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Where should rehab facility go? Standing-room-only crowd voices opinions

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Just whether Pampa's City Commission, if they so choose, can keep a county juvenile drug rehabilitation center from going in on North Hobart Street isn't clear today.

After a public hearing Tuesday on the pros and cons of locating the center in the old nurses' quarters building across from Coronado Shopping Center, that question was posed in an interview with City Manager Bob Eskridge and City Attorney Don Lane.

Eskridge said a 1997 statute governing the issue has some language that he says "is not clear. It's hard to say what events trigger what. There are exemptions."

"I wish I could give you a definitive answer," Lane said, noting that he has not researched the law at this point. "I am waiting to hear direction from the com-

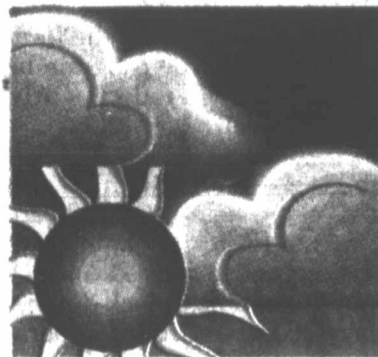
mission. Today was for a public hearing."

County Judge Richard Peet said in an interview today that while he's not an attorney it is his belief the facility falls under exemptions in the law and therefore can go in the Hobart location even if the city commission objects.

If forced to another location, Peet said in the interview, "There's no way we could build it without a tax increase or bond issue and we don't feel that's what the taxpayer's want when we have a building that we are not using."

He noted two exemptions under the state's land use regulation. First, the correctional or rehabilitation facility is a county jail or a pre-adjudication or post-adjudication juvenile detention center operated by a county or county juvenile board. Secondly, the facility is where a juvenile probation office is located and operated in conjunction with a juvenile

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High today 92.
Low tonight 62.
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Two area bankers have each entered guilty pleas to one count of bank fraud in U.S. District Court.

Tonya J. Vineyard, who was employed at the First Bank and Trust of Shamrock, and Rodney Bert Bass, who was president of the Wheeler Banking Center, made their pleas in separate cases. Both were charged with several counts of attempting to defraud their respective banks.

Vineyard was accused in court records of creating loan documents in the names of other people without their knowledge and then forging the signatures of the people named on the loan. She would then move that money into her personal account. The court documents had accused her of 26 separate fraudulent loans from 1989 to May of last year. The government put the total value of the loans at over \$309,000.

The government records charged that Bass was creating fictitious loans to pay for his gambling on sporting events. The scheme involved over 40 loans from 1995 until October 1997. When bank officials discovered the fraudulent loans the total was about \$395,000, according to court records.

Both defendants could be fined \$1,000,000 and sentenced to 30 years in prison.

- Ralph H. Baxter, Sr., 75, retired building contractor.
- Lester Cleve Pharis, 68, retired Williams Service employee.
- Ruby D. Saltzman, 86, retired sales representative for National Motor Club.
- Z.R. "Buddy" Sinks, 68, truck driver.
- Fred James Trout, 44, oil field worker, rancher.

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Mayor Bob Neslage

Miami schools to appeal suit ruling

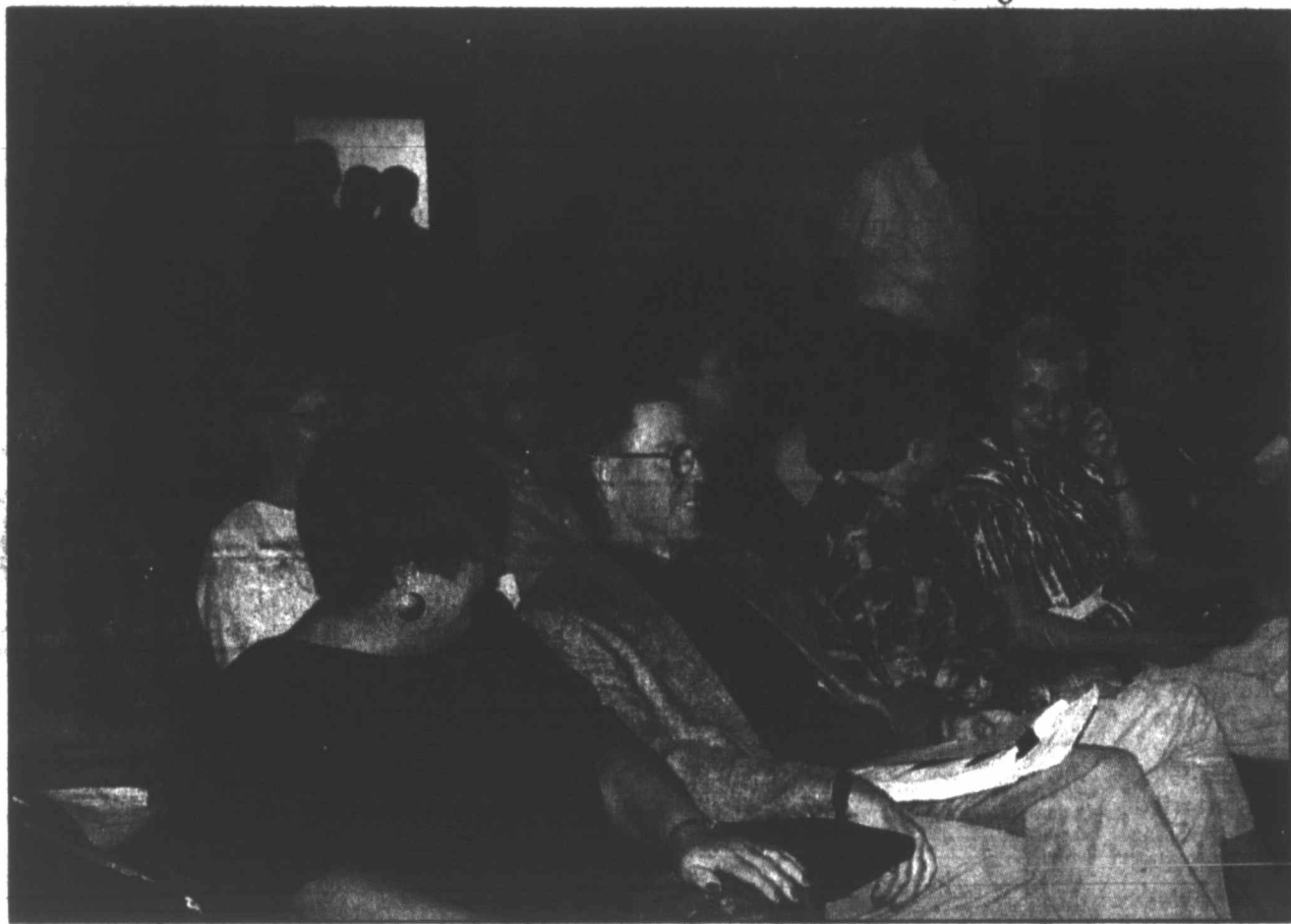
The Miami school board has voted to appeal a judge's decision in the suit against the state of Texas, which is insisting that Miami is not exempt from the state's so-called "Robin Hood law" involving school financing.

The Miami Independent School District claimed an exemption from the school finance law that makes "rich" school districts pay to help "poor" districts. The district claims that because it is rated exemplary by the Texas Education Agency it is exempted by the Texas Education Code from having to share part of its tax money. The code states that exemplary schools are exempt from provisions of the Texas Education Code with certain listed exceptions. The school financing provisions are not listed in the exceptions the suit states.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown ruled late last month that the Code was not intended to exempt schools from the school financing plan.

Miami School Superintendent Danny Cochran said the school board disagreed with McCown's decision. "The law is specific and we feel that we should get what the law says," he said.

The next step in the appeal process is to the Court of Appeals but Cochran expects that no matter how that court decides it will go to the Texas Supreme Court.



(Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson)

Even with extra chairs, not all attending Tuesday's public hearing at Pampa City Hall had a place to sit. Those there included (front row, from left) Carol Peet, County Judge Richard Peet, Nadine Arney, Lora Lee Cooley, and County Treasurer Scott Hahn.

Heard a good story lately?

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

"I've got a good story for you today!" Dale Bulla announced to the Travis Elementary students.

Bulla, a professional storyteller, spent some time with several Travis Elementary classes recently encouraging creativity through storytelling and writing before school let out this month.

"You're imagination is one of the greatest things you can have," he told the students before he took them on a story adventure through the lift of his voice and the stroke of his own imagination.

With a Master of Education degree in Early Childhood Education, Bulla has been involved in

some facet of education since he began in teaching career in the late 60s. At present, he is a published children's book author and lecturer who is providing consulting and professional storytelling services to Regional Education Service Centers, school districts, churches, hospitals and libraries throughout the United States and Canada.

Travis Elementary Principal Doug Rapstine used Bulla's presentation as part of a year-end "author's fair" in which the school's students have been involved.

Many of the students wrote their own books and did their own drawings this year, said Rapstine. The young novelists displayed their works in the school's hallways.

"They've spent a lot of time on this and we're very proud of them," he said.

Women are told to submit graciously to husbands

By KRISTEN MOULTON
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A new article in The Baptist Faith and Message saying "A wife is to submit graciously to the servant leadership of her husband" merely codifies what Baptists always believed, said the Rev. Paige Patterson, the denomination's new president.

Marriage is defined exclusively in heterosexual terms in the changes adopted Tuesday.

The Southern Baptist Convention overwhelmingly adopted the first change to The Baptist Faith and Message document in 35 years, minutes after electing Patterson, who long has been the scourge of liberals and moderates.

"A wife is to submit graciously to the servant leadership of her husband, even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ," reads the new 18th Article in the Southern Baptists' declaration of beliefs.

While husband and wife are of equal worth before God, a husband should provide for, protect and lead the family, and a wife has "the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his 'helper' in man-

and a woman should never be used as an excuse for gay bashing.

Herb Hollinger, a vice president on the church's executive committee, said today the article is not binding on Baptists, among whom is President Clinton, but rather a consensus statement. "It's not being forced on anybody. This article is a compilation statement of the beliefs held by most Baptists. It's not used as a club," he said.

Delegates at the church's annual convention overwhelmingly rejected two amendments, one of which would have had husbands and wives submit to each other and another that would have included widows, widowers and single persons as expressions of "family."

Patterson said the amendment that would have had men and women submit to each other may have been based on one scriptural passage, but it missed the obvious, specific assignments given husbands and wives throughout Paul's gospel.

The Faith and Message, first written in 1925, was rewritten in 1963. Tuesday's addition caps a 20-year conservative movement within the Nashville-based church in which Southern Baptists have taken a more Bible-

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Services tomorrow

JOLLEY, Irma L. McWright — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

PHARIS, Lester Cleve — 2 p.m., Baggerley Funeral Home, Edmond, Okla.

SINKS, Z.R. "Buddy" — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Police report

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

Tuesday, June 9

Troy Wayne Locke, 27, 2516 Beech, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation.

Desmond Johnson, 23, 411 N. Naida, was arrested on charges of no-valid drivers license and no proof of insurance.

Timothy Boyd, 35, 933 Fisher, was arrested on warrants.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of N. Sumner.

Burglary involving a \$400 TV was reported in the 1800 block of Holly.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, June 9

Jamie Wehmeier, no age given, 600 Powell, was arrested on charges of theft by check in Randall County.

Aaron Young, 28, 1404 Browning, was arrested on a bond surrender.

Jerry Hick, 32, 1816 N Dwight, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Edgar Earl Brown, 50, Miami, Texas, was arrested on warrants.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, June 9

A gas meter was damaged in a hit and run accident in the alley of the 1300 block of Christine and Duncan. Damage of \$250 to the meter was estimated.

Fires

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

Tuesday, June 9

3:06 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to Gray 12 on a gasoline leak.

3:25 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the alley of 1300 Christine and Duncan on a gas leak.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.70
Milo	3.51
Corn	4.01
Soybeans	5.44

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

Chevron	80 13/16	up 13/16
Coca-Cola	81 3/16	dn 7/16
Columbia/HCA	32	up 1/8
Enron	50 9/16	dn 1/4
Halliburton	45 7/8	dn 3/16
IRI	12 9/16	dn 3/16
KNE	52 1/8	dn 3/8
Kerr-McGee	59 15/16	up 1/8
Limited	33 7/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	66	NC
Mobil	77 5/16	up 3/16
New Atmos	29 3/4	dn 1/8
NCE	47 13/16	up 1/16
Penney's	76 7/16	up 5/8
Phillips	50 5/8	dn 1/8
Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 3/4	NC
SLB	74 3/8	dn 7/16
Tenneco	41	dn 1/16
Tecaco	58 3/8	up 7/16
Ultramar	31 1/2	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	58 1/4	up 3/16
Williams	31 1/8	up 1/16
New York Gold		293.40
Silver		5.30
West Texas Crude		14.06

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

Amoco	42 7/16	up 7/16
Arco	80 1/2	dn 3/4
Cabot	33 1/2	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	19 9/16	dn 1/16

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

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

EMMAUS REUNION
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

If your group has an item for the Calendar of Events, please submit it in writing to us. The Pampa News.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Correction

In a report of an accident that occurred Monday, Jack Robert Miller was cited for failure to yield and Michael Christian Friend was cited with operating a motor vehicle with no valid drivers license.

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justice alternative education center.

At the public hearing, it was standing-room-only in the city commission chambers as about 75 people gathered to discuss whether placing the facility at the proposed location is in the best interest of the City of Pampa.

As proposed, the center will be a 30-bed lock-down facility that will house children from across Texas. It has been estimated it will cost about \$110,000 to refurbish the building.

Questioned about how many Pampa youngsters will be admitted to the rehab center, Peet said the state gives each of the 254 counties enough money to house two youths each year.

Peet said while it is not the desire for the facility to make money, if there are about 25 children there, the funds should be adequate to provide rehab for several more Gray County youth. He said it costs from \$84 to \$116 a day for rehab for one child.

Local Realtor Jim Ward presented Mayor Bob Neslage with a petition containing 150 names of people who are opposed to the site. Many of the signers, Ward said, are Realtors.

Later in the meeting, Peet gave Neslage a petition that contained 658 names in support of putting the facility "in the 1200 block of North Hobart."

Among those signing in support of the North Hobart location were neighbors McDonald's, Albertson's and Bill Allison Auto Sales, Peet told *The Pampa News* during an interview.

Ward, the first speaker, said, "Our main business is selling Pampa. Putting that facility on the busiest street is a negative factor when we are trying to sell Pampa to a prospect. I am not particularly against the facility, I think one is needed but seeing it there will be a negative."

But another veteran Pampa Realtor, Janie Shed, held the opposite view.

"I am also an appraiser," she said, "and I can't see that placing the facility there would be a detriment to Pampa. I think it would be an asset. I've looked at this property, I've walked it. I'm sure it could be sold for something that would produce more money but the county can't [afford to] build this facility somewhere else," she said.

Martin Riphahn, manager of Coronado Shopping Center, said he and the center's ownership are against the location, "not the facility as such." Placing the rehab facility across the street he believes will be "a detriment to getting [shopping center] tenants."

Chuck White, one of those spearheading the Super Playground project, said it is "vital" to have a rehab facility for youngsters but said, "The unfortunate thing is a building is driving the plan...In my judgment, the county might demolish the building, sell the land and use the money to build a new facility."

Dr. Dan Powell said a youth drug rehab facility is "desperately needed from the medical community standpoint," but he wondered about the "lack of area" around the building. "The youngsters will need a place that is conducive to reflection — a place besides a building and that's difficult to get next to a busy street."

A 19-year-resident of Pampa, Wendell Palmer, said, "I drive down Hobart nine or 10 times week, and unless I seriously look, I don't even notice the building. We have children here who have to go

hundreds of miles away for treatment. It will be an asset. It will be a greater asset than a Super Playground in the park."

Juvenile probation officer Kim Davis said she has seen the drug problem in Pampa "increase drastically in the past five years."

The facility, she said, will be supervised 24-hours a day and the youth will be educated inside the center. "There is no danger to the citizens," Davis added.

Teacher Kathy Cavalier, whose students have severe emotional or behavior problems that interfere with learning, said 80 percent of her students have drug problems.

"If your concern is them (rehab residents) getting out...there are young men and women (on drugs) in Pampa right now who are carrying out your groceries and cooking and serving your food. They know who gives drug tests (to prospective employees) and who does not."

Cavalier said the concern should not be the location. "The concern needs to be that the program be established. If it is not effective it will reflect poorly, if it is successful it will reflect well."

It was two years ago that Carolyn Hall of Texas Department of Health said a man with a gun walked into her local office and held it to her head. Hall was able to talk the man into unloading and putting away the gun before police arrived.

"I'm not worried about the people in lock down," she said. "We are seeing second and third-generation drug addicts here. We need to quit fussing about the location and get on with the program."

Engineer Dennis Laycock said, "I don't believe something like this would be a black eye to the community. As a taxpayer I hate to see the property underutilized. Why go somewhere else at taxpayer's expense?"

Speaking on the issue of property devaluation, Cody Allison said his family's auto lot property has decreased in value "since it was built and there was no drug rehabilitation facility. The things that hurt us as I see it are the empty buildings. If we are worried about looks, there are other things that should be cleaned up."

"I'd just as soon the county build elsewhere," Allison said. "But I've lived here long enough to know how long that's going to take. We need to get off everything else we're talking about and concentrate on helping kids. The thing that bothers me the most is if we had a building like this in Prairie Village we'd probably say move it in."

During the hearing, Neslage raised the issue of Pampa's Genesis House and questioned if the county has a need for rehab placement why are there seven empty beds in that facility. He asked if a county drug rehab center will "duplicate services."

Peet told Neslage the drug problem severity is higher for those in lock down and the youth at issue are those who have been through the court system. Peet said the county also does not send youth to the Genesis House because of the desire to get them out of their environment and away from their drug-using friends and suppliers.

Sharon Greene with juvenile probation, said, "Genesis House is a wonderful place and we appreciate them but this is a different kind of facility. Unless you work with juveniles I don't think you can appreciate the drug problem. We have 130 kids on probation and 70 percent of them test positive for drugs. Some kids have to be totally removed from their ability to get drugs."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Windy and hot today with a high of 92 and winds from the southwest at 15-25 mph. Tonight, fair with a low of 62 and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, sunny and breezy with a high of 94 and southwest winds at 10-20. The overnight low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 65-70. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows 65-70.

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s mountains to near 105 along the Rio Grande.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the 90s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows near 80. Thursday, morning cloudiness then partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the mid 90s inland to upper 80s coast.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight,

mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms west and central. Lows in the lower to middle 70s. Thursday, partly sunny. Highs mostly in the 90s.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, clouds and showers decreasing west to east. Lows under 20s to around 50 mountains and northwest, 50s and 60s east and south. Thursday, a few morning showers far southeast. Skies fair to partly cloudy with afternoon breezes. A slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly northern mountains. Highs mid 60s to lower 80s mountains and northwest with 80s to mid 90s east and south. Lows 30s to lower 50s mountains with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

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LEFORS

Lefors for untagged animals, and a six-day holding period for tagged animals.

The city does not have animal facilities at this time to hold the animals, but the council discussed building one to accommodate the contract.

"We definitely have a problem here," said Forsythe of the untagged animals that roam Lefors streets.

"We always have," said Franks.

City Marshal John Worthington and City Secretary Judy Williams contacted other entities concerning the animal shelter requirements.

"As long as they're kept in humane conditions," said Williams yesterday, "preparing a shelter shouldn't be a problem."

While the council discussed where such a shelter could be placed, no final decisions were made.

Other items approved at the meeting were:

- a new tax collections contract from Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Sammie Morris
- a request to award J.J. Archer a life membership in the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department
- a request from Worthington to get three estimates and accept the lowest bid on new vehicle window(s)
- a request from City Superintendent Bruce Withers for the purchase of poly pipe for gas leak repairs.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aid Classes, June 15-26th, 80 hr. class. Register at Clarendon College, Pampa Center 665-8801. Adv.

FIGHT GRASSHOPPERS with Eliminate. Guaranteed by Fertlome. Available at Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville. Adv.

LIVE COUNTRY music at Sunset Bar & Grill, Wed. June 10th, featuring Dalene. No cover charge. 665-7119 or 669-0959. Adv.

EXOTIC & Hardy water lilies, snails & plants for your water garden. Great selection. Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville. Adv.

BAND CARNIVAL dunking board Thursday night - Constable Chris Lockridge, Coach Cavalier, Pampa Police Officers Kolby Brown & Bart Morris, Jr. Drum Major Josh Ellis, Wayne Bryan & DPS Trooper Randy Ratzlaff. Adv.

Former Oak Ridge Boy Steve Sanders dead of self-inflicted gunshot

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Steve Sanders, who was part of the Oak Ridge Boys for nearly a decade and sang on some of the million-selling group's later hits, died early today at his Florida home. His wife told police he shot himself.

He was 45.

Police got the call to his home in Cape Coral, Fla., at about 1 a.m. EDT. Sanders' wife, Janet, tearfully told officers, "He shot himself. He is in the bathroom," according to the police report. He was found dead on the bathroom floor.

The country-gospel group is best known

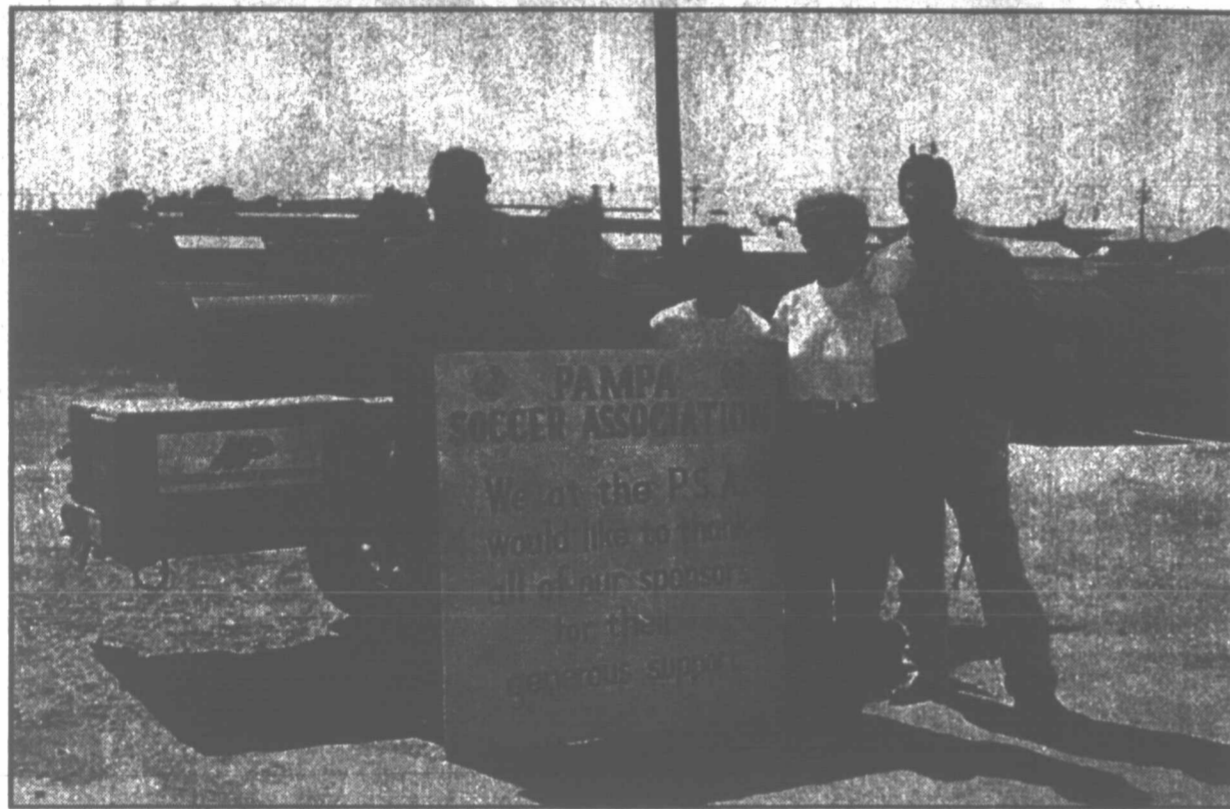
for its 1981 million-seller, "Elvira."

Sanders was a rhythm guitarist backing up the vocal group for five years before he joined the Oak Ridge Boys proper in 1987. He replaced baritone William Lee Golden, famous among fans for his "Mountain Man" attire, long hair and beard.

During his tenure, Sanders performed on No. 1 hits including "It Takes a Little Rain (to Make Love Grow)," "This Crazy Love" and "Gonna Take a Lot of River."

Sanders quit in 1996, citing personal problems including trouble with a former wife. Golden has since returned to the group.

Relay for Life



(Community Camera photos)

Recently, City of Pampa's team took part in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life at Recreation Park. Detective Chase Lockridge and team captain, Detective Connie Lockridge make plans for their team the "City Slickers." Waukesh Pearce, Dobson Cellular and Pampa Soccer Association took part in the Relay For Life by selling hamburgers at Recreation Park. (Left) Mike Sells, Glennette Goode, Denise Story, Lisa King and Mark Watkins.

Death penalty case aim of DA in dragging death

JASPER, Texas (AP) — The trail of James Byrd Jr.'s cruel end was clear, scattered along more than two miles of country road in this East Texas town. A smear of blood here. His dentures. A piece of ravaged flesh there.

The 49-year-old man was beaten and then dragged by a chain from the back of a pickup truck along that narrow, twisting road — all because, police say, he was black.

Authorities said today they were working on building a case that would carry the death penalty.

Three white men with suspected ties to the Ku Klux Klan — Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, Shawn Allen Berry and John William King, both 23 — were charged Tuesday with Byrd's murder and jailed without bail.

"All evidence shows it will be racially motivated," Sheriff Billy Rowles said.

District Attorney Guy James Gray said a decision on whether to elevate the state charges to capital murder could take three weeks while authorities wait for forensic evidence to be returned from a lab.

Rowles and Gray also said the FBI was investigating to see if federal hate crime or civil rights charges could be filed. Under some circumstances, the three could be eligible for a federal death sentence.

Byrd's head, neck and right arm were found Sunday morning about a mile from his mangled torso. A wrench with the name of one of the suspects on it was found near the body. A cigarette lighter with a Klan symbol found on the bloody trail belongs to one of the suspects, police said.

Police marked the spots where Byrd's remains were found with red spray paint — producing more than 75 painted circles following the trail police say the pickup truck took.

Byrd had left a niece's bridal shower Saturday night to walk home, his usual way of travel since he didn't own a car. He apparently accepted a ride from the defendants early Sunday and was last seen riding in the back of the truck, police said.

When he was found, he was so badly disfigured that investigators had to use fingerprints to identify him.

The trio had spent time in prison, where they apparently had ties to the KKK and the Aryan Nation, the sheriff said. At Tuesday's arraignment, they wore bulletproof vests over their jail jumpsuits. King and Brewer were covered with tattoos indicating white supremacist beliefs.

The sheriff said it appeared that Byrd knew one of the defendants. He also rejected the notion that racist groups have members in the area.

"We have no Aryan Nation or KKK in Jasper County," he said, drawing hoots from blacks at a news conference.

Charles Lee, grand dragon of one East Texas KKK faction, refused to say if the hate group has any members in Jasper County.

Jasper is a timber town of 7,800 people about 100 miles northeast of Houston. It is 55 miles north of Vidor, where a Klan faction protested a 1993 federal order to integrate an all-white public housing complex.

Jasper's mayor is black, as is near half its population, while the surrounding county is about 20 percent black.

Kweisi Mfume, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, urged the Justice Department to bring federal charges.

"These cowards should never walk the street again as free men," Mfume said.

Authorities gave this account, based on interviews with the suspects:

Berry said he and his companions were riding around in his truck when they saw Byrd walking and offered him a ride. King objected because of Byrd's race, but they picked him up anyway and all four went to a convenience store. King then got behind the wheel and drove to an isolated area. There, the defendants got out and Brewer and King kicked the older man into unconsciousness.

Byrd was then chained to the truck and dragged. Some residents in Jasper said the killing didn't reflect deep racial problems. "We don't show any animosity here. This town has been about loving each other," Mayor R.C. Horn said.

Relatives on Tuesday remembered Byrd as an outgoing man and a music lover who loved to sing.

BAPTISTS

based stance on social issues.

The 1963 did not contain anything specifically addressing families.

"Presumably, there wasn't the concern then that America was having trouble with its families. But now we have a 50 percent divorce rate, spouse abuse, child abuse, conflict over what is a family," Hollinger said.

Hollinger said the SBC felt that given those factors, they needed "a clear model of what is marriage and family."

Anthony Jordan, who headed the committee that wrote the new article, said at a press conference it was not meant to address the issue of women working outside the home.

"We have not made that point in this statement. That was not our purpose to try to address all these issues," said Jordan, executive director-treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

However, committee member Richard Land said that "if a husband doesn't want his wife to work outside the home, she shouldn't."

Jordan said people outside the denomination may take offense at the article's wording, but that is because "few people understand the biblical idea of submission. There is no forced aspect. It is entirely voluntary."

On another matter, the convention today passed a resolution affirming that "moral character" is important for public officials. But the body rejected an amendment that specifically named President Clinton as one facing serious allegations of misconduct.

Earlier Tuesday, the faith's outgoing president, Tom Elliff, said Southern Baptists must passionately pursue holiness and the winning of souls if they are to avoid sinkholes that have destroyed other denominations.

"We must deliberately pursue a life that is in the world but not of the world," Elliff told the 8,300 messengers, or delegates, attending the convention.

Elliff, winding up his second year as president, warned against complacency as modern culture erodes traditional, biblical definitions of family, marriage, and the roles of men and women in the home.

While many denominations have remained silent when the culture desperately needs their moral direction, Southern Baptists have refused to be intimidated by anyone espousing a lifestyle con-

trary to scripture, Elliff said.

Patterson, 55, president of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, had no ballot rivals and was elected president by acclamation Tuesday afternoon. The native Texan is a former president of Criswell College and associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas.

He said that the 20 years of controversy were a necessary exercise in self-definition. Southern Baptists, he said, needed that time to "unify hearts and minds to carry out what Christ expects us to do."

And that is to evangelize, which Patterson said will be the preoccupation of his presidency. "That's the passion of my soul," he told reporters.

Patterson said he has set a goal of 500,000 baptisms in the United States and 500,000 overseas by the year 2000.

While the Mormon church, headquartered here, is known for its large missionary program — 57,000 full-time missionaries are now in the field — Patterson said Southern Baptists need only turn to their history for inspiration.

"With Southern Baptists, it's a question of getting back to what we were doing long before the Mormons became recognized as a religious group in this country," he said.

A preacher since the age of 14, Patterson becomes president nearly 20 years after wresting the leadership of the Southern Baptist Convention from the hands of moderates and liberals who want more freedom to interpret the Bible.

Patterson's revolution has fostered divisions within the state conventions, 1,500 alienated "moderate" churches on the verge of seceding and the loss of a half-dozen Baptist colleges.

Also Tuesday, the proponent of last year's Walt Disney Co. boycott proposed that Southern Baptists pull their year 2000 convention out of Orlando, Fla., and move it to New York to further hurt the Disney company. Disney World and the company's newest theme park are in Orlando.

The move was proposed by Rev. Wiley S. Drake of the First Southern Baptist Church in Buena Park, Calif. His proposal was referred to the Executive Committee, which will consider it at a meeting in Nashville in September.

However, it's unlikely the denomination will change its Orlando plans. It could lose \$250,000 in penalties if it breaks its commitment to the Orlando convention center and three major hotels, said Herb Hollinger, vice president for convention news.

The convention concludes Thursday.

100 most livable areas

NEW YORK (AP) — Washington is the best large metropolitan area to live in the eastern United States, according to Money magazine's latest ranking of the 300 most livable areas in the nation.

Washington's top ranking may be a surprise to some people who have heard about the many problems in the nation's capital. But Money found the metropolitan area, which includes its suburbs, also has advantages that make it quite livable.

The magazine said it was "time for a reality check" about the nation's capital.

By the magazine's reckoning, of the nation's biggest cities, Norfolk, Va., represents the finest of the South; Minneapolis is the mightiest of the Midwest and Seattle is the best of the West.

Money changed the format for the 12th annual rankings, listing the top places by region and population size, instead of a straight

top 300 it used in the past. In compiling the list, Money gathered data on the country's 300 largest metropolitan areas, and ranked them according to how they scored on 37 "livability factors" — including clean water, low crime, clean air, good public schools and low property taxes.

The cities were then ranked according to size: metropolitan areas of 1 million people or more; those with population of 250,000 to 999,999; and population of 100,000 to 249,999.

In the East, using those population ground rules, the top three metro areas were Washington, Trenton, N.J., and Manchester, N.H.

In the South, the leaders in each category were Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Va., and Charlottesville, Va. In the Midwest, the top areas were Minneapolis, Madison, Wis., and Rochester, Minn. The West's best were

Boulder/Longmont, Colo., and Fort Collins, Colo.

Last year, Nashua, N.H., was No. 1 under the old ranking system; this year, it's the No. 3 small city in the East. Last year, Davenport, Iowa, was dead last. This year, it's 23rd of 24 entrants on the Midwest medium-sized metro areas list.

Last year, Washington, ranked 162nd on the list of 300, down from 128th in 1996.

The magazine noted that Washington's violent crime is higher than the national average while public school spending per student is a bit lower. But the magazine, placing Washington in a metro area stretching from Bethesda, Md., to Falls Church, Va., said it has clean air, top medical care and lower property tax rates.

Also, Money said Washington's big boost came from its "sheer number of cultural institutions."

Rocket launch creates illusion of problem

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A rocket carrying a communications satellite went up without a problem Tuesday, but an optical illusion created by the sunset launch set skywatchers running to their phones.

News agencies, coastal police departments and Patrick Air Force Base received a flood of calls from people who thought the 8:35 p.m. Delta rocket launch went wrong.

"There's no problem," said Lt. Col. John Martin at Patrick Air Force Base. "Because the launch

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Inside the Beltway
 with
 Rep. Mac Thornberry

Clinton's not as bad as LBJ

Mark Twain, who said that the course of presidents from George Washington to Ulysses S. Grant disproved the theory of evolution, might want to take another look. Republicans are right in regarding Bill Clinton as a man of many and varied character defects, and his strongest critics may be right in thinking him guilty of assorted felonies. But it is impossible to regard these shortcomings as truly grave when compared with those of the last Democrat to serve more than one term in the White House: Lyndon Johnson.

Johnson has few vocal disciples anymore. Disparaged by conservatives for inaugurating the Great Society and by liberals for sacrificing it on the altar of Vietnam, he evokes praise mainly from those who yearn for the good old days of grandiose presidential activism. The fierce antipathy he aroused is hard to summon up today, 30 years after he announced he would not defy that sentiment by running for re-election.

But to read Robert Dallek's new book on LBJ is to be transported back to the era that he helped make so angry and turbulent. "Flawed Giant: Lyndon Johnson and His Times, 1961-73" (Oxford), the second and final volume of the authors biography, captures in unforgiving detail a president whose flaws were tragically larger than life.

A farm boy and the first Southerner in the White House since Woodrow Wilson, Johnson resented his hayseed image but did his best to give bumpkins a bad name. He raced his Lincoln around his Texas ranch with a beer in hand, bragged about his extramarital affairs, called aides into the bathroom for discussions while he was sitting on the toilet and forced Vice President Hubert Humphrey to shoot two deer.

His longtime friend and adviser John



Steve Chapman

Chapman is a nationally syndicated columnist.

Connally said he had never known Johnson to read a book. LBJ chose renowned civil rights lawyer Thurgood Marshall to be the first African American on the Supreme Court partly because of Marshall's fame: "When I appoint a nigger to the bench, I want everyone to know he's a nigger." Crude was not just a minor aspect of his character. It was the essence of his character.

Certainly, it infected Johnson's approach to policy and governance. Faced in Southeast Asia with a war he regarded as unwinnable, he was disgusted by generals whose only advice, he complained, was "Bomb, bomb, bomb." But he could see the stakes only in childish-simplistic terms.

Shortly after taking office in November 1963, he worried that if the United States withdrew from Vietnam, our enemies "will think we're yellow." Tormented by his options, he confessed privately, "I don't think it's worth fighting for, and I don't think we can get out." But he ended up following the cynical advice of National Security Adviser McGeorge Bundy, who said it was better to lose after committing ground troops than to accept defeat by refusing to do so.

So hundreds of thousands of American soldiers were sent to fight a war that was effectively doomed - and more than 50,000 died.

But Johnson mainly felt sorry for himself. "I knew from the start that I was bound to be crucified either way I moved," he lamented years later. His manhood was at stake. When a reporter asked him privately why he was in Vietnam, he unzipped his pants, withdrew his genitalia and said, "This is why!"

Johnson couldn't bear rational disagreement on the subject. He accused one respected war correspondent of being a communist, believed foreign enemies were behind domestic anti-war protests and, says Dallek, had "every government intelligence agency investigate, monitor and undermine anti-war activists." When David Halberstam of The New York Times was honored for his war coverage, Johnson fumed, "They give Pulitzer Prizes to traitors nowadays."

His suspicion and hubris led him to abuses of the sort that got Richard Nixon forced out of office. He had the FBI monitor Bobby Kennedy, infiltrate civil rights groups and wiretap not only Martin Luther King Jr. but Johnson's own vice president.

All this reflected more than normal anger at political opposition. Dallek reaches no firm conclusions but says, "Johnson's paranoia raises questions about his judgment and capacity to make rational life and death decisions." Compared to Johnson's repellent habits and gross policy blunders, the accusations plausibly leveled at Bill Clinton look minor. That doesn't mean they shouldn't be investigated and punished. But there is something reassuring about a president whose character flaws are recognizably ordinary.

Clinton's administration is a misfortune. Unlike Johnson's, it has not been a catastrophe. In an era of diminished expectations, that achievement apparently is enough to satisfy the American people.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, June 9, the 160th day of 1998. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On June 9, A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide.

On this date:
 In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Godshill, England.

In 1940, Norway surrendered to the Nazis during World War II.

In 1953, about 100 people died when a tornado struck Worcester, Mass.

In 1954, Army counsel Joseph N. Welch asked Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, "Have you no sense of decency, sir?" during the Army-McCarthy Hearings.

In 1969, the U.S. Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat became

horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years by winning the Belmont Stakes.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

In 1980, comedian Richard Pryor suffered almost fatal burns at his San Fernando Valley, Calif., home when a mixture of "free-base" cocaine exploded.

In 1985, American educator Thomas Sutherland was kidnapped in Lebanon - he was released in November 1991 along with fellow hostage Terry Waite.

Ten years ago: The House ethics committee met in closed session to discuss whether to formally investigate charges that Speaker Jim Wright's financial dealings may have violated House rules.

Lookout for bogus car crashes

Part of our mission here at the Office of the Attorney General is to warn consumers about trends in consumer fraud. In this column, you'll read about an increasingly common type of fraud: bogus car crashes.

Many of these schemes are sophisticated criminal enterprises that train drivers in the art of staging accidents, hire passengers to serve as extra "victims," and use corrupt lawyers, doctors and car repair shops as fronts for fraudulent insurance claims.

Unfortunately, the elderly are often targeted because they are likely to have insurance and may have slower reaction times.

In 1996, six people were indicted in Dallas for staging high-speed accidents in Texas and California. The group allegedly hired 30 Dallas-area residents to take part in at least 10 staged crashes. The ring allegedly netted hundreds of thousands of dollars by filing fraudulent medical claims.

In 1996 and 1997, Louisiana officials exposed a crime ring that staged at least 47 low-impact rear-end collisions in the New Orleans area. This ring began operations in California and in Houston, then moved on to New Orleans and San Antonio. Law enforcement officials arrested 25 suspects in connection with the staged accidents, including five in San Antonio.

A staged car crash is commonly known as a



Dan Morales

Attorney General of the State of Texas

"swoop." This fraud is based on the fact that in a rear-end collision, the driver in back is usually held responsible for the accident.

In one form of the swoop, usually done in a low-traffic area, two old, inexpensive cars move into position around an expensive, probably well-insured new car. One car gets in front of the victim, the other to the side, boxing in the victim's vehicle. The driver in front then hits the brakes, causing a rear-end collision.

In another variation, usually done on busy streets, a vehicle will suddenly swing in front of the victim, forcing a rear-end collision. Staged highway crashes have also been reported.

The people who staged the accident will then file inflated claims for injuries or vehicle damage, often with the help of a corrupt doctor, lawyer or repair shop. All of the passengers in

the lead car will also claim serious injuries and send the bills to your insurance company. Your insurance costs may go up as a result. Because these scams usually involve low-impact collisions, the same vehicles can be used over and over to swindle many different motorists.

Safe driving habits are your best insurance against being victimized in a bogus accident. Do not tailgate other vehicles. If another car is tailgating you, give that car plenty of room to go around. If you change lanes and the other vehicle follows you and continues tailgating, try to get the license number of the vehicle, drive to a well-lit store and report the vehicle to the police.

If you have an accident, always insist on calling the local police or highway patrol to the scene, so you can document that the accident occurred through an official record. Get the license number of the other vehicle as soon as possible, in case the other driver flees before the police arrive.

If you see that the claimants against your insurance policy use a Post Office box or mail drop for an address, report this fact to your insurance company. This is a common indicator of fraud. Also be suspicious if the claimants have different last names but share the same address, or if they all have the same doctor or lawyer.

New home health care system should be delayed

Over the past few months, I've heard from a lot of people who are concerned that their home health care benefits are going to be cut off as a result of a Medicare reform plan that was signed into law last summer.

No one doubted that we needed to make some changes in Medicare. The plan that passed cut down on waste and fraud. It gave seniors more choices in health care coverage. And perhaps most importantly, it kept Medicare from going bankrupt in the year 2002.

It also made some needed changes in the home health care system. Home health care is a critical and important part of our health care system. But it's also become one of the fastest growing parts of Medicare, and, studies show, one of the most abused. The reforms passed last summer were aimed at slowing down this growth, and clamping down on this abuse. Unfortunately, the agency which runs Medicare - an agency called the Health Care Financing Administration, or HCFA - has taken some of these reforms and turned them on their head.

I've been in touch with HCFA a number of times about its handling of these changes, and to express my concern that some people in rural areas were being left out in the cold. The responses I've received have been disappointing, to say the least.

So just recently, I threw my support behind a bill to delay the establishment of a new home health payment system until October of this year. Most everyone agrees that a new payment system is needed. But the way HCFA is doing it is hurting efficient home health agencies at the expense of ones that are poorly run.

We've got to make reforms in the home health care industry. But we've got to make them in a way that makes sense, and preserves home health benefits to the people who need them the most.

Thought for today

"Only when a man is safely ensconced under six feet of earth, with several tons of enlauding granite upon his chest, is he in a position to give advice with any certainty, and then he is silent."

A. Edward Newton

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Ranger captain first to gain recognition of nation's flag

By JAMES M. FOWLES

"John Paul Jones first to win recognition of U. S. flag"

The day of June 14, 1777, was just another day for the Continental Congress, holding session in Philadelphia. Before the members of the Congress were a host of routine matters. But two of these matters were the beginning of a unique relationship between John Paul Jones and the American flag.

One of the first matters of the day was the adoption of a national flag. With the resolution "that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation," our flag was born. Another issue that day was the appointment of a captain for the new American 18-gun sloop of war, Ranger. Congress voted to give this command to Jones.

Jones took command of the Ranger and spent several months outfitting her. On Nov. 1, 1778, Jones and the Ranger left for France to deliver important dispatches from Congress to the American representatives in Paris. After a journey of a month, the Ranger arrived in the port of Paimbeauf.

On the evening of Feb. 13, 1778, it sailed from Paimbeauf to Quiberon Bay, in company with another American warship, the brig Independence. A squadron of French ships of the line and three frigates under Chef d'Escadre La Motte Piquet were in Quiberon Bay. The French ships were waiting to escort a convoy of merchant men a safe distance from the French coast.

When Jones saw the French ships, he realized an opportunity had presented itself — to exchange

salutes with a foreign warship. He anchored near the French and immediately sent a message to La Motte Piquet, proposing to pass the French ships the next day and give them a 13-gun salute if the French would return the salute, gun for gun.

La Motte Piquet replied, "If the frigate Ranger and the brig Independence salute the royal ensign with 13 guns ... I shall return nine guns."

Jones was disappointed at La Motte Piquet's offer. He felt protocol regarding the exchange of salutes between warships deemed that he should at least get a return of eleven guns. His first reaction was not to accept the French admiral's offer. On further thought, however, he decided that nine guns would be better than none.

And so, at 4 p.m. Feb. 14, the Ranger, flying the Stars and Stripes, weighed anchor and beaded toward the French ships. Two hours later the Ranger crossed the stern of the French flagship, gave it the 13-gun salute and promptly received a nine-gun reply. This was the first foreign recognition of the Stars and Stripes since its congressional authorization.

Two months later, Jones left Brest for a raid on British shipping off the English coast and again brought recognition to the Stars and Stripes. On April 24, he came upon the British 20-gun sloop H.M.S. Drake and engaged in battle. After an hour-long fight, the badly damaged British ship surrendered. The Ranger, flying the Stars and Stripes, marked the first victory afloat by an American warship under the new flag of the United States.

(Reprint of article provided by Betty White, Regent, Daughters of American Revolution, Las Pampas Chapter of Pampa, Texas.)

PHS Color Guard



(Community Camera photo)

The following students were named to the 1998-99 Pampa High School Band Color Guard. Back row (left), Vanessa Fisher, Kimberly Porter, Jennifer Thornhill, Kimberly Grice and Robin Williams. Front row (left), Britta Christensen, Jamie Clay, Ashleigh McWilliams, Veronica Areola, Raelynn Gatlin and Bonnie Schillman. Not pictured is Holly Myers. The sponsor is Julie Collins.

Siren ribbon cutting



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The new emergency sirens were dedicated Monday. Gathered at the siren on west Somerville is Richard Morris (left), Lt. John Goes, Judge Richard Peet, Police Chief Charlie Morris, LEPC's Ken Hall, Fire Chief Claudie Phillips, City Manager Bob Eskridge, LEPC's Tanita Olson, and Richard Stowers.

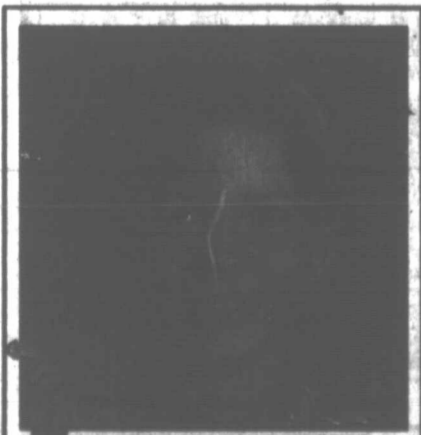
Feds confirm probe of Webb County DA

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — Federal prosecutors on Tuesday confirmed for the first time they are investigating the office of Webb County District Attorney Joe Rubio.

Rubio wanted to force the U.S. Attorney's office to return about 5,000 criminal files taken from his office recently.

"These (files) are evidence, in the government's opinion, of criminal wrongdoing," Assistant U.S. Attorney Don DeGabrielle told U.S. District Judge John Rainey during a hearing.

Rubio's attorney, Donato Ramos, argued the seizure of the files has crippled operations in Rubio's office and has left state prosecutors unable to do their jobs.



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DEAR ABBY: I had few close friends in grade school, but I did have one close confidante, "Janie" — a girl in my class. We went on to high school together, which made the transition easier.

In my sophomore year I found a great group of friends, but Janie and I also continued our close relationship.

I'm a junior now, and a new girl I'll call Tammy has joined our group. She, too, had problems making friends when she was younger, but Janie accepts her. In fact, they share many common interests.

Tammy tells me everything the two of them do together, especially when I'm not invited to participate. I try not to let it bother me, but I must admit I'm hurt that my best friend spends so much time with Tammy instead of me. I don't want to be possessive and prevent Janie from forming new relationships, but neither do I want someone to come between my best friend and me.

Abby, Janie tells me that I'm still important to her, but I don't like feeling like second banana. I'm worried that Janie and I are slipping away from each other.

FEELING LEFT OUT

DEAR FEELING LEFT OUT: It is not possible to "own" another person. You and Janie are growing up, and part of growing up is developing new interests and new relationships. Janie's compatibility with Tammy should not make you feel insecure. View this as an

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

opportunity for you to branch out in new directions, and it will make you stronger and more popular.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the kind words about square dancing. Abby, members of square dance clubs do more than just dance. We have picnics, barbecues, potluck dinners, parties — seasonal and otherwise — and attend special events together. We take bus trips and get together to play cards or dine at nice restaurants. We also go on square dance cruises. There are opportunities for as much involvement as anyone cares to enjoy.

My husband, Don, and I have been square dancing since 1981 and consider it the best activity we have ever been engaged in. Don and I have held office in the club at least once, and are past presidents of the Associated Square Dancers of California (an organization of 70 square dance clubs in Southern California). We are currently chairing the 50th

National Square Dance Convention, to be held in Anaheim, Calif., in June 2001.

Abby, our slogan for this year is "Square Dancing Is Fun and Friendship Set to Music."

We urge people who want to make friends and have a good time to take square dance classes or get back into a club if they have let their membership lapse. While it takes a little time to learn the dances, they will have fun learning and will be happy for the decision. They will never be lonely again — unless they choose solitude.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Others give you the respect you deserve. A serious talk about funds elicits positive news. Be optimistic. Take the initiative, and express your love. Higher-ups seek your feedback. Your insight illuminates others' paths. Set a shining example. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Stay on top of changes, and don't let someone's seriousness get to you. You know what is needed; follow through. You can manifest the most positive traits of your sign. Don't resist a different way of thinking. Open up to possibilities. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Make time for a close partner. The time is right for a discussion about funds, boundaries and emotional ties. You are concerned about being dependent on someone else. Review recent events, and look closely at a money venture. Honor what is going on. Tonight: Could be a sizzler.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Others seek you out. Popularity is high. Reach out for others and go for what you want. Success is

yours, as long as you keep your goal in mind. Remain soft and generous with a loved one who is out of kilter. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Work calls, and you need to do all that you haven't so far this week. Be your lively self, but tame wildness when approaching a boss. You don't need that much enthusiasm! And he is already in your camp. Schedule an important checkup. Tonight: To the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** It's OK to flirt, even if it is a workday. Allowing more happiness in your life permits creativity to soar. Spend time with someone who is important to you. A long lunch fits the occasion. Good cheer and a clear sense of direction add to your success. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** A family member demands your attention. You cannot avoid a decision that affects your personal life. Let go of arbitrary guidelines. If you aren't content, you cannot build the foundations you seek. Give yourself a gift. Tonight: Feet up!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Reach out for others, and make what you want happen. Communications take a serious turn with an associate. Demonstrate your good will when someone goes out of his way to make you happy. Clear your desk, and make calls. Tonight: Think about the weekend!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Use your talents to advance your career and manifest aspira-

tions. A solid, even approach works wonders on all levels. Consider a different type of exercise program. Finances can conform to your needs. Get an overview. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You are on a high, full of energy and charisma. Others are drawn to you, specifically a new person in your life. Loosen up about someone who is somber at first but has a soft, affectionate side. Aim for what you want. You only have one life to live! Tonight: Live it up!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Maintain a low profile. Someone is hard on you. Consider a home office if you don't have one; you could accomplish a lot. Take a walk to clear your mind. Buy something new to make your office more pleasant. Tonight: Cocoon.

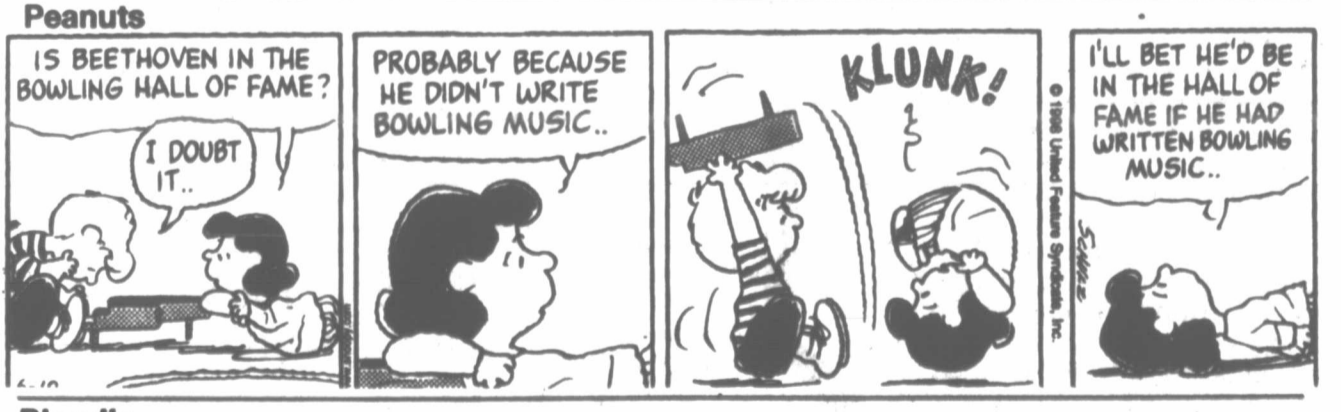
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Aim for goals. Make time to visit others, network and broaden your horizons. People want to help you, and can ease your path. Don't pull back; make calls, and reach out for others. Listen to a neighbor who has important information to share. Tonight: With friends.

BORN TODAY

Actress Adrienne Barbeau (1945), football great Joe Montana (1956), actor Gene Wilder (1935)

For Better or For Worse



Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 New Orleans campus
- 7 Tiff
- 11 Up the creek
- 12 Desmond of South Africa
- 13 "Forget it!"
- 14 TV's Trebek
- 15 Think back about
- 17 Pinnacle
- 20 Mexican money
- 23 Bud's partner
- 24 Creator of 17-Down
- 26 Under the weather
- 27 Exist
- 28 Contend
- 29 Boston team
- 31 Time before
- 32 German steel city
- 33 Get ready, briefly
- 34 Words on an arrow
- 37 Four-star review
- 39 Bronze and brass
- 43 Help in crime
- 44 Boutiques
- 45 Towel word
- 46 Loyal

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Yesterday's Answer

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- 8 Stops, trooper-style
- 9 Had lunch
- 10 Formal attire
- 16 After, in Avignon
- 17 Wonderland visitor
- 18 Porter
- 19 Thinks about
- 21 Green shade
- 22 Catch some z's
- 24 "Alfie" star
- 25 Trajectory
- 30 Beliefs
- 33 Steel tower
- 35 Do the laundry
- 36 Choir voice
- 37 Bleachers cry
- 38 Jurist Fortas
- 40 Mine output
- 41 "For sure!"
- 42 Swift plane

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The Family Circus



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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Robert Hale Basketball Camp will be held June 22-25 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for boys who will be in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades the coming school year.

Players can sign up by calling 669-4832 or 669-6447.

FOOTBALL

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — The success of an Aug. 11 scrimmage between the Dallas Cowboys and New Orleans Saints at Independence Stadium could determine whether the two teams return to Shreveport in the future.

"I think this will be the measuring stick," Bill Kuharich, Saints president-general manager, said Tuesday. "I would think if we had strong interest and people show that by coming to the scrimmage, I think that just bodes well for the future."

And the future could include the Cowboys and Saints scrimmaging annually in Shreveport. The Cowboys have held scrimmages in El Paso, Texas, for the last two years and have another planned this summer.

SOFTBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott seniors of '99 have rescheduled their softball tournament for June 19-20 or June 20, depending on the number of teams that enter.

Cost is \$100 per team and will be played at Briscoe.

For more information, contact Curtis Smith at 375-2454 or 375-2129 at night.

GENERAL

LUBBOCK — The 1998 Games of Texas Sports will be held July 24-26 in Lubbock.

Athletes of all ages, both male and female, can compete in 17 different sports, ranging from baseball to Tae Kwon Do.

The games are being hosted by the City of Lubbock, Lubbock Sports Authority and Texas Tech University.

Games of Texas medals will be awarded to the top three places in each sport.

Opening ceremonies will be held July 15, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Lowery Field, 66 Street and Avenue P, Lubbock, Tex. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Olympic style parade during Opening Ceremonies with their respective sport. All athletes should report for line up at 6:30 p.m.

For more details, call Lubbock Parks and Recreation (806-775-2690) or Lubbock Sports Authority (806-747-5232). For motel or hotel reservations, call 1-800-692-4035.

HOCKEY

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings may get that sweep and a second straight Stanley Cup. It might not be as easy as everyone expected.

Tomas Holmstrom set up goals by Joe Kocur and Nicklas Lidstrom in a 2-1 span in the first period and that was enough to lead the Red Wings to a 2-1 victory over the Washington Capitals in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals on Tuesday night.

The Capitals, playing in the first final in their 24-year history, came into the series as a heavy underdog, with most prognosticators expecting the best-of-7 series to end in four or five games.

For two periods, the game went as everyone expected. Detroit dominated and Washington barely mounted a challenge, much to the delight of a sellout crowd at Joe Louis Arena that included Red Wings great Gordie Howe.

A goal late in the second period by Richard Zednick got Washington back in the game and Red Wings goaltender Chris Osgood had to make at least six good saves in the final period to keep Detroit ahead.

Star pitcher leads Klein to state tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — When the state baseball tournament kicks off Thursday, fans will get to see the pitcher many say is a younger version of Atlanta Braves Cy Young Award winner Tom Glavine.

Klein senior Chris George (14-0, 1.16 ERA), a control pitch lefthander, was selected 31st overall by the Kansas City Royals in Major League Baseball's amateur draft last week.

He will be the likely starter Thursday night when Klein (33-2) faces Austin Westlake (28-11) in the Class 5A semifinals at Disch-Palk Field.

George and Spring junior Josh Beckett, a power throwing righthander who has drawn comparisons to Chicago Cubs phenom Kerry Wood — a Texan from Grand Prairie — are being

touted as the next two Texas high school pitchers who could make an immediate impact in the majors.

There was a chance the two could have faced each other in the playoffs. But Spring was knocked out by Pasadena Dobie in the regional quarterfinals.

Beckett's fastball has been clocked at 97 mph, and he had solid numbers heading into the playoffs. In 73 innings, he had struck out 151, allowed four earned runs (0.38 ERA), 20 hits and walked just 23 while going 11-1.

George has allowed 54 hits, 24 runs (17 earned), 34 walks and struck out 149 in 103 innings pitched.

"We're two different kinds of pitchers and that will be accentuated more as we get up in high-level baseball," George said.

"I'm more of a sinker, ground ball pitcher and he's more a strikeout guy. Not that I don't envy it, but I know what my job is, and my job is to get batters out and I do that any way I can. It would be nice to have all those strikeouts, but I know what my job is on the hill."

George's job will be to help Klein win its first state championship. The Bearcats, who also have gotten strong pitching from righthander Mark Davis (5-0), are making only their second trip to Austin. They lost in the 1983 semifinals.

"It's been a team effort," George said. "The defense has been outstanding. We've made very few errors. We've hit the ball when we needed and we've scored runs. Everyone's always been there to pick each other up."

In the other Class 5A semifinal, Sugar Land Elkins (30-5) faces Duncanville (30-7).

Another top story line in the tournament is in Class 3A, where Hallettsville seeks to repeat as state champions and win a third title in four years. The school has been to state four of the past six years.

The Brahmas would become the first team in 3A to win three titles. Sinton, which won back-to-back titles in 1988-89, also has two crowns.

"There's a lot expected of our baseball team," said senior pitcher Brad Dusek. "The town expects us to win and go to state every year, and we expect to be there as well."

Hallettsville (26-3), the lone 1997 champion to return to the tournament this season, will face Atlanta (23-7). In the other

3A semifinal, Dripping Springs (24-6) faces Iowa Park (22-9-1).

In the Class 4A semifinals, Arlington Heights (33-6) and Dallas Highland Park (27-8) will meet for the second time this year. Highland Park won a regular season matchup 4-2.

Nederland (31-5) will meet Corpus Christi Calallen (32-6) in the other 4A semifinal.

In Class 2A, Coahoma is attempting to pull off a rare championship double after the girls' softball team won the state title. Coahoma (19-3) faces Rosebud-Lott (22-5) on Thursday, while Gunter (27-1) meets Hutto (25-5) in the other semifinal.

In Class 1A, Collinsville (18-8) will meet Rotan (19-6), while Thrall (21-3) takes on Corsicana Mildred (20-9) in the other semifinal.

Young picked to go on cage tour

DALLAS (AP) — A first-ever touring Big 12 all-star basketball team will play seven games in London, Paris and Belgium in August, the conference office has announced.

Under the direction of Texas Tech head coach James Dickey, the all-star team consists of six players who were all-conference last season by either The Associated Press or league coaches.

"To be able to give these young men a chance to represent the Big 12 and the country will be something they will remember forever," Big 12 interim commissioner Dave Martin said Monday. "This is an opportunity for these student-athletes to have a first-class trip while playing some exciting basketball."

Each of the 12 league teams but Texas A&M is represented by a player. The Aggies will be on their own summer foreign tour at the same approximate time. Instead, two players from Texas Tech are on the squad — guards Stan Bonewitz and Rayford Young. Young, from Pampa, will be a junior this coming season.

As a high school senior, Young helped lead the Harvesters to the state championship in 1995-96. He was coached by Robert Hale.

Five of the all-stars are 6-9 or taller, led by 7-footers Eric Chenoweth of Kansas and Chris Mihm of Texas.

Included in the group is 1997-98 Big 12 newcomer of the year Kenny Price of Colorado.

Others on the team are Missouri guard Jeff Hafer, Nebraska center Venson,

Hamilton, Oklahoma guard Michael Johnson, Baylor forward Jamie Kendrick, Iowa State forward Martin Rancik, Kansas State forward Shawn Rhodes and Oklahoma State guard Adrian Peterson.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets don't plan the same scenario for Hakeem Olajuwon and Charles Barkley that they used for Kevin Willis.

The Rockets tried to trade Willis to Toronto last February, and on Tuesday they finally succeeded, sending him to Canada in exchange for Roy Rogers and the 16th and 18th picks in the June 24 draft.

"Our appreciation for Kevin Willis made this decision very difficult because of everything he has done for the Houston Rockets and the entire city of Houston," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets also made it clear they have no plans for moving Olajuwon, the subject of recent trade rumors, or Barkley, who is currently recovering from elbow surgery and still faces a hernia operation.

"Rudy and I have been here a long time with Hakeem, and a lot of what has been accomplished has been because of Hakeem," Rockets vice president Carroll Dawson said. "We're going into the season building around him, and we'll ride him as far as he'll go."

Asked if they'd make the same statement about Barkley, Tomjanovich gave an emphatic: "Yes."



Red Raiders' guard Rayford Young (3) of Pampa is in action during a Big 12 game last season. (Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Moose, 1st Bank claim wins

PAMPA — Moose Lodge exploded for 17 runs to hand Celanese a 17-7 loss in Minor League action Monday night at Optimist Park.

Moose Lodge's top five batters in the lineup accounted for 11 hits in 16 plate appearances.

Logan Brown was three for three, scored four runs and had two RBI. Kenny Smith had a double, triple and scored three runs. Brady Eakin was three for three and scored two runs. Trevor

Thomas had a double and a triple with three RBI and three runs scored. Charlie Dean had an inside the park home run.

For Moose, the Number 9 batter in the lineup, Derrick Wilson, also had a perfect night at the plate. Wilson had a single, two RBI, a walk and scored a run.

For Celanese, Christopher Burns also had an inside the park home run.

In the second game, 1st Bank of Southwest, with the aid of 16 walks, took a 21-0

win over The Medicine Shoppe. 1st Bank had every player score.

Ben Gibson, Grant Stucki and Brett Ferrell scored one run apiece. Reese Dills, Jake Russell and Luke Raber scored two runs apiece.

Nick Robbins, Tyson Hickman, Robbie Dixon, Corbin Biehler all scored three times.

Nick Robbins took the win on the mound with relief help from Brett Ferrell as the two pitchers combined for a one-hit shutout.

Rangers top Rockies

DENVER (AP) — Juan Gonzalez is stalking a long-standing, seemingly unassailable record of a player he never knew existed until this season.

The 190 RBIs by the Chicago Cubs' Hack Wilson in 1930 is one of baseball's most enduring marks. Gonzalez is on pace to eclipse it.

After 63 games, Wilson had 73 RBIs. In his 63rd game Tuesday night, Gonzalez boosted his RBI total to 78 with a solo homer. Will Clark also homered as the Texas Rangers handed the Colorado Rockies their fifth straight loss, 5-2.

"This is my job, driving in

runs," Gonzalez said. "I have 78, which is great, but what I have to do is stay consistent and concentrate when men are on base. There's a lot of ballgames to go."

Gonzalez, 28, already owns the most RBIs in Rangers history (868). Despite missing about 30 games each of the last two seasons with injuries, Gonzalez had a club-record 144 RBIs in 1996 and 131 last year.

"He's been unbelievable," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "He and Mark McGwire, the numbers they have put up. But Juan's have been over his career. This isn't something that has just happened this year."

Hernandez sizzles for Yanks, Woods struggles for Cubs

By The Associated Press

Orlando Hernandez proved his dazzling debut was no fluke. However, it was a rough night for another rookie pitching sensation.

Hernandez pitched a four-hitter and struck out nine in his second major league start as the New York Yankees beat Montreal 11-1 Tuesday night for their eighth straight victory.

The pitching performance was even more impressive than Hernandez's first major league start last Wednesday against Tampa Bay. In that 7-1 victory, the Cuban defector allowed one run and five hits in seven innings.

"He's not overpowering, but he can throw a fastball by you," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "And he throws from all different places. Juan

Marichal is one guy that you can say had the kind of command that we're seeing with Hernandez."

Kerry Wood, the Chicago Cubs rookie who tied a major league record with 20 strikeouts against Houston earlier this season, didn't have much command in an 8-0 loss to the Minnesota Twins.

Bothered by an abscessed tooth, Wood (6-3) lasted only 3 1-3 innings as the Twins snapped the Cubs' 10-game winning streak and handed the rookie his first loss since April 24.

"I had a bad day," said Wood, who gave up six runs (two earned) and five hits, walked four and struck out four. "I'll just have to come back the next time and work on another streak, I guess."

In other interleague games, it was Florida 5, Toronto 4; Houston

5, Detroit 3; Pittsburgh 7, Cleveland 4; Boston 9, Atlanta 3; Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 0; St. Louis 5, Chicago White Sox 4; Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 3 in 10 innings; Tampa Bay 5, New York Mets 4 in 11 innings; Texas 5, Colorado 2; Los Angeles 5, Oakland 1; Anaheim 10, Arizona 8; and San Francisco 7, Seattle 6.

In the only non-interleague game, San Diego beat Cincinnati 5-1 in the NL.

Red Sox 9, Braves 3

Dennis Martinez failed in his bid to pass Marichal as the winningest Latin American pitcher in major league history.

Martinez, who tied Marichal's record last week by winning his 243rd game, was knocked out in the fifth inning by the Red Sox before an Atlanta crowd that

included the president of his native Nicaragua. Martinez (2-3) allowed nine hits and seven runs (three earned) in four-plus innings.

Cardinals 5, White Sox 4

Delino DeShields drove in two runs and Mark McGwire was robbed of a homer by a spectacular catch as visiting St. Louis snapped a six-game losing streak.

In the seventh, White Sox center fielder Mike Cameron made a leaping catch at the eight-foot fence in right-center to rob McGwire of a potential 30th homer. McGwire went 1-for-4 with a single.

Marlins 5, Blue Jays 4

Pinch-hitter Edgar Renteria's RBI single in the ninth gave Florida the win at home.

Livan Hernandez (4-4) pitched

his third complete game, allowing nine hits and four runs, and had an RBI single in the second.

Phillies 2, Orioles 0

Matt Bech pitched six shutout innings and had a career-high nine strikeouts for Philadelphia.

Bech (2-3), Wayne Gomes and Mark Leiter limited the visiting Orioles to three hits one night after Baltimore collected season-highs in runs (14) and hits (18) against the Phillies. Leiter pitched two innings for his 12th save.

Pirates 7, Indians 4

Jon Lieber pitched 6 2-3 strong innings and Pittsburgh benefited from Cleveland's baserunning blunders.

The host Indians made two errors and ran themselves out of a second-and-third, no-out rally without scoring in the seventh.

Top bowl game to be chosen by new system

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Roy Kramer paused after talking for nearly 10 minutes, explaining each part of the new four-cornered plan the Bowl Championship Series will use to determine the two teams in college football's national title game.

"If I haven't lost all of you in the process, I'll take questions," Kramer, chairman of the BCS and commissioner of the SEC, said Tuesday at the start of a lengthy conference call.

The Bowl Championship Series, formerly the bowl alliance, decided to use polls, three sets of computer ratings, strength-of-schedule and won-loss records in an attempt to "rate and identify the teams best qualified to play in a national title game."

The system awards points in each of the four categories and the teams with the lowest point totals will play in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 4.

In the past, the BCS relied mostly on The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-ESPN coaches poll to determine its top teams.

The new formula will now include computer rankings published by The New York Times and Seattle Times and ratings

compiled by Jeff Sagarin and a complicated strength-of-schedule analysis.

"We're moving into the age of computer analysis in all aspects of life, so this is a sound objective system we've put together," Kramer said.

Asked if the plan was too complicated for the average football fan, Kramer said: "It's no more so than a football writer trying to figure out who to put No. 9 and No. 4."

The champions of the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern conferences all receive automatic bids to one of the four BCS games — the Fiesta, Rose, Orange and Sugar. The new system also will determine which two at-large teams will be included, which is where Notre Dame and leagues such as the WAC and Conference USA come in.

The BCS ratings will include either 10 or 12 teams, and won't be announced until mid-November because "that's when strength of schedule statistics become realistic." There will be no final standings after the title game.

"As far as we're concerned, the winner of the game is our national champion," Kramer said.

The AP releases its final poll after the bowl games, as do the coaches.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL				N.Y. Yankees (Petitite 7-5) at Montreal (Moore 2-5), 7:05 p.m.				Toronto (Harrison 7-4) at Florida (Fontenot 0-3), 7:05 p.m.				Houston (Schourek 2-4) at Detroit (Castillo 2-4), 7:05 p.m.				Pittsburgh (Silva 6-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-3), 7:05 p.m.				San Francisco (Eldred 2-4) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-6), 8:05 p.m.				Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-1) at Minnesota (Morgan 2-2), 8:05 p.m.				St. Louis (Bottenfield 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				Texas (Oliver 3-5) at Colorado (Jones 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				Seattle (Fasano 5-6) at Philadelphia (Green 4-4), 7:35 p.m.				Boston (P.Martinez 6-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 7-3), 7:40 p.m.				Milwaukee (Eldred 2-4) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-6), 8:05 p.m.				Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-1) at Minnesota (Morgan 2-2), 8:05 p.m.				St. Louis (Bottenfield 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				Texas (Oliver 3-5) at Colorado (Jones 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				Seattle (Fasano 5-6) at Philadelphia (Green 4-4), 7:35 p.m.				Boston (P.Martinez 6-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 7-3), 7:40 p.m.																																																											
Final Spring League Standings as of June 1				On The Breaker System				Sunday's Sports Transactions				By The Associated Press				BASEBALL				American League				BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired RHP				Pete Smith from the San Diego Padres for RHP Eric Eskin. Designated RHP Richie Lewis for assignment. Signed RHP Steven				Bosher, RHP Joshua Yano, C Francisco Monzon, OF Antonio Mack, RHP Dustin Brewer, 1B Samuel Bernick, SS Joey Hammond, C Ricky Green, LHP Sean Fisher, 3B Jason Barham and RHP Sonny Garcia.				CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed RHP Edwin Almonte, LHP Richard Battersby, 1B Carlos Cline, RHP Kai Freeman, LHP Solomon Johnson, OF Ernesto Lova, OF Damiano Merriam, OF Augustus Mosley, 3B Juan Santamarina. RHP: Andre Stimpson, RHP Brandon Whistler, RHP Michael Williams and RHP Mitch Wylie.				CLEVELAND INDIANS—Added Of Matt Luke to the roster. Designated LHP Rick Krivda for assignment.				NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled OF Shane Spencer from Columbus of the International League. Optioned RHP Scott Brow to Columbus. Signed RHP Jeff Carlson.				OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Traded INF Kurt Abbott to the Colorado Rockies for a player to be named and cash. Recalled INF Mark Bellhorn from Edmonton of the PCL.				SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent Of Jay Buhner to Tacoma of the PCL on a rehabilitation assignment.				TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Signed RHP Ryan Rupa, 1B Steve Gooden, LHP Adam Fiori, LHP Charles Armstrong, SS Frank Moore, RHP James Lira, OF Sean Mahoney and LHP Monte MacGillivray.				TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned C Jason Torres, SS Brandon Waxiat and OF Kevin Harris to Puleaski of the Appalachian League.				National League				COLORADO ROCKIES—Designated RHP David Wainhouse for assignment.				LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Sent Of Trentid Hubbard to Albuquerque of the PCL. Optioned RHP Eric Weaver to Albuquerque.				PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Optioned RHP Mike Grace to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League. Recalled RHP Carlton Loewer from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre. Signed RHP Ken Westmoreland, OF Ian Raulo, RHP John Piliato, SS Matt Denure, C Jeremy Salazar, RHP Jeremy Wedel, SS Nicholas Punto, RHP Cary Hiles, OF Mike Carnes, RHP Mike Ziper, C Ron McGinnis, RHP Chris Maness, LHP Andrew Wied, LHP David Clea, 1B Roger Rodeheaver, RHP Edward Grammer and RHP Tom Donovan and assigned them to Batavia of the New York-Penn League. Signed C Joe McArthur, RHP Jarros Lawson, RHP Ryan Madison, 1B Nathan Eppy, RHP Jim Blackmon and C Jeremy Delrick and assigned them to Martinsville of the Appalachian League.				SAN DIEGO PADRES—Purchased the contract of LHP Robert Ramirez from Las Vegas of the PCL. Agreed to terms with Of Mike Devereaux on a minor-league contract.				SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed C Michael Dean, RHP Ryan Vogelsong, OF Doug Clark, RHP Todd Ozias, SS Bryan Ransom, RHP Chris Jackson, LHP Erasmo Ramirez, RHP Randy Goodrich, 1B John Summers, LHP Michael Huller, OF Jeffrey Allen, 2B Eric Matten, RHP Joseph Ojeda, RHP Ben Miller, OF Steven Hill and OF Carlos Frazier.				ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated INF David Howard from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF Luis Ortiz to Memphis of the PCL.				BASKETBALL				National Basketball Association				TORONTO RAPTORS—Acquired F Kevin Willis from the Houston Rockets for F Roy Rogers and their 16th and 18th picks in the 1998 NBA draft.				FOOTBALL				National Football League				GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed FB Edwin Watson to a two-year contract.				NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed TE Cameron Cleeland to a three-year contract.				PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Max McCartney college scouting coordinator. Agreed to terms with G Brendan Stal, DT Oliver Gibson, S Lethon Flowers and LB Donta Jones on one-year contracts.			

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NOTICE OF SALE ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477-9A, I will proceed to sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of June, 1998 all of the following listed Abandoned Motor Vehicles. The location of the sale will be at Bob Douthitt Autos, 1422 South Barnes, Pampa, Texas 79065. The sale will begin at 10:00 AM. YEAR MAKE MODEL VIN# TAG# 1981 Pont. 2 door 1G2AK3759BP625745 1986 Ford pickup NCM57R 1970 Ford Pickup F10YK38551 1978 Ford TE1511 1978 Ford 8P63H145505 5DBTV 1985 Pont. 4 door 2G2AH19W6P9740987 LFL57D 1986 Ford 4 door 1FABP23X7GK216747 PFBM 1978 Chevy 4 door 1N69LS170485 VGT12R 1984 Plym. st. wagon 1F3BP49L8EFZ82711 UNW920 1980 Ford pickup FT0UHG0978 FT0304 1986 Renault 1XMAC9563GK141474 JZJ19W 1984 Olds 2 door 1G3AY37Y4EX375947 32PWTY 1986 Ford pickup 6U64H1010897 MCV83P	1983 Chevy pickup 1GCEK14H6D1154539 UPO317 1974 Chevy pickup CCZ144S175251 ZL4703 1988 Chevy Cavalier 1G1JCS112J1126719 SHP59W 1979 Plym. 4 door HL41H9B273878 JRD71W 1979 Ford pickup F25JKEG2330 579M1D 1981 Chevy motorhome 1FABP275BG182267 RJL90M 1989 Chevy pickup 2GBG31M1B4130165 GZY246 1993 Ford 2 door 1FAFP62TKPH142894 FZK36M 1974 Plym. PH43K4F155728 7LHBD 1978 Honda M/C CB5002123820 4RK939 1981 Ford Canada 1FABP275BG182267 RJL90M 1976 Toyota pickup RN23039768 47500L 1986 Ford Mustang 1FABP28A6GF152181 JVX66Y 1987 Dodge 2B4FK2138HR358423 QB0591 1988 Mazda 1VYGD31AJ5109755 HAV50N 1986 Olds 4 door 1G3AJ19R3GD430617 573KKB 1985 Chevy 4 door 1G1LAW19R2F6208809 KPC1BT 1977 Olds 4 door 3X69K7M122805	1980V44R BXV44R 1980 Caddy Sedan 6D696AC358092 AAL403 1988 Ford Escort 1FAPP23JRW221263 450YQM 1984 Chevy 4 door 1G1AC6999EJ109842 PLH12C 1979 Buick 4 door 4F69X9107286 VZT43N Buick 2 door 1GHEZ57Y8FE401209 JZT90B 1989 Chevy pickup 2GCEC19K1K1163593 WS1411 Olds Cutlass 1G3AR69A9ER342218 6L047X 1984 Chevy 4 door N69H9EX125832 WHX09K 1973 Dodge Van B12AE3X057652 MXV54M 1982 Buick 2 door 1G4AM4748CR14326 SVP481 1978 Ford Van E15HBB8852 GBA37B 1984 Olds 4 door 1G3AY69Y8EX322456 KPI37L 1977 Buick 4J57U7Z128875 1980 Datsun 510 WHLA10123498 1988 Hyundai KMHLF32J0U407695 The successful bidder upon payment of the money to this office is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for title free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership. The storage site is open from 8:00 AM til 5:00	PM, Monday thru Friday for inspection of the vehicles before the sale. All vehicles are sold as is, without warranty as guarantee of performance. All vehicles will be sold subject to the storage and wrecker fees. The successful bidder may pay by money order or cash. Don Copeland Sheriff, Gray County, Texas By: Jim Scott, Deputy A-52 June 10, 1998	LOST-Adult Cat-Holly St. Recently shaved. Busy brown & gold tail & face. Brown body. 665-2604 or 669-8035.	RON'S Floor Service. Carpet, Tile, Vinyl, Wood. Installations & Repairs. 669-0817	DEPENDABLE high school student wants to do yard work & odd jobs. 665-2845.	NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods. MAKE UP TO \$1500 In 11 days. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Pampa, June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 830-429-3808. Wildlife Jobs \$21.60/Hr. Inc. benefits. Game wardens, security, maintenance, park ranger. No exp. needed. For app/ exam-1-800-813-3585 ext. 7615, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days fds, inc

21 Help Wanted

AVON-Extra income with flexible hours. Be your own boss. No door to door. 665-3905, Judy Hart

SIVALL'S Inc. needs Welder fabricators. Drug test required. Only experienced apply. 2 3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx.

PIZZA Hut Delivery needs drivers. Apply in person, 1500 N. Banks.

60 Household Goods

SALE: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators. 125 N. Somerville. 663-0265, 669-9797

KING size waterbed, w/mirrored headboard, and 12 drawer/under bed storage. \$150. Call 669-1438.

BLACK metal daybed, w/rundle and 2 twin mattresses. \$150. Call 669-1438.

SOLID oak dining room table, 24" leaf ext., 6 high-back colonial chairs. \$600. Call 669-1438.

69 Miscellaneous

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

Free Cash Grants! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical Bills. Never Repay. Call Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 ext. G-2308

REYNOLDS Trim Shop: Headliners, boat covers, truck seats, trampolines. 274-2230.

ANTIQUE Clock, also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

LAKEVIEW Apartments-For immediate move-in a deluxe 1 bdr. & 2 bdr. unit, both have washer/dryer hook-ups and are clean & fresh with professionally steam cleaned carpets. Call Tanya at 669-7682 or come by 2600 N. Hobart to take a look!

SCHEIDER HOUSE APTS. Attention Seniors or Disabled. Rent Based on Income. 120 S. Russell, 665-0415. Model Apt. for show

98 Unfurnished Houses

2 bdr., appliances, 1317 N. Coffee, \$275 mo., \$150 dep., service animals only. 663-7522, 883-2461

2 bedroom houses. 669-3842, 665-6158. REALTOR

2 BDR, living room, lg. kitchen, corner lot. 1200 E. Kingsmill, \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 669-6973 or 669-6881.

NICE large 3 bdr., double garage, double lot. \$400 mo., \$200 dep. 665-4842.

2 bdr. w/washer & dryer hook-ups, 1125 Garland. 669-2346.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE Call after 6 p.m. 669-1720

FOR Rent 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Den with fireplace, fenced yard \$475 a month. Call 665-3761.

NEAT & Clean 3 bdr., w/d hookups, 408 Lefors, \$350 + deposit. 665-7331

2112 Coffee-2 bedroom. \$300 month. Deposit & References Required. 669-2142

CLEAN 3 br/1 ba, garage, screen porch, fenced corner yard. 700 Bradley Dr. \$395. 669-6948.

99 Storage Buildings

TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS Various Sizes 665-0079, 665-2450

Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available! Top Texas Storage Alcock at Naida 669-6006

B & W Storage 10x16 10x24 669-7275 669-1623

Babb Portable Bldgs. 820 W. Kingsmill 669-3842

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Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442, 669-0007

1433 N. Russell Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced backyard, nice location. \$25,000 Call 898-9500.

1828 sq. ft. 3 bd., den with FP, inside storm cellar, 2 full baths, 1 with garden tub, maintenance free exterior. Lots of parking. 1125 Duncan. 665-5380

2209 N. Russell. 3 br/1 3/4 ba/2 car gar., c/h/a, 1793 sq. ft. Must See! 669-0408.

3 BR., 2 FB, LG. LV, LG. den w/wood burn, FP & gas, LG. back room, 2 car garage enters from alley, 12X16 shop bldg. 2241 Charles. 665-0364

3 or 4 bdr. lrg. gar. stor., near High School, in 30's. Century 21 Real Estate 665-4180, 665-5436

4 bdr., 2 ba., garage & cellar, on 10 acres, \$45,000. Call 779-2263 Alanreed.

607 N. West, newly remodeled, fenced backyard, 2 bdr., 1 ba. 898-9500.

912 N. Gray, 2 bdr., 1 ba., 1300 sq. ft. 806-352-1523.

Jim Davidson Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007, 663-9021

Bobbie Nisbet Realtor 665-7037

BRICK 3 br., 1 1/2 ba., 24x16 shop, ch & a, near grade/middle schools. 665-6050.

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FOR Sale 2145 Dogwood 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$59,900. 665-5249.

Call W. Sanders Corral Real Estate 665-6596

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED homes for pennies on \$1, delinquent tax, repos, reo's. Your area. 1-800-218-9000 extension H2308 for current listings.

Henry Gruben Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-3798, 669-0007, 664-1238

HOME to be moved. 3 bedroom-1 bath. Lg. Living/dining/kitchen, central heat & air. Call 665-5036.

HUD and VA Properties Shed Realty 665-3761

IN Lefors by owner. Nice & clean 2 bdr. New carpet & paint, 2 car garage, new deck porch on 2 lots. All fenced. Call 669-0163.

WHITE Deer. 4 br., 2 ba., new siding, double car gar., basement, 2 utility rooms. 883-3400 lv. m.

JANNIE LEWIS Action Realty, 669-1221

LEASE/Purchase. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Owner Finance. Hunter 665-2903

NICE 2 bdr. 803 N. Lefors. \$15,000. Call 898-9500.

TRAVIS area 1129 Sierra \$29,900 3/1/2, C h/a. Katrina Bigham Century 21 665-4678.

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1 acre lots for new construction. Paved street, utilities. E. on Hwy. 60. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

105 Acreage

10 Acres-west of Pampa. Utilities available. Will finance. Call 665-7480.

110 Out Of Town Prop.

72 ft. mobile home on Sandspur Lake, Wheeler County, \$10,000. 665-4439 leave message.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart Pampa, Tx. 79065 806-665-4315

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Altrusa officers



(Special photo)
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa recently installed the following officers for the 1998-99 club year: (back row, left-right) Jeanne Mitchell, immediate past president; DeLynn Gordzelik, corresponding secretary; Becky Holmes, director; Brenda Tucker, treasurer; Judy Warner, parliamentarian; Linda Lamb, secretary; (front row, l-r) Kadda Schale, president-elect; Mayda King, president; Karen Bridges, vice president. Not pictured are directors Julie Cooke and Kerrick Horton.

American aerospace company's strategy emerges on China satellite flap, records

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the Justice Department investigates whether U.S. aerospace industry officials gave missile technology to China, an industry defense strategy is emerging that admits some errors but insists there was no intent to help Beijing improve its long-range rockets.

Those conclusions emerge from internal documents examined by The Associated Press and from interviews with government investigators, industry executives and defense attorneys familiar with the Justice probe into whether Loral Space & Communications and other satellite companies helped the Chinese military.

The inquiry, along with separate congressional probes, is politically charged because a key question is whether President Clinton helped Loral continue its satellite business earlier this year despite the ongoing Justice Department criminal probe. Investigators are looking into whether campaign contributions to the Democratic Party played a role.

Clinton said Tuesday he had made a "pretty routine" decision in February to allow Loral, whose CEO, Bernard Schwartz, is a major Democratic donor, to export a satellite to China while the company was being investigated for possibly transferring missile technology to China in an earlier satellite launch.

At a White House news conference with South Korean President Kim Dae-Jung, Clinton said he followed the advice of the State Department, Pentagon and National Security Council earlier this year in approving the export of a Loral satellite for launch on a Chinese rocket.

"From my point of view it was a pretty routine decision," Clinton said.

The president is preparing for a trip to China that will include arrival ceremonies at Tiananmen Square, the focal point of Beijing's 1989 crackdown on dissidents, and he said Tuesday he will not object to that plan.

The documents examined by AP indicate U.S. and European aerospace industry officials who investigated a 1996 Chinese rocket accident at the center of Justice's inquiry got inadequate advice from a Loral security expert about what technical information could be shared with the Chinese.

The admission is contained in an unreleased report Loral submitted June 17, 1996, to the State Department. The document, prepared by outside experts hired by Loral, appears to contain key elements of a possible defense strategy should the government take action against Loral or its senior executives for illegally passing information to the Chinese in an analysis of the accident.

Travis Elementary School honor roll

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the sixth six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

First Grade A Honor Roll

Tyler Alexander, Jonathan Cook, Kaci Hill, Krysta Lane, Scott Langford, Courtney Linn, Dustin Mathis, Alla Miranda, Jackey Nunamaker, Chelsea Stone, Shawna Salazar, Tori Srygley, Michael West, Jonathan Anguiano, Anthony Arreola, Nicki Cole, Brittney Cottrell, Kyle Ellis, Ashley Hernandez, Taylor Hugg, Leda Juengerman, Rachel Lee, Jessica Miner, Alyson Orr, Nathan Stillwagon, Holly Winegeart, Whitney Brummett, Hunter Graef, Kelby Imel, Dustin Neef, Olivia Schlaegel, Terry Frazier and Dayla Newman.

AB Honor Roll

Tonya Kiper, Monica Kohler, Kaylee Wills, Michael Alexander, Kameron Graves, Taylor Jordan, Cassi Denton, and Juan Villagrana.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Ryan Carnagey, Brenden Carpenter, Megan Barnett, Ally Garnet, Shealyn McGahan, Kayla Mendoza, Rachal Nunn, Valerie Rushing, Alyson Brooks, Courtney Elliott, Ryne Malone,

Landon Moreland, Ashley Owen, Amy Silva, JaCee Villareal, Amy Adams, Adam Anguino, Tyler Dodson, Garrett Eggleston, Mike Fernuik, Matt Hathcoat, Joshua Humphrey, Andrew Roy, Jordan Bynum, Meagan Crawford, Stephanie Dinges, Kristen Dunn, Larri Golleger, Krishna Henderson, Andy Akins, Russell Carter, Jimmy Craig, Julie Crossman, Stephanie Jasso, Morgan Reagan and Brody Russel.

AB Honor Roll

Dakota Gilleland, Kyle Hargus, Dylan Roberts, K'Lynn Holmes, Briawna Richards, Chelsea Cain, Van Allen, James Irvin, Jad McGuire, Emily Woodruff and Rachel Bartel.

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Kerri Carter, Meredith Coutts, Carla Hefner, Alicia Kirkwood, Courtney Meyer, Eliza Mungia, Kristen Roye, Adam Gonzales, Lauren Bowen, Jacklyn Cargill, Richard Leal, Alexandra Long, Ryan Olson, Maegan Patterson, Andrew VanHouten, Vivek Sant, Ben Gibson, Bradley Johnson, Whitney Morris, Jake Russell, Heather Sampson, Brittany Taylor, Whytnee Shattuck and Levi Cave.

AB Honor Roll

Austin Bruner, Gavin

Eggleston, Sarah Turner, Russell Dougless, Amber Fisher, Christina Roby, Jade Skinner, Angle Villarreal, Logan Howard, Sara Swan, Amber Williams, Erica Arreola, Khristopher Graves, Kelly Presson and Brittany Reagan.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Hannah Brooks, Wendy Clark, Morgan Meharg, Braydon Barker, Nicole Fernuik, Jordan Hugg, Taren Johnson, Lacie Long, Chadd Malone, Lexton Rabel, Cheryl Alexander, Brooke Colton, Ashlee Lucas, Ashley Orr, Reid Schindler, Miranda Woodruff, Logan Baker, Cortnee White, Sarah Langford, Zach Edens and Amber Qualls.

AB Honor Roll

Krissie Alexander, Kaysha Lee, Seth Peerson, David Tatum, Heather Wills, Amy Youree, Marissa Hudson, Cama Niccum, Aaron Anguiano, Brian Haddock, Shannon Smith, Felicia Urban and Amanda Hoke.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Levi Nunn, Missy Brown, Mitchell Crow, Jennifer Jackson, Erin Winegeart, Megan Coffey, Chris Moody, Drew Morrison, Cameron Seger, Jacob Potter,

Skye Niccum, Suzanne Parks and Austin Morgan.

AB Honor Roll

Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Krissa Galloway, Colin, Howard, Justin Lane, Whitney Parker, and Jennie Rogers.

Grandview Hopkins honor roll

Grandview Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor rolls for the sixth six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

First Grade A Honor Roll

Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins and Alex Hutto.

AB Honor Roll

Brodie Peters and Cody Schiffman.

Special Effort

Hannah Hopkins, excellence in spelling.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Ricky Davis, Sarah Spaulding and LaTeasa Wheat.

AB Honor Roll

Taylor Smith.

Special Effort

La Teasa Wheat, excellence in spelling.

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Haley Acker, Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson and Sally Steele.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Abbi Aderholt, Bradley Smith and Chandon Wilson.

AB Honor Roll

Stacy Crump and Ryan Spaulding.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Chera Chavedo, Tiffany

Edwards, Kellie Mullican and Greg Steele.

AB Honor Roll

Roger Johnson.

Special Effort

Greg Steele, Chera Chavedo, Tiffany Edwards, excellence in health.

Sixth Grade A Honor Roll

Austin Bruner, Gavin

Jake Hopkins and Calvin Schaffer.

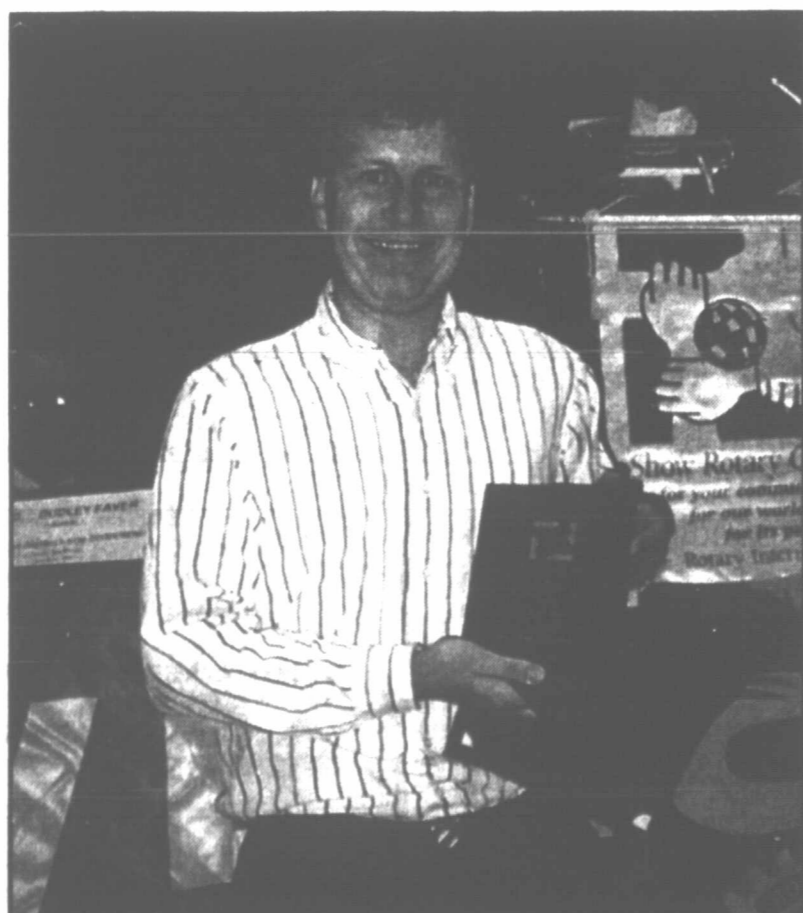
AB Honor Roll

Michael Dominguez.

Special Effort

Jake Hopkins, excellence in spelling, science, reading and Hopkins, Michael Dominguez and Calvin Schaffer, excellence in health.

Rotary award recipient



(Special photo)
Mark McVay, president-elect of Pampa Rotary Club, is shown receiving the Presidential Citation Award presented to the club at the District Conference held recently in Ruidosa, N.M.

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