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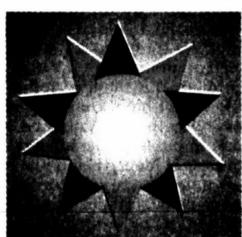
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Swim certificates ready at Red Cross

PAMPA — Parents of children who participated in American Red Cross swim lessons in Pampa may now pick up their children's certificates. The certificates are at the local American Red Cross office located at 108 N. Russell. Office hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Public invited to hear Thornberry

PAMPA — Speaking in Pampa Tuesday will be U. S. Congressman Mac Thornberry. All local residents are encouraged to attend. He will speak at the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 North Ballard at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon. Anyone wishing to hear the congressman is welcome. It is not required that attendees be a member of the chamber to attend. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. with R&R Catering providing the meal and sponsored by the Crown of Texas Hospice. The cost for the meal is \$6.50 and reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241. Participating in the luncheon is not required.

Woman killed in mall shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman walking into a mall department store was shot and killed Friday morning in an apparent robbery attempt. The woman, whose name was not immediately released, died shortly after she was confronted and shot just outside a Dillard's Department Store at Baybrook Mall.

• Bobby D. Gilmore, 60, mechanic
• W.W. 'Cotton' Russell, 100, retired Cabot employee

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Chautauqua's coming!



Having fun at last year's Chautauqua are sisters Tricia, left, and Jasmine Moore as they sink their teeth into a buttery corn cob prepared at the New Life Church booth. The church members will be back this Labor Day in Central Park with snow cones and burritos, too.

Lefors ISD sets budget, tax hike meeting Aug. 21

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

LEFORS — A special meeting to approve the Lefors Independent School District (ISD) 2000-2001 budget and set the tax rate is set for 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 21, in the elementary school library, 160 Sixth St.

Superintendent Allen Law said the proposed \$1.3 million budget is essentially the same as the 1999-2000 budget.

"It's approximately the same as last year, about \$34 more," Law explained.

Preliminary 2000-2001 figures indicate the school district will receive revenues of \$1,363,070 in property taxes and state funding and will spend \$1,342,697.

Tax revenues are based on the current maximum rate of \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation. Interest and sinking funds (debt retirement) are expected to increase from 12 cents per \$100 valuation to 13.47 cents for a total proposed tax rate of \$1.6347.

School board members can approve a lesser rate, but cannot go over the proposed rate without a roll back election.

The largest planned expenditure for the coming year will be salaries at a total of \$941,648. Second highest cost for the school district will be an annual maintenance budget of \$108,700. The district also plans to spend \$82,365 toward debt retirement.

Also included in the proposed budget is \$63,650 for general administration, \$54,454 for instruction, \$48,052 for extra curricular activities, and \$25,000 for food service.

The only capital expenditure in the budget, Law said, will be renovation of the visitor stands at the football field. This past school year, the wooden home stands were replaced with metal stands, made handicap accessible, and painted, he said.

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\$225 tipster reward gets board approval

The Crime Stoppers board voted unanimously to pay a \$225 reward to a tipster whose information led to the arrest of four people in connection with a rash of car burglaries.

The go ahead was given Thursday night to Crime Stoppers Coordinator Lt. Fred Courtney who said the tip lead to one person who lead to three other suspects, all of whom face charges.

A reward is also planned for anyone who can help sheriff's deputies break the case of an armed robbery last weekend at Allsup's at Price Road and the Borger Highway. The Crime Stoppers' number is 669-2222.

In other business, the board discussed its sponsorship of a new activity at Chautauqua — baby races. The entrants will be charged a nominal fee and a donation jar will be set up at the Crime Stopper booth in hopes the reward money coffer will increase.

Also, a cow pattie bingo game is planned for next year's second Dairy Days Festival in hopes of raising more money for the reward program.

Crime Stopper caller needed

The Crime Stoppers coordinator wants Crime Stopper Caller No. 0247 to call him at 10 p.m. at 669-3923. The coordinator said there is no Caller ID on the telephone or recording on the secure line.

Judge reserves decision in Bynum venue change

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The decision whether Rocky Carl Bynum will be tried in Pampa on child injury charges or see his case moved is being reserved by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert until potential jurors are questioned here first.

That was the judge's ruling following a change of venue hearing Thursday afternoon in the Gray County Courthouse.

It's the same approach Emmert took in the intoxication manslaughter case of Justin Sober whose defense lawyer wanted that case moved in May due to pre-trial publicity. Once potential jurors went through the voir dire process a Gray County jury was seated and the trial held.

Bynum, 39, 426 N. Cuyler, is charged with injury to a child, third degree, in connection with allegations he struck his live-in girlfriend's child on the left cheek. The child was treated by a doctor, according to District Attorney John Mann, and courthouse records say the little girl now lives in Lubbock with her father.

In a separate case, Bynum faces charges for aggravated assault in an April 4 incident in which the mother of the child, Lenora Goldthrite, 33, then of the Cuyler address, was

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injured. Defense Attorney Ken Fields called two witnesses to the stand, attorney Mark Buzzard and Jerry Wilson, who said it's their opinion it will be difficult for Bynum to get a fair trial here due to publicity.

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Wilson, vice president of Titan Specialties and (See JUDGE, Page 2)



These cousins beat the heat by playing in the water on the front lawn of a house on Duncan Street recently during a sleep-over at their Aunt Elaine Rivera's. Foreground, at left, is Allison Noble, 3, and Lyndi Whitson, 6. Background, at left, is Aleah Noble, 8, and Tyler Whitson, 2.

(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

RUSSELL, W.W. "Cotton" - Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

BOBBY D. GILMORE

SHAMROCK - Bobby D. Gilmore, 60, died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with Joe C. Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Gilmore was born in Wheeler County and had been a lifelong resident of the county. He was a mechanic in the Shamrock area for many years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Fay.

Survivors include a daughter, Trinity Dawn Loving of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Devana Phillips of Pampa and Dorothy Frost of Murray, Utah; and two brothers, Truman Gilmore of Shamrock and Nathan Gilmore of Utah.

W.W. 'COTTON' RUSSELL

DUNCAN, Okla. - W.W. "Cotton" Russell, 100, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with L.V. Ellison, a retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Russell was born Jan. 6, 1900, at Kosse, Texas, to James William and Annie Lou Russell. He married Loreta Hazel Ellison on May 29, 1924, at Lorenzo, Texas; she died June 29, 1978, at Pampa. He had been a Pampa resident most of his life, moving to Duncan in 1993 to be close to his daughter and her family.

He was a welder by trade. He and his brother owned-operated a welding shop in Stephenville for several years. He sold the shop in the early 1950s and returned to Pampa. He worked for Cabot Corporation until his retirement in 1965.

He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed restoring antique furniture with his wife.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; and a brother, L.E. "Dick" Russell, who passed away Aug. 6, 2000.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, W.A. "Bill" and Vicki Russell of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jerry Guyton of Duncan; four granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; and many other beloved relatives.

Fires

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

Thursday, Aug. 10

9:51 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of South Dwight.

2:37 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.15	Columbia/HCA	34.15/16	up 7/16
Milo	2.18	Halibut	79.58	dn 1/4
Corn	2.63	KMI	50.78/81	17/64
Soybeans	3.53	Kerr McGee	33.78	NC
		Limited	58.3/4	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	20.15/16	up 5/16
		Excelsior-Mid	33	up 3/16
		New Atmos	81.9/16	up 9/16
		NEC	21.1/4	up 1/8
		NOI	40	up 23/64
		OKF	35.7/16	dn 15/16
		Philly	29.7/16	dn 17/64
		Pommy	17.3/4	up 3/16
		Pioneer Nat	54.15/16	dn 3/64
		SLB	79.3/16/21	14/64
		Tenneco	5.1/16	NC
		Ultramar	50.7/8	dn 25/64
		Wal-Mart	24.1/8	dn 1/8
		Williams	45.7/8	dn 49/64

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

Occidental	20.3/16	dn 9/64
Fidelity Mgdch	135.54	
Puritan	19.32	

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

HP America	55.3/4	NC
Cabot	33.1/16	up 7/32
Cabot OMG	17.5/8	NC
Chevron	83.3/8	dn 1/2
Coca Cola	61.5/8	up 5/8
New York Gold	272.75	
Silver	4.89	
West Texas Crude	31.34	

Police report

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

Thursday, Aug. 10

Claro Hernandez Guerra, 46, 1188 Prairie Dr., was arrested at Rham and Nelson streets for driving while intoxicated.

A three-speed bicycle, black with red pin stripes and a blue seat, was reported found in the 300 block of North Wells.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1900 block of Dogwood. Sometime between July 29 and Aug. 8, someone entered a garage through the back door and stole a 1997 white Pontiac Grand Prix valued at \$18,000. The totaled vehicle was later recovered in Hutchinson County. No arrests had been made at press time today. Investigation was continuing.

An assault and a simple assault was reported in the 300 block of Ward.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Graham. Sometime between Aug. 4 and Aug. 10, someone cut an air conditioner hose valued at \$5.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Buckler.

Pampa Police Department received information of a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of Mora.

Friday, Aug. 11

Assault with bodily injury/ family violence was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive.

James Lee Middleton, 24, no address listed, was arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury/ family violence.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, August 10

7:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony West.

9:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Dwight; no transport.

10:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Coffee and transported one to PRMC.

2:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 2200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

3:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Ward; no transport.

3:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to a local nursing facility.

5:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Friday, August 11

2:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 2700 block of Seminole and transported one to PRMC.

6:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short; no transport.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Aug. 10

Kristin Dawn Stowe, 19, 320 S. Houston, was arrested on a Gray County warrant for theft by check and released to pay later.

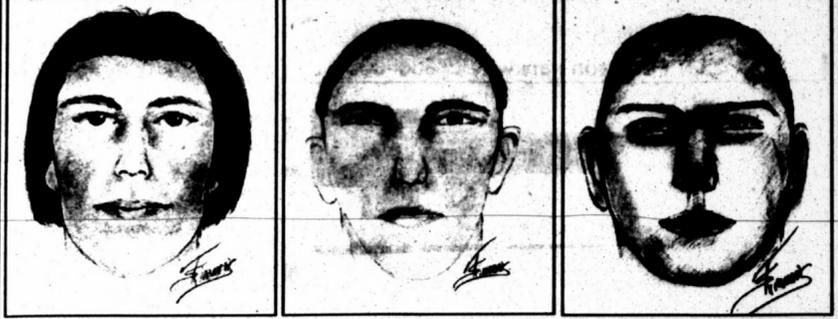
Friday, Aug. 11

Almanza Dagoberto Chavez, 24, 345 Finley was arrested for no valid driver's license.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Robbery suspects



These are Texas Department of Public Safety artist drawings of the two suspects in the Aug. 5 robbery of a Pampa convenience store. Sheriff's Department officials incorrectly stated that the center and right drawings were two witness descriptions of the same person. Chief Deputy David Russell said today that the drawing at left and the center drawing are of the same suspect and were intended to show how he would look with his hair down, or with his hair pulled back into a ponytail. Anyone having information related to the robbery can call Pampa Crime Stoppers at 669-2222 or Gray County Sheriff's Office at 669-8022.

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JUDGE

one of the potential jurors, testified that about two-thirds of those called to jury duty raised their hands when asked if they'd read the article about Bynum.

Wilson said he didn't want to think that he could be swayed by pre-trial publicity, when questioned by Fields. But, Wilson testified his biggest fear is that if the trial is held here, it could be overturned on appeal due to the publicity issue. That's something he said would cost taxpayers more money.

In his testimony, Buzzard said what distinguishes the Bynum case publicity from other cases is that "... two horrible offenses are discussed side by side in the same article."

To illustrate his point, Buzzard said if he heard someone had burned down their house he would "take it with a grain of salt." But if he heard it a second time "that would be different."

Questioned by Fields as to what Buzzard's opinion is as to how potential jurors might be affected by the story, Buzzard said it's his "firm opinion" the knowledge would taint a juror.

District Attorney John Mann and Assistant DA Phil Pendleton called two witnesses - Donny Hooper, news director at KGRO/KOMX and Dee Dee Laramore, staff writer for *The Pampa News*.

Though Fields had objected to any questioning comparing the Sober case to Bynum's, the judge overruled the objection and allowed that line of questioning to continue.

Hooper testified the radio station had run two accounts about Bynum's case and 27 about the Sober case.

Asked by Fields if he (Hooper) had been on the panel that was to hear Bynum's case would the newsman have been swayed by reading the article the day before the trial was to start.

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LEFORS

"Next year we're looking at updating the visitor stands," the superintendent explained.

Tax revenues for the coming year are expected to equal \$982,472. State aid, which has increased Law said because of winding tax revenues, is anticipated to bring \$380,070 to the school district's coffers.

Law said he did not anticipate any major change in the student population. "We don't expect a lot of transfers or anything," he said.

The preliminary budget shows a \$20,373 surplus of revenue over expenditures, he pointed out, but added that \$10,000 of that amount will go toward teaching high school students Spanish over satellite.

Lefors ISD plans to pilot Spanish I and Spanish II classes downloaded from satellite into the classroom for sophomore and junior students, Law said.

"We're also thinking of providing an introduction to Spanish for eighth graders," he said.

He said school officials had tried to recruit a Spanish teacher, but were unable to hire one before school starts.

"There's going to be a bad teacher shortage and it's already hitting us," Law said. "Small rural dis-

tricts like us can't offer what the big school district's can.

"It's hard when people getting out of college with engineering and technology degrees can start at \$30- and \$40,000 a year, while first year teacher gets a base salary of \$24,500. And teacher's don't get state benefits," he said.

"The next legislative session is supposed to address adding state benefits for teachers," he added. "I hope they're going to do it seriously and not just to pacify us."

Law said the teacher shortage is beginning to be felt throughout the state. Houston ISD needs 750 teachers. While recruiting coaches for Lefors ISD at the Texas High School Association's coaching school, Law discovered there were 631 job openings for coaches in Texas and only 61 applicants.

Lefors ISD will begin the school year with a full staff, however. School board members recently hired Eugene Wilton of Burkburnett as head coach and athletic director. Rudy Hawkins, a recent graduate of Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, will serve as assistant coach and boys basketball coach. Pat Leach will be the junior high boys coach and teach business.

Richard Moore, a longtime Lefors teacher and coach, has retired from coaching, Law said, but will continue as a support staff person.

City Briefs

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- 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.
- GAR. SALE** 1132 S. Dwight, Sat. Some furn. & knick knacks
- GAR. SALE**, 909 Barnard, 7:30-1 p.m., Sat. Toys, clothes, much more.
- GARAGE SALE**, 621 Naida, 9-?
- BROGAN'S BOOZERY** Beer Specials- 18 pks.-\$10.99, 30 pks.-\$17.49. 1001 E. Frederic.
- DANCE, MCLEAN** Country Club, Sat. Aug. 12th, to Plain Country, 8-11:30 p.m. Members & guests.
- REV. BOB'S Appliances**, 2000 W. Alcock. Lay-A-Way & Trade-Ins welcome. 665-6035, 665-1878
- GERMAN SHEPARD** puppies for sale, 665-2079.
- SHOES & Cleats** buy 2 pair save \$7 a pair, buy 3 save \$10 a pair. Incl. most sale shoes, 20% off all men's basketball and cross trainers, Adidas, Reebok, Asics, Fila, K-Swiss and more. Holmes Sports Center 304 S. Cuyler.
- ST. VINCENTS** is accepting applications for enrollment for Prek 3-5th grade. Space is limited. Call 665-5665 for information.

Weather focus

PAMPA - Mostly sunny today with a high of 100 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Partly cloudy tonight with a low of 73 and southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a high of 100 and south winds at 10-20 mph.

STATE - More temperatures above the century mark were expected to start the weekend, with afternoon heating under mostly clear skies.

A chance of isolated, mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms was still in the Texas fore-

cast, however. Early-morning readings Friday ranged from the 70s to mid-80s.

It was 72 degrees at New Braunfels and 84 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio.

Winds were mostly variable at 5 to 15 mph, with southerly and southwesterly conditions in the west.

In South Texas, early morning clouds will give way to sunny to partly cloudy skies. Some midlevel clouds covered the northern Panhandle and far West Texas.

Daytime highs should range from the upper 90s to more than 100 degrees by late afternoon. Along the Rio Grande, highs will reach 105.

Lows overnight were expected in the 60s to 70s, with a few 50s in the mountains.

A chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms will develop mostly in the afternoons for Southeast and West Texas, with storms continuing over northern sections after nightfall.

Highs on Thursday were mostly in the 90s, ranging from 101 at Lajitas, Candelaria and Red Bluff Dam to 87 at the Guadalupe Pass.

DPS Trooper laid to rest

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) - Described as a gentle giant and a hero, slain Texas state highway trooper Randy Vetter was buried Friday, four days after he died of wounds from a traffic stop shootout.

A procession of more than 100 law enforcement vehicles, some from as far away as Montana, led Vetter's family to the St. Paul Lutheran Church for the funeral service.

Mourners filled the church to capacity and spilled out onto nearby streets. An audio feed from the service was broadcast outside and could be heard up to a mile away as townspeople in this community of about 30,000 lined roads near the church to listen.

About 500 people were outside the church, unable to get in.

"It's difficult to fathom why this had to occur," said Paul Waggener, a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper who worked with Vetter when both were stationed in New Braunfels.

"This is just a terrible reminder that there is no such thing as a routine traffic stop," Waggener said. "Randy Vetter was a quiet, intelligent, and highly honorable trooper and family man. I still can't believe he's gone. Vetter was a hero in every sense of the word."

A six-year DPS veteran, the 28-year-old Vetter was shot on Aug. 3 after he pulled over 72-year-old Melvin Edison Hale for not wearing a seat belt.

Police say Hale approached Vetter's car with a rifle and shot him once in the head. Vetter died at a hospital in Austin on Monday, four days after the shooting.

Hale has been charged with capital murder and prosecutors have said they will consider seeking

the death penalty. Vetter, the 75th Texas DPS officer to die in the line of duty, is survived by his wife, Cynthia, and 8-month-old son Robert.

After the funeral, the family motorcade was led to Comal Cemetery, where Vetter was laid to rest alongside his mother, Shirley, who died in 1997.

There was a 21-gun salute. A lone trumpeter played taps and "Amazing Grace."

After Austin DPS Capt. Charles Smith called out Vetter's badge number and deemed it expired, Vetter's wife was presented the folded U.S. and Texas flags that had draped the casket.

The Rev. Dr. Charles DeHaven, who led the funeral service, said the town had watched Vetter grow from an infant into a man. The officer's death is the "saddest thing I've ever witnessed in 31 years as a pastor," he said.

"He was baptized in this church shortly after he was born," DeHaven said. "He was confirmed here during ninth grade and was married here in 1995. Just one month ago we baptized his son Robert, and it was such an exciting day for him. Their lives were so joyous one minute and filled with tragedy the next."

Will Kreig, who recently retired after serving as principal at the high school where Vetter's wife used to teach, said the officer often volunteered his time there.

"He would come to all of the dances and student council activities dressed in full uniform," Kreig said.

"With Randy Vetter here, we never had any trouble. He was just a big gentle giant who seemed to love everybody. He did everything out of the goodness of his heart."

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy 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 Pavilion. 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.

WORTH THE WAIT

Worth the Wait will present "W2W Wisdom to Wait," a parent-adult workshop, at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at Pampa High School Library. The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Rene' Rochester. Participants will take an assessment test to determine their confidence level in talking with teens about sex; learn ways to help teens recognize and avoid destructive patterns in relationships; and talk about sex with teens — reinforce their value systems.

TENT EXTRAVAGANZA

Frank Phillips College will host a "Tent Extravaganza" from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 12 at the main campus in Borger. Free hot dogs and cokes will be served and FPC faculty and staff will be on hand to answer any questions about the college or school curriculum.

PAMPA LEARNING CENTER

Pampa Learning Center is currently accepting applications for the 2000-01 school year. The forms are available from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the basement of the old Clarendon College building, 212 W. Cook. Prospective students must return applications and come to interviews between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 14. Acceptance lists will be posted by 5 p.m. Aug. 15. Orientation for students and parents is scheduled Aug. 16. Orientation schedules will be posted with the acceptance list. Classes will begin Aug. 17.

HAPPY CELEBRATION

The 34th Annual Happy Days Celebration will be Aug. 18-20 at Happy. The event will include: Craft shows, a parade, an Old Timers reunion and barbecue, Top of Texas Cloggers, a barbecue, Little Britches Rodeo, Washer Pitch, "Introduction to Bull Riders," and a team roping. For parade inquiries, call (806) 558-2231. For both space information, call (806) 558-2121. Call (806) 995-4646 about the bull rider event and (806) 558-3381 about the team roping.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by

Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

STAGE RIGHT THEATRE

Stage Right Theatre will present "Hamlet" in its third annual "Shakespeare in the Park" performance beginning with pre-show entertainment at 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.

PALO DURO BENEFIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets — to be available at the door — are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

NATURE HIKES

The following nature hikes are scheduled from 9-11:30 a.m. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park: Aug. 12 and 19, Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail, 2.5-mile hike; Aug. 26, Sunflower Trail, 2-mile walk. Participants should bring water and good walking shoes. The walks will include discussions on geology, history, wildlife and plants. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

FPC REGISTRATION

Frank Phillips College in Borger will hold on-campus registration from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 23-24, FPC Library. An extended fall class schedule is available on campus and will be mailed to residents of the top 10 counties of the Texas Panhandle on Monday, Aug. 14. For more information, call the Office of Admission and Records, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 741.

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

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PALO DURO PIONEERS

Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer a "Palo Duro Pioneers" children's program from 2-3 p.m., July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at the Interpretive Theater. Topics will vary weekly and may include plants, wildlife, geology and history. Parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

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.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer 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.

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.pcep.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 on the Internet.

FAN BOOKLET

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., recently published the booklet, "Free & 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 & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

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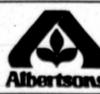
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Minister's musing ...

Have you ever been tempted to cheat? Let me introduce you to Randy.

He was a senior in high school and the previous season had been one of the state's five best wrestlers. Everyone thought he was a cinch to win state at 112 lbs. He had been working for this goal for almost six years.

He was nice looking, an excellent student, but when his senior season began something was wrong. Randy was still quick and strong, but the weight just was not coming off and he was losing his stamina. The whole family hurt with Randy as he struggled. Then came the answer — hypoglycemia.

As some of you may already know, Randy had to watch carefully his caloric intake. In previous years, Randy would stop eating for a few days before weigh-in in order to make the weight. Now he couldn't. His body demanded a certain number of calories. When it didn't get them he became extremely weak, sluggish and light-headed.

The season had begun several weeks prior and Randy was having to wrestle at 119 lbs. and 126 lbs. His record was poor. Don, a school teacher from our church, told me that one night when he entered the gym Randy told him, "Hey, I found a way to make the weight." (Randy was one of his favorite students.) He went on to explain that his school had a set of scales which weighed 3 lbs. light when you stood on the left side of the scale.

By Rev. Mike Sublett
Hi-Land Christian Church

It seems that his coach had suggested the idea to Randy. Randy had worked very hard at making weight and had not been able to. Time was running out in order to make weight by the time the state meet began.

Don explained, "When he told me, all I could say was, 'Randy, I am surprised that a winner like you would stoop to the tactics of losers in order to win a trophy. I'm disappointed.'"

Don went straight to one of the district wrestling judges and hypothetically asked him what would happen if something like this would occur. He said that the wrestler would be suspended, the coach put on probation, and the team also put on probation.

Don confessed, "To be honest, I still don't know what I would have done if Randy had forced the issue. I don't even like to think about it."

About a week later, Don was attending a basketball game at the high school. Randy had stopped speaking to him and he was getting the cold shoulder from most of the rest of

the wrestling team. During the middle of the game, he heard someone holler out his name. It seemed to come from the door.

The only person standing in the doorway was totally obscured. When Don walked over, he saw that it was Randy. He was dressed in three sets of sweats and had a hood covering his head and all of his face, except his mouth and nose. Don proudly told me, "Randy's words were among the most memorable in my life. He told me, 'Don, I've been running the stairs tonight. I've decided that if I can't win by the rules, I'll just have to lose. Thanks for acting as my conscience. You were the only one who told me it was wrong. I just wanted you to know.'" After a long hug and a few words, he left for the stairs again.

Randy made weight within a week. He demolished everyone at district in the 112 lbs. category. Sub-state was the same. At state, he made it all the way to the finals and then had to wrestle a boy he had lost to on two previous occasions. Randy all but pinned him and was the Kansas state champion at 112 lbs. in 1977.

Don told me that he would always remember Randy's words after he had won the district meet: "Don, all of this would be useless and meaningless if I had cheated. Thanks."

If you ever find yourself faced with a situation which apparently justifies cheating, remember that whatever is accomplished or won by cheating will always be empty and bring no lasting pleasure. Learn from Randy's struggles.

Getting past the objectification of God

Several years ago, our family was given a subscription to a magazine unlike any I'd seen before.

Called Mars Hill Review, it bills itself as "essays, studies, reminders of God." It is bound and sized like National Geographic, displays original art on its cover, and sells for a whopping \$10 an issue. It is the kind of magazine one makes room for on the bookshelves.

The magazine is faithfully divided into the above mentioned categories and brings essays of personal reflection, interviews, poetry, fiction, and consideration of the secular within the sphere of the sacred.

The fall 1999 issue contains a marvelous essay called "Honey, I Woke up in a Different Universe: Confessions of a Postmodern Pastor" by Brian McLaren. McLaren is pastor of a seeker-friendly church in Maryland, a former college English teacher (indeed, he has no seminary training), and a visionary for a church engaged in conversation with the world. He contends in his essay that it is

From the Back Pew...



By Cheryl Berzanskis

good to live in postmodern society because it transcends the modernist bent which infected the church with a bias toward the objectification of God, the systematization of theology and adoration of absolute truth which replaces the divine with the quantifiable.

Postmodernism, McLaren contends, is an opportunity to look beyond the "narcotic of objectivity" into the heart of relationality with God. He writes, "... we find ourselves as beings-in-relationship with that

with which we interact. We live, move and have our being in relationships, because

God, the ultimate reality, is at heart a Relational Being. What's more, this Ultimate Subject has created for us an intersubjective relationship with himself, with one another and with creation."

By focusing on the opportunity for a relational spirituality McLaren celebrates God's aliveness and the invitation to focus on Him as "the way, the truth and the life" rather than a set of facts objectified as absolute truth.

Indeed, McLaren says that an obsession with absolute truth, rather than exemplifying the passion of Christianity, becomes a cause itself which reflects the Western propensity for translating the unique into the nugatory.

When McLaren celebrates postmodernism, it is not in contrast to the Modern era, but a joyfulfulness in transcending it, as one transcends adolescence with adulthood. It is not a loss of anything, but addition of something more — the coupling of relationship with knowledge.



Jerry Smith will present The McKameys in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18 at Berger High School in Berger. Members of the gospel group are McKamey Bean, Ruben Bean, Connie Fortner and Carol Woodard. The Clinton, Tenn.-based quartet originally formed in 1954 with a gospel trio and has since grown to include its current members. The group has enjoyed several hits including "Who Put the Tears in the Eyes of the Lamb," "God on the Mountain" and "Arise." The concert is free.

Evangelist Richard Bolte to preach

Calvary Assembly of God presents "Mercy and Grace Ministries, Inc.," August 13th through 18th with evangelist Richard Bolte. Rev. Bolte began preaching at age eighteen. Conducted revivals in twenty-five states. A sought at speaker for camp meetings, conventions, and Pastor conferences, Bolte will preach at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 nightly Monday through Friday.

Pastor Jerry Pollard invites the public to Calvary Assembly of God at Crawford and Love. Rev.

The New Plainsmen Quartet will perform at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19 at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. The New Plainsmen Quartet, recently formed, is making its mark in the gospel music industry. In the Southern Gospel tradition, The New Plainsmen Quartet brings to the stage close harmonies, unique arrangements and great audience appeal. Members include: Greg Avery, lead vocalist; James Sparks, tenor-ecce-songwriter; LaVoy Sims, baritone; and Billy Dotson, bass. The concert is open and free to the public. A love offering will be taken.

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Authorities: Teen driver legally drunk in quadruple fatal crash

CONROE, Texas (AP) — The driver in a one-car accident that killed four teen passengers July 31 faces charges of intoxication manslaughter after tests showed he was legally drunk, according to police.

Christopher Freeman, 18, also faces charges of assault, driving while intoxicated and driving with an open container, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety report released Thursday.

Montgomery County prosecutors have the final say as to what, if any, charges will be pursued.

Tests taken at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston after the wreck showed Freeman had a blood alcohol concentration of .154, nearly twice the legal limit, police said.

Freeman, the only survivor of the wreck south of Conroe, was in good condition at the hospital in Houston on Friday. A call placed to his room by The Associated Press was not answered.

Passenger Caroline Goldwood, 16, was dead at

the scene. James Buchinger and Lindsey Lamkin, both 17, died after being airlifted to Memorial Hermann.

Gary Thompson Jr., 18, died Tuesday from his injuries despite three operations, including brain surgery.

All the teens lived in Montgomery County, north of Houston. Goldwood was a Woodlands High School student; the rest attended Hauke Alternative School in Conroe.

According to trooper Ray Leal, the teens were leaving a park in a subdivision when Freeman lost control of his Jeep Wrangler as he went into a sharp curve around 2:30 a.m.

The sport-utility vehicle struck a culvert after it went off the road, then tumbled for about 250 feet. Everyone except Freeman was thrown from the truck.

None was wearing a seat belt, though the Wrangler's back seat came to rest about 120 feet beyond the wreckage, Leal said.

Exonerated by DNA, 'rapist' one step closer to freedom

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A man who has served 10 years for a rape-slating that DNA evidence now suggests he did not commit is back in Montgomery County and could be a free man by next Tuesday.

A bond hearing is scheduled for Roy Criner on Tuesday morning. He already has been moved from prison to the Montgomery County courthouse.

State District Judge K. Michael Mayes, who along with prosecutors have asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to pardon Criner, will preside over the bond hearing.

Criner and his supporters have fought for his release since a DNA test in 1997 showed that Criner's DNA did not match the DNA of semen found on slain rape victim Deanna Ogg, who was killed in September 1986 in New Caney, 20 miles southeast of Conroe.

Prosecutors did not bow to pressure until

Criner's attorney, Michael B. Charlton of Houston, discovered that the semen's DNA did match DNA found on a cigarette butt where the victim's DNA also was detected.

The defense attorney argued that the DNA evidence shows Ogg shared a cigarette with whomever she had sex, indicating she knew whoever raped and killed her. Criner was not acquainted with Ogg, Charlton said.

Gov. George W. Bush must approve any pardon recommended by the a majority of the 18-member board, which is comprised of his appointees. Parole board chairman Gerald Garrett said it would take about three months to get the documentation to board members, who can vote at their leisure.

Since 1997, Bush has pardoned three other men convicted of rape or sexual assault after DNA evidence came back in their favor.

School workers released from hospital

WACO, Texas (AP) — The remaining five of six workers who were hospitalized after being sickened by carbon monoxide fumes at a North Central Texas elementary school were released late Thursday.

Waco Independent School District officials said six women were taken to a Waco hospital. Five were airlifted to Medical City Dallas hospital for oxygen treatment in a pressurized chamber.

The women worked in the cafeteria of Cedar Ridge Elementary School.

District officials suspect improper venting of a hot-water heater as the source of the fumes. They said the venting problem may be related to recent work on the school roof.

"When we arrived they all said they were having difficulty breathing or were nauseous," Assistant Waco Fire Chief Jesse Niemeyer told the Waco Tribune-Herald for Friday's editions. "We had to go in and bring one out who was unconscious."

Niemeyer said when rescue workers first tested the carbon monoxide level in the cafeteria, they got a reading of 1,100 parts per million.

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, exposure to 700 parts per million of the gas for an hour or more can lead to serious central nervous system problems, coma and even death.

Cedar Ridge Principal Martha Anderson said roofing workers will correct the problem.

Texas round up ...

Shattered helicopter, remains wash ashore as search continues for airmen

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A helicopter blade, human organs and chunks of insulation washed to shore Friday as Navy crews continued to look for two airmen still missing from a crash.

Two crew members were killed and two others were missing after a Navy helicopter plummeted into the Gulf of Mexico Thursday morning during a training mission. Two more were recovering from injuries.

Early Friday morning, salvage crews in thick gloves and coveralls hauled splintered insulation away from the waterline. A thick smell of diesel gas hung in the air — the fuel tank shattered upon impact, spreading a slick of oil into the Gulf waters, a Coast Guard spokesman said. Fiberglass and seaweed mixed in the waves.

In the pre-dawn darkness, a television crew noticed a pair of lungs washed up on the wet sands. Navy salvagers stored the organs in a cooler.

"Definite human organ," said a somber Navy man, who did not give his name.

The six-person crew was 17 miles offshore when they reported mechanical problems. The pilot steered the MH-53E helicopter, also known as a Sea Dragon, back toward shore. They never made it: some 17 miles offshore, the craft plunged into 50-foot waters.

The survivors, floating in a life raft, were rescued from the water more than 30 minutes after the helicopter went down.

Lost class getting its walk across stage, 30 years after killer twisters

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Thirty years after killer tornadoes delayed graduation, the long-lost members of the Texas Tech class of 1970 will get to walk across the stage Saturday in Lubbock.

The twisters killed 26 people, injured more than 500 and left thousands homeless, huddled in the municipal coliseum where the graduation was to have occurred.

For some graduates, the ceremony didn't matter — until now. About 250 graduates have been found for the school's 44th commencement from Saturday, May 16, 1970.

Linda Knox Wilson of Arlington was driving out of Lubbock toward her former Amarillo home when she heard the tornado sirens. She had planned to return for graduation a few days later — but never returned.

It was a time of anti-war protests and a general dislike of "the establishment" led many students to forgo graduation ceremonies.

"The main reason I was going to do it was for my parents," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Friday's editions. "I know they wanted to see me walk across the stage, but they are both gone."

Wilson, who now has two daughters and three grandchildren, says it's now an occasion to meet old friends.

She and others who were supposed to graduate

in 1970 will don red robes, joining the black-robed summer graduates from Tech.

Tech's assistant provost, James Brink, said attempts were made to contact all 3,790 graduates from 1969-70.

Lawyer says Irvin innocent, questions investigation

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin, the flamboyant former Dallas Cowboys receiver whose license plate reads "PLAYMAKER," faces a second drug charge which his attorney insists is unfounded.

Irvin maintains that he was at the wrong place — an apartment where a woman was wanted for a bond violation — at the wrong time. That was as federal agents stormed the apartment Thursday, finding marijuana and what reports described as trace amounts of a substance appearing to be cocaine.

"The marijuana was not his; he did not possess any marijuana," said defense attorney Howard Shapiro. "What their (the FBI's) timing was and what they hoped to accomplish, I have no idea."

Irvin faces arraignment later on a marijuana possession charge — a Class B misdemeanor — in Collin County court. He awaited formal charges Friday morning. Maximum punishment on the charge is a \$2,000 fine and 180 days in jail.

The FBI said law enforcement officers from a North Texas drug task force arrested Irvin in the apartment while serving a warrant for Ronda Adham, who was wanted for violating her bond on a May drug arrest.

Adham was part of a group accused of selling the heroin that killed Cowboys teammate Mark Tuinei last year, authorities told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions.

Agents did not find Adham in the apartment, but arrested her sister, 21-year-old Nelly Adham — and Irvin.

American Airlines agrees to pay \$1.7 million in discrimination settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines will pay nearly \$1.7 million to 99 job seekers rejected for medical reasons, settling a decade-long discrimination case brought by the Labor Department.

The settlement, the largest obtained by the department for people with disabilities, provides back pay and interest to 96 people in Nashville, Tenn., and three in Detroit who were denied jobs between 1988 and 1990.

"We have emphasized to every federal contractor that equal employment opportunity and self-monitoring are simply the way to do business today," said Labor Secretary Alexis Herman. She added that American has agreed to avoid discriminatory hiring practices and to monitor its hiring.

American, which falls under the federal government's jurisdiction because it carries the U.S. mail, doesn't admit any wrong doing by agreeing to the settlement, said Tim Kincaid, a spokesman at the airline's headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lefors ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 21, 2000 in the elementary library Lefors, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in this discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.120000	* \$1.620000	\$2,511	\$1,766
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.862000	\$0.134700	* \$1.996700	\$2,343	\$1,404
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.134700	* \$1.634700	\$2,343	\$1,404

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$13,770	\$13,725
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$1,230	\$1,275
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed	\$1.620000	\$1.634700
Rate per \$100 Value		
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$19.92	\$20.84
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$0.92

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$2.057578. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$2.057578.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The McLean Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 21, 2000 in McLean Independent School District Business Office 4th and Rowe, McLean, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in this discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	* \$1.450000	\$5,781	\$1,972
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.402199	\$0.000000	* \$1.402199	\$5,590	\$2,219
Proposed Rate	\$1.450000	\$0.000000	* \$1.450000	\$5,781	\$2,219

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$15,024	\$15,586
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$24	\$586
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed	\$1.450000	\$1.450000
Rate per \$100 Value		
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$3.35	\$8.50
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$8.15

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.462199. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.462199.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Canine managers allege retaliation was result of response to Customs Commissioner's request

By CONNIE CASS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight months into office, Customs Commissioner Raymond Kelly invited employees to suggest improvements. Five senior managers who did — urging changes in the drug-sniffing dog program — claim they were transferred from their longtime posts as punishment.

Now three sets of investigators are probing whether the transfers were retaliation for a letter they wrote to Kelly.

The Customs Service denies any retaliation, saying the transfers last September were part of an ongoing effort to fix serious problems within the canine program, particularly at the Front Royal, Va., center where new dogs and handlers learn to ferret out marijuana, cocaine and heroin.

All sides agree the center was troubled. Customs reviews last year found it failed to turn out enough trained dogs to meet increased demand; didn't ensure proper training; was lax in tracking narcotic training aides; lacked enough staff to exercise the dogs; and offered poor veterinary care, such as failure to quarantine new animals.

Even litters of puppies specially bred by Customs risked exposure to disease.

"We saw a real decrease in the quality of the dogs that were coming out of there," said Bob Gruetter, 51, who was canine program officer before he took early retirement to avoid a transfer from Washington headquarters to San Diego.

Gruetter authored the group letter telling Kelly the canine program was "badly managed" from above.

Eleven officials took part in the letter. Among them, Gruetter and four other senior managers were transferred to new posts hundreds of miles away. Four have filed official protests; the fifth also blames retaliation.

Customs spokesman Dennis Murphy said three other canine officials — including the training center's director — also were transferred last year. Because of those and other efforts, the training center "has turned a corner," he said.

"A directed reassignment is not a punitive action. It's a management tool," Murphy said. Reassignments were used sparingly during the decade before Kelly arrived in August 1998, but the commissioner has supported increased use of reassignments because he "believes in putting the right person in the right job," Murphy said.

The employees' complaints have sparked investigations by Customs' internal affairs, the Treasury Department inspector general and the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, which protects federal whistleblowers.

Gruetter traces the transfers to his April 22, 1999, letter seeking more autonomy for the canine program and asking that it be moved from the Office of Field Operations to the Office of Investigations, which oversees air and sea drug interdiction programs.

It also suggested Customs misled Congress by asking for more

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canine funding when many canine positions weren't filled and the money was used for other things.

"It was meant to help Customs. It was not in any way meant to slap anybody in the face," said Chuck Meaders, chief of the canine program in Miami for 12 years. He was too disillusioned to complain about his transfer to Calexico, Calif. "What happened, it's a total destruction of people's lives," he said.

But Murphy said the transfers stemmed from reform efforts begun months before Gruetter penned his suggestion, when the commissioner received an anonymous letter about the training center in November 1998.

Those who were transferred said they received hints their letter had landed them in the doghouse with their bosses in Field Operations.

In May, a headquarters official claiming to speak for assistant commissioner of field operations Charles Winwood — since promoted to deputy commissioner — cited the letter at a briefing for Customs employees in San Diego.

According to one inspector's notes of the meeting, the official said "the Canine Program was now in Mr. Winwood's 'sights,' and that was not a good place to be, this was due in part to letter written by 16 (sic) canine managers to the commissioner."

And when San Diego canine chief Tom Iverson followed up with a separate letter telling Kelly that the shortage of dogs was a "crisis situation," one of his local bosses got a stern e-mail.

"I am very disappointed that your managers have decided to deal directly with the commissioner on canine issues," wrote James Engleman, then national chief of the canine program.

Jeffrey Gabel, transferred from Chicago branch chief to instructor in Front Royal, Va., suggests the five were singled out from among the letter signers for transfers because "we've been outspoken critics" for years.

Morris Berkowitz said he protested his transfer from New York to the training center as retaliatory, but couldn't say more "because I'm still working."

Not Iverson. After 22 years with Customs, the San Diego canine chief took worker's compensation rather than transfer from his desk job to a physically active post at the Virginia training center.

"At first, I was very angry," Iverson said. "In hindsight, it was the best thing that ever happened to me. You don't need to be working at an agency that can deceive you and be that nasty."

On the Net: U.S. Customs Service: <http://www.customs.gov>

Fires knock out major power lines, advances slowed

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The devastating forest fires in southwestern Montana's Bitterroot Valley have slowed somewhat, choked by their own smoke and cooler temperatures.

Bitterroot National Forest officials said the fires made only moderate advances Thursday, though there was an order for 50 additional evacuations. Nearly 1,000 people have left their homes and authorities say more than 50 residences have been destroyed.

Fire manager Dave Larsen said conditions in the area are so extreme that flames 6 inches to 8 inches high were seen on moss-covered rocks this week.

South of Helena, two fires burning near Boulder were slowed by high humidity and rain after knocking out two major power lines that deliver electricity to the Pacific Northwest. Both remained out of service Thursday night and repair crews were held back by the flames.

The Bonneville Power Administration said there was no immediate risk of a power shortage because of the loss of the 500-kilovolt lines — "as big as they get," according to a BPA official.

Spokesman Perry Gruber of BPA headquarters in Portland, Ore., said the regional energy system should be able to meet demand.

The power lines are part of a toll that mounts daily in what is being called the nation's worst fire season in 50 years. More than 4.3 million acres have burned so far, including more than 300,000 acres in Montana.

Around the West, firefighters made progress in Nevada, though fire officials said a 12,000-acre blaze was growing with only 80 firefighters on hand and a 7,500-acre fire had a lone person keeping an eye on it.

Smoke closed a portion of Interstate 84 in Oregon's Columbia Gorge, and there were 11 new lightning-caused fires in southern Washington on Thursday.

"We're just facing a whole combination of tough circumstances with the dry vegetation and the summer thunderstorms," said Rob Harper at the state's Emergency Operations Center.

In Colorado, firefighters took advantage of high humidity and rain that calmed a fire burning on 5,200 acres at Mesa Verde National Park, raising hopes that visitors may be able to visit portions of the park as early as next week.

In northwest Wyoming, there was good news outside Jackson, where more than 200 people were forced out of their homes by a fire early last week. Bob Luntsford, a Forest Service spokesman, said the fire was burning into an old burn area where it would be easier to fight.

Some of the evacuees were allowed to visit their homes and cabins but "we're not allowing anybody to stay," Luntsford said.

Montana's Department of Environmental Quality on Thursday prohibited open burning, adding to a ban on public use of state lands. The Bureau of Land Management also extended use restrictions statewide on its lands.

As of Friday, the public is barred from western Montana forests comprising an area a bit larger than New Hampshire. Plum Creek Timber Co. also closed its vast Montana timberlands to public use.

Crews from Canada, New Zealand and Australia were en route to the Bitterroot fires, along with special firefighting crews from California. Gov. Marc Racicot has also called up additional National Guard troops.

The Boulder area fires also shutdown the Montana Tunnels gold mine, where 120 workers were sent home this week for their own safety.

WT Student Veterans raising funds for war memorial

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Student Veteran's Association is spearheading an effort to ensure that WTAMU veterans of foreign wars are represented at the Panhandle War Memorial. The association, through a trio of timely fund-raisers, hopes to raise enough money to erect a

WTAMU monolith at the memorial, located at South Georgia Street and Interstate 27 in Amarillo's Veterans Park.

Bobby Moss, a senior social work major from Amarillo and secretary/treasurer for the Student Veteran's Association, said the monolith will cost approximately \$5,000. He said

money will be raised through an ongoing raffle, a Labor Day golf tournament and a 16-mile relay run from WTAMU to the war memorial on Veteran's Day (Nov. 11), the scheduled date of the monolith's dedication.

"This monolith is to honor all the WT students, faculty or staff-living or deceased-who have

served our country in time of war," Moss said. "It will be a standing tribute to all who served."

Tickets for the raffle are already on sale at the WTAMU Gold Card Office and the University Bookstore, which donated prizes that include a \$100 gift certificate, a leather brief case and a WTAMU sweat shirt. Tickets are also available from association members. The drawing is set for Sept. 13.

The golf tournament is planned for Sunday, Sept. 3 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Cost to enter is \$50 a person or \$200 a team. Association members will also seek per-mile donations for their relay run to the monolith dedication ceremony. The relay will begin at Old Main on campus. If the association surpasses its monetary goal, excess proceeds will be donated to the general war memorial fund.

For more information about the project or the events, contact Moss at (806) 467-8592.

Museum to exhibit work of guest artist



Ellen McCoy

White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler, will be showcasing the work of Amarillo artist Ellen McCoy beginning Aug. 15 in the Hollard Wing Gallery of the museum. Samples of McCoy's work may also be viewed at the Art Emporium, 115 N. Cuyler. Some of

McCoy's oil paintings will be on display at the museum.

It isn't every artist who visits the White House and sees his or her own paintings hanging there. Such was the case for Amarillo artist Ellen McCoy. Several years ago, a White House staff member saw McCoy's exhibit of paintings in Houston and asked that some be sent to hang in the White House Situation Room. The artist sent along four paintings, representative of the Texas Panhandle, and there they remained during the Ford and Carter administrations.

A versatile artist, McCoy is best known for landscapes, although she paints the familiar including wildlife, still-life, children and weathered buildings. She works in oils, watercolors, graphics and sculpture, sometimes demonstrating her techniques for others.

Shelby, N.C., claims McCoy as a native daughter and she received her bachelor of science degree from Winthrop College in South Carolina where she majored in music. During World War II she met and married a young serviceman, and they moved to Amarillo. It was only after the marriage, traveling and raising a family — some



15 years ago — that McCoy's early interest in art was given the time and space to develop. Her first teacher was V. Harold Scott, now of Sayre, Okla., followed by instruction from Foster Caddell, Tom Hill and Robert E. Wood.

Her work has since been featured in "Grain Producers News" and in the souvenir program for "TEXAS" at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. She has had successful one-woman shows in the Southwest and her work hangs in private and public collections, including the permanent display at the main library in Amarillo. She is recipient of many citations and first place awards.



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GOLF

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — George Burns had a hole-in-one in a 7-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the AT&T Canada Senior Open.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High seniors and juniors begin checking out football equipment at 12:03 a.m. Monday at the PHS athletic building. Sophomores check out equipment at 4:30 p.m., followed by freshmen at 5 p.m.

The first practice for all grades kicks off at 6 p.m. Monday.

A photo day for the public is set for 9 a.m. next Tuesday at Harvester Stadium.

The photo day will be under the direction of the Harvester Booster Club.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — For more than three years, John Ruiz has fought to overcome the memory of 19 seconds in the boxing ring. In 12 rounds or less Saturday night, he'll finally get his chance.

Fighting Evander Holyfield for the heavy-weight title will put to rest, one way or another, the fight that has defined Ruiz's career — a 19-second knockout loss to David Tua in 1996.

"Most people would have quit after that," Ruiz said. "I got up and I'm still fighting on. I'm here to prove a point."

Ruiz gets his chance to do just that when he meets the aging but still dangerous Holyfield in a scheduled 12-round fight for the vacated WBA portion of the heavy-weight title. The fight will be televised by Showtime, beginning about 11:30 p.m. EDT.

Losing so quickly to Tua didn't knock Ruiz out of boxing. Instead, he came back to win his next 11 fights, nine by knockout.

But the "Quiet Man" is still mainly unknown and untested against top opposition, one reason oddsmakers have made him a 4-1 underdog against the three-time heavy-weight champion.

"There's nothing I can do to change anyone's mind until I win and keep on winning," Ruiz said. "I feel I earned this fight. I worked my way up to the No. 1 spot. No one just gave it to me."

Holyfield, on the other hand, did get a gift of sorts. After a disputed draw and then a loss to Lennox Lewis in his last two fights, he gets another chance at the heavy-weight title because Lewis defended it against Michael Grant in April instead of taking on Ruiz.

At the age of 37, Holyfield will receive another \$5 million to get into the ring. He fights on, he says, not because he can't bring himself to leave the sport, but because he wants to leave it on his own terms.

"I know what my destiny is," Holyfield said. "My destiny is to become undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, and I will be. Then I'll quit, but not before."

To become undisputed champion, Holyfield must not only beat Ruiz for the WBA portion of the crown, but fight on for the other two belts that Lewis now holds. If he beats Ruiz, he will make history as a four-time heavy-weight champion.

Rio Grande Cowboys?

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — This time next week, the Dallas Cowboys will pack their bags and close their third training camp at Midwestern State University. They're not likely to return for a fourth.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has been in serious negotiations to hold the monthlong preseason practices in a new development outside McAllen starting in 2001.

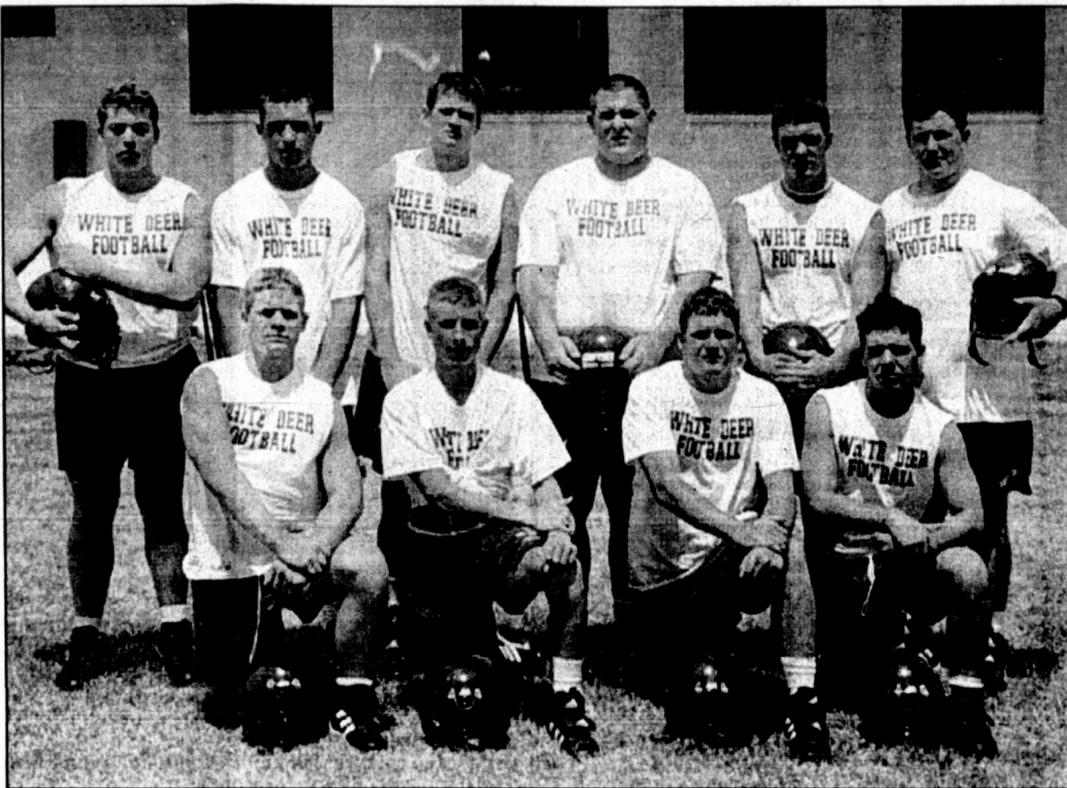
While South Texas appears to be the frontrunner, Jones insists the race isn't over.

"There are several issues that have to be resolved before you really get down to the wire," Jones said Thursday. "They're doing a great job and could easily, prospectively be where we might end up. But last year, as it turned out, the best place for us was here. That could happen again."

Representatives from the Rio Grande Valley Regional Sports Authority and Hidalgo County toured the Midwestern setup Wednesday and Thursday, taking notes on how things are done and getting ideas for their new facilities.

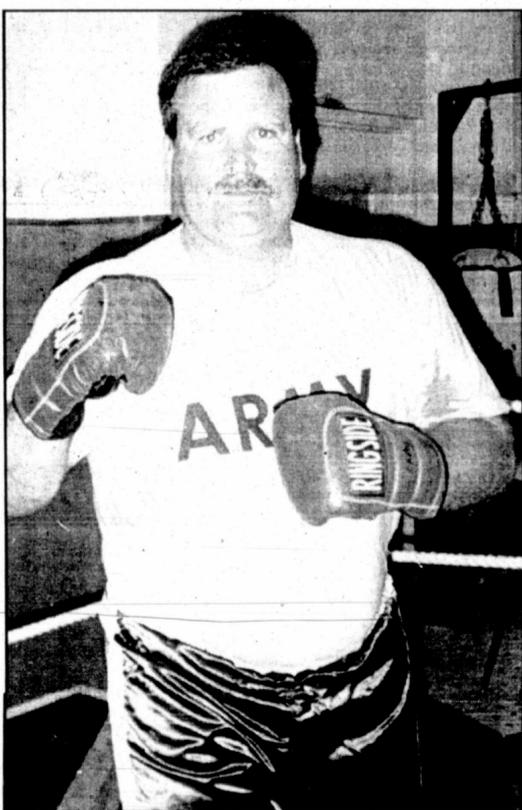
"At the moment, what we can say is we are pleased with the progress being made," said Jim Oberwetter, a vice president for Hunt Valley Development, which owns the potential training camp site. "But not all the agreements that need to be signed have been completed. Until they are, we really don't have anything further to say."

Senior Bucks



Entering their final football season at White Deer are (front row, from left) Michael Friend, Drew Hodges, Jerry Evans and Dejay Ort; (back row, from left) James Pesch, Shelton Watson, Sean Cone, Ricky Davis, Shawn Line and Thomas Harris. The Bucks kick off the 2000 season Sept. 8 on the home field against Boys Ranch.

The Tank



(Photo by Grover Black)

Lefors City Marshall John "The Tank" Worthington will be one of the celebrity boxers at the Amateur Boxing Tournament Saturday night at the National Guard Armory. Worthington is also a staff sergeant for the National Guard. The tournament begins at 7 and tickets are available at Domino's Pizza and Lentz Chevron.

N.Y.'s Cone snaps winless streak

By The Associated Press

David Cone's winless streak went on for so long that he picked up eight new teammates along the way.

"It sure took a long time — too long," Cone said Thursday after the New York Yankees beat the Oakland Athletics 12-6.

Cone (2-10) gave up two runs and struck out eight in six innings, allowing eight hits, including Jason Giambi's two-run homer. Cone had lost eight straight decisions in a span of 15 starts, the worst skid of his career.

"The cloud is not hanging over our heads anymore," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We can concern ourselves with winning games now."

Since Cone beat Toronto on April 28, the Yankees acquired Jose Canseco, Dwight Gooden, Glenallen Hill, David Justice, Denny Neagle, Luis Polonia, Luis Sojo and Jose Vizcaino. Ryan Thompson came and went.

New York, which opened a season-high five-game lead in the AL East, finished off a three-game sweep and sent Oakland to its fifth straight loss, which matched the A's longest skid of the year.

"I was hoping that they wouldn't give him anything to work with," A's manager Art Howe said. "Once they got the big lead, he's a veteran and knows how to pitch with a lead."

In other AL games, Toronto routed Kansas City 15-7, Seattle beat Chicago 6-3, Tampa Bay defeated Minnesota 10-4 and Detroit pounded Baltimore 14-3.

At New York, Jose Canseco

made his first start for the Yankees and hit a three-run homer, doubled and hit two sacrifice flies. New York's Glenallen Hill and Oakland's Terrence Long and Matt Stairs also homered. Mark Mulder (6-8) took the loss.

"It's been a gradual progression. Certainly a part of it is mental and emotional," Cone said. "I felt like a got a huge gorilla off my back — King Kong."

Blue Jays 15, Royals 7
Tony Batista hit his 34th homer, leaving him tied with Chicago's Frank Thomas for the AL lead, and singled off Chris Fussell for an 8-7 lead in the fifth at Kansas City.

David Wells, 17-4 this season but 2-2 since the All-Star break, failed to hold a 3-0 lead. He allowed seven runs and seven hits in 3 2-3 innings. Chris Carpenter (8-10) won in relief, giving up two hits in 4 1-3 scoreless innings.

Brad Fullmer and Shannon Stewart homered for Toronto, which outhit Kansas City 17-14. Kansas City's Johnny Damon went 3-for-4 and is 61-for-124 (.492) since the All-Star break, raising his average from .267 to .329.

Mariners 6, White Sox 3
Joe Oliver and Mike Cameron hit two-run homers as visiting Seattle (68-47) won for the sixth time in seven games.

Cameron was 3-for-4 to help spoil the first major league appearance of Rocky Biddle (0-1), called up from Double-A Birmingham.

Aaron Sele (13-6) gave up three runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out five and walked nine. Kazuhiro Sasaki pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Thomas homered for the third straight game.

Devil Rays 10, Twins 4
Aubrey Huff hit his first major league homer, a three-run drive in a five-run first-inning, as Tampa Bay won for the fifth time in six games.

Tanyon Sturtze (3-2), making his second start for Tampa Bay, struck out seven in seven innings, allowing two runs and seven hits.

Gerald Williams also homered for Tampa Bay, tying his career best with his 17th. Danny Ardoin homered for visiting Minnesota, the first hit of his major league career.

Joe Mays (6-14) got just one out, allowing four runs, but no hits — he walked three and hit a batter.

Tigers 14, Orioles 3
Bobby Higginson had three hits and four RBIs, and Detroit knuckleballer Steve Sparks (2-2) allowed two runs and four hits with four strikeouts and a walk in 7 2-3 innings. Damion Easley hit a two-run homer and Juan Gonzalez was 3-for-5 with two RBIs.

Delino DeShields hit a two-run homer for visiting Baltimore.

Sidney Ponson (6-8) gave up six runs and seven hits in four innings, losing for the fourth time in five decisions.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Pampa, Texas will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the Lovett Memorial Library auditorium at 111 N. Houston, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City of Pampa encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Robert Eskridge, City Manager, at City Hall, 200 W. Foster Street. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Bill Hildebrandt at City Hall at 669-5750 for assistance. The library auditorium is wheelchair accessible on the north (Kingsmill Street) side. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two (2) days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Deaf persons should call 665-8888 or 669-5710/Voice TDD for assistance.

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BASEBALL
National League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
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Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	69	45	.605	—
New York	66	47	.584	2 1/2
Florida	58	56	.509	11
Montreal	51	59	.464	16
Philadelphia	49	64	.434	19 1/2
Central Division				
St. Louis	62	52	.544	—
Cincinnati	57	49	.539	5 1/2
Chicago	53	60	.469	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	48	65	.425	13 1/2
Milwaukee	47	67	.412	15
Houston	43	72	.374	19 1/2
West Division				
San Francisco	64	48	.571	—
Arizona	62	52	.544	3
Los Angeles	59	54	.522	5 1/2
Colorado	55	58	.487	9 1/2
San Diego	54	61	.470	11 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Florida 5, St. Louis 3
Colorado 4, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 9, Milwaukee 3
Cincinnati 10, Atlanta 6
Philadelphia 3, San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 12, Houston 5
Montreal 4, Arizona 3
Chicago Cubs 5, Los Angeles 4, 10 innings

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 5, Colorado 4
N.Y. Mets 10, Houston 3
San Diego 15, Philadelphia 3

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Bell 5-6) at Chicago Cubs
(Tapani 8-8), 3:20 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 5-8) at Montreal
(Hermanson 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Eaton 3-2) at Florida (Burnett 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 8-7) at Pittsburgh
(Serafini 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Gardner 7-5) at N.Y. Mets
(Rusch 7-9), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 12-4) at Philadelphia
(Chen 6-1), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 11-8) at Atlanta
(Millwood 7-8), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 13-7) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 7-4), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Houston (Miller 1-3) at Philadelphia (Person 5-4), 1:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Williamson 4-7) at Chicago
Cubs (Quevedo 1-3), 1:15 p.m.
St. Louis (Ankief 7-7) at Milwaukee (Haynes 10-10), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 2-5) at Atlanta
(Maddux 12-6), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Yoshi 4-12) at Montreal
(Thurman 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 11-10) at Florida
(C. Smith 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 9-6) at Pittsburgh (Ritche 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 11-3) at N.Y. Mets
(Hampton 11-7), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Colorado at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Arizona at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
San Diego at Florida, 4:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Parque 9-4) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-4), 7:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 7-11) at Kansas City (Reichert 5-6), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 7-12) at Minnesota (Romero 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 0-1) at Texas (Glynn 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 9-8) at Seattle (Abbott 7-4), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 6-10) at Oakland (Heredia 13-7), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 8-8) at Anaheim (Schoenebeck 5-6), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland (Colon 10-8) at Seattle (Halama 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bernero 0-0) at Oakland (Hudson 12-4), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 13-4) at Tampa Bay (Rekar 4-7), 4:15 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 6-8) at Minnesota (Redman 10-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Parrish 1-1) at Kansas City (Stein 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-6) at Texas (Glynn 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 2-2) at Anaheim (Merkler 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Recalled RHP Jose Cabrera from New Orleans of the PCL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Named Alvin Gentry coach.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Bill Sharman, special consultant, to a multiyear contract extension and G Cory Hightower.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Named Gerald Oliver special assignments coach.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed G Troy Hudson.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Re-signed G Jon Barry to a multiyear contract.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Darnny Ferry.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed F Otumide Oyedele to a two-year contract.
UTAH JAZZ—Agreed to terms with G John Croft.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released RB Phillip Rogers.
DENVER BRONCOS—Placed FB Anthony Lynn on the reserve/retired list.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Traded TE Lawrence Hart to the Dallas Cowboys for a future conditional draft choice. Signed TE Scott Stutzler.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Promoted player personnel director Terry Donahue to assistant general manager.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed OL Jeff Delenbach.
Xtreme Football League
LAS VEGAS—Named Jim Criner coach. Bob Ackles general manager and Don Gregory player personnel director. **HOCC-EY**
National Hockey League
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Named Kerry Gwydir publications coordinator, Kevin Schwab special events coordinator, Melissa Harding community relations coordinator and Rocky Bonanno communications assistant.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Agreed to terms with D Jason York on a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Named Randy Hillier assistant coach. Re-signed F Dennis Bonvie to a one-year contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Re-signed RW Niklas Sundstrom and LW Jarrett Deuling. Signed D Steve Bancroft.
COLLEGE
IOWA STATE—Reinstated CB Jamarcus Powers to the football team.
LINDSEY WILSON—Named Stu Melby men's and women's cross country and track and field coach.
LOUISVILLE—Named Richard Ruggieri women's rowing team coach.
MASSACHUSETTS-BOSTON—Announced it will not renew the contract of Kevin McGonagle, ice hockey coach.
MINNESOTA—Named Bill Crumley media relations director for men's athletics.
NEWBERRY—Named Dana Perry women's golf coach.
ST. FRANCIS, PA.—Named Ellis Kallit defensive line coach, Chris Elliott tight ends-halfbacks coach, and Matt Balsavage defensive backs coach.



(Photo by Grover Black)

The Pampa Chapter of the Veteran of Foreign Wars, Pampa Kids Club and J.R.'s Youth Survival Club have joined forces to help promote an Amateur Boxing Tournament at 7 Saturday night in the National Guard Armory. Front row (l-r) are Dean Crockett (Pampa Kids Club), W.F. Kldd, Don Emmons and Mark Ford, all of the VFW. Back row (l-r) Mike Porter (VFW), Danny Martin (Pampa Kids Club), Steve York (VFW), J.E. Thomas (VFW); Dean Carson (VFW), Rod Porter (VFW) and J.R. Moreno (J.R.'s Youth Survival Club). Tickets for the tournament are available at either Domino's Pizza or Lentz Chevron. The VFW donated headgear for the boxers while the tournament is being put on by the Pampa Kids Club and J.R.'s Youth Survival Club. The local boxers will host clubs from Oklahoma City, Lubbock, Hereford, Amarillo and other cities.

Top-seeded LA aims to dethrone Houston

By MELISSA MURPHY
Associated Press Writer

The Houston Comets are aiming to stay the one and only WNBA champions. By winning their fourth title in the four-year-old league's history, the Comets can become the first professional basketball team to win four consecutive championships since the Boston Celtics won eight straight from 1959-66.

But the defending champions are in an unfamiliar position heading into the WNBA playoffs, which begin Friday night. They're the No. 2 seed for the first time.

The Los Angeles Sparks, who swept the Comets in three games during the regular season, are the top seed and Western Conference champions.

"The difference is their maturity," Houston coach Van Chancellor said of the Sparks. "(Coach) Michael Cooper has got them playing together. They are willing to give up the ball for the good of the team so they can dethrone us. That is their whole mission."

But first, Los Angeles (28-4) will need to get past the Phoenix Mercury (20-12) in the best-of-three opening round of the Western Conference playoffs. On Saturday, Houston (27-5) will face the Sacramento Monarchs (21-11).

In the Eastern Conference, the Orlando Miracle (16-16) play host to the Cleveland Rockers (17-15) on Friday, while the New York Liberty (20-12) travel to Washington to play the Mystics (14-18) on Saturday.

For the first time in the league's four-year history, the Comets did not win a regular-

season title. In the inaugural season, Houston won the East before moving to the Western Conference.

"There's a magical aura there," Cooper said of the Comets' 52-9 regular-season home record. "It's about getting past the mystique and realizing defensively what you need to do."

Cooper, the 1987 NBA defensive player of the year with the Los Angeles Lakers, has made defense a priority for the Sparks. They are holding opponents to a league-low 39.5 percent shooting from the field.

It could be the final championship run for Cynthia Cooper, the three-time WNBA championship MVP, who might retire after the season. Chancellor denied that Cooper's midseason announcement had been a distraction for the team.

"I don't know that this is her last season," Chancellor said. "If she wanted to make it her swan song, if she got 40 points in Sacramento, it wouldn't bother me a bit."

Houston's Sheryl Swoopes is the WNBA's top scorer (20.6) — a spot Cooper held the last three seasons — and a candidate for the league MVP award.

"She's tougher mentally," Chancellor said of Swoopes. "She's putting the ball on the floor, playing better defense and rebounding. And you always need a scorer."

Los Angeles is anchored by Lisa Leslie, who is averaging 17.8 points and 9.5 rebounds.

"Not to take anything away from Sheryl Swoopes, but I think Lisa Leslie is the MVP of the league," Michael Cooper said. "Lisa is a premier big

(player), commands double teams, and distributes the ball to perimeter players. She's No. 1 to me in altering shots."

The Liberty defended their Eastern Conference title, but coach Richie Adubato disagrees with the format that sends the top seed on the road for Game 1.

"Our belief is when you earn the right to homecourt advantage, you earn the right to play the first game at home," said Adubato, whose team is 12-4 at Madison Square Garden. "I would like a 1-1-1 setup, but obviously the league feels differently."

The Mystics won the season series 2-1 against New York, and have won five of seven meetings. Washington's Chamique Holdsclaw, the 1999 rookie of the year, hit the game-winning jumper at the Garden on June 13.

"We've got to try to contain her," Adubato said. "She's blossomed into a premier play-

er who can carry her team."

Adubato, a former assistant coach for the New York Knicks, will be coaching against former Knicks player Darrell Walker.

Walker, who served as interim coach with the NBA's Washington Wizards last season, took over the Mystics when Nancy Darsch resigned at midseason. Darsch's triangle offense has given way to an offense that features Holdsclaw.

New York guard Teresa Weatherspoon is recovering from a broken nose and a slight concussion suffered against Orlando on Aug. 4. Last season, Weatherspoon hit the 50-foot shot at the buzzer against Houston to extend the WNBA Finals to a third game.

"She's bounced right back," Adubato said. "She hasn't missed a game for three years. She's a very determined athlete who is going to play unless she's in a wheelchair."

WNBA Playoff Glance

Round	Game	Time
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-3)	Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.	Friday, Aug. 11
	New York at Washington, 8 p.m.	Saturday, Aug. 12
	Orlando at Cleveland, 3 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 13
EASTERN CONFERENCE (Best-of-3)	Washington at New York, 8 p.m.	Monday, Aug. 14
	Orlando at Cleveland, TBA (if necessary)	Tuesday, Aug. 15
	Washington at New York, TBA (if necessary)	Wednesday, Aug. 16
WESTERN CONFERENCE (Best-of-3)	Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	Friday, Aug. 11
	Houston at Sacramento, 4 p.m.	Saturday, Aug. 12
	Phoenix at Los Angeles, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, Aug. 13
CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-3)	Washington at New York, 8 p.m.	Monday, Aug. 14
	Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 15
	Houston at Sacramento, 4 p.m.	Wednesday, Aug. 16
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3)	Washington at New York, 8 p.m.	Thursday, Aug. 24
	Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.	Friday, Aug. 25
	Houston at Sacramento, 4 p.m.	Saturday, Aug. 26

Lawyer says Irvin innocent

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin, the flamboyant former Dallas Cowboys receiver whose license plate reads "PLAYMAKER," faces a second drug charge which his attorney insists is unfounded.

Irvin maintains that he was at the wrong place — an apartment where a woman was wanted for a bond violation — at the wrong time. That was as federal agents stormed the apartment Thursday, finding marijuana and what reports described as trace amounts of a substance appearing to be

cocaine.

"The marijuana was not his; he did not possess any marijuana," said defense attorney Howard Shapiro. "What their (the FBI's) timing was and what they hoped to accomplish, I have no idea."

Irvin faces arraignment later on a marijuana possession charge — a Class B misdemeanor — in Collin County court. He awaited formal charges Friday morning. Maximum punishment on the charge is a \$2,000 fine and 180 days in jail.

Edmonds' run-scoring double lifts Cardinals past Rockies, 5-4

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A long at-bat in the seventh inning got Jim Edmonds' sweet swing clicking again.

After some earlier failures, Edmonds hit a game-winning double in the ninth as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Colorado Rockies 5-4 Thursday. The Cardinals survived after wasting a late two-run lead for the second straight game.

"A lot of the problems on this team have been me," Edmonds said. "It's good for me to get that hit and pick the team up, too, at the same time."

In the only other NL games Thursday, New York beat Houston 10-3 and San Diego routed Philadelphia 15-3.

Edmonds entered the game in a 2-for-13 slump, and he stranded five runners in two at-bats early in the game. The turning point came when the left-handed hitting Edmonds fouled off several pitches against left-hander Mike Myers in the seventh before hitting a two-out double.

"Probably the best thing was to hit off that left-hander and get 10 or 11 pitches to hit to get me going," Edmonds said.

"It's tough sometimes to go up there with one swing. You really can't figure it out."

Like the rest of the Cardinals, Edmonds has been affected by the absence of Mark McGwire. The NL Central leaders are 12-18 without him.

"You put two and two together, and I've been struggling and the team has been struggling without Mark," Edmonds said. "If the No. 3 hitter is not doing his job, then the team is not going to be doing as well as it should."

St. Louis was just 3-4 on the homestand, totaling 19 runs.

"If we keep working at it, the worm will turn," manager Tony La Russa said. "We've earned too much all year long for it not to go our way."

Todd Helton was 4-for-4 for the Rockies to raise his NL-leading average to .384. He doubled his first three at-bats to raise his league-leading total to 40, and he singled in the eighth.

The Rockies scored three runs in the seventh off Garrett Stephenson to go ahead 4-3. Brent Mayne had an RBI double, pinch-hitter Todd Hollandsworth had a run-scoring single

and the go-ahead run scored on an error by shortstop Edgar Renteria. Renteria charged Juan Pierre's grounder hoping for a play at the plate and booted the ball.

Pierre, a rookie, cost the Rockies another run when he strayed off first on a flyout by Neifi Perez. He was doubled off for the final out by Edmonds before Hollandsworth, who had tagged up, crossed the plate.

"I thought it was low enough and I took two more steps," Pierre said. "That's a big run, especially with these guys in a pennant race and going hard out there."

Fernando Tatis tied it 4-4 with his 15th homer off Bobby Chouinard in the eighth. In the ninth, Shawon Dunston singled with two outs off Jose Jimenez (5-2) before Edmonds doubled to the gap in left-center on a 3-2 pitch.

"The at-bat that killed him was Dunston," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "He was up in the count and he threw him a fastball down the middle of the plate. Now you've got to deal with Edmonds."

Dunston averted disaster in the top of

the ninth when he nearly overran a fly ball from pinch-hitter Jeff Frye with two on and no outs in the ninth. He had to reach back and jump to make the catch.

"I'm not an outfielder, but I do the best I can," Dunston said.

Mike Timlin (2-0) allowed two hits in 1 1-3 scoreless innings in relief of Stephenson, who gave up four runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Stephenson, 1-for-42 (.024) at the plate, drove in his second run of the season with a squeeze bunt in the second, although he didn't get credit for a sacrifice. Tatis scored easily from third, but Mike Matheny was forced at second.

Renteria and J.D. Drew added sacrifice flies in the second and third.

Stephenson, coming off a shutout of Atlanta, extended his scoreless streak to 14 innings before consecutive doubles by Helton and Jeff Cirillo with two outs in the fourth.

Colorado's Pedro Astacio allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings.

Mets 10, Astros 3
Mike Piazza was 4-for-4 and drove in four runs, and Robin Ventura also had four RBIs as New York routed Houston.

Jay Payton homered and had an RBI single, and Bobby J. Jones (7-5) won his third straight start to help the Mets complete a 5-2 road trip. New York closed within 2 1/2 games of NL East-leading Atlanta, the closest the Mets have been since July 2.

Houston's Jeff Bagwell homered twice, giving him 31 this season. He's the first Astros player to hit 30 homers in five consecutive seasons. Houston has hit a team-record 169 homers this season, one more than last year.

Tony McKnight lost in his major league debut.

Padres 15, Phillies 3
At Philadelphia, Bret Boone and Phil Nevin hit three-run homers as San Diego set seasons highs for hits and runs.

Desi Relaford and Joe Vitiello also homered for the Padres, who have won nine of their last 12 games. San Diego had 19 hits, including nine for extra bases.

Woody Williams (7-4) won for the third time in four starts, allowing three runs and six hits in six innings. Randy Wolf (9-6) was the loser.

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Amarillo District
District Engineer
5715 Canyon Dr.
Amarillo, Texas 79110
Phone: 806-356-3283
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G-20 Aug. 11, 18, 2000

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ALL types home repair-additions, remodeling, roofing, ceramic tile, concrete. Little Houses, Inc., Larry Petty 662-9520, 665-4270, lv. m.

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2212 DWIGHT, Sat. 7 a.m.-7 Furniture, clothing & more.

GARAGE SALE 1608 Grape Saturday 8:30 a.m.-7

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