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## PISD proposes budget cuts, tax hike

Expected loss of at least 100 students hurts school revenue

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

By slashing \$200,000 in expenditures and increasing the tax rate by five cents, Pampa Independent School District (PISD) officials were able to present a proposed \$19 million balanced budget to the school board last night.

Mark McVay, PISD business manager, presented the revised budget figures at the regular meeting of the board of education at Carver Center. The initial budget of \$19,570,179, presented in June, posed a deficit of \$338,207. The revised budget totals \$19,369,440 with \$8,560 left over.

After a lengthy budget workshop, the board set a public hearing on the proposed tax rate during the Aug. 24 regular meeting and set a proposed tax rate not to exceed \$1.535.

The proposed rate may be less, but cannot be greater, than the actual rate set by the board when it approves the 2000-2001 budget in September.

He reported that certified property values fell well below the \$707 million estimated on May 15. Certified property values presented by the Gray County Appraisal District Tuesday came to \$696,905,007, he said.

According to McVay's figures, the average market value of a home in Pampa was \$28,783 in 1999. This year, the average market value is \$29,632. The average taxable value at \$1.475 was \$13,783 with a tax of \$203. This year, at a tax rate of \$1.525 needed to balance the school district's budget, the average taxable value is \$14,632 and the tax would be \$223, an

increase of \$20 in taxes.  
Most of the budget cuts came from payroll costs - \$152,542, some capital outlay items - \$26,247, and unspecified expenses, \$14,450.

"We have fewer people on the payroll and we made an additional \$110,000 in cuts since we last talked to you," Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr told the board.

McVay also explained to the board that a tax rate increase of at least three cents is needed to keep the school district from losing \$100,000 to \$125,000 in state funding.

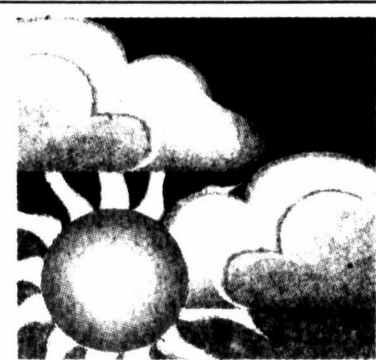
"We have to have a tax effort of \$9.7 million to maximize our Tier II state funding," McVay said. "Anything less than three cents and we'll start losing state funding."

"I believe the five cent (increase in) rate is what we've got to do," Orr said. "We're estimating a loss of 100 students and it could be more. What would make our budget work is more students."

Last year, the student count dropped off by 130, Orr said.

"Well, we haven't increased the tax rate in two years," Pat Kennedy, school board member, commented.

"What do you say when people ask you (See PISD, Page 2)



High today low 90s  
Low tonight mid 60s  
For weather details see Page 2

### MS Chapter peer counseling training

PAMPA — Sometimes you just need to talk to someone who is "in the same boat," right? Free training to become a peer counselor is available through the Panhandle Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at The Four Poster, 300 W. Foster. For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Kayla Pursley, 665-8848.

### Texas Music Festival starts today

OLD MOBEETIE — The First Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held Friday, July 28, on the Old Courthouse Square, site of the Jail Museum. Hosting is the Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. Friday and continue until midnight. On Saturday the festival starts at 10 a.m. and lasts until midnight. Sunday the festival will begin at 9 a.m., and conclude at noon.

The festival features bluegrass, western swing, country and western and gospel along with other styles of music. Bands from the area as well as West Texas and Oklahoma will be featured.

Admission will be \$16 for a weekend pass or \$8 Friday and \$10 Saturday. Sunday admission is free. Children under 12 are admitted free.

RV hook-ups are available on a first come basis. Attendees are encouraged to take lawn chairs. Food concessions will be available. No alcohol or drugs will be allowed, and all pets must be on a leash.

Call Joe VanZandt at (806) 845-2101 or Melba Corcoran at (806) 845-3401 for more information.

• Oughtney M. Dick, 80, homemaker.  
• Vera Rucker, 78, former telephone operator, book-

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### Veggies on parade ...



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)  
The Homeland manager has been looking in vain for Bob the Ultimate Tomato and Larry the Cucumber. Both have been in hiding for a year until they found refuge at Calvary Baptist Church during Veggie Tales Vacation Bible School. The VBS session ends Saturday with a carnival from 1-3 p.m.

## Centuries-old state line feud gets resolution

DALLAS (AP) — A centuries-old dispute over the Texas-Oklahoma state line is nearing a settlement, with representatives of both states poised to formally agree on the definition of their common border.

Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst and Oklahoma state Rep. James Dunegan were scheduled to sign the Texoma Area Boundary Agreement at Southern Methodist University on Friday morning.

The boundary agreement is the final action needed to resolve the long-running Red River boundary dispute.

The Texas Legislature had asked Dewhurst to negotiate the boundary through Lake Texoma, the last stretch of the Red River boundary not agreed upon by the two states.

Earlier this month, the U.S. House gave its consent to the agreement between Texas and Oklahoma that settles a two-century-old effort to determine their common border.

Fulfilling its constitutional duty to approve compacts reached between the states, the House voted by voice to accept the agreement. (See FEUD, Page 2)

### Street dance, dinner Aug. 26

White Deer Land Museum Foundations is presenting its fifth annual Evening Under the Stars fundraiser, Saturday, Aug. 26, on Cuyler Street, north of the railroad tracks.

An evening featuring brisket dinner with all the fixin's and a dance under the stars begins at 7 p.m., and will continue until 11 p.m.

Tours of the museum's newest exhibit, "As time goes by 1900-2000," will also be available.

Tickets are available from the museum at 669-8041, 665-4143 or from any Museum board member.

## PEDC cuts budget by over \$90,000

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Expenditures for the upcoming Pampa Economic Development Corporation budget year are down.

The 2000-2001 budget of the PEDC was approved for reduction during the board meeting Tuesday by over \$90,000 in comparison to the 1999-2000 budget.

Budgetary expenses for the upcoming year were reduced from \$301,992 to \$210,000. PEDC's portion of sales tax revenue is expected to reach \$630,000 during the 2000-2001 budget year.

Salaries was the largest cut in the budget. The current year's budgeted amount was \$115,656 while \$67,000 is allocated for the upcoming budget year.

PEDC Executive Director Susan Triplehorn said the elimination of a staff position was largely responsible for the reduction in the salary portion of the budget.

Other reductions include: employee retirement down from \$8,096 to \$4,700; payroll taxes from \$10,701 to \$5,320; and health insurance from \$5,400 to \$4,056.

Projected travel expenses were also reduced from \$35,000 to \$20,000. Board member Lewis Meers expressed concern about lowering the travel expenses.

Triplehorn said she felt the lowered amount is quite adequate, and will allow her the needed funds to travel to all of the trade shows and training sessions which are necessary to attend.

The executive director said she didn't

think it is necessary to be on many of the committees on which previous directors had served requiring additional travel expenses.

"I just don't want to see you cut yourself short," said Meers.

Auto expense was down by over \$2,000 over the previous budget year from \$11,655 to \$9,500. Included in the expenses were insurance, fuel, payment and repairs.

Office equipment was also reduced in the budget. It was down from \$9,880 in the current budget to \$1,000 for the upcoming year. Triplehorn explained the reason office equipment was so much higher in the 1999-2001 budget was due to the installation of the computer network this past year. Office supplies will

be cut from \$5,000 to \$3,500 and postage from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

Dues and subscriptions will be cut from \$8,000 to \$6,500 and advertising from \$20,000 to \$16,000.

Also reduced was the amount allotted for maintenance and utilities of the property on Foster Street owned by the City of Pampa and managed by the PEDC. The expected needed amount was reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

Sales tax revenue for the upcoming year is projected to be \$630,000. With two months left in the current budget, the incoming revenue from the first 10 months to the PEDC from sales tax has been \$527,724.

The PEDC is expecting a net revenue (See PEDC, Page 2)

### Annual Altrusa Style Show scheduled Saturday, Aug. 5

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa will hold its eighth annual style show at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The theme for this year's event is "A Taste of Fashion" and guests will be treated to various recipes prepared by local club members.

A major fund-raiser, proceeds benefit community service projects such as Adult Vocational Award, PHS Career Clinic and Salvation Army Angel Tree and projects at Lamar Elementary School, Tralee Crisis Center, Adult Sheltered Workshop, Senior Citizens Center and Schneider House.

Models will be showing fashions from local stores including: Bealls, Dunlaps, Images, V.J.'s Fashions, Wayne's Western Wear, Kid's Stuff, Alco and Wal-Mart. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from any Altrusa club member.



Things will be rocking this weekend at the First Annual Old Mobeetie Music Festival to be held on the Court Square at the Jail Museum shown in the photo at left. See related story this page.

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## Services tomorrow

**BOWERMON**, Geneva Tooley — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery, Lubbock.

**DICK**, Oughtney M. — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### OUGHTNEY M. DICK

Oughtney M. Dick, 80, died Thursday, July 27, 2000, at Midway. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Tom Russell, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Dick was born April 28, 1920, at Shamrock. She married George Edwin Dick on Feb. 10, 1939, at Amarillo; he died in 1991. She moved to Spearman in 1958, to Perryton in 1964, to Pampa in 1991 and to Midway in 1999.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Gaylean Smith of Madisonville; a sister, Alice Powell of Portland, Ore.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### VERA RUCKER

TULIA — Vera Rucker, 78, sister of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, July 27, 2000. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Rose Hill Cemetery with Dennis Conway, pastor of Sixth and Gaines Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rucker was born at Bowie and attended schools in Canyon. She married Carl Tillman Rucker in 1939 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1979. She moved to Tulia and was an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She also was a bookkeeper for Cosby Motor Company and later for Swisher Clinic.

She belonged to Sixth and Gaines Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Morris of Tulia; a son, Russell Rucker of Tulia; two sisters, Mrs. George Knight of Pampa and Mrs. Steve Self of Canyon; two brothers, Reg Prichard of Lubbock and Wayne Prichard of Stephenville; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, TX 79072.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anthony Grain of Pampa:		Columbia/BCA	33.38	up 1/2
Wheat	2.27	Enron	76.18	dn 7/8
Milo	2.34	Halliburton	45.78	up 1/2
Corn	2.79	IRI	10.58	up 1/16
Soybeans	3.69	KMI	33.916	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Kerr-McCree	56.18	up 5/8
Occidental	19.34	Limited	21.78	dn 7/16
Fidelity Magell	134.62	McDonald's	32.58	up 7/16
Pantun	19.02	Exxon Mobil	80.5/8	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		New Almas	19.34	up 1/16
Amoco	53.9/16	OCI	34.13/16	up 1/4
Cabot	12.11/16	OKI	26.9/16	dn 9/16
Cabot O&G	18.9/16	Pennco	16.3/4	up 1/2
Cleason	82.1/16	Phillips	50.5/16	up 1/16
Coca Cola	60.9/16	Pioneer Nat.	11.3/16	dn 1/16
		SIH	73.1/2	up 1/8
		Tenneco	5.7/8	NC
		Texaco	50.9/16	up 1/4
		Ultramar	23.1/16	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	58.7/8	dn 1/3/16
		Williams	42.1/4	up 1/2
		New York Gold	278.55	
		Silver	4.96	
		West Texas Crude	28.00	

## Police report

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

### Thursday, July 27

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart. A pane of glass valued at \$300 was damaged.

A hoax bomb was reported in the 2000 block of North Wells.

A runaway was reported in the 300 block of Lowry.

### Friday, July 28

Sergio Rivera, 20, 1008 Varmon, was arrested for indecency with a child.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Thursday, July 27

Lisa Wilson, 17, 601 E. Browning, was arrested on a bench warrant for burglary of a habitation.

## Accidents

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

### Wednesday, July 26

5 p.m. — A 1997 Ford Explorer driven by Marcus Warren Schock, 31, 1620 N. Zimmers, and a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by Clarence Leroy Terry, 66, 428 Naida, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Richard Terry, 9, a passenger in the Chevrolet pickup, reported possible injuries and was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance. No other injuries were reported at the scene. Schock was cited for failure to control speed.

## Ambulance

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

### Thursday, July 27

1:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

10:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells and transported one patient to PRMC.

### Friday, July 28

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

## Fires

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

### Friday, July 28

12:15 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Love.

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## PISD

why you're raising taxes when you have a \$800,000 fund balance," asked board member Nancy Coffee. "We have a budget of approximately \$20 million. That (\$800,000) is about one-third of a month of what it costs to run the district," McVay answered. "The state recommends that a district have a minimum of two months operating expenses in a fund balance. That should be \$3 million."

Lee Porter said he couldn't see putting off any of the facilities repair and renovation included in the budget.

"It will cost us more later," Orr said. To increase revenues and help balance the budget, McVay set a proposed tax rate of \$1.525, increased from the \$1.475 tax rate for 1999-2000.

"Not that I'm for this, but just to play devil's advocate, why not bump it up a penny just to give us a little bit more latitude if we lose even more students than we think we will," asked Dr. Jay Johnson, board president. "We'll still be well under a rollback and then if we don't need it we can bump it back to (an increase of) three cents or four cents."

In other action Thursday night, board members

approved the following:

- the 2000-2001 Student Code of Conduct and the Pampa High School (PHS) and Pampa Middle School (PMS) student-parent handbooks with several changes suggested by the board. Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele said she will make changes if possible before the printing deadline.
  - bids for cafeteria equipment and uniforms for cafeteria workers;
  - two overnight trips for Pampa High School volleyball team;
  - a three-year contract with Insurance Management Services (IMS) for employee health insurance with Sun Life as the top loss insurance carrier;
  - the fully funded option for Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) worker's compensation plan at an annual cost of \$185,255;
  - expenditures and cash receipts for June.
- Following an executive session, board members accepted the resignations of Donna Gill and Thomas Chavez, both PMS teachers, and hired Kathy Schoenrock, nurse; David Alexander, PHS counselor; Lela Duggan and Danielle Watson, PMS teachers, Carol Mink, Lamar teacher; and Angela Campbell, Austin teacher.

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## FEUD

ment. The compact was formally endorsed by the Texas state government in May, 1999, and by Oklahoma in June last year.

The boundary has been an issue since the Louisiana Purchase nearly 200 years ago because the Red River that divides the states changes course, according to Texas Reps. Max Sandlin, a Democrat, and Republican Mac Thornberry.

An 1819 treaty with Spain, which then held what is now Texas, set the boundary on the south bank of the river, but the meandering river continued to cause problems, Thornberry said. In the 1930s, the

lawmakers said, Oklahoma sent a National Guard tank to the border where it was confronted by a Texas Ranger.

The border, under the agreement, is to be the vegetation line on the south bank of the Red River.

Dunegan chaired the Oklahoma Red River Boundary Commission.

Also scheduled to participate in the ceremony at the DeGolyer Library were Rep. David Braddock of Oklahoma, a member of the Oklahoma boundary commission; Bill Abney, Chairman of the Texas Red River Boundary Commission; Sen. Jeff Rabon of Oklahoma; Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls; and Rep. Tom Ramsay, D-Mount Vernon.

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## PEDC

amount of \$278,000 during the next fiscal budget year.

Meers, along with PEDC President Richard Stowers, and board member Jerry Foote commended Tripplehorn on her preparation of the budget.

"This budget is much more complete and thorough than what we have looked at in the past," said Stowers.

Tripplehorn reported United Medi Corp, Inc. expects to be "up and running" by Aug. 15. She said the newly-recruited medical billing/collections company has hired 15 Pampa residents who are currently training in Dallas. Upon returning to Pampa, the new UMC employees will train additional employees.

ees.

UMC has agreed to have 40 employees on the local office's payroll by the end of the first year in Pampa. She said company officials report they have been very pleased with the 86 applicants from the Pampa area who have been interviewed by them.

A few employees from the closing UMC Dallas office are expected to relocate to Pampa. She said starting salary for new employees is estimated to be \$7.25 an hour, and is expected to increase to \$7.75 after six to eight weeks, said Tripplehorn.

She said UMC has found a location for the medical billing firm in Pampa, and they expect to close the deal within the next 10 days to two weeks. She said location of the offices will be disclosed when the transaction is finalized.

## New water restrictions in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio residents will have half as many hours each week to water their lawns after new water use restrictions went into effect today.

The limits, termed Stage II restrictions, go into effect when the Edwards Aquifer level in San Antonio drops to 640 feet above sea level. The aquifer is the sole source of drinking water for the city of 1.1 million people.

On their one designated watering day, residents will have from 3 a.m. to 8 a.m., and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. to sprinkle their lawns. Watering with handheld hoses and buckets is still allowed on any day but only during those same hours.

The restrictions apply only to San Antonio residents.

Meanwhile, the San Antonio City Council has approved new enforcement measures for water

wasters. Five off-duty police officers working up to 200 hours a month will begin citing violators late next week.

"A lot of citizens are responsive to our calls for conservation," Mayor Howard Peak said. "There are, however, a good number of people who haven't gotten the message or don't care to hear the message. It's not fair to the rest of us, who are sacrificing to some degree. It's clear to me that we need more effective enforcement."

Violators still would get at least two contacts from San Antonio Water System inspectors to educate them, but the water police would handle any additional violations with misdemeanor citations. The maximum fine will be \$100 for a first violation, \$500 for a second and \$2,000 for a third.

Water system officials expect tougher enforcement to save 2 million gallons of water a day.

# Texas round up ...

## Fire crews contain blaze at closed U.S. Army plant, now Superfund site

KARNACK, Texas (AP) — An abandoned building at a closed ammunition factory that is targeted in a chemical cleanup continued to burn early Friday after Northeast Texas firefighters contained a blaze during a six-hour battle.

Firefighters from the communities of Karnack and Uncertain were monitoring as flames continued in the partially demolished building at the old Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant, said Deidre Evans, Harrison County assistant fire marshal.

The fire was believed to have started when liquid oxygen tank used to fuel a cutting torch exploded around 9:30 p.m. Thursday. Volunteer firefighters from more than a half-dozen surrounding Northeast Texas communities responded.

At the peak of the blaze, as many as 13 fire trucks and pumps were used to douse the 200-yard-long building in the northern portion of the 8,500-acre former munitions plant.

"It was fully engulfed; it was all on fire," Evans said.

Several small explosions were heard, with firefighters kept at a distance for their own safety at times, according to television station KTBS in Shreveport, La.

The building was in a remote part of the old ammo dump and there was no danger of flames spreading to other buildings or the East Texas Piney Woods that surround the site.

Evans said the metal building, which contained asbestos, was being demolished by Shreveport, La.-based River City Iron and Metal. No workers had visited the site Thursday and investigators are still looking into why the tank exploded.

## GOP ticket files off to battleground states amid running mate controversy

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush and Dick Cheney are poking a thumb in the eye of Democrats as they make their way to the Republican National Convention with a jaunt through states President Clinton won.

But even before they embarked on their bus tour, Democratic attacks on Cheney cast a shadow over the Texas governor's cheery approach for the third straight day.

"What do you expect? I mean I'm running against people that all they do is spend time tearing people down," Bush told reporters at the governor's man-

sion Thursday. "They're going to give it their level best to tear Dick Cheney down but they're not going to be able to do so."

It was harsh rhetoric for a presidential hopeful who has vowed to conduct a positive and optimistic campaign. Bush ordered Republican officials not to devote the traditional convention time to attacking the Democratic opponent.

Bush said the bus trip that begins Friday through Clinton's home state of Arkansas and then on to Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania would pave the way to "an uplifting convention."

Clinton won those states in 1992 and 1996. George Bush won all but West Virginia in 1988.

Bush said his convention speech would set a positive, uplifting tone for the country.

## Cheney retirement package worth more than \$2 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dick Cheney put in just under five years as chairman and chief executive officer of Halliburton Corp., but could be eligible for a retirement package worth at least \$2.1 million, financial records show. He also has company stock options worth millions.

Cheney, who this week joined George W. Bush on the Republican presidential ticket, said he will retire Aug. 16 from the Dallas-based oil services giant.

The company could still change the package. Cheney also could reject it, or he could sell off his holdings or put them in a blind trust. Aides said a decision could come as early as this weekend.

Cheney has said that in leaving Halliburton, which paid him \$1.3 million last year, he will "take a bath" financially and planned to "get rid of anything that might constitute a conflict of interest" if he and Bush are elected in November. Vice presidents earn \$181,400 a year.

According to company financial reports, Cheney is entitled to \$2.1 million in deferred compensation when he leaves the company. Halliburton authorized \$125,000 in 1995, the year Cheney joined the firm, and \$500,000 annually from 1996 to 1999.

The money earns above-market interest of at least 10 percent annually, according to an analysis of the financial records by Executive Compensation Advisory Services, a suburban Washington company that tracks and advises corporate boards on executive pay. The market rate for interest on deferred compensation is usually 7 percent.

## City Briefs

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**"ALAZAN" WILL** be at Rosie's Bar. Adm. \$7 ea., Sat. July 29, 9-1 a.m., 758 W. Brown.

**BECKY WIECK** from Etter will be in Pampa with Sweet corn Wed. & Sat. at 7:30 a.m. until sell out, weather permitting. MK Brown parking lot. 806-966-5221.

**CHILDREN'S SEWING** Class starting July 31st. Call Sands Fabrics for more info., 806-669-7909.

**DANCE AT** Moose Lodge to "Buddy Payne", Sat., July 29th. Members & guests.

**LOST FROM** 1300 block of Christine: longhaired calico cat, dark w/fuzzy tail, no tags, name: Motley. Reward. Call 665-8810.

**LOWELL'S BLUE-STUFF** Pain Management Center. No relief no charge. Arthritis, carpal tunnel, sciatic nerve headache or any kind of pain. Our gratitude to all for visiting our center for our grand opening, it was a wonderful welcome to the community. 109 W. Foster, Pampa 669-1442 Mon.-Fri. 10:5:30, Sat. 9-1.

**PHS YARD Sale!!** Come and support the PHS Publication's Dept.'s 1st Annual Yard Sale, this Sat., July 29, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on the east side of the high school by the tennis courts. We will be selling new and old yearbooks, file photographs from the last 3 yrs., clothing, other misc. items.

**PRIVATE BOOTH** available, stylist or nail tech. Call Heather at Design Prof. 665-1101.

**FOUND MULTI** color kitten, 1900 bl. N. Russell. 665-8979.

**REV. BOB'S Appliances**, 2000 W. Alcock. Lay-A-Way & Trade-Ins welcome. 665-6035, 665-1878

**SATURDAY IS** final day of Super Shoe Sale! Every shoe in the store is at least 20% off. Holmes Sports Center.

**SHRUBS & Trees** 25% off. Watson's Garden Center, 516 S. Russell.

**SPACES FOR** rent for your Antiq. & Collectibles, 665-7295 M-F 10:30-5, 6 pm 806-383-9866.

**SWEET CORN** locally grown, at Foster Street Farmer's Market. Ask about a free dozen. 7:00 a.m. Saturday until sell-out.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms/showers, a high in the low 90s and winds from the south-southwest at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms/showers, a low in the mid 60s and northeast wind at 5-15 mph. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms/showers, a high of 85-90 and winds from the east-southeast at 10-12 mph. Yesterday's rain totaled .12 inches. Yesterday's high was 92; the overnight low 70.

**STATEWIDE** — Rainfall chances have improved for the weekend, with thunderstorms tracking into the Texas Panhandle from northern New Mexico. A second group of storms moved into the El Paso area early Friday from Mexico. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 70s in the north to 80s in the southwest, around Fort Stockton. It was 64 degrees at Lufkin and 84 at Del Rio. Also, it was 72 degrees at Port Arthur, Conroe and Victoria. Amarillo and Dalhart had 68 degrees, with 82 at Odessa. Prevailing winds were mostly southerly and southeasterly at 5 to 20 mph, decreasing to 5 to 10 mph overnight.

A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms was forecast over the Coastal Plains and along the Red River by Saturday. Showers and thunderstorms were expected in the Panhandle. Daytime highs should range from the 80s in the Southwest Texas mountains to 90s to lower 100s in South Central Texas and the South Texas Plains. It should be around 105 degrees along the Rio Grande. Lows overnight will be in the 60s and 70s, with some mid-to-upper 50s possible in the far north and over the Cuadalupe Mountains. Thursday's high for Texas was 103 degrees at Cotulla.

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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

## THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

## ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

## ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

## MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

## THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

## CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

## 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.

## MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

Museum of the Plains is currently exhibiting "Panhandle

Wide Panoramic Photography" by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day. The museum is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

## PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

Pampa Prison Ministry will meet Aug. 8, the second Tuesday in August instead of the first Tuesday of the month. The group will resume its normal meeting time in September.

## ACT I

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## CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The City of McLean will hold its second annual city-wide garage sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. Free maps of all sites are available at the McLean Post Office, Texaco Country Corner or Taylor Mart. For more information, call the McLean Chamber of Commerce at (806) 779-0000.

## STAGE RIGHT THEATRE

Stage Right Theatre will present "Hamlet" in its third annual "Shakespeare in the Park" performance beginning with pre-show entertainment a 7:30 p.m. followed by the regular performance at 8 p.m. Aug. 9-12 in Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. For more information, call Karen Robertson, (806) 353-7888 or (806) 355-0914.

## FPC REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College in Borger will hold off-campus registration from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15 at Canadian High School in Canadian and at Perryton High School in Perryton. FPC representatives and an on-site coordinator will be on hand to answer questions as well as to register students. For more information, call the Office of Extended Education, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777. A specially designed schedule is available for Perryton, Canadian and surrounding communities. The college also offers the

Panhandle Information Network. Additional registration will be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 23 and 24 at the campus in Borger.

## FPC

Frank Phillips College has announced the following upcoming continuing education and community service courses for the month of July: "Basic Life Support Class," 8 a.m.-6 p.m., July 15; "How to Publicize Your Organization?," 1-5 p.m., July 21, 28 and Aug. 4; and Kids' College Session IV. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

## CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock, campuses. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

## TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

## GREEN THUMB

Green Thumb is launching a search to identify and recognize outstanding employers of America's senior workers. GT will honor three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards activities Oct. 3-6 in Washington, D.C. The deadline for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are available at [www.primetime2000.org](http://www.primetime2000.org). Eligibility criteria: 1) employers who hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment per week at minimum wage or higher (this does not include older workers whose employment is subsidized through local, state or federally-funded programs); 2) nominations for affiliates, franchises, partnerships and divisions should be consolidated and submitted through corporate headquarters if possible; 3) business size - up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000 (medium), and over 1,000 (large); 4) winners must be willing and able to travel to Washington for the 2000 event. Applications may be mailed to (if not submitted on-line): Diane Long, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don

Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: July 28, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Aug. 14, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## DIALOGUE

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

## 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.

## PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is hosting three scholarship competitions for post-secondary students with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at [www.pcepd.gov](http://www.pcepd.gov) and click the "Scholarships" link on the home page.

## MSAA

A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access [www.msaa.com](http://www.msaa.com) on the Internet.

## FAN BOOKLET

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., recently published the booklet, "Low Cost Medical Care." The booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free and Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0425, P.O.

20039-0848. The information is also available at [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org).

## AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

## T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

## T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

## VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

## CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

## PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The

Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

## PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

## ALTRUSA STYLE SHOW

Pampa chapter of Altrusa Club International is hosting its eighth annual Style Show at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 5, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets can be bought from any Altrusa member or at the door. Proceeds go to help fund local charitable organizations supported by the Altrusa Club.

## STAGE RIGHT THEATRE

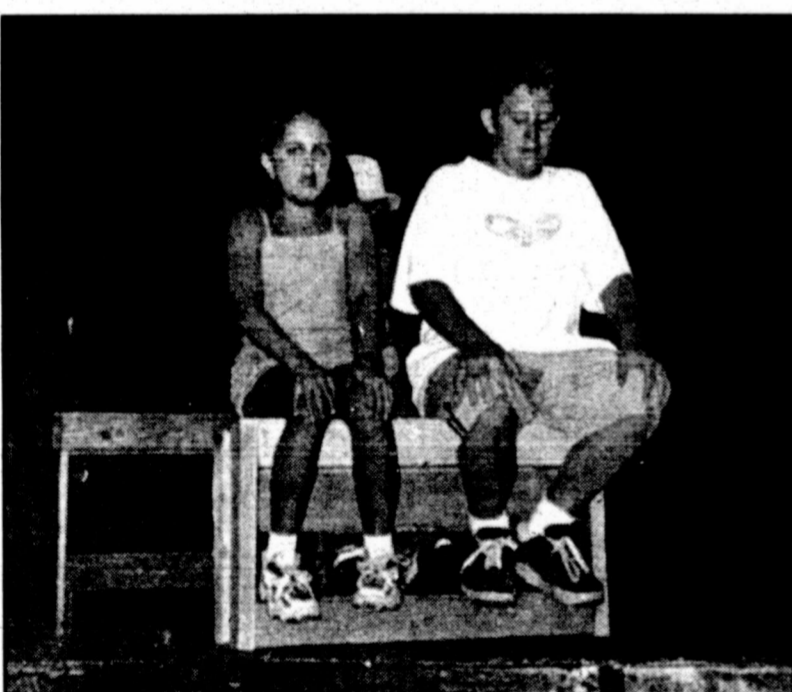
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## ACT DEADLINE

The next ACT Assessment test will be administered Sept. 23. College-bound students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug. 18. There is a late registration post-mark deadline of Sept. 1 but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register for the ACT via their high school counselors or on-line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). The website has sample tests and other helpful information.

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
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## ACT I play



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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

CHL. There is a move on in Texas and other states to let citizens take a class and purchase a handgun and become qualified to have a "CHL," i.e., "Concealed Handgun License." Supposedly this will help such citizens protect themselves and others from becoming victims of crime. It is controversial and highly debated in Texas and out. Both sides can present "documentation" and "evidence" to support their side of the argument.

This is great. We in the Christian religion ought to follow this lead and train and issue people CTLs. If everyone in our churches had CTLs our Christian world would be a lot safer. We would not have people dying and getting killed (spiritually speaking). We would not have as many churches splitting and getting torn apart. We would not have so many ministers and Christian people getting hurt and leaving the faith. CTLs are a great idea! We could have a course and give a certificate and everything. The owner of the certificate could proudly display his CTL on their office wall or home. Then when needed they could use their CT weapon to fend off attacks. Training would also help Christians

By DAVE SCHLEWITZ  
Chaplain at Jordan Unit, TDCJ-ID

to know when and when not to utilize their CTL. Yes, sir, CTLs. It's time to have them and I propose it. Great idea!

Oh, sorry. I forgot to tell you what a CTL is. It would be a "Concealed Tongue License." I think every Christian ought to have one. I think we have more people getting hurt and killed by the tongue than we do concealed handguns. Whew, the Bible is right when it says, "It [the tongue] is a restless evil, full of deadly poison." We shoot our wounded and criticize and rip one another all the time it seems. It happens in prison, in the church house and I have seen it in our churches outside the prison. I know of many Christians

who have lost their spiritual life due to some gossip or statement made about them. This is especially deadly when the CT (concealed tongue) is used against a new or baby Christian.

Brothers and sisters, this ought not to be! I've used a little humor here to address an issue. Hopefully it will make us think about our behavior and lifestyle. I have asked God to deliver me from that tongue wagging judgmental behavior I used to have. It sure does not engender happy times in the heart! We are so concerned about correcting others and setting them straight and talking, gossiping (I'm telling you this so you can pray, brother), sharing, offering positive criticism and on and on. The Bible brings it right down to our need by stating, "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom." The cliché says, "Let's walk our talk." No, forget that. Let's just walk as we are supposed to do. Forget the "talking." Next time you hear someone about to criticize or gossip about someone else ask them if they have their CTL.

## Religion briefs...

### Special day for fourth, fifth-graders Saturday

Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford and Banks, invites all children ages four through fifth grade to gear up for the "Ultimate Adventure with Jesus." The adventure will begin at 11 a.m. and will end at 2:15 p.m. and continue from 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29. Lunch will be provided and children and parents are invited to a carnival of fun and games.

### Bowling leagues forming, Christian Rock night

Bowl and rock 'n roll to "Christian Rock 300" from 8-10 p.m. every Wednesday at Harvester Lanes in Pampa or join the fall church league forming now. All area churches are invited. The league will begin at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26. The bowling alley also organizes Bowl-A-Thons to serve as fund-raisers for local charities. For more information or to reserve lanes for Christian Rock 300, call 665-3422.

### VBS activities start Monday at Briarwood

"For this year's Vacation Bible School, Briarwood is using the Bible as a script, as we film God's story," says Karen Putman, children's pastor. "We're on location at HolyWord Studios, where kids won't find any boring reminders of tedious schoolwork. Our HolyWord Studios program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids ages 3-12." Children will sing songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from Movie Munchies, dig into Bible adventures and create prop shop crafts during HolyWord VBS School slated from 6-8:45 p.m., Monday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 4 at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester. For more information, call 665-7201. HolyWord Studios is an exciting way for youngsters to learn that God's story is their story!

### Indians want confiscated hallucinogen returned

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Leaders of the Native American Church have asked state investigators to hand over 3,500 peyote buttons seized during an investigation.

Nick Stark, who says he is a medicine man in the Oklevueha Earth Walks chapter of the Native American Church, had the buttons before police confiscated them July 8.

Stark said as a spiritual leader, he is entitled to use and share the hallucinogenic plant. However, other Native American Church members claim he is an impostor.

Weber County police and prosecutors, investigating Stark for possible drug distribution charges, could destroy the peyote if a court rules Stark had them illegally.

Indian leaders opposed destroying the peyote, which is eaten and used to brew a tea during religious ceremonies in the church.

Peyote is a hallucinogenic cactus that grows in the limestone soils of the Chihuahuan desert in Mexico. For generations, American Indians have considered it integral to traditional religious ceremonies.

Under federal law, use of peyote during ceremonies in traditional American Indian religions is lawful.

### Hebrew Academy sets free tuition to lure top students

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A group working to create the nation's first boarding high school for students from the Orthodox, Reform, and Conservative branches of Judaism plans to offer free tuition during the school's founding years.

"We want to ensure the quality of the school and to ensure that this would be available to any kid who could qualify for it," said Rabbi Alvin Mars, the American Hebrew Academy's headmaster, who is busy planning the school's curriculum and infrastructure.

The academy is scheduled to open in fall 2001 on a 100-acre campus in northwest Greensboro. For the first year, the academy will enroll 100 boarding students and an unspecified number of area day students in the ninth grade. Classes will be limited to 12 students.

(Community Camera photo)

Junior high and senior high youth from First United Methodist Church have teamed up with the church's Backyard Ministry Team to help in local mission work. Both youth groups have participated in annual mission trips outside of Pampa and are more than willing to help out locally. Backyard Ministry is a local mission program to help people right here in our own backyard. The primary purpose is to improve housing for people in need by providing free home repairs, roofing, painting, cleaning up, etc., using donated funds and voluntary labor showing God's love to our community. Above: Eldon Maxwell, Ron Hurst and Michelle Lee (on ladder).



## Prayer without expectations ...

I want to pray and pray well, but is there such a thing as praying badly or is the only fault in failing to pray? But if one does pray what of those which are unanswered - or apparently unanswered? Are they only occasions for anger and frustration or are they uncalled for emotions because it is not God's way to make our way too predictable?

What if our prayers be for something or someone one would guess God would race to help, yet He does not? But if we could pray away every sin, sickness or bit of despair in this world would Christendom become locked into a Pavlovian pray-and-therefore-receive concept of blessing which removes the relational aspect of communion? Couldn't we simply pray, "God, please save all the drug dealers in the ghettos..." and miraculously the toughest street corner dude would rat out his suppliers and sing "Just as I Am" on Sunday mornings?

But God doesn't equate answering prayer to Pavlovian faith and "ask and ye shall receive" is a bit more complicated. Were it so,

### From the Back Pew...

By Cheryl Berzanskis

Arafat and Barak would not have gone home without peace in their time. Were it so, there would no such thing as teen pregnancy because every boy-girl date would be an opportunity for chastity instead of passion. Were it so, divorce courts would close and drunk drivers would never leave their dens. Why, every marriage would be covered with the sure cure of prayer and no drunk would have been born because his mother would have prayed sobriety down upon him while he was still in the womb.

In short, given assurance of every prayer answered, our relationship with God would

be a mumbo-jumbo of well-intentioned incantations on behalf of our friends, family and the world.

Instead, God asks us to lean on Him without expectation except to believe we will go through trials together. He doesn't promise magic answers (though some seem to find them everywhere they look) but promises us sustenance and hope.

As for why God has declined to be a world-fixing, wand-waving Merlin, we can only say that He is a God of relationships and for His part He doesn't violate the wills of those with whom He is in relationship. His all-powerful self is contained within Himself. He doesn't run a world of Christians conditioned to pray upon command and He is not a God who dispenses blessings upon command.

Instead, God will loving communion with each of his people, both as individuals and the body of Christ. As His children discover Him, their wills align in sweet fellowship and as simplistic as it sounds, a truly better world is formed.

## Campus Crusade for Christ chooses new leader

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Preacher and author Steve Douglass has been named president of Campus Crusade for Christ, one of the world's largest evangelical organizations.

Founder and current head William R. Bright, 78, who led the organization for almost five decades, announced the appointment in the Netherlands, site of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's Amsterdam 2000 Conference.

Douglass, 55, has worked for the group for three decades, most recently as executive vice presi-

dent and director of U.S. ministries. Started in 1951 at the University of California, Los Angeles to "show students how to know and experience God's love and plan for their lives," Campus Crusade for Christ has 22,000 full-time staff and more than 489,000 volunteers in 186 countries.

All employees, including the president, raise financial support to pay their salaries.

Now headquartered in Orlando, Fla., the organization's 68 ministries and projects include


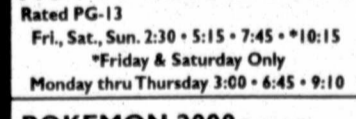
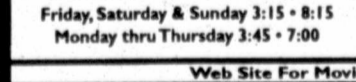

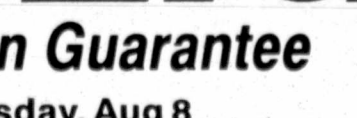
evangelizing to 15 million university students in the United States, developing Christian athletes and providing "biblical tools" to strengthen marriages and families. Among the group's more controversial projects: an ad campaign telling homosexuals "there

is another way out."

Bright was the 1996 winner of the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion. He donated the \$1.1 million prize toward training Christians about the spiritual benefits of fasting and prayer.

Attention ministers! We're running low on Minister's musing columns. Our readers enjoy these so if you have time to pen a column, we'd appreciate it. Thanks. (And bring us your photo, too).

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## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Rockets will face a difficult opening month of the 2000 season when they face a schedule heavy with teams that made the NBA playoffs last season, including two games against the champion Los Angeles Lakers on Nov. 7 and Nov. 12.

The Rockets, who missed the NBA playoffs last season for the first time in seven years, will open the season Oct. 31 against the Minnesota Timberwolves in Compaq Center. Other early games are against playoff teams Milwaukee, Phoenix, Portland, Charlotte, Indiana, Miami and Sacramento.

The Rockets will play Eastern Conference champion Indianapolis and new coach Isiah Thomas on Nov. 21 at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The Rockets close out the regular season against Minnesota on April 17.

### CORRECTION

**PAMPA** — Entry fee is five dollars, which doesn't include green fees and cart, for the Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association's 9-hole scramble on Monday at the Hidden Hills Public Course.

The tournament is open to both men and women. Entry deadline is Sunday.

### BOXING

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — When Yory Boy Campas was a child, he watched Tony Ayala Jr. punch his way up the middleweight ranks as one of the sport's rising stars.

Then Ayala went to prison and his promising career was put on hold for 16 years. While behind bars, Ayala saw the guys he dreamed of fighting go through their primes and another crop or two take over — Campas among them.

"I saw him fight on TV when I was in prison," said Ayala, who was released 11 months ago. "I thought he was a courageous fighter."

Ayala returned to the ring 11 months ago and is 5-0 on his comeback, upping his career mark to 27-0 with 24 knockouts. He puts his perfect record on the line Friday night against Campas (74-4, 63 KOs).

Campas, a former International Boxing Federation junior middleweight champion, is the most legitimate challenger Ayala has faced since prison. He should provide a solid measuring stick for how far Ayala has come and how much he has left.

"Sooner or later you've got to put your cards on the table," Ayala said. "I'm not going to sit back and fight guys I know I can beat."

Campas remembers the old Ayala. He's trying to keep those memories in mind as he prepares to face the 37-year-old version.

"I am prepared for this fight," Campas said. "This fight is very important to both of us. I think the winner of this one will have a major fight. I am conscious it will be a tough fight."

At Thursday's weigh-in, Campas came in at 157 3/4 pounds and Ayala at 157 1/2, easily his lowest in his comeback.

Ayala, who in his youth was once of the most feared punchers around, can still unload. His last two fights ended in knockouts in the second and fourth rounds, respectively. His three previous victories were TKOs, with only one going more than four rounds.

This will be Ayala's fourth comeback fight in San Antonio. All have been in Texas.

Ayala's easy victories are a teasing reminder of how good he was from 1980-82, when "El Torito" — the little bull — was blowing people out and seemed headed to challenge the likes of Sugar Ray Leonard, Roberto Duran and Thomas Hearns.

## Wilson successfully defends Tri-State title

**PAMPA** — Tommy Wilson of Lubbock saved his best for last at the Tri-State Seniors Championship Thursday at the Pampa Country Club.

Wilson, the defending champion, shot an even-par 71 in the final round to win the seniors title by six strokes. He had a pair of 74s the first

two rounds to finish at 219.

Earl Simpson of Amarillo placed second after beating E.C. Roark of Lake Suzy, Fla. in a playoff after the pair were tied at 225. John Pettit of Stillwater, Okla. finished fourth at 226 after defeating Doug Barron of Amarillo in a playoff to break a tie between the two.

Gary Bowe of Lubbock was sixth (227), Merle Terrell of Whitney was seventh (228). Scott Mack of Lubbock, who was medalist with a first-round 73, finished eighth at 229.

James Cunningham of Spearman was named the Colonel Bogey winner at last night's Tri-State Association awards banquet in M. K. Brown Auditorium. Cunningham, a retired school superintendent, has been an association member for 17 years.

The Colonel Bogey award is given in recognition of a golfer for his dedication and contributions to the Tri-State Association and to the game of golf in general.

### Championship Flight

1. Tommy Wilson, Lubbock, 74-74-71—219; 2. Earl Simpson (won playoff) 74-77-74—225; 3. E.C. Roark, Lake Suzy, Fla. 76-75-74—225; 4. John Pettit (won playoff), Stillwater, Okla. 75-76-75—226; Doug Barron, Amarillo,

74-75-77—226; 6. Gary Bowe, Lubbock, 75-79-73—227; 7. Merle Terrell, Whitney, 75-76-77—228; 8. Scott Mack, Lubbock, 9. Eddie Rice, Dumas, 76-76-79—231; 10. (tie) Bob Sanders, Amarillo, 77-75-80—232; Tommy Tomlinson, Guymon, Okla., 75-79-78—232; 12. Miles Childers, Amarillo, 75-81-77—233; 13. Glen Adams, Arlington, 80-80-75—235; 14. Bob Brent, Amarillo, 76-83-77—236; 15. Bob Hohertz, Spearman, 78-84-79—241.

### President's Flight

1. John Dial, Horseshoe Bay, 79-77-75—231; 2. Roy Hartman (won playoff), Marietta, Okla., 82-74-79—235; 3. J.V. Clark, Berneyville, Okla., 80-78-77—235; 4. Ray Morgan, Leadhill, Ark., 84-75-79—238; 5. Frank Howell, Amarillo, 84-83-72—239; 6. (tie) Frank Stovall, Houston, 81-81-78—240; Dwayne Kuntz, Abilene, 79-81-80—240; 8. James Steinhagen, Shamrock, 84-81-80—245; 9. Bill Clemons, Fritch, 81-84-83—248.

### Super Seniors Flight

1. Don Riffe, Stratford, 77-80-74—231; 2. Dill DeLoach, Granbury, 81-78-78—237; 3. Harrold Salmon, Pampa, 79-83-76—238; 4. Edwin Nixon, Bullard, 77-83-82—242; 5. Eldon Dudley, Canyon, 81-80-83—244; 6. Sonny Adams, Schulenburg, 82-80-88—250;

Otto Knight, Corpus Christi, 83-82-91—256; Steve Stevens, Hereford, 84-85-89—258; 9. Jay Guillory, Kemp, 84-91-92—267; 10. J.T. Webb, Mansfield, 90-90-88—268; 11. Bill Downing, Runaway Bay, 102-96-93—291.

### First Flight

Winners: 1. Roy Woods 77; 2. Leldon Blue 79; 3. Gene Andruss 81; Consolation: 1. LaWayne Hogan 76; Monty Hamilton 77.

### Second Flight

Winners: J.L. Howard, 80; 2. Quenton Estep 84; Joe Brown 84; Consolation: Gene Steel 78; Dale Haynes 80.

### Third Flight

Winners: J.C. Beyer 82; John Blumberg 82; Gerald Creasy 81; Consolation: Jack Phillips 82; Bill Fontenot 83.

### Fourth Flight

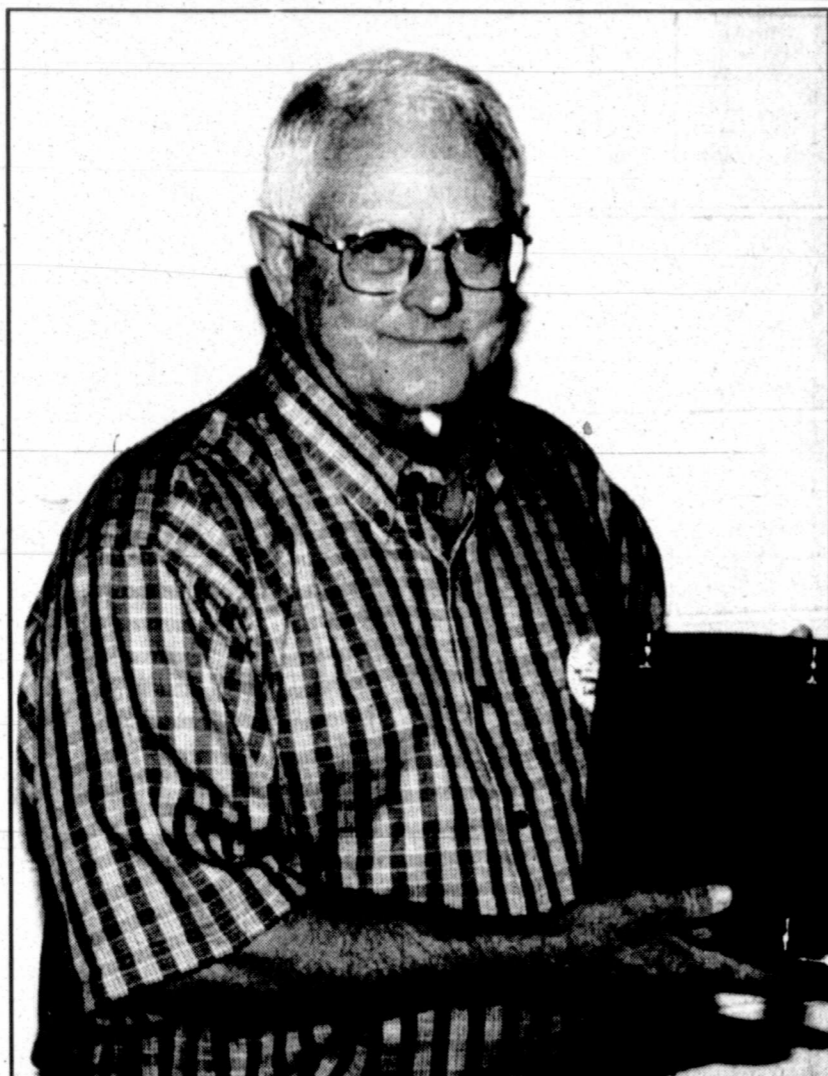
Titus Owen 90; Ronnie Blackwell 90; George Roach 84; Consolation: Tom Murphy 89; Larry Jones 91.

### Fifth Flight

Winners: Steve Moore, Giles Cox, Pete Swearingen; Consolation: Buster Bennett, Greg Ellis.

### Sixth Flight

Winners: Scotty Scott 88; Harold Dalton 95; Dick Byrd 103; Consolation: Oscar Keith 92; Leftee Burkman 102.



(Pampa News photo)

Tommy Wilson of Lubbock wins the Tri-State title for the second year in a row.

## Pampa All-Stars to meet Needville in state tournament

**WACO** — The Pampa Senior League All-Stars are set to meet Needville in state tournament play Saturday night. The game begins at 7 at Gettman Stadium on the Baylor University campus.

Pampa, Needville, South Austin Optimist and Jackson County are the four remaining teams seeking the state title. The winner will advance to a Southern Regional Tournament to be played in Florida later this month.

Pampa advanced to the state tournament by downing Big

Bend 20-8 in the Sectional Tournament championship game in Graham.

Pampa's KGRO (AM 1230) radio will carry live broadcasts of the games, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Pampa team members include April Amador, Haley Bowen, Stephanie Clark, Abbi Covalt, Chelsey Davis, Casey Fisher, Hollie Gattis, Stacey Johnson, Tess Kingcade, Lindsey Ledbetter, Erin Norris and Kelly Tripplehorn.

Coaches are Buster Davis and Layne Clark. Manager is Jimmy Clark.

## Physicals scheduled August 5 for athletes

**PAMPA** — Pampa Athletic Physicals will be held Aug. 5 at the Pampa Middle School from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Each student-athlete will need to have insurance information with them in order to fill out forms.

There is no charge for the physical, but this will be

the only free physical for the coming year.

All Pampa High School and Middle School coaches will be in attendance, so that parents will have an opportunity to meet them.

The physicals will be administered by our local doctors and The Pampa Regional Medical Center.

## Colonel Bogey award



(Pampa News photo)

James Cunningham is pictured with his wife Faye at the Tri-State Seniors Association awards banquet Thursday night at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Mr. Cunningham was presented with the Colonel Bogey award.

## Wetteland trade is in the works

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Free agent John Wetteland's faltering talks with the Texas Rangers for a contract extension mean a trade is more likely by Monday's nonwaiver trading deadline, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A source familiar with the discussions told the newspaper in Friday's editions that Wetteland's representative, Adam Katz, and the team appear to be in agreement on a one-year extension and an option for the 2002 season.

But the source said the team's proposal of \$4 million for next season asks the 33-year-old pitcher to accept a \$2 million pay cut from his \$6 million salary this season.

The Rangers have not accepted Katz's proposal of \$5 million for next season, a source said, although Wetteland appears to be willing to accept a smaller decrease in salary.

In December 1996, the Rangers signed Wetteland to a four-year contract worth \$23 million — an annual average salary of \$5.75 million.

"It's no secret that we would like to stay," Wetteland told the newspaper, referring to his wife, Michele and their family, "but there's much more that goes into the equation."

## Kawaguchi looks to make Cowboys' roster

**WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)** — Masafumi Kawaguchi wants more than a feel-good appearance in his homeland for the Dallas Cowboys. The linebacker from Japan wants to get noticed by the NFL even though he knows how difficult it could be.

"That's why I came here," Kawaguchi, 27, said Thursday after his first workout with the Cowboys. "If I get beat up so bad here then I will realize I must retire, but not right now."

Kawaguchi and receiver Masato Itai, two Japanese players who have played in NFL Europe, both have joined the Cowboys for what is supposed to be only a one-game stint.

The two will be in uniform, and could play, when the

Cowboys take on Atlanta in the American Bowl in Tokyo on Aug. 5. Their appearance on the roster is part of the deal for the overseas game, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

At 5-foot-11, 180 pounds, Kawaguchi isn't a prototype linebacker, but wants at least a chance to make an NFL practice squad after four years with the Admirals in NFL Europe. He knows he might have to make his impression on special teams.

"Maybe I've never played football that much intense which I will be on game day if they put me on special teams," Kawaguchi said. "It would be a lot better if they put me in as a linebacker. If they put me in on a kickoff, I will play real hard."

This will actually be

Kawaguchi's second NFL game. He played for the Green Bay Packers against Kansas City in the 1998 American Bowl.

Itai was the first Japanese player to catch a touchdown pass in NFL Europe when he caught a 12-yard TD pass from Admirals quarterback Jim Kubiak in week 9 of the 2000 season. On Thursday, he was taking passes from Troy Aikman and Randall Cunningham.

"It was a very good experience. The only difference is the speed.

I missed some balls," said the 29-year-old Itai, whose goal is to have a catch in the American Bowl.

Cowboys coach Dave Campo said the two players have distinguished themselves in NFL Europe. But to what extent they will play

for the Cowboys in the American Bowl can't yet be determined.

"It's a little difficult from the standpoint of not having a lot of practice time, the number of snaps they get is difficult," Campo said. "We'll try to get them used to a couple of things they feel comfortable with, like routes that the receiver would feel comfortable with."

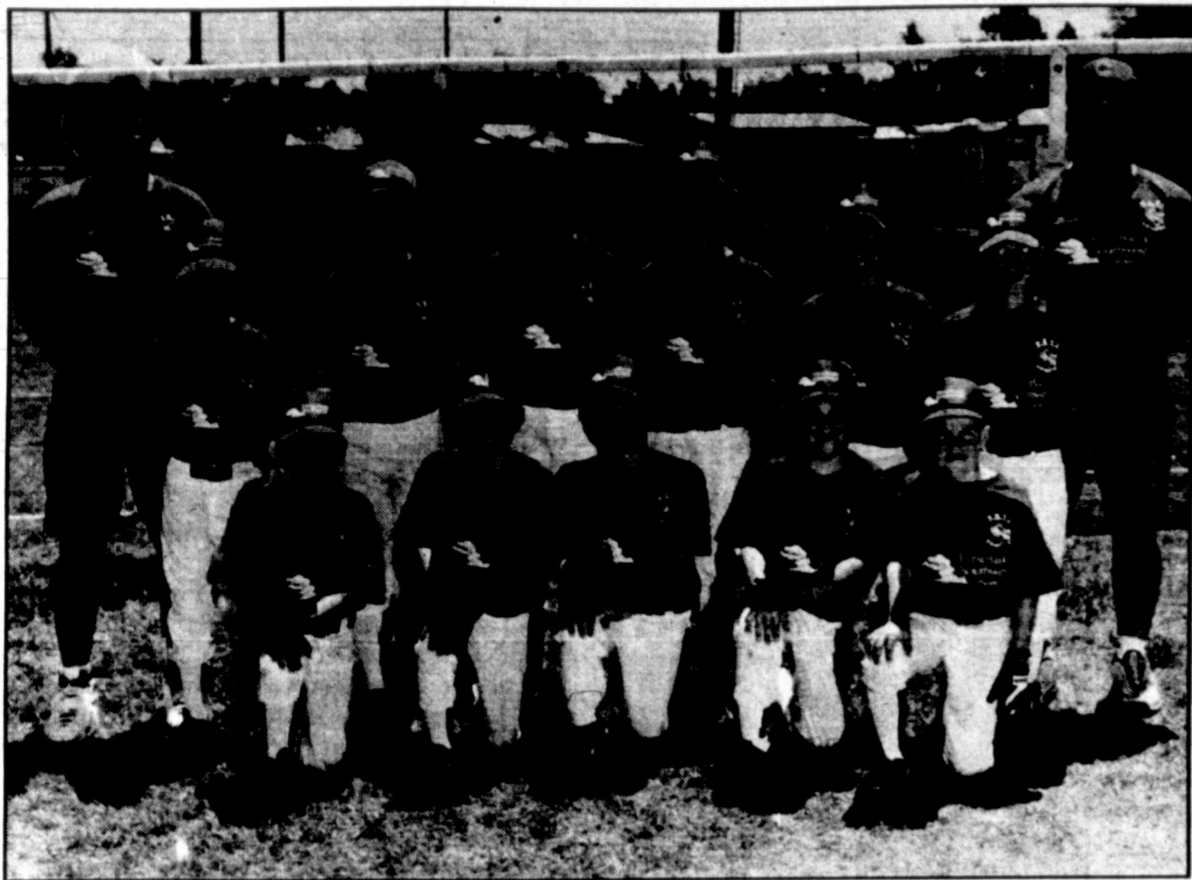
This is not the first time the Cowboys have added an international player for a specific game.

"One year when we played in Mexico we had a Mexican player play with us, a receiver," Jones said. "This is good. There is a pretty active American football participation in Japan."

Notes: The Cowboys only

practiced once Thursday, and cut the scheduled two-hour practice several minutes short. That is the result of a fast tempo evident throughout camp so far. "We want to give them the feeling that we are a speed team and we want to do things in a fast way," coach Dave Campo said. ... RB Emmitt Smith (strained left big toe), DB George Teague (strained glute) and TE David LaFleur (strained groin) were held out of practice again Thursday. ... The Cowboys will honor the late coach Tom Landry this season by wearing an image of his famous fedora hat on their jerseys. "We thought it would be very appropriate. He didn't need a name, he didn't need any initials. The hat says it all," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

### 1st Bank Southwest



(Special photo)

1st Bank Southwest was the runner-up in the 9-10 Baseball League at Optimist Park this year. The Bank ended its season by winning 12 straight games after losing two of its first three. Team members are (front row, from left) Ryan Baggerman, John Luke Covalt, Hayden Skinner, Brodie Peters and Danny White; (back row, from left) Coach Jeff Skinner, Kevin Frels, Lex Larue, Nick Burklow, Mark Stone, Brett Powell, Heath Skinner and Coach Monte Covalt.

## Injured Flutie to miss preseason

PITTSFORD, N.Y. (AP) — So much for the Buffalo Bills' quarterback controversy. Doug Flutie, who has complained about being relegated to No. 2 status, will miss the rest of the preseason and possibly the first few games of the regular season after suffering a "severe groin injury" on Thursday.

With Flutie out, the Bills are left with Rob Johnson, who reclaimed the starting job at the end of last season, and two unknowns — Mike Cawley, who spent last season in NFL Europe, and free agent rookie Phil Stambaugh.

Suddenly, coach Wade Phillips' philosophy — that it's better to have two good quarterbacks — looks smart. "That's a great thing that we have another quarterback. But it's not a good thing right now for me," Phillips said. "Doug's won a lot of games for us, and we expect him to be back, but it's not a minor injury, it's a severe injury."

Phillips said doctors are unsure when Flutie might return. "I feel sure it'll go into the regular season," the coach said. "How deep, I don't know." Flutie's injury didn't initially appear serious during the morning practice session at Rochester's St. John Fisher College.

Running a quarterback draw, Flutie stepped back to plant his foot and felt a pull in his groin muscle. Grimacing, he fell to the ground holding his leg.

It wasn't until Flutie had an MRI test done in Buffalo later in the afternoon that he realized how serious the injury was.

"This was just a freaky thing," Flutie said, adding that doctors found a tear. "I just think back to all the basketball I've played during the offseason and all the other things I do ... I'm just basically dropping back and running forward, and it goes."

On the bright side, Flutie said he knows the Bills' offense and should have no trouble coming back once he's fit.

Phillips said it's too early to determine whether the Bills will seek a more experienced quarterback to fill in for Flutie. Who knows, considering Johnson's injury troubles. In his two years with Buffalo, Johnson has been out with a rib injury and has had three mild concussions.

Already this training camp, Johnson missed three days of practice because of a stomach virus. Thursday was the first day he felt healthy enough to come out on the field to throw a few passes.

"I'm feeling better," said Johnson, noting that he's lost a few pounds and hopes to be ready to practice fully on Friday.

The more-experienced Cawley will assume the No. 2 role. "It's not the way I planned getting to No. 2," said Cawley, attending his second consecutive Bills' training camp.

"When Doug comes back, Doug's going to be in there."

He's trying to take advantage of what reps he gets in practice and whatever playing time comes his way.

Phillips tried to take the news as positively as possible. "It's not season-ending, but it is a setback for us," he said. "There's not a whole lot you can do about those things. When things like this happen, you've just got to take them in stride."

Safety Henry Jones was shocked when hearing the news from a reporter.

"Really?" Jones said. "That's a big blow to the team. Whoever steps in to fill his position, we'll ask a lot of him. ... These types of things happen in training camp and throughout the season. You've got to have good depth."

"Players have to fill in and step up to the plate and make something happen."

Flutie's injury is a blow to the Bills in many ways. Along with depleting their quarterback depth, they also lose one of their few remaining veterans and one of their high-profile players.

Flutie is the most popular Bills player among the fans, judging by the number of No. 7 jerseys and Flutie hats people were wearing to training camp. As well, Flutie spent at least 15 minutes at the end of every day signing autographs.

He said he'll continue to do that.

Laughing, Flutie added, "That'll be my major activity of the day now."

## Report: Duncan to sign three-year contract

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan, the biggest prize in this year's NBA free-agent pool, will sign a three-year contract with the San Antonio Spurs that includes a fourth-year option, according to a published report.

Sources told the San Antonio Express-News in Friday's editions that Duncan's signing will come as soon as Tuesday, the first day that free agents can sign contracts.

The contract's value will not be known until the NBA releases its salary-cap calculations to teams on Tuesday, since Duncan will receive the maximum amount.

Duncan, the 24-year-old 7-footer viewed as the key to the Spurs' future, announced earlier this month he would re-sign with San Antonio despite efforts by Orlando to woo him.

With the highest salary for players with less than seven years of experience expected to increase to at least \$9.5 million, Duncan would get a 12 1/2 percent annual raise after the first year of the contract.

Duncan would make \$45.1 million over four years if he earns \$9.5 million per season.

## Scramble winners



(Special photo)

Joan Terrell (left) and Betty Cox were the winners of a Tri-State senior wives two-person scramble at Celanese Golf Course.

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

#### National League

##### At A Glance

#### By The Associated Press

##### All Times EDT

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	62	40	.608	—
New York	56	44	.560	5
Florida	49	52	.485	12 1/2
Montreal	47	51	.480	13
Philadelphia	44	56	.440	17

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	57	44	.564	—
Cincinnati	50	51	.495	7
Chicago	46	54	.460	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	57	.430	13 1/2
Milwaukee	42	60	.412	15 1/2
Houston	38	63	.376	19

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	57	45	.559	—
San Francisco	55	44	.556	1/2
Los Angeles	54	41	.535	2 1/2
Colorado	49	51	.490	7
San Diego	45	56	.446	11 1/2

#### Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4

Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 4

Montreal at New York, ppd., rain

Chicago Cubs 14, Philadelphia 9

Atlanta 6, Florida 3

St. Louis 8, Arizona 4

Colorado 11, Los Angeles 4

San Francisco 3, San Diego 1

#### Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 9, Montreal 8, 1st game

N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 3, 2nd game

Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 1

Los Angeles 16, Colorado 11

Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 3

Florida 12, Atlanta 4

Arizona 17, St. Louis 5

Only games scheduled

#### Friday's Games

San Francisco (Hernandez 9-7) at Chicago

Cubs (Quevado 0-3), 3:20 p.m.

Cincinnati (Dessens 4-0) at Montreal

(Johnson 5-4), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Schilling 6-6) at Florida (Cornelius

3-4), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Clement 9-9) at Pittsburgh

(Arroyo 1-3), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Hentgen 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter

10-4), 7:10 p.m.

Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-7) at Philadelphia

(Daal 2-10), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Miller 1-2) at Atlanta (Ashby 6-7),

7:40 p.m.

Colorado (Astacio 8-6) at Milwaukee (Bere

6-7), 8:05 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

St. Louis (An.Benes 10-5) at N.Y. Mets (B.J.

Jones 4-5), 1:15 p.m.

Houston (Reynolds 7-7) at Atlanta (Burkett 7-

4), 1:15 p.m.

San Francisco (Ortiz 5-9) at Chicago Cubs

(Wood 5-6), 4:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Harnisch 3-5) at Montreal

(Vazquez 8-5), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Brown 10-3) at Philadelphia

(Byrd 2-8), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Anderson 8-4) at Florida (Sanchez

8-8), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Tollberg 2-0) at Pittsburgh

(Cordova 5-7), 7:05 p.m.

Colorado (Wasden 0-0) at Milwaukee

(Wright 5-4), 8:05 p.m.

#### Sunday's Games

St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.

Houston at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.

Cincinnati at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.

Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.

Colorado at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

Arizona at Florida, 4:05 p.m.

#### American League

##### At A Glance

#### All Times EDT

#### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	54	43	.557	—
Toronto	55	48	.534	2
Boston	52	46	.531	2 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	53	39	.618	—
Cleveland	51	48	.515	10 1/2
Kansas City	47	54	.465	15 1/2
Detroit	46	54	.460	16
Minnesota	47	57	.452	17

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	58	43	.574	—
Oakland	55	46	.545	3
Anaheim	54	49	.524	5
Texas	49	51	.490	8 1/2

#### Wednesday's Games

Toronto 8, Cleveland 1

Minnesota at Boston, ppd., rain

Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 6

Oakland 6, Seattle 1

Tampa Bay 6, Detroit 2

New York 4, Baltimore 1

Texas 6, Anaheim 5

#### Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 5

Minnesota 9, N.Y. Yankees 3

Texas 7, Detroit 3

Toronto 7, Seattle 2

Boston 5, Oakland 4, 10 innings

Chicago White Sox 6, Anaheim 5

Only games scheduled

#### Friday's Games

Cleveland (Burba 10-4) at Baltimore

(Mussina 6-10), 7:35 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Rekar 3-6) at Kansas City (Stein

1-2), 8:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 2-0) at Minnesota

(Radke 7-11), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Moehler 6-6) at Texas (Helling 11-7),

8:35 p.m.

Toronto (Carpenter 7-9) at Seattle (Garcia 2-

1), 10:05 p.m.

Boston (P.Martinez 11-3) at Oakland (Mulder

6-6), 10:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Sirota 9-8) at Anaheim

(Hill 5-8), 10:05 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Cleveland (Drew 1-0) at Baltimore (Rapp 6-

6), 1:05 p.m.

Toronto (Castillo 7-5) at Seattle (Moyer 11-

3), 4:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-0) at Anaheim

(Bottenfield 6-8), 4:05 p.m.

Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Milton 9-6), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Lopez 7-7) at Kansas City

(Suzuki 5-5), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Nomo 3-10) at Texas (Rogers 10-7),

8:35 p.m.

Boston (Fassero 7-3) at Oakland (Appier 8-

8), 9:05 p.m.

#### Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.

Boston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Toronto at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.

Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

#### BASKETBALL

##### Women's National Basketball Association A Glance

#### All Times EDT

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	15	10	.600	—
Cleveland	13	11	.542	1 1/2
Orlando	14	12	.538	1 1/2
Detroit	11	13	.458	3 1/2
Washington	11	14	.440	4
Miami	9	16	.360	6
Charlotte	7	18	.280	8
Indiana	6	18	.250	8 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Los Angeles	23	3	.885	—
x-Houston	22	4	.846	1
Phoenix	16	9	.640	6 1/2
Sacramento	17	10	.630	6 1/2
Utah	14	12	.538	9
Minnesota	11	13	.458	11
Portland	8	17	.320	14 1/2
Seattle	4	21	.160	18 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot

#### Thursday's Games

Sacramento 73, Orlando 66

Los Angeles 76, Seattle 63

#### Friday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.



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### Publications Department yard sale



(Special photo)

Shauna Broaddus and Consuelo Hacker go through boxes of items the PHS Publications Department will sell during its yard sale slated from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, July 29 on the east side of the high school next to the tennis courts.

## Kathie Lee bids farewell Regis still looking for new sidekick

NEW YORK (AP) — After 15 years of chatter, camaraderie and controversy, Kathie Lee Gifford bid farewell Friday to Regis Philbin and their morning talk show, "Live with Regis & Kathie Lee."

With tears in her eyes, Gifford stood next to Philbin and mouthed "thank you" to the audience, then covered her face with a white napkin.

Among those paying tribute were Michael Eisner, chairman of Walt Disney Co., who presented Gifford with an Emmy-like statue of Mickey Mouse. There were also videotaped salutes from late-night talk show host David Letterman and soap star Susan Lucci.

A "this is your life" parade of clips from past shows included Gifford's first appearance on June 24, 1985, when she bounded onto the set in a red dress and tennis shoes.

Over the next 15 years, Gifford became one of the nation's most popular television personalities. She was the nemesis of shock jock Howard Stern and drew criticism for her frequent chatter about her family.

Gifford, 46, surprised viewers when she announced her departure on the air in February, saying she missed singing and acting.

She had recently performed a fill-in role in the Broadway musical "Putting it Together" and was a

guest host for Letterman's "Late Show."

When Philbin and Gifford began working together in 1985, their morning show aired only in New York City. It became syndicated for a national audience in 1988.

Their light mix of celebrity chat and entertainment began each morning with Philbin and Gifford riffing on the day's news, or what they did the night before.

Gifford became a target of labor activists when they said her clothing line was produced in foreign sweatshops, and she pledged to work to end abuses in the apparel industry. Gifford, married to former football great Frank Gifford, also went through the embarrassment of her husband's 1997 affair with a flight attendant, allegedly set up by a tabloid.

Gifford often used the show as her forum to fight against her critics, sometimes tearfully railing against negative articles written about her or her family.

Philbin, 66, will continue without her, despite his busy schedule as host of ABC's prime-time game show sensation, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"

His wife, Joy, will be in Gifford's chair Monday, although the search for a full-time replacement continues. For now, the show will be known simply as "Live with Regis."

## Mom guilty of killing four daughters

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (AP) — A mother was convicted Thursday of killing her four young daughters and trying to kill her son by setting the family's home on fire in 1998.

Sandi D. Nieves set the blaze in an effort to get revenge against her two ex-husbands, prosecutors said.

Nieves was convicted of four counts of murder with special circumstances, one count of attempted murder and one count of arson. Special circumstances allow the prosecution to seek the death penalty.

Nieves was arrested a day after her four daughters, ages 5-12, died of smoke inhalation in their home and her son, then 13, suffered smoke inhalation.

The prosecutor told the jury that Nieves gathered her children for a slumber party in the kitchen and told them to stay put as she set the house on fire. Firefighters were summoned by the mother's call reporting the fire.

She was characterized by the prosecutor as intent on instilling guilt in men she felt had done her wrong.

Nieves' first husband fathered her three eldest children. Her second husband — also her former stepfather — fathered the two youngest daughters.

Outside court, a relative, Charlotte Nieves, read a statement in which she said it was tough to accept that the little girls were gone.

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## News in brief ...

### Secretary Albright works to ease hostility

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright met North Korea's foreign minister Friday, the highest-level meeting in half a century of hostility between the two countries.

Albright shook hands with Paek Nam Sun at the start of the meeting. She is expected to seek curbs on North Korea's missiles, and North Korea is expected to renew demands for an end to economic sanctions.

The secretary of state likely will press Paek for details on the North's recent offer to turn its efforts to develop ballistic missiles into a program focused on the peaceful launch of satellites.

The State Department described the talks as introductory, and said no major deals were expected.

Upon her arrival, Albright paid a courtesy call on Thai Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai and headed to the riverside hotel where Asian foreign ministers have been meeting all week to discuss security.

Albright consulted the foreign minister of China, Pyongyang's largest ally, and South Korea's Lee Jong-binn before seeing Paek.

Albright wore a canary yellow dress, similar to her last trip to Asia when a "sunshine dress" paid tribute to South Korean President Kim Dae-jung's so-called sunshine policy to build peace with the North.

### FCC agrees to online privacy resolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reversing its previous call for legislation to protect consumers' online privacy, the government has agreed to a self-regulatory plan submitted by advertisers but criticized by privacy advocates.

After hearing promises by the Network Advertising Initiative, a consortium of major Internet companies, that the industry would protect consumers' privacy, the Federal Trade Commission on Thursday approved a resolution allowing Internet companies to regulate themselves.

Last May, the FTC said Congress should pass privacy laws, saying self-regulation should "play an essential role."

The agency's latest report changes those priorities, making legislation a backstop to the industry's agreement.

Privacy groups called that decision a mistake.

"This is a report written by industry for industry," said Marc Rotenberg, president of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in Washington, which filed the original complaint with the FTC about online profiling.

The lone dissenting voice in the 4-1 vote came from FTC Commissioner Orson Swindle, who disagreed with the agency's recommendation for privacy legislation to extend to the few advertisers that are not NAI members.

### House GOP votes for Social Security tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans headed to their pres-

idential convention with another tax cut in their pocket — the repeal of a 1993 measure that has meant higher taxes for millions of Social Security recipients.

The legislation, passed 265-159 Thursday with the help of 52 Democrats, was the last major bill the House finished before Congress adjourned for the summer and the two national presidential nominating conventions. Republicans meet in Philadelphia next week; Democrats convene next month in Los Angeles.

The Social Security tax break came on the heels of a series of GOP-led initiatives to cut inheritance taxes, taxes on some married couples, a phone tax and taxes affecting health care and business.

President Clinton, as he has with the inheritance and marriage tax bills, said Thursday he would veto the Social Security measure because it undermines fiscal discipline and takes away resources needed for education and other priorities.

"They have passed reckless tax cut after reckless tax cut after our hard-earned surplus and put us back in the red," he said in remarks in the Rose Garden.

Thursday's bill rescinds a tax increase that was part of a major deficit-reduction package the White House put together in 1993 — without a single Republican vote in favor — to make a dent in what was then a budget deficit heading toward \$300 billion. Vice President Al Gore, in his role as president of the Senate, cast the tie-breaking vote for that package, and Republicans were quick to label the Social Security provision the "Gore Social Security Tax."

"Unlike Mr. Gore, we don't think it's right for seniors who earn more than \$34,000 per year to pay taxes on up to 85 percent of their Social Security benefits," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.

### GOP plays up 'progressive' side for convention

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Playing up a "progressive" side, Republicans are adopting a more conciliatory tone toward government while hewing closely in substance to their conservative fundamentals on taxes, abortion, defense and more.

The GOP's platform committee begins work Friday on a draft that drops the party's call for making English the official language and proposes a stronger federal role in education and the environment than Republican policy has favored.

"Government does have a role to play, but as a partner, not a rival, to the armies of compassion," states the draft.

A document of the party, not the presidential candidate, it is infused nonetheless with the optimistic bearing of George W. Bush.

On the other hand, the draft leaves unchanged the party's uncompromising stand against abortion rights. It also maintains the position that homosexuality is incompatible with military service.

Platform committee members received the draft late Thursday and are expected to make mostly

cosmetic changes. The full Republican National Convention, opening Monday, will ratify the document next week.

While the 1996 GOP platform was packed with biting, sometimes dour attacks on President Clinton, the new tome mentions Clinton and Democratic candidate Al Gore once or twice in passing.

### Bouncer rover planned for next Mars landing

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA's next mission to Mars will include a bouncy air bag landing, a better rover than the 1997 Pathfinder model and a host of equipment designed to find out what happened to water, one of the keys to life.

NASA, still stinging from two Red Planet flops last year, announced Thursday that the wheeled robot will be launched in 2003 for 90 days of mobile exploration. It will be bounced to the surface of the planet like a beach ball in January 2004.

Unlike the Pathfinder mission, the lander will carry instruments to study how Mars' climate evolved and what happened to liquid water. Mars is thought to have once been rich with water and its surface bears features apparently carved by water.

NASA said the new lander will be a larger, more sophisticated and longer-lived version of Sojourner, the little rover that landed with Pathfinder.

It will be able to travel about 110 yards per Martian day (24 hours, 37 minutes), much farther than Sojourner, and will send color and infrared images back to Earth.

### Let's Talk Real Estate



by Jim Davidson  
Realtor  
READY OR NOT

Most people like to mull over their decisions and do not make offers to purchase on the spot. There are cases of buyers, though, who know the market and who act quite decisively. With this in mind, sellers should be prepared to field an offer as soon as their homes go on the market. Prices should not be negotiated with prospective buyers orally; however, sellers are advised, therefore, to make themselves scarce on the day of an open house or a house showing, lest they be engaged in a conversation with a prospective buyer that undermines their negotiating strategy. It is best that all offers be submitted in writing through agents so that they can be properly considered and answered.

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