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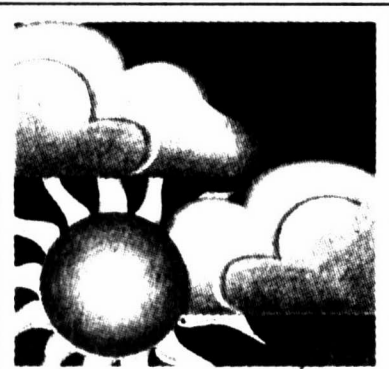
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PAMPA — The Gray County Clerk's Office is currently accepting applications for ballots by mail for the June 27 court-ordered Republican Party primary runoff election. The deadline for applications is June 20. Early voting will be June 16-23. Any registered voter who did not vote in the March 14 primary is eligible to vote as well as registered voters who voted Republican in the March 14 primary. Registered voters voting Democrat in the March election are not eligible to vote.

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Officials have removed a portrait of former Texas A&M University president Gilbert "Gibb" Gilchrist from the school building named after him because its background had an image of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Herbert Richardson, director of the Texas Transportation Institute, said he ordered in late May that the portrait be taken down from the lobby of TTI's research building on the university's west campus after receiving a complaint Lee's image carried racist overtones, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported in its Wednesday editions.

The painting, pictured Gilchrist in the foreground with a portrait of Lee in the background.

"I felt that the lobby of that building is not the place for a confrontation between admirers of Robert E. Lee and those who view him as a symbol of slavery," Richardson said.

Officials are considering whether to display the portrait, painted in the early 1950s, in another location or keep it in storage.

No deaths were reported today.

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CofC group aims to boost tourism

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Generating tourism for the Pampa area and the dollars it brings is the goal of the Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee as it seeks to participate in the Texas Branded Community program.

Committee members came to the City Commission Tuesday afternoon seeking passage of a resolution needed to join the state pilot program. Pampa is one of four communities in the state that have been selected as possible participants.

"We are going to ask for money later but not tonight," said committee member Linda Daniels who will lead and coordinate the program.

The group's first major program will be a half-day Tourism Workshop to be pre-

sented in Pampa by the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Economic Development.

Tourism committee co-chairmen John Forister and Charles Henry were on hand during the commission's work session to talk about the program that involves in part:

- Helping a community assess its, and its area's, tourism resources and attractions
- Determine what must be done to promote and advertise those resources and attractions and how to do it
- Develop the photo resources at the state tourism level to promote the attractions
- Provide the state tourism department with an expanded inventory of marketable tourism assets.

Forister told commissioners the plan has an excellent potential for success — in fact, he said, it has a greater potential than many would expect.

He touted Pampa's location, its parks and recreation facilities, quality museums and historical aspects such as Red River Wars, early ranching, oil boom, the Depression, Woody Guthrie and World War II (air field).

"We have to do things that attract attention," Henry said. "We've got to sell Pampa to the rest of the state and nation ... and we're not too small to do that."

Mayor Bob Neslage praised the effort saying, "I see towns all over the Panhandle losing population and struggling to stop the [economic] bleeding. We have to do everything we can to help ourselves."

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— Mayor Bob Neslage

Other members of the chamber's tourism committee are: Pat Bagley, Gene Barber, Thelma Bray, Kathleen Chaney, Loralee Cooley, Ann Davidson, Paula Gott, Bill Hildebrandt, Craig Jones, Paulette Kirksey, James Lewis, Mary Ann Richards, Clay Rice, Ed Robinson, Shane Stokes and Mark Taylor.

Manhunt ends after five days

Tip leads to arrest

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

A five-day search by local law enforcement authorities for a man wanted for aggravated assault ended quietly with his arrest at a Howardwick home Tuesday.

Marshall Clayton Johnson, 34, 1441 Charles, remained in Gray County Jail today awaiting arraignment on charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Johnson is scheduled to be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bob Muns. Judge Muns said he would not be conducting any arraignments today until after he completes a jury trial set for 9 a.m. this morning.

A tip to Gray County Sheriff's Office led to Johnson's capture, Sheriff Don Copeland said. The tipster told deputies that Johnson could be found at a house in Howardwick.

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Report: City sales taxes drop slightly

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The latest city sales tax receipts, reflecting sales made during April, totaled \$138,948 — 3.58 percent under collections for the same time last year and 3.86 percent under the budgeted amount.

So far this fiscal year sales tax receipts have been under budget in five of the last nine months but February collections — for December sales — continue to bolster the overall picture.

The fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.

"It is encouraging that when we compare the last four months in total with the budget we are slightly above what was budgeted," said City Finance Director John Horst.

The projection now is for the city to be under budget by about \$50,000 in the sales tax category, Horst said.

Wal-Mart was all wet ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Nell Bailey, left, Wal-Mart employee, throws out a bucket of water while Justin Sperry, assistant manager, drains a floor scrubber filled with water. Wal-Mart employees worked more than six hours Tuesday afternoon to clean up water that flooded two-thirds of the store after a five-inch water line in the store's ceiling broke.

Burst pipe makes mess

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa's Wal-Mart store, 2225 N. Hobart, reopened at 7 p.m. last night after the store was forced to close for six hours due to flooding.

At 1:25 p.m., three Pampa Fire Department trucks and nine firefighters responded to a fire alarm at the business. When they arrived, they discovered the fire alarm system had been set off when a water main broke, according to fire reports.

David Brown, Wal-Mart assistant manager,

said a five-inch pipe burst in the ceiling over the boys wear section in the southeast corner of the store.

"It was a lot of water," he said. "We had an inch and a half of water from HBA (health and beauty aids) to jewelry. That's over two-thirds of the store."

Brown said today that Wal-Mart officials did not know the extent of the damage caused by the flooding.

"Our crew got busy to get it all clean. We had the store opened by 7 p.m. last night," he said.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Raising the United States flag during a special Flag Day ceremony at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School this morning were Stephen Hughes, a Boy Scout, J.B. Shoopman of the U. S. Army Reserve, and Aaron Howe, a Boy Scout. Shoopman displayed to the summer school students the correct procedure in folding the American flag and led them in patriotic musical selections. (See related photo on Page 2)

County to review pact

Gray County Commissioners will consider a contract with ArchiTexas, an architectural firm specializing in historical preservation, during their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The commission will also consider funding agreement with the state with regard to funding restoration of the Gray County Courthouse, a preservation easement format, and joining Preservation Texas during the meeting.

Other consideration items include intrabudget transfer requests, budget amendments, resolution regarding new development and road construction by developers in county, and participating in Texas Association of Counties Leadership Foundation Awards program.

Bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor are also expected to be approved.

The meeting will be in the County Courtroom in the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Library needs crafts gifts

The Children's Department of the Lovett Memorial Library is seeking supply donations from the public for the 2000 Summer Reading Program craft projects planned for July.

Some of the items needed are cardboard tubes. These include the center tubes from toilet paper and paper towels. Also, containers with lids which can include coffee cans, Pringles cans, snack cans and other similar types are being sought as well as cardboard boxes of all shapes and sizes. Other supplies which are needed for the program are construction paper, glue and glue sticks, paper plates, aluminum foil and paper cups.

Supply donations may be taken to the library at 111 North Houston. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, may be contacted at 669-5780 regarding any questions about the summer crafts projects.



Come Watch, Saturday, June 17th, 9:00 a.m. ...
The Parade Route Begins At Atchison, Right On Cuyler To Francis,
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Daily Record

Carson Co. Sheriff

Eleven persons were reported booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of June 5, 2000, through June 11, 2000.

Arrests for the week include:
Norman Howard, 31, Pampa, was arrested for traffic warrants out of Pampa Police Department Hope Armendariz, 25, Borger, was arrested for criminal trespass, public intoxication and traffic warrants.

Todd Thompson, 22, Woodward, Okla., was arrested for possession of marijuana greater than four ounces but less than five pounds.

Michael Lowery, 22, Woodward, Okla., was arrested for possession of marijuana greater than four ounces but less than five pounds.

Charles Killcrease, 33, Big Spring, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Matthew Dominguez, 19, Panhandle, was arrested for failure to appear on minor in possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ronald Abbott, 32, Miamisburg, Ohio, 32, arrested for possession of marijuana greater than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds.

David Obrecht, 71, Panhandle, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Rene Nolasco, 19, Borger, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

Joshua Reeves, 19, Borger, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

William Price, 59, White Fish, Mont., was arrested for public intoxication.

Police report

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

Tuesday, June 13
Eddie Wayne Lawrence, 19, 612 N. Dwight, was arrested near the intersection of Milliron Road and Price Road for evading arrest.

Ricky Joe Sherlil, 36, Fort Payne, Ala., was arrested in the 800 block of West Brown for no driver's license, no insurance, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to identify, and fictitious license plate.

Lynette Faye Sherlil, 33, no known address, was arrested in the 300 block of East Brown for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to identify.

Theft of an evaporative air conditioner valued at \$150 was reported in the 800 block of Jordan. The theft occurred sometime during the past three weeks.

Theft of a boy's dirt bicycle valued at \$100 was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis. The theft occurred on June 11.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, June 13
Marshall Clayton Johnson, 34, 1441 Charles, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault causing bodily injury.

Stephanie L. Nunley, 26, 345 Miami, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Adrian I. Martinez, 25, 716 Denver, was arrested on two counts of delivery of controlled substance and two counts of delivery of marijuana.

Joseph Michael Engel, 42, 821 E. Frederic, was arrested on charges of theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Fires

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

Tuesday, June 13
1:25 p.m. - Three units and nine firefighters responded to a fire alarm at Wal Mart, 2225 N. Hobart. The alarm system was activated when a water main broke in the building.

block of Hamilton and transported one to PRMC.
11:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.
7:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Williston and transported one to PRMC.
9:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Sumner and transported one to PRMC.
11:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local residence.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Arthur J. Gram of Pampa.

Corn	53.78	up 1/2
Soybeans	28.3/16	dn 1/8
Wheat	73.5/8	dn 3/8
Hard Red	49.9/16	up 1/8
Soft Red	9.7/16	up 3/16
Midwest	32.15/16	dn 5/8
Central	61.15/16	up 1/4
Soybean	22	NC
McDonald's	32.1/8	dn 1/4
Exxon Mobil	83.3/8	up 2.3/16
New Atmos	19.3/8	NC
NCE	32.3/4	dn 3/8
OKI	28.7/16	dn 3/8
Pharmacy	18	up 1/2
Phillips	55.15/16	up 1/16
Phoner Nat	14.1/16	up 1/16
SFB	76.1/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	7.3/8	up 1/8
Unicom	58.1/2	up 15/16
Ultronar	26.1/2	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	54.13/16	dn 1/8
Williams	43.1/4	up 13/16

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

Occidental	23.3/16	up 9/16
Fidelity Magell	135.19	
Puntian	19.06	

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

Amoco	57.9/16	dn 1/8
Cabot	29.15/16	up 1.5/32
Cabot O&G	23.5/8	up 3/8
Chevron	93.11/16	up 1.5/16
New York Gold	285.75	
Silver	5.00	

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 13
9:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North West and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
9:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Summer school students at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School participated in a special flag raising ceremony for Flag Day this morning. The students learned about American flag rules, flag history and significance of the flag's colors from J. B. Shoopman, a local representative of the U. S. Army.

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MANHUNT

"We were lucky to get a tip," Copeland said.

Butch Blackburn, Donley County Sheriff's chief deputy, said he became involved when Kelly Rushing, brand inspector, telephoned him Tuesday morning.

"Kelly Rushing told me (Johnson) could be at a house at Howardwick," Blackburn said. "When he told me the name, I knew the house. I'd been there before."

Shortly after 10 a.m., Blackburn met Rushing, Texas Ranger Gary Henderson and Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Noblett at 266 Carroll Creek in Howardwick, he said. Blackburn described the house as a blue and white trailer house with an awning built over it and siding attached.

"We had to be careful because we knew there were small children in the house," the chief deputy said. He said several people were at the residence at the time of the arrest.

Blackburn and Noblett entered through the front door, he said, while Rushing and Henderson went in through the back.

"I entered the living room and Johnson was getting up off the couch," Blackburn said. "He was nothing but 'give-up' when I got close to him."

"There was no struggle. He went quietly," Sheriff Copeland confirmed.

Blackburn said Johnson was taken to Donley County Jail in Clarendon where he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson on charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Johnson was transferred from Clarendon to Gray County Jail at 5:15 p.m., arrest records show.

Johnson's arrest ends a five-day hunt that began after a Pampa man was critically injured in an assault on Thursday, June 8.

Pampa Police Lt. Terry Young said the assault victim, George Glen Eggleston, 34, 1120 S. Wells, remained in critical condition today in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Police Chief Charlie Morris said Eggleston came to the police department Thursday afternoon to report an assault. According to the police report, Eggleston was asleep in his living room at 1120 S. Wells about 4 p.m. Thursday when a man entered his home. The suspect reportedly threatened Eggleston and struck him in the eye and chest with a weapon described as a "stick or pole."

Morris said Eggleston returned home and later collapsed. The injured man was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where it was discovered he suffered from severe head trauma, he said. Eggleston was then transferred to the Amarillo hospital.

A warrant was issued for Johnson and the search began. Over the five-day period, Johnson became the suspect in a number of reports of assaults, threats, and break-ins, Morris said. He was also suspected of firing a gun, the police chief said.

Sheriff deputies Noblett and Heath Cates chased Johnson through a south Pampa neighborhood Saturday morning, June 11, but Johnson eluded capture. Authorities continued to search for the fugitive until the tip Tuesday led to his arrest.

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MESS

Wal-Mart employees worked more than six hours Tuesday to clean up the water using carpet cleaners and floor scrubbers. Buckets and cleaning equipment had to be repeatedly emptied on the store parking lot.

Employees also stood in front of the store to let customers know that the store would be closed during the clean-up.

The store opened at its regular opening time at 9 a.m. today, Brown said.

"The carpets are a little damp, but we're back in business," he said.

Kids gaining weight as schools drop gym class

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) - Wobbling on a pair of inline skates, 16-year-old Amma Kankam leaned on a classmate and, following her teachers' instructions, took a few tentative "step-step-glides" in an end-of-the-term skating class at Mount Vernon High School.

Sweat gleaming on her forehead, Kankam came to a halting stop and smiled. She said if she got good enough, she would take up inline skating this summer. "That's why I'm trying to learn," she said. As if on cue, she lost her balance and tumbled to the floor. "She was a lot worse a few days ago," said classmate Channaile Gordon, helping her up.

Despite tumbles and collisions - the kids wear helmets and protective gear - Gordon and her class-

mates said they'd rather learn skating in PE class than play flag football or softball. "We actually want to do this," said Lexi Sack, 16. "It's an easy way to exercise."

With kids getting more sedentary and obesity among children and adults now a national health concern, schools all over the country have started offering skating, aerobics, power-walking and mountain biking.

The aim is not only to get kids interested in gym, with its dreaded uniforms and team-picking that agonized the less athletically inclined, but to train them in physical activities that will keep them from becoming the next generation of couch potatoes.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA - Partly cloudy and breezy today with a high of 82 and north winds at 15-25 mph. Fair tonight with a low of 60 and light wind. Tomorrow, sunny with a high of 90, south winds at 10-20 mph and evening thunderstorms are possible. High yesterday 91; the overnight low 59.

STATEWIDE - Showers and thunderstorms, some severe, are expected across Texas starting Wednesday as a cool front is expected to collide with warm, moist air from the Gulf of

Mexico. Some severe storms were forecast for North and West Texas through Thursday.

The front triggered a twister and severe storms Tuesday in the Texas Panhandle. The small tornado touched down in Perryton in Ochiltree County, seven miles south of the Texas-Oklahoma border. But the National Weather Service said no damage or injuries were reported.

Early-morning temperatures Wednesday were mostly in the 60s and 70s.

Forecasters expected the

advancing front to trigger severe thunderstorms as it moves south and clashes with tropical moisture.

Winds were mostly southerly at up to 30 mph across South and North Texas, with some scattered showers and thunderstorms in the area.

South Texas skies were partly cloudy to cloudy, with light showers reported in Del Rio.

Severe showers and thunderstorms are expected to form along the front's leading edge as it rolls across western and northern parts of Texas.

Odds and ends ...

With neighbors like these ...

COVINGTON, Ga. (AP) - A woman who recently returned from vacation found her refrigerator raided, her furniture missing and her underwear drawer cleaned out. Then she looked next door.

Police said her neighbor and two others used the apartment as their "own personal Wal-Mart," taking everything from frozen pork roast to furniture.

The neighbor, Lakisha Weaver, and Randy Davenport and Antonio Ponder were charged with burglary, Newton County Lt. Ezel Brown said.

They apparently entered the apartment in Weaver's duplex building through a back window and took clothing, cleaning supplies, food, appliances and furniture over several days.

"They needed an iron so they went and got hers," Brown said. "And they definitely had some very good meals at her expense. They raided the kitchen and removed all sorts of foods, including chicken, pork chops and pork roasts, rice and crab meat."

A real Goldilocks story

DALLAS, N.C. (AP) - It didn't eat the porridge or fall asleep in a bed, but a bear cub somehow got inside a North Carolina home and played with several children.

Gaston County police received a call Monday from someone who reported seeing a baby bear in a car.

The police tracked down the owner of the car from the license plate number and dispatched animal control officers to a home, said Sgt. J.T. Phil of Gaston County Animal Control.

When officers arrived at the house, they found the female cub playing with a group of unattended children. The cub was about 20 pounds and was estimated to be just 3 or 4 months old.

"It was sitting there eating a chocolate bar with one of the kids," said Russell Byerly, an enforcement officer with the state Wildlife Resources Commission. "It almost looked like a little teddy bear. Cute as a button. It wanted to play."

When a woman who lived at the residence arrived, she told police the family had been hold-

ing the bear for a friend, Byerly said.

Neither state nor county authorities are sure where the bear came from and are investigating. Keeping black bears as pets is illegal, so the candy-eating cub was taken to an animal shelter.

Did X really mark the spot?

WESTMINSTER, Calif. (AP) - A time capsule buried at an Orange County elementary school is history - officials can't remember where it's buried.

Thirty-one years ago, Judy Rosenberry, now 62, had her students write predictions about the future and put them in a glass jar. The jar was buried at Post Elementary School in Westminster.

Former student Susan Pike had kept a map for the buried time capsule along with a note to dig it up in 2000. Two X's marked the burial spot, but after hours of digging without success Monday, Pike, Rosenberry and others conceded defeat.

Pike asked the school to record their effort in the history books in case someone else tries.

"I was so focused on when we were going to dig it up, I can't remember what we put in," said Pike, 41. "I wanted to learn what we put in it."

Alligator helps himself to squad car

AJAX, La. (AP) - An angry alligator took a bite out of a state trooper's car when the officer responded to a report that the reptile was blocking traffic.

The alligator was blocking traffic late Monday on Interstate 49 near Ajax, about 240 miles northwest of New Orleans. When authorities arrived, a truck driver was holding the gator by the tail, said Senior Trooper Steve Childers.

The trooper ordered the man to release the animal, which he did. The alligator turned sharply and attacked Smith's police car before wandering off, according to a police report.

"He attacked the unit, biting a 'chunk' from the front bumper," the report said. The chunk was about the size of a softball.

Animal activists take on amusement industry

WASHINGTON (AP) - What's a circus without an elephant?

A lot more humane and safe, game show host Bob Barker and other animal activists told lawmakers Tuesday as they tried to persuade Congress to outlaw use of the 5-ton animals in traveling shows and for rides.

A bill to do just that has been introduced by Rep. Sam Farr, D-Calif.

"These are animals of the wild and to treat them otherwise is unwise, is wrong and does not honor or recognize the power and majesty of these beasts," Farr said. To support his argument that ele-

phants should not be used in entertainment, Farr said the animals have been known to go on rampages, injuring and killing people.

However, circuses, zoos and their researchers say their profession is educational, entertaining and vital to the future existence of the Asian and African elephants.

"Decisions about elephant welfare and conservation should be made with input from people who live and work with these animals 365 days a year rather than by celebrities or activists who specialize in media stunts and lobbying," said Joan Galvin, of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

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Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

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

CLARENDON COLLEGE

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

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

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

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

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

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 15 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "10 Principles of Healing" to be presented by Gerry Kelly, director of Supportive Care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

SCPA PROGRAM

Cowboy/girl poets, cowboy country singers and musicians, members of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will meet at 6:45 p.m., Thursday, June 15 at Barnes and Noble for its monthly pro-

gram. Ten scheduled performers have 10-minute sessions and will include Jim Anderson, Charlie Bell, Pat and Richard Henry, Hershell Gates, Marianne Logan, Billie and Rusty Nichols, Hody Porterfield and Les Thornton. The event is free and open to the public. A special invitation is extended to working cowboys to attend and to participate in the program.

FRONTIER REGIMENT

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

DILLAS BLOOD DRIVE

The Amarillo Dillas baseball team will sponsor a blood drive from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 17 at Great Western Distributors, 3333 E. Third in Amarillo. According to Coffee Memorial Blood Center, donors will receive a T-Shirt and a voucher for a ticket to a Dillas game. In addition, Dillas players will be stopping in during the drive to sign autographs.

COFFEE SHOP PERFORMANCE

The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler, will present Steve Moss, a blues artist, at 8 p.m. June 16. Moss plays the guitar and the harmonica and sometimes offers a vaudeville style entertainment mixed with a little humor. The concert is free and open to the public.

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

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

CANCER SCREENING CLINIC

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

NOEP PROGRAM

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

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

FRANK PHILLIPS

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following continuing education and community service classes: Basic Life Support (BLS) Community First Aid class, June 15; Golf Academy, June 17; Kids' College Session II, June 19; PC-EZ for Seniors, June 19; PC-EZ, June 20-25; MS Word, June 19; BLS Bloodborne Pathogen, Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR and Community First Aid, June 24. For more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15. Applications are also available through Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking applicants for the Ivomec Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15. The forms must be turned in to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. Applicants must be 20-39 years of age and must obtain one-half of their income from ranching. Applications are available from Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

COW TREK 2000

Cow Trek 2000, a Maine Anjou cattle event, will be held June 19-23 at the Chisholm Trail Expo Center in Enid, Okla. The National Junior Maine Anjou show and breeder symposium will host a trade show during the Trek. Show hours will be 12-6 p.m., June 21, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. June 22 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 23.

RANCH ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M University will sponsor a "Ranch Estate Planning Seminar" Aug. 6-7 at College Station Hilton. For more information, call (979) 845-2226 or write: 315 Blocker Bldg., Department of Agricultural Economics, 2124 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-22124.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., May 3, 17 and 1, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., May 22, City Hall, Canadian; 12-3 p.m., May 4, Miami School, Miami; 10 a.m.-12 noon, 1-3 p.m., May 8, Shamrock School, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 10, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

OUTWARD BOUND COURSE

North Carolina Outward Bound is offering both a 21- and a 28-day "Classic Outward Bound Course" for teens interested in backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater canoeing through the wilds of the Southern Appalachian

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ART CONTEST

Arts and Kids will award \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships in this year's Annual Art Competition. The deadline for entry is July 31. The contest is open to youth 17 and younger. To participate, send one original work in any style and medium to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31 and must include the child's name, address and age on the back. For more information, visit www.ArtsandKids.com on the Internet.

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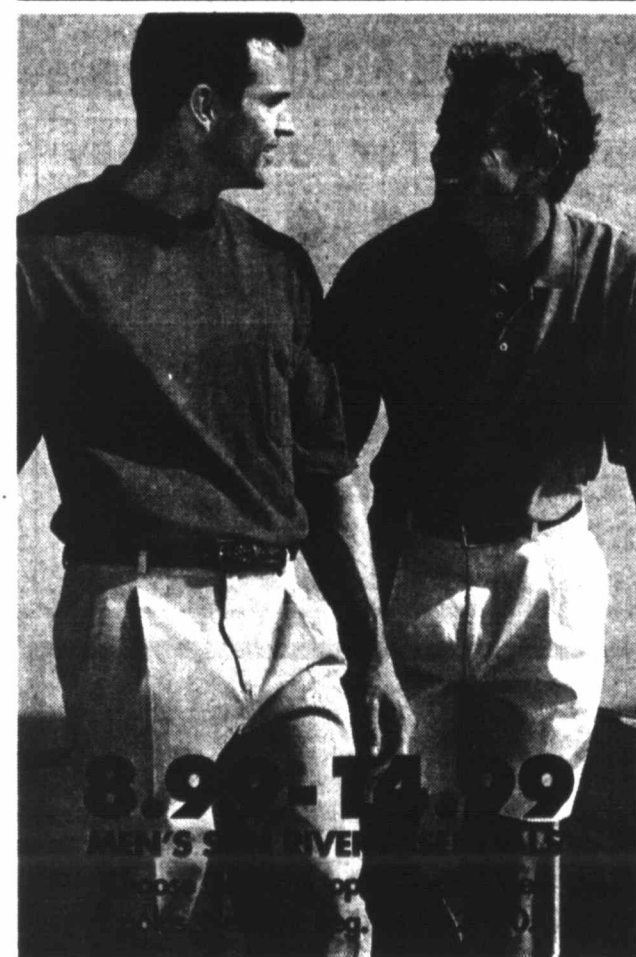
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FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

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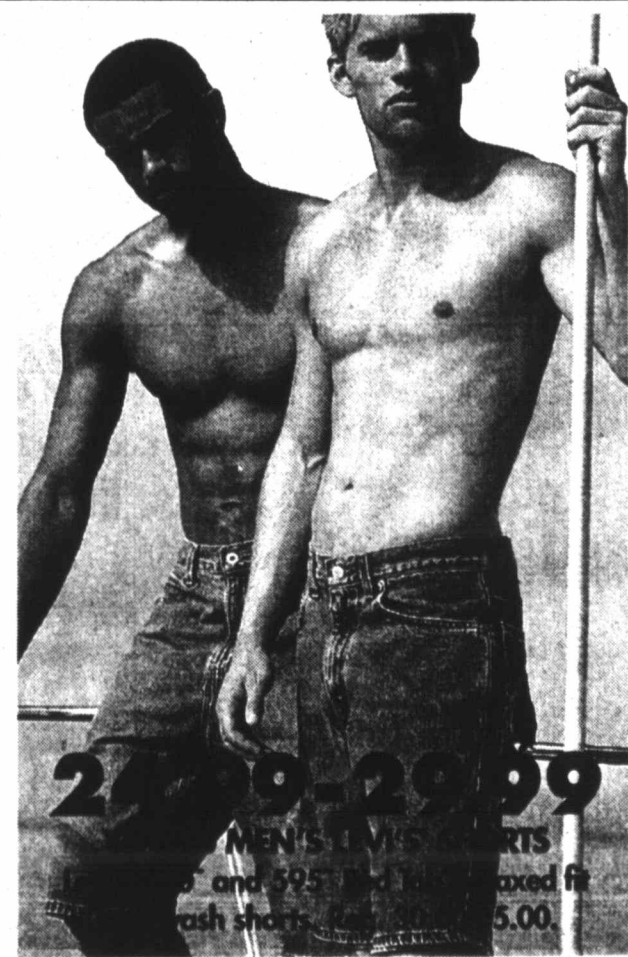
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Around 200 PHS students participate in Prom Promise

Almost 200 Pampa High School students participated in the 2000 Prom Promise, a nationwide effort to promote prom safety, school officials announced.

Sponsored by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, "Prom Promise" is a contract students sign saying they promise not to use alcohol or drugs whether they go to the prom or not, explained Lesley Gershmel, PHS counselor. The promise is witnessed by another PHS student, she said, and all participating students receive a Prom Promise key-chain to remind them of their commitment.

Here is the "Prom Promise": "I can have a positive influence on my life and the lives of my friends. My decisions are my own. And they are responsible ones. That's why I have decided to be safe and sober.

"So whether or not I go to the prom, I promise not to use alcohol or other drugs. This is a promise I take seriously. It's one I intend to keep, for my sake and the sake of my friends and family.

"I am signing it. I mean it. I'm keeping it."

Several student activities reinforced the Prom Promise message, Gershmel said, including:

- daily announcements on alcohol and drug abuse, primarily drunk driving and alcohol poisoning;
- student-made commercials on Channel One focusing on drinking, drugs and other risky behaviors; and

- printed drug and alcohol information at the Prom Promise table.

"An excellent video, 'The Truth About Drinking' was shown on the Friday before PHS prom through the closed circuit TV at the high school," Gershmel said. "The video takes an extremely realistic view at alcohol poisoning, drunk driving, and the physical effects of alcohol on humans, especially teens."

Following are the 180 PHS students who signed the Prom Promise this year:

Daniel Abernathy, Levi Addy, Jose Alfaro, Cortnie Allison, Leslee Ammons, April Anderson, Doug Belleau, Lacey Betzold, Cory Bigham, David Biven, Cynthia Bourne, Rick Blain, Tiffany Boyd, Joel Botello, Abby Bradley, Colby Brazile, Jonathan Brockington, Arron Brown, Jeremy Bryan, Jeremy Buck, Lee Carmichael, Anita Carter, Stacie Carter, Kira Chumbley, Jamie Clay, Zack Cobb, Casey Coleman, Kayla Conner.

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Gatlin, Stephanie Gattis, Jimmy Giger, Kimberly Grice, Justin Haddock, Terry Hair, Jeremy Hall, Michael Hall, Kristina Hartman, Greg Hartman, Byran Helms, Meredith Hendricks, Tamra Henthorn, Cindy Hernandez, Dillon Hill, Jason Hillmon, Jennifer Hinds, Bonnie Holmes, Brian Huddleston, Amanda Jenkins, Becca Jentzen, Dustin Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Susan Johnson, Tabetha Johnston, Adam Jones, Jeremy Jones, Kim Jones, Melea Jouett, Chris Kane, Kyle Keith, Tess Kingcade.

Daniel Kirkpatrick, Angela Klein, Brian Klein, Leah Lawrence, Ashley Laycock, Tanner Leach, Lindsey Ledbetter, Ashlie Lee, James Lee, Michelle Lee, Richard Leger, Michael Leland, Collin Lewis, Jeff Lofton, Thomas Long, Tony Martinez, Michael McCormick, Lacey McGuire, Leslie McWilliams, Michalla Mechler, Ezequiel Meza, Nefi Meza, Brandy Middleton, Josh Miller, Ryan Milligan, B.J. Minyard.

Lindsay Mitchell, Randa Morris, Jessica Morrison, Tandi Morton, Holly Myers, Renee Nichols, Rebecca Nolte,

Lucas Oliva, Brandon Olson, Sean O'Neal, Vanessa Orr, Jeanie Palmateer, Allan Parker, Adam Parks, Patrick Parsons, Chuck Patrick, Jeron Pearson, Mitzi Pedersen, Paul Pederson, Judy Pepi, Angela Phillips, Lacy Plunk, Kandra Poole, Curry Porter, Kimberly Porter, Janelle Powers, Anna Regalado, Haley Rex.

Kaily Richardson, Amy Robbins, Josh Robertson, David Robinson, Tyler Ross, Arturo Ruiz, Veronica Saldierna, Oscar Sanchez, Uwe Schoenemann, Andy Schroeder, Sara Scott, Devin Session, Ande Shank, James

Shawn, Crystal Sheppard, Jeremy Silva, Melanie Sinyard, A.J. Smith, Jared Smith, Kevin Smith, Phillip Smith, Shellie Snapp, Javier Solis, Cliff Spencer, Aimee Stephenson, Kelley Stowers, Kristen Stowers, Trevor Stowers, Lindsay Tidwell, Justin Trollinger, Kerry Turner, Desiree Vigil, Erica Villalon, Windy Wagner, Josh Wagstaff, Bobby Walton, Rebekah Warner, Doug Warren, Emily Waters, Kody Weller, Kyle Weller, Morgan White, Derrick Williams, Chancey Williamson, Lisa Wilson, David Witt, Adam Wright.

Lefors ISD Honor Roll

Lefors ISD recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 1999-00 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Erika Noel Dodge, Curston Elizabeth Finney, Stormy Howard, Shayley Renee Morriss, Mercedes Marie O'Brien.

Second Grade

Joseph Cameron Barnes, Dani Michelle Law, James Arun Vaid.

Third Grade

Emily Joann Jackson, Ashlyn Denea Johnson, Brandon Kyle Mabee, Gabriel Heath Miller.

Fourth Grade

Amanda Rena Lawrence, Hannah Dawn Maness, Dafydd Vaid.

Fifth Grade

Chelsea Adkins, Veronica Vela.

Sixth Grade

Drake Evan Jackson, Rachael May Stubbs.

Seventh Grade

Trenton Keith Roberson, Gareth Akash Vaid.

Ninth Grade

Jennifer Andis, Amanda Lea Daugherty, Cory Kevin Jackson, Zachary Levi Lafawn Kidd, Sarah Marie Schwab.

11th Grade

Amanda Jo Sprouse.

12th Grade

Jeremy Lee Pierce.

AB HONOR ROLL

First Grade

Austin Hardy Brooks, Zachary Scott Hammond, Brenden Chase Kimbley, Kiela Annlee Schaefer.

Second Grade

Keely Shaye Callaway, Seth Zachary Fry, Abigail P. Maness, Dakota Wakely Fairsh, Haley Jeannette Smith, Daniel James Wariner.

Third Grade

Brittney Nicole Coombes, Kegan Dale Furgerson, Clarence Elwin Hess, Rebecca Joyce Lawrence, Rachel Elizabeth Poplin, Aaron Keith Spotts.

Fourth Grade

Amanda Marie Ponce, Ethan E. Towe.

Fifth Grade

Jerad Marshall Andis, Chelsea Michele

Cox, Stephen Denton, Amanda Beth Hicks, Tommy Leaverne Hughes, Brently Taylor Roberson, Drayton Kyle Roberts, Icidro Andres Soto.

Sixth Grade

Kayla Marie Andis, Stacy Lavada Crump, Lindsay Gail Duckworth, Jordan Dane Mayberry, Jacqueline Jonelle Tinney.

Seventh Grade

Tad Coombes, Stephen Chris Cox, Nicholas Andrew Miller.

Eighth Grade

Katherine Jeanette Barnes, Savannah Jeanine Smith.

Ninth Grade

Mase Ryan Furgerson, Jennifer Lynn Sprouse.

10th Grade

Joshua Caleb Barnes, Dee J. Preston, Linda Marie Searcy, Amanda Nicole Woodard.

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Pampa-area residents have strong link to Panhandle history

When the Amarillo newspaper recently published its top 100 History Makers of the High Plains there was no shortage of Pampa-area connections.

Pampa's J. David Fatheree, grandson of T.D. Hobart, found that out as he looked through the publication. Just for fun, Fatheree compiled a list of people connected to the history makers and living in Pampa or its surrounds. Here's his list.

M.K. Brown, who came to the panhandle from England in 1903, had no offspring. Those who look after the charitable Foundation he left are Bill Waters, chairman; Alice T. Smith, board member and David Holt, board member. M.K. Brown died in 1964.

Harold Courson of Perryton, a leader in oil and gas exploration, lived at Hopkins and graduated from Pampa High School in 1952. His wife is Joyce and children are sons Red, Kirk and Kent and daughter Ronda. Courson continues to live in Perryton.

Dr. O.M. Franklin was a veterinarian who made a significant contribution to the welfare of cattle and the livestock industry by developing a vaccine for blackleg. He retired to a ranch near Pampa and later moved into town. He died in 1973. Family members living here include a son, H. Joe Franklin; a grandson, Larry Franklin; a granddaughter, Jean McComas; a great-granddaughter, Katy McComas; and great-grandson, Matt

McComas.

T.D. Hobart, who helped to found Pampa, was born in Vermont where he worked in a school system until he came to Mobeetie in 1886 to survey land for the New York and Texas Land Company. He died in 1935 from pneumonia. Among his descendants are grandsons, J. David Fatheree, Warren Fatheree and Dwight Hobart; great-grandsons, David M. Fatheree and Tim Fatheree; great-granddaughters Jenny Fatheree, Rebecca Fatheree and Madison Fatheree; and great-great-grandsons Taylor and Garrett Fatheree.

Mary Jane Johnson, a Pampa native and 1968 PHS graduate, is an international opera star and the winner of many prestigious awards. She lives in Amarillo with husband David Stith. Children are Taylor Marion, daughter; and son Greer.

Phebe K. Warner of Claude was a woman ahead of her time. Born in 1866, she was a leader, a writer and a congressional candidate. She pushed for a state park system and was named to the first Texas State Park board. She was one of the first to advocate making Palo Duro Canyon a state park. She died in 1935. Among her descendants include her grandson John Warner of Pampa; granddaughter Karen Kleibocker and Kerrick Horton; great-grandsons Mike Warner and J.B. Horton; great-granddaughters Patty Warner, Sandy Greer, Meredith Horton and Melony Kennedy.

S. Baptists: No women pastors

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Southern Baptist Convention approved a revised statement of faith on Wednesday that says women should not serve as pastors.

"While men and women are gifted ... the office of pastor is limited to men by Scripture," said the Rev. Adrian Rogers of Memphis, Tenn., chairman of the drafting committee.

The vote was by a show of hands so there was no formal count.

"I'm very sad," said the Rev. Martha Phillips, interim pastor at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Arlington, Va., where Vice President Al Gore is a member.

"Women ministers are not going to have a place in Southern Baptist life anymore," she said in a telephone interview from Arlington. "I think more churches will leave the convention."

The Faith and Message statement does not address whether women should be ordained; it addresses only their role as pastors, who lead congregations. About 100 of the the 1,600 or so Southern Baptist clergywomen are leading congregations. The denomination has 15.9 million members and 41,000 local congregations.

However, the statement is not binding on individual Southern Baptists, and local congregations would remain free to ordain women and hire them as pastors. Phillips said she hopes to remain pastor of her church.

Women attending a meeting of pastors' wives Tuesday afternoon overwhelmingly supported the statement.

"I don't feel like it's biblical for a woman to be a pastor," said Melissa Folds, a pastor's wife from Trenton, Fla.

Margaret Davis, a pastor's wife from Newport News, Va., was a rare voice of dissent: "I believe if God calls you to pastor, it doesn't matter if you're a man or woman. My husband disagrees."

The women pastor issue comes on top of a hotly disputed 1998 amendment to the 1963 version of the document, stating that "a wife is to submit herself graciously to the servant leadership of her husband." That was the last straw for an estimated dozen congregations that quit the denomination.

Approval of the men-only clergy clause will probably drive out other congregations, said the Rev. Daniel Vestal of Atlanta, coordinator for a group of 2,000 theologically moderate congregations. Convention officials strongly disagree.

Other changes in the church statement underscore that the Bible is "totally true" and God is "all-powerful and all-knowing," and insist that "there is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord."

It also urges Christians to oppose racism and reject abortion and homosexuality.

Outside the convention, 100 or so gay and lesbian protesters marched with signs that said "Stop Spiritual Violence." More than two dozen demonstrators were arrested, accused of illegal assembly.

The first to be arrested was the Rev. Ed Harris, 65, a retired Southern Baptist pastor who acknowledged his homosexuality in the 1990s.

People in the news ...

NEW YORK (AP) — Woody Allen was a hit in his off-screen role as a neighborhood activist.

"I'm very pleasantly surprised," Allen said Tuesday after the city Landmarks Preservation Commission unanimously rejected a proposed apartment tower on Manhattan's Upper East Side. "I'm so used to losing."

The 17-story building was slated to go up on Madison Avenue in the Carnegie Hill Historic District. Allen testified against the project in February and distributed a 3-minute video to commission members.

"Invariably when I'm filming, I come to Carnegie Hill to film because there are very few areas anywhere on the island where I can really present the city in the way that I want to world to see it," he testified.

On Tuesday, Allen said he was pessimistic about preservation battles, but added "if you love the city you really have to try all the time."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Momentarily confused, country singer John Michael Montgomery recovered quickly and delivered his line for the camera: "Hello Argentina, welcome to Fan Fair!"

Then he turned his grin and attention back to the throng of fans at an autograph booth at the International Country Music Fan Fair, which draws hundreds of media from around the world to interview the stars.

Fans stood in line for 45 minutes to get his signature, a photograph or to ask when he'll next play Wisconsin.

The four-day fair — where country music stars and wannabes work the crowds much like political candidates — draws more than 20,000 fans to Nashville each summer. It concludes Thursday.

The event drew 85 country music performers. Among those who performed Tuesday were LeAnn Rimes, Vince Gill and Kathy Mattea.

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — A scheduled concert by the rap group Insane Clown Posse was canceled after a promoter said police forced him to hire too many security guards.

Jade Nielsen said he would

have had to nearly double his security staffing plans for Wednesday's concert at the Kato Entertainment Center.

"Whenever you attempt to (promote a concert) in a private club ... and you have the city telling you what you can and can't do, it's a form of censorship," Nielsen said. "I have a problem with that."

Mankato Public Safety Director Jim Franklin called that claim "poppycock at best."

"That's not censorship," he said. "That's simply providing a community with a level of public service."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura is hoping his big, bald mug will make more tourists want to come to Minnesota.

Ventura, the former professional wrestler known as "The Body," announced an agreement Tuesday with Los Angeles-based Americantours International Inc. to try to expand on the \$10 billion Minnesota takes in annually from visitors.

"Like any business we have to

advertise and get our name out there," the governor said.

When asked where the money would come from to finance a new tourism campaign, he joked: "I'm thinking about me doing it and I'm not that expensive."

Americantours figures the state can do more to cash in on Ventura. "We believe that the governor's celebrity has made him popular worldwide," said Noel Irwin Hentschel, Americantours' chief executive officer.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A witness testifying in an assault case against Stanley "Flesh-N-Bone" Howse contradicted statements he made to police and said the rap star never threatened him with an assault rifle.

"No way," Tarrance Vickers said before Superior Court Judge Darlene Schempp. "I didn't say none of that to any of the officers."

Howse, of the Grammy-winning rap group Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, was charged after a incident in which he allegedly brandished the weapon.

FACT

Open Letters to the Voters of the 31st Judicial District

As most everyone knows, a very recent court ruling based on extensive evidence has overturned the district attorneys race here in the 31st Judicial District. It has come to our attention that there are those in the district who have some ill feelings toward District Attorney Mann for initiating the lawsuit, and it is for that reason Bill Arrington and I are paying for this ad.

Following the run-off election, D.A. Mann had three very clear-cut options he could have pursued: (1) Ask for a recount since the outcome was so very close. (2) File the lawsuit, as there were so many discrepancies. (3) Do nothing and let the election stand. Needless to say, John's many friends and supporters would not hear of option #3, and we let John know that in no uncertain terms. There were procedural problems in four of the five counties involved, and that is why option #1 was not encouraged by all of us. A recount would do nothing to help future candidates avoid these problems, and option #2 was the best option to get a fair and accurate election in this extremely important race.

John Mann was strongly counseled by many of us to take this course of action, so to those of you who disagree, we respectfully submit that John did what we all felt was the right and proper thing to do under the circumstances, and we stand by that. If allowing our sacred election process to be tainted by glaring discrepancies and in some cases out and out fraud is how you think an election should be run, that is your right. HOWEVER, our founding fathers never intended for our system to be anything but the purest and most objective form of government of the people, for the people and by the people and we wholeheartedly agree. We sincerely hope this has made totally clear why this action was taken, and after taking time to consider the facts, we believe many if not most will concur with our decision.

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Disappearance of nuclear secrets prompts probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The disappearance of nuclear secrets from a vault at the Los Alamos weapons lab has prompted a criminal investigation and unleashed another torrent of criticism about security at the Energy Department, leaving the Clinton administration scrambling to contain the political fallout.

The FBI, which was brought into the case when the Energy Department learned on June 1 of the disappearance of the nuclear secrets from the New Mexico facility, was conducting a criminal probe. The investigation was expected to focus on some two-dozen individuals who had free access to the highly secured vault where two computer hard drives that contained the nuclear files were kept.

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Polygraph tests were expected to begin to be administered to some of the Los Alamos scientists within days, Energy Department officials said.

Senate Republican leaders, meanwhile, said they planned to act today on the nomination of John A. Gordon, the deputy CIA director, to head a new semi-independent nuclear weapons agency. Gordon's nomination, held up for months over a disagreement on how much power the agency should have within the Energy Department, is now expected to get swift approval.

The new disclosure that two computer hard drives were missing at Los Alamos was likely to give Republicans plenty of ammunition to criticize the Clinton administration's national security record. And while Energy Secretary Bill Richardson

emerged largely unscathed last from the Wen Ho Lee case, which also involved missing nuclear secrets, this time Richardson is expected to be a prime target.

"This incident occurred on his watch. He'll have to be made accountable," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"What the secretary needs to do is get his house in order," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Wednesday on NBC's "Today" show.

A summer of investigations into another Los Alamos security flap is not what Richardson, the most prominent Hispanic in the administration, had expected as he hopes to remain in contention as a potential vice presidential running mate to Al Gore.

Richardson moved swiftly to try to regain the offensive in what is an embarrassing disclosure of security bungling even if the two computer hard drives are eventually recovered.

In these developments Tuesday:

— Richardson announced that two highly respected elder statesmen — former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., and former Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind. — would investigate the disappearance of the hard drives and make recommendations on security improvements to President Clinton.

— Retired Air Force Gen. Eugene Habiger, the Energy Department's top security official, said the FBI was conducting a criminal investigation of the matter. Twenty-six people had unescorted access to the vault, officials said.

— Six lab managers, including the chief of nuclear weapons programs, were placed on leave with pay because of the incident. A lab spokesman, John Gustafson, said the action was taken "to ensure the independence and complete appearance of independence" of an investigation by the University of California, which manages the lab.

Republicans lost no time in attacking the administration on the latest security bungle. And both House and Senate intelligence committees and armed services committees announced hearings for today and Thursday on the missing computer drives.

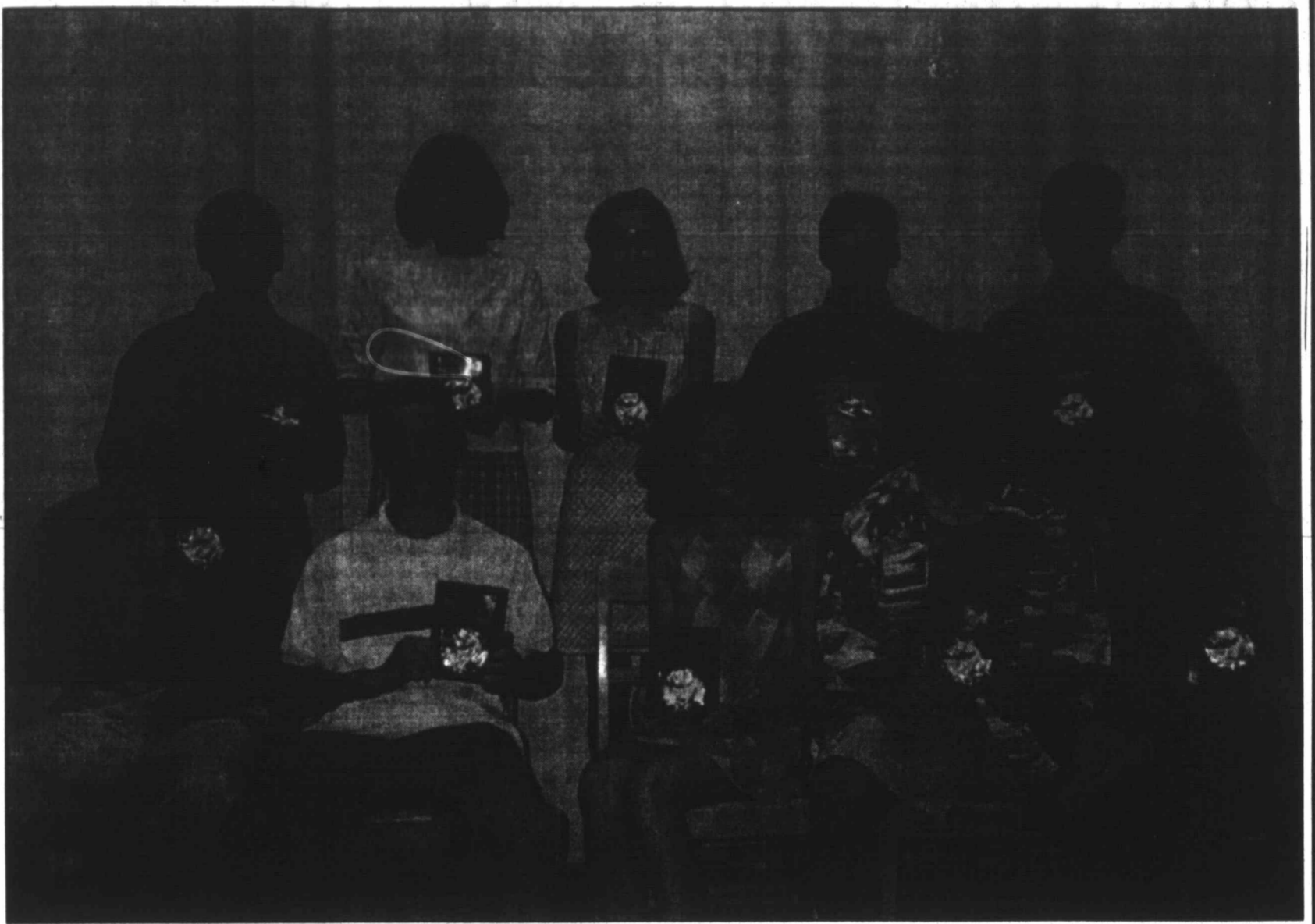
"The Energy Department has not heeded warnings about the dire need for security reforms," said Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., calling the latest incident "an unacceptable security breach." He maintained there is some evidence the devices may have been stolen, but provided no details.

Investigators remained at a loss about what happened to the hard drives, which are the size of a deck of cards. Habiger said the employees who had access to the vault where the drives were stored were "dedicated, loyal Americans." He expressed doubt that the devices were stolen and said it was more likely they were misplaced or accidentally destroyed.

The devices were found missing on May 7 as scientists sought to secure them from a massive wildfire threatening the lab complex. A lab investigation did not begin until May 24, and Energy Department officials did not learn of the disappearance until June 1, according to Habiger.

The two drives contained technical nuclear weapons data used by the Nuclear Emergency Search Team to dismantle nuclear devices in case of an accident or terrorist act.

Academic 'Top 10'



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Middle School Academic "Top 10" students were honored recently at the Pampa Middle School Eighth Grade Awards Assembly. The honorees were (front row) Jacob Hopkins, Jed Martin, Tara Jordan, Mac Smith, Shelley Smith; (second row) Demetrio Martinez, Kaylee Shank, Natalie McVay, Kellen Ketchersid and Ryan Barnes. Hopkins was recognized as the number one student in the class. Hopkins and the other students were presented plaques and they were also taken out to lunch at the Texas Rose for their accomplishments.

Practice of some websites of sending customer info to ad companies under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Internet advertising companies are watching every click and drag that computer users make at home or in the office, and the Senate is considering doing something to stop it.

Jodie Bernstein, director of the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade Commission, showed senators at a hearing Tuesday how Web sites and advertising companies track users through cookies — small text files stored and read on a user's hard drive.

Through these files, usually containing an identification number, ad companies see where customers travel on the Internet and govern what ads they see.

Members of the Senate Commerce Committee were especially concerned about personal information being used in profiling, and testimony from ad companies DoubleClick and Engage did little to assuage their concerns in the pointed questioning.

"If local shops did things like this, we'd be outraged," said Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev.

Both Bernstein and the industry executives testified about the formation of the Network Advertising Initiative, a plan for self-regulation to head off congressional action. While such an agreement may not come for several weeks, they said there is still no guarantee that the organization's members — some of the leading Internet advertising companies — will be able to

agree on a plan that's amenable to the FTC.

Richard Smith, a retired programmer and business executive who has turned to security and privacy consulting, testified how even he was surprised that so much data is sent to ad networks.

Smith tried to learn more about diabetes on a popular Web health site, entering his e-mail address and "diabetes," and it was transmitted without his permission to DoubleClick. He found that all kinds of information entered into Web forms can then be passed on by the Web site to an advertising network.

New York-based DoubleClick said the transmission of personal data is inadvertent and that the company is not using the information to target consumers.

"We don't save it, or keep it at all. It won't ever be involved in how we deliver ads," said Jules

Polonsky, DoubleClick's privacy officer.

Other well-known sites like AltaVista, RealNetworks and Travelocity have passed along personally identifying information to DoubleClick, Smith said.

"The data collection systems that the Internet ad companies are currently running are getting personal and sensitive information that almost everyone will agree is none of the business of these companies," Smith, of Brookline, Mass., told senators. "It's almost like they have put hidden microphones in our homes and our offices and they are listening to what we do all day long."

The problem can get serious when Internet users register with the sites or fill out a form when they seek information or shop for products. That data is automatically sent to various outside par-

ties, often companies like DoubleClick that place Internet ads and track how many people see them. The user doesn't have to even click on the ad for information to be sent.

Smith called the problem "data spillage." He and other experts said that in many cases, Web sites don't even know they're forwarding the personal data.

"Any site should be aware and take a close look that they're not sending information out to other companies," DoubleClick's Polonsky cautioned.

He said DoubleClick only uses basic geographic information gleaned from a user's Internet address to target its ads. It also uses cookies to ensure that person doesn't see the same ad repetitively. No other personal information is saved, he said, adding that the company is also trying to educate its clients.

Information technology key driver to productivity boom, according to Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The growth in information technology has been a major factor lifting the productivity of American workers, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday.

"What differentiates this period from other periods in our history is the extraordinary role played by information and communication technologies," Greenspan said. "The effect of these technologies could rival and arguably even surpass the impact the telegraph had prior to, and just after, the Civil War."

Greenspan used his remarks before the New York Association for Business Economics to try to bolster the case that a significant rebound in productivity — the output per hour of work — has occurred in recent years and that much of the improvement

was due to basic changes in the economy, rather than temporary factors that could disappear.

"Our economy is benefiting from structural gains in productivity that have been driven by a remarkable wave of technological innovation," Greenspan said in the speech, which he delivered by satellite hookup to the conference in New York.

Greenspan's comments marked the strongest statements he has made to date in the argument that is raging in economic circles over whether the rebound in productivity in recent years in government statistics would be long-lasting.

The government figures show that productivity growth in the past five years has nearly doubled the sluggish average gains of 1.75 percent over the past two decades.

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EPA exempts wood products from runoff rule

By JOHN HUGHES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a blow to conservationists, the Environmental Protection Agency said it will exempt loggers, tree farmers and other forestry operations from a pending rule aimed at reducing water pollution on private land.

The move is a major victory for the wood products industry, which aggressively fought the rule. Among other things, critics sent the EPA 30,000 postcards and held public meetings to encourage opposition.

"They finally heard the loud uproar across this country ... that what they were proposing simply wouldn't work," Chris West, vice president of the Northwest Forestry Association in Portland, Ore., said Tuesday.

The EPA will propose a new rule this fall that would cover forestry practices, said Charles Fox, assistant EPA administrator for water. That rule has an uncertain fate: It would be up to a George W. Bush or Al Gore administration to decide whether to enact it.

The rest of the original rule, which would affect farmers and other private landowners, should become final in about a month, Fox said.

He said criticism directed at the forestry portion of the rule was distracting attention from the overall plan to clean up the nation's waterways, so the EPA decided last week to make the exemption.

"There's no question that the industry mounted an extremely aggressive and no doubt expensive campaign," he said. "Much of the information they put out was not entirely true, if not downright false in some cases."

The rule proposed last August requires states to submit plans to clean up every waterway that fails to meet quality standards for fishing, drinking and swimming, among other categories.

EPA estimates more than 20,000 streams and lakes don't meet water-quality standards, or about 40 percent of all lakes, rivers and streams in the nation.

States would be required to say how much pollution should be allowed from indirect sources, such as farmers or parking lot owners who send polluted runoff into streams.

Landowners would be required to get a pollution discharge permit if the EPA found they were contributing to nearby water quality problems and if a state had failed to draft an adequate plan for improving water quality.

Forestry groups said under the rule, private landowners would need an EPA permit to cut down or even plant trees. The expensive and time-consuming process would put some small forestry practices out of business, the groups said.

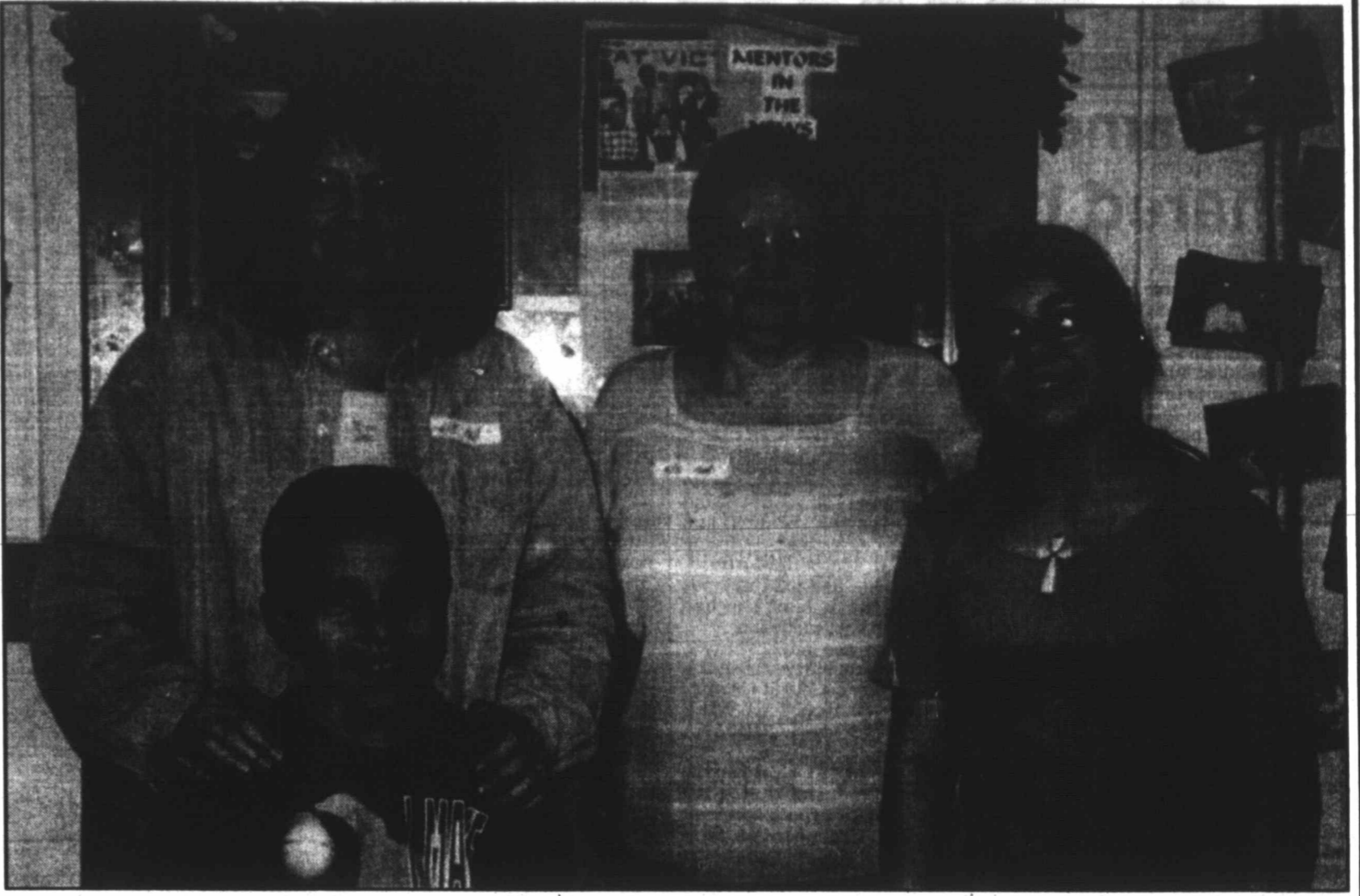
Fox said 99 percent of forestry operations would not have been affected. Only a few problem polluters would have been required to get EPA permits, he said.

Opposition also came from states like Washington and Oregon, which already regulate private forestry lands and say new regulatory tools are not needed.

Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., sponsored legislation to exempt the forestry industry from the rule. Other lawmakers hope to derail the rest of the proposal before it takes effect.

On the Net: EPA: <http://www.epa.gov>

Math Buddy Program



Janet Stowers, Ann Stobbe, Bobby Sanchez and Veronica Herrera participated in the Math Buddy Program at Lamar Elementary School.

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4	13.0	18.8	44.6%
5	12.2	17.1	40.2%
6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
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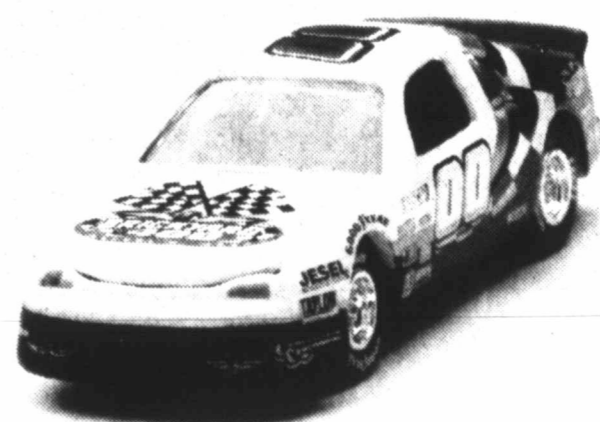
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Blame for Family's Debt Is Shared by Husband and Wife

DEAR ABBY: I am one of your male readers, and this is the first time in 30 years of reading you that I have written. You were right to tell the woman who ran up \$17,000 in debt to tell her husband, but you missed an important point. He sounds like my son-in-law, someone who has ignored his fiscal responsibilities in his marriage.

The husband may be the breadwinner, but he acts more like a teen-ager who turns his earnings over to the family and accepts an allowance. He has been hiding his head in a bucket of sand, but unless she arranges the "telling" in the company of someone he respects, he will lay all the blame on her. That third party should be prepared to lay it on him a little. Didn't he ever look at a bank statement or a credit card bill?

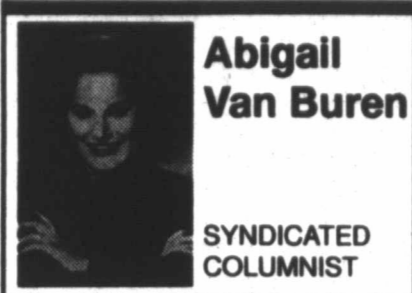
That woman may have a big problem, but her husband's is just as large or larger.

P.S. IN FLORIDA

DEAR P.S.: That letter generated mail from both sexes. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I thought your reply to "Drowning in Debt" was amazing. No wonder there's so much credit card debt in this country, when people like you use the existence of the whole credit card problem to justify the overpending of the individual, i.e. "everybody else does it."

Your advice should have been



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

short and simple: Tell your husband immediately, pay off the debt, and live within your income by living without what you cannot afford. When the debts are paid off, put into savings the amount you had been paying on debt reduction.

Judging from the lady's whining, I imagine she considers herself a victim in our new society of victims.

LUCKY SHE'S NOT MY WIFE IN LOUISIANA

DEAR LUCKY: I told her to tell her husband and that, with the assistance of credit counseling, they could resolve this problem. I did not feel that laying more of a guilt trip on her than she was already feeling would be constructive or helpful. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My wife also took care of the bill-paying for the better part of 41 years. Only when she passed away did I discover how deeply in debt we were. To this day I regret not keeping a closer eye on our checkbook.

Your advice to "Drowning" was

outstanding, but should include the husband. After all, he undoubtedly helped incur some of the debts. He should be willing to work with his wife to pay them off. It takes two to tango.

SMART TOO LATE IN TENNESSEE

DEAR SMART TOO LATE: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your wife. I agree that it takes two to tango. It's sad, but some couples find it harder to talk about money than they do about sex. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I applaud you for recommending that "Drowning" contact the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. The staff is wonderful, caring and helpful. The biggest problem some people have is admitting to a stranger that they have failed. But once you do, the counseling service helps you get through the rough times and on to financial freedom. Thanks again, Abby, for sharing information about that wonderful program with the public.

DEAR GRADUATE: You're welcome! Readers, if you missed the column with the telephone number and Web address for the National Foundation for Credit Counseling, they are: (800) 388-2227 and www.nfcc.org.

effort to share more of your daily life with a loved one. Your relationship bonds on a deeper level now. Work on increasing your efficiency. Tonight: Off to the gym for a workout. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Go with the flow. Your intensity and need for self-expression drive you. An associate entices you to join him. Throw reason to the wind. Brainstorm. Let your imagination and creativity flourish. Give yourself the freedom to be spontaneous. Tonight: Start to celebrate the weekend in. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Domestic and personal matters are highlighted. You see what changes need to take place. Don't resist them. Though at first you could be worried, you will ultimately be a lot better off. Play with an interesting work idea. Consider trying a new venture. Tonight: Order in. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Reach out. Try different words or a different way of expressing your thoughts. Hopefully another can hear you. Your ability to visualize helps you create. New ideas come from out of the blue. Take time for a loved one. Feelings are mutual. Tonight: Munchies with friends. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Revamp financial plans one more time. By getting another's feedback, you see how you can make a long-term dream happen. Your intentions for a real-estate matter and your home life become possible. Use your imagination. Don't discard any idea right now. Tonight: Your treat! **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Don't undermine yourself. Make it OK to change your mind and head in another direction. Others might not understand where many of the changes have come from. Note your intuition. You might want to follow through. Be clear when speaking to others. Tonight: Do what you want. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You know what to do. Follow your instincts. In many ways, you are testing yourself and questioning what you want. Some might be manifesting issues physically. Don't let a money matter stop you from having what you want. Tonight: Handle your mail. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Aim for what you want. Your ability to visualize and create what you want peaks. A friendship plays a key role in your decisions; what you want could be changing presently. Be sensitive to a special friend. Network: your social and professional lives mix. Tonight: Zero in on what you want. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Work proves to be demanding. You might need to change your schedule to accommodate a new demand. Resist getting into a power play or struggle with a boss or higher-up. Follow a hunch. A boss appreciates your sensitivity and follow-through. Tonight: Willingly work late. **BORN TODAY** Actor Jim Belushi (1954), actress Courtney Cox (1964), actress Helen Hunt (1963)

Horoscope

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Let a friend take the lead. Listen to suggestions. Discussion gives you a whole different take on a present matter. Review your ideas. Take another look at your procedures. Make calls. Consider signing up for that special course. Tonight: Think about long-range plans. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

***** Work with, not against, a partner. Redesign finances and come up with a better plan. You'll discover the pleasure of operating as a cohesive unit. A boss inspires you to move past present limitations. Work with new ideas, even if they aren't just yours. Tonight: In the limelight. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

***** Others present information they have been researching. Revamp your thinking. Reach out for another. Accept and work around differences. Break past natural barriers and restrictions. If you have been thinking of taking a course or traveling, now's the time! Tonight: Enjoy friends. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

***** Concentrate on work, even though you might be doing more than your share of daydreaming. Make an

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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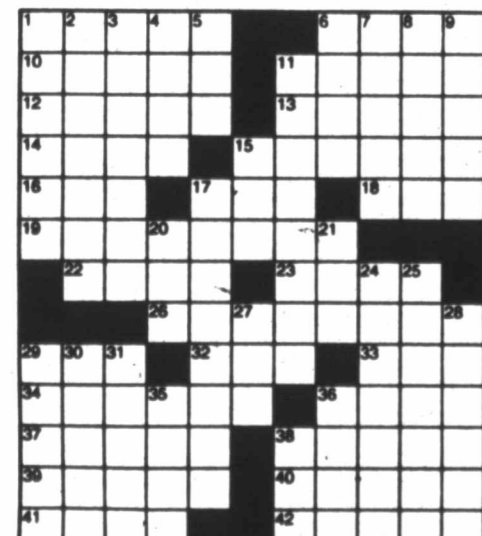
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- 10 "Dallas" matriarch
- 11 Animal life
- 12 Inclined
- 13 Telescope part
- 14 Boys
- 15 Turkey neighbor
- 16 Finish
- 17 "Cheers" character
- 18 Blushing
- 19 Comes stealthily
- 22 The King —
- 23 Praise
- 26 Is vocal
- 29 Utter
- 32 — foily to be wise
- 33 Golf need
- 34 Arthurian island
- 36 Carnival attraction
- 37 Bochco series
- 38 Sub system
- 39 Squelch
- 40 Overact
- 41 Sighed cry
- 42 Signaled "hello"

DOWN

- 1 Southern women
- 2 David Mamet play
- 3 Make happy
- 4 Cotton tools
- 5 So far
- 6 Be wide open
- 7 External
- 8 In reserve
- 9 Confronted
- 11 Chemical compounds
- 15 Balloon fill
- 17 Hightail it
- 20 TV spots
- 21 Afg. neighbor
- 24 Actor Peter
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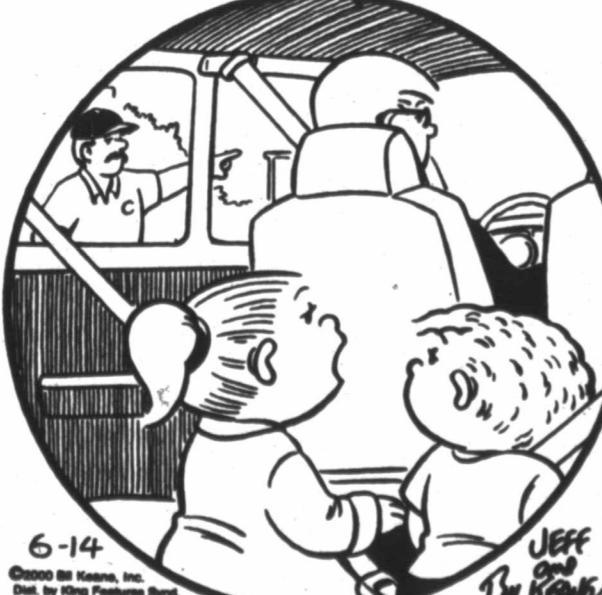
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"Tell him to get lost? How can I when he's found the softest spot in the house?"

The Family Circus



"He said turn left when you hit the stop sign. Couldn't you go AROUND the stop sign?"

For Better or For Worse



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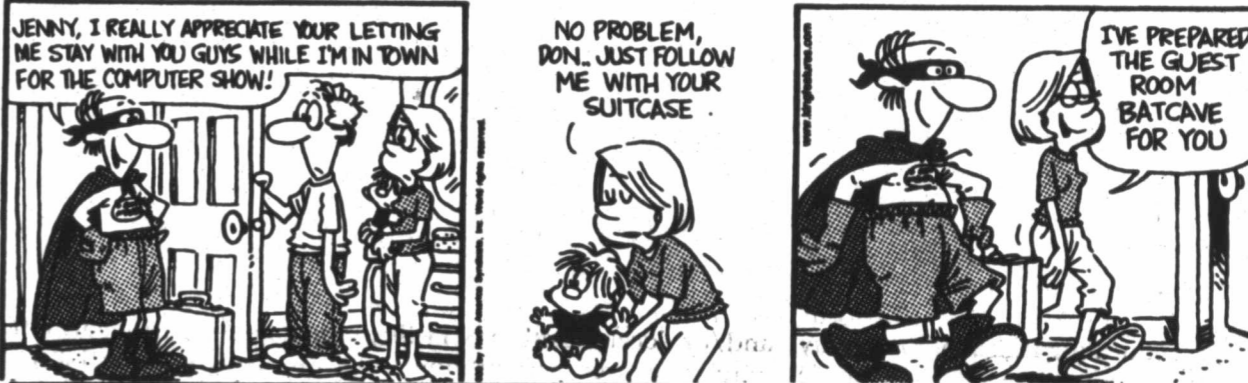
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Altrusa officers



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Contest open to rural shutterbugs to support local healthcare

AUSTIN — The Center for Rural Health Initiatives, the Texas State Office of Rural Health, is inviting rural Texas picture-clickers to send in photos showing off their community, healthcare facility or local environments. The photos received will be considered for inclusion in the Center's upcoming report to the 77th Legislature, due out in January 2001. The biennial report will focus on educating legislators as to why it's important to support the role healthcare plays throughout rural Texas. Photos selected to be included in the report will visually define rural Texas to Texas legislators and others, providing

them with a broader perspective and clearer understanding of rural Texas issues and concerns. "We hope that the photos we receive will help put a face to rural Texas," said Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, executive director of the center. The photos will also promote the well-being of local healthcare by serving as entries in a drawing, held by the center, that will honor one winning entrant's community and/or local healthcare facility with one free registration to exhibit at the center's annual healthcare professional recruitment job fair, HealthFind (a \$700 value). Last year, representatives from

36 rural Texas communities attended HealthFind, taking advantage of the healthcare professional opportunity to meet face-to-face with over 165 healthcare professionals looking for current and anticipated positions. "Recruiting can be expensive for any organization, let alone a rural healthcare facility," notes Tessen, "participating in HealthFind is one way a rural community can economically access a number of qualified professionals efficiently. This year's HealthFind will be held in Austin, Sept. 16-17. "This 'shutterbug' approach is a one-of-a-kind, opportunity for rural Texans to show off their communities to both legislators and healthcare professionals looking for practice opportunities in rural Texas," Tessen continued. Interested rural Texas camera-snappers, and community and

healthcare facility representatives are encouraged to fill out an entry form, (available by fax from the center) to submit with photo(s) depicting the essence of their community. All snapshots of a community, its environment and/or healthcare facility are eligible for the drawing. The center will accept as many photos as are received (communities may increase their chances of being drawn simply by submitting more photos). Photos must be received by the center no later than July 14, 2000. One winner will be drawn by the Center's new executive committee chair, and will be notified no later than July 21, 2000. To receive an entry form, or for more information, contact the Center toll free at (877) TEX-CRHI (839-2744) or e-mail at crhi@crhi.state.tx.us.

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House Republicans moving ahead with Medicare drug proposal

By ALICE ANN LOVE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are pushing forward with plans for legislation meant to make it easier and cheaper for the elderly to get prescription drugs, trying to get ahead of President Clinton on what is bound to be a major election-year issue.

"Hopefully, the White House will work with us and not against us as we walk down this path," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

Committee action on legislation could come as early as next week, Archer said at a hearing Tuesday.

At the hearing, Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the chief architect, provided details about a bill Republicans are developing that would enlist private insurers to sell government-subsidized and approved prescription drug insurance policies to Medicare beneficiaries.

"We believe the private sector can do a great job," Thomas said,

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but "the government will be there if necessary."

Republicans highlighted Democratic endorsements for their plan from Reps. Ralph Hall, D-Texas, and Collin Peterson, D-Minn. Most congressional Democrats and President Clinton were critical.

Clinton said Tuesday the Republican plan "claims to help everybody but is a false hope for most."

"If we were in deficit and trying to do this, I would understand why we would say, 'Well, we can't help everybody, so we'll just help a few,'" Clinton said. "But that's not the situation. We can afford to do this right."

The insurance industry itself seems skeptical about the feasibility of the GOP plan.

"We will withhold judgment on the House Republican proposal until we see its details. Nevertheless, we continue to believe the concept of so-called drug-only private insurance simply would not work in practice," said Chip Kahn, president of the Health Insurance Association of America.

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gram created in 1965, has strong public support.

Thomas said the GOP plan would have several provisions designed to ensure that help with drug costs would be available to all older Americans.

First, he said, the government would pay insurers 30 percent to 35 percent subsidies to ensure that new drug policies are affordable to all, not just retirees with the lowest incomes, whose drug insurance premiums would be paid for directly by Medicare under both the GOP and Clinton plans.

Thomas also said the government would act as the "insurer of last resort" if private plans failed to offer adequate coverage options everywhere across the country. Details of that fall-back coverage are still being worked out, he said.

Under the Republican plan, out-of-pocket costs would vary depending on which private plan the patient chose, although all policies would have to provide minimum benefits and additional protection from very high drug bills.

As an illustration, Thomas estimated that with the help of government subsidies, an insurance company could offer a drug policy with monthly premiums of \$35 to \$40, a \$200 to \$250 annual deductible, 50-percent copays and catastrophic protection covering out-of-pocket charges after \$5,000 to \$6,000 in annual spending.

In contrast, Clinton proposes a standard drug benefit under Medicare. Those who opted for the coverage would pay a monthly premium starting at \$26, no deductible and a 50 percent co-payment toward prescriptions. The maximum annual government reimbursement would be \$1,000 at first, eventually rising to \$2,500. The premium too would rise, to a maximum \$50.

Democrats have proposed including catastrophic coverage like the Republicans' plan, but it is unclear how much that would increase retirees' premiums or costs to the government under Clinton's plan.

Blues artist



(Special photo)

The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler, will present blues artist Stew Moss in concert at 8 p.m. June 16. Moss is a finger style blues guitarist who plays harmonica. His music represents a style of blues guitar that has been dwindling since the invention of the electric guitar. Based loosely on Peedmont Blues, he emulates the playing of Lightening Hopkins, Mississippi John Hurt, Robert Johnson and Muddy Waters and has released two albums so far — "Going Back to Texas," an acoustic blues album with Moss on harmonica, guitar and vocals, and "Big Red Gal," a humorous look at Stew's casual observations of life, love and lunacy. In a performance, you may hear traditional blues, country blues and zydeco. Listen carefully and you might be treated to a little vaudeville style entertainment and maybe even a little hokum. The concert is free and open to the public.

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PAMPA — The Pampa News City Championship will be held June 24-25 at the Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The tournament is open to all local residents with a handicap, both men and women.

Cost is \$40 plus carts. Interested persons are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

BASKETBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Butch Carter has been fired as coach of the Toronto Raptors, the team's flagship radio station reported Tuesday.

The Fan, a Toronto all-sports station, reported that Carter had been dismissed in the wake of a season in which he led the team to the playoffs but also was clashed with his players.

The team scheduled a news conference for 3:30 p.m. EDT, saying that general manager Glen Grunwald would be there, but made no mention of Carter.

Carter drew criticism from his team during the playoffs against the Knicks when he said his players' contract issues were one of the reasons they lost. The players called the comments "ludicrous" and "dumb."

He also was questioned for the timing during the playoffs of a lawsuit against New York forward Marcus Camby, who had criticized his former coach. Carter eventually dropped the suit.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for summer softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Mixed Open, and Men's Masters (over 35). The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned).

The player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 players for Men's Open, Women's Open and Men's Masters, and 12 players for Mixed Open.

The entry deadline is Friday, June 16 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on June 21 at the Recreation Office.

Play is scheduled to start the week of June 26.

Roster Forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For questions or more information on the Summer Softball leagues, contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

HOCKEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Mark Messier, Claude Lemieux and Rick Tocchet were among the players made available by their teams for the NHL expansion draft on June 23.

The Columbus Blue Jackets and the Minnesota Wild, who both begin play next season, will fill out their rosters by selecting 26 players apiece in the draft. Columbus has the first pick.

The 39-year-old Messier, who has played on six Stanley Cup winners, spent last season with the Vancouver Canucks.

Lemieux, who helped the New Jersey Devils win their second Stanley Cup this season, was among 22 Devils left unprotected. Others included forwards Sylvain Cloutier and Sergei Nemchinov.

Tocchet, who helped Philadelphia to the Eastern Conference finals, was one of 26 Flyers made available. Other Flyers include forward Craig Berube, defenseman Ulf Samuelsson and goalie John Vanbiesbrouck.

Young gives talk



Rayford Young, former Pampa High and Texas Tech standout, gives an inspirational talk to a group of campers at the Future Harvesters' Basketball Camp Monday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Young is a guest instructor at the camp, which lasts the remainder of the week. Young has plans to play professional basketball overseas.

(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Orioles hand Rangers sixth straight setback

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Texas Rangers are desperately trying to snap their latest losing streak and climb out of last place in the AL West.

According to manager Johnny Oates, they're trying too hard.

Texas failed to take advantage of eight walks and starter Rick Helling gave up two homers as the Rangers lost their sixth straight, 3-2 to the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night.

Baltimore starter Scott Erickson walked eight in seven innings, but Texas hit into three double plays and went 1-for-9 with runners in scoring position.

"The thing that's hurting us from the offensive standpoint is the double plays. Do you realize that Erickson got six outs on three pitches?" Oates said. "Hey guys, you only get 27 outs and when they get six with three pitches, that cuts your odds down a great deal."

That's not all. With the Orioles leading 3-2 in the seventh, Ivan Rodriguez stole second base but was thrown out at third by catcher Charles Johnson, who recovered nicely after losing control of the ball behind the plate.

"You try to make decisions with the percentages in your favor. Now ask yourself: Were the percentages in our favor? No," Oates noted. "Rather than be aggressive, we want to be controlled aggressive. There's a difference."

Helling (7-5) also paid a price for being too bold, grooving two fastballs on a pair of 3-1 pitches.

B.J. Surhoff hit one for a solo homer in the fourth to bring Baltimore to 2-1, and Johnson drove the other 428 feet with a runner on to give the Orioles a 3-2 lead in the fifth.

"I didn't think the pitches were that bad," Helling said. "The count dictated a fastball and I think they know I'm pretty aggressive with my fastball. They went up there looking for it and got it."

As a result, the Rangers are mired in their longest losing streak since 1998. Helling, meanwhile, has lost four straight starts.

"It would be nice to mix a no-decision in there once and a while, but that's what happens," he said. "The final result is it's four straight losses."

The only other time Erickson walked eight batters was in 1990, when he was a rookie with the Minnesota Twins. But he was sharp when it counted.

"He obviously didn't have his command. That's very unlike Scotty," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "But he showed why he's the winner he is. He was able to battle through that."

Erickson (3-3) threw 114 pitches, 59 outside the strike zone, in seven innings. He also allowed five hits, yet the sinkerballer found a way to snap a two-game losing streak.

"I got lucky tonight," he said. "I was off a bit, but when I needed a groundball I got it. I had to battle, but I wanted to keep the ball in the park."

Buddy Groom and Mike

Trombly worked the eighth, and Mike Timlin got three outs for his sixth save in eight opportunities. It was a fine performance by a bullpen with a major league high 15 blown saves.

"I believe in them totally," Hargrove said.

It was the third straight victory

for the Orioles, their longest winning streak since a four-game run from May 23-26.

Notes: Baltimore's Albert Belle went 0-for-3 with an intentional walk and had his 13-game hitting streak end.... Texas fell to 2-15 when scoring less than four runs.

DFB claims 11-12 win

PAMPA — Duncan, Fraser & Bridges defeated Triangle 21-6 in a Major Bambino 11-12 League game Monday at Optimist Park.

Matthew Trusty led DFB at the plate with a triple and two singles. Dane Howard had two singles and Braydon Barker a single. Weston Teichmann, Luke Raber and Brandon Cook added one single each.

The winning pitcher was Shane Goldsmith, who didn't allow a run in three innings on the mound.

He gave up two hits and walked three. Crook and Howard pitched the fourth inning for DFB.

Outfielders Chris Barnes and Daniel Gatlin came up with outstanding catches for DFB.

Blake Nusser was Triangle's leading hitter with a pair of singles. Matt Ferguson and Nick Robbins had one single each.

DFB benefited from 12 walks in three innings.

Rocker recalled

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — His rock star run at Richmond is over. As John Rocker prepares to rejoin the Atlanta Braves in Pittsburgh, even he can't help but wonder how he'll be received by the same teammates who were thrilled to see him go.

Rocker was called up by the Braves on Tuesday night, apparently to replace Rudy Seanez on the roster after the reliever felt tightness in his right arm.

The call-up comes just eight days after the Braves assigned the struggling left-handed closer to Richmond, ostensibly to work on his command, but most certainly also because his teammates had seen enough of his erratic behavior.

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Girls' track titles were commonplace under Lopez

For the past 16 years, Mike Lopez has labored hard in the Pampa High girls' track program. Now, the veteran coach says, it's time to turn the team over to somebody else.

"I'm checking it in," Lopez said. "After 31 years (total years as a coach) it's time I gave someone else a chance."

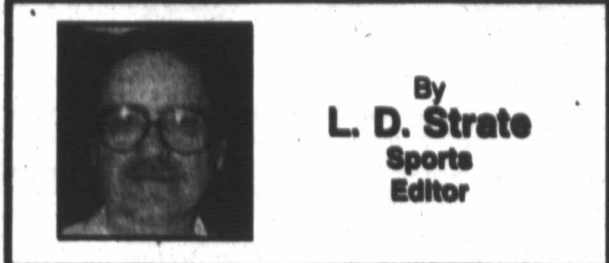
A Dumas native, Lopez was an assistant coach under Gary Cornelison when the Lady Harvesters won state championships in 1986 and 1988. When Cornelison left, Lopez took the head job and continued the winning tradition.

"There's been a lot of great talent here. The girls and the parents have been great to work with," he says. "It's going to be kind of strange not being a part of the girls' track program, but I've had a good run in Pampa."

District championships have become almost common place during Lopez' reign. The Lady Harvesters have won 15 district titles in the last 17 years, including six regional meets. His 2000 squad went unbeaten in regular-season meets enroute to winning another district crown.

Lopez has sent individuals such as Tanya Lidy, Barbara Wine, Beth Lee, Tandi Morton and Mechelle Abbott to college on track scholarships. Lopez, who will continue teaching high school Spanish, has recommended assistant Billie Osborne as his successor.

"I believe she can keep the tradition going. I'll be here to help out if she needs it," Lopez said. Lopez was also a tireless worker as an assistant



By
L. D. Strate
Sports
Editor

for head coach Mark Elms in the cross country program. He was there in Round Rock when the Lady Harvesters won the school's first state cross country title in 1995.

A final decision hasn't been made on Lopez' replacement, according to PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier.

"This isn't something I wanted (Lopez' resignation), but it's something he requested and I have to respect that," said Cavalier.

Cavalier said the girls' and boys' track programs could be consolidated under one coach. Tad Smith, the current boys' coach, could also be coaching the girls' team next year.

"This is just something I'm looking at. It hasn't been finalized yet," Cavalier said.

British soccer is becoming a popular item in Pampa and throughout Texas.

The Pampa Soccer Association is sponsoring a group of British soccer players.

This is the same Kansas City-based organization that has been in Pampa before. The Brits have soccer camps throughout the state and nation.

There will be something for everyone at the week-long camp.

There will be three-hour sessions for novice players; three-hour sessions for older more experienced players, and an advanced six-hour camp for more competitive players.

Ron Jouett of the PSA said British Soccer was selected because the group has outstanding coaches with "neat accents," and they make learning fun.

"Each coach is hand-picked from Great Britain and trained specifically for this camp. The coaches turn a normal week into a magical cultural experience," Jouett said. "Just ask anyone who's attended a prior event."

Jouett said the British players teach more than just techniques and tactics.

"They create a safe, stimulating and fun learning environment. They believe that teamwork, sportsmanship and self-discipline are as important as passing, dribbling, heading and shooting," he said.

British Soccer has developed coaching methods based on a maximum of participation, maximum touches of the ball and a maximum of fun, according to Jouett.

"Simply put, no line drills, no long speeches and lots of encouragement. They have separate

programs for all levels and ages of players. Each one will involve foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages and a daily tournament," Jouett said.

Their daily goal is to keep the youngsters smiling, help them learn and challenge them to become better persons as well as better players, Jouett added.

Each camper will receive a high-optic soccer ball, a British Camp t-shirt and an individual-skills evaluation.

Camp hours are from 9 a.m. to noon or from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. depending on the program selected.

Jouett can be contacted at (806) 665-7643 to obtain an application.

Information is also available on the PSA Website: pampasoccer.com

As the years go by, Curt Smith will be remembered as one of the best all-around athletes to ever come out of Fort Elliott High School, located in Briscoe.

Smith was a record-setting quarterback in six-man football and the leading scorer in basketball the past two years.

Smith, a recently-graduated senior, will be attending West State A&M, but he doesn't plan on playing any sports.

Astros regroup after meeting, rebound with victory over Rockies

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ
Associated Press Writer

The Houston Astros got things straightened out off the field, then got back to winning on it.

After a 25-minute pregame meeting before Tuesday night's game, the Astros beat the Colorado Rockies 6-3.

The underachieving Astros' frustration came to a head Sunday when rookie catcher Mitch Meluskey punched teammate Matt Mieske in the eye during batting practice before Houston's loss in San Diego.

After winning the NL Central the last three seasons, Houston has the worst record in the majors.

"This isn't the first time that members of the same team got into a fight. That in itself wasn't alarming," said general manager Gerry Hunsicker, who called the meeting. "But the fact that it happened out in public, at that point it became a real embarrassment to the team and to the organization."

The meeting was one of several for Astros this year, but the results were mostly disappointing until Tuesday.

Ken Caminiti homered and drove in three runs, and Shane

Reynolds (6-3) won for the first time in six starts since May 10 for Houston.

In other games, it was St. Louis 8, San Diego 3; Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 6, 10 innings; Philadelphia 4, Florida 3; Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3; Los Angeles 6, Arizona 1; Montreal 9, Milwaukee 4; and San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2.

Houston, which lost 12 of 13 on the road, built a 5-1 lead against Rolando Arrojo (4-5).

Reynolds gave up one run and eight hits in six innings, walked three and struck out five.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his sixth save in 13 chances. "I believe we hit rock bottom," Caminiti said. "I really believe that. Rock bottom was San Diego. I think there was just a karma or an aura today that I haven't felt in a long time."

Manager Larry Dierker also got an inspirational phone call from the team chaplain, who reminded him that Tuesday was the one-year anniversary of his life-threatening seizure.

"He said he thought maybe we could look at this as a turning point and maybe we will get it going like we did last year when we won 90 games," Dierker said. "It was a call to lift me up."

Tom Goodwin had three hits and stole two bases for the Rockies, who had their four-game winning streak snapped.

Jose Silva (5-2) pitched the 10th for the win.

Pittsburgh tied the score 6-6 with three runs in the ninth against Mike Remlinger, who had been perfect in six save opportunities.

Andrew Jones hit his third homer in two days, and Brian Jordan added a two-run shot for Atlanta.

Kevin Young had three RBIs, giving him nine in two games against the Braves.

Phillies 4, Marlins 3

At Philadelphia, Scott Rolen's two-run single broke a tie and Ron Gant homered and drove in two runs as the Phillies spoiled Chuck Smith's major league debut.

Gant tied it with an RBI single off Joe Stong (0-1) before Rolen's bases-loaded single against Armando Almanza provided the final margin.

Wayne Gomes (3-4) pitched 1 1/3 innings. Jeff Brantley allowed a pinch-hit home run by Derrek Lee leading off the ninth before closing for his sixth save in as many chances.

Cubs 4, Mets 3

At Wrigley Field, Cubs pinch-

runner Damon Buford scored the winner from second on a throwing error by shortstop Kurt Abbott in the eighth inning.

Felix Heredia (3-1) won with a perfect eighth, while Rick Aguilera got his 13th save in 17 opportunities.

John Franco (2-2) took the loss. Dodgers 6, Diamondbacks 1

Eric Karros set a Los Angeles record with his 229th home run, and Chan Ho Park pitched a five-hitter at home.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-run homer, his 18th, and Park (8-4) threw his fifth complete game in 121 career starts and first of the season.

Arizona's loss was its first in five meetings this season with the Dodgers.

Mike Morgan (1-1), making his second start of the season, allowed four runs and eight hits in 4 2/3 innings.

Expos 9, Brewers 4

Vladimir Guerrero's two-run single keyed a seven-run third inning for Montreal at Milwaukee. The game was delayed by rain for 2 hours, 12 minutes at the start.

The Expos jumped to an 8-0 lead after three innings against Steve Woodard (1-5). Jose Vidro had a two-run double in the third and a solo homer in the ninth.

Carl Pavano (7-3) allowed seven hits and three walks in five scoreless innings.

Raul Casanova hit his first career grand slam in the eighth inning.

Pampa, Berger split doubleheader

BORGER — Pampa split a doubleheader with Berger in West Texas League games Tuesday night.

In the first game, Pampa pulled out a 7-6 victory. Adam Jones, the winning pitcher, knocked in the deciding run with a bases-loaded groundball in the sixth inning.

Travis Lancaster had a two-run double and Michael

Galloway had an RBI single for Pampa.

Borger came out on top by a 21-9 score in the second contest.

Pampa's biggest hit came from Wes Martin, who had a three-run homer. Kyle Francis had a two-run double and Jones had a two-run single.

Pampa hosts River Road on Thursday night. Pampa has a 3-3 record.

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	40	23	.635	
New York	34	28	.548	5 1/2
Montreal	32	28	.531	6
Florida	29	28	.509	7
Philadelphia	24	38	.387	15 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	32	21	.604	
Cincinnati	32	21	.604	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	28	34	.452	7
Chicago	27	37	.422	9
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	10
Houston	23	40	.365	12 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	28	26	.519	
Colorado	24	26	.480	2
Los Angeles	24	28	.461	3
San Francisco	20	31	.392	6 1/2
San Diego	27	36	.429	10 1/2
Monday's Games				
Atlanta 8, Montreal 1				
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 1				
Arizona 4, Los Angeles 2				
San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 3				
St. Louis 7, San Diego 3				
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2				
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta 8, Montreal 1				
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 1				
Arizona 4, Los Angeles 2				
San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 3				
St. Louis 7, San Diego 3				
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2				
Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta 8, Montreal 1				
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 1				
Arizona 4, Los Angeles 2				
San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 3				
St. Louis 7, San Diego 3				
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2				
Thursday's Games				
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Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 1				
Arizona 4, Los Angeles 2				
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Friday's Games				
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Saturday's Games				
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St. Louis 7, San Diego 3				
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Sunday's Games				
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Arizona 4, Los Angeles 2				
San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 3				
St. Louis 7, San Diego 3				
Florida 5, Philadelphia 2				
American League				
At A Glance				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	38	25	.604	
Boston	34	28	.550	1 1/2
Toronto	34	28	.550	3
Baltimore	27	34	.443	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	23	39	.371	12
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	30	24	.558	
Cleveland	28	27	.510	4
Kansas City	22	31	.414	7
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	29	26	.523	
San Diego	28	27	.510	1 1/2
Los Angeles	23	29	.443	4 1/2
Texas	20	32	.384	4 1/2
Monday's Games				
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, pp., rain				
Toronto 4, Detroit 2				
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 7				
Milwaukee 7, Oakland 2				
Seattle 5, Kansas City 3				
Tuesday's Games				
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, pp., rain				
Toronto 4, Detroit 2				
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 7				
Milwaukee 7, Oakland 2				
Seattle 5, Kansas City 3				
Wednesday's Games				
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The Woodlands wins 5A baseball title

AUSTIN (AP) — Vincent Sinesi couldn't have asked for a better debut at the University of Texas' Disch-Falk Field.

The Longhorns' signee belted a two-out sixth-inning double to drive home the winning run and give The Woodlands the Class 5A state baseball championship with a 3-2 victory over Corpus Christi Moody.

"I love this field," said Sinesi, who also pitched a complete game in The Woodlands' 11-1 semifinal victory over Duncanville last Thursday.

Monday's game originally was scheduled for last Friday night, but was delayed three times by rain.

The Woodlands (30-6) returned home Saturday while Moody (38-4-1) had stayed in Austin until Sunday. Moody finally returned home only to come back on Monday morning when the weather cleared.

"I think the layoff hurt us," said Moody pitcher Gene Flores, who struck out eight, but put the winning run on base with a wild pitch that foiled a strikeout. "We were off (three) days, and we had to wait it out."

Sinesi said the time home was invaluable for The Woodlands. "It was good to get back in our own beds," Sinesi said. "I told them I wanted them to enjoy it," said The Woodlands

coach Mike McGiluray. "We had to wait awhile, but it was worth it."

Two Moody miscues, the wild pitch and an error, put two runners on in the bottom of the sixth to set up Sinesi's heroics.

After Flores struck out Taylor Hale for the second out, Sinesi hit the first pitch he saw to right center, scoring pinch runner Shane Jensen from second base. The hit would have scored both baserunners, but the ball bounced off the artificial turf and over the fence for a ground-rule double, holding a run at third.

China Spring defeated Yoakum 4-1 Monday to win the Class 3A state championship.

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<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE On May 25, 2000, the Pampa Water Treatment Plant was notified by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission that the water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs), as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards. The MCL for TTHMs is 100 µg/L (microgram per liter or parts per billion). Compliance with this level is based on a running average or quarterly sample results. The Pampa Water Treatment Plant's running annual average for the first quarter of 2000 was 11.6 µg/L.</p> <p>Trifluoromethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water. Scientific evidence has shown that trifluoromethanes are a potential human carcinogen. Studies have shown that trifluoromethanes can cause cancer in laboratory animals. The health risk associated with trifluoromethanes is based on long-term exposure to these compounds.</p> <p>The Pampa Water Treatment Plant has been instructed to make adjustments to the disinfection process to reduce the TTHM level. This adjustment will not increase the risk of waterborne illness. Look for more details about TTHMs and other water quality information in a water quality report that will be mailed to you from the City of Pampa by July 1, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this report, contact Gary Turley at (806)669-5830.</p> <p>/s/ Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary F-68 June 7, 14, 2000</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>NOTICE TO PROPOSERS The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the following until 11:00 A.M., June 27, 2000 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas: COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Proposal Packets may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806/669-5730. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. Proposals may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, 200 W. Foster, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065 or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "HOUSEHOLD</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>HAZARDOUS WASTE PROPOSAL NO. 11.16.C and show date and time of proposal opening. Facsimile proposal opening. Facsimile proposals will not be accepted.</p> <p>The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at their regular scheduled Commission meeting</p>
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3 Personal

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21 Help Wanted

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