

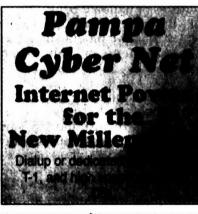
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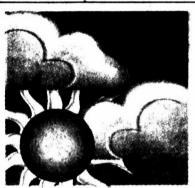


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High today upper 80s Low tonight mid 60s For weather details see Page 2.

Lefors ISD board to consider budget

LEFORS Independent School of District's Board of Education will consider the 2001-02 school district budget and tax rate at a special meeting for 7 p.m., Friday,

Aug. 31. The board will meet in the elementary school library-at 160 6th Street.

Also listed on the agenda for Friday's meeting is an open forum for the public to speak, and presentation of minutes from the previous meeting and current bills.

Landfill, collection holiday schedule

PAMPA — City of Pampa Landfill, along with trash collection routes and curbside grass routes, will be closed Sept. 3 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Regular service will resume Sept. 4. The landfill is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and from 8 a.m.-12 noon Saturday. L'ast loads are accepted no later than 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The Recycle Center, behind Hobart Street Park, is open from 12-6 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For current aluminum prices, call 669-5711.

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Dispute brings into question land ownership

Top O' Texas Dairy built there **By DEE DEE LARAMORE**

Staff Writer

A guardianship hearing in 31st District Court Thursday also brings into question a land transaction involving the Top O' Texas Dairy and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

In a hearing Thursday, District Judge Steven Emmert met with attorneys and principal figures to determine the proper guardian of Alice B. Gray, 88, who lives in a nursing facility here. Her sons, Gene O. "Buddy" Cockrell and Lee Cockrell, each seek to be guardian for Mrs. Gray, who court officials have determined is unable to care for her own affairs.

Among the issues brought before Judge Emmert by Lee Cockrell's attorney is a \$55,000 release of lien. The release involves a 300-acre piece of land east of Pampa.

Lee Cockrell is disputing Buddy Cockrell's right to use his "power of attorney" to forgive a \$55,000 debt Buddy Cockrell owed to Mrs. Gray for the property.

Documents filed in the Gray County Clerk's office record recent transactions involving the property.

According to county records, Mrs. Gray deeded the land to Buddy Cockrell on Feb. 4, 1999 with a vendor's lien for \$55,000.

(See LAND, Page 3)

PISD to continue using self-funded insurance

Managing Editor

Pampa Independent School District will not participate in the state-sponsored medical insurance plan, but instead will continue with the self-funded

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665-0106

The state plan was approved for public school employees during the 77th legislature after considerable publicity. Individual schools are not required to participate in the new plan.

After listening to the recommendation of Business Manager Mark McVay, PISD board members opted out of the plan at Tuesday night's board

Sun Life Financial was selected as the carrier for the PISD employees at the recommendation of

Insurance Management Services (IMS), Pampa ISD Administration and the salary and benefits

committee reviewed the plan, said McVay. He said the increase over last years' rates would range from \$40 to \$100. Health insurance rates on

the new plan in the upcoming year were given to the board members. PISD will pay \$140 of the cost of each plan. The \$250 deductible plan's monthly rates for a single

the employee \$118. An employee with children will pay \$274. Employees with a spouse on the plan will pay a

person will have a total premium cost of \$258 and

Business Manager McVay said Pampa ISD can offer comparable health coverage at lower premiums in a state-funded plan. He said the plan will include dental coverage.

monthly fee of \$322. If both are PISD employees, the employee cost will be \$192 a month.

An employee with a family on the plan will pay \$478 a month. If both parents are PISD employees the cost will be \$338.

The \$500 deductible costs will have PISD paying \$140 for each plan. The following are the 2001-2002 employee monthly costs: single, employee cost, \$94; employee and children, \$220; employee and spouse, \$256; both PISD employees, \$156; employee and family, \$376; both parents PISD employees,

Based upon the information currently available, McVay said Pampa ISD can offer comparable health coverage at lower premiums in a state-funded plan. He said the plan will include dental coverage.

Modification of current plan benefits to mirror state catastrophic and primary plans will be made, he said.

(See PISD, Page 3)

Courthouse renovations



Asbestos abatement is nearing completion this week at Gray County Courthouse as Ambrosio Macareno, a worker with the firm doing the abatement, tapes one of the last areas in the first phase of the reconstruction of the county building. The second phase is expected to begin soon.

Brothers 'feud' over who runs mother's estate

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

In what one attorney referred to as a "feud" between two brothers, lawyers for Lee Cockrell and Buddy Cockrell faced off in 31st District Court Thursday over who should be the guardian of the estate of their mother, Alice B. Gray.

Mrs. Gray, 88, is a nursing home patient in Pampa and, according to court decisions, is impaired to the point she can not take care of her own affairs.

When all was said and done Thursday, District Court Judge Steven Emmert said he wants to review the transcript of a May 2 hearing and will set another court date to be held in about a

Meanwhile, Emmert appointed Lee Cockrell to serve as estate guardian and guardian for the person of Mrs. Gray.

That's a change from May 2 when Emmert appointed Buddy Cockrell guardian over the farming and ranching interests and Lee Cockrell guardian over the cash interests. The judge named

Judge Emmert's ruling carried the stipulation that business of the estate remain "status quo" between now and the next court hearing except for paying expenses related to Mrs. Gray's well being.

both as guardian of their mother's person, something he changed Thursday because the law permits only one guardian.

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And joining the mix at the hearing was attorney Eric Wolfram of Amarillo who repre-(See **BROTHERS**, Page 3)

Dispatcher's quick thinking puts parole violator behind bars

Quick action by a dispatcher for Gray County's Sheriff's Department led to the arrest of a parole violator out of Dallas County and a special commendation from Sheriff Don Copeland.

On Tuesday, Aug. 28, Deputy Morse Burroughs arrested a man without identification for public intoxication. The man told officers his name was Marvin Neal and he was listed on the jail log as Marvin Neal, 55, of 928 Jordan. In addition, he gave the wrong date of birth and social security number, officials said.

Dispatcher Rhonda Kidd later learned that Neal had not given his real name to officers and that he was wanted for violating parole, according to the sheriff's letter of commendation. She researched the information and discovered Neal's real name was Marvin Neal Higgs, 47, and he was wanted by Dallas County authorities on a parole violation for unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

By the time Kidd received the confirmation, however, the man had been released after entering a plea to public intoxication before Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez and had been released to pay later.

Armed with a blue warrant for the parole violation, Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing and Deputy Gary Noblett found Higgs and arrested him again about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, just hours after he had been released that morning. Higgs remained in Gray County Jail today awaiting a hearing.

"Rhonda is an excellent dispatcher. She really paid attention to her job," Copeland said today.

Miami voters ok school bonds **By DEE DEE LARAMORE** Staff Writer

MIAMI - School board members are to review results of Saturday's \$500,000 bond election at a special meeting at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31, in the school administration office, 321 Custer.

An overwhelming number of voters here. approved issuing a half-million dollars worth of bonds to pay for renovation and major purchases for the Miami Independent School District.

.More than 94 percent voted in favor of the bonds, 119 in all, and only seven voted against the issue, said School Superintendent Allan Dinsmore. Voter registration records show that 831 per-

sons are registered to vote in Roberts County. "We feel pretty good about it," Dinsmore said. "It shows that the people of the community understood that the bonds would let us get what we need without us sending 60 percent of our

money to Austin." (See MIAMI, Page 3)

Energas forecasts lower gas prices

Energas is forecasting good news on the cost of usage, budget billing avoids the highs and lows natural gas this coming winter with prices in the \$5-\$7 range per thousand cubic feet as compared to last year's \$10 prices.

Energas is currently negotiating hedging agreements with its suppliers to reduce market volatility in its winter prices.

The company has been able to lock-in portions of its gas costs for the winter and stabilize the prices customers will be charged, the release said. Meanwhile, Energas continues to offer a budgetbilling plan for customers who want to levelize

customers normally experience by setting an average amount to pay each month.

For more information on budget billing, call That's according to a news release which says Energas at 1-888-363-7427 or visit www.energas.com and click on the customer ser-

Because of last winter's high prices, some lowincome households are still trying to get caught up on last year's utility bills, the release said. Customers can apply for energy assistance through local agencies that will assist them in the qualification process through the Low Income their monthly gas payments. Based on previous Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Services tomorrow

AKEMON, Garrett — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Wellington. WILLIAMS, Cecil Ray — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

GARRETT AKEMON

WELLINGTON — Garrett Akemon, 40, brother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with Joe Martin of Wellington officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Akemon was born Aug. 26, 1961, at El Paso, to Ray Akemon and Nancy Leizuer Akemon. He married Jeniva Stephens on Aug. 27, 1980, at Pampa.

In 1998, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Christine Akemon.

Survivors include his wife, Jeniva of Wellington; two sons, Buck Ray Akemon and Joseph Edward Miles Akemon, both of Wellington; three sisters, Lola Burrows of Pampa and Holly Hernandez and Kallie Akemon, both of Wellington; and a stepsister, Sherry Gouen of Dayton, Ohio.

The family requests memorials be to Wellington Cemetery Association.

AUDREY L. COX

NORMAN, Okla. — Audrey L. Cox, 63, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Primrose Chapel with Harvey Spears and Mike Garner officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park under the direction of Primrose Funeral Service of Norman.

Mrs. Cox was born Jan. 9, 1938, at Skellytown, to Tom and Della Phillips. She had been a Norman resident since 1972, moving from Pampa. She was a nurse's aide at Rosewood Manor Living Center and belonged to Eastern Street Church of Christ in Moore, Okla.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers, Tom Phillips, Marcus Phillips, William Phillips, S.A. Phillips, Arthur L. Phillips, Douglas H. Phillips and Bill Phillips; two sisters, Lois Phillips and Effie Alice Richardson; and a grand-

Survivors include her husband, R.H. Cox, of the home; three sons, Lonnie Cox of Canadian, Steve Cox of Amarillo and Scott Cox of Prague, Okla.; three daughters, Debra Cory and Denise Cory, both of Norman, and Paula Smith of Houston; three brothers, J.R. Phillips of Mesa, Ariz., Dan M. Phillips of Log Cabin and Roy T. Phillips of Cat Spring; a sister, Louise Bennett of Keystone, N.D.; 14 grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Good Shepherd Hospice, 4411 Highline Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

MAY ALICE SONE SCHMITZ

May Alice Sone Schmitz, age 93, died on August 11, 2001.

She was born in Glenrock, Wyoming, on March 24, 1908. She married L.L. Sone on August 6, 1925. They moved to Texas and spent most of their adult lives in Pampa, where Mr. Sone later became principal of Pampa High School and superintendent of Pampa schools. May Alice stayed in her own home in Pampa until the age of 90 when she moved to the Austin area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.L. Sone, her second husband, William Schmitz, and her only child, Shirley Lunsford.

She is survived by her granddaughters and their husbands, Lynn and Gene Wright of Austin and Lea and John Hobbs of Keller; and by three great-granddaughters, Christie Wright, Lauren Hobbs and Jennifer Hobbs.

A graveside service will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa on Sunday, September 2, 2001, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Ed Cooley, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

GORDON WAYNE WHITENER

WHEELER — Gordon Wayne Whitener, 92, died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001, in Canadian. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, William Arthur Whitener, his son, and Nancy Miller, his daughter, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Whitener, a farmer and cattle raiser, married Bennie May Williams on June 10, 1934, at Wheeler; she died in 1999.

Survivors include a son, William Arthur Whitener of Valdosta, Ga.; a daughter, Nancy Miller of Wheeler; two brothers, Hiram Whitener of Wheeler and Herbert Whitener of Tyler; a sister, Louise Plowman of Garland; five grandchitdren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to C.E.F. of West Texas, 1500 Travis St., Amarillo, TX 79102; First Baptist Church of Wheeler; or Abraham Memorial Home of Canadian.

Correction

The Pampa News incorrectly reported in Thursday's edition that Martin Riphahn is owner of the theater in Coronado Center. Riphahn notified The Pampa News he manages the theater while it is owned by D. J. Investments of New

Police report

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

Thursday, Aug. 30

Leon Anthony Jacobi, 42, 242 Locust, was arrested in the 200 block of Miami for burglary of a building and possession and unlawful use of criminal instrument.

Travis Newman Graham, 32, address not list ed, was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell for violating a protective order.

Panhandle Drug Task Force and Pampa police officers executed a search warrant in the 100 block of North Nelson. In their search of the resi dence, they found slightly less than two ounces of marijuana and various items of drug paraphernalia. One person was arrested.

Tammi Gay Fry, 40, 128 N. Nelson, was arrest ed in the 100 block of North Nelson for posses sion of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Heather Dawn Heiskell, 20, 723 E. Kingsmill was arrested in the 300 block of East Browning on two warrants for failure to appear, two warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one

Friday, Aug. 31 Andres Magana, 27, Hunnington, TX, was

arrested for no valid driver's license and no

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Aug. 30

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Marcy Dawn Hink, 32, 318 Sunset, was arrest ed on warrants for violation of probation for possession of marijuana, failure to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 30

10:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) to transport one to the 1200 block of South Finley. 12:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

1000 block of Huff road and transported one to

1:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo. 5:18/p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

Jordan Unit and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. 6:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

1300 block of East Francis. No transport. 6:50 p.m - A mobile ICU responded to the 800

block of West Kingsmill. No transport. 8:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Texas 273 on a request for mutual aid from Lefors

Volunteer Ambulance Service. Friday, Aug. 31

4:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of East 17th on a sick call. No transport list-

Fires

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

Thursday, Aug. 30

7:39 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

7:55 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Kentucky streets.

8:41 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of gas odor at West Texas Ford, 701 W. Brown.

12:13 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 600 block of Lowry. A 1994 Ford Bronco received light damage under the hood. Cause of the fire was not listed on the report.

6:50 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Coca-Cola	up 0.10
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Columbia/HCA46.26	dn 0.34
	Enron35.03	dn 0.47
Wheat	Halliburton28.30	up 0.30
Milo	KMI55.45	dn 0.15
Com. 3.69	Kerr McGee58.61	up 0.17
Soybeans 3.99	Limited14.15	up 0.24
Oil Supflowers 6.60	McDonald's30.01	dn 0.01
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The following show the prices for	New Atmos22.08	up 0.09
which these mutual funds were bid at	XCEL27.51	up 0.07
the time of compilation:	NOI15.56	up 0.08
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Occidental27.78 up 0.07	Penney's24.50	up 0.62
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Fidelity Mageln 101.89	Pioneer Nat17.79	up 0.19
Puritan 18.20	SLB49.08	up 0.43
	Tenneco	up 0.04
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Texaco	up 0.34
Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar51,30	up 0.02
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart48.93	up 1.33
BP Amoco51.10 up 0.10	Williams32.25	up 0.04
Celanese		· ·
Cabot	New York Gold	275.20
Cabot O&G22.64 up 0.26	Silver	4.19
Chevron90.84 up 0.37	West Texas Crude	26.94
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Police find two more bodies linked to Hankins

Lee Hankins lengthened.

Hankins had been arrested about two weeks ago. Thursday for the deaths of his wife and two of her children in Simpson said an autopsy will be Mansfield. Arlington police said he needed before the body found in told them he killed his father and sister last year.

ARLINGTON (AP) — Police Arlington mobile home. They later the home since October. removed bodies from a mobile found a body wrapped in plastic in home and a junk car lot Friday as a car at an auto storage lot that the trail of death linked to Terry Earnie Hankins had owned and that his son had operated until

Arlington police Sgt. Mark cerned neighbors since October. Earnie L. Hankins' northwest ties believe the body has been in Mason.

Simpson said the body was found in the living room of the mobile home, where Hankins said they would find it. He said he knew of no calls to police from con-

Hankins, 26, has been charged with capital murder in the slaythe mobile home can be positively ings of wife Tammy Hankins, 34; identified as that of the suspect's her 13-year-old son, Kevin Galley; Police found a body Friday in 75-year-old father. He said authoriand 11-year-old daughter Ashley

Texas Round Up...

Former law officer pleads guilty in federal drug sting case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Bexar County reserve deputy constable has pleaded guilty to a drug-trafficking charge, making him the fifth law officer to strike a deal in a San Antonio police cor-

Gilbert Andrade Jr., entered the plea Thursday before U.S. District Judge Edward C. Prado. Andrade was charged with trying to aid in the distribution and possession of at least five kilograms

Andrade's attorney, Alfredo Villarreal, asked that documents outlining the plea agreement be sealed, and Prado granted the request.

However, Andrade mentioned in court that, according to his arrangement with federal prosecutors, he would face no more than five years in prison.

Andrade is one of the officers nabbed in an undercover FBI sting that ended on March 22 with the arrest of eight San Antonio police officers, two Bexar County law-enforcement officers and two El Paso jury awards \$55.5 million

Prosecutors seek prison term in mail fraud

AUSTIN (AP) — A former aide to George W. Bush's media adviser who admitted shipping the Al Gore campaign a videotape of Bush and his advisers preparing for presidential debates was scheduled to be sentenced in federal court Friday.

Federal prosecutors have said Juanita Yvette Lozano, 31, should serve up to one year in prison for mail fraud and perjury. She pleaded guilty in

Prosecutors also allege she also ran up thousands of dollars in unauthorized charges on a credit card issued by Bush's media adviser.

Sentencing was scheduled before U.S. District Judge Sam Šparks at 9 a.m. CDT.

In her plea hearing, Lozano told the judge that she stole and mailed the videotape, then lied about it to a grand jury.

House Armed Services Committee members tour Fort Bliss

EL PASO (AP) — In the midst of a whirlwind tour of the nation's military bases, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee said he will try to shame the government into doing something about the appalling conditions of the bases he's

Committee chairman Curt Weldon, R-Pa., said he blames "the White House, the Congress and both political parties" for conditions at the nation's military bases that include heavily used runways filled with potholes, soldiers working in buildings without electricity and military daycares with mold growing in the walls and ceilings.

Weldon and four other committee members saw peeling paint, broken windows, leaky roofs and asbestos-laced floor tile at the Fort Bliss Army post in El Paso Thursday afternoon on the third day of the four-day, 21-base tour.

in it's traditional military and in a missile defense "We've got to have both and to have both we've

got to have more money," Weldon said.

Judge blocks new law on check cashing fees

AUSTIN (AP) - A federal judge on Thursday agreed to temporarily block a new state law that would prohibit banks from charging certain checkcashing fees.

"The Legislature this year voted to prohibit banks in Texas from charging noncustomers a fee whenever they cash payroll and government checks

drawn on the banks' accounts. Gov. Rick Perry signed the bill into law and it was to take effect on Saturday. Texas would join Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama as states that prevent the practice.

Several banks sued to block the law, arguing it is contrary to federal banking laws and the Texas Constitution, which gives state-chartered banks the rights and privileges of national banks.

Wells Fargo Bank, Texas, N.A.; Bank of America, N.A.; Bank One, N.A.; Chase Manhattan Bank; and Comerica Bank-Texas said Texas officials have no right to dictate what fees they can charge.

to man exposed to asbestos

EL PASO (AP) — Jurors have awarded \$55.5 million to an El Paso man who worked with products containing asbestos in the mid-1970s and later was diagnosed with cancer.

The jury in an El Paso County court found late Wednesday that Alfredo Hernandez Sr., 47, was exposed to asbestos when working with products manufactured by the Kelly-Moore Paint Co.

Included in the \$55.5 million award were more than \$5.5 million for Hernandez's wife, \$14 million for his four children and \$15 million in punitive

damages against Kelly-Moore. Calls made Thursday by The Associated Press to Kelly-Moore's corporate headquarters in San Carlos, Calif., were referred to a corporate lawyer who didn't immediately return messages seeking

Lisa Blue, a lawyer for Hernandez, said she is concerned Hernandez, who has lost a lung and a rib to the cancer, will die before Kelly-Moore exhausts its appeals.

Agency: Record number Texas students earn college-level credit

AUSTIN (AP) — A record number of Texas public school students earned college-level credit on the Advanced Placement exam, the Texas Education Agency announced Thursday.

This past school year, 113,161 Advanced Placement exams were given to students and the number of students taking the test increased from 55,176 in 2000 to 62,884 in 2001.

The exams are administered by the College Board. Most colleges and universities will award course credit to students who score three or higher on the exam, which has a maximum score of

In Texas, 55,389 grades of three to five were given in 2001, up from 51,988 last year.

'Texas has experienced phenomenal growth in Weldon said the country will have to invest both the AP program. The rising number of students enrolling in AP courses signifies an important advancement in public school instruction in our state," said Education Commissioner Jim Nelson.

Bob Hope responds to treatment

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hope may be going home soon, but his doctor said it could be weeks before the 98-year-old comedian fully recovers from a

bout with bacterial pneumonia. "He's not gonna be hittin' the links in a week. It'll be awhile," Dr. Lee Kagan said.

On Thursday, Kagan said his patient was responding well to the antibiotic medication, intravenous fluids and respiratory therapy he's been given at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center.

"He has been weakened by this illness but we remain confident that he will be well enough to go home within the next few days," Kagan said.

Hope was hospitalized late Sunday after experiencing trouble breathing at his nearby Toluça Lake home. He had no fever and was not placed on life support machinery, although he was receiving supplementary oxygen through a thin tube under his nose, Kagan said.

"His lungs are being cleared. I listened to them this morning and they are almost clear," he said.

Ward Grant, Hope's longtime publicist, said the comedian seemed to be in good spirits even though he is unable to communicate well.

"If he could, I'm sure he would have made a few remarks about

the doctor's tie," Grant said.

wishes have poured in from by his side since he was admitthose who have known or ted. worked with Hope during his eight-decade career, including Dolores, expressed "heartfelt Rosemary Clooney, Phyllis Diller thanks" to friends, fans and the and talk show host Larry King.

Hope's wife and daughter. Grant said flowers and get-well Linda, have almost always been

A statement from Hope's wife, media for their get-well wishes.

City Briefs

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BECKY WIECK from Etter, will be in Pampa w/ Sweet Corn, across from Briarwood Church. parking lot, 7:30 a.m. til sell-out. ens clothing. 8 a.m.-12 noon. 806-966-5221.

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ERICA HENSLEY is now at Design Professionals. Back to School Specials! Full set odor less acrylic nails \$25, hot oil mani- a.m., Foster St. Farmer's Market. cures \$8. 665-1101

GARAGE SALE: 2213 N. Dwight, Fri. 6pm-9pm, Sat. 8 am-2pm, nice boys, mens & womens plus size clothing, coats, lots of shoes, stovetop, ceiling fans, household items, couch, toys.

Sats. & Weds. weekly, weather Washer/dryer, household items, permiting, thru Aug., MK Brown furn., baby items, youth & wom-GCARC ANNUAL Trail Ride

GARAGE SALE: 1406 Lynn,

GREEN BEANS, vine ripe tomatoes, blackeye peas \$18 bushel, okra, watermelons. Sat. 7-11

Sept. 8th. Register at 8am, ride

starts at 9am. at Reynolds Ranch.

Current Coggins test required.

KILARNEY BAR & Grill, 1503 Ripley, 669-1111. Now Open. Open 11 a.m. to 12 midnight. Under New Owner.

WANTED: LABORER to help w/lawn Business, 662-1568.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Rest of today, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Variable winds 5 to 10 mph. becoming southeast.

with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. South

STATEWIDE — More rainfall is expected today over most of the state as residents recover from yesterday's storms.

winds 10 to 15 mph.

Heavy rain has fallen already this morning over South Texas from the Rio Grande Valley up to

the Hill Country, and parts east. Flood warnings for road closures and river and creek flood warnings have been issued through the night.

Temperatures this morning at 82 in Brownsville, Galveston and

Friday night, partly cloudy In South Texas, flash flood watches will continue for central and east areas. Another 5 to 10 inches could fall over already saturated grounds. Further west, skies will be mostly cloudy with occasional shower or thunderstorms. Highs will range from the low to mid 80s east and central, to the mid 90s far west. Lows will be in the 70s. Rain is most areas.

In West Texas, slow-moving today and warmer on Saturday.

storms will bring heavy rainfall, but are not expected to bring damaging winds or other severe conditions. Rain is possible today in all areas except far West Texas. Highs today and Friday 8 a.m. ranged from 57 at Marfa to will be from around 80 degrees across the north to near 100 degrees along the Rio Grande. Chance of rain continues

through Saturday. North Texas is under a flash flood watch for central and eastern parts, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area. One to three inches of rain are expected with isolated totals in excess of three inches. Western parts of North Texas will see scattered rainfall today. Rain is expected in most likely through Saturday night in areas through Saturday night. Highs in the low to mid 80s

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McVay said advantages to staying in the self-funded plan includes if claims increase greater than anticipated, premiums may be raised up to state rates or remove dental benefits.

If costs are less, employee money will be saved and possible problems will be avoided with the set up of the new system.

Another advantage will be the district's ability to continue dental coverage and wellness program as

well as lower dependent coverage cost structure. The disadvantages are that PISD won't be able to get in the state plan until Sept., 2005 and that the district will be accepting additional risk.

McVay contacted several area schools of similar size asking what their schools will be doing. He said both Canyon and Dumas have also opted out of the state plan. Hereford and Borger will be joining the state plan. He said Hereford has experienced exceptionally high claims which have cost the district sev-

eral hundred thousand dollars, and decided to go with the state plan. He said Borger experienced a problem with third party administrators a few years ago and decided to get into the state plan.

State and local funding is provided whether it is the state plan or the Pampa ISD self-funded plan, he

State law requires school districts to bid out health insurance coverage. Since Pampa ISD is self-insured, the district is required to bid out the stop-loss coverage. That coverage limits PISD's liability for medical claims for any one individual and also as a group.

The local district along with all other districts in the state who decide not to participate in the state medical health insurance plan will not have another opportunity to join until Sept., 2005.

However, he said Texas Retirement System may decide that an earlier opt-in date is "cost effective" to the program and administratively feasible. Currently, there is no provision to withdraw participation in TRS-Active Care once an entity is in the

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sents Gerry Ingrum in a land dispute with the Gray estate. Ingrum and the Cockrell brothers are cousins.

Ingrum wants to file suit against the estate seeking to have a land lease agreement upheld and the lease agreement to Martin Farms ruled null and void. Court records show the land in question to be 195 acres in Section 115, 541 acres in Section 211 and 443 acres in Section 217.

Wolfram told the judge that what he needs is the appointment of a "personal representative" for the estate in order to have someone upon which to serve lawsuit papers.

Kelly Utsinger, Lee Cockrell's attorney, sought to introduce about 20 pieces of evidence related to Buddy Cockrell. He told the judge that six documents had been introduced at the May 2

"We have a loose cannon out here," Utsinger said regarding Buddy Cockrell.

Jerry Courtney of Clarendon, Buddy Cockrell's lawyer, objected to the introduction of any documents that referred to activities prior to May 2.

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bring it up," Courtney said.

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After the hearing, Lee Cockrell back and revisit that. What Mr. showed a reporter a Nov. 12, Utsinger is trying to do is reopen 2000 letter to his mother from it and get another bite at the Keys Investment Co. in which "If it's something they think mortgage on the Sec. 19 property.

Asked who the current legal the company wanted to buy the

Asked who the current legal May 2 they have every right to owner of the property is, Utsinger said in an interview, "I don't know who owns the land. It needs to be investigated further. The ownership needs to be come up during the next hearing. researched and at some point in The \$55,000 at issue is a release time a judge has to make a deterof lien on the north half of mination as to who owns the

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The land was also placed in a deed of trust with Buddy Cockrell as grantor and Mrs. Gray as the beneficiary.

A release of lien for the \$55,000 note against the property was filed in the county clerk records on Feb. 13, 2001. The release is dated Feb. 18, 2000, and shown as signed by Gene O. "Buddy" Cockrell as "agent and attorney-in-fact for Alice B. Gray" on Nov. 18, 2000 before Notary Public Melba L. Sirmans.

The disputed land is the Top O' Texas Dairy property, Susan Tripplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Commission, confirmed today.

While the dairy received financial help from the PEDC, Tripplehorn said, "the land was bought by the Roden family. The PEDC did not buy it.

When asked if the Rodens conducted a title search of the property before buying it, she replied, "I assume they did."

Rick Roden, one of the partners in Top O' Texas Dairy said today that he did not know for certain ing the Pampa Economic Development if a title search had been done prior to their purchase of the property.

"I do not know," he said in a telephone interview today. "I'm sure it was. I imagine the financing company handled that. All we did was sign the paper and wrote the check.

Roden said Cockrell told them the land

ferred with her and she had agreed to sell the land."

He said he had "no idea" of any questions about the ownership of the land.

A call to the telephone listing for Buddy Cockrell in the Pampa directory was not answered. A message to return the call was left on the answering

County land records show that Buddy Cockrell sold the land to Top O' Texas Dairy, a general partnership of Rick Roden, Gary Roden and Larry Roden, for \$625,000 on Feb. 22, 2000. In the warranty deed with vendor's lien, it states that the funds were secured by a United States Small Business Administration loan through Farmers Credit Bank of Texas. The installment loan is to be paid over 20 years.

A deed of trust filed a day later, Feb. 23, 2000, indicates that Top O' Texas Dairy received \$437,500 from Farmers Credit for improvement, equipment, facilities and other machinery. This note is also to be paid over a 20-year period.

Another deed of trust was filed at this time mak-Corporation with Susan Tripplehorn as trustee, the beneficiary of this same property, subrogating the PEDC to any debts paid in exchange for a \$250,000 cash advance from the PEDC.

According to this deed of trust, if Top O' Texas Dairy defaults on the \$625,000 loan or the \$437,500 loan, the \$250,000 debt will "immediately become belonged to his mother, "and he said he had conpayable at the option" of the PEDC.

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By passing the bond, the school district's interest and sinking fund portion of the tax rate will increase by 5.5 cents per \$100 valuation, but the district's maintenance and operation portion of the tax rate will be decreased. Officials expect to pay for the bonds in five years.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate of \$1.24 per \$100 valuation will be conducted at the regular September meeting, Dinsmore said. Last year, the school district's tax rate was more than \$1.497 per \$100 valuation for just the maintenance and operating portion, he explained.

Under current law, Miami ISD as a "propertyrich" school district is required to send approximately 60 percent of it's tax revenues to Austin to be divided among "property-poor" districts.

"We're actually saving the taxpayers 60 percent by issuing the bonds," he said.

Now that the bond issue has been approved by voters, Southwest Securities will issue a request for bids, he said, adding that he expects the bonds to be sold and the district to receive the money by the lat-

ter part of October.

"We'll start implementation by the end of October," he said.

This summer, Miami school board members approved buying the needed buses and vehicles. School district funds used to buy the vehicles will be reimbursed with the bond money, Dinsmore

Funds from the bonds will also be used to buy new computer equipment and laptop computers for the schools, as well as mini-blinds for the elementary school classrooms, he said.

"These are some of the first things we'll do," Dinsmore said.

Resurfacing of the track and gymnasium floor will probably be a summer project after school is

out next spring," he added. Other items, in addition to certifying results from

the bond election, listed on the agenda for Friday's special meeting include setting election salaries, reviewing the Roberts County Appraisal District's budget for approval, TAAS accountability results, End-of-Course results and 2000-2001 budget amendments.

Factory orders rise 0.1 percent in July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories inched up in July, led by increases in demand for automobiles and other transportation products, furniture, household appliances and communications

The Commerce Department reported Friday that factory orders were up by a bigger-than-expected 0.1 percent. That followed a revised 2.9 percent drop in June, weaker than the government previously estimated. New orders so far this year are 6.8 percent below the same period last year.

Manufacturers have been hardest hit by the economic slowdown that began last year. To cope with flagging demand, companies have sharply cut production and capital investment and laid off thousands

Consumer spending just about flatlined in July, posting only a 0.1 percent increase even as shoppers started receiving the first taxrebate checks. Private economists and the Bush administration are counting on the tax rebates along with the Federal Reserve's seven interest rate cuts this year to lift economic growth, to healthier levels in the third and fourth quarters.

In the second quarter, the economy grew at a rate of just 0.2 percent, the weakest performance in eight years. Steady spending by consumers in that quarter helped keep the economy out of recession.

Orders for furniture and related products increased 2.2 percent in July, erasing a 1.1 drop in June. Electrical equipment, appliances and components posted a 1.2 percent increase, led by a 13.3 percent rise in orders for household appliances.

Transportation products also had an increase in orders of 0.9 percent overall. The biggest gain in the category came from defense aircraft, where orders were up 6.6 percent after a 39.7 percent drop in June. Orders for ships and boats were up 3.3 percent and cars and trucks increased 2 percent.

Excluding the volatile transportation sector, which tends to swing widely from month to month, factory orders were flat in July after falling 2.7 percent in June.

Orders for computers and electronic products were down 4.5 percent last month. One of the reasons the Fed has cited for cutting interest rates has been weak investment by businesses in computers and other high-tech equipment. The economic boom was fueled in part by strong capital spending.



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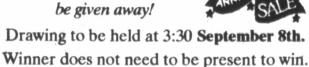
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Chautauqua





Linda Tate, left, of Borger will be selling handmade pictures with scriptures at one of the arts and crafts booths at Chautaugua, Labor Day in Central Park. The arts and crafts division will include handbags, homemade soaps, demonstrations with stained glass items and rock relics and jewelry. Vocalist Jackie Harper, right, will perform at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 3 on the central stage at Central Park during Chautauqua. This Christian artist and mother of three recently completed the CD, "The Wind Beneath My Wings and Other Favorites," and has sung with First Christian Church Choir for 20 years. "Singing is my ministry," she says. "It is a God given talent, and I believe that this is how He wants me to use it." She is currently employed as City Health inspector.

Olivia's Angels to sponsor caregiver's workshop

AMARILLO — BSA Hospice and Olivia's Angels will present the Third Annual Caregiver's Workshop Wednesday, Sept. 12 in the social hall at Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo. The workshop is entitled "Acquired Bravery: Perspectives in Caring." It will highlight practical ways caregivers and family members can cope with the demands of caring for individuals with terminal illness and offer support within

The workshop presenter will be Marcia Lattanzi Licht, RN, MA, LPC, internationally known educator and speaker. Ms. Licht has

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lectured before professional groups Hospice Choice: In Pursuit of the and audiences in 40 states, Canada, Europe and Australia. As a licensed works as an educator and consulproviders including hospices, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, universities, professional groups and corporations.

In 1997, Licht wrote the script tive sessions. and syllabus for "Difficult Conversations: Talking about the end of life and hospice care," one of three videos in the American Medical Association award-win- Accumulated Grief." It is geared ning "Care Beyond Cure" physi- for those working in hospices, hoscians education series. Publishing pitals, home health agencies and widely in the areas of coping with nursing home facilities. Ms. Licht professional stress, loss and will discuss the impact of multiple bereavement care, she also special- and work-related losses upon careizes in team building, staff support givers and offer positives ways of Seating is limited. For more infor-

Peaceful Death."

Interested individuals will have counselor, she has maintained a the option of attending the mornprivate psychotherapy practice for ing session beginning with registramore than 15 years. She currently tion from 8:30-9 a.m., and the presentation to be delivered between tant with a wide range of service 9-11 a.m., or the evening session registration scheduled from 5:30-6 p.m. followed by the program from 6-8 p.m. A light breakfast and din-

> The workshop will also include an afternoon session designed for professional caregivers entitled "Loss after Loss: Coping with

registration from 2-2:30 p.m. followed by the presentation from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Olivia's Angels is an all-volunteer fundraising auxiliary promoting the philosophy and goals of BSA Hospice. It was created to increase community awareness of the hospice program and to facilitate hospice care for everyone in the BSA Service area regardless of ner will be served at each of respec- an ability to pay. Olivia's Angels reserves funds for the special needs of hospice patients and families, provides community information and resources and supports BSA Hospice staff education and appreciation.

The Caregiver's Workshop is a gift to the community from Olivia's Angels and there is no charge to attend. Continuing Education credits are offered for each session.

Meredith House



Goldie Roberts, of Meredith House, recently celebrated a birthday. A festive pink balloon livened up the

Prosecutors seek prison term for fraud case

AUSTIN (AP) — A former videotape, strategy book and aide to George W. Bush's media other papers to former Rep. adviser who admitted shipping Tom Downey, D-N.Y., a Gore the Al Gore campaign a video- adviser, before the first presitape of Bush and his advisers dential faceoff with the Texas preparing for presidential governor. debates was scheduled to be A former Bush campaign sentenced in federal court adviser said the tape showed Friday.

should serve up to one year in practice debate. prison for mail fraud and per-

media adviser.

Sparks at 9 a.m. CDT.

told the judge that she stole card to buy postage for the purand mailed the videotape, then loined package. A government lied about it to a grand jury.

and communication programs. She coping with healthy work adapta- mation or to reserve a seat, call Joan admitted that in September exceeded her office manager is the principal author of "The tions. This workshop begins with Douthit (806) 212-8787.

the president getting frustrated Federal prosecutors have — then a little agitated said Juanita Yvette Lozano, 31, under tough questioning in a

Downey promptly turned the ury. She pleaded guilty in materials over to the FBI. Agents later identified Lozano Prosecutors also allege she as a likely suspect, based on also ran up thousands of dol- surveillance videotape from lars in unauthorized charges on the downtown Austin post a credit card issued by Bush's office. They also found records of Internet searches for Sentencing was scheduled Downey's address on her home before U.S. District Judge Sam computer.

In her plea, Lozano said she In her plea hearing, Lozano used a Maverick Media credit memo says Lozano made other A lifelong Democrat, Lozano unauthorized charges that

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The CITY OF PAMPA

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

CITY OF PAMPA

from properties on on the tax roll in the preceding year by 14.7167 percent on August 28, 2001.

The Mayor and Commission is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2001, at 6:00 PM

at Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor City Hall, 200 W. Foster Pampa, Tx.



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10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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Donations will be accepted.

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with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP

OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

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.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting 669-0176 or 669-7171 at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the

Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.
PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more infor-MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the monthly prayer breakfast at 6:45 a.m., Sept. 11 in second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR children 18 months to 6 years of age and will istration is required. For more information, call the 235. library at 669-5780.

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with Gray County Centennial Logo Contest is currently 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 name, address, day and evening phone numbers. many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free

GRAY COUNTY ARC Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a

HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement nancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas

Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

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FPC EE CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes during August

Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING lowing extended education classes during August and September: Ballet, New Testament Survey I and II, Windows '98, Medical Termonology, GED classes, Concealed Handgun Course, Basic Life Support (Adult CPR, Infant/Child CPR, Bloodborne Pathogen, AED, first aide), Medical Terminology, and Texas Certified Nurse Aid plus
Beginner Horse Riding, Taking Care of Horses,
Chamber at 669-3241. Advanced Horse Riding, Shoes for Horses and Ground Horse Training. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

NORTH BRANCH

CROCHETING PROGRAMS

The North Branch Amarillo Library, 1504 NE 24th, Amarillo, will offer four crocheting programs in September. "Beginning Crochet" will be conducted Sept. 4 (session 1) and Sept. 17 (session 2). "Crochet Christmas Project" is scheduled Sept. 18 (session 1) and Sept. 24 (session 2). For more information, call (806) 381-7931.

ACCORD MEETING

Path Arts Association Altitual (Arts and Crafts Show will be Oct. 13-14 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

COUNTRY FAIR

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair will kick-off at 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The festivities, will include good food

Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource and dancing to the music of FlashBak. Development will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at AC WDD SEMINAR is free and open to the public.

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BSA SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice Pampa building, 800 N. Sumner. Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from Registration will be held 30-minutes prior to the meeting. For more information or to pre-register, call 665-6677.

ANA ART EXHIBITION

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first The Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. its Seventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition Nov. 12, 2001, through Jan. 1, 2002, at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is Ma8. ly breakfast the third Saturday of every open to Texas artists. The slide deadline is Sept. 7. month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street For a prospectus, send a SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

TOP O' TEXAS
CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch is slated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 8 at Pampa Country Club. Tickets are \$15. A grand prize drawing for two travel certificates will be held. For information or tickets, call Lilith Brainard in Pampa at 665-4

GCARC TRAIL RIDE will met at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

SHRINE CLUB

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its ninth annual Trail Ride beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 8. For more information, call 665-7609,

> MISS AMARILLO AREA PAGEANTS The 2002 Mrs. and Junior Miss Amarillo Area

Pageant will be held Sept. 9 at Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The pageant is open to women two years and older. Entry forms are available at First Impressions, 2706 Stanley Ste. B, in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-

CHAMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

FRESHSTART

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessa-Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at tion support series sponsored by the cancer center 10 a.m. every Tuesday. The free program is open to and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-20. For more include stories, crafts and other activities. No reg- information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext.

COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST

seeking entries. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2001. Submit design on separate sheet of paper and include Mail to Madeline Gawthrop, Route 2, Box 74A, Pampa, TX 79065. For more information, call 665-6345. No entries will be returned without a SASE. **GOLDEN SPUR AWARDS**

The Golden Spur Award Silent Auction and Reception will be held from 6-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669- Lubbock. Andy Wilkinson will emcee the event and entertainment will be by Barry Corbin who will present a one-man show on the life and times of legendary cattleman Charles Goodnight. Anne W. Marion is this year's recipient of the Golden series for those grieving the death of a child (preg- Spur. For more information, contact the National

Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to Golden Spread Daylily Society will be selling daylilies - the officials flower of Amarillo - in a special fund-raiser from 9 a.r. -2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr.,

> Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host three hospitality training sessions from 9 a.m.-11 a.m., from 1-3 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m., Sept. 27 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. Cost will be \$10 per person to cover cost of materials.

> WCRA WORKING RANCH RODEO WRCA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off is slated Sept. 29-30. For more informa-

> tion, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at PFA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

> Pampa Fine Arts Association Annual Arts and

Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The meeting Amarillo College Workforce Development Division will present "The New Leadership Challenge: Teaming Principles with Practices in a Alzheimer's Support Group meets on the first Time of Change" from 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Nov. 7 Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's at Cinemark Hollywood 16, 9100 Canyon Dr., Nursing, 916 N. Crest Road. The Sept. 6 meeting Amarillo. For more information or to register, will launch a series of programs based on access lessonsinleadership.com on-line or call 1-800-689-9771. Guest speakers will include, Dr. Stephen R. Covey, author of "The 7 Habits of BSA Hospice will present a Grief Education and Highly Effective People"; Dr. Tom Peters, author of Support Group for adults who have experienced "In Search of Excellence"; Dr. Ken Blanchard, the death of a loved one from 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 6 at author of "The One Minute Manager," and more.

TPMHMR holds monthly board meeting

monthly board meeting, approving a \$23,657,626 budget for FY 2002 effective Sept. 1,

Included in the budget was a 4 percent salary increase for all employees except those hired for less than a year. The Board also authorized the accounting firm of Doshier, Pickens & Frances, P.C., to conduct the financial audit for FY 2001.

In other business, the agency's Local Plan for 2002-03 was approved. The plan includes agency goals and objectives for the next 24 months.

The nine-member board represents the citizens served by TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Its

Texas purpose is the provide oversight surer, Canyon; the Hon. Willis Panhandle Mental Health for the operations of the agency. Smith, Higgins; Dr. Sam Reeves, Mental Retardation Board of It meets monthly and conducts Amarillo; Elaine Trustees met recently for its business in accordance with the Amarillo; Jordan Mills, Dumas; Open Meetings Laws of Texas. and Diane Scoggins, Borger.

Steve Cornett, secretary/trea- Perryton and Wellington.

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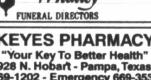
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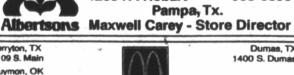
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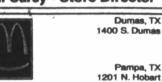
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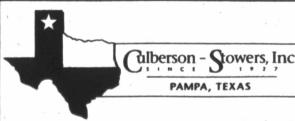


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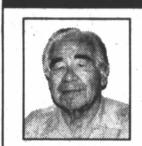
Minister's musing

Labor Day for the Christian (I Corinthians

The ancient city of Corinth was in southern Greece. This city had two splendid harbors under the support of Julius Caesar. The city became one of the most famous ports in Europe. When Paul came to Corinth, he found a population of half a million people. Ships from every nation were in the harbor and the streets were crowded with travelers from every country. But the reputation of the city was bad. The nights and days were filled with drunkenness and revelry. Sin was rampant among all classes. If someone in the Roman or Grecian world wanted to say that a man was leading a low, sinful life, they would say, "He behaves like a Corinthian."

Now Paul came to this godless, wicked, heathen city to show them a more excellent way of life. He first said, "I am determined to 18 months teaching and preaching the Gospel, won many converts and established a strong church. He then went on his way to other places and other churches.

Corinthian church began to drift out to him. toil, in honest labor. The world has no These people were following men instead of following Christ. He wrote and rebuked them, telling them that Paul and Cephas and Apollos were nothing and that Christ was all. Then we come to our text as he tells the Corinthian churches that "we are laborers together with God.'



By Dr. Jimmy Flynn

Our churches today need to learn this lesson anew. We are not working for self but for God. Some people are working for a living, some to pay for a home, some to educate their children. But few people can truthfully say, "I am working with God and for God."

One the first Monday in each September, America celebrates Labor Day. But every day is Labor Day for the Christian. Every day he know nothing among you save Jesus Christ should be living for Christ and witnessing and Him crucified." He stayed in the city for and winning for Him. So as we look at our text, let us think upon the subject "Labor Day for the Christian.

In the text, we see the dignity of toil. "We are workers." I am glad that this was said Soon the news of divisions in the about Christians. There is a great dignity in respect for an idler, but honors a man who works hard. When we look at history, we see that it was made by workers and not shirkers. When we look at science, we see that the we look at Christianity, we see that it has worthless citizens.

been carried on by those who were willing to

The biggest tragedy of the Depression in America was that so many men were taught that they did not have to work, that the government or someone else would support them. One man facetiously said, "If the government cuts down again on my allotment, I will be forced to take one of the jobs that have been offered me.

But that is not the Bible way. "Six days shalt thou labor." In the commandment of the Lord, God said that fallen man would be forced to gain his bread in the sweat of his face. In 11 Thessalonians 3:10 we read, "This we commanded you, that is any man would not work, neither should he eat." It is perfectly all right for us to support those who cannot work but charity is no substitute for honest toil.

This same city of Corinth went down into oblivion because the citizens became wealthy and ceased to work. Rome waxed great in power and wealth but became a nation of idlers. She lived on the taxes extorted from others, she perished from the Earth, filled with rottenness and wickedness. America is fast becoming a nation of idlers. Men everywhere are crying out for less work and more pleasure. The great mass of our people have lost their ambition and incentive. It is a serious condition when large greatest advances have been made by those numbers live upon the toil or others, this who toiled down through the years. When condition breaks down morale and makes



Sometimes, it seems that no one really cares, when people literally get away with murder. Sometimes, everyone does walk away, except in this case of two detectives named John Hennessy and Gerard Dunn. Their precinct is the self-proclaimed home of the world's busiest cops.

In the tough, mean, materialistic world of the 44th precinct in New York City, next to the Harlem River, Tireak Ghandy was stabbed to death at age 12 over his \$200 bicycle. We pick up the story nine years later.

Hennessy and Dunn received the Cop of the Month commendations on June 1, 1988, for their determined work that finally led to an arrest for the 1979 killing of a 12-year-old, Tireak

In New York State the statute of limitations never runs out for homicide; murder cases never die. The 44th precinct has cases still open after half a century. Time heals some old wounds, but this case still lay open and bleeding when the detectives inherited it about 2 1/2 years before.

"The kid was doing what every kid who ever grew up in the Bronx did," said Hennessy, who grew up in the Bronx and used to do the same when he was Tireak's age: "He rode his bike to Yankee Stadium.

On a warm night at the end of July 1979, Tireak pedaled his new \$200 10-speed to the stadium, to a place in the back where kids play basketball. He was on his way home when a teenager demanded his bike.

People heard Tireak yell, "Don't take my bike!" He started screaming. A teenager was trying to pull the bike away from him and when Tireak wouldn't give up the bike, the older boy stabbed him. People saw the killer's face. But no one said anything. The police had no leads.

About seven years later, the detectives received some information off the street. Not much, just a fairly common nickname: "Flaco." The thin man. The detectives persisted. They came up with a name and then a picture. They spent a year tracking down witnesses. With witnesses in line, Hennessy and Dunn arrested Pedro Lozada, 26, as he visited his parole officer on April 20, 1988. Lozada, released from prison for possession of stolen property, never said a word. But the detectives could see the shock on his face.

You may be sure that your sin will find you out. (Numbers 32:23)



This year's Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church benefited more children than just those attending the event. Each night of the VBS an offering was collected. The offering, which totaled \$867, went to Pan Fork Baptist Camp near Wellington. The camp hosts summer camps for children and teenagers in addition to weekend retreats. Above: Richard Bartel, right, pastor of Calvary Baptist, presents the check to camp manager Jay Hammond while Madam Blueberry (a VBS character) looks on.

Episcopalians deny \$146,000 for African church

NEW YORK (AP) — Trinity Church, a wealthy Wall Street parish of America's Episcopal Church, has rejected a proposal to give \$146,000 in grant money to the Episcopal Church of Rwanda because of its support for the conservative Anglican Mission in America.

The Anglican Mission, based in Pawleys Island, S.C., is sponsored by the Anglican branches in Rwanda and Southeast Asia. It ministers to U.S. congregations that want to remain within Anglicanism, but reject the Episcopal Church because it lets local dioceses ordain openly gay clergy and conduct same-sex blessing ceremonies.

The Trinity congregation dates back to 1697, and Alexander Hamilton is buried in the churchyard.

The Praise and Worship Band at Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana will perform during the Chautauqua celebration slated Labor Day in Central Park. Members are Jesus Silva, Rolando Larios, Sammy Silva, Carlos Medina and Daniel Silva. A versatile group, the band performs everything from Latin rhythms to modern pop. Jesus is lead gui-

drums and Carlos and Daniel play mainly guitar and bass. Congressman to try Ten Commandants law

tar and vocalist, Rolando and Sammy play percussion and

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House overwhelmingly in 1999 but died in the Senate.

Americans United for Separation ing a lawsuit against the displays. of Church and State, immediately called the proposal from Aderholt, R-Ala., "reckless and radical."

Alabama's chief justice, Roy Moore, recently placed a monu-

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — U.S. Rep. ment including the command-Robert Aderholt plans a second ments in the lobby of the state try at getting Congress to pass a Judicial Building. A state lawsuit law letting states display the Ten over display of the commandments in his county courtroom prior to his election as chief jus-An identical bill passed the tice ended without a final ruling

on legality. The American Civil Liberties The Rev. Barry Lynn of Union of Mississippi is considerHighland Baptist to celebrate 50th birthday

Highland Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sept. 8-9. The theme of the celebration will be "Highland Yesterday, Highland Today, Highland Tomorrow." Festivities begin with registration Saturday followed the next day by Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. All current and former members are invited. Call 669-6509.

Dietz Brothers in concert Sept. 2 BORGER — The Dietz Brothers will perform in concert at 6 p.m., Sept. 2 at First Baptist Church, 100 S. Hedgecoke, in Borger. Joining the duo will be the choir of First Baptist Church. The concert is the final event of the First Baptist's 75th anniversary celebration.

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Mechanic's Quick Thinking Saves Youngster's Eyesight

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about a close call with my daughter that could have been catastrophic. Feel

free to share this with your readers. I had several errands to run and took my 6-year-old daughter along for company. She was well-behaved, and I wanted to reward her. I don't like to buy toys and treats as rewards, so I decided to allow her to help me on my next errand to show my appreciation.

I stopped at the gas station and got out to fill my car with gas. My daughter asked if she could help. I hesitated for a moment, and then decided it would be all right because I would hold the handle and she could stand next to me with her hand also on the handle of the nozzle. When she asked me about the numbers on the pump, I pointed to them with my free hand to explain. As I did so, the nozzle slipped a little and the gasoline hit the inside of the tank opening. This created a back splash that splashed gasoline into my daughter's face and eves.

I was horror stricken, overwhelmed with panic when she screamed. I didn't know what to do and tried to calm her and wipe her face.

Fortunately, a mechanic at a nearby pump came running to help. He grabbed my daughter and ran to a sink in the garage and began flooding her eyes with water. He kept it up for a good five minutes and then located a water bottle from an emergency kit to continue flushing out her eyes.

Luckily, my daughter's sight was a slight burn on her head and arm.

Abby, I am mortified to have allowed such a stupid, dangerous

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

thing to happen to my daughter. This experience taught me to be extremely cautious and never to allow my children to help me when chemicals or potentially dangerous items are being used.

This incident happened several years ago, but I was too embarrassed by my ignorance to write to you. After discovering that some of my friends allow young children to help them pump gasoline, I summoned up the courage to write this as a warning to other parents. Sign

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DEAR MOM: Thank you for the warning. I hope that other parents will learn from your near disaster.

DEAR ABBY: I recently walked in on my father-in-law kissing his other daughter-in-law. It wasn't a fatherly kiss. It was after a family dinner, and I was on my way to the bathroom when I saw them in an

adjacent bedroom. I'm almost certain they know I saw them, and now I feel very awkward in front of them.

My husband has noticed my strange behavior and nervousness and is wondering why. Should I tell him what I saw? Or should I confront my sister-in-law and father-inlaw? I don't want this to have an effect on my relationship with my in-laws, but I don't feel I can keep this to myself. I also would not like anyone to find out that I knew what was going on and said nothing. GROSSED OUT AND CONFUSED,

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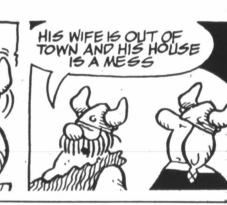




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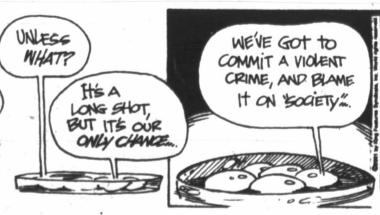






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SANTODOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Little League Baseball is waiting for a decision from the Dominican government on whether Danny Almonte was too old to play in the Little League World Series.

Stephen D. Keener, chief executive officer of Little League Baseball in South Williamsport, Pa., said his organization would abide by the Dominican government's ruling on Almonte's birth documents and then determine what, if any, action will be taken.

Victor Romero of the Dominican Republic's public records office on Wednesday traveled to Almonte's hometown of Moca, about 90 miles north of the capital, to try to determine from conflicting documents whether the boy is 12 -

the Little League limit — or 14. He was expected to announce his findings Thursday, but the president of the registrar's office never showed up. Results of the investigation were expected to be released Friday, Romero said.

BASKETBALL

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) The heavily favored Los Angeles Sparks got a jump on their bid for their first WNBA title, getting 24 points and eight rebounds from Lisa Leslie in a 75-66 victory over the Charlotte Sting in Game 1 of the league finals.

Leslie showed why she was the MVP of both the regular season and the All-Star game with a dominating secondhalf performance to rally the Sparks from an 11-point

The Sparks need only to win one game on their home floor — where they are 18-1 this season - to close out the bestof-three series.

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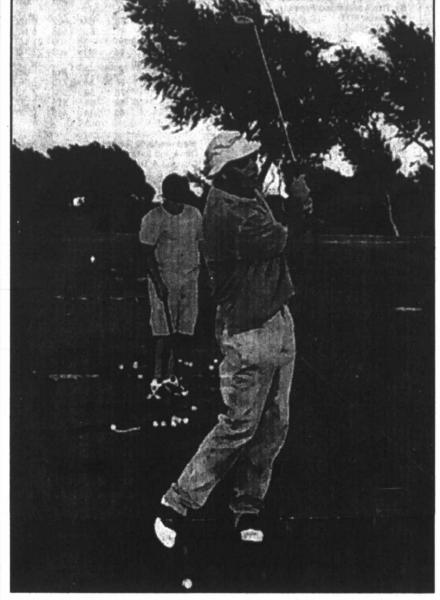
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Pampa golfer Bill Simon hits some practice shots in preparation for the Top O' Texas Tournament, which begins Saturday at Pampa Country Club.

Top O' Texas tourney has 35 in championship flight

Borger and Bubba Bailey of and other items will be sold. Tournament this weekend at the Senior. Pampa Country Club.

Barber played in the U.S Top O' Texas Golf Champions Amateur Tournament two weeks 1938 - Dale Storie, Borger ago. Bailey is now a member of 1939 - Frank Foxhall, Memphis the Texas Tech team.

"Everything is falling into 1941-44 No tournament place. We've got 35 entered in 1945 - C.G. McGinnis, Pampa the championship flight and 28 1946 - Billy Holmes, Shamrock in the president's flight," PCC 1947 - Billy Cole, Quanah pro Mickey Piersall said.

Topping the list of returnees is 1949 - Billy Houck, Borger defending champion Phil 1950 - Grover Austin Jr., Pampa Everson, a Pampa native. 1951 - Jack Williams, Plainview Everson, who also won in 1998, 1952 - Johnny Thornton, San now lives in Rockwall. He Antonio attended North Texas on a golf

scholarship The championship flight tees 1955 - Don Kaplan, Borger off at 1 p.m. on both Saturday 1956 - Don Kaplan, Borger and Sunday. The tournament 1957 - Jim Russell, Amarillo wraps up on Labor Day 1958 - Don Prigmore, Pampa (Monday) with the 36-hole 1959 - Roland Adams, Lubbock

finals, beginning at 7:45 a.m. Beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday 1961 - Les Howard, Pampa are nine match play flights.

There is no admission. by member of the Pampa 1966 - Steve LaCrone, Amarillo

PAMPA — Bobby Barber of ment. Hamburgers, sausages 1968 - John Farquhar, Amarillo Memphis are two more names Proceeds from the concession 1970 - John Shepperson, Odessa

added to the growing list for the stand sales will go toward a \$500 Hart Warren Top O' Texas scholarship for a Pampa High

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Astros' Oswalt turns in another mound gem in win over Reds

be open throughout the tourna- Cookville, Tenn.

Roy Oswalt's pitching feats no longer surprise his Houston teammates.

Oswalt pitched his second complete game and three-hitter in 24 major league starts Thursday as the Astros beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-1 and maintained their four-game lead over Chicago in the NL

good game, it would amaze Montreal on Aug. 4. first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "We've talked about this many times. He's just something special. It's not just what he has in his shoulder and his arm.

"It's what he has all over. his heart, his guts, his mind. He has the whole package."

Oswalt (12-2) matched the team record for rookie wins set by Jim Deshaies, who went 12-5 in 1986.

"It's not important, the victory is what counts," Oswalt said.

Oswalt allowed a solo homer by Adam Dunn in the second, a single by Dunn in NL Central. The Astros have

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HEEL

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie the eighth and a single by Dmitri Young in the ninth.

> "We've seen this before from him," Craig Biggio said. "He just goes out there and gives you seven or eight solid innings. He did a good job and we scratched out enough runs to get the win."

Oswalt struck out nine, one short of his career high, and walked none. He also "Now, if he doesn't have a pitched a three-hitter against

'Out of over 100 pitches, he threw only 25 or 26 balls. That's a pretty good day's work," Young said. "That kid has a tremendous future."

Astros manager Larry Dierker likes Oswalt's

"He was the Texas League pitcher of the year last year, and if he'd started in our rotation from the start of the season, he might be the National League pitcher of the year," Dierker said.

Houston has won four straight and 11 of 13, maintaining a four-game lead over second-place Chicago in the

a nine-game streak from Aug. 28-Sept. 12, 1998.

Jose Rijo threw a run-scoring wild pitch in the eighth. Rijo, who appeared in the fourth major league game of his comeback, pitched for the Reds on Aug. 17 after six years on the sidelines and five elbow operations. Before this year, he had not pitched in the major leagues since July 18, 1995.

Dunn's homer was his 13th of the season and 12th in August, an NL rookie record for homers in any month. Frank Robinson hit 11 homers for the Reds in August 1966.

After Dunn's homer, Oswalt retired the next five batters, hit Young with a pitch, then retired 12 in a row before Dunn's single.

Dennys Reyes allowed four runs - two earned — three hits and four walks in 5 1-3 innings.

Jeff Bagwell put Houston ahead in the first with an RBI

won seven straight home grounder following Julio Bagwell hit a sacrifice fly in games for the first time since Lugo's double. Houston the seventh. made it 3-1 in the fourth on a Notes: Chris Reitsma, schedthird — the first of two he Friday, leads NL rookies with made in the game — and 160 innings pitched. ... Reds Brad Ausmus' sacrifice fly.

> way Reyes threw," Boone 2-3. ... The only rookies with said. "He battled. After giving up that run, he came back were Detroit's Rudy York (18 and shut them down. He was in August 1937), Oakland's really competitive."

RBI triple in the sixth, and (13 in August 1963).

run-scoring error by Young at uled to start for the Reds on starters lead the NL with "I was really pleased the fewest innings pitched, 732 more homers in a month Mark McGwire (May 1987) Richard Hidalgo had an and Minnesota's Jimmie Hall

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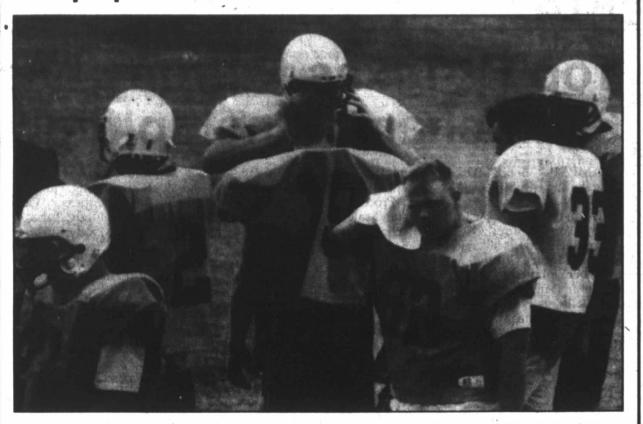
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Adam Parks (62) takes a break with teammates Matt Dudley, Andrew Curtis, Curtis Pritchett and Trey Curtis during a recent Pampa workout. The Harvesters open the season at 8 tonight at Dalhart.

Confident Simms says he's a better player than in 2000

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The son as the two quarterbacks

The Texas quarterback vows it will be different Saturday when the No. 5 Longhorns play New Mexico State (0-1).

"Last year I thought I was confident," said Simms. "This year I know I'm confident. Last year I was wondering if things would away rather than throw it into pan out. This year it hasn't coverage. The Texas coaches entered my mind."

Against Louisiana-Lafayette last year, Simms threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown as the Longhorns fell behind 10-0 in the first quarter. Applewhite came in, Simms went to the bench and Texas roared to a 45-10 lead. By the time Simms was back on the field, the fans were headed for

plague Simms the rest of the sea- Saturday.

last time Chris Simms started a rotated in and out of the lineup. best quarterback Texas ever had. season opener, he didn't last the He was picked off six more times He owns or shares 40 school first quarter and Major in the regular season, with three Applewhite was called in to the of them going for touchdowns. Four more interceptions in the Holiday Bowl cemented a reputation of trying to use a strong arm to force passes into cover-

> Now, Simms says he's got the problem licked. During a recent scrimmage, he threw the ball praised the decision his best play

> "I understood totally what they were saying to me," Simms said. "Just live to play another down. Try not to hurt your team. That's the kind of thing I focused on during the offseason."

Although coach Mack Brown tried to squelch any controversy "What am I supposed to do?" by declaring Simms as his starter about magazine covers and telelast spring, Brown still hears the vision coverage, Simms said. The interceptions continued to calls for Applewhite to start "Call ESPN and say, Take me

Statistically, Applewhite is the records and has 57 touchdown passes compared to just 10 for

Brown, however, is sticking by Simms as his pick to lead Texas on a national title hunt.

'Some people think Chris should win the Heisman," Brown said. "Some people think he shouldn't even start.'

The Sporting News has named Simms its Heisman favorite. The Austin American-Statesman newspaper dubbed him a "pretender" for the trophy.

Simms acknowledges that even he's surprised by some of the attention he gets, especially considering that he's started just seven games in his college

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LWalker, Colorado, 108. HITS-Aurilia, San Francisco, 169. LGonzalez, Arizona, 169; Vina, St. Louis, 164; Pierre, Colorado, 162; Helton, Colorado, 162; Pujols, St. Louis, 160; Berkman, Houston, 158; VGuerrero, Montreal, 158.

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PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Lieber,
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18-6, .750, 2.98; MMorris, St. Louis, 18-7, .720, 3.30; Maddux, Atlanta, 17-7, .708, 2.80; Daal, Philadelphia, 12-5, 706, 4.74; WMiller, Houston, 14-7, 667, 3.83; RuOrtiz, San Francisco, 14-7, 667, 3.36; Person, Philadelphia, 12-6, 667, 4.42.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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TRIPLES - CGuzman, Minnesota, 13; Cedeno, Detroit, 11; RAlomar, Cleveland, 10; Suzuki, Seattle, 8; CBeltran, Kansas City, 8; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 7; Easley, Detroit, 7; Vizquel, Cleveland, 7. HOME RUNS-Thome, Cleveland, 43; ARodriguez, Texas, 40; MRamirez, Boston,

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Seattle, 33; Cameron, Seattle, 27; Mondesi PITCHING (15 Decisions)-Clemens, New York, 17-1, 944, 3.56; PAbbott, Seattle, 13-3, .812, 4.20; Sabathia, Cleveland, 14-4 .778, 4.42; Sele, Seattle, 13-4, .765, 3.51; Moyer, Seattle, 16-5, .762, 3.57; FGarcia, Seattle, 15-5, .750, 3.17; Milton, Minnesota,

13-5, .722, 4.28. STRIKEOUTS—Nomo, Boston, 180; Clemens, New York, 176; Mussina, New York, 169; Zito, Oakland, 168; Colon, Cleveland, 165; PMartinez, Boston, 154;

Hudson, Oakland, 151.
SAVES—MRivera, New York, 41; Sasaki, Seattle, 39; Percival, Anaheim, 36; Foulke, Chicago, 35; Koch, Toronto, 30; Hawkins, Minnesota, 28; Isringhausen, Oakland, 26; Wickman, Cleveland, 26.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SOUTHWEST SOUTHWEST

Cowboys can take a rest now

IRVING, Texas (AP) -- Now he Dallas Cowboys can rest.

The Cowboys should have a peaceful slumber after wrapping up the preseason with two wins in four days — including 27-17 over Jacksonville on Thursday night. They won just one exhibition game the previous three years.

"It was tough," said Troy Hambrick, whose 34-yard TD run tied the game at 14 in the first quarter. "There was a lot of talking that we've just got to play, give it all you've got, and sleep this weekend."

On the way to the end zone, Hambrick stiff-armed safety Donovin Darius, who three plays earlier delivered a brutal tackle that knocked the running back's helmet off.

cement officials

Jacksonville coach Tom ghlin, who walked on the field to argue a third-quarter play, conceded afterward that the officials did their job because they didn't affect the game. Coughlin wasn't as pleased

the game was tied 17-17 at half-"The second half is not what

you're after. I'm really disappointed," Coughlin said. "Some people had a chance to make the team and they didn't step up. You don't like it when you can't

A week earlier against Kansas down by contact cack's helmet off.

City, the Jaguars' backups pulled ed Campo the out a 28-23 win after the starters be challenged.

block by Jaguars quarterback fell behind 20-7. The backups Mark Brunell were more inter- were shut out by the Cowboys, esting than anything thrown by who just three days earlier beat Oakland 21-6 in Mexico City.

Tony Taylor scored the goahead touchdown for Dallas on a spinning 18-yard run in the third quarter. Taylor had 20 carries for 81 yards - 76 of those coming after halftime.

The fill-in officials were hardly with his team, especially since noticed after the fifth play of the game, when Jacksonville's Fred Taylor lost the ball after hitting the ground. Several Cowboys claimed they recovered a fumble, and coach Dave Campo challenged when they didn't get the

Referee announced that Taylor was down by contact, then reminded Campo the play couldn't

Sampras staggers, but wins

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras, the ultimate underdog, is hidden away in the middle of the U.S. Open seedings, buried at No. 10, the residue of a 17tournament losing streak.

The guy hasn't won anything since last year's Wimbledon, when he captured a record 13th Grand Slam title. He has been distinctly ordinary since then, a subject of some sympathy in the tennis community.

At the Open, a tournament he's won four times, Sampras hears the whispers and knows this is a final chance to continue his eight-year streak of winning at least one Slam event annually.

"It would save my year, no question about it," Sampras said of winning the Open. "But I'm not worried about it. I'm going to compete in many, many Grand Slams for many years to

Against qualifier Andre Sa on Thursday night, Sampras staggered at the start, broken in the 3, stretching his unbeaten streak under the lights at the National Tennis Center to 16 matches.

A tough match. "They're all tough,", he said. No matter what these guys are ranked, they're tough to beat. All these guys are here to knock me

Sampras understands how things have changed for him, how opponents view him at age 30, 11 years after he won the Open for the first time.

There's not quite the fear factor there was five years ago," he said, "but I still feel like I can hold my own."

As long as he still has that 132 mph serve, he probably can.

In Thursday night's other feature match, defending champion Venus Williams joined her sister, first game of the match. But that Serena, in the third round with a never happened again, and 6-2, 6-2 victory over Meillen Tu. Sampras advanced 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6- Serena Williams, like Sampras seeded No. 10, reached the third round a day earlier and plays Martina Sucha on Friday.

Venus Williams stretched her winning streak to 11 matches, dominating Tu with 10 aces and 29 winners.

"I definitely think if I play my best, I have a wonderful shot at winning the tournament," she said. "But I don't always play my best. If I can play near my best, that will be great, too."

Also advancing on another upset-free day Thursday were defending champion Marat Safin, double Grand Slam winner Jennifer Capriati and twotime Open winner Andre Agassi.

Alomar is having an MVP season — if people would just notice

By The Associated Press

the American League.

Alomar hit a two-run a three-game sweep with a 3-1 win over the Boston Red Sox singled. on Thursday night.

second to Ichiro Suzuki — to the park every day pre- much. We work the count and is playing his usual Gold pared to play. Tonight, I was Glove second base, but is lucky enough to hit the big rarely mentioned as an AL homer when we needed it."

MVP candidate. "I don't know why," acting said. "He does things day in innings; games. Whether it's on something he says to some- 2, Anaheim 1.

superstar."

the rest of the AL to take season put Cleveland up 3-1 run in six innings against the after five innings, then went notice: Roberto Alomar is in the second, and his fielding slumping Red Sox. Bob ahead with a three-run sev- the first team in the major walked three in six innings. playing as well as anyone in in the fourth made sure it Wickman pitched a rocky enth when Enrique Wilson leagues eliminated from playstayed that way.

Alomar threw out Shea homer, scored twice and Hillenbrand, who was trying time by Cleveland since 1996, threw out a runner at third, to stretch a double into a went 1-for-23 with runners in helping the Indians complete triple, from short right. The scoring position in the series. next batter, Scott Hatteberg,

In other AL games, it was Seattle 4, Tampa Bay 0; New Indians manager Grady Little York 5, Toronto 4 in 11 Oakland and day out that help us win Baltimore 0; Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 1; Texas 5, offense or defense or with Minnesota 1; and Kansas City

body in the clubhouse, he's a Bartolo Colon (11-10) won matching its biggest division series since a 2-1 series loss at three-game for the first time since July 27. lead. The Cleveland Indians want Alomar's 16th homer of the He allowed eight hits and a ninth for his 26th save.

"We're pressing a bit in those situations," Boston "I'm just playing my game," manager Joe Kerrigan said. "I Alomar is batting .340 — Alomar said. "I'm just coming think we're trying to do too well with nobody on, but with perfect 11th. runners on, we're in too much Mariners 4, Devil Rays 0 of a hurry.'

Yankees 5. Blue Javs 4

Bernie Williams hit a sacri-

The host Yankees trailed 3-0 year. homered, pinch-hitter Chuck off contention. Boston, swept for the first Knoblauch had an RBI single Tigers 3, White Sox 1 and shortstop Felipe Lopez's Knoblauch to score.

> eighth with his eighth homer Chicago. against the Yankees this year.

Freddy Garcia (15-5) begin a stretch in which they innings, and Bret Boone drove play New York seven time in in three runs as Seattle had been 4-0 in August. pitched its league-leading Athletics 15, Orioles 0

ninth shutout. Scott Eyre (0-1) as New York utive regular-season road runs as Oakland completed a

Detroit from Aug. 22-24 last

Shane Halter homered and

throwing error allowed scored twice as Detroit stopped a four-game losing Jose Cruz Jr. tied it 4-4 streak overall and a 10-game the first time since 1991, and against Andy Pettitte in the losing streak against visiting

Rookie Nate Cornejo (3-1) Jay Witasick (3-0) pitched a won his third straight start, allowing one run and six hits Royals 2, Angels 1 in seven innings.

On Friday, the Red Sox allowed eight hits in 6 2-3 a six-hitter for his fourth com-

Eric Chavez hit two homers, The Mariners (96-38) have including a grand slam, and fice fly in the 11th inning off not lost in a record 27 consec- drove in a career-high eight

Baltimore.

Barry Zito (11-8) allowed Tampa Bay (48-86) became five hits, struck out three and Cal Ripken had two hits for

the Orioles, who have lost six straight by a combined 44-4 Baltimore dropped 25

games under .500 (54-79) for assured the Orioles of their first losing record at home since they moved to Camden Yards in 1992.

Gregg Zaun singled home Mark Buehrle (12-7) pitched the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning as plete game this season. He Kansas City earned its first three-game home sweep of Anaheim since 1989.

Jason Grimsley (1-5) pitched two innings of one-hit relief for his first win since June 14 frier extr frier acti

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5-Dynamic;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

good night's sleep.

action is.

midweek. Don't hesitate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

★ ★ ★ Take a deep breath before making

decisions. Know that it is OK to decide

to do nothing and to make this Sunday a

lazy day. Your family enjoys hanging

out. Cancel plans, if need be, but expect

some type of retribution. Tonight: Get a

This week: You're uneasy on Monday.

By Tuesday, you feel more in your skin,

even if you're feisty. Success marks you

*** Follow your instincts and

friends, though don't be surprised if you

have to pacify a child or loved one. Your

extremely sociable nature brings you

friends and neighbors. Answer calls, and

good news will greet you. A partner acts

out his feelings. Tonight: Where the

This week: You're out of sorts at a "must

appear" event Monday. You might not

regroup until late Wednesday, at best.

* * You might opt to head into work.

Pressure builds when dealing with others

at home. You feel as if everyone wants a

Don't push yourself too hard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

you. Tonight: Out for dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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4-Positive; smiles by Thursday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Tonight: Help a friend.

others have their head.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

romance. You need your quota.

This week: Pace yourself. Tuesday, oth-

*** You might not grasp all the

details surrounding a loved one's actions,

but you will see others' strong reactions.

This week: Your creativity falls on deaf

ears Monday. Worry less and focus on

★★★ Today's full moon is unnerving,

causing you to regress into some difficult

or distant behavior. Others might not

know what has come over you. Confide

in your partner or best friend. Together,

you blaze a new trail. Tonight: Don't

This week: Others pour water on your

flames out. Wednesday, you're back in

** * Deal with others one on one if

into your generosity. Stand up and say

perspective. Network to your heart's con-

tent Wednesday and Thursday.

Tonight: Play the night away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

wander too far from home.

piece of you. Do what makes you feel you intend to root out a problem. You

comfortable. Isolating yourself might be might hear many different versions of the

easier than trying to pacify those around same story. Don't allow anyone to play

This week: You beg off on Monday, even "enough." Let someone throw a tantrum.

must appearance. By Wednesday, your This week: A close friend disappoints

focus and drive steer you down the right you Monday. Work on gaining a greater

tance. You're tired and might want a *** Today's full moon draws others

complete change of scenery. Your happy to you, though you might not want to

ways melt someone who might be a bit deal with their uproar. You quickly dis-

for yourself, too. Tonight: Listen to a as you are. Success comes in multiples.

though you still might need to make a Tonight: Follow a loved one's lead.

*** Reach out for someone at a dis-VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

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fall apart Monday. You recognize that send you into a tizzy. Tuesday, you find you must assume responsibility if you an associate or business partner to be dif-

This week: Travel and communication This week: Monday's demands could

want things to go your way. You're all ficult. Wednesday, a tête à tête scores success. All is well again. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You know when enough is enough, but honoring that knowledge might be ers test your patience. You deal with others superbly from Wednesday on. Let yourself in jams, read the writing on the wall. Head out and do your own thing. Take a walk, or enjoy the scenery. *** What you say and think impresses and motivates others. Pick up the phone and call friends and family. Use unusual care with a purchase. Play it Invite them over for a barbecue or getconservatively. Tonight: Plug in some together. Spontaneity often creates

This week: Your fatigue affects you more than you think. Lie low. You're full of your work this week. Let others come to spunk by Wednesday. Take your bows on Thursday AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** What you thought was reasonable could become a costly or difficult venture. You, as an Aquarian, are rarely comfortable backing off from a commit-

uneasiness for you - get over it.

Tonight: Enjoy everyone around you.

Tonight: Indulge yourself as well as othfire. Fortunately, nothing can put your ers. This week: Pressure builds on Monday. Speak your mind on Tuesday, even if others don't want to hear. Wednes ay and Thursday, you make amends, or at

least you draw others into your corner.

ment. Ask a partner or friend to chip in

and help. Friends appreciate your efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** The full moon in your sign highlights you, though on some level you might be overwhelmed by others' expectations. Lighten up and get into the holiday celebrations. Clearly, others want you to kick up your heels and play. Tonight: Enjoy your popularity. This week: You might not want to settle in on Monday at all. You're not up to snuff until Wednesday, when with unusual skill, you deal with finances. Keep up the

touchy or difficult. Still, you don't have cover that you can't control anyone, so BORN TODAY to be mother or father to the universe. Do opt to find a friend who can be as playful Actress Salma Hayek (1966), tennis player Jimmy Connors (1952), actor Keanu Reeves (1964)

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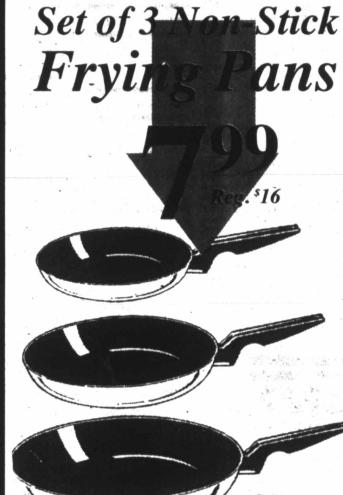


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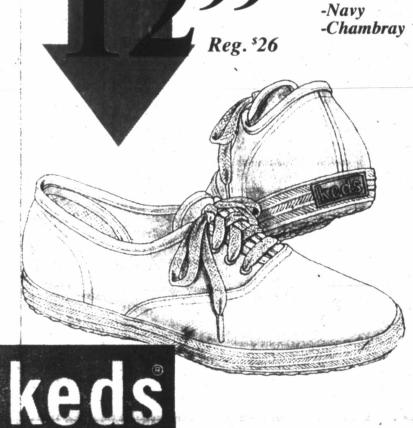
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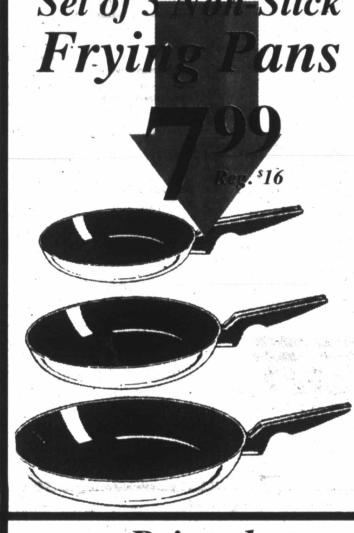
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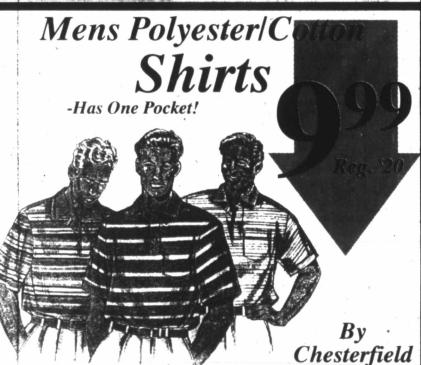
















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