

24. On March 23 federal weather scientists said that the oceans _____ at a surprising rate.
- A. are decreasing in volume
 - B. are warming
 - C. are getting colder
 - D. are increasing in salt content

BUSINESS & FINANCE

25. In late March settlement talks between the federal government and _____ broke down. Bill Gates hopes to win the case between the courts and the appeals.
- A. General Electric
 - B. American Airlines
 - C. Microsoft
 - D. AT&T
26. On March 9 the NASDAQ closed above _____ for the first time.
- A. 2000
 - B. 5000
 - C. 10,000
 - D. 11,000
27. _____ panel finished its meetings in late March agreeing to extend a moratorium on tax collections by as long as five years.
- A. An Internet tax
 - B. An interstate commerce
 - C. A World Trade Organization
 - D. A tobacco and alcohol

SPORTS

28. The final four teams of the N.C.A.A. Men's Basketball Tournament this year were _____.
- A. Michigan State, Florida, Wisconsin and North Carolina
 - B. Florida, Wisconsin, Wake Forest and Notre Dame
 - C. UConn, Rutgers, Tennessee and Georgia
 - D. Purdue, Duke, Iowa State and Tulsa
29. After an illustrious career with the Miami Dolphins, _____ retired from professional football.
- A. John Elway
 - B. Joe Montana
 - C. Troy Aikman
 - D. Dan Marino
30. Chicago Cubs and the New York Mets opened the 2000 Major League Baseball Season by playing two games in _____. This is the first time that a regular season baseball game has been played outside of North America.
- A. Japan
 - B. China
 - C. Australia
 - D. Great Britain