 14 were allowed to vote in the Republican runoff election.
"I would hope that this would not happen. It is understandable it could happen, but I hope not," said Ware. "All you can do is the best you can do."
He said, according to his understanding of the election code, the procedure at the polling location by elections workers is to first ask the presenting voter for their voter registration card. "If they don't have it, ask for an ID and then make sure they are on the list to allow to vote," said Ware.
He added that after the procedure is complete the voter registration card is to be stamped with the political party name, Republican or Democrat, in which they have voted.
Ware said he had contracted with the Gray County Clerk's office to hold the election, but that the Gray County Republican Executive Committee chose the election judges. The election judges then found election workers to conduct the election.
Selden Hale, one of Mann's attorneys, said Tuesday afternoon the case will probably be set promptly because of the nature of the case. He commented certain evidence of misconduct in four of the five counties could result in throwing out the entire election and the judge ordering a new election.

Hundreds of cottontails shot at California retirement community

SEAL BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Hundreds of cottontail rabbits are overrunning the Leisure World retirement community, and exterminators have been called in to shoot them.

"The rabbits eat the vegetation and poop all over the place. Enough is enough," said Ernie Taylor, Leisure World landscaping director.
A nighttime rabbit kill by pellet gun is tentatively scheduled for later this month, if the city grants a permit.

City Briefs

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COMET PANTS Special dry-cleaning 3 pairs, \$6.50, laundry w/ starch \$10.50.

KEVIN & Julie West of Wichita Falls, TX, announce the arrival of Elizabeth Ann, born April 7, 2000, 7:47 a.m. She weighed 9lbs 7oz.

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RABIES DRIVE, dogs May 5&6, cats May 8. Rabies & other vaccinations given at Reduced Prices, at all 3 Pampa veterinary offices. It's the law!

FLASHBACK LIVE at the Club Biarritz, Sat. May 6th. Call for reserv. or come by 618 W. Foster, 665-0225. Seating limited.

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Weather focus

PAMPA—Partly sunny today with a high of 75 to 80 and southeast winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with some fog possible and a low in the mid-50s. Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid-80s and southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph.
STATEWIDE—Scattered light rains fell today over parts of North and South Texas while fog formed in the Panhandle as a persistent upper-level low pressure system slowly moved out of the state.
Showers and thunderstorms developed over the northern Coastal Bend while patchy fog restricted visibility over much of the remainder of Southeast Texas.

Early-morning temperatures across the state ranged from the 40s in the Panhandle and Marfa Plateau to the upper 60s over the lower Rio Grande Valley.
Extremes varied from 41 degrees at Dalhart to 65 degrees at El Paso. It was also 55 degrees at Junction and 69 at Galveston.
In South Texas, showers and thunderstorms extended along the coast from near Freeport to Louisiana.
Areas of fog and low clouds developed over portions of the eastern Panhandle and low Rolling Plains due to saturated soils and light winds.
In Childress, dense fog reduced visibility to a quarter-mile. The fog was expected to dissipate by late morning.
Winds were light and variable

at less than 10 mph.
A chance of thunderstorms was forecast in North Texas through Thursday. Areas of fog were possible in South Texas, with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms in the southeast and a slight chance in the deep south.
Fog and low cloudiness were also possible in the eastern Panhandle and Concho Valley.
Afternoon highs should range from the mid-70s to near 80, with 90s in the far west and along the Rio Grande. A warming trend was expected Thursday, with readings around 100 in the Big Bend lowlands.
Lows overnight were expected from the mid-40s in the western mountains to lower 70s at the coast.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

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

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lovett Memorial Library's Spring Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. The program, which includes crafts and stories, is open to all children 18 months to 5-years-old. Story hours are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 will hold Master Masons Degree at 6:30 p.m. May 6. A meal will be provided.

PAMPA ART SHOW

Pampa Art Club will hold its annual Art Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 4 in Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The exhibit will feature works from 18 current club members as well as former member Sophie Vance. The show will include paintings, hand-painted china, jewelry, one-of-a-kind stationery, paper sculptures, clay art, stained glass creations, pottery, enamel art, hand-made baskets and more. Admission to this special event is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ST. JUDE'S TRAIL RIDE

This year's 10th annual Saddle Up for St. Jude's trail ride is slated May 6 at the Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 9 a.m. A minimum \$15 fee is necessary to ride as well as an original certificate of negative Coggins dated within the last 12 months. In case of inclement weather, the ride will be postponed until May 13. For more information or for an entry form, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

TEAM PENNING

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will sponsor the Fourth Annual Team Penning beginning at 11 a.m., Sunday, May 7, at the Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park. Books will open at 10 a.m. and will close at the start of each class. Youth division teams consist of youth 16 years and under and may include one adult rider who may not enter the herd. Novice division teams consist of riders who are rated Novice by PTPA or beginner/non-rated riders. Each rider is limited to five rides and must change one rider per team. Practice at the rodeo arena is set for 11 a.m., Saturday, May 6. For classes and entry fee information, call Top O' Texas Rodeo office at 806-669-0434.

SOUTHWEST COWBOY POETS

Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will hold a program at 6:45 p.m. May 18 at Barnes and Noble in Amarillo. The event will feature Rusty and Billie Nichols of Borger. All performers will have 10 minute sessions to recite their poetry or perform a musical number. For more information call Marianne McNeil Logan, cowboy poet coordinator, (806) 374-4354.



(Community Camera by Judy Elliott)

Area 4-Hers recently participated in the "Rockin' Robin Fashions" Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show held at Borger High School in Borger. Above: (back row) Jessica Baggerman, Kendra Strickland, Joy Hart, Sarah Schwab, Lori Stephens, Amanda Lawrence; (front row) Erica Schepp, Emily Jackson, Gabriel Miller, Misty Pairsh.

4-H District Fashion Show at Borger

■ Ten Gray County 4-H members competed in the contest with their garments and seven Fabric and Fashion Design interviews were completed. Youth, ages 14-19, competed for the opportunity to represent the panhandle in state competition held in June on the campus of Texas A&M University.

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In the Fabric and Fashion Design Contest, Sarah Schwab, of the Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club placed first in the Apparel Design, Textile Design, and Accessory Design competitions in the senior age division. She will compete at state competition in Accessory Design.

Emily Elliott placed first in Apparel Design and Joy Hart competed in Apparel Design in the intermediate age division.

Both belong to the Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club. Gabriel Miller, of Lefors 5-H 4-H Club, placed first in Textile Design and competed in Apparel Design in the junior age division.

In clothing construction, in the senior age division (ages 14-19), Lori Stephens and Sarah Schwab, both of Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, competed. Stephens placed second, alternate to the state competition, in Specialty Wear and Schwab competed in the Formal Wear.

In the intermediate age division (ages 12-13), Kendra

Strickland and Joy Hart, both of Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, competed. Hart placed in the "Top Four" in Dressy Daywear and Strickland competed in Casual Daywear.

In the junior age division (ages 9-11), Jessica Baggerman, Pampa Prime Time 4-H Club; Emily Jackson, Misty Pairsh, Gabriel Miller and Amanda Lawrence, all Lefors 5-H 4-H Club; and Erica Schepp, Pampa Sew Fine 4-H Club, competed. Jackson, Pairsh and Miller placed in the "Top Four" in Construction Daywear, Playwear and Specialty Wear respectively. Lawrence and Schepp placed in the "Top Four" in Buying Dressy and Casual respectively. Baggerman competed in Construction Daywear.

The 4-H Fashion Show is designed for youth to learn clothing construction, clothing purchasing and apparel, textile, and accessory design skills.

The district is composed of 21 Texas Panhandle counties. For

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Man's Best Friends Get Top Billing in His Obituary

DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old, and this is my first letter to you. After reading an obituary in our local newspaper, I decided to write and ask your opinion of it.

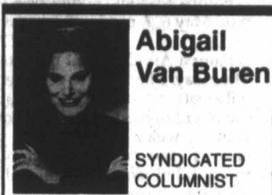
Abby, it listed the names of the man's survivors and then listed his three dogs by name. I consider this sacrilegious. It elevates animals to the level of human beings. Our values have been turned upside down. A criminal receives a longer sentence for abusing an animal than he or she does for abusing a human being! This is wrong.

I am a dog lover, but when I die, I certainly would not want my dog listed as a survivor along with my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

You have my permission to print this, but please withhold my name.
DISGUSTED IN INDIANA

DEAR DISGUSTED: Most pet owners cherish their animals, and these animals return that love unconditionally. They become part of the family, and many owners love them as they love family members.

It is a well-known fact that animals contribute to the health and happiness of their owners. This symbiotic relationship benefits both humans and animals. Although it is unusual, I see no harm in pets being listed in an obituary.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé moved from Idaho to be with me in Connecticut. We have been together for one year and we get along great, but he hates the East Coast and wants to move back to Idaho. He told me he is leaving in June — with or without me!

The problem is I have two sons, ages 18 and 19. They are pretty independent and have lived on their own for the last year or so.

I am torn between moving to Idaho to be with the man I love, or remaining in Connecticut for the sake of my children. What do you think is best for everyone involved?
CONFUSED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CONFUSED: Your sons have proven to be responsible young men living on their own. If you feel they have the emotional maturity and financial resources to continue, by all means go with your fiancé to Idaho.

Talk candidly with them about your plans and assure them that you will always be

available to them by telephone, and they are welcome to visit you.

A final word of advice: I am concerned that your fiancé may have control issues. He presented his decision to leave Connecticut as an ultimatum. Before you marry him, make absolutely sure you are in a 50/50 partnership.

DEAR ABBY: You recently reran a letter in your column from the mother of a 13-year-old girl regarding the "frank talk" she had about sex with her daughter. Now that we've seen the letter about "female accountability," where is the letter that teaches male responsibility? This is the new millennium. That letter should be revised to make it gender-neutral.
OLGA IN LAKE COUNTY, ILL.

DEAR OLGA: Perhaps, I agree that males are as responsible for contraception as females. However, in matters of contraception nothing should be left to chance. I tell women to assume that the responsibility is theirs — because it usually is. These days a woman can't be too careful. And neither can a man.

sense of humor comes through and lightens up a problem. A partner might not act as you think he should. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Others look to you for advice and feedback. Make a key professional decision, then carry it out. A partner or associate might feel as if you have undermined him. Stay in sync with what you know to be true. Tonight: Work late.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Reach out for another; get information, and don't settle for just one source. Knowing what you want helps you stay centered and goal-directed. Understand how you could mentally limit yourself. Take a walk to diffuse high nervous energy. Tonight: Keep exploring options.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** A risk taken could backfire. Work with partners. Know what is important for you, ultimately, when dealing with finances and emotions. Discuss pros and cons with an associate. Join forces and work together. Security is enhanced. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Build on understanding; realize your needs and acknowledge others for theirs. Work as a team, not separately. Security is always important, but you might need to let go of a safety net to get to the next step. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Digest news, even if it doesn't make you happy. You might feel you are on the proverbial seasaw with a professional project and co-workers. The good news remains that you will land on your

feet no matter what. Trust Lady Luck. Tonight: Do for yourself.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Listen to your sixth sense with a child or loved one who is putting forth ambivalent vibes. Make a decision for him. Unexpected financial demands could put you into a tailspin. Take no risks for your sake. Tonight: Having fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Your unpredictable nature throws a family member into a tizzy. Of course, this isn't new! Laugh and let go of problems. On one hand, you are holding yourself back, and on the other, you want to break patterns. Tonight: Release your chains!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Reach out for another. Talk about your long-term needs. You are jugged in many different directions as you seek to get your work done. Pace yourself and screen calls. You are in a process of heavy evaluation. Open up to an uncomfortable insight. Tonight: Talk up a storm with a pal.

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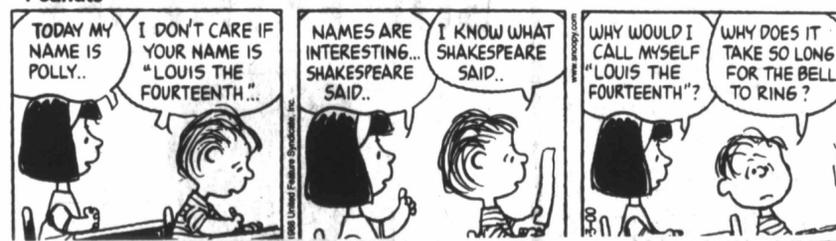
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Horoscope

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Financial decisions you make are likely to stick. Be positive yet realistic. Your goals are likely to become realities if you do. A friend once again behaves perversely. Aren't you used to it by now? Bring others together, network and spread your ideas. Tonight: Pay bills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** The world really is your oyster. You can have what you want, just zero in on it. Laughter and fun mix. Your ability to organize helps you hit the home run you have been looking for. Bosses and authority figures remain unpredictable. You can't control them! Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Take a deep breath. Think before reacting. You will land on your feet, but you might need to break the status quo. Clear out the cobwebs in your thinking and greet a brand-new world. Examine your long-term goals. Are they still valid for you? Everyone changes. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Aim for what you want. Stay goal-oriented. Good news comes through friends. Network while socializing. Your

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 5 Auction
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 - 13 Vote in
 - 14 Historic time
 - 15 On the line
 - 17 Think it would be best
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 - 20 Winter weather
 - 21 Animal's home
 - 22 Packing box
 - 24 Director's call
 - 26 Titles
 - 29 Moving truck
 - 30 Soft cheese
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SPORTS

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GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampal Women's Golf Association will be meeting each Thursday, starting at 6 p.m. for a Playday.

All Celanese women employees are invited to play. Relatives with the employees' permission, can also play.

The annual dues are ten dollars and green fee is five dollars for non-club members.

There will be a scramble for men and women the last Thursday of each month, except May 18.

Entry fee for the scramble is five dollars with a five-dollar green fee for non-club members.

If more information is needed, call Debbie Stroud at 669-9456 or Gail White at 665-4666.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — First State Bank of Miami won its season opener in the Cal Ripken 9-10 League.

Miami beat First Bank Southwest by a score of 7-4 with Darius Kimberling leading the team on the mound and at the plate.

Kimberling was the winning pitcher, not allowing a run or a hit while striking out nine and walking four. He was also the leading hitter with a home run, single and one RBI.

Nick Burklow and Mark Stone both pitched well for First Bank SW, but couldn't overcome an early Miami lead.

HOCKEY

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The San Jose Sharks got to Ed Belfour just enough to get back in their playoff series with the Dallas Stars.

Ending a 171-minute, 28-second scoring drought that included consecutive shutouts by the Dallas goalie in the first two games of the series, the Sharks broke through for goals by Owen Nolan and Mike Ricci and beat the Stars 2-1 Tuesday night.

The Sharks trail the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series 2-1 with Game 4 set for Friday night.

San Jose goalie Steve Shields made his team's sudden offense stand up by stopping 30 shots, including several clutch saves in the final period. Dallas pulled Belfour in the final minute for an extra attacker but Shields smothered Kirk Muller's wraparound attempt with 30 seconds left and Dallas failed to register another shot.

San Jose finally got its first goal of the series at 5:42 of the second period and it took a 5-on-3 power play to do it. With Blake Sloan and Aaron Gavey in the penalty box, Gary Suter got off a shot from the top of the slot and Ricci, positioned in front of the net, used the shaft of his stick to redirect it past Belfour before the Dallas goalie could adjust.

It was the first goal scored on Belfour since early in the third period of Game 5 in Dallas' first-round victory over Edmonton, a span of 164:35.

Ricci's first goal of the series marked San Jose's first playoff score since Jeff Friesen's goal at 14:14 of the second period in the Sharks' game 7 victory at St. Louis on April 23, when they completed their first-round upset of the top-seeded Blues.

Nolan, San Jose's leading scorer who sat out game 2 at Dallas because of foot and shoulder injuries, came back to score his seventh post-season goal at 14:56 of the second, putting the Sharks in front.

Bryan Marchment started the rush in the San Jose zone, got the puck out on the wing to Vincent Deshaussier, who shot a lead pass out to the streaking Nolan. He just managed to take a poke at the puck as it slid across the slot and directed it into the corner of the net past the startled Belfour.

Spurs eliminated

PHOENIX (AP) — In a game the San Antonio Spurs had to win, the Phoenix Suns beat them with a blond bombshell.

Jason Kidd, newly blond and just as energetic as ever, was back on the court six weeks after breaking his left ankle, helping the Suns beat the Spurs 89-78 Tuesday night, eliminating the defending NBA champions from the playoffs.

"The guy's an amazing player," Phoenix coach Scott Skiles said. "He's a gifted individual, there's no doubt about it. I was a little leery, I have to be honest, about him playing at all, even though the doctor said he was 100 percent. You worry about the worst, but clearly he looked really good."

Penny Hardaway and the NBA's Sixth Man Award winner, Rodney Rogers, scored 23 points apiece as the Suns won the best-of-five series 3-1.

"Jason was a big difference," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said, "a huge difference. Big doesn't do him justice, and not just his emotion. He played his fanny off."

The Spurs, who played the entire series without Tim Duncan, became the first defending champion knocked out of the opening round since Philadelphia lost to New Jersey 3-2 in 1984. Chicago did not make the playoffs last year

after winning in 1998.

"There is no way to prepare for the end of a season," David Robinson said. "It's like falling off a cliff. You always think there's tomorrow. I can't even think straight right now."

In the other two playoff games Tuesday night, Sacramento tied its series with the Los Angeles Lakers 2-2 with a 101-88 victory, and Portland eliminated Minnesota 3-1 with an 85-77 win at Minneapolis.

Tonight, Utah is at Seattle, with the Jazz leading the series 2-1. On Thursday, Indiana plays host to Milwaukee in a series that's tied 2-2.

After increasing his workouts over the past week, Kidd was cleared by team doctors for Tuesday night. Kidd started and had nine points and 10 assists in 31 minutes, about seven minutes more than Skiles anticipated playing him.

"When they announced that Jason was going to play, the team went crazy," said Hardaway, who had an outstanding series. "I was so happy, because I knew he was going to make my job a lot easier."

Rogers, who also had 10 rebounds, scored eight points and Hardaway had seven in the fourth quarter as Phoenix advanced past the first round for the first time in five years.

Last tournament



The Pampa High girls golf team closed out the season by taking third place at the Class 4A state tournament. Team members include (from left) head coach Frank McCullough, Annie Sims, Stefanie Harwood, Courtnee Allison, Lynnsee Hancock, Courtney Locknane, Maggie Cowan and assistant coach Dick Dunham. It was the final tournament for four seniors (Harwood, Allison, Hancock and Cowan) and also for both coaches, who are retiring from coaching.

London wins all-around honors

GRUVER — Randus London of Canadian tied with Emily Smith of Canyon for all-around cowgirl honors at a Tri-State High School rodeo last weekend in Gruver.

London won the pole bending and placed third in barrel racing.

Marty Eakin of Amarillo was all-around cowboy.

Tri-State Rodeo at Gruver

Bareback: 1. Buck Nelson, Amarillo, 52.

Breakaway roping: 1. Emily Smith, Canyon, 4.632; 2. Shawna Mitchell, Gruver, 4.827; 3. Katrenia Kelling, Dumas,

5.766.

Calif roping: 1. Josh Dohnell, Canyon, 11.140; 2. Rodey Wilson, Hereford, 11.784; 3. Roper Slavin, Canadian, 11.991.

Barrel racing: 1. Brianna Brooks, Canadian, 17.069; 2. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 17.436; 3. Randus London, Canadian, 17.590.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Kelsey Garrison, Dumas, 6.283; 2. Joshua Ownbey, Vernon, 7.930; 3. Justin Lehman, Vernon, 8.448.

Pole bending: 1. Randus London, Canadian, 20.745; 2. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 21.014; 3. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 21.122.

Bull riding: 1. Nick Rogers, Canyon, 72; 2. Josh Pacheco,

Dalhart, 63; 3. Rowdy Sanders, Amarillo, 61.

Goat tying: 1. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 8.983; 2. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 9.475; 3. Brianna Brooks, Canadian, 9.781.

Team roping: 1. Ty Crutchfield, Dalhart and Derrick Elliott, Gruver, 7.296; 2. Ty Crutchfield, Dalhart and Joe Boggeman, Hereford, 7.626; 3. Shane Brooks and Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 8.340.

Steer wrestling: 1. Bray Armes, Gruver, 13.025.

All-around boy: Marty Eakin, 20 points.

All-around girl: (tie) Randus London and Emily Smith, 23 points.

Cubs rip Astros, 11-1

CHICAGO (AP) — Kerry Wood woke up the first time around 6:30 a.m.

Then at 6:45 a.m., and again at 7 a.m.

He'd doze off and wake up, terrified he was going to be late to the ballpark. So the game wasn't for another 12 hours. After 19 months of waiting for this day, he had the right to be a little anxious.

"It felt great to get back out there," he said. "We've still got a little work to do, but I'm very pleased with the way I threw."

Pitching in a major league game for the first time since reconstructive elbow surgery last April, Wood gave up just one run — a homer — and three hits in six innings Tuesday night as the Chicago Cubs routed the Houston Astros 11-1.

And as if the night wasn't memorable enough, Wood hit a two-run homer on the first pitch he saw from Jose Lima (1-5).

"I felt good pitching. I'm very pleased with that," Wood said. "The home run was just a bonus."

Wood still isn't back to being the dominant power pitcher he was in 1998, when he was NL Rookie of the Year, but he's getting there. The Astros didn't come close to touching him until Daryle Ward's homer to right in the sixth, putting just six others on base and getting only one past second.

He threw 96 pitches, 53 strikes, with his velocity ranging from 93-98 mph.

"Very encouraged," catcher Joe Girardi said. "I think I was most encouraged because I thought he got better as the night went on."

That's bad news for the

Astros, who are still trying to figure out how to get the best of Wood. It was almost two years ago that he tied a major league record with 20 strikeouts against Houston in just his fifth career start. He struck out four Tuesday.

Wood finished 1998 with a 0.53 ERA against the Astros, his best against any team.

"Got to give the guy credit, he worked his butt off," said Craig Biggio, who went 0-for-3. "Unfortunately, we keep taking the brunt of it."

Of course, it doesn't help when your starting pitcher gives up 10 runs — nine earned — and 13 hits in 4 2-3 innings. The Cubs rocked Lima for four runs in the second inning, and chased him in the fifth after five more.

Lima's ERA swelled to 9.59. After giving up 30 homers last year, he's already allowed 13 this season.

"It can't get any worse," he said. "Nothing is going my way right now."

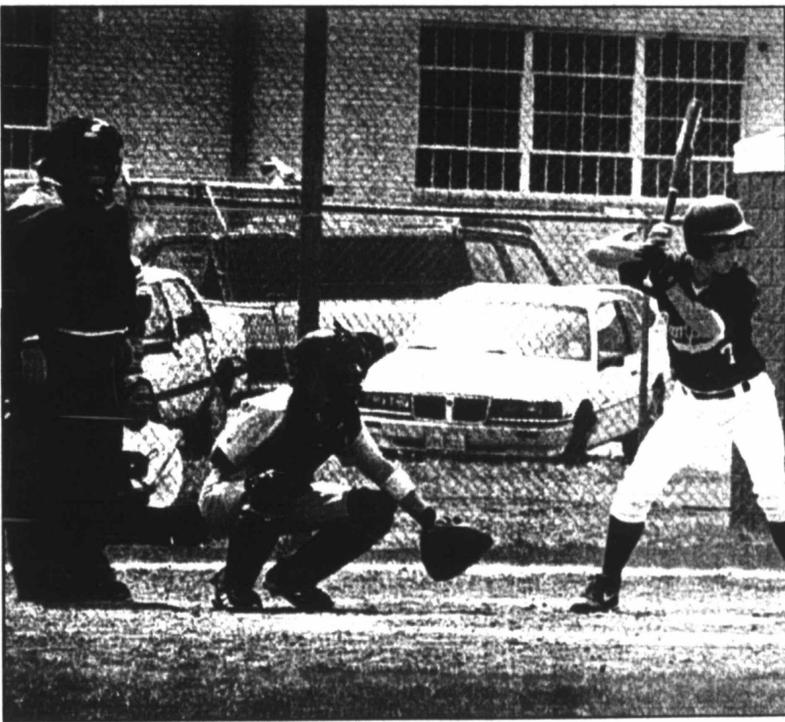
Things couldn't be much better in Wood's world these days.

While most pitchers need about 18 months to recover from "Tommy John" surgery, he's been on the fast track. He came into the majors with a rare gift in his right arm, and losing it so quickly was a "slap in the face."

He worked out in the weight room, dropped 20 pounds and added muscle. He changed his mechanics. He did everything his doctors and coaches asked so he could get where he was Tuesday night.

And when he walked out of the dugout before the game, the sellout crowd of 38,121 gave him a standing ovation.

Leadoff hitter



(Photo by Lacy Plunk)

Senior shortstop Kaleb Snelgroes had three hits and two runs batted in as Pampa routed Borger, 19-5, last weekend to wrap up the regular season as the District 3-4A champions. Snelgroes is the leadoff hitter for Pampa, which plays River Road at 5 p.m. Friday in a practice game at Frank Phillips College in Borger before going on into the post-season playoffs. The Harvesters drew a first-round bye.

Pitching clinic set

PAMPA — There will be a pitching clinic Sunday afternoon at the Optimist Club girls softball park. The pitching instructor will be Tommy Bolden of Amarillo.

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Royals walk off with another home win; beat A's in tenth

By JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

By now, Kansas City fans should know not to go home until after the Royals have had their last at-bat. That's when all the excitement seems to happen at Kauffman Stadium.

The Royals scored three runs in the 10th inning Tuesday night, getting their seventh "walk-off" win of the year when Carlos Febles' RBI single beat the Oakland Athletics 8-7.

"We keep telling our fans don't leave until it's over," said Mark Quinn, whose two-run homer tied the game in the 10th. "This is fantastic."

In 14 home games, the Royals have had walk-off wins with three home runs, a throwing error and three singles.

"Get a big hit and drive in the big run, that's exciting," Febles said.

And that's just what the Royals have done in starting the season 11-3 at home.

In other games, it was the New York 4, Cleveland 2; Baltimore 7, Anaheim 6; Texas 8, Tampa Bay 1; Detroit 7, Boston 6; Toronto 4, the Chicago 1; and Seattle 5, Minnesota 4.

Miguel Tejada and Jeremy Giambi homered off Ricky Bottalico to open the 10th inning and give the A's a 7-5 lead.

But that wasn't enough for Jason Istringhausen, who entered the game perfect in 14 save chances — one shy of a record to start a career.

"I feel bad for the team the way they battled, more than myself," said Istringhausen, who failed to tie Greg McMichael and Robb Nen with 15 straight save conversions at the beginning of a career.

"I'm going to survive, but I feel bad letting them down."

After Quinn's homer tied the game, Rey Sanchez beat out an infield single with two outs and then stole second. After Johnny Damon was walked intentionally, Febles lined the game-winning single.

Jermaine Dye hit his league-leading 12th homer for Kansas City, and Jason Rakers (1-0) got two outs with the bases loaded for his first major league win.

Yankees 4, Indians 2
Andy Pettitte (1-1) held Cleveland to one run and three singles in six-plus innings to lead

New York to the win at Jacobs Field.

Wilson Delgado started at second base for the injured Chuck Knoblauch and got his first two RBIs in the AL, and Ricky Ledee homered for the first time this year.

Bobby Witt (0-1) took the loss. Orioles 7, Angels 6

Mike Bordick singled in the winning run in the ninth as Baltimore rallied at home to beat Troy Percival (0-2).

Baltimore blew a 5-0 lead, then came back to score twice in the ninth without making an out. Mike Trombley (2-1) got the win.

Rangers 8, Devil Rays 1

Rick Helling didn't allow a hit until the sixth inning and Rafael Palmeiro homered off Ryan Rupe (0-4) for visiting Texas.

Despite control problems, Helling (3-1) kept the Devil Rays hitless until Fred McGriff lined a one-out single to right on the right-hander's 104th pitch of the game.

Helling allowed just one unearned run and one hit in 7 1/3 innings, struck out six, walked six and hit a batter.

Tigers 7, Red Sox 6, 12 innings

Wendell Magee drove in the tying run in the seventh inning, then hit his third homer of the season in the 12th to spoil a

strong relief appearance by Tim Wakefield (1-2).

The Tigers broke a six-game losing streak against the Red Sox and won for only the third time in their last 15 games.

Willie Blair (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings and Todd Jones recorded his fifth save.

Mariners 5, Twins 4

At Minneapolis, a run-scoring passed ball and a bases-loaded walk keyed a four-run sixth inning, and Tom Lamplin homered as Seattle rallied past the reeling Twins.

Trailing 3-0 in the sixth, the Mariners began their comeback on RBI singles by David Bell and Carlos Guillen off Joe Mays (0-4).

John Halama (3-0) allowed three runs in five innings. Kazuhiro Sasaki got three outs for his fourth save.

Blue Jays 4, White Sox 1

Frank Castillo got his first win in nearly two years by pitching six strong innings and Toronto used a three-run seventh inning to win at Chicago.

Castillo (1-2), who pitched in the minors last season, got his first major league win since July 23, 1998, when he beat Cleveland for Detroit. Billy Koch pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Kelly Wunsch (0-1) took the loss.

Autographed Mantle ball sold after debate over authenticity

HOUSTON (AP) — The autographed baseball that an Oregon firefighter contends is the one Mickey Mantle hit for his 500th home run has sold after more than a year of controversy.

Dale Cicero told The Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal he sold the ball to an investor group in Grand Rapids, Mich. Terms of the sale weren't disclosed.

But both sides say the price was "well into the six figures." The sale, which was completed in March, wasn't disclosed until last week.

"I was totally vindicated," Cicero said. "I'm very happy with the price."

Last January, Mantle's widow had contended that the item was a fake. That

derailed a pending sale at Guernsey's auction house in New York that was scheduled just minutes after Mark McGwire's record-setting 70th home run ball from last season sold for \$3 million.

Appraisers had earlier believed the McGwire momentum could help push the price of the Mantle ball as high as \$250,000.

But when the telephone at Guernsey's rang, Merlyn Mantle told the auctioneer that the ball was a phony and that she had the real souvenir in her Dallas home.

So Guernsey's officials pulled the ball off the auction. Cicero, a firefighter from Bend, Ore., had been crusading ever since to convince collectors he had the genuine article.

Pampa JVs finish with 13-7 record

PAMPA — Pampa junior varsity baseball team finished the season with a 13-7 record.

Pampa JVs finished with a team batting average of .308 and averaged 11 runs per game.

Coach Troy Owens said the team displayed some good defense.

"Mike Galloway was one of the best catchers at the JV level this year. Jon Lambright and Kyle Keith were two of our five pitchers and they did a great job," Owens said.

Charlie Craig were impressive in the outfield.

"They really played good outfield this year and worked extremely hard," he said. "We had a great season this year. The team played hard and I hope they had a lot of fun. Our parents followed us everywhere. We have more fans there than some of the others when we were the visitors. I appreciate their support for their sons."

JV Individual Leaders
Batting: Adam Wright .453,

Kevin Schaub .383, Shawn Strate .366, Justin Waggoner .364, Antonio Estrada .357.

Home runs: Adam Wright 2, Adam Jones 1, Justin Waggoner 1, Antonio Estrada 1, Wes Martin 1.

Singles: Evan Miller 15, Adam Wright 14, Justin Waggoner 13, Wes Martin 12, Shawn Strate 11, Kevin Schaub 9.

Doubles: Kevin Schaub 10, Adam Wright 7, Shawn Strate 4, Evan Miller 4, Wes Martin 4, Justin Waggoner 2.
Triples: Kevin Schaub 3.

Young will be guest instructor

In case you missed it, Texas Tech basketball star Rayford Young is coming home to be one of the instructors at the Future Harvesters Basketball Camp in Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse.

Young hopes to help restore Pampa's winning basketball tradition, which has taken a hit the past four seasons.

Pampa hasn't been to the playoffs since the 1995-96 season when Young led the Harvesters to the state championship as a high-scoring senior guard.

Young plans on playing professional basketball in Europe next season. He still has hopes of making an NBA team.

Jerry Schaeffer, first-year PHS head coach, will be in charge of the camp, which is scheduled for June 13-17.

"Rayford will be on hand to inspire and instruct the campers everyday," Schaeffer said.

The camp is for all incoming third grade through incoming eighth grade boys.

Enrollment fee is \$75 per camper. Interested youngsters can contact coach Schaeffer at 669-4800 (office) or 669-3284 (home) for more details.

Congratulations to the Pampa High baseball team for winning the outright district championship.

It's the first time since the 1991 season that the Harvesters haven't shared the district title with another team.

No other team came close to the Harvesters, who compiled a solid 9-1 record.

Caprock was a distant second at 6-4.

One of the most interesting district races came in the 1995 season when Pampa, Randall



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and Berger all finished in a three-way tie for first.

The Harvesters needed a win in the final game of the regular season to clinch the district title outright.

Randall spoiled things with a 13-5 victory.

Pampa, Randall and Berger all closed the season with 8-4 records.

Pampa did win a coin flip to determine which one of the three teams gained a bye in the district playoff series.

However, Randall and Berger advanced when Pampa fell in the playoff series.

Watch where you park your golf cart.

According to the rules, it's not a mere one-stroke penalty if a shot hits the cart and the ball is played from where it lands. It's two strokes. In match play, the penalty is loss of the hole.

The penalties are the same if the ball hits a golf bag.

Maybe I'm not a bonafide senior citizen yet. I haven't fallen in love with my front yard since passing the 55 mark.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
Playoff Daily Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Tuesday, May 2
Portland 85, Minnesota 77, Portland wins series 3-1
Phoenix 89, San Antonio 78, Phoenix wins series 3-1
Sacramento 101, L.A. Lakers 88, series tied 2-2

Wednesday, May 3
Utah at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 4
Milwaukee at Indiana, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL Day-By-Day Playoff Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Monday, May 1
New Jersey 5, Toronto 1, New Jersey leads series 2-1
Detroit 3, Colorado 1, Colorado leads series 2-1
Tuesday, May 2
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1
San Jose 2, Dallas 1, Dallas leads series 2-1

Wednesday, May 3
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 7 p.m.

WPHL Playoffs
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Bracket
First Round
(Best-of-3)
Arkansas 2, Monroe 0
Arkansas 5, Monroe 4, OT
Arkansas 2, Monroe 0

Lake Charles 2, Tulane 1
Tulane 5, Lake Charles 4, 2OT
Lake Charles 6, Tulane 5
Lake Charles 5, Tulane 3

Second Round
(Best-of-5)
Central Texas 3, Arkansas 1
Central Texas 6, Arkansas 3
Arkansas 7, Central Texas 6
Central Texas 6, Arkansas 2
Central Texas 9, Arkansas 1

Shreveport 3, Lake Charles 2
Shreveport 3, Lake Charles 0
Shreveport 5, Lake Charles 0

Semifinals
(Best-of-7)
Shreveport 4, Central Texas 1
Shreveport 3, Central Texas 2, OT
Shreveport 3, Central Texas 1
Central Texas 6, Shreveport 3
Shreveport 5, Central Texas 3
Shreveport 4, Central Texas 2

Western Bracket
First Round
(Best-of-3)
Lubbock 2, Odessa 0
Lubbock 6, Odessa 2
Lubbock 4, Odessa 2

Corpus Christi 2, El Paso 1
Corpus Christi 6, El Paso 1
El Paso 5, Corpus Christi 2
Corpus Christi 4, El Paso 0

Second Round
(Best-of-5)
Austin 3, Lubbock 2
Austin 4, Lubbock 3
Lubbock 3, Austin 1, OT
Austin 2, Lubbock 1

New Mexico 3, Corpus Christi 1
Corpus Christi 7, New Mexico 6, OT
New Mexico 6, Corpus Christi 1
New Mexico 5, Corpus Christi 3
New Mexico 4, Corpus Christi 3

Semifinals
(Best-of-7)
New Mexico 4, Austin 1
Austin 3, New Mexico 2
New Mexico 3, Austin 2
New Mexico 5, Austin 3, OT
New Mexico 4, Austin 2

Championship
(Best-of-7)
Shreveport vs. New Mexico
Friday, April 28
Shreveport 9, New Mexico 3
Saturday, April 29
New Mexico 5, Shreveport 3, series tied 1-1

Wednesday, May 3
Shreveport at New Mexico
Friday, May 5
Shreveport at New Mexico
Saturday, May 6
Shreveport at New Mexico
Friday, May 12
New Mexico at Shreveport, if necessary
Sunday, May 14
Shreveport at New Mexico, if necessary

BASEBALL
National League
At A Glance
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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	20	6	.769	—
New York	16	12	.571	5
Montreal	14	11	.560	5 1/2
Florida	14	14	.500	7
Philadelphia	7	18	.280	12 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	17	9	.654	—
Cincinnati	13	12	.520	3 1/2
Houston	10	15	.400	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400	6 1/2
Chicago	11	17	.393	7
Milwaukee	9	17	.346	8

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	17	9	.654	—
Los Angeles	14	12	.538	3
Colorado	13	14	.481	4 1/2
San Francisco	12	13	.480	4 1/2
San Diego	12	15	.444	5

Monday's Games
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Houston 15, Milwaukee 0
Colorado 15, Montreal 8
Florida 5, San Diego 2
Atlanta 2, Los Angeles 1
San Francisco 10, N.Y. Mets 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 0
Chicago Cubs 11, Houston 1
Arizona 5, Milwaukee 1
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 7
Colorado 12, Montreal 6
San Diego 8, Florida 3
San Francisco 7, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 3
(Hentgen 3-2), 8:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Madoux 4-0) at Los Angeles (Perez 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Perry 3-2) at San Diego (Meadows 2-2), 10:05 p.m. Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-2) at St. Louis (Stephenson 3-0), 1:10 p.m.
Lyon (Eliaron 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Valdes 0-0), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harris 0-3) at Philadelphia

(Person 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Lee 3-0) at San Francisco (Ruetz 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 1-3) at Milwaukee (Stull 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League
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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	17	8	.680	—
Baltimore	15	10	.600	2
Boston	13	10	.565	3
Toronto	14	14	.500	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	16	.360	8

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	17	10	.630	—
Cleveland	13	10	.565	2
Kansas City	13	14	.481	4
Minnesota	11	16	.407	6
Detroit	7	18	.280	9

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	14	10	.583	—
Anaheim	13	14	.481	2 1/2
Oakland	13	14	.481	2 1/2
Texas	10	15	.400	4 1/2

Monday's Games
Boston 10, Detroit 6
Oakland 7, Kansas City 5
Toronto 5, Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Yankees 2, Cleveland 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Seattle (Hirabayashi 1-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 0-3) at Boston (Schourek 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Gooden 2-0), 7:15 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 2-2) at Kansas City (Sapp 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Tomko 1-1) at Minnesota (Radke 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 4-0), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Anaheim (Hill 2-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 3-0) at Toronto (Wells 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Yan 1-1), 7:15 p.m.
Detroit (Nomo 1-1) at Minnesota (Milton 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

TRANSACTIONS
Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Designated INF Keith Johnson for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named David Glass chairman of the board. Placed Ruth Glass, Dan Glass, Donald Glass, Dayna Martz, Herk Robinson and Julia Irene Kauffman on the board. Named Robinson chief operating officer and Dan Glass president.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Scott Koyman general manager of St. Petersburg of the FSL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned OF Roosevelt Brown to Iowa of the Pacific Coast League.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Recalled RHP Jeremy Powell from Ottawa of the International League. Optioned INF Andy Powell to Ottawa.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated RHP Jason Schmidt from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Brad Clontz to Nashville of the PCL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed 3B Fernando Tatís on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled 1B OF Larry Sutton from Memphis of the PCL.

BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Announced F Valerie Still will sit out the season for personal reasons.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
HOUSTON—Named Joel Patten college scout.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Bill Kuharich director of pro personnel.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Bert Emanuel to a one-year contract.
Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDE—Signed RB Antonio Warren.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed CB Lee Wiggins.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY MET-ROSTARS—Waived D Mohammad Khakpour.
COLLEGE
KANSAS STATE—Suspended junior P-OF Kelvin Day and sophomore P-Luke Robertson from the baseball team indefinitely for violating team rules.
KENTUCKY STATE—Named Winston Bennett men's basketball coach.
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN—Named Brett Rosenberger women's soccer coach.
RUTGERS—Announced basketball F Shawn Hampton transferred to the school from Virginia Commonwealth and will be eligible for the 2001-02 season.
SALISBURY STATE—Named Steve Holmes men's basketball coach.
SOUTHERN METHODIST—Reinstated junior G Jerry Sasser and junior G Renaldo Bratton to the men's basketball team.
TEXAS—Announced men's basketball junior G Lawrence Williams left the team and will transfer.
TEXAS LUTHERAN—Announced the retirement of Jim Shuler, men's basketball coach.
VALDOSTA STATE—Named Kiley Hill women's basketball coach.
WESTERN OREGON—Named Tim Hills women's basketball coach.

RODEO
Rodeo Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
Through April 30
ALL-AROUND
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$39,755.
2. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$34,569. 3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$33,670. 4. Jesse Ball, Goodwell, Okla., \$32,564. 5. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$30,906. 6. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$28,185. 7. Scott Johnston, Guerneville, Texas, \$26,962. 8. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$25,007. 9. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$21,945. 10. Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$19,885. 11. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$19,872. 12. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$19,040. 13. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$18,413. 14. Curtis Cassidy, Donaldia, Alberta, \$17,598. 15. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$17,179. 16. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$16,771. 17. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$15,966. 18. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$15,947. 19. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$15,097. 20. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$14,791.

1. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$33,910.
2. James Boudreau, Cuero, Texas, \$29,818. 3. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$29,206. 4. Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$22,653. 5. Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$20,731. 6. William Pittman, Florence, Miss., \$19,204. 7. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$18,672. 8. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$18,511. 9. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$17,800.

10. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$17,272. 11. Pete Hewitt, Weatherford, Texas, \$16,926. 12. Ken Lensegraver, Kyle, S.D., \$15,663. 13. Deny McLaughan, Canadian, Texas, \$14,816. 14. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$14,265. 15. Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$14,256. 16. Davey Shields, Hanna, Alberta, Canada, \$14,037. 17. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$13,550. 18. Ron Lager, Crowley, La., \$12,516. 19. D.J. Johnson, Hutchinson, Kan., \$11,602. 20. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$11,504.

STEER WRESTLING
1. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$40,281. 2. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$24,492. 3. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$23,242. 4. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$22,838. 5. Marvin Dubose, Lampasas, Texas, \$22,336. 6. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$21,845. 7. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$20,307. 8. Luke Branquino, Los Alamitos, Calif., \$19,209. 9. Marty Mussil, Crescent, Okla., \$17,017. 10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$17,599. 11. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$15,076. 12. Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, \$15,809. 13. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$15,632. 14. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,326. 15. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$15,177. 16. Jeff Corbello, 1577, \$14,544. 17. Brent Neagard, Buffalo, S.D., \$14,389. 18. T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$14,003. 19. Sean Mulligan, Laramie, Wyo., \$12,933. 20. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$12,554.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1. Billy Etzler, Red Heights, S.D., \$71,289. 2. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$40,871. 3. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$35,959. 4. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$23,297. 5. Scott Johnston, Guerneville, Texas, \$23,059. 6. Red Lemmel, Mad Butte, S.D., \$22,918. 7. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$22,894. 8. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$20,604. 9. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$19,468. 10. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$18,966. 11. Robert Etzler, Goodwell, Okla., \$16,291. 12. Todd Hipsan, Firth, Neb., \$15,974. 13. Guy Shapka, Alton, Alberta, \$15,805. 14. Steve Dohlaridge, Wikeup, Ariz., \$15,637. 15. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$14,543. 16. Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash., \$13,908. 17. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$11,618. 18. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$11,372. 19. Ross Kreutzer, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, \$11,276. 20. Brian Billings, Pook, Utah, \$11,004.

CALF ROPING
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$50,498. 2. Blair Burk, Dora, Okla., \$35,024. 3. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$31,274. 4. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$27,910. 5. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$27,072. 6. Brent Lewis, Pinnon, N.M., \$23,609. 7. Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$21,909. 8. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$20,209. 9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$19,252. 10. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$18,138. 11. Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$18,007. 12. Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okla., \$16,827. 13. Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$16,288. 14. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$15,359. 15. Todd Gould, Livingston, Ala., \$13,355. 16. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, \$13,127. 17. Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$13,075. 18. Glenn Breaux, Crowley, La., \$12,811. 19. Ken Bacque, Scott, La., \$12,806. 20. Jim Bob Roney, Elgin, Tex., \$12,761.

TEAM ROPING (HEADQUARTERS)
1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$38,207. 2. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$34,119. 3. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$27,040. 4. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$19,667. 5. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$18,530. 6. Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas, \$17,876. 7. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$16,693. 8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$16,396. 9. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$14,783. 10. Doyle Galtman, Pampa, Idaho, \$14,560. 11. Johnnie Nappa, Washington, Texas, \$12,763. 12. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$12,609. 13. Paul Patska, Lexington, Okla., \$12,437. 14. John Philp, Washington, Texas, \$11,999. 15. Tommie White, \$11,936. 16. John Joe Beaver, Huntsville,

Senate fails to must votes to send nation's nuclear waste to Nevada

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chalk up another one for Nevada. The state's two senators won the latest round Tuesday in the long, ongoing congressional struggle over whether to ship thousands of tons of nuclear waste to the Nevada desert for storage.

By a 64-35 vote, the Senate failed to override President Clinton's veto last month of legislation that called for sending waste now at power plants in 31 states to a central Nevada facility as soon as 2007. The vote was three senators short of the two-thirds needed.

Supporters of the bill held out hope for another vote later this year, but Nevada's lawmakers said they're confident they will again prevail. "We have 34 votes, we will always have 34 votes," vowed Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., referring to

the minimum needed to sustain a presidential veto. Congress has been trying for years to establish a temporary storage site for used reactor fuel now kept at 72 nuclear power plants around the country. Scientists continue to study a permanent underground burial site for the waste at Yucca Mountain, also in Nevada, about 90 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

This time, both the Senate and House for the first time passed the legislation, but both votes were shy of being veto proof, prompting President Clinton on April 25 to block it.

Supporters of the bill argue that the government had promised to assume responsibility for the waste, but so far has failed to do so, leaving electric utilities in the lurch.

"We simply cannot allow (the nuclear industry) to strangle on its own waste without a viable alternative," Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, chief sponsor of the bill, said during four hours of debate Tuesday.

Murkowski urged his fellow senators "to put this issue behind us for once and for all" and accused the White House of refusing to address the issue of nuclear waste disposal.

Without a central storage facility,

said Murkowski, the country would have "80 mini-Yucca mountains" that aren't designed for long-term storage of waste and will remain highly radioactive for thousands of years.

But Reid and Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., maintained that the waste can be kept in dry casks at reactor sites for as long as 100 years, and by then other approaches to waste disposal could be developed. Most people in Nevada are vehemently opposed to the

proposed shipments. The legislation requires the government to begin shipping wastes from reactor sites beginning in 2007 if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issues a license for a permanent waste repository at Yucca Mountain.

Tuesday's Senate try at overriding Clinton's veto was even closer than the numbers suggested, prompting supporters of the measure to hold out hope for another try later this year.

U.S. Postal Service Breast Cancer Stamp to be discontinued in July

The United States Postal Service recently announced it will discontinue its Breast Cancer Research Stamp July 29. This first-ever postage stamp — issued to raise money for breast cancer research — was introduced in July 1998. The stamp's purpose is to encourage voluntary support of medical research for breast cancer and sells for 40-cents with 7-cents per stamp donated to breast cancer research, according to Amarillo Postmaster Dave Sanderson.

To date, the Postal Service has raised \$10.9 million in an attempt to fund research for the devastating disease that threatens the lives of thousands of women (and men) each year.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center report:

—One in eight women will develop breast cancer;

—Breast cancer is the leading cancer among American women and is second only to lung can-

cer in cancer deaths;

—Breast cancer accounts for 30 percent of all new cancer cases in women;

—This year an estimated 175,000 women and 1,300 men will develop breast cancer;

—Approximately 44,000 women and 400 men will die of breast cancer each year.

From now until May 19, the Postal Service will participate in a nationwide promotion to raise awareness of the Breast Cancer Research Stamp by promoting a Mother's Day campaign. The effort is designed to motivate Americans to purchase the stamps to give as a gift or for the use of mailing Mother's Day cards.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present an information display area about breast cancer at its main office in Amarillo. The display will run through July 29.

For more information, call Martha Jordan, U.S. Postal Service, 468-1611, or visit www.harringtoncc.org.



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Two teens die in fiery suicide at scene of brother's death

EAST HADDAM, Conn. (AP) — There were no skid marks in front of the tree.

The two teen-age boys who drove a Ford Bronco straight at the giant spruce and died in a fiery crash early Monday had made clear their terrible intentions in cell phone goodbyes a few minutes earlier.

Tell our parents we love them, the boys told friends.

Then — at the same tree where his 15-year-old brother died in a car crash six months ago — 13-year-old Michael Dombrowski and his 15-year-old friend Jeffrey

Barton ended their lives in this town about 20 miles from Hartford.

Friends said a grief-stricken Michael had planned his death as a tribute to the elder brother he idolized. He was too young even to drive. Jeff, whom friends described as troubled, joined Michael out of friendship.

"This just created a situation where we're starting to ask ourselves, 'Why East Haddam?'" said School Superintendent Steven Durham.

The tree, which stood on the lawn at the First Church of

Christ, was cut down Monday afternoon for fear it would become a magnet for more suicides.

Church leaders had planned to cut it down sooner, but had left it standing as a memorial to Daniel Dombrowski and Hunter Daniels, both 15, who died Nov. 6 when a car driven by a third teenager struck the tree. The driver of that car, 19-year-old Jason Duplin, faces two charges of manslaughter with a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

State police believe Michael and Jeff had been planning the

suicides for some time, but it is not clear how long, when their friends found out or whether any adults were informed, said Sgt. Stephen Ostroski.

A friend, Kaitlin Mullarkey, had written them a note urging them to find some other way to show their love for Daniel, The Hartford Courant reported. "I don't know why they felt like they had to do this," she said.

Late Sunday night, after making calls to a number of friends, the boys took Michael's father's Bronco. Shortly after 3 a.m. Monday, after making additional

calls from the car — at one point telling friends that they had taken some pills to dull the pain of the crash — they steered the SUV toward the tree.

At the moment of the crash, one of the boys may have been on the phone with a girlfriend, Ostroski said.

Police don't know how fast they were going. But the vehicle burst into flames and was destroyed. Pieces of metal and glass were melted into the surface of the road.

The inferno was so intense that fire marshals are investigating

the possibility that the boys had loaded the car with flammable materials.

The medical examiner's office ruled the deaths suicides Tuesday. The boys' families have declined to comment.

"It's always an unfortunate event when youths have permanent solutions to temporary problems," Ostroski said.

Suicide is the third-highest cause of death for people ages 15 to 24, and the fourth-highest among children ages 10 to 14. The suicide rate for children in the lower age group has more than doubled over the last 10 years, according to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Among the many worries for officials and residents is the specter of copycat suicides. Counselors were at the Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School on Tuesday, along with experts from a state hospital.

Ralph Nichols, an East Haddam resident with six children in the school system, discussed the deaths with his own son and said the boy didn't know what to think.

"They're the ones trying to figure out what went wrong," he said.

Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 1999-00 school year.

FIRST GRADE

A Honor Roll

Brenna Ellison, Kyle Turner, Conor Wilson.

A-B Honor Roll

Ty Baggerman, Channar Clendennen.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll

Evan Aderholt, Zachery Ponce, Kade Wilson.

A-B Honor Roll

Hilary Acker, Andi Hutto, Robert Ponce.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Alex Hutto.

A-B Honor Roll

Keziah Clendennen, Hannah Hopkins, Brodie Peters.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

LaTeasa Wheat.

A-B Honor Roll

Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith, Johnny Ellen.

SPECIAL REPORT

Third Grade

Alex Hutto-100 Average in English.

Fourth Grade

LaTeasa Wheat-100 Average in Science.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll

Maggie Hopkins.

A-B Honor Roll

Haley Acker.

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll

Abbi Aderholt.

A-B Honor Roll

Chandon Wilson.

SPECIAL REPORT

Sixth Grade

Abbi Aderholt-100 Average in Spelling.

Grand jury indicts Texas prison inmate

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal grand jury indicted a Texas prison inmate Tuesday on two felony counts of mailing threatening letters to a judge and a clerk.

Investigators say 31-year-old Michael Jackson, who is being held in the Wynne Unit near Huntsville, mailed threatening letters to U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo and U.S. Clerk Nancy Doherty, who both serve the Northern District of Texas.

Jackson, previously convicted on habitual burglary and assault charges, is accused of mailing the letters on July 6, said U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacher of the Southern District.

The letters contained threats of kidnaping, sexual assault and life-threatening bodily injuries when Jackson is released, authorities said.

Jackson had filed three civil suits in Robinson's court, alleging mistreatment while in state prison. She dismissed all three as frivolous.

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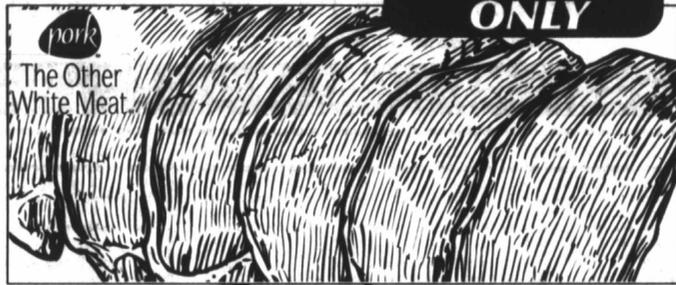
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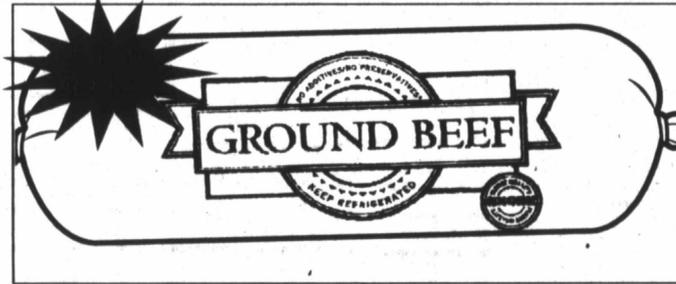
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