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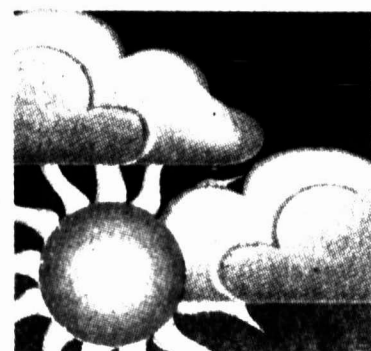
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- Glen D. Hodges, 77, former Phillips Petroleum Company employee.
- Ethel Mullanax Matthews, 92, homemaker.
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Al Williams of Mesa, Ariz., fills up in Pampa on his way to Oklahoma. He says the highest price he's paid for gas on his trip has been in Pampa.

## Gasoline costs keep climbing higher, higher

An Arizona man today complained that the most he's paid for gasoline on his cross-country trip has been in Pampa.

Al Williams, Mesa, Ariz., said, as he pumped Super Premium into his car at a Pampa Texaco station, that gasoline in Mesa is selling from \$1.51 to \$1.53. In nearby Phoenix, he said it was selling for about \$1.59 to \$1.60.

Williams, on his way to Stillwater, Okla., said he had stopped in Sicorro, N.M., to fill up where gas was \$1.63.

This morning in Pampa, he paid \$1.749.

While regular unleaded gas appears to be about \$1.699 today in Pampa, a spot check of service stations and convenience stores shows more variation in super unleaded. Super unleaded appears to be selling for between \$1.749 to \$1.819.

The nation's average price of gas, including all grades and taxes, increased 8.58 cents to \$1.76 over the last two weeks — with the Midwest and West experiencing the biggest jumps at the pump, according to the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 service stations. There is talk about \$3-a-gallon gasoline this summer.

"I hope not," said Norene Marsh, who sells gas at a Texaco station on U.S. Highway 60 as it passes through Pampa. "If it reaches \$3, I'm going to park my car and get a bicycle."

Gayle Trollinger, who has a Phillips 66 station on Hobart, said gasoline has gone up 30 cents in the past 14 days.

"It's the highest I've ever seen in 32 years of business," Trollinger said.

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## Large numbers turn out for rabies inoculations

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Record numbers of Pampa dogs and cats have been vaccinated this year against rabies during the annual rabies inoculation drive, according to area veterinarians.

Dr. Kenneth Royse, DVM, said he vaccinated 93 animals Friday, 185 on Saturday and the owners of animals were steadily arriving at his clinic for the animals' vaccinations on Monday.

"This is the only time in the 40 years I've been in practice that rabies has been this widespread," said Royse, a longtime Pampa veterinarian.

Three cases of rabid skunks found within the Pampa city limits have been confirmed since March 23. The last one was confirmed Friday. Rabid skunks have also been confirmed in

Wheeler County and in McLean city limits. A horse in Deaf Smith County was confirmed as rabid in April.

"The National Health Organization says if we could get 70 percent of the animals vaccinated that we could control any outbreak," he said. "I'm just afraid that not that many will be vaccinated."

Easley Animal Hospital reported a total of 283 animals were vaccinated over the two-day period on Friday and Saturday, and that response was steady throughout Monday.

Gray County Veterinary Clinic has experienced a steady flow of animal traffic since Friday as pet owners are getting the dogs and cats vaccinated. The clinic vaccinated 180 Friday, 280 Saturday and had a consistently steady number on Monday.

## Class of '59 grad banquet speaker

By RAMONA HITE  
For The News

Dr. Sylvia Grider, a Pampa High School graduate from the Class of 1959, will be the keynote speaker Friday for the PHS Honor's Banquet. Dr. Grider is the daughter of R.C. Grider of Pampa.

When Sylvia Grider graduated from Pampa High School in 1959, there were few career options for females. It was possible to aspire to teaching, nursing or office work. Fortunately for Sylvia, this was not a problem since she knew that teaching was her calling, and she has never lost sight of that goal. To quote her, "I see myself as a career teacher. Many of us teach because we love it and because of the deep personal satisfaction that interacting with students and the transmis-

(See BANQUET, Page 3)

## High Plains, Panhandle farmers welcome rainfall

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Since 1984, Darrene Collins has tracked rainfall at the 1,500-acre farm she and husband own outside of Dimmitt.

A six-year cycle of progressively drier growing seasons is typically followed by a wet one. That's what Darrene and her husband Jim are expecting this year.

Rains late last week quenched their

thirsty fields, bringing as much rain at one time as the couple had seen in the past few years.

Darrene Collins called the precipitation a "million dollar rain." Her husband Jim was more generous, calling it "more like a \$10 million rain," she said.

The downpours had them nearly dancing.

"I was more like 'Singing in the Rain.' It was good," Darrene Collins said. "I feel optimistic. And I think cautious would be a good word. I have a feeling it's going to be a good year. We're due a wet one."

Weather officials in Lubbock and Amarillo are on the same page, forecasting normal rainfall totals for the next 90 days. Since January, 6.29 inches of rainfall has

been recorded at Lubbock International Airport compared to 4.5 inches at this time last year. The year-to-date total is 3.02 inches above the normal of 3.27 for this time of year.

In Amarillo, the National Weather Service has recorded about 8.5 inches since January 1. For the same period in

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## Quite frankly...What do you think about the 'fight club' activities of some local teens?



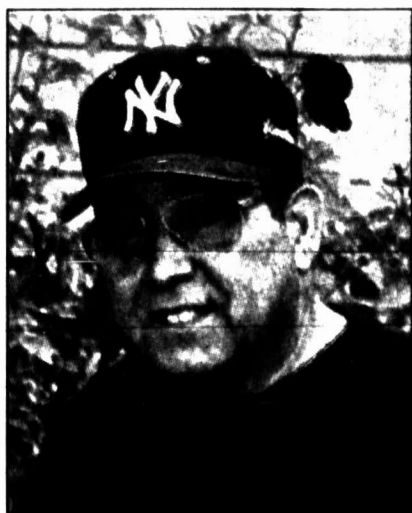
"Anyone with any intelligence would stay away from it. This shows no respect for themselves or others."

-- Russ Hughes



"I think kids need to find something to do. If they want to go around fighting, then we will go around cuffing."

-- PPD Officer Bart Morris



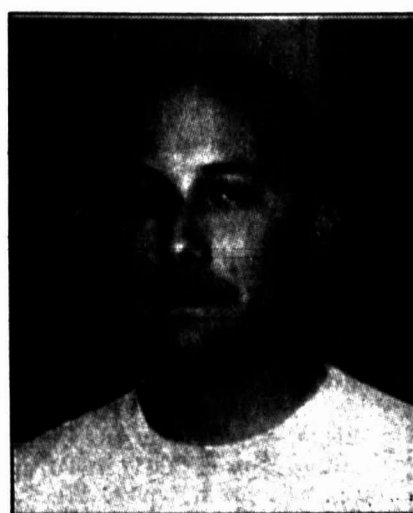
"This is not the boxing club! These youth should get into a program. What the boxing club offers has worked and will work..."

-- J.R. Moreno



"This is a dangerous thing... If kids are doing it the same as in the movie, 'Fight Club,' they can't realize the danger to themselves."

-- Teresa Gattis



"This is a reflection of our society as a whole...we allow movies and media to dictate...It seems parents take very little control anymore."

-- Brian Wallum



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## GASOLINE

While crude oil is down to about \$28 a barrel, he said he has been told the rise in gasoline prices has more to do with the special formulations for metropolitan areas around the country than the price of oil.

New formulations for gasolines with lower pollutants are being required by the federal government for major cities. The newer gasoline is more expensive to produce.

"The small towns are paying for big city problems," Trollinger said today. "I hate to have to pay

for their deal."

Trollinger said he expects gasoline prices to top \$2 a gallon.

Bob Davis, who runs a service station on the corner of Brown and Gray, says he's heard that gasoline will go to \$2 a gallon by Memorial Day.

"It's hard to say what it's going to do," Davis said.

He, too, said the prices appear to be associated more with the new formulations than with the price of oil.

"I don't understand it," said Bob Brower as he filled up his pickup at a pump at Davis' station.

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## BANQUET

sion of knowledge brings us. In fact, many faculty readily admit that teaching is the engine that drives them.

After graduation from the University of Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in Latin in 1963, Grider taught at Caprock High School before returning to the academic world as a student to earn a masters

degree. From receiving a master of arts degree in history from the University of Texas, she proceeded on with her studies and was awarded a Ph.D. in folklore from Indiana University in 1976. Grider has been employed at Texas A & M University since 1976 where she began as an assistant professor in the Department of English from 1976-80, next associate professor from 1980-88. From 1981-84, she also served as assistant dean of the Graduate College and was one of the first women administrators on the A&M campus. She has also served as an associate professor of history. Since 1988, she has served as an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology.

Grider states, "I am a folklorist. Folklore is a separate but holistic discipline with roots in literature, history, and anthropology and my joint appointments in the Department of English, History, and Anthropology have enabled me to express my folkloric perspective across these disciplines. I am passionately committed to the discipline of Folklore and its intellectual heritage. Folklore has shaped my career at Texas A&M University — in research, teaching, and service."

It is common knowledge that college professors must research and publish in order to survive in the academic world. Unfortunately, this activity often comes at the expense of student contact. Even though Sylvia developed and taught several new undergraduate anthropology courses several years ago, she felt herself slowly slipping away from undergraduates.

To counteract that influence, she began sponsoring student groups for a semester of study abroad in Italy and continues to participate in that activity. This past year, she has resumed teaching a full load of undergraduate courses. This is an indication of her commitment not only to her field but also to younger students.

For Grider, the collapse of the bonfire stack at A&M presented an opportunity for a dramatic contribution in her field and an enduring memorial at the university. In the immediate aftermath of the event, Grider was consumed with comforting shocked and grieving students. However, it was not long before her anthropologist's eye caused her to realize that some attempt must be made to organize and preserve the memorabilia which was being left at the site.

She organized graduate students to participate in an on-site archeological salvage operation on a scale equal to the Oklahoma City disaster. She says that to her knowledge there is no precedent for what they are doing. In order to produce an appropriate tribute, she plans to consult with the various archivists who are dealing with memorabilia left at the Oklahoma City site, the Vietnam Memorial and those who worked with the items left in memory of Princess Diana in both Paris and London.

Grider is not only a teacher/professor, published author, historian, researcher and archeologist. She states, "And just so that you don't get the impression that I have no life other than teaching and research, I am currently on the Vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Bryan. I also have season tickets to the opera in both Austin and Houston and travel frequently and widely with some of my friends ... I (recently) visited England."

"And along with practically everybody else who grew up in Pampa in the 1950s, I am addicted to basketball. I was in graduate school at Indiana University when the Hoosiers won the NCAA championship, and I also remember when Hakeem Alajuwbn was a walk-on for the University of Houston."

"But these days I prefer the San Antonio Spurs to the Houston Rockets. And I can't close this interview without acknowledging that I am blessed with a great dad, R.C. Grider, what a wonderful father and man; plus, it was my education in Pampa, especially at dear old PHS that gave me the foundation for the work that I do now. Our teachers were my role models — Howard Graham, Elaine Ledbetter, Ruby Capps, Elizabeth Hurley and all the others — I cannot imagine how dull my life would have been without them to lead the way! I only hope that I can have just a fraction of the influence on my own students that my PHS teachers had on me."

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## RAINFALL

2000 the total was 4.88.

"So we're almost double what we were last year," said Matt Wolters, a meteorologist with the weather service in Amarillo. The total this year is 5.1 above normal for this time of year. Normal rainfall is 3.39 inches.

Ralph Detton, a Texas Farm Bureau district director for 22 Panhandle counties, said the recent rains have the wheat crop in "excellent" shape. Detton grows wheat, cotton and milo on his 2,100 acres in Hereford.

"We just couldn't have it better now," he said. "This set us up for timely crops and timely planting so we can get them in on time and have a good crop to boot."

A couple of weeks ago, the wheat crop was beginning to appear stressed from hot and dry conditions, said Rodney Mosier, executive director of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. The recent rains couldn't have come at a more opportune time, he said.

Texas farmers have planted about 6 million acres of wheat and expect to harvest half of that, said Tommy Womack of Tulia, the president of the Texas

Wheat Producers Association. He and others have looked over wheat fields between Amarillo and Lubbock since the rains.

The head of the wheat ha emerged from the plant, a sign of a healthy crop, he said.

"They (the rains) certainly have been delightful," Womack said. "And it doesn't take a whole lot more moisture to make the little grains of wheat in the head."

Some planting remains for farmers who grow cotton, corn, sunflowers and peanuts and the wetter conditions are welcome, said Allen Spelce, spokesman for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"These rains helped out tremendously the top soil moisture level," Spelce said. "So it's been a big boost for planting."

Last year's dry conditions cost Panhandle farmers dearly. They don't need another bad growing season, Spelce said. Losses from drought conditions statewide cost farmers more than \$1 billion, he said.

Joe Rankin, vice president of the Texas Farmers Union, said the rain was badly needed but farmers should not consider themselves out of the woods.

"It's very encouraging, but we recognize fully that we've got to have some more timely rains in the future in order to make a crop," Rankin said.

## Study: New drugs helps drive overall increased spending on prescriptions

WASHINGTON (AP) — New drugs aimed at controlling arthritis, high cholesterol and stomach ailments are helping drive increases in overall spending on prescriptions, a new study shows.

Sales of about two dozen of the most popular drugs were responsible for just over half of the 18.8 percent rise in prescription drug spending from 1999 to 2000, said the National Institute for Health Care Management, a Washington-based private group.

Of 9,000 medicines studied, the 50 best sellers grabbed a 44 percent share of the \$131.9 billion spent on prescription drugs last year and 23 of them accounted for 50.7 percent of the \$20.8 billion increase from 1999.

In addition to Vioxx for arthritis inflammations and Prilosec for ulcers, other popular new names like Celebrex, Lipitor and Prevacid were instrumental in driving the spending increase.

"Most of these drugs are the blockbusters many Americans have come to know by name and see advertised more and more," said Nancy Chockley, the group's president.

She called for more research comparing the benefits of newly approved prescription drugs to that of older and usually less expensive drugs.

The pharmaceutical industry attacked the report, saying it inflated drug cost increases and that the group's board members include CEOs from Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance companies.

"Prescription medicines are the best value in health care today, allowing patients to stay out of the hospital, off the surgery table, on the job, and in the home," said Alan F. Holmer, president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

The report's author, Steven Findlay, says the report was not funded by insurers.

He said costs are rising for a number of reasons. They include: television ads enticing patients to ask

for brand-name drugs, doctors growing more comfortable in using drug therapies for prevalent conditions such as depression, and a growing number of elderly who receive on average 15 drug prescriptions in a given year.

"Are some of these products that are new better than what was previously prescribed? Absolutely," said Findlay. "But there are a lot of questions about some of the drugs... and whether they are that much better than some of the products they replaced or other products that are less expensive."

For the fifth consecutive year, all medicines bought in drug stores, retail stores and supermarkets rose sharply, growing 13 percent or more each year since 1996. The report data, gleaned from a market-research database, do not account for drugs ordered through the mail or administered in nursing homes.

The Bush administration said Tuesday it is still working with Congress to add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare.

"The numbers remain to be worked out," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "What's important is that seniors have the same options that everybody else in society has."

The report cited further impact of popular drugs on the overall medicine cost and consumption. For instance:

—Sales of the 50 top-selling drugs rose by 29.7 percent from 1999 to 2000; the rest of the market grew 11.4 percent in that same period.

—The average price of top-selling drugs rose 9.4 percent from 1999 to 2000, to \$67.15 per prescription; the average prescription cost for the rest of the market rose 7.7 percent to \$36.01.

—The number of prescriptions for top-selling drugs rose 18.6 percent to 866.6 million written; the rest rose 3.4 percent to more than 2 million prescriptions.

## Pampa Classroom Teachers



(Community Camera photo by Janet Abbe)

Pampa ISD Superintendent Dawson Orr, center, recently congratulated Teachers of the Year Suzanne Wood, left, and Sharon Carter. Both Wood and Carter will represent the local school district at Region 16. Wood, who teaches at Pampa Middle School, will represent the district's secondary teachers and Carter, of Travis Elementary, will represent the elementary teachers.

## Investigator: Mysterious figure had been seen at actor's house

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A few weeks before Robert Blake's wife was murdered, a stranger began showing up in front of the actor's Studio City home, according to his lawyer and a private investigator.

The man was described in his early 20s with a crew cut and would watch the property from a black four-door pickup, said Scott Ross, a private investigator hired by Blake's lawyers.

Police refused to comment as homicide detectives continued their investigation of the killing of Bonny Lee Bakley, 45, who was gunned down Friday night while sitting in a car near a restaurant where she and her husband had just dined.

Authorities searched a construction site Monday near the shooting scene and an investigator was seen dusting for fingerprints on a blue recycling can. A bag was reportedly removed from the site.

Blake, 67, said the shooting happened while he was returning to the restaurant alone to retrieve a handgun that he left behind. The actor was carrying the gun because his wife had said she feared for her life, said Blake's attorney, Harland Braun.

Bakley's half brother Peter Carlyon said his sister had said Blake himself had threatened her recently, telling her during a dispute that she didn't need to worry if life was getting her down because he "already had a bullet with her name on it."

"He was making a lot of verbal threats," Carlyon told WMC-TV in Memphis, Tenn.

Police had said the 1970s star of the television series "Baretta" was not a suspect. According to Ross, police checked and found no gunpowder residue on Blake's body shortly after the shooting.

Results of Bakley's autopsy were sealed at the request of homicide detectives, coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said Monday. Toxicology tests and microscopic tissue studies were pending.

Braun said his investigators have started combing through documents in Bakley's unit and found letters from a lonely hearts service she was running.

The New York Daily News reported Tuesday that materials found in the home included evi-

**Bakley also has a 7-year-old daughter named Jeri Lee Lewis whom she said was fathered by rock 'n' roll legend Jerry Lee Lewis.**

dence she told correspondents she was young, slim and single and asked them to send money. The paper quoted an unidentified 82-year-old widower as saying he mailed her \$250 last month for plane fare when she wrote him a down-on-her-luck story. He said he later realized she wasn't coming to see him and wrote her a letter beginning, "Dear Swindler."

Details on Bakley's brushes with celebrities and the law also emerged Monday.

Bakley and Blake married after DNA tests confirmed that her 11-month-old daughter, Rose Lenore Sophia, was fathered by Blake. She had originally named the girl Christian Shannon Brando, thinking the father was actually Christian Brando, the son of actor Marlon Brando.

Bakley also has a 7-year-old daughter named Jeri Lee Lewis whom she said was fathered by rock 'n' roll legend Jerry Lee Lewis.

A lawyer who represented her after she was arrested in Arkansas in 1996 for allegedly possessing false identification and stolen credit cards said he recalled Bakley bringing up her connection to Lewis.

"At first I thought she was maybe a little crazy or something because she was saying my child is Jerry Lee Lewis' child, but it turned out to be so," said Jerome Kearney, an assistant federal defender for U.S. District Court in Little Rock.

Braun said Bakley signed a prenuptial agreement before marrying Blake last October in which she agreed not to break any laws. Although Bakley lived in a unit behind Blake's home, the marriage was improving, Braun said.

## Senate committee approves \$4 million in Boeing tax incentives

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee has approved setting aside \$4 million for tax incentives to lure Boeing and other companies to Texas.

That money was included in a \$700 million emergency spending plan to pay for unexpected Medicaid and prison costs in the current budget, the Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area is competing with

Denver and Chicago to become home to Boeing's headquarters.

Boeing officials last month toured about a dozen possible headquarters buildings in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. They also looked at residential neighborhoods where relocating Boeing executives might live, and they read a consultant's reports about schools and demographics of local communities.



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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: Kerrville Daily Times on child abuse: 198th District Judge Karl Prohl and a Kerrville jury sentenced a local man convicted of child abuse to 45 years in prison. Mario Huerta Lopez will not be eligible for parole for nearly 23 years. We applaud this and all other stiff punishments for people who abuse children. Child sex offenders must be stopped.

An appalling number of children suffer the consequences of sexual abuse.

During a telephone study in 1990, 27 percent of women and 16 percent of men said they had been sexually abused.

Nearly half the women and one-third of the men who had been abused said they never told anyone. Other studies have found the percentages higher, and indicate sexual abuse is increasing.

Another sickening fact: The typical child sex offender molests, on average, 117 children. And 60 percent of convicted sex offenders are on parole or probation.

Why do we put up with this? Our children are being hurt more than ever, and we via our justice system and lack of education are allowing it to continue. ...

As a community and as a nation, we must work toward protecting and healing children. We must prevent those who hurt children from repeating their crimes.

We applaud the children who speak out about abuse, as well as the families who believe and support them.

The boys who were abused by Lopez exhibited bravery when they told someone about the molestation.

Children who disclose abuse have a much better chance of recovering, from its long-term effects: depression, self-destructive behavior, poor self-esteem, difficulty trusting others and tendency toward drug abuse, revictimization and sexual maladjustment.

To all parents: talk to your children. Learn how to prevent child abuse and teach your children. Be understanding listeners, and offer love and support if your child tells you he or she is being abused.

Report the abuser and get help for your child. Promise to keep them safe. That's the responsibility we assume when we have a child.

We all can contact state and national politicians and encourage tough stances against child sex offenders.

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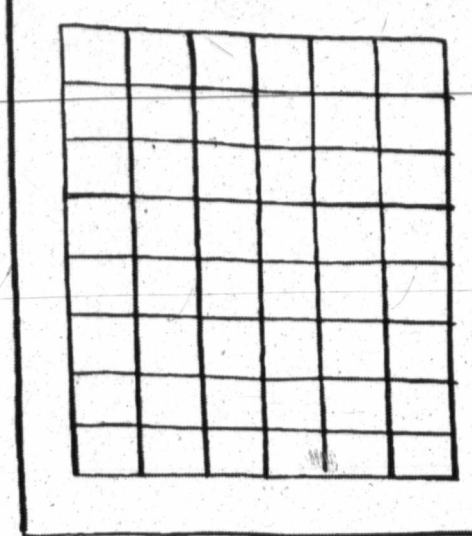
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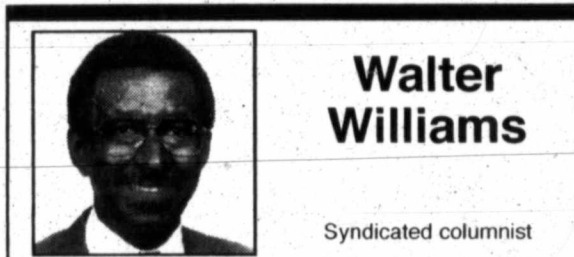
If we had to single out one American institution that stands at the forefront of modern-day racial discrimination, deception and contempt for fundamental principles of liberty, it would be America's universities.

Under the euphemisms of affirmative action, multiculturalism or diversity, race is used as an admission criterion and then administrators swear it isn't. They often restrict free speech and swear they don't. Plus, financial improprieties are not off the agenda.

By no means do all universities fit this description, but enough do so that students, parents and taxpayers can benefit from taking note.

Virginia State University, a historically black university in Petersburg, Va., is a particularly egregious example of university life today. Eddie Moore has been VSU's president since 1993. Typically, to earn a presidential appointment, one must have a doctorate and an academic background. Moore has neither, save for an honorary doctorate bestowed on him by Virginia Union University. Given Moore's background, his management of VSU should come as no surprise, as several of his faculty would attest.

One faculty member is 55-year-old Jean Cobbs, who has been a professor of sociology at VSU since 1971, having earned her doctorate from the College of William and Mary. She founded the university's social work program, had success in soliciting grants and received



Walter Williams  
 Syndicated columnist

high performance ratings from 1971 to 1993.

In 1994, Cobbs was fired from her position as department chairman. In 1995, she was fired as director of the social work program, which she founded and won accreditation for. Moore's new director lost that accreditation.

In 1996, the university gave Cobb a terminal contract that, later, the commonwealth's attorney general's office forced the university to rescind. She has been physically assaulted by a male faculty member, with no action taken. Over the last five years, she's received 1.2 percent pay raises, while the university average is 5 percent. The list of various and sundry harassment of Cobb at the hands of Moore and his campus cronies is virtually without end.

The source of Cobbs' problems is that she is a conservative Republican. Moore, his cronies and campus neo-Marxists deem it traitorous for blacks to be either Republican or conservative.

Moore had other targets for harassment. Dr. Emmanuel Amobi, Nigerian-born, is an em-

inent accounting professor, but he's also a conservative Republican. Amobi was discriminatorily denied tenure.

He sued the university and won an out-of-court settlement. Drs. Fathy Saleh and Charles Whyte, and chemistry professor Dr. Godwin Mbagwu had their research grants taken away from them by Moore. These professors were also Republican and conservative. Saleh and Mbagwu sued VSU, and the court awarded them a \$1.7 million judgment. Cobb has brought suit in Virginia's Circuit Court, alleging scores of charges — her case will be heard sometime this summer.

You say, "Williams, how can this go on?" Wouldn't Virginia's governor's office and Office of the Attorney General, the Virginia Council of Higher Education and the commonwealth's House of Delegates know what's going on at Virginia State University?

I guarantee you that they all do, but they're timid and fearful of being labeled as racists if they take corrective action. It might be worse than that. It could be that they hold a racist double standard, whereby predominantly black universities, their administrators and their faculty are exempted from the academic standards of conduct and decency to which predominantly white universities are held.

The mystery to me is why professors like Cobb, Amobi, Saleh, Whyte and Mbagwu would want to work at Virginia State University in the first place.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 8, the 128th day of 2001. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 8, 1945, President Truman announced in a radio address that World War II had ended in Europe.

On this date:

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto reached the Mississippi River.

In 1846, the first major battle of the Mexican War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas, resulting in victory for Gen. Zachary Taylor's forces.

In 1884, the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, was born near Lamar, Mo.

In 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Styth Pemberton invented the flavor syrup for Coca-Cola.

In 1944, the first "eye bank" was established, in New York City.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon was shoved, stoned, booed and spat upon by anti-American protesters in Lima, Peru.

In 1970, construction workers

broke up an antiwar protest on New York's Wall Street.

In 1973, militant American Indians who'd held the South Dakota hamlet of Wounded Knee for 10 weeks surrendered.

In 1978, David R. Berkowitz pleaded guilty in a Brooklyn courtroom to the "Son of Sam" killings that had terrified New Yorkers.

Americans must focus on the present

The vote in Mississippi to retain the 104-year-old state flag, which includes the Confederate battle flag as part of its design, is being depicted in the news media as a racial issue. It isn't.

Yes, I know a lot of liberals and professional racists say the battle flag is a symbol of racism and slavery. Well, then, how do you explain that polls conducted by Mississippi's newspapers showed that 30 percent of the blacks favored the old flag?

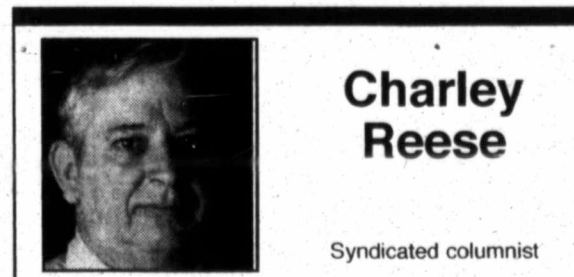
It's my belief that it has been an artificial controversy from the beginning, a fund-raising cause for the NAACP and an excuse to feel self-righteous for white liberals. A majority of Americans, black and white, I would guess, would be hard put to describe their state's flag accurately, much less a historical flag.

The very idea that changing the design of a piece of cloth that flies on a flag pole is going to affect anyone's life, one way or another, is ridiculous. It is purely a media issue.

I happened to be in Mississippi a few weeks before the vote, and there was no controversy "raging," as Northern newspapers like to state. Those in favor of the old flag, such as the Sons of Confederate Veterans, were planning a low-key campaign simply to let people know about the vote.

The proponents of the new flag, who raised more than \$600,000, were largely liberal politicians and preachers and Chamber-of-Commerce types. Their only lame argument was that a new flag would attract new industry to the state. That in itself was plainly absurd to anyone who has had any involvement in industrial development. Corporations look for tax breaks, cheap land and relatively cheap labor. I've never heard a company ask about a state flag.

As for race relations, they seem to be as good in Mississippi as they are in most places and



Charley Reese  
 Syndicated columnist

better than in some, such as Cincinnati, for example. Southerners include blacks and whites and always have. The two races have certainly had their differences and conflicts, as they have everywhere else in the United States, but, in the words of a Southern writer, they have "always milled around together," bound by their common love of the region, their Christian faith and common courtesy.

In Georgia and South Carolina, politicians caved in to media pressure. In Georgia, they changed the flag, and, in South Carolina, they moved it from the state Capitol building to a Confederate monument nearby. In both cases, the politicians denied the people a vote on the question. If they had, I'm pretty confident the vote would have mirrored Mississippi's, where 65 percent voted for the old flag.

Mississippi is exactly the same today as it was before the vote. If residents had voted for the new flag, it would have been exactly the same. Changing the designs on pieces of cloth does not change complex human relationships. Nor does it change the economic status of people. And certainly black folks are smart enough to know that, which is why there was no large black turnout at the polls.

The Confederate flag, like reparations for slavery, is largely a media-generated controversy that most people don't care about. This is the

21st century, and although all Americans should study their history, our main attention must be focused on the present.

There are no ex-slaves and no ex-slave owners. Nobody alive today owes anybody anything for something that happened to other people in another time. Nor can anybody alive today honestly say that their life is worse because some distant ancestor was a slave. The 1860 census, by the way, showed more than 3,500 black slave owners, and, of course, it was the Africans who enslaved their own people and sold them for rum and whatever.

We are responsible for our own sins and our own actions, but not for those of anyone else — least of all for people who were long dead before we were born. We should not be surprised that con artists and trial lawyers will take a run at making money out of history. (Why not? They've tried every other conceivable ploy.) We should not pay them any attention, however. We have more important things to do.

We Southerners often are faulted for our monuments and ceremonies honoring the Confederate dead, but the fact is that folks everywhere should honor and remember their ancestors: We are their posterity. We live in a world that they helped shape. None of us can change the past nor bring it back even if we wanted to, which we don't. I like to read about the War Between the States, but I like to do so in the comfort of my air-conditioned living room.

We cannot stop professional racists from stirring even imaginary pots as they try to keep their jobs, but we should remember that the road to better race relations lies where it always has:

Looking at each other as human beings and not as representatives of groups or classes.

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## PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

## PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

## TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

## MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

## OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

## BOY SCOUTS

Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

## TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

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

## PAMPA ROTARY CLUB

Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

## PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION

Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

## NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS

To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

## MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

## BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

## PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 9 at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw. Visitors are welcome.

## GAVEL CLUB

The Gavel Club will meet at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 9 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. All past and worthy matrons are invited to attend.

## REGIONAL FESTIVAL AND EVENTS WORKSHOP

Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, with sponsor an all-day workshop entitled "Pampa Regional Festival and Event Workshop - Making the Right Connections" on May 10. For more information, call (806) 669-8033.

## QUICK TASP

Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, will conduct a Quick TASP exam at 9 a.m., Monday, May 14 at CCPC. Cost of the exam is \$29 (check or money-order). Participants must provide two forms of identification. For more information, contact the college at 665-8801.

## PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament will be May 19-20 at Hidden Hills Golf Course and Pampa Country Club. For more information, contact David Teichman at Hidden Hills or Mickey Piersall at Pampa Country Club.

## ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

## TRUE HERO CONTEST

YourTrueHero Website is sponsoring an essay competition, open to high school and college students, for the best story of a true hero. The grand prize will be a \$1,000 scholarship. The essays should be between 500 and 1,250 words, preferably detailing a non-famous hero (independently verifiable) and must not contain pornographic, obscene or hateful comments or passages. Entry deadline is June 15, 2001. For more information, write "Your True Hero, P.O. Box 4048, Amity Station, New Haven, CT 06525, call (203) 735-8117 or visit

http://www.yourtruehero.org on the Internet or e-mail gary@www.yourtruehero.org on the World Wide Web.

## HCC DIALOGUE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: May 21, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and May 22, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; April 4 and 18, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; April 11, Family Care Center, Shamrock; and April 16, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## 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). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., May 16, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m., City Hall, 6th and Main, Canadian.

## 3D PROGRAM

Free weekly classes for the Christ-centered 3D program featuring the three Ds — Diet, Discipline and Discipleship — will begin soon. The program will tailor an eating plan to suit the individual tastes and lifestyles of each participant. For more information, contact Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

## HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.,

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit http://www.heifer.org on the Internet.

## TEXAS FAN BOOKLET

Texas Financial Assistance Network booklet "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills" is currently available. The booklet gives information on how and where to obtain government help paying high utility bills. Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: TX Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Dept. GHEB-0108, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org on the Internet or by calling (202) 595-1027.

## HOSPICELINK

Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

## FREE BOOKLET

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

## AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

## COAF WEBSITE

The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

## Former U.S. ambassador to speak at commencement at WT

CANYON — Anne L. Armstrong will extend greetings from The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and will deliver the commencement address at West Texas A&M University's graduation exercises Saturday, May 12. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo.

Armstrong was appointed to a six-year term on the A&M System board by Gov. George W. Bush in 1997 and chairs or co-chairs the committee on academic and student affairs, the campus art and aesthetic improvement committee and the committee on biotechnology.

In addition to her involvement with the A&M System, Armstrong chairs the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Center for Strategic and International Studies and serves as vice chair of the American Associates of the Royal Academy of Arts. She is a member of the board of directors of American Express, Boise Cascade and the Halliburton Company.

Her past résumé is as impressive as her current accomplishments. She was United States ambassador to Great Britain in 1976 and 1977, served as Counselor to the President with Cabinet rank to Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford and chaired

the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board from 1981 to 1990.

Armstrong's honors include the Golden Plate Award of the American Academy of Achievement, Texan of the Year Award, the Gold Medal Award from the National Institute of Social Sciences for Distinguished Service to Humanity, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Vassar and has received a number of honorary degrees from universities in the United States and England.

She and her husband Tobin live on the Armstrong Ranch in Armstrong, Texas.

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## Boy's Jealousy of Little Sister Could Grow Into Big Problem

DEAR ABBY: In all of my 50 years, this is the first time I have felt compelled to write. It's about your response to "No Vacancy in Indiana," the mother whose 15-year-old son went to live with his father but wanted to keep his old bedroom. Your response was right on, but it didn't go far enough. That boy needs professional help in dealing with his jealousy of the 5-year-old sister from the second marriage. If his feelings remain untreated, it will poison all his future relationships.

How do I know? I just got out of treatment for jealousy — not my own, my sister's. She has told me throughout my life that the worst thing that ever happened to her was the birth of my twin brother and me. I beat myself up for years trying to have a relationship with my sister, but with professional help, I have realized that it will never be and have let it go.

Jealousy, once established, has a way of coloring all the other relationships the sufferer has. If the young man gets counseling to work through his jealousy, he might yet be able to establish a healthy relationship with his family and others in the future.

FINALLY FREE IN MONTANA

DEAR FINALLY FREE: Although a certain amount of sibling rivalry is normal, I agree that the young man could benefit from counseling to come to terms with his jealousy. And by the way, some people felt I was far too lenient in my answer to that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer was way off base. If that boy is old enough

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

to leave, he should also be old enough to accept the consequences of his decision. He just wants to have his cake and eat it, too.

The room should be given to his sister. He forfeited his right to it when he left. If the son decides to return home, let him have his sister's tiny room. The world does not revolve around him.

FAITHFUL SIOUX CITY READER

DEAR FAITHFUL: While I'm all for teaching children to make responsible choices, a wise parent is careful about being overly punitive. It would be easy to react in anger to the son's behavior; however, the mother who wrote was obviously uneasy about making a snap decision. Although the 5-year-old's room might seem cramped to an adult, it probably doesn't seem so to the little girl, and won't for a few years. I see no harm in waiting a few months before reassigning

the room. Young people sometimes make hasty decisions they later regret. They don't need to be punished for it daily, as long as they're under the parents' roof. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Twenty years ago, I married a widower with three children and brought into the marriage my youngest son, age 15, the survivor of a very bad home life. We were all short of space, but somehow I had sense enough to keep a separate bedroom for my son.

When he left for college, he asked, "Who gets my room?" I replied, "No one. It's always yours."

A year later, he let me know how emotionally strong my answer had kept him. He knew he had "a place" in our home and in our hearts.

Today he is a dean of students at a great college and mentors young people. The 15-year-old needs the larger room — the 5-year-old doesn't.

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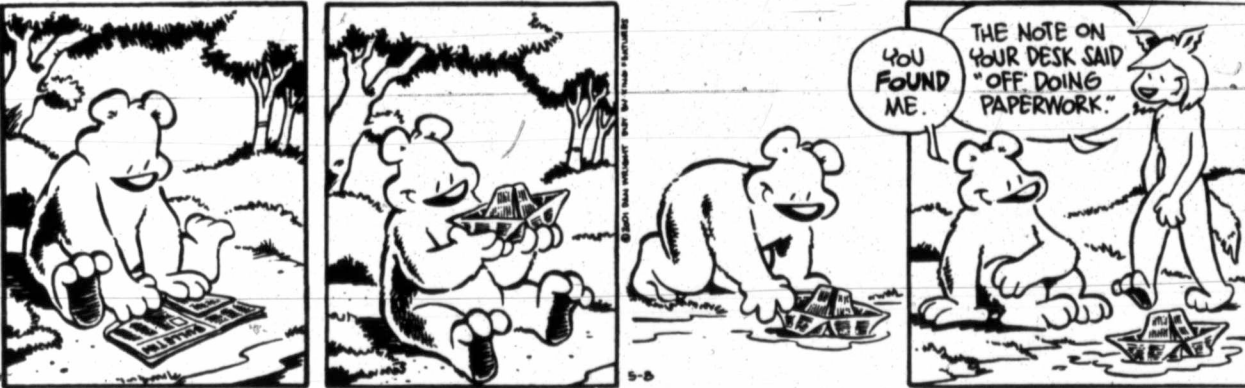
Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in a two-booklet set. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$7.99 per set (\$8 per set in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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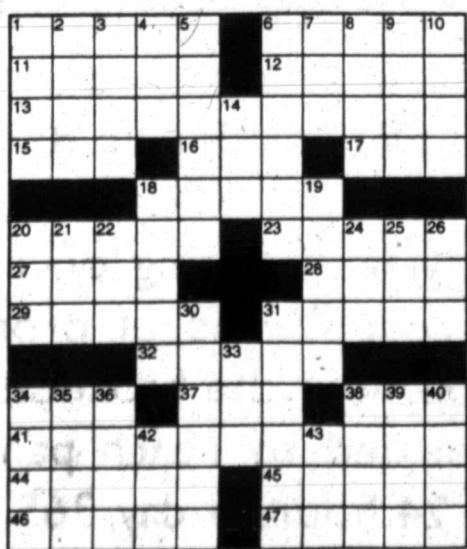


### Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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### The Family Circus



"Hasn't anybody taught PJ what 'just a sip' means?"

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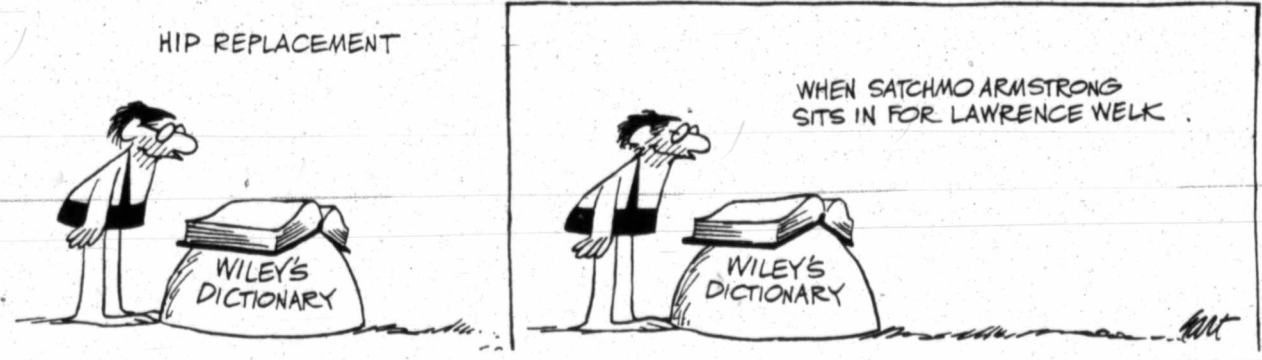
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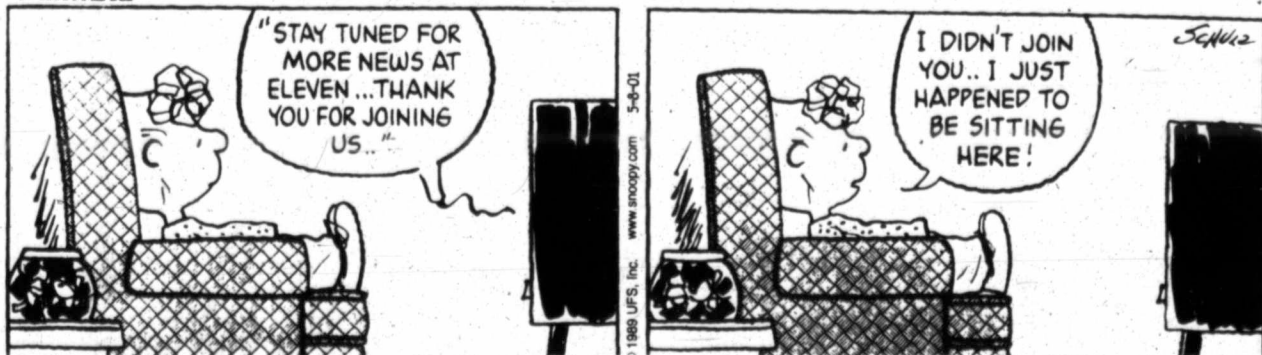
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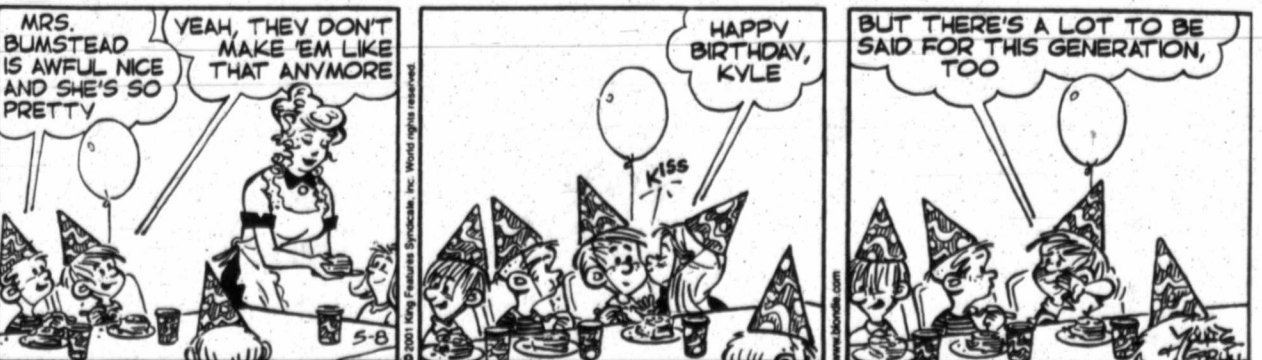
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## OBITUARY

**BRYAN, Texas (AP)** — Jo-Jo Moore, a former New York Giants outfielder who played on six National League All-Star teams, has died. He was 92.

Moore, who was known as the Gause Ghost for his hometown in Central Texas and his slight frame, won a World Series with the Giants in 1933. He died April 1.

He was the leadoff hitter and played left field for the Giants from 1930-41, compiling a career batting average of .298.

Moore, who played in three World Series for the Giants, was a part of the team that helped defeat the Washington Senators in five games in 1933. In both of the other two World Series in which he was involved, the Giants lost to New York Yankees teams that featured Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio.

Joseph Gregg Moore was born in Gause, about 80 miles northeast of Austin.

He used his 1933 World Series money to purchase a ranch there, where he worked after his playing days were over.

Moore also was a deacon at the First National Church of Gause for several years.

Survivors include a son, Joe Moore Jr. of Gause; two grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

## HOCKEY

**TORONTO (AP)** — Jason Arnott had a goal and an assist as the defending Stanley Cup champion New Jersey Devils forced a seventh game with a 4-2 victory Monday night over the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Petr Sykora added a goal and an assist, and Randy McKay and Brian Rafalski also scored for the Devils.

Two undisciplined penalties led to both Toronto goals, keeping the Maple Leafs in reach.

With New Jersey's Colin White off for roughing Darcy Tucker, Mats Sundin scored 2:17 into the third period to cut the Devils lead to 3-2.

Arnott, who scored the Cup-clinching goal last year, sealed the latest New Jersey victory less than four minutes later.

Curtis Joseph made the initial stop, blocking Patrik Elias' spin-around backhand shot from the slot, but the rebound rolled to Arnott who fired a low shot just inside the near post.

Despite the series deficit, many of the Devils drew upon last year's Eastern Conference finals in which New Jersey fell behind 3-1 against Philadelphia before rallying back to win the final three games.

With Scott Niedermayer looking on from the sidelines for the second straight game, the Devils weathered an early Maple Leafs storm and never trailed.

Sykora — set up by Arnott's nifty one-handed drop pass through his own legs — opened the scoring five minutes in.

Steve Thomas, set up in the slot by Gary Roberts, tied it with a power-play goal 5:07 into the second.

New Jersey then responded with two goals in a 4:35 span. McKay scored a power-play goal, beating Joseph from the right circle.

The Devils checking line manufactured the next goal as Jay Pandolfo set up Rafalski, alone in the slot, to make it 3-1 with 7:1 seconds left in the second period.

## Duncan sparks Spurs by Mavs

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — The Dallas Mavericks trailed 2-0 against Utah and rallied for an upset. That time, they weren't facing a focused and hungry Tim Duncan.

Duncan, wearing an armband with injured teammate Derek Anderson's initials and No. 1 written in marker, had 25 points and 22 rebounds Monday night as the San Antonio Spurs beat Dallas 100-86 for a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference semifinals.

The win came two nights after Juwan Howard's flagrant foul left Anderson with a separated right shoulder.

Duncan denied that revenge was on his mind.

"We're here to win the series," he said. "Not settle any payback."

But around the Alamodome, fans hoisted signs reading, "Do it for DA," and, "This is the NBA, not the WWE." Howard was greeted with a roar of boos, and he was booed almost every time he had the ball. Antonio Daniels, who started for Anderson, also wore an armband.

After the game, the Mavericks could only look forward to going home.

In Game 3 of the best-of-seven series Wednesday night, they will try to start a comeback the way they did in the opening round against the Jazz.

"This is a chance for us to play at home and play better," Howard said. "We'll have our home crowd, so that should be a big, big plus for us."

On Tuesday night, Charlotte is at Milwaukee, and Sacramento is at the Los Angeles Lakers. The Hornets and Kings both trail 1-0.

Also on Wednesday night, Toronto takes a 1-0 lead to Philadelphia.

The Spurs, who wanted Howard to be suspended for the collision that sent Anderson crashing to the floor, took the lead for good shortly after coach Gregg Popovich was ejected late in the first half. Popovich race on the court screaming that a flagrant foul called on Danny Ferry — for a hard foul on Howard — was unfair.

"We knew, because of what happened last game, the officials wanted to keep control," Popovich said. "If anything happened at all, they were going to call it."

"Unfortunately, we were the first to make contact and we bore the brunt of it, which in some ways seems unfair because we didn't do anything last game."

Howard, who started the game, was 2-for-14 from the field and had nine points and 11 rebounds.

Though they managed to close within eight points in the final quarter, the Mavericks were foiled by Duncan and David Robinson's aggressive defense, if not the unusually hostile atmosphere.

"All that does is light the fuel to the oven. Unfortunately, the oven didn't get lit," Howard said. "I didn't play well. I hope we can put the whole thing behind us."

Howard's teammates didn't

fare much better. Michael Finley had 24 points on 8-for-24 shooting and Dirk Nowitzki, who went 11-for-12 from the free throw line, was 4-of-13 from the field and had 19 points. Steve Nash, who averaged 15.6 points during the regular season, was 4-for-9 for 10 points.

"We have to shoot better at home," Finley said. "We are still positive about our chances and know we can win at home."

They did it in the first round, coming back from a 2-0 deficit to win the series 3-2.

Ferry's flagrant foul came with 4:27 left in the first half, when he fouled Howard as he drove for the basket. Popovich got a technical for yelling about the call. Then, as his assistants held him back, Popovich continued to holler, a second technical was called and he was ejected.

Nowitzki made the two technicals and Howard made his two free throws, giving the Mavericks a 35-33 lead.

The Spurs broke the game open early in the third, when Daniels started an 18-4 run with a 3-pointer and bank shot.

Howard responded with a basket, but Terry Porter followed with a 3-pointer. After Dallas' Shawn Bradley and Duncan each scored, Daniels stripped the ball from Howard and Ferry hit a fast-break 3-pointer. Daniels followed that with a 3.

"I thought about D.A. a lot during the game," Daniels said. "You miss his smile and his attitude. He's as big off the court for us as he is on the court."



Shane Hamilton watches his putt during the BSA Hospice's Golf Scramble at Hidden Hills Public Course. Proceeds from the scramble go to local patients and their families.

## Stewart plans busy schedule on Indianapolis 500 race day

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Tony Stewart will be the busiest driver in auto racing on May 27.

He plans to drive in the Indianapolis 500 and, as he did in 1999, fly immediately to Charlotte, N.C., for NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600. There won't be much time to spare, if any.

If there's a rain delay in Indianapolis, as there was last year when Robby Gordon tried the racing double, Stewart can almost forget about winning the NASCAR race.

"We're trying to do everything we can off of what we learned in '99 to try to do this," Stewart said Monday. "We felt like we did it the right way, but we felt like we made a lot of mistakes at the same time, and we're making sure that we don't make those same mistakes this year."

Stewart, who won the NASCAR Pontiac Excitement 400 Saturday night and is seventh in the Winston Cup standings, and former CART champion Jimmy Vasser will drive cars originally entered at Indianapolis for rookies Bruno Junqueira and Nicolas Minassian.

Car owner Chip Ganassi

announced the switch before Monday's practice.

"The decision was not made because Bruno or Nicolas did or didn't do something right," said Ganassi, who won the 500 last year with Juan Montoya. "Our team has proven we can train rookie drivers. But right now we need Bruno and Nicolas focused on their development in the CART series."

Ganassi said the two rookies, who have never raced on ovals, have not had enough experience for Indy because of CART's cancellation of two races: the Rio 200 in Brazil in March due to problems with the promoter and the inaugural Firestone Firehawk 600 in Texas in April when drivers complained about dizzying G forces on the high-banked track.

"When we originally put our plans together, our thinking was the experience they would have gained at the beginning of the season would have been sufficient when we arrived here at Indianapolis," Ganassi said. "We wanted to make sure these guys had the right amount of miles under their belts, and we weren't able to do that before May this



Jerry Foote drives a calf toward the herd during Team Penning competition. Foote and his team of Albert Nichols and Larry Baker placed first in the Open Division.

## Team penning held in Pampa

**PAMPA** — The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association held a Team Penning contest Sunday at Recreation Parks.

Results are as follows:

**Open Division**  
First place team: Albert Nichols, Jerry Foote and Larry Baker. Penned 9 head with a time of 176.58 seconds.  
Second place team: Lanie

## Rodeo

Caldwell, Ronnie Moore and Robbie Salzbrenner. Penned 9 head with a time of 180.40 seconds.

**Mixed Division**  
First place team: Ronnie Moore, Lanie Caldwell and Richard Griffin. Penned 8 head with a time of 206.97 seconds.

Second place team: Albert Nichols, Connie Short and Neal Short. Penned 7 head with a time of 212.76 seconds.

**Youth Division**  
First place team: Ann Cook, Justin Cook and Derrick Smith. Penned three head with a time of 158.55 seconds.

**Novice Division**  
First place team: Cammie Woodward, James Shroeder and Aimee Stephenson. Penned 6 head with a time of 127.95.

CANYON — Six members of

the West Texas A&M rodeo team have qualified for the College National Finals scheduled for June 10-16 at Casper, Wyo.

Russell Wells and Casey Crow qualified in men's calf roping; Jason Thomas, Trey Miller and Josh Morris qualified in men's team roping, and Sequin Downey qualified in women's goat tying. Wells finished second in the Southwest Region in calf roping, and Crow is student director of the Southwest Region.

They earned automatic bids to the CNER. Thomas, Miller, Morris and Downey earned national berths via their finishes at the conference finals in Hobbs, N.M.

Also placing at the conference finals were Monty Lewis, third in calf roping; Downey, first in goat tying, and Thomas and Miller, fourth in team roping.

## Dallas signs XFL receiver

**DALLAS (AP)** — Wide receiver Jermaine Copeland, who led the XFL with 67 receptions, has been signed by the Dallas Cowboys.

Copeland, 6-2 and 200 pounds, caught five touchdown passes while playing for XFL champion Los Angeles.

The signing announced Monday gives the Cowboys the XFL's leading receiver and rusher. John Avery rushed for 800 yards with Chicago before signing with the Cowboys.

Copeland, a member of Tennessee's 1998 national championship squad, has been to training camp with both the Rams and the Colts but has failed to make an NFL roster.

Last spring, Copeland played with Barcelona of NFL Europe and led that league with 74 catches. While playing for Barcelona, Copeland once caught 19 passes in a single game, setting a pro football record at the time.

The Cowboys offered Copeland a one-year deal at the league minimum.

## Rotary, Cabot win 11-12 contests

**PAMPA** — Rotary and Cabot captured victories in the Cal Ripken 11-12 League last weekend at Optimist Park.

Rotary beat Bill Allison Auto 16-6.

Michael Robinson, Mark Stone, Marcos Campos and Colton Barton led Rotary's hitting attack with two hits each. Stone and Campos had two RBI each.

Ben Gibson and Rusty Snider

each had a hit. Gibson knocked in two runs.

Stone, the winning pitcher, pitched two innings. He gave up two runs on one hit while striking out five, walking three and hitting one batter.

Tommy Hughes had a single for Allison.

Cabot posted an 11-8 win over Celanese.

Brady Eakin and Bradley Johnson pitched for Cabot with Eakin picking up the victory.

month.

"If they can keep me off the sodas, that will be a major accomplishment," he said.

Last year, Gordon finished sixth at Indianapolis, but the race was delayed three hours by rain. By the time he arrived at Charlotte, the race was about half over and he finished 35th after replacing fill-in starter P.J. Jones. Gordon also qualified for both races in 1997, but his bid for that double was spoiled when rains washed out Indy for two days.

Eakin also helped his own cause with three hits and six runs-batted-in.

Eakin gave up three runs on one hit while striking out five, walking six, and hitting one batter. Johnson relieved in the third and gave up five runs on four hits while striking out eight and walking six.

Jad McGuire had two hits and one RBI while Taylor Smith had a double and two RBI for Celanese.

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# Brown dominates to win fifth straight start for LA

By The Associated Press

Kevin Brown feels like he's caught in target practice.

"If someone wants to take the bull's-eye off of me, they can have it," he said after leading the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Florida Marlins 1-0 Monday night.

Brown (5-1), who didn't allow a hit until Luis Castillo's infield single with two outs in the sixth, was hit in the leg by a line drive hit by Cliff Floyd in the fourth, then scrambled after the ball and threw out Floyd.

Brown struck out his next three batters and went on to win his fifth straight start, allowing two hits in eight innings.

Gary Sheffield homered in the sixth off A.J. Burnett (0-1), who gave up just three hits in six innings, but walked five.

"It was a tight game, and the guy across the way was pitching a good game, so you had to limit your mistakes," Brown said. "You have to give A.J. credit. Sheff just took advantage of one of his mistakes."

In other NL games, it was Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4 in 10 innings; Chicago 7, Milwaukee 6; Philadelphia 5, Houston 0; St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 0; New York 10, Colorado 9; and San Francisco 6, Montreal 2.

At Los Angeles, Brown struck out 10 and lowered his ERA to 1.31, taking over the league lead from Chicago's Julian Tavarez. Jeff Shaw pitched a perfect ninth for his

league-leading 10th save.

Brown can be forgiven for wondering what he does to attract injuries. He started the season on the disabled list because of a strained right Achilles' tendon and left one of his starts with a strained lower back.

## Reds 5, Diamondbacks 4

Sean Casey tied the score with a two-run homer off Brian Anderson in the seventh and hit a go-ahead double off Greg Swindell (0-1) in the 10th at Phoenix.

Luis Gonzalez hit his major league-leading 16th home run for the Diamondbacks.

Danny Graves (1-3) escaped a jam in the ninth, intentionally walking Gonzalez to load the bases with one out before retiring Matt Williams on a popup and Danny Bautista on a groundout.

## Cubs 7, Brewers 6

Tom Gordon, who missed all of last year following elbow surgery, got three outs for his first save since May 31, 1999, for Boston against Detroit. He struck out Tyler Houston to end the game with two on.

Visiting Chicago, which extended its winning streak to four, wasted a 5-1 lead and fell behind 6-5 before Rondell White's two-run single in the eighth off David Weathers (1-1).

Todd Van Poppel (1-0) pitched a hitless seventh for the victory.

Phillies 5, Astros 0  
At Houston, Robert Person (3-3) pitched a two-hitter, the

low-hit game of his career and second shutout. He struck out a season-high eight and walked four.

The Astros' only hits were a first-inning double by Craig Biggio and a seventh-inning single by Brad Ausmus.

Scott Rolen and Mike Lieberthal hit consecutive homers in the fifth off Kent Bottenfield (1-2), who allowed five runs and eight hits in five innings.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 0  
Matt Morris (4-2) pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game since a five-hit shutout against Houston on Sept. 22, 1998.

Visiting Pittsburgh, which made a season-high four errors, failed in its attempt to win three straight for the first time this season.

Rookie Albert Pujols and J.D. Drew each hit his 10th home run and Ray Lankford hit his seventh for the Cardinals.

Todd Ritchie (0-4) allowed three runs — two earned — and six hits in six innings. He is winless in seven starts this year.

Mets 10, Rockies 9

Tsuyoshi Shinjo drove in four runs, highlighting a seven-run third with a three-run double as New York held on at Colorado after taking a 9-0 lead.

Dicky Gonzalez (1-0), in his second major league start, pitched four shutout innings before being tagged for five runs in the fifth.

Mike Piazza hit a solo homer in the ninth, his 10th of the year.

Todd Helton had four hits, including a two-run homer off Armando Benitez in the Rockies' four-run ninth. Benitez struck out Bret Mayne for the final out with a runner on first.

Giants 6, Expos 2

Armando Rios homered and drove in four runs, extending visiting Montreal's losing streak to five.

Russ Ortiz (5-1) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings with six strikeouts.

Aaron Fultz, San Francisco's

third pitcher, got six outs for his first save since last July 20.

Montreal's Tony Armas Jr. (1-5) didn't give up a hit until Barry Bonds' two-out single in the sixth. Armas wound up allowing four runs, three hits and three walks in six innings.

# Rangers fall to White Sox, 7-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Chicago White Sox might be turning things around.

Chicago, which has gone from the AL Central title last season to last place, no longer has the worst record in the majors. And the White Sox have consecutive wins for the first time in three weeks after a 7-4 victory at Texas on Monday.

"We are showing signs of getting back to the way we used to play ball," said reliever Keith Foulke, who has converted 18 straight save opportunities, including the last two wins.

The White Sox had a 6-0 lead in the fourth inning of the scheduled opener Friday washed away by rain and lost 2-0 Saturday. But they snapped a four-game losing streak with their first 10-run game Sunday before also winning the makeup.

In the finale, Carlos Lee homered, double twice and drove in three runs against rookie R.A. Dickey (0-1), the Rangers' No. 1 pick in 1996 who made just his fourth major league appearance, replacing injured Texas starter Darren Oliver.

Oliver was knocked out of the game and onto the 15-day disabled list, by Tony Graffanino. Oliver was struck on the left thumb by a ball off the Chicago leadoff hitter's bat in the first

and needed stitches to close a cut.

"We're starting to get back into the flow and the rhythm offensively better than we have all year," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "We are showing that kind of fight and fearlessness that we hope will be characteristic of this team."

While the White Sox are just 10-19, that's better than Tampa Bay, which is 9-22 after being swept by Cleveland last week-end.

The Rangers are 1-2 under Jerry Narron, who became their manager after Johnny Oates resigned Friday. Texas, which has lost nine of 11, is 12-19 and 11 games behind Seattle in the AL West.

Lee's double in the first put the White Sox ahead 2-0. After the Rangers took a 3-2 lead on Rafael Palmeiro's homer in the third, Lee doubled again in the fourth and scored on a two-run double by Chris Singleton that put Chicago ahead to stay.

Paul Konerko hit a two-run homer in the fifth off Dickey, and Lee hit the next pitch for his fourth homer and a 7-3 lead.

Jon Garland (1-1) allowed three runs and seven hits in five innings.

Foulke got Alex Rodriguez to ground into an inning-ending

double play with the bases loaded in the eighth and finished for his sixth save, striking out Ken Caminiti to end the game with two on.

"You go through stretches where you don't have a big hit," said Rodriguez, the Rangers' \$252 million shortstop who is hitting .305 with 10 homers and 27 RBIs. "I take full responsibility. I'm frustrated."

Texas tied the game on Gabe Kapler's two-run single in the first.

While Oliver is going on the DL and Dickey is headed back by Triple-A Oklahoma after giving up six runs and seven hits in 4 2-3 innings, the Rangers are activating closer Tim Lincecum from the DL and recalling right-handed pitcher Aaron Myette from Oklahoma.

Notes: Palmeiro tied Duke Snider for 31st on the career list with 407 homers. ... The announced paid attendance Monday was 30,073, but there were only about 4,500 people in the stands. ... Oliver threw just four pitches, but was charged with the first run to raise his ERA from 7.85 to 8.16. ... Caminiti stopped an 0-for-12 streak with an infield single in the fourth. Two innings earlier, he snapped his bat over his upper leg after striking out.

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## Leathers available at Hiway Package

Hiway Package Party Shop, owned by Sabrina and Alan Smith, is now a division of Antelope Creek Leathers and is offering a full selection of leathers in the local store.

Located on West Highway 60, the local store just recently began selling the wide selection of

leather products.

Motorcycle jackets, vests, chaps, hats and gloves are in stock at the local store.

Children's leathers are also available to the public.

Antelope Creek Leathers originated out of Borger, said Sabrina Smith.

The leathers are available in a wide range of sizes from extra small to 3X-large.

Dew rags are carried in stock in the store.

The Smiths have owned the local business since Oct. 31, 1999. Alan Smith has been a resident of Pampa for 24 years while his

wife, Sabrina, moved to the community 13 years ago.

Carrying a complete line of liquor, the Smiths also carry a wide selection of wine and beer in a large assortment of brands. Mixes and snack items are also available at the local store.

A drive-through window at the store is a convenient feature for the customers.

Sabrina Smith said the local store often draws out-of-town customers who are in town overnight on business or driving through as well as their regular local customers.

The couple stocks a wide selection of soft drinks as well as cigarettes for their customers. They also sell lottery tickets.

The store is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. They are closed on Sunday.

Four major credit cards are taken at the local business. They are Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

Owners of three other local business, Alan and Sabrina Smith stay very busy.

They also own Suntrol Tint and Glass, A&S Auto Sales and G.T. Mini Mart.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young) Sabrina Smith's father Gene Daniels and her daughter Haley Rex models selections from Antelope Creek Leathers.

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