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## Pampa school board sets budget workshop

A budget workshop for the Pampa Independent School District for 2000 - 2001 will be held during a regular meeting of the PISD school trustees Tuesday night. Salary schedules for Pampa Independent School District employees will also be considered.

Other items to be considered will be consideration of Class Ranking Policy EIC, 2000-2001 Region 16 contracts, and the Facilities Maintenance Plan.

Filing for a Non-Competitive Technology Grant for Texas Public Schools and Texas Public School Libraries will be considered.

The Administrative report will include reports on the IASA/IASB September Convention in Houston, High School Character Education Initiative and Baldrige in Education Update.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the Carver Center Board Conference Room, 321 Albert.

## Two-year-old shot while 'playing war'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 5-year-old boy shot his 2-year-old brother in the head Monday with a handgun belonging to their father, police said.

It appears the boys were "playing war" and the 5-year-old thought the handgun was a toy, police Sgt. Chris Andersen said.

The wounded child was taken to University Hospital in San Antonio.

**Ruby Vola Back**, 92, McLean rancher.  
**Goldie E. McNabb**, 90, homemaker.  
**Martha Plotner**, 85, retired Dunlap's employee.

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# Court bars student prayer at games

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in the most far-reaching school prayer decision in nearly a decade, ruled Monday that public school districts cannot let students lead stadium crowds in prayer before high school football games.

The 6-3 decision in a Texas case said such prayers violate the constitutionally required separation of government and religion.

"School sponsorship of a religious message is impermissible because it sends the ancillary message to members of the audience who are non-adherents that they are outsiders, not full members of the political community, and an accompanying message to adherents that they are insiders, favored members of the political community."

— Justice John Paul Stevens

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## Leaders express disappointment

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Local religious and school leaders are not pleased with the Supreme Court decision handed down this morning regarding school prayer.

The Supreme Court ruled this morning that public school districts can not allow students to lead high school football fans in prayer prior to the games.

Dr. Jay Johnson, Pampa Independent School District (PISD) board president, issued the following statement upon being notified of the decision: "I cannot speak for the rest of the Pampa school board. I am sorry, but not surprised, at this decision to ban student-led prayer. I hope Christians around our state and country will rally together in times like these. The prayer at these activities is not the real issue. I think this is just another attempt to undermine Christian principles and be 'politically correct.'"

Dr. Dawson Orr, PISD superintendent, was in a meeting at Region VI in Amarillo this morning, and could not be reached.

Mike Sublett, minister of Highland Christian Church, said he was extremely disappointed in the ruling. "Fifty-two out of 54 men who signed the Declaration of Independence were bold, active church members. I feel

they would be embarrassed and ashamed of this decision," he said.

"Basically, that (prayer ruling) to me, is a local decision best decided by the community and board of trustees because they know the local attitudes and feelings," said Allen Dinsmore, Miami School Superintendent.

"The First Amendment said it's freedom of religion not for religion," said Dinsmore.

He added, "As long as the prayer is non-sectarian I don't see a problem with it, but the Supreme Court seems to disagree."

"I am disappointed. This is just another example of the government taking over local decisions in the schools," said Dinsmore.

The Rev. Randy White, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, said, "What a shame that our Supreme Court has denied the freedoms of individual citizens to come together in a corporate manner and express their faith. First Amendment Rights were intended to keep the state out of church matters, not to limit religious expression in the community," said Rev. White.

"I believe that in America any community should have their right to express their majority faith as they feel appropriate."

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## Last call for rodeo banners



(Special photo)

Nancy Hahn, left, and Britteny Street display one of the Top O' Texas rodeo banners available from the rodeo office. Funds raised by renting these brightly colored banners to businesses go toward the Rodeo Queen pageant, according to Jane Jacobs, rodeo secretary. Any business interested in displaying the banners should contact the rodeo office immediately, Jacobs said, because deadline for orders is near. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

# Local unemployment goes up in May

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

A steady downward trend in unemployment was reversed in May as the number of unemployed in Gray County rose almost a half of a percentage point.

Unemployment for Gray County in January was six percent. In February, it was 5.7 percent. March showed 5.6 percent unemployment. In April, it dropped to 5.4 percent, but it jumped up to 5.8 percent in May.

"It had gone down, but it's back up there at almost six percent," said Steve Cross with the Texas Workforce Commission.

Cross said that during this time of year, numbers may reflect an increase in the number of people seeking work because school is out and students are entering the summer workforce.

"What happens, usually in May, sometimes in April, that's when we have the students, both high school and college, who usually get registered for work,"

Cross said. "Sometimes your Civilian Labor Force goes up. It'll be June or July before we see them go to work."

Still, the unemployment rate in Gray County remains higher than the state average of 4.4 percent. The state unemployment rate dropped slightly in May from 4.5 percent in April.

Pampa showed an increase in its unemployment rate from 5.2 percent in April to 5.6 percent in May.

According to the Texas Workforce Commission, Pampa had a Civilian Labor Force of

7,331 in April. For May, it increased to 7,383. Employment in April was 6,953. In May, there were 6,968 people working indicating an increase in the labor force.

There were 378 people unemployed in Pampa in April, but that number rose to 415 in May.

Borger was even worse off. Texas Workforce figures show a 6.9 unemployment rate in Borger's April report. That number rose to an unemployment rate of 7.1 percent in May.

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# USFS seeks bids for Lake McClellan operator

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

U.S. Forestry Service (USFS) officials are accepting bids for someone to oversee operations at Lake McClellan.

Lake McClellan, a part of the USFS's Black Kettle National Grasslands, is located south of Pampa, off Texas Highway 70. The lake is open year round. Recent upgrades include the addition of 17 campsites with RV hookups for water and electricity and two shower buildings.

"The present permit expires on Dec. 31, 2000," said Jimmy Dickerson, USFS representative.

At present, Venita McQueen holds the concessionaire's lease, he said.

The base lease is for five years with an option to extend the lease up to five additional years, he said.

A concessionaire's responsibilities include operating the campgrounds, picnic grounds, trailheads and concession building for the Lake McClellan Recreation Area. The concessionaire collects and keeps fees for using these facilities and pays a fee to the USFS. The concessionaire also works with USFS officials, Gray County Commissioners Court and the Lake McClellan Improvement

board of directors.

"It's a big job," he said.

An average of 9,100 permits were issued annually from 1997 to 1999, Dickerson said. Permit fees last year were \$4 for a day-use permit, \$9 per night for a campsite, and \$17 per night for a park a recreational vehicle, according to the USFS.

At the end of the lease, the USFS opens the lake to all bids, regardless of how well the previous concessionaire has served, Dickerson said.

Opening the position to the public on a regular basis creates a competitive atmosphere that leads to better services, he explained.

USFS officials say they are looking for innovative bids that increase services and offer improvements to the lake.

For example, Dickerson said the USFS is considering improvements on the south side of the lake depending on whether or not it can get funding for the project. A successful bidder might offer to work with USFS in accomplishing this, he said.

"A prospectus might offer trailer rental for overnight campers or a storage for trailers as a new service," he added.

"It's an opportunity to provide different services at Lake McClellan, to improve services

to the public and to maintain (services)," he said.

"I've put together a package that describes what's there, an application form, what's expected of a concessionaire, and a sample business plan," Dickerson said, adding that these packages will be mailed to anyone wishing to bid for the lease if they will give him their name and address.

Applications must be returned by Aug. 11. The new permit begins on Jan. 1, 2001.

Dickerson said anyone interested in bidding for the concessionaire can contact him by calling (580) 497-2143 or by e-mail at jwdickerson@fs.fed.us.



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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**McNABB, Goldie** — 10 a.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, Pampa.  
**PLOTNER, Martha** — Memorial services, 11 a.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland.

## Obituaries

### RUBY VOLA BACK

**McLEAN** — Ruby Vola Back, 92, died Friday, June 16, 2000. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in McLean Church of Christ with Jim Reyna, minister, and George Watson, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Westside Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Back was born at Cumberland Mountain, Tenn. She married Neville Gayhart Back in 1942 at Amarillo; he died in 1988. The couple ranched and raised horses. She owned a cafe in Dumas prior to moving to McLean in 1946. She was a member of Shamrock Ladies Club of Dumas, McLean Church of Christ and Ladies Quilting Club of McLean.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Bentley of Amarillo; a sister, Alma Turner of Tyrone, Okla.; a brother, Jay Randolph of Liberal, Kan.; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

### GOLDIE E. McNABB

**Goldie E. McNabb**, 90, of Pampa, died Friday, June 16, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Lowrey officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McNabb was born March 23, 1910, at Knowles, Okla. She married Charles O. McNabb on Oct. 6, 1928, at Booker; he died Feb. 12, 1984. She had been a Pampa resident since 1967.

She was a homemaker and belonged to Fellowship Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy McNabb, on July 27, 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara E. Keller of Pampa and Verna Lee Chapman of Vega; three sisters, Ruby Dyer of Knowles, Marieta Cope of Haysville, Kan., and Ila McCleod of Augusta, Kan.; a brother, Billy Dixon of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

### MARTHA PLOTNER

**MIDLAND** — Martha Plotner, 85, died Friday, June 16, 2000. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating and the Rev. Cletus Beights assisting. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Plotner was born April 24, 1915, at Henryetta, Okla., to Ernest LeGrande and Golda (Randall) Bozarth. She grew up and attended schools in Henryetta and Okmulgee, Okla. She married Charles Kenneth Plotner in 1949 at Seminole, Okla. She had been a Midland resident for 22 years.

She worked for Dunlap Department Stores in eight different towns for the last 44 years. She was active in choir and was a member of United Methodist Women's Group in Pampa, Brownfield and Farmington, N.M. She was a volunteer for Casa de Amigos and belonged to St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Louise B. Griggs; and a brother, Robert R. Bozarth.

Survivors include her husband, Charles. The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701; St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701; or Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, Midland, TX 79701.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 52-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, June 17

3:51 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 1300 block of Coffee. It was caused by something on the stove at one of the apartments.

10:36 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1300 block of East Frederic. It was a controlled burn.

### Monday, June 20

12:55 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.44
Milo	2.68
Corn	3.25
Soybeans	4.15

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of computation.

Okadental	23 5/16	dn 5/16
Fidelity Magdol	135 3/5	
Puntan	19.02	

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

Amoco	57 1/2	up 3/16
Cabot	29 1/16	dn 9/32
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## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, June 17

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported Saturday evening at the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

### Sunday, June 18

The violation of a protective order was reported about 5:30 a.m. Sunday, in the 200 block of Tignor.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

### Wednesday, June 14

An eastbound Chevrolet driven by Virginia Cathy Honeycutt, 56, 732 N. Dwight, was in collision with a southbound Mazda driven by Ashley Gail Degner, 18, 2213 N. Summer, about 3:30 p.m. June 14 at the intersection of Starkweather and Kingsmill. Honeycutt was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, June 17

James Lee Middleton, 46, 738 S. Barnes, was arrested by Pampa police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Bryan Keith Arzen, 20, 424 N. Hill, was arrested by Gray County deputies about 10 a.m. Saturday on charges of minor in possession.

Leonard Scott, 35, 1141 Huff Road, was arrested by Pampa police about 4:30 p.m. Saturday for expired motor vehicle insurance and registration.

A simple assault stemming from a domestic quarrel was reported about 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the 1200 block of South Christie.

James Lee Middleton Jr., 24, 725 Deane Drive, was arrested about noon Saturday by Pampa police in connection with disorderly conduct, fighting.

Denise Davis Jordan, 39, of Great Bend, Kan., was arrested about 10:30 p.m. Saturday by Pampa police in connection with the forgery of a financial instrument.

### Sunday, June 18

Fermin E. Hernandez, 33, of Portales, N.M., was arrested about 2:30 a.m. Sunday by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Daniel Gallegos of Clovis, N.M., was arrested about 2:30 a.m. Sunday by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of public intoxication.

Michael Crocker, 20, 507 Red Deer, was arrested about 4 a.m. Sunday by Pampa police on charges of criminal mischief and evading arrest.

Dean Lyle Bolen, 31, 47 Rose, was arrested about 5:30 a.m. Sunday by Pampa police in connection with the violation of a protective order.

Patricia Arguijo, 24, 1145 Yarnon Drive, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of theft over \$50 and under \$500.

### Monday, June 19

Isaiah Chavez, 32, 1004 Frederic, was arrested shortly after midnight by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 52-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Friday, June 16

10:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No one was transported.

11:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Somerville and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

12:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the VA Medical Center, Amarillo.

1:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

4:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to the 800 block of West 25th.

11:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

### Saturday, June 17

5:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Wells and transported one to PRMC.

3:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

6:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th. No one was transported.

8:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

### Sunday, June 18

5:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Doyle and transported one to PRMC.

11:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to PRMC.

12:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Neel and transported one to PRMC.

6:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Ripley and transported one to PRMC.

### Monday, June 19

12:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to PRMC.

1:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Dogwood and transported one to PRMC.

## PRAYER

ruling offered a ringing reaffirmation of a landmark 1962 decision that outlawed organized, officially sponsored prayer in public schools.

When the Texas case was argued in March, an ABC News poll said two-thirds of Americans thought students should be permitted to lead such prayers.

And in Texas' Republican primary election last March, 94 percent of voters approved a non-binding resolution backing student-initiated prayer at school sporting events. Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the presumed Republican presidential nominee, filed a brief urging the Supreme Court to uphold such student-led prayer.

Stevens said the court recognizes "the important role that public worship plays in many communities, as well as the sincere desire to include public prayer as a part of various occasions so as to mark those occasions' significance."

But he added: "Such religious activity in public schools, as elsewhere, must comport with the First Amendment."

The amendment prohibits an "establishment of religion."

"The Supreme Court made the right call," said the Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. "School-sponsored football prayer deserved to be sacked."

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But a disappointed Jay Sekulow, chief counsel of the American Center for Law and Justice, an advocacy group founded by television preacher Pat Robertson, said the ruling "will interject additional confusion into the area of protected religious expression in the schools."

Joining Stevens were Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Stephen G. Breyer.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented in a vigorous opinion by Rehnquist.

"Even more disturbing than its holding is the tone of the court's opinion: It bristles with hostility to all things religious in public life," Rehnquist said.

Four high school students and their parents sued the Santa Fe Independent School District in Galveston County, Texas, in 1995 over its policy of letting students elect a "chaplain" to lead "prayers" at graduation ceremonies and home football games.

Two families — one Catholic and one Mormon — challenged the policy. Their identities were sealed by the courts.

After their lawsuit was filed, the policy was changed to let student-elected representatives — no longer called chaplains — give a "message or invocation." Speakers are free to choose what they say so long as it promotes

good sportsmanship.

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

School officials appealed both parts of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling, but the Supreme Court agreed only to focus on the football games, passing up the graduation-ceremony dispute.

Prayers over the football stadium's public address system were heard at all of Santa Fe High School's home football games last fall. Right after the 5th Circuit court's ruling, a group of Christian students led by senior band member Marian Ward obtained a judge's order allowing that invocations be continued.

Ward, who led the prayers at those games, attended the Supreme Court's argument session in the Santa Fe case in March.

The justices' last major ruling on school prayer was announced in 1992, and barred clergy-led prayers — invocations and benedictions — at public school graduation ceremonies.

The Constitution forbids the state to exact religious conformity from a student as the price for attending her own high school graduation, the court said then.

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## LEADERS

Certainly, the expression of this faith would not violate the rights and freedoms of those in the minority. Only Communist countries deny the right of public bodies to express faith. Our founding

fathers would certainly be upset with this ruling of the Supreme Court to limit the religious freedoms of Texans," he concluded.

Attempts were made to reach several other religious and school leaders this morning following the 6-3 decision. Many

were out of their offices today and messages were left for them.

The decision was the result of Santa Fe ISD in Galveston County filing a lawsuit. The previous major ruling on school prayer was in 1992 and regarded high school graduation.

## Wheeler grand jury indicts Floridians

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**WHEELER** — Two Florida men were assessed a \$25,000 bond each after being indicted by a Wheeler County grand jury June 16 on charges involving the transportation of marijuana.

A Shamrock man, indicted for violating a protective order, was in prison in Huntsville in connection with a parole violation.

William George Hall, 31, of Orlando, Fla., was true billed by the grand jury on charges of possession of marijuana, more than

50 pounds but less than 200 pounds.

John Dewayne Williams, 32, of Orlando, Fla., was indicted on charges of criminal conspiracy.

District Attorney John Mann said the two men were in separate rental cars, east bound on Interstate 40 when they were stopped by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on May 9.

Officers found what they believed to be slightly less than 100 pounds of marijuana in the Nissan sedan Hall was driving.

Authorities said Williams was driving a second car and operat-

ing apparently as a chase car.

Williams is accused of renting both cars.

Troopers said Hall was stopped for speeding. Williams was stopped for following too close.

In an unrelated case, Herbert Franklin Garza, 34, of Shamrock, was indicted by the Wheeler County grand jury for violating a protective order involving his wife.

Garza is in a Texas criminal justice facility at Huntsville after his probation was revoked on a charge out of Waco in connection with the violation of the protective order.

## Police seeking burglar

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Pampa police continue to investigate the burglary of a local convenience store last week.

Burglars hit a Pampa convenience store taking about \$2,000 in merchandise after police foiled an attempt to steal beer from the store earlier in the evening.

Police said that an officer on patrol discovered the break-in at the Taylor Mart shortly after 2 a.m. today at the intersection of Ballard and Browning.

Authorities said some one threw a rock through the glass door in the front of the store and took beer, cigarettes and motor oil valued at \$2,000.

Earlier in the evening, two men

tried to steal beer from the store, but their plans were foiled by Pampa police.

Officers were called to the convenience store about 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, concerning two men whom the store clerk said were acting suspiciously. Officers said that when they arrived, they found one man standing near a trash dumpster. When officers approached him, he ran. A foot chase ensued with officers calling for assistance, but the men eluded police after running into a wooded draw about two blocks away.

Police said they recovered two 18-packs of Budweiser Light beer near the dumpster where the officers first saw one of the men loitering.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT

Hutchinson County showed an unemployment rate of 6.0 percent in April and a rate of 6.1 percent in May.

Of the Texas Panhandle region, Roberts County showed the lowest unemployment rate with only 1.5 percent of its labor force not working.

Wheeler had an unemployment rate of 3.6 percent in May, down slightly from April's figure of 3.7 percent.

Perryton had an unemployment rate of 2.8 percent in both April and May. Dumas had an unemployment rate of 3.1 percent in May, up slightly from April's 3.0 percent.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly cloudy today and breezy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. High will be in the mid-80s with south winds at 15 to 25 mph, possibly higher. Tonight mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low will be 65 to 70 with south winds at 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high near 90. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-60s.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high in the mid-

to upper 80s. Sunday's high was 67 and the low, 62. Pampa received .01 inch of precipitation overnight.

**STATEWIDE** — Flash flood watches were issued Monday for West Texas, including the Big Bend and Davis Mountains, following heavy rains triggered by a cool front.

The watches also include Pecos and Terrell Counties, the National Weather Service said. It was still raining in West Texas from the Rio Grande and Concho valleys to the Permian Basin.

In North Texas, widely scattered showers and light rain fell Monday, extending over south central areas of the state. Patchy fog shrouded parts of the South

Plains, Southeast Texas and the Coastal Plains. More rain fell in the Hill Country.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 61 degrees at Dalhart; 71 at San Angelo and Junction; and 81 at Rockport, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, Galveston and Palacios.

Winds were mostly southerly to southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Continued showers and thunderstorms were forecast through Tuesday in North and West Texas.

Highs during the day should range from the 70s to 80s, with about 100 degrees in the southwestern mountains. Overnight lows were expected from the 60s to 70s.



# Calendar of events

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

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**  
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**PAS DANCE**  
Pampa Area Singles will hold a dance from 8-11 p.m. June 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music will be by Mike Porter. Participants should bring snacks and finger food. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

**NOEP PROGRAM**  
The Nurse Oncology Education Program and Amarillo College will present "Growing Up With Cancer: A Family Focus" from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., July 14 in AC's West Campus Lecture Hall, Amarillo. The conference will be worth 7.7 Type I contact hours for nurses and 0.6 CEUs for social workers. Early registration is \$45. Students must provide a copy of student ID and pay a \$10 (postmarked on or before July 7) registration fee. On-site and late registration will cost \$60. For more information, call 1-800-515-6770 or write: The Nurse Oncology Education Program, Growing Up With Cancer, 7600 Burnet Rd., Suite 440, Austin, TX 78757.

**FRONTIER REGIMENT**  
Frontier Regiment will hold a 60th anniversary celebration July 1 at Lake McClellan, 25-miles south of Pampa off Interstate 40. The group, a newly formed reenactment of the 1800s, is seeking U.S. Cavalry, infantry and buffalo burgers to participate in the celebration and will be cooking actual buffalo patties with all the fixings at an authentic 1870s military camp. Other activities will include live bands and Indian dancers.

**GEM THEATRE**  
The Gem Theatre in Claude will present the Community Heritage Players at 7:30 p.m. July 16 and 17. The group is under the direction of Dr. Carale Manning-Hill. The entertainment will feature an old-fashioned melodrama. The cast will include Wayne Blodgett, Teresa Collins, Jeromy Collins, Terrill Conrad, Michael Green, Dixie

Hunsaker, Kym Klarich, Carl Lansbury and Janet Westbrook. After Intermission, Deanna Campbell will present a medley of musical favorites. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling (806) 226-5409.

**BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., June 7, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; and 2-4 p.m., June 14, McLean Medical Center, McLean.

**CANCER SCREENING CLINIC**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer a free prostate cancer screening clinic from 6:30-8 p.m. June 20 on the first floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. Drs. William Anthony, John Gwozdz, Richard Kibbey, Virgil Pate, Donald Pratt and James Stafford will be conducting the clinic. Participants must be over 40 and appointments are necessary. For more information, call (806) 356-1913. To schedule an appointment, call (806) 359-4673.

**NATURE HIKES**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer several nature hikes throughout the month of June. The following hikes are scheduled: June 3, "Wildflower Tour," at Paseo Del Rio trail head; June 10, "Botany Basics," and June 24 nature hike, both at Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail; and June 17, Sunflower Trail hike, Sunflower Trail. Each hike will begin at 9 a.m. Participants are urged to bring water, a hat, bug spray and good walking shoes. For more information, call the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**ARTISTS HARVEST**  
Austin Artists Harvest is sponsoring its 33rd Annual Exhibit and Sale Oct. 21 and 22 in Austin. All media is allowed. Applications are available by sending a #10 SASE to: P.O. Box 80546, Austin, TX 78708-0546. Deadline for entries is July 15. Slides are required.

**HERITAGE FEST**  
Lake McClellan will host "Heritage Fest" Sept. 23 at the lake. The event will feature performers and displays.

**GREEN THUMB**  
Green Thumb, Inc., the country's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and

employment, launched its statewide search for Texas' Outstanding Older Worker for Year 2000. Texas employers are urged to join this initiative by nominating their outstanding older employees. Nominees must be at least 65, a Texas resident, and work 20 or more hours a week. To nominate a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief narrative covering the over all contribution to their employer, a description of skills the nominee has learned since beginning of employment, any dis-

abilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job and other community involvement. Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide selection committee and the winner announced mid July. In October the winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, DC., in conjunction with Presidentially-proclaimed Employ the Older worker Week. For more information, call 1-800-880-5292. The deadline for nominations is June 15.

## PHEA graduates



(Photo by Jennifer Myers)

Pampa Home Educators Association recently honored the following four area home school graduates: Sam Roundy, Sarah Myers, Summer Ferguson and Jonathan Taylor. Roundy, son of Roger and Debra Roundy, plans to major in computer science at Texas Tech in the fall. Myers, daughter of Leland and Wanda Myers of McLean, plans to continue her studies in art. Ferguson, daughter of Terry and Melody Ferguson, plans to enroll in Frank Phillips College's cosmetology program in the fall, and Taylor, son of Mark and Glyene Taylor, is scheduled to begin his studies in electronic systems technology at Amarillo College in the fall.

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March 14, 1991

Mr. John A. Neal  
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Graham, Texas 79046

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Pursuant to the instructions of Ms. Mary Ann Wiley of the Railroad Commission of Texas this date, enclosed please find a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,615.00, payable to Compressor Rental Services, Inc., the complainant in the referenced case. I have also this date contacted your office by phone to verify that the case will be dismissed tomorrow at the scheduled pre-trial. Mr. Wiley has related to me that if I represent to her that the "check is in the mail" she will see to it that the case is dismissed on March 15, 1991. I trust that you will see to it that the case is dismissed, the check is in the mail today. I would appreciate it if you would forward a signed copy of the Order dismissing the referenced case to me for my file. If you have questions or instructions regarding this, please advise. With best personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
vs  
RICHARD ROACH

NO. 22,526

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STEPHENS COUNTY, TEXAS  
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JOHN A. NEAL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
STEPHENS COUNTY, TEXAS

MOTION TO DISMISS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES The State of Texas by and through her State's Attorney and respectfully requests the Court to dismiss the above entitled and numbered criminal action in which the Defendant is charged with the felony offense of outfield theft and for cause the State would show the Court the following:

The defendant has paid full restitution for the offense alleged in the indictment.

WHEREFORE, it is prayed that the above entitled and numbered cause be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED  
Mary Anne Wiley, Director  
Railroad Commission of Texas

John A. Neal, District Attorney  
Stephens County, Texas

The foregoing motion having been presented to me on this 5 day of April, A.D. 1991, and the same having been considered, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the above entitled and numbered cause be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

C. J. Eden  
90th Judicial District Judge,  
Stephens County, Texas



## MEDICAL

## TDH: Asthma symptoms can be managed

AUSTIN — The diagnosis is asthma. Check which symptoms you have to live with daily: coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, feeling a tightness in your chest, being absent from work or school often, sitting on the sidelines of sports or games.

None of the above, according to State Epidemiologist Dennis Perrotta at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "People don't have to live with asthma symptoms as a daily part of their lives." The key, he says, is an individualized management plan worked out between patient and health care provider and sometimes including other family members.

Asthma, which affects about 17 million Americans including nearly 5 million children, is a serious, chronic lung disease. Often beginning in childhood, asthma affects the way people breathe. Airways to the lungs become inflamed and swollen, produce mucus, often are blocked and are especially sensitive to irritants.

Although the specific causes of asthma is not known, genetics and exposure to a variety of conditions in the environment play a role. Asthma symptoms can be triggered by such things as: allergens—dander, dust mites, cockroaches, pollen, foods, environmental conditions—cold temperatures, indoor/outdoor air pollution such as smoke, fumes or odors, emotions, stress, upper respiratory infections including flu and the common cold, exercise, other improperly treated medical conditions such as sinusitis or acid reflux.

A typical asthma plan, set up by a physician together with the patient, is based on the colors of a traffic light. It helps people anticipate problems and get help when needed. The plan identifies for the individual things that start an asthma episode, when and how to check breathing, daily medications needed and when they should be used.

"We don't know what causes asthma and we can't cure it," Perrotta said. "But we do know it can be managed successfully so people with asthma can live long, healthy, symptom-free lives."

Asthma is the most common chronic disease among children and the leading cause of school absences among youngsters under 16. Children with asthma miss twice as many school days as do children without the illness.

If not well controlled, asthma takes an increasing toll on the health of people of all ages. Those with asthma may visit emergency rooms, may need to be hospitalized or may

die. Since 1980 in Texas, the death rate from asthma has nearly doubled, with 343 deaths recorded in 1998. The highest death rates are for people over age 60.

People who guess about symptoms, try different ways of self-medication and use the emergency room for quick treatment often do not get consistent care for asthma. Good control, according to Perrotta, comes with a carefully crafted, long-term asthma management plan. And it becomes a continuous part of a person's daily life.

A health care provider can diagnose asthma by taking a medical history, giving a physical exam and testing how the lungs function. Treatment varies with the severity of the disease and persistence of symptoms. Long-term medications are used to maintain control of chronic asthma and to prevent airway inflammation that contributes to asthma attacks. Quick-relief medications are used to treat acute symptoms and to prevent asthma brought on by exercise.

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In such a plan, green means go, use preventive medicine. In the green zone, a person has good breathing, no coughing or wheezing,

sleeps through the night and can work and play. Yellow means caution, add quick-relief medicine. In the yellow zone, a person has the first signs of a cold, has been exposed to a known trigger, has a mild wheeze, a tight chest, cough at night and can do some but not all usual activities. Red is danger, get help from a doctor. In the red zone, asthma is getting worse fast. Medicine is not helping, breathing is hard and fast, the nose opens wide, ribs show and a person cannot talk well.

Living with asthma includes following the management plan and knowing what activities and resources are available in your community.

People have access to such things as summer camps for children with asthma, community asthma screenings, support groups for those with asthma and their families, asthma, community asthma screenings, support groups for those with asthma and their families, asthma fairs and educational activities for both health care providers and for asthmatics and their families. Many of these activities are sponsored by local coalitions and advocacy groups within the community.

"Because asthma is a growing problem, TDH is working to develop a state wide asthma coalition," Perrotta said. One goal is to create an asthma plan for Texas that will provide a framework for the activities of asthma groups and community organizations across the state.

## Colonoscopes beat barium in colon examinations

By JEFF DONN  
Associated Press Writer

Fiber-optic colonoscopes have proved far better than older barium enema tests in finding potentially cancerous growths in the colon.

In a 10-year, side-by-side study of old technology vs. new, barium enemas missed almost half of the polyps most likely to develop into cancer, while fiber-optic colonoscopes found virtually all of them.

The results cast new doubt on the value of barium enemas. While still widely recommended as a way to find polyps, they are already being replaced in many quarters by colonoscopy.

In barium enemas, which have been used for several decades, the patient's colon is flushed with a solution containing the chemical and then X-rayed.

A colonoscope is a long, flexible tube that is inserted in the rectum. It projects video images from inside the large intestine and removes polyps. Colonoscopes emerged in the 1970s. "Today" show host Katie Couric recently drew attention the method when she underwent a colonoscopy on "60 Minutes."

The newer test is generally viewed as more accurate, but earlier studies had failed to prove the point clearly.

The latest research was published in the New England Journal of Medicine and was led by Dr. Sidney Winawer of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

"There is a growing belief that the barium enema is not very accurate. We have provided evidence that that belief is indeed true," Winawer said.

The researchers did exams on 580 patients at seven hospitals over 10 years. The patients had already had at least one potentially cancerous polyp removed. Both barium enemas and colonoscopies were performed independently on each patient.

The combined tests found 387 potentially cancerous growths in the patients. Of that number, nearly all were spotted by the colonoscope, while the barium exams detected only 30 percent of them.

More troubling, the barium enemas failed to find 46 percent of polyps bigger than four-tenths of an inch — the ones most likely to turn cancerous. The colonoscopes missed 12 potentially cancerous growths, but none of the biggest ones.

"The ability of the barium enema is not good enough, in my opinion, to use this method for the surveillance of patients who are at increased risk for polyps or for a diagnostic evaluation of the colon," said Dr. Robert Fletcher of the Harvard Medical School, who wrote an accompanying editorial.

Fletcher said barium tests remain less expensive and less risky in the short term. But he and other doctors said the findings are likely to make critics even more skeptical about use of barium enemas.

Colonoscopes cause an intestinal tear or serious bleeding in one in 1,000 exams. Such problems occur in about one in 10,000 barium enemas.

About 130,000 colon and rectal cancer cases were diagnosed last year in the United States. About 56,600 people died of the disease, which is second only to lung cancer in causing cancer deaths.

Risk factors that may warrant testing include a family history of the disease, blood in stool, or being over 50. The survival rate is high when the disease is caught early.

## Cervical cancer virus may also cause oral cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists have discovered the virus that causes most of the world's cervical cancer seems to cause another cancer, too — oral cancer, mostly tumors found in the tonsils.

Scientists have long wondered if human papillomavirus, or HPV, caused any other malignancy, but the study reported Tuesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute provides the first proof.

There is some good news: HPV-linked tumors may be less deadly than oral cancer caused by smoking or alcohol, the usual culprits.

"We were surprised," said Dr. Maura Gillison, a Johns Hopkins University oncologist who began the study expecting to disprove the viral link. Instead, she said, "We think we found a cause for these cancers in people who don't smoke or drink."

Her findings are so strong that Hopkins researchers developing an experimental vaccine-like treatment to fight cervical cancer now are preparing to test the therapy on some oral cancer patients.

The discovery is "very exciting," said Harvard Medical School biochemist Karl Munger, an expert on human papillomavirus, or HPV. "If you know what causes a cancer, you can much better define what strategy to use to combat it."

Some 38,000 Americans and 350,000 people worldwide are diagnosed with oral cancer each year, said Dr. David Wong, oral pathology chief at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. It's disfiguring, hard to treat, and half of all patients die within five years, a toll that hasn't changed much in two decades, he said.

Smoking and heavy alcohol use are the chief causes. But about 15 percent of patients don't have those risk factors, puzzling doctors.

HPV is a sexually transmitted virus that infects some 40 million Americans. There are over 80 strains, most thought harmless, causing no more than the common wart.

But about 1 percent of infected people have the HPV 16 strain that causes most cervical cancer — and now the Hopkins research shows HPV 16 can cause a unique type of oral cancer, too.

Gillison tested head-and-neck tumors taken from 253 patients and detected HPV in 25 percent of them. The virus was only in tumors in the tonsils and base of the tongue, and HPV-positive tumors tended to occur in nonsmokers who drank little alcohol.

More important, patients with HPV-positive tumors had a 59 percent lower chance of dying during the study.

But Gillison still was skeptical — just because the virus was in a tumor didn't mean it caused the cancer.

So she gave the tissue samples to pathology specialists, who discovered that under a microscope, HPV-positive oral cancer has unique cellular characteristics almost identical to HPV-caused cervical cancer.

The next step: Alcohol and tobacco both cause specific mutations in a gene called p53, disabling it so it cannot properly fight cancer. HPV, in contrast, can cause cervical cancer without stopping to mutate p53. Sure enough, a gene check showed the HPV-positive tonsil cancer had far fewer p53 defects than HPV-negative tumors.

"With all of this, we were convinced," Gillison concluded.

The study didn't address how HPV is infecting people's throats, but Gillison said oral sex or something as simple as unwashed hands could explain it.

The bigger question is why a virus-caused tumor doesn't appear as deadly as one caused by tobacco or alcohol. Perhaps HPV-caused tumors don't invade deep tissues and spread as quickly, meaning surgery or radiation could work better for these patients, Gillison speculated.

Whatever the reason, a virus gives oncologists a long-awaited new target in attacking oral cancer, says Harvard's Wong.

## Study: 'Artery scraping' might be too risky for some

By JANET MCCONNAUGHEY  
Associated Press Writer

A procedure in which doctors scrape out a partially clogged artery in the neck may be too risky for people who have had no signs of a stroke, researchers suggested recently in the New England Journal of Medicine.

A stroke occurs when a clot blocks the flow of blood to the brain. There is no question that scraping out a clogged carotid artery — a procedure called an endarterectomy — can help prevent strokes in people who have already had one.

But the study casts doubt on the value and the safety of endarterectomy in people who have no symptoms.

In an endarterectomy, a surgeon opens up the neck, clamps the artery around the blockage, scrapes out the fat that is blocking it, then sews head and neck back up.

The study looked at 1,820 patients who had a partially blocked carotid artery but were otherwise symptom-free. Half of them were given the operation, the other half only medicine. A total of 122 people later had strokes caused by blood clots in the area of the brain fed by the

clogged artery.

But in 45 percent of those strokes, the blocked carotid artery was not the source of the clot. The clots had formed in the heart or in small blood vessels within the brain. And those strokes cannot be prevented by endarterectomy.

The study was led by Dr. Henry J.M. Barnett of the John P. Roberts Research Institute in London, Ontario.

The group treated with medicine had a 6.6 percent risk that the artery blockage would cause a stroke, compared with a 3.1 percent risk for patients who had the operation. But Barnett said the improved outlook for those patients is outweighed by the risk of endarterectomy itself.

Medicare figures indicate that

endarterectomy itself carries about a 2.5 percent risk of death. That does not include patients who suffer strokes shortly after the operation; the rate of such strokes is at least double the risk of death, Barnett said.

That makes the danger from having the operation greater than the danger of not having it, he said. Until further research, "the scales are tipped against the routine use of endarterectomy in patients who have no symptoms."

Dr. Karen L. Furie, a neurologist at Massachusetts General Hospital, took issue with the conclusion. Rather than ruling out surgery in all such cases, doctors should use ultrasound to see which patients are most at risk, she said.

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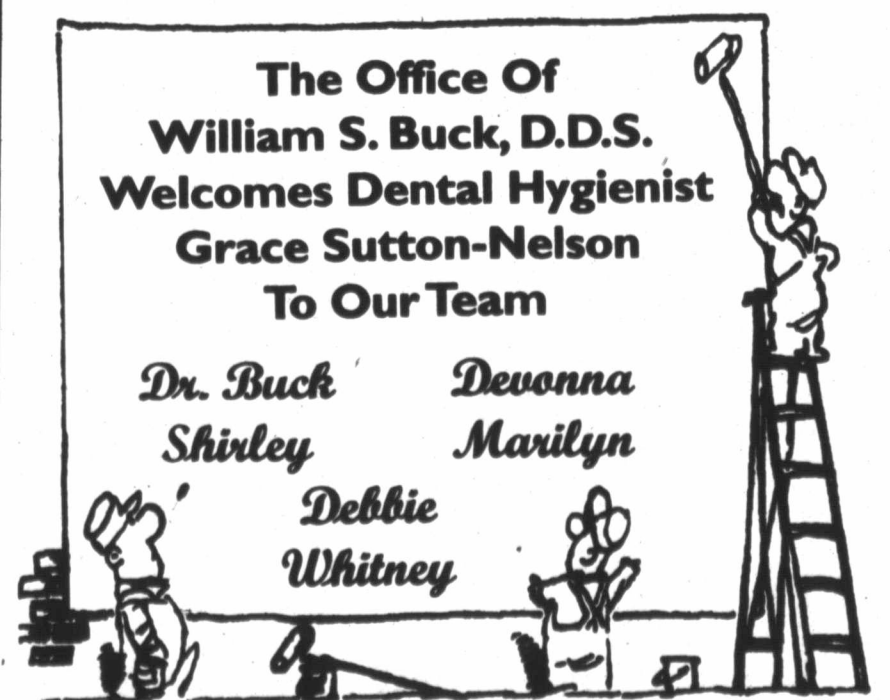
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# Backers of easing Cuba sanctions make run at defense bill

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators wanted to know from the expert on international terrorism if any of the seven countries the United States accuses of exporting terror had improved its record. The answer: Cuba.

That may have surprised those in Congress who insist on preserving the 4-decades-old trade embargo against the communist country 90 miles from Florida.

But the response from Paul Bremer, chairman of the National Commission on Terrorism and the State Department's former top counterterrorism official, at a hearing was not news to a small but growing band of lawmakers seeking to normalize trade and other relations with Cuba.

*The amendment's sponsor, Sen. Christopher Dodd, and others hope to translate new American interest in Cuba generated by the Elian Gonzalez case into growing support in Congress for dismantling U.S. barriers against Cuba.*

A proposal senators plan to consider Tuesday would establish a commission that would, among other things, evaluate whether the United States should continue to view Cuba as a military threat. For supporters of the amendment to a massive

defense authorization bill, the answer comes easily: No.

"We've got to face the reality when it comes to Cuba," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

"If we can do it in Vietnam, if we can do it in Korea, if we can do it in China, places where we've had real hostility, we ought to be able to do it in a country like Cuba," Daschle said.

The amendment's sponsor, Sen. Christopher Dodd, and others hope to translate new American interest in Cuba generated by the Elian Gonzalez case into growing support in Congress for dismantling U.S. barriers against Cuba.

The push for closer ties with Cuba, however, runs right into the political reality of an election year in which Congress and the White House are up for grabs.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., gives a "big thumbs down" to Dodd's proposed commission, Lott spokesman John Czwartacki said.

"Basically, he doesn't want to take any steps which would lead to increased trade with a despot in Cuba like Fidel Castro," Czwartacki said.

Dodd, D-Conn., recognizes the long odds.

"I'm stunned, in a way, that even this idea has provoked the kind of opposition it has," Dodd said.

The 12-member commission would examine the military threat issue and a range of other U.S.-Cuban topics and would make recommendations to the next president in the spring of 2001.

One of the strongest supporters will vote against it — but only because Sen. John Warner, R-Va., does not want the defense bill cluttered with more amendments.

Warner, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has advocated such a commission for more than two years.

Does he believe Cuba is a military threat to the United States? "I do not. I don't know that I ever did," he said in an interview.

"The one thing positive about the whole Elian Gonzalez affair is that the whole of America woke up to something — that our policy hasn't dislodged Castro," Warner said. "Yet our whole rela-

tionship with the hemisphere here is affected by this war of words between the United States and Cuba."

Public sentiment is slowly changing and softening toward Cuba, contends Craig Johnstone, head of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's international division.

"I think the Senate, even before the Elian case, demonstrated it was ready to ease the embargo," Johnstone said.

He cited last year's overwhelming Senate passage of a measure to ease the embargo for food and medicine, which the House later rejected.

The House Appropriations Committee sought to revive the food-and-medicine waiver earlier this year. Anti-Castro forces have blocked a floor vote.

While Johnstone realizes the Dodd amendment may not pass, "I think the purpose of it is to highlight the fact that we still have an embargo. As Al Gore found out, the more attention there is to the Cuba issue, the more likely people will understand the embargo isn't accomplishing what it was set up to do."

With an eye on disproportionate political clout of Florida's Cuban-American community, Gore broke with President Clinton and sided with Elian's Florida relatives and said a family court should decide the boy's fate.

The most outspoken critics of the Castro regime dismiss Dodd's proposal.

"I know that this is a serious issue, but his proposal is so transparently biased that it's silly," said Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla. "It's so blatantly designed to determine a particular outcome in a presidential election year that it's silly."

Dodd sees promoting close ties with Cuba as inevitable.

"All over the globe people are making an effort in this new millennium to reach out and find a new basis on which to have a relationship, and it's long overdue that we tried the same thing in this hemisphere, and specifically with regard to Cuba," Dodd said.

The defense bill is S. 2549

On the Net: Sen. Christopher Dodd: <http://dodd.senate.gov>

## Investigators keying on scientists with access to secure vault

WASHINGTON (AP) — The investigation into the disappearance — and mysterious reappearance — of two computer hard drives holding nuclear secrets at the Los Alamos weapons laboratory is narrowing on several scientists who have given contradictory answers, government officials say.

The scientists being scrutinized most closely are among 26 people who had free access to a high-security vault in the New Mexico complex where the data storage disks vanished more than six weeks ago, only to be found under suspicious circumstances Friday.

Analysts hoped, possibly as early as Monday, to determine definitively whether the material on the two drives had been compromised, copied or in any way tampered with. The devices were flown to Washington on Sunday for electronic analysis.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson, while acknowledging the devices were found in a room already searched several times, said he had "no evidence that they ever left the X Division" — the high-security part of the lab where nuclear weapons designers work.

The discovery of the two hard drives — and Richardson's assurances that security is his top priority — did little to ease the sharp criticism by congressional Republicans of the Clinton administration over security lapses in the

nuclear weapons programs and elsewhere.

"They are worried more about political correctness," Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." He cited not only the Los Alamos incident, but loss of a classified laptop computer at the State Department and disclosure that a former CIA director often took classified information home and left it in his unsecured computer.

Earlier this year, the Justice and Energy departments and the FBI were strongly criticized for their handling years of investigations into alleged theft of nuclear weapons secrets by China.

The probe focused on Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee, who has been charged with illegally copying secret documents and awaits trial. But there has never been enough evidence to charge Lee or anyone else with espionage.

Goss and Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, who also made the television talk show rounds Sunday, called on Richardson to resign over security lapses in the nuclear weapons programs.

"He's not the man for the job," Shelby said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Richardson has dismissed such a notion. And White House

spokesman Jim Kennedy said: "We have full confidence in Secretary Richardson, who is working hard to get to the bottom of this. And that kind of a partisan finger-pointing should not be taken too seriously."

Richardson launched a vigorous defense of his yearlong effort to improve security at the labs and said he wanted to avoid "a partisan food fight" over the latest controversy. In a few days "we will know what happened," he predicted.

"There's going to be disciplinary action. There's going to be accountability," said Richardson, using similar language on several TV programs and in other interviews.

The hard drives at the center of the Los Alamos incident were part of response "kits" used by the lab's Nuclear Emergency Security Team. They contain technical information needed to locate and dismantle U.S. or even foreign nuclear devices that might be used in a terrorist attack.

The drives, each about the size of a deck of cards and designed for laptop computers, were discovered missing May 7 when two scientists wanted to make sure they were protected from a wildfire that threatened the lab. The lab was evacuated the next day because of the fire threat, but no one reported the devices missing until May 31, triggering the investigation.

## Missile defense proponents optimistic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon said Monday it is encouraged that an independent panel of experts says it is feasible to build and begin operating by 2005 a reliable defense against long-range ballistic missiles, despite some potential setbacks.

The panel of former military officers and weapons scientists, headed by retired Air Force Gen. Larry Welch, has presented its conclusions in a classified report to Defense Secretary William Cohen. The conclusions, first reported

Sunday by The Washington Post, carry considerable weight with Pentagon decision-makers.

"We regard this as an encouraging report because it says we're on the right technical path to meet the planned 2005 deployment date," even though there is high risk that the schedule will not be met, said Kenneth Bacon, spokesman for Cohen.

Bacon said he could not discuss details of the Welch panel report because it is classified.

A senior defense official, speak-

ing on condition of anonymity, confirmed that the report says the Pentagon runs a high risk of failing to meet its 2005 deployment goal, but that the reviewers saw "no reason to change the schedule at present."

Cohen and other Pentagon officials have publicly acknowledged a high risk of failing to meet the 2005 deployment target date. They say they will adjust the schedule if necessary, based on such factors as flight test results and intelligence estimates of the evolving ballistic missile threat.

The 2005 date was set as the deployment goal because the CIA estimates that North Korea is likely to be capable of fielding a ballistic missile that can threaten the United States by then.

President Clinton has not yet given the Pentagon the go-ahead to actually deploy the missile defense system. He is scheduled to make that decision this fall, after Cohen reviews the status of the program this summer.

The Welch panel recommends that the Pentagon put the system through more demanding tests than presently planned. It says tests so far have been "less realistic than they should be," the official said.

## Support seen for government tracking of environmental hazards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine in 10 Americans say the government should make it a priority to reduce diseases caused by the environment and would support a national program to track and treat them, a survey finds.

The survey released Sunday also found that 90 percent of Americans consider environmental factors such as pollution, waste and chemicals important contributors to disease.

"These numbers tell a very clear story," said Jim O'Hara, executive director of Health-Track, a nonprofit public health organization that sponsored the survey.

"People are concerned about environmental causes of chronic disease and believe their elected officials should do more to track chronic diseases and their links to environmental hazards."

Health-Track advocates a comprehensive national approach to tracking and monitoring links between the environment and health as a way to prevent chronic disease. It says 100 million Americans suffer some form of chronic disease at a cost to the nation of an estimated \$325 billion a year.

The survey, conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates, found that 40 percent of Americans believe the government routinely tracks asthma, childhood cancer and birth defects and their links to the environmental hazards, while 28 percent are not sure.

When told that no such tracking mechanism exists, 84 percent of the respondents expressed concern.

Also, 49 percent strongly supported the idea of a "national sys-

tem for tracking, monitoring and responding to health threats caused by environmental factors. Forty percent said they would "somewhat support" the idea.

The nationwide survey of 1,565 registered voters was conducted April 20-30. The margin of error for the full sample was plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Health-Track was established with a grant to Georgetown University from The Pew Charitable Trusts, a foundation that emphasizes improvements in the health and the environment.



Nathan P. Rainey



Carmen Michelle Terry



Jeremy C. Shields

## CattleWomen award scholarships

Top O' Texas CattleWomen recently announced its class of 2000 high school scholarship recipients. The winners were selected based on grade point average, school and community activities, and an essay on the "Nutritional Benefits of Beef in a Healthy Diet."

The scholarship recipients are as follows:

—Nathan P. Rainey, valedictorian of Allison High School, \$500 scholarship. Rainey was voted class president and has received numerous awards and recognition in academics and sports as well as in FFA and agricultural activities. He is also involved in his church and community.

—Carmen Michelle Terry of White Deer High School, \$250 scholarship. Terry excelled academically and was active in FFA, sports and her community. She has also received a number of awards.

—Jeremy C. Shields of West Texas High School,

\$250 scholarship. Shields has been active in 4-H and FFA with animal projects — exhibiting animals in Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio and participating on the livestock judging team — and has received the WTAMU Youth in Agriculture Award, among other awards and recognition, reflecting his involvement in agriculture, academics and sports.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen received many qualified and worthy applicants for the scholarships. Judging winners from among so many knowledgeable and responsible youth was difficult.

Several area businesses that serve as supporting members of the local organization are: State Bank of Groom, C&H Supply of Shamrock, First Bank of the Southwest of Perryton, McLean Feed Yard of McLean, Gray County Veterinary Clinic of Pampa and Robinson Grain Co. of Panhandle.

## FACTS FOR THE VOTERS

During the previous campaigning for the office of 31<sup>st</sup> District Attorney, there was some rather shabby innuendoes made concerning the caseload of the district attorney's office and the time involved in prosecuting these cases. It is absolutely true that there is always a backlog of cases waiting for trial. This backlog is NOT the fault of the DA or his staff, but rather lies in the single FACT that our court system is utterly overloaded. In the case of District Attorney John Mann, the court records will verify that his office is allocated, by the district court docket, one week in every six to try felony cases. Remember, the district courts have an enormous civil court docket that has to be given time as well. There is but one way to east this tremendous problem and that is to put more judges in more courtrooms. So to those few who are so quick to ridicule, get John Mann more court time and he will try more cases and put more "bad guys" behind bars.

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## Screening for Prostate Cancer Will Help Dads Stay Healthy

DEAR ABBY: You suggested that we all give our mothers a mammogram for Mother's Day. May I also suggest that we give our fathers a prostate cancer screening for Father's Day?

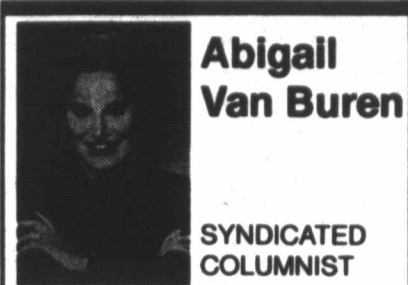
Prostate cancer is the second-leading cancer cause of death among American males, the first being lung cancer. A man's chance of getting prostate cancer exceeds a woman's chance of getting breast cancer. According to the American Cancer Society, a woman's chance of developing invasive breast cancer from birth to death is 12.56 percent, while a man's chance of developing invasive prostate cancer is 15.91 percent. In both diseases, early detection is the key to survival.

Abby, this information must be given to all men and the women who love them.

MAYNARD BERKOWITZ, MINDEN, NEV.

DEAR MAYNARD: You're right; men should be screened for cancer, too. According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), in this year alone 180,400 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. May I add that, in addition to prostate cancer, males should be encouraged also to be checked for breast cancer. Although they may not realize it, they, too, are at risk for breast cancer.

The ACS has designated June as Prostate Cancer Awareness month. So, sons, daughters



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

and wives, in addition to the cologne, neckties and fishing gear you've given for Father's Day, consider a post-Father's Day gift of chipping in on Dad's cancer screenings. It could be the gift of a lifetime.

For more information contact the ACS at (800) 227-2345, or visit the Web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). The Web site offers a free program called Man to Man, where specially trained prostate cancer survivors offer support to newly diagnosed patients. It also has an interactive section where people who have questions about prostate cancer can e-mail oncology nurses who provide answers and referrals.

DEAR ABBY: My 64-year-old sister, who lives with my 87-year-old mother in Mom's house (and is partly subsidized by Mom), is verbally abusive and disrespectful to her. If Dad were still alive, she would not dare to act this way.

Recently my sister had the gall to say to Mom, "I'll probably die before you do — and all of the money will go to my sister!" In other words, she's telling our mother to give her money now or hurry up and die. (My sister's health is OK.)

They won't listen to me, but they both read your column. Could you please publish your opinion? With thanks from ...

SIBLING OF A SERPENT-TONGUED SISTER IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SISTER: You didn't mention how your sister and your mother normally get along, or whether your mother is usually able to give as good as she gets. However, from my perspective your sister made a very hostile remark. If your mother is considering parting with money, perhaps it should be spent for some counseling sessions for her live-in daughter. It would be better than spending it to hire a food taster.

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Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 per booklet (\$4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

## Horoscope

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Use your dreams as keys. If you are worried about something, change it. Your willingness to act marks you as a winner. An adjustment helps you move past a problem. Reorient your thinking. Let others know that you are opting for another course. Tonight: Be good to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* The spotlight shines on you. Meet the challenge with decorum and leadership. Others respond to your judgment and requests. A partner makes it clear that he will adjust his finances if need be. You have the support to take the direction you want. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Stop and think about what you are doing and saying to an associate. Might you be part of the cause of a misunderstanding? Be honest with yourself. Let your mind roam. Creativity soars. Listen to information that comes forward, especially about funds. Tonight: Dream up a scenario.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Work with an associate; put that extra effort into this relationship. Revise a work plan. Find solutions through elimination and reorganizing.

The sun moves into your sign, adding to your energy and charisma. Start aiming for what you want. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others reach out. Respond to questions. Your imagination and feedback help others innovate. There is a mutual enchantment between you and another; neither of you is realistic, but you don't care! Add more playfulness to your work environment. Tonight: Do what you do best — socialize!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your ideas help co-workers and add another dimension to a project. You know how to make a plan work. Others appreciate your efforts, efficiency and ingenuity. Network. Let others realize just how much you have to offer. Success walks in the door. Tonight: Buy some flowers on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Dissolve self-imposed limits. Spring past problems; establish boundaries. Don't accept what has been going on any longer. You rejuvenate by saying no; you feel as if you have cleared a major hurdle. Emphasize your career and image. Tonight: Ever frisky.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Priorities must be honored. A money matter cannot be put on the back burner any longer. Don't hold off anymore; take charge. Your family applauds actions; others affirm your vision. Don't fall back into the same old patterns of thinking. Work on removing cobwebs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Make an additional effort to reach an accord.

Discover the power of one-on-one conversations in the next month. Drop an attitude, and others will become more responsive. Your authenticity and integrity put others at ease. Tonight: Gather with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Adjust your attitude about money, and funds will flow into your coffers with ease. You could easily misjudge an expense. Keep a tight hold on your spending. Associates approach you during the next month. Let others express their grievances. Tonight: Pay bills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Make a dream a reality. Act on work-related ideas. Renovate your life, circle of friends and commitments. Just don't act too quickly or make radical changes without the necessary thought. Intuition helps you home in financially. Tonight: Just ask.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Carefully weigh a professional decision. Impulsiveness might be a reaction. Make time for an ally. Creativity surges this coming month and helps you find unusual answers. Trust yourself to make the correct decision. Walk and clear your mind. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

BORN TODAY

Singer Lionel Richie (1949), actress Nicole Kidman (1968), Olympic speed and figure skater Karin Enke (1962)

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 41 Warty creature

1 "Get lost!"

5 Fills completely

10 Tortoise's foe

11 Pursued

13 "— Brock-ovich"

14 Discuss great AI

15 Sister of Orestes

17 Spanish queen

18 Snow White's sister

19 Cut off

20 Actor Beatty

21 Depressed

22 Packing box

25 Worries

26 Dress lines

27 Actress Farrow

28 Epoch

29 Bumbling loser

33 Remote

34 Country star

35 Draw out

37 Patriot Nathan

38 Firmly fastened

39 French girlfriend

40 Pub game

LATISH ROTS  
OPENTO ECRU  
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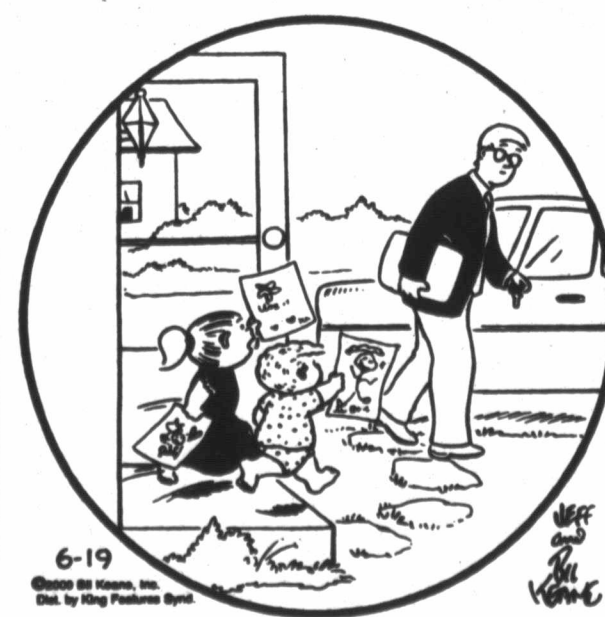
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Marmaduke



"It's something he loves...a dog food sandwich."

The Family Circus



"Daddy! You forgot these Father's Day drawings for your office wall!"

For Better or For Worse



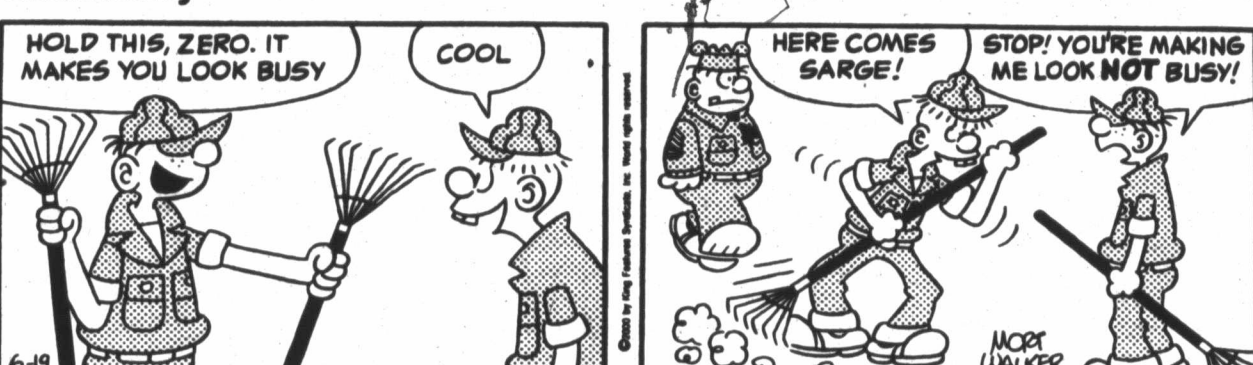
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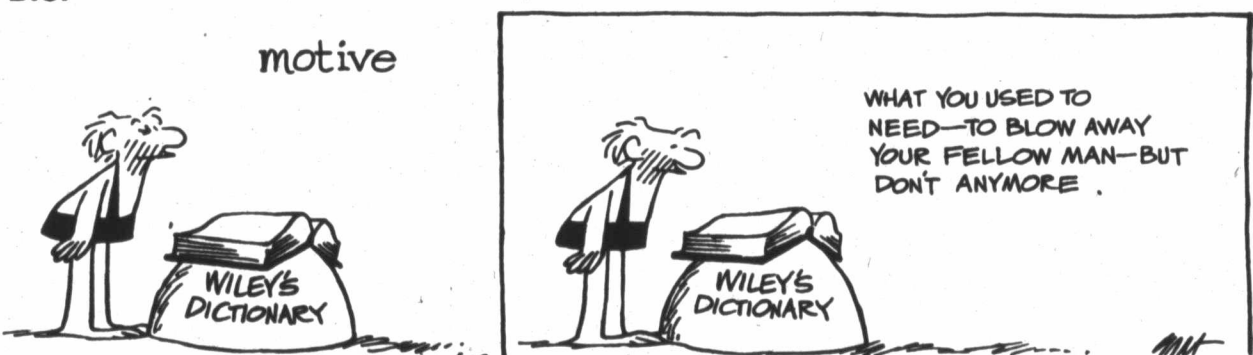
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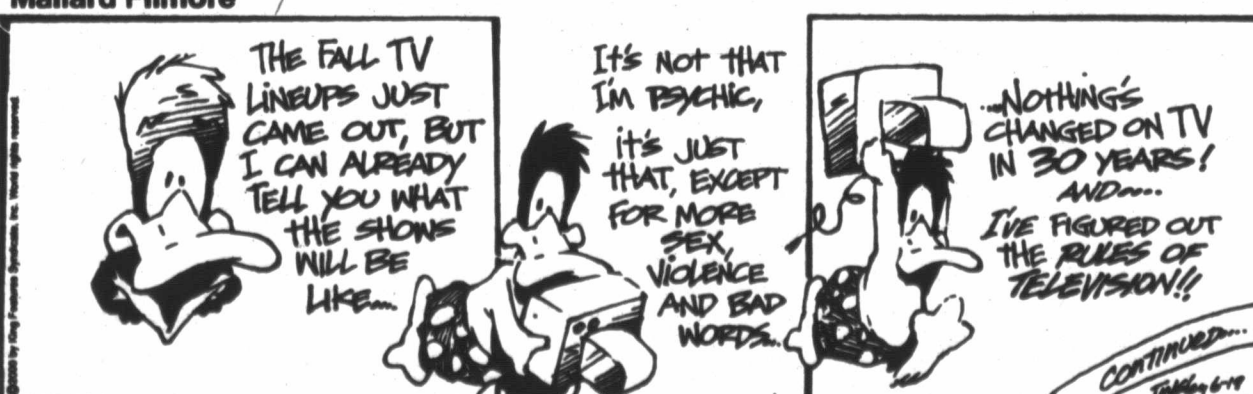
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa swept a doubleheader from Clarendon in West Texas League baseball action last weekend.

Pampa won by a score of 3-2 in the opener.

The winning pitcher was Adam Jones and Kevin Schaub picked up a save.

Kyle Francis and Travis Lancaster each had RBI doubles while Shawn Strate had an RBI single.

Pampa beat Clarendon 11-1 in five innings in the second game.

The winning pitcher was Kyle Keith and Randy Tice also pitched.

Wes Martin led Pampa's hitting attack with a home run and a two-RBI hit. Strate knocked in two runs with a pair of singles and Francis had a two-run double. Tice knocked in a run with a single and Adam Wright had an RBI grounder.

In an earlier game, Pampa lost to River Road 15-4.

Francis had an RBI-double for Pampa.

Pampa plays at Randall on Tuesday. They have a 5-4 record.

**OMAHA, Neb. (AP)** — Louisiana State won its fifth national title in the last 10 seasons, rallying for a 6-5 victory over Stanford in the College World Series championship game Saturday.

**DENVER (AP)** — Colorado's Mike Lansing hit for the cycle in the first four innings as the Rockies routed the Arizona Diamondbacks 19-2.

### BOXING

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Shane Mosley won a 12-round split decision over Oscar De La Hoya for the WBC welterweight championship Saturday night. Mosley, a former IBF lightweight champion, boosted his record to 35-0 with 32 knockouts. De La Hoya is 32-2 with 26 knockouts.

### BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Cynthia Cooper, who led the Houston's WNBA victory over Minnesota with a season-high 25 points, says the Comets had difficulty ending the Lynx's franchise records for consecutive wins and consecutive road victories in a battle between the top two teams.

"They're just a difficult team to play because they play so many different players," said Cooper, who led all scorers in Sunday's 78-66 stampede. "They play a different style than other teams. Sometimes, they have four guards on the court at the same time."

"But when we concentrate on what we do, when we get out there and play the type of defense we're capable of playing and let our offense come to us, like we did today, it all works out in the end," she said. "It all works out and you come out with a win because you followed your game plan."

Cooper was flawless at the foul line in six attempts. She finished 8-for-14 from the field, including 3-for-5 from 3-point range.

Sheryl Swoopes, who added 20 points, had a season-high seven assists for the Comets (9-1). Tina Thompson followed with 19 points.

"That's just how this team plays," Thompson said. "Of course, we just wanted to weather the storm and then come back with another run, just be consistent in how we play. We knew that at some point during the game, they were going to come out and be very aggressive."

But Minnesota's Katie Smith, the WNBA's leading scorer, didn't get her first field goal until 3:11 was left in the first half. She got in early foul trouble and was never able to get completely off the deck, finishing with 18 points.

The Lynx (6-3) never led, shooting 37 percent from the field, while the Comets shot 49 percent from the field.

## Two Harvesters named to G-N Super Team

**AMARILLO** — Pampa infielders Greg Lindsey and Kaleb Snelgrooves have been named to the 2000 Amarillo Globe-News Super Baseball Team.

Lindsey, a third baseman,

was the District 3-4A's Player of the Year and played in the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game this past weekend in Arlington.

Lindsey batted .441, knocked

in 35 runs and hit eight home runs. He signed a baseball letter of intent with Howard College.

Snelgrooves was a first-team, all-district second baseman. He batted .406 with 30 runs batted in and four homers.

Snelgrooves is going to Frank Phillips College on a baseball scholarship.

### Super Team Roster

#### The Starting Lineup

Pitcher: Kyle Thompson, Randall, Junior.

Pitcher: Raymond Bergara, Canyon, Senior.

Pitcher: Matt Lankford, Tascosa, Senior.

Pitcher: Adam King, River Road, Senior.

Catcher: John Scharbauer,

Tascosa, Senior.

First baseman: Branden Knapp, Randall, Junior.

Infielder: Greg Lindsey, Pampa, Senior.

Infielder: Kaleb Snelgrooves, Pampa, Senior.

Infielder: Golden Littlefield, River Road, Senior.

Infielder: Wade Hansford, Tascosa, Senior.

Outfielder: Jerrod Land, Randall, Senior.

Outfielder: Marcus Simpson, Dumas, Junior.

Outfielder: Leonard Guerrero, Tascosa, Junior.

Outfielder: Ryan Stevens, Amarillo High, Senior.

Outfielder: Ricky Acosta, Palo Duro, Senior.

Utility player: Ty Knox, Claude, Senior.

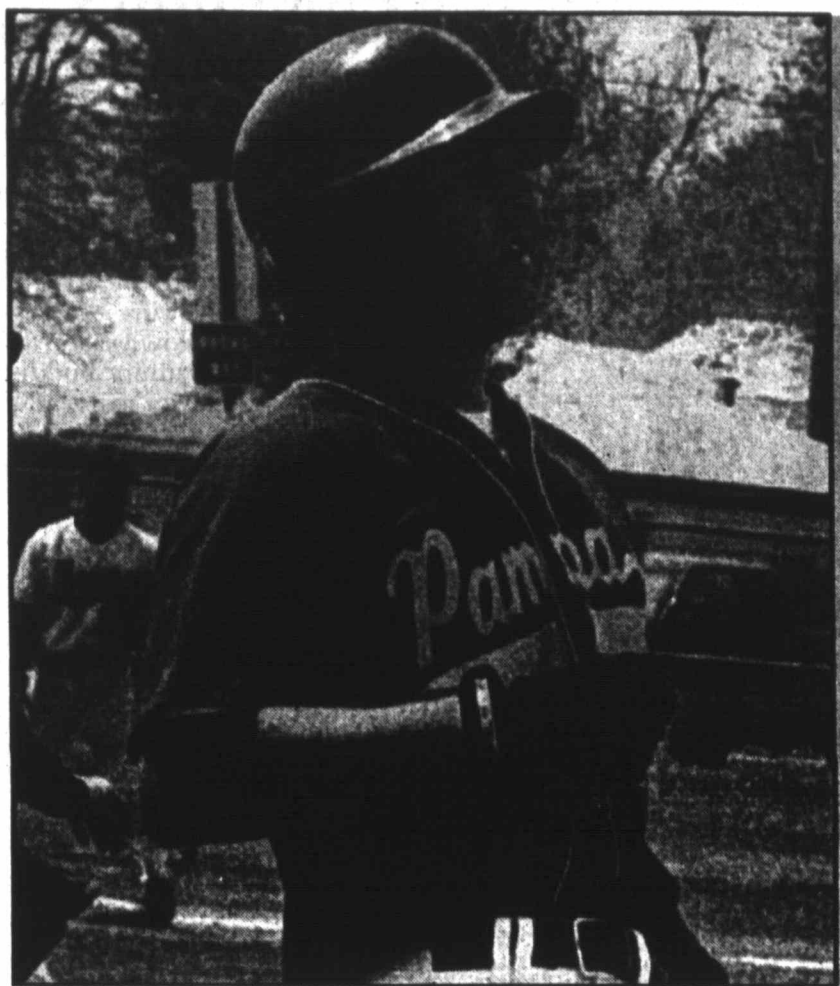
### Superlatives

Coach of the year: Kevin Simmons, Claude.

Player of the year: Golden Littlefield, River Road.

Sophomore of the year: Cody Merrell, Perryton.

Surprise team of the year: Caprock Longhorns.



Greg Lindsey and Kaleb Snelgrooves (right) were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Baseball Super Team.

## Rangers continue slump

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)** — The Texas Rangers are struggling, and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays took advantage.

The defending AL West champions lost for the 10th time in 11 games Sunday, falling 6-1 to the Devil Rays, who haven't been playing like a last-place team lately.

Texas halted a nine-game skid Saturday — its longest in five years — with good pitching and timely hitting. But the performance didn't carry over, as Tampa Bay overcame a slow start against Rick Helling (7-6) to hand the Rangers right-hander his fifth straight loss.

"Three years ago when I won 20 games, I said all year you don't have any control over wins and losses as a starting pitcher. You do the best you can to keep the games close and give your team a chance to win," Helling said.

"That year, I won a bunch of them. This year, so far I'm losing a bunch. Once the ball leaves your hand and the hitter does whatever he's going to do with it, you don't really have much control over it."

The Rangers, who usually tear up Devil Rays pitching, were held to nine singles and finished with just two extra-base hits in the three-game series. Helling, who had been 4-0 at Tropicana Field, allowed six runs on eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

The game got away from the Rangers in the seventh. Trailing 2-1, they looked like they might get out of the inning when Ozzie Guillen hit a sharp grounder to second baseman Luis Alicea.

But instead of turning it into an inning-ending double play, Alicea's flip for a force at second sailed over shortstop Royce Clayton's head and rolled into shallow left field.

## Tiger Woods overwhelms U.S. Open

**PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)** — In the first U.S. Open of a new century, Tiger Woods' only real competition came from guys who played more than 100 years ago.

And, just as he did against the Open field this week, Woods blew away his ancient rivals.

Woods turned the 100th Open into a one-man show Sunday, winning by 15 strokes over Ernie Els and Miguel Angel Jimenez for the biggest victory margin in the history of major championship golf.

In a performance even more dominating than his 12-stroke victory at the 1997 Masters, Woods tied the Open record with a score of 12-under 272. No one else in the field could break par.

"All week, I had a sense of calmness that I haven't had in quite a while," Woods said. "It was reminiscent of Augusta in '97. No matter what happened, I was able to keep my composure and focus on the shot I needed to make."

On Father's Day, Woods cradled the silver trophy in his left arm and thought about the man who taught him how to play golf.

"I can't wait to give this thing to my dad and let him rub it a little bit," he said.

Earl Woods watched on TV from his home in southern California as his son completed the fifth wire-to-wire victory in a U.S. Open.

"I can't tell you enough about what my dad meant to my golf. And to me, as a person growing up, and all the times that I had questions in life and all the guidance that he's given me," the younger Woods said.

## Major League Standings

National League					innings					Kansas City 33					34	48310 1/2			
East Division					Colorado 19, Arizona 2					Minnesota 30					40	429 15			
W	L	Pct.	GB		Houston 4, San Francisco 2, 11					Detroit 26					38	408 16			
Atlanta	42	26	.618		innings					West Division					W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	37	29	.561	4	San Diego 8, Cincinnati 7 <td colspan="5">Oakland 39</td> <td>29</td> <td>.574</td> <td>—</td>					Oakland 39					29	.574	—		
Montreal	34	31	.523	6 1/2	Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 3 <td colspan="5">Seattle 37</td> <td>29</td> <td>.561</td> <td>1</td>					Seattle 37					29	.561	1		
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St. Louis	39	29	.574	—	(Smith 0-0), 7:05 p.m.					4									
Cincinnati	32	35	.478	6 1/2	Atlanta (Maddux 9-1) at Philadelphia					Toronto 5, Boston 1									
Pittsburgh	29	38	.433	9 1/2	(Wolf 6-4), 7:35 p.m.					Cleveland 9, Detroit 4									
Chicago	29	39	.426	10	San Diego (Spencer 2-2) at Arizona					Tampa Bay 6, Texas 1									
Milwaukee	28	40	.412	11	(Johnson 11-1), 10:05 p.m.					Anaheim 8, Baltimore 6									
Houston	25	43	.368	14	Only games scheduled					Seattle 10, Minnesota 2									
West Division					American League					Oakland 21, Kansas City 3									
W	L	Pct.	GB		East Division					W	L	Pct.	GB	Monday's Games					
Colorado	37	27	.578	—	Boston 35					29	.547	—	N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 5-3) at						
Arizona	39	29	.574	—	New York 34					29	.540	1/2	Boston (Rose 3-3), 7:05 p.m.						
Los Angeles	36	31	.537	2 1/2	Toronto 37					33	.529	1	Cleveland (Colon 6-3) at Chicago						
S. Francisco	33	32	.508	4 1/2	Baltimore 30					36	.455	6	White Sox (Wells 3-5), 8:05 p.m.						
San Diego	30	37	.448	8 1/2	Tampa Bay 27					40	.403 9 1/2	Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-4) at Seattle							
Sunday's Games					Central Division										(Halama 6-2), 10:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets 7, Milwaukee 3					Chicago 44					L	Pct.	GB	Baltimore (Rapp 4-4) at Oakland						
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3					Cleveland 35					30	.538	7 1/2	(Mulder 4-2), 10:05 p.m.						
Florida 5, Pittsburgh 4															Only games scheduled				
Montreal 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 11																			

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# Spotlight on Pampa

by  
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

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200 N. Ballard  
Pampa, TX 79065

Dear Members,

The following 20 Clues to Rural Community Survival were printed by the Heartland Center for Leadership Development several years ago. They are still pertinent today.

In reading the list, I think that Pampa has incorporated most of these clues into the fabric of our community. By continuing to develop these strategies, we can make a successful transition to the new economy.

Sincerely,

*Clay Rice*

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President

1. Evidence of community pride.
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3. Willingness to invest in the future.
4. Participatory approach to community decision-making.
5. Cooperative community spirit.
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10. Deliberate transition of power to a younger generation of leaders.
11. Acceptance of women in leadership roles.
12. Strong belief in and support for education.
13. Problem-solving approach to providing health care.
14. Strong multi-generational family orientation.
15. Strong presence of traditional institutions that are integral to community life.
16. Attention to sound and well-maintained infra-structure.
17. Careful use of fiscal resources.
18. Sophisticated use of information resources.
19. Willingness to seek help from the outside.
20. Conviction that, in the long run, you have to do it yourself.



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First place team 1999-2000 Chamber Merchants Bowling League sponsored by Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency. Seated: left to right - Margaret White and Debbie Elliott. Standing: left to right - Jim White, Rodnie Winborne, Dean Elliott and Cora Unruh.

## The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

June 20, 2000  
11:45 a.m.

M.K. Brown Room  
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200 N. Ballard  
Call for reservations, 669-3241

Sponsor: Bob Clements, Inc.  
Speaker: Ann Davidson  
History of the Top O' Texas Rodeo  
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## Meetings

June 19: Top O' Texans (Gold Coats) will meet in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12 noon. Hoagies will be the caterer.

June 20: The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45 a.m. call for reservations at 669-3241.

Sponsor will be Bob Clements, Inc., the meal will be catered by The Single Tree Restaurant formerly Sirloin Stockade, and the speaker, Ann Davidson, will be discussing the history of the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

June 27: Tourism Committee

will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 2 p.m.

July 4: The Chamber will be closed for Independence Day.

July 5: Retail Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 8:30 a.m.

July 11: Executive Board will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

July 11: Membership Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12 noon (Dutch Treat Lunch).

All Chamber of Commerce members are welcome to attend any or all meetings.

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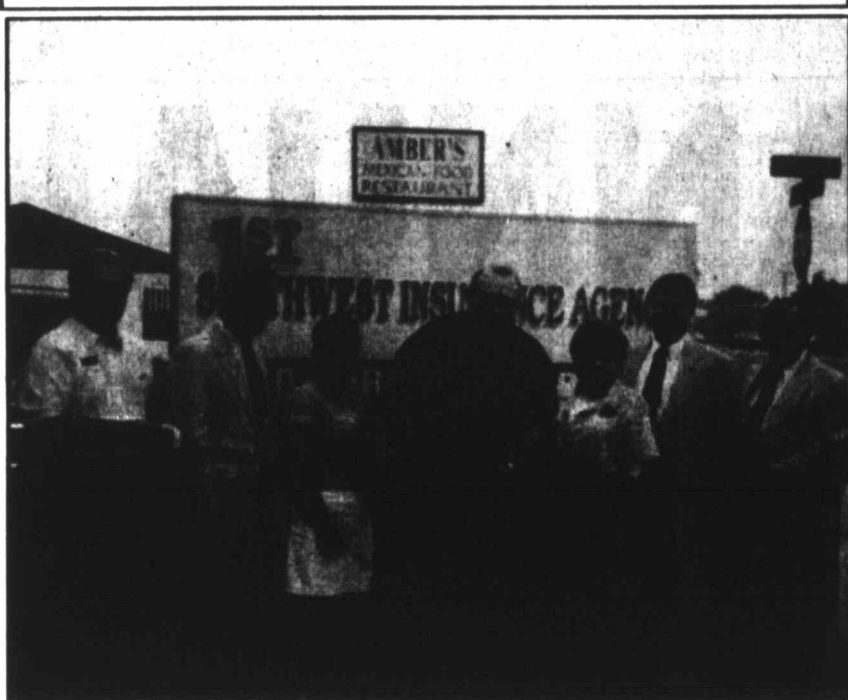
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## A note of thanks

We had a great May Chamber luncheon and want to thank the following: Dyers Bar-B-Q for catering the meal. Mike Munnerlyn and Jerry Barnes of the Pampa Regional Medical Center for their informative presentation and M & H Leasing for sponsoring the luncheon.

We had a wonderful Prayer Breakfast on June 6th and want to thank all who were involved; Greg Brown, chairman of the Prayer Breakfast Committee. Reverend Ron Noble, Reverend Todd Dyess, Pastor Mike Sublett, Reverend Jacob S. Clemmens, and Dr. Jerry Lane. Also, thanks to Peggy's Place for the delicious breakfast and Myrna Orr for providing the music.



(Special photo)

Gold Coating Ceremony at First Southwest Insurance Agency at 2100 Perryton Parkway on May 25, 2000. Pictured from left: Jerry Lane, Phil Gentry, Kiona Thompson, David Hutto, June Beyer, Clay Rice, and Pat Montoya.



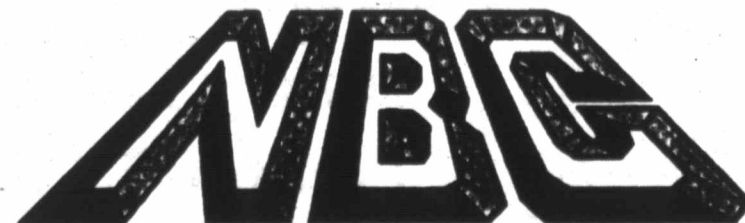
(Special photo)

Gold Coating Ceremony at State Farm Insurance at northside of Coronado Shopping Center on May 25, 2000. Pictured left front: Clay Rice, Sami Kerbo, Amy Quarles, Sheila Webb, Jean Hunt and Pat Montoya. Back: Neil Fulton, June Beyer, and Jerry Lane.



(Special photo)

Gold Coating Ceremony at Top O' Texas Vacuum and Sewing at 407 W. Foster on June 2, 2000. Pictured center front: Janell, Heather, and Mackenzie Parks. Left: Mary McDaniels, Susan Winborne, Gary and Denise Parks, owners, Clay Rice and Mike Keagy. Back row: Jerry Lane and June Beyer.



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# Study: Nearly a million off welfare in 15 states lost Medicaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly a million low-income parents have lost their Medicaid coverage and probably are uninsured as a consequence of welfare overhaul, says a new study by an advocacy group that lobbies for universal health coverage.

Families USA examined Medicaid figures in 15 states with most of the uninsured low-income population and found that 945,880 adults with children had been dropped from the program from 1996 to 1999, a decline of 27 percent. More than 2.5 million were enrolled in Medicaid in the 15 states at the end of last year.

The study, released Monday, blamed the problem on states, saying they mismanaged the implementation of the 1996 welfare reform law and improperly kicked people off of Medicaid once they left welfare, created barriers for people to sign up and set income eligibility requirements way too low.

In Louisiana, for example, a family of three earning more than \$3,168 a year would be ineligible

for Medicaid, the study estimated.

"The basic thrust of welfare is to move people to jobs, but unfortunately when they do so they are considered to have too much income for Medicaid," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA. "So the reward of moving off welfare is getting no health insurance."

Pollack and other advocates for the poor complain that state and federal officials have been too quick to declare welfare overhaul a success because so many people have dropped off the rolls. They say that doesn't take into account side effects like losing health benefits, which can destabilize families.

States have recognized the problem and are taking steps to fix it, said William Waldman, executive director of the American Public Human Services Association, whose members include state welfare agencies. Many states focused first on dealing with uninsured low-income children and now are shifting attention to uninsured adults, he said.

"It remains an issue that needs to be addressed," Waldman said. "I think you'll see some very significant developments in the states."

New York and Ohio are expanding Medicaid eligibility and other states are reinstating people who were wrongly cut off. The government recently ordered all states to find people improperly dropped from Medicaid and sign them back up.

Families USA did not check whether those dropped from Medicaid had other insurance. But Pollack said studies have shown that many low-income workers and people leaving welfare have jobs that don't offer health insurance and those they are offered insurance usually can't afford the premiums.

The group looked only at parents with family Medicaid coverage. The 15 states in the study are those with the largest number of uninsured poor people and represent 70 percent of all low-income uninsured Americans.

Texas, which has one of the highest rates of unin-

sured people, had the biggest percentage drop in Medicaid enrollees. Some 106,000 people lost Medicaid during the 4-year period, a 46 percent decline, the study found.

State officials said several programs had been put in place to get families signed up or provide transitional benefits to people whose incomes exceed the cutoff.

"We try to outreach to families that may be still eligible for Medicaid," said Charles Stuart, spokesman for Texas' health and human services department. "We know there are people who have gone off (welfare) and lost Medicaid."

In January, the state sent notices to more than 275,000 Texas families that left welfare since 1996 informing them they may still be eligible for Medicaid. Medicaid status is now automatically reviewed when someone leaves welfare and transitional Medicaid benefits are available to those with "earnings issues," Stuart said.

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## SENIOR SCENES

### Congress hears pension plan complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 28-year electric utility employee told Congress the company's conversion to a new cash-balance pension plan will cost him \$400,000 in benefits, which he said is evidence the popular plans discriminate against older workers.

"For me, this is a very serious loss," James Bruggeman, 51, of the Central and South West Corp. in Tulsa, Okla., told the Senate Aging Committee. "It may very well change my retirement plans. I would have

to work several more years to make up the loss."

Bruggeman said that because of his long service, retirement benefits he expected under the company's previous traditional pension plan would have been 30 percent higher than under the new plan. And due to what's known as "wearaway," the initial cash balance in his new pension account was \$56,000 less than the equivalent lump sum in the old one and will require two years to recoup.

"It seems to me that something somebody is entitled to is lost," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, chairman of the panel.

Similar complaints have been raised by hundreds of veteran employees around the country as more than 450 companies converted to the new plans. The plans frequently save employers money and provide younger workers with pensions that are more flexible, easier to carry from job to job and simpler to administer.

Advocates for older people, however, say they violate anti-discrimination laws because, in cases like Bruggeman's, promised pension benefits are reduced for workers with long service.

"There is very definitely, for

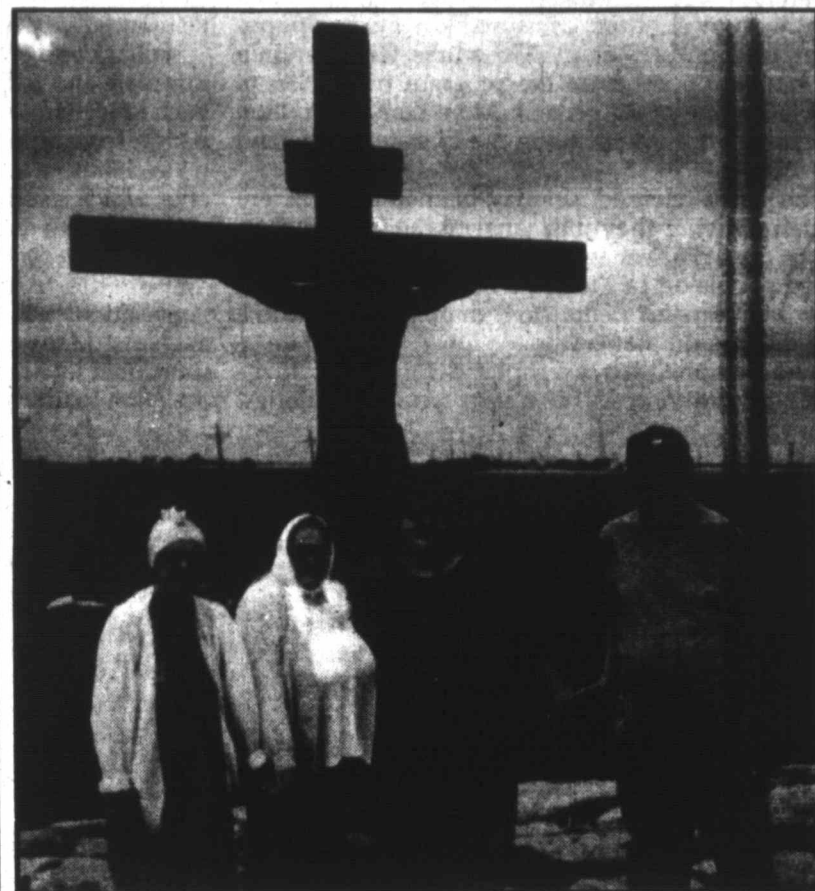
an older worker, less accumulation than there is for a younger worker," said Joseph Perkins, immediate past president of the AARP. "We worry about the fact that it's the older worker who gets the raw end of the deal."

Several bills have been introduced in Congress on the issue, some focusing on greater disclosure of how changes would affect individual workers and others requiring that companies give workers greater choice between new and old plans. In addition, several Clinton administration agencies are trying to determine if age discrimination laws are being violated.

Industry representatives told the Aging Committee of many advantages to cash balance plans and said they don't inherently discriminate against older employees. An analysis by Watson Wyatt Worldwide Inc., a leading human resources consultant, showing that only about 45 percent of companies it studied saved greater than 5 percent in pension costs by making the switch.

"Cost reduction was not what a majority of the plans were trying to achieve," said Sylvester Schieber, Watson Wyatt's research director.

### A trip to 'The Cross'



(Special photo) Pampa Nursing Center residents recently took a field trip to The Cross on Interstate 40 near Groom. Standing before a bronze statue of the Christ's crucifixion are, from left are: Dorothy Crump and Dorothy Sorenson, residents; Kristie Fuller, Pampa Nursing Center Activity Director; and Floyd Austin, resident.

### Birthday girl



(Special photo) Elsie Wariner, a resident at Meredith House Assisted Living Center was honored as the "June Birthday Girl." Meredith House residents and staff celebrated the occasion with cake and presents. Pictured are, Elsie Wariner, right, and Cinda Jennings, program director.

### Kurt Vonnegut to be honored at 60th class reunion

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Novelist "Slaughterhouse Five" author Kurt Vonnegut Jr.'s 60th high school reunion will include a ceremony dedicating a bronze bust in honor of the

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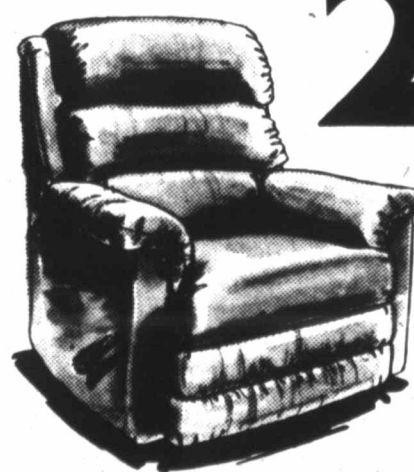
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