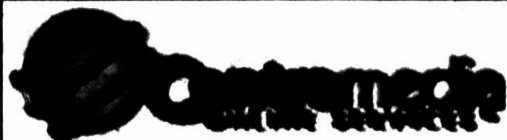


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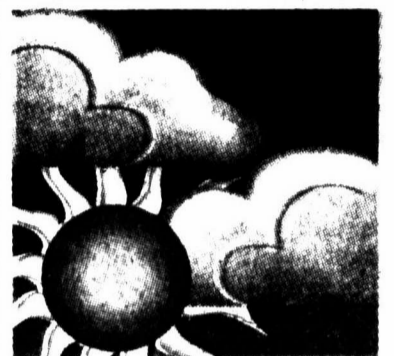
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Lefors ISD board to consider budget

LEFORS — 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. Last 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.

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PISD to continue using self-funded insurance

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

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

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 meeting.

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

Insurance Management Services (IMS), Pampa ISD Administration and the salary and benefits committee reviewed the plan, said McVay.

He said the increase over last year's 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 person will have a total premium cost of \$258 and the employee \$118.

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

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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, \$266.

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.

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Courthouse renovations



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

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.

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.

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 week.

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

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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 represented

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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 persons 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."

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Energas forecasts lower gas prices

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

That's according to a news release which says 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 budget-billing plan for customers who want to levelize their monthly gas payments. Based on previous

usage, budget billing avoids the highs and lows customers normally experience by setting an average amount to pay each month.

For more information on budget billing, call Energas at 1-888-363-7427 or visit www.energasc.com and click on the customer service icon.

Because of last winter's high prices, some low-income 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 Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

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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 said.

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 program.

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

Ingram 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 hearing.

"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.

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 machine.

Utsinger said the estate "needs to be able to sue Buddy Cockrell for \$55,000 - a matter that Courtney contends "was already dealt with" in the May 4 hearing.

With Buddy Cockrell as guardian, Utsinger likened that to "the fox guarding the chicken coop ... We have these two brothers feuding and the proceeds of the estate are being used up and what we're losing here is the interest of Mrs. Gray."

Courtney told the judge "there is no debt ... it was cleaned up in May. There's no reason to go back and revisit that. What Mr. Utsinger is trying to do is reopen it and get another bite at the apple."

"If it's something they think (Buddy Cockrell) has done since May 2 they have every right to bring it up," Courtney said.

Emmert did not rule regarding the introduction of Utsinger's evidence and those matters could come up during the next hearing.

The \$55,000 at issue is a release of lien on the north half of Section 19, block 3, I&GN Railroad Company survey, Gray County. Mrs. Gray was the hold-

er of the note and lien for the \$55,000 Buddy Cockrell borrowed from the estate. By signing the release of lien as agent for his mother, Buddy Cockrell forgave his own debt.

The issue of when a power of attorney ends with regard to subsequent appointment of a guardian was also a topic for discussion in the court. Attorney Wolfram said current law provides that a power of attorney ceases once a guardian is named.

The release of lien was notarized on Nov. 18, 2000 and the county clerk's filing stamp is dated Feb. 13, 2001, the two-page document reflects.

After the hearing, Lee Cockrell showed a reporter a Nov. 12, 2000 letter to his mother from Keys Investment Co. in which the company wanted to buy the mortgage on the Sec. 19 property.

Asked who the current legal 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 researched and at some point in time a judge has to make a determination as to who owns the property."

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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 Triplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Commission, confirmed today.

While the dairy received financial help from the PEDC, Triplehorn 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 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 belonged to his mother, "and he said he had con-

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.

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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 making the Pampa Economic Development Corporation with Susan Triplehorn 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 payable 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 "property-rich" school district is required to send approximately 60 percent of its 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 said.

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 equipment.

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 of workers.

Consumer spending just about flatlined in July, posting only a 0.1 percent increase even as shoppers started receiving the first tax-rebate 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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Chautauqua



(Courtesy photos)

Linda Tate, left, of Borger will be selling handmade pictures with scriptures at one of the arts and crafts booths at Chautauqua, 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.

Meredith House



(Courtesy photo)

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

Prosecutors seek prison term for fraud case

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 June.

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 Sparks 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.

A lifelong Democrat, Lozano admitted that in September 2000 she mailed the Bush

videotape, strategy book and other papers to former Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., a Gore adviser, before the first presidential faceoff with the Texas governor.

A former Bush campaign adviser said the tape showed the president getting frustrated — then a little agitated — under tough questioning in a practice debate.

Downey promptly turned the materials over to the FBI. Agents later identified Lozano as a likely suspect, based on surveillance videotape from the downtown Austin post office. They also found records of Internet searches for Downey's address on her home computer.

In her plea, Lozano said she used a Maverick Media credit card to buy postage for the purloined package. A government memo says Lozano made other unauthorized charges that exceeded her office manager salary.

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 families.

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

lectured before professional groups and audiences in 40 states, Canada, Europe and Australia. As a licensed counselor, she has maintained a private psychotherapy practice for more than 15 years. She currently works as an educator and consultant with a wide range of service providers including hospices, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, universities, professional groups and corporations.

In 1997, Licht wrote the script and syllabus for "Difficult Conversations: Talking about the end of life and hospice care," one of three videos in the American Medical Association award-winning "Care Beyond Cure" physicians education series. Publishing widely in the areas of coping with professional stress, loss and bereavement care, she also specializes in team building, staff support and communication programs. She is the principal author of "The

Hospice Choice: In Pursuit of the Peaceful Death."

Interested individuals will have the option of attending the morning session beginning with registration from 8:30-9 a.m., and the presentation to be delivered between 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 dinner will be served at each of respective sessions.

The workshop will also include an afternoon session designed for professional caregivers entitled "Loss after Loss: Coping with Accumulated Grief." It is geared for those working in hospices, hospitals, home health agencies and nursing home facilities. Ms. Licht will discuss the impact of multiple and work-related losses upon caregivers and offer positive ways of coping with healthy work adaptations. This workshop begins 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 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. Seating is limited. For more information or to reserve a seat, call Joan Douthit (806) 212-8787.

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PAMPA AREA LITERARY COUNCIL

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

ST. MARK CME CHURCH

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

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

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

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

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting 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 information, call Rick Urganhart at 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the 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

Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

CPF

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

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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 donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

HOSPICE HOPE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

FPC EE CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes during August and September: Ballet, New Testament Survey I and II, Windows '98, Medical Terminology, 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, 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

Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The meeting is free and open to the public.

ASG MEETING

Alzheimer's Support Group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Nursing, 916 N. Crest Road. The Sept. 6 meeting will launch a series of programs based on "Helping the Caregiver Cope."

BSA SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice will present a Grief Education and Support Group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one from 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 6 at

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

ANA ART EXHIBITION

The Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring 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 open to Texas artists. The slide deadline is Sept. 7. For a prospectus, send a SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW

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 Liliith Brainard in Pampa at 665-4579.

GCARC TRAIL RIDE

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, 669-0176 or 669-7171.

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) 359-9492.

CHAMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly prayer breakfast at 6:45 a.m., Sept. 11 in 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 cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 11-20. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235.

COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST

Gray County Centennial Logo Contest is currently seeking entries. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2001. Submit design on separate sheet of paper and include name, address, day and evening phone numbers. 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 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 Spur. For more information, contact the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

DAYLILY SOCIETY SALE

Golden Spread Daylily Society will be selling daylilies - the official flower of Amarillo - in a special fund-raiser from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING

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. For more information or to register, call the Chamber at 669-3241.

WCRA WORKING RANCH RODEO

WCRA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off is slated Sept. 29-30. For more information, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at (806) 669-0434.

PFA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Pampa Fine Arts Association Annual 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 and dancing to the music of FlashBak.

AC WDD SEMINAR

Amarillo College Workforce Development Division will present "The New Leadership Challenge: Teaming Principles with Practices in a Time of Change" from 9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Nov. 7 at Cinemark Hollywood 16, 9100 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. For more information or to register, 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 Highly Effective People"; Dr. Tom Peters, author of "In Search of Excellence"; Dr. Ken Blanchard, author of "The One Minute Manager," and more.

TPMHMR holds monthly board meeting

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trustees met recently for its monthly board meeting, approving a \$23,657,626 budget for FY 2002 effective Sept. 1, 2001.

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

purpose is to provide oversight for the operations of the agency. It meets monthly and conducts business in accordance with the Open Meetings Laws of Texas. Board members are: Dean Copeland, chair, Pampa; Larry Campbell, vice chair, Amarillo; Steve Cornett, secretary/treasurer, Canyon; the Hon. Willis Smith, Higgins; Dr. Sam Reeves, Amarillo; Elaine Vivens, Amarillo; Jordan Mills, Dumas; and Diane Scoggins, Borger. The center has offices in Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Pampa, Hereford, Pampa, Perryton and Wellington.

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Minister's musing ...

Labor Day for the Christian (1 Corinthians 3:9).

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 know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." He stayed in the city for 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.

Soon the news of divisions in the Corinthian church began to drift out to him. 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 should be living for Christ and witnessing 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 about Christians. There is a great dignity in toil, in honest labor. The world has no 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 greatest advances have been made by those who toiled down through the years. When we look at Christianity, we see that it has

been carried on by those who were willing to work.

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 numbers live upon the toil of others, this condition breaks down morale and makes worthless citizens.



Weekly Word

By Pastor Leland Lewis
First Assembly of God

NINE YEARS LATER

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 Ghandy.

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 of 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)



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 guitar and vocalist, Rolando and Sammy play percussion and drums and Carlos and Daniel play mainly guitar and bass.

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.

Congressman to try Ten Commandments law

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt plans a second try at getting Congress to pass a law letting states display the Ten Commandments in public buildings.

An identical bill passed the House overwhelmingly in 1999 but died in the Senate.

The Rev. Barry Lynn of Americans United for Separation 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-

ment including the commandments in the lobby of the state Judicial Building. A state lawsuit over display of the commandments in his county courtroom prior to his election as chief justice ended without a final ruling on legality.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi is considering a lawsuit against the displays.

Highland 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. Hedgecock, 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 eyes.

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 not damaged and she suffered only 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 tell 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 me...

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-in-law? 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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DEAR CONFUSED: Tell your husband what you saw. It's a bombshell. The two of you can then decide together how you want to handle it. There's strength — and safety — in numbers.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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JET-SKI EXHAUST? SUNTAN OIL SLICKS? FISHKILL?

I WAS GOING TO SAY "MELANCHOLY" OR "NOSTALGIA."

IS THAT ANYTHING LIKE STALE BEER?

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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"Could you change more bed rest to more doghouse rest?"

The Family Circus

"I haven't worn this good ol' shirt lately."

For Better or For Worse

HOW WAS YOUR STAG PARTY, HONEY? OOOOH...

WHERE DID THEY TAKE YOU? THE BAR, A POOL HALL, THE 24/7 ARCADE

WE STAYED OUT UNTIL WE WERE ALL EXHAUSTED AND READY TO COME HOME. AMAZING, ISN'T IT?

WHAT'S AMAZING ABOUT THAT?

...IT'S ONLY MIDNIGHT!

Zits

ALARMING POSTURE...

HALF-LIDDED CYNICAL EYES...

SLACK-JAWED LOOK OF BOREDOM...

OKAY, I'M READY.

TEACH ME, I DARE YOU.

Garfield

I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE

DON'T BOTHER WAITING...

...UP FOR ME

Z

Beetle Bailey

I HAVE AN IDEA ON HOW TO CURE ALL THE UNREST IN THE WORLD

WATCH

ARE YOU BEGINNING TO GET THE IDEA?

Marvin

IT'S AMAZING HOW PICKING UP MY BABY

NEVER FAILS TO ALSO PICK UP MY SPIRITS

B.C.

WHO IS THE MOST EXPENDABLE MAN ON YOUR TEAM?

ME.

BUT YOU'RE THE MANAGER!

I'M ALSO THE PINCH RUNNER.

Hagar The Horrible

I'M SICK OF OUR NEIGHBOR BORROWING THINGS!

WHAT DOES HE WANT THIS TIME?

YOU

HIS WIFE IS OUT OF TOWN AND HIS HOUSE IS A MESS

Peanuts

I HEAR THAT NONE OF THE NURSES WILL GO OUT TO DINNER WITH YOU...

DO YOU THINK MAYBE YOU KNOW WHY?

THEY HATE EATING IN A KENNEL

Blondie

THIS IS THE MEATTEST MEATLOAF I'VE EVER HAD HERE!

GLAD YOU LIKE IT

GIVE MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE COOK

YOU BET

YOU'RE NOT PUTTING ENOUGH BREAD CRUMBS IN THE MEATLOAF!

Mallard Filmore

LET'S FACE IT, GUYS... WE'RE EMBOSSES THERE'S NO WAY TO CONVINCE LIBERALS THAT WE DON'T DESERVE TO DIE...

UNLESS...

UNLESS WHAT?

IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE...

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GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a seniors scramble Wednesday with the results as follows:

1. Elmer Wilson, John McGuire, Carl Warner and Gene Struthers, 57 (new senior record).
 2. Whitey White, Charlie Rand, Jack Davis and Mike Porter, 62.
 3. Bob Swope, Harvey Malone, James Lee and Bill Stephens, 62.
 4. Bill Hammer, Roy Porter, Walden Haynes and Gabe Crossman, 63.
- Closest to hole: Carl Johnson, No. 15.

BASEBALL

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.

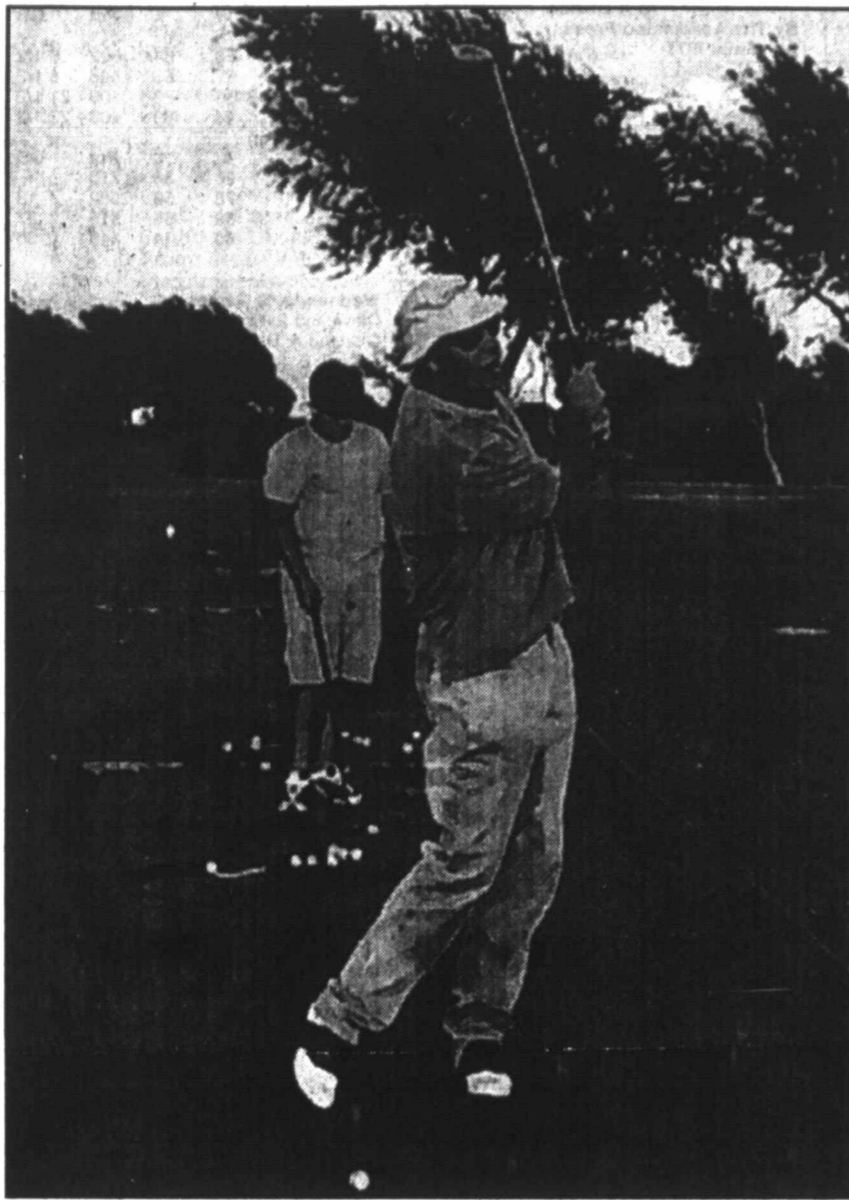
He was expected to announce his findings Thursday, but the president of the registrar's office never showed up. Results of the investigation were expected to be released Friday, Romero said.

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 second-half performance to rally the Sparks from an 11-point deficit.

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



(Courtesy photo)

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

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

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie 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 Central.

"Now, if he doesn't have a good game, it would amaze me," 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

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 pitched a three-hitter against Montreal on Aug. 4.

"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 progress.

"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 NL Central. The Astros have

Top O' Texas tourney has 35 in championship flight

PAMPA — Bobby Barber of Borger and Bubba Bailey of Memphis are two more names added to the growing list for the Hart Warren Top O' Texas Tournament this weekend at the Pampa Country Club.

Barber played in the U.S. Amateur Tournament two weeks ago. Bailey is now a member of the Texas Tech team.

"Everything is falling into place. We've got 35 entered in the championship flight and 28 in the president's flight," PCC pro Mickey Piersall said.

Topping the list of returnees is defending champion Phil Everson, a Pampa native. Everson, who also won in 1998, now lives in Rockwall. He attended North Texas on a golf scholarship.

The championship flight tees off at 1 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. The tournament wraps up on Labor Day (Monday) with the 36-hole finals, beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday are nine match play flights.

Residents are invited to come and watch the golfers in action. There is no admission.

A concession stand, operated by member of the Pampa Women's Golf Association, will be open throughout the tourna-

ment. Hamburgers, sausages and other items will be sold.

Proceeds from the concession stand sales will go toward a \$500 scholarship for a Pampa High Senior.

Top O' Texas Golf Champions

- 1938 - Dale Storie, Borger
- 1939 - Frank Foxhall, Memphis
- 1940 - O.B. Smith, Memphis
- 1941-44 No tournament
- 1945 - C.G. McGinnis, Pampa
- 1946 - Billy Holmes, Shamrock
- 1947 - Billy Cole, Quanah
- 1948 - Jack Garrett, Plainview
- 1949 - Billy Houck, Borger
- 1950 - Grover Austin Jr., Pampa
- 1951 - Jack Williams, Plainview
- 1952 - Johnny Thornton, San Antonio
- 1953 - Rex Baxter, Amarillo
- 1954 - Rex Baxter, Amarillo
- 1955 - Don Kaplan, Borger
- 1956 - Don Kaplan, Borger
- 1957 - Jim Russell, Amarillo
- 1958 - Don Prigmore, Pampa
- 1959 - Roland Adams, Lubbock
- 1960 - Don Seamster, Borger
- 1961 - Les Howard, Pampa
- 1962 - Charles Coody, Stamford
- 1963 - John Farquhar, Amarillo
- 1964 - Bobby Greenville, Cookeville, Tenn.
- 1965 - John Farquhar, Amarillo
- 1966 - Steve LaCrone, Amarillo
- 1967 - Bobby Greenville, Cookeville, Tenn.

- 1968 - John Farquhar, Amarillo
- 1969 - Richard Ellis, Pampa
- 1970 - John Shepperson, Odessa
- 1971 - Lloyd Moody, Tulsa, Okla.
- 1972 - Lloyd Moody, Tulsa, Okla.
- 1973 - Jody Richardson, Borger
- 1974 - Dickie Weston, Pampa
- 1975 - Britt Harrison, Beaumont
- 1976 - Barry Frost, Amarillo
- 1977 - Jim Haren, Borger
- 1978 - Ladd Larsen, Tulsa, Okla.
- 1979 - Richard Ellis, Plano
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- 1981 - Richard Ellis, Plano
- 1982 - Richard Ellis, Plano
- 1983 - Richard Ellis, Plano
- 1984 - Steve Russell, Amarillo
- 1985 - E.J. Pfister, Buffalo, N.Y.
- 1986 - Clint Deeds, Pampa
- 1987 - Randall Strickland, Jacksboro, Tenn.
- 1988 - Mike Winfrey, Lubbock
- 1989 - Craig Hainline, Wichita, Kan.
- 1990 - Scott Deserrano, Stillwater, Okla.
- 1991 - Jaxon Brigman, Stillwater, Okla.
- 1992 - James Bischof, Amarillo
- 1993 - Bryan Guetz, Laketon, Colo.
- 1994 - Kyle Kelting, Amarillo
- 1995 - Kyle Kelting, Amarillo
- 1996 - Dan Nicolet, Pampa
- 1997 - Les Phillips, Borger
- 1998 - Phil Everson, Pampa
- 1999 - Michael Pruitt, Idalou
- 2000 - Phil Everson, Pampa

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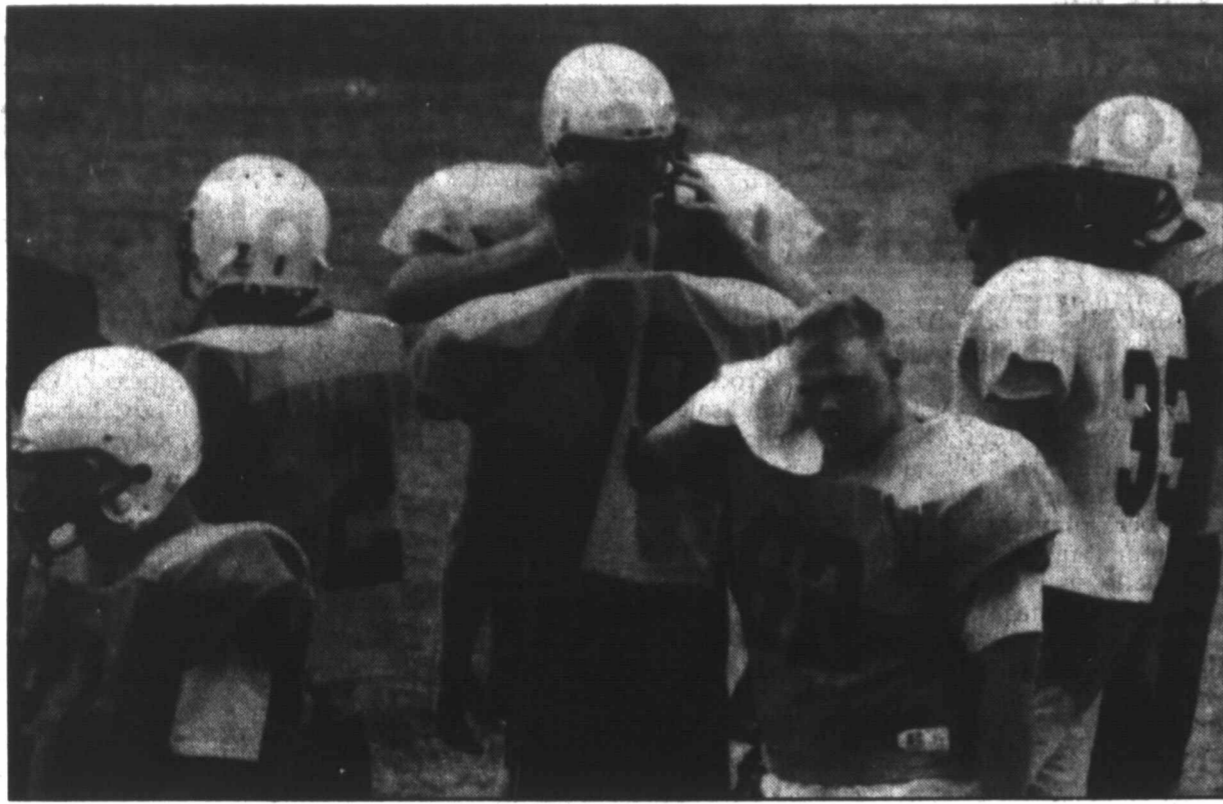
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Pampa practice



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.

(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

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

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The last time Chris Simms started a season opener, he didn't last the first quarter and Major Applewhite was called in to the rescue. 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 pan out. This year it hasn't 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 the exits. The interceptions continued to plague Simms the rest of the sea-

son as the two quarterbacks rotated in and out of the lineup. He was picked off six more times in the regular season, with three 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 coverage. Now, Simms says he's got the problem licked. During a recent scrimmage, he threw the ball away rather than throw it into coverage. The Texas coaches praised the decision his best play of the day. "I understood totally what they were saying to me," Simms said. "Just like 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 by declaring Simms as his starter last spring, Brown still hears the calls for Applewhite to start Saturday.

Statistically, Applewhite is the best quarterback Texas ever had. He owns or shares 40 school records and has 57 touchdown passes compared to just 10 for Simms. 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 "pre-tender" 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 career. "What am I supposed to do?" about magazine covers and television coverage, Simms said. "Call ESPN and say, 'Take me off!'"

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Atlanta	72	61	.541	—
Philadelphia	71	62	.534	1
New York	63	71	.470	9 1/2
Florida	62	71	.466	10
Montreal	57	76	.429	15
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	78	55	.586	—
Chicago	74	59	.556	4
St. Louis	72	61	.541	6
Milwaukee	59	73	.447	18 1/2
Cincinnati	53	80	.398	25
Pittsburgh	49	83	.371	28 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	77	56	.579	—
San Francisco	74	60	.552	3 1/2
Los Angeles	73	61	.545	4 1/2
San Diego	66	67	.496	11
Colorado	58	74	.439	18 1/2
American League				
At A Glance				
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East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	54	79	.406	23 1/2
Tampa Bay	48	86	.358	30
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	76	57	.571	—
Minnesota	70	64	.522	6 1/2
Chicago	67	65	.508	8 1/2
Detroit	54	78	.409	21 1/2
Kansas City	54	80	.403	22 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	96	38	.716	—
Oakland	78	56	.582	18
Anaheim	69	65	.515	27
Texas	60	74	.448	36
PITCHING (15 Decisions)				
Lieber, Chicago, 17-5, 773, 3.43; RJohnson, Arizona, 18-6, 750, 2.40; Schilling, Arizona, 18-6, 750, 2.98; MMorris, St. Louis, 18-7, 720, 3.30; Maddux, Atlanta, 17-7, 708, 2.80; Deal, Philadelphia, 12-5, 706, 4.74; Miller, Houston, 14-7, 667, 3.83; Ruiz, St. Francisco, 14-7, 667, 3.36; Person, Philadelphia, 12-6, 667, 4.42.				
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 312; Schilling, Arizona, 234; Park, Los Angeles, 192; Vazquez, Montreal, 190; Wood, Chicago, 183; Burkett, Atlanta, 161; Armas, Montreal, 159.				
SAVES—Shaw, Los Angeles, 38; Nen, San Francisco, 37; Benitez, New York, 34; Mesa, Philadelphia, 34; Hoffman, San Diego, 33; BWagner, Houston, 31; Gordon, Chicago, 26.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
BATTING—Suzuki, Seattle, .351; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .340; RAlomar, Arizona, .340; JaGiambi, Oakland, .333; BBoone, Seattle, .326; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .322; Stewart, Toronto, .319; ARodriguez, Texas, .319.				
RUNS—ARodriguez, Texas, 113; Suzuki, Seattle, 108; Jeter, New York, 98; BBoone, Seattle, 96; RAlomar, Cleveland, 93; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 90; Stewart, Toronto, 89; Damon, Oakland, 89.				
RBI—BBoone, Seattle, 118; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 116; ARodriguez, Texas, 114; MRamirez, Boston, 111; Thome, Cleveland, 108; JaGiambi, Oakland, 101; GAnderson, Anaheim, 100; EMartinez, Seattle, 100.				
HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 204; Jeter, New York, 171; BBoone, Seattle, 171; Stewart, Toronto, 169; ARodriguez, Texas, 166; RAlomar, Cleveland, 163; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 155; GAnderson, Anaheim, 155.				
DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 42; Stewart, Toronto, 38; JaGiambi, Oakland, 38; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 37; EChavez, Oakland, 35; Durham, Chicago, 34; EMartinez, Seattle, 34.				
TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 13; Cedeno, Detroit, 11; RAlomar, Cleveland, 10; Jenczak, Seattle, 8; CBeltran, Kansas City, 8; Suncamacho, Detroit, 7; Easley, Detroit, 7; VZuzel, Cleveland, 7.				
HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland, 43; ARodriguez, Texas, 40; MRamirez, Boston, 39; CDelgado, Toronto, 38; RPalmerio, Texas, 36; Glaus, Anaheim, 35; JaGiambi, Oakland, 32.				
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, Detroit, 53; Suzuki, Seattle, 42; Soriano, New York, 38; Knoblauch, New York, 35; McMorris, Seattle, 33; Cameron, Seattle, 27; Mondesi, Toronto, 27.				
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Clemens, New York, 17-1, 644, 3.56; PAcott, 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—M Rivera, New York, 41; Sasaki, Seattle, 39; Percival, Anaheim, 36; Foulke, Chicago, 35; Kocik, Toronto, 30; Hagens, Minnesota, 28; Irsinghausen, Oakland, 26; Wickman, Cleveland, 26.				
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TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
BATTING—Alois, Houston, .352; LWalker, Colorado, .344; Helton, Colorado, .340; JGonzalez, Arizona, .340; Berkman, Houston, .333; Pujols, St. Louis, .332; Pierre, Colorado, .329.				
RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 114; JGonzalez, Arizona, 110; Helton, Colorado, 109; Floyd, Florida, 106; Bagwell, Houston, 104; Bonds, San Francisco, 100; SGreen, Los Angeles, 99; Biggio, Houston, 99.				
RBI—SSosa, Chicago, 135; Helton, Colorado, 122; JGonzalez, Arizona, 120; Bonds, San Francisco, 110; SGreen, Los Angeles, 109; Bagwell, Houston, 109; 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.				
DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 44; Berkman, Houston, 41; Floyd, Florida, 39; Pujols, St. Louis, 38; Casey, Cincinnati, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 38; Abreu, Philadelphia, 38.				
TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 10;				

Cowboys can take a rest now

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Now the 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 Donovan Darius, who three plays earlier delivered a brutal tackle that knocked the running back's helmet off. Hambrick's shove and a big

block by Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell were more interesting than anything thrown by replacement officials. Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin, 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 with his team, especially since the game was tied 17-17 at halftime. "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 stop the run." A week earlier against Kansas City, the Jaguars backups pulled out a 28-23 win after the starters

fell behind 20-7. The backups were shut out by the Cowboys, who just three days earlier beat Oakland 21-6 in Mexico City. Tony Taylor scored the go-ahead 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 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 call. Referee Bill Athan announced that Taylor was down by contact, then reminded Campo the play couldn't be challenged.

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 17-tournament 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 go."

Against qualifier Andre Sa on Thursday night, Sampras staggered at the start, broken in the first game of the match. But that never happened again, and Sampras advanced 7-6 (4), 6-4, 6-3, 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 out." 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, Serena, in the third round with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Meilen Tu. 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 two-time Open winner Andre Agassi.

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

By The Associated Press
The Cleveland Indians want the rest of the AL to take notice: Roberto Alomar is playing as well as anyone in the American League. Alomar hit a two-run homer, scored twice and threw out a runner at third, helping the Indians complete a three-game sweep with a 3-1 win over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday night. Alomar is batting .340 — second to Ichiro Suzuki — and is playing his usual Gold Glove second base, but is rarely mentioned as an AL MVP candidate. "I don't know why," acting Indians manager Grady Little said. "He does things day in and day out that help us win games. Whether it's on offense or defense or with something he says to some-

body in the clubhouse, he's a superstar." Alomar's 16th homer of the season put Cleveland up 3-1 in the second, and his fielding in the fourth made sure it stayed that way. Alomar threw out Shea Hillenbrand, who was trying to stretch a double into a triple, from short right. The next batter, Scott Hatteberg, singled. "I'm just playing my game," Alomar said. "I'm just coming to the park every day prepared to play. Tonight, I was lucky enough to hit the big homer when we needed it." In other AL games, it was Seattle 4, Tampa Bay 0; New York 5, Toronto 4 in 11 innings; Oakland 15, Baltimore 0; Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 1; Texas 5, Minnesota 1; and Kansas City 2, Anaheim 1.

Bartolo Colon (11-10) won for the first time since July 27. He allowed eight hits and a run in six innings against the slumping Red Sox. Bob Wickman pitched a rocky ninth for his 26th save. Boston, swept for the first time by Cleveland since 1996, went 1-for-23 with runners in scoring position in the series. "We're pressing a bit in those situations," Boston manager Joe Kerrigan said. "I think we're trying to do too much. We work the count well with nobody on, but with runners on, we're in too much of a hurry." On Friday, the Red Sox begin a stretch in which they play New York seven time in 11 days. Yankees 5, Blue Jays 4
Bernie Williams hit a sacrifice fly in the 11th inning off Scott Eyre (0-1) as New York

matching its biggest division lead. The host Yankees trailed 3-0 after five innings, then went ahead with a three-run seventh when Enrique Wilson homered, pinch-hitter Chuck Knoblauch had an RBI single and shortstop Felipe Lopez's throwing error allowed Knoblauch to score. Jose Cruz Jr. tied it 4-4 against Andy Pettitte in the eighth with his eighth homer against the Yankees this year. Jay Witasick (3-0) pitched a perfect 11th. Mariners 4, Devil Rays 0
Freddy Garcia (15-5) allowed eight hits in 6 2-3 innings, and Bret Boone drove in three runs as Seattle pitched its league-leading ninth shutout. The Mariners (96-38) have not lost in a record 27 consecutive regular-season road

series since a 2-1 series loss at Detroit from Aug. 22-24 last year. Tampa Bay (48-86) became the first team in the major leagues eliminated from play-off contention. Tigers 3, White Sox 1
Shane Halter homered and scored twice as Detroit stopped a four-game losing streak overall and a 10-game losing streak against visiting Chicago. Rookie Nate Cornejo (3-1) won his third straight start, allowing one run and six hits in seven innings. Mark Buehrle (12-7) pitched a six-hitter for his fourth complete game this season. He had been 4-0 in August. Athletics 15, Orioles 0
Eric Chavez hit two homers, including a grand slam, and drove in a career-high eight runs as Oakland completed a

three-game sweep at Baltimore. Barry Zito (11-8) allowed five hits, struck out three and walked three in six innings. Cal Ripken had two hits for the Orioles, who have lost six straight by a combined 44-4 score. Baltimore dropped 25 games under .500 (54-79) for the first time since 1991, and assured the Orioles of their first losing record at home since they moved to Camden Yards in 1992. Royals 2, Angels 1
Gregg Zaun singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning as 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 last year.

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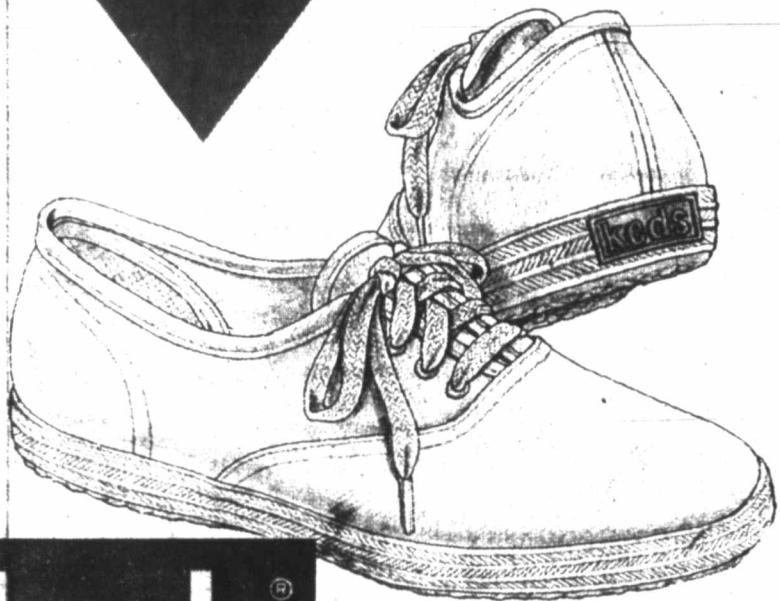


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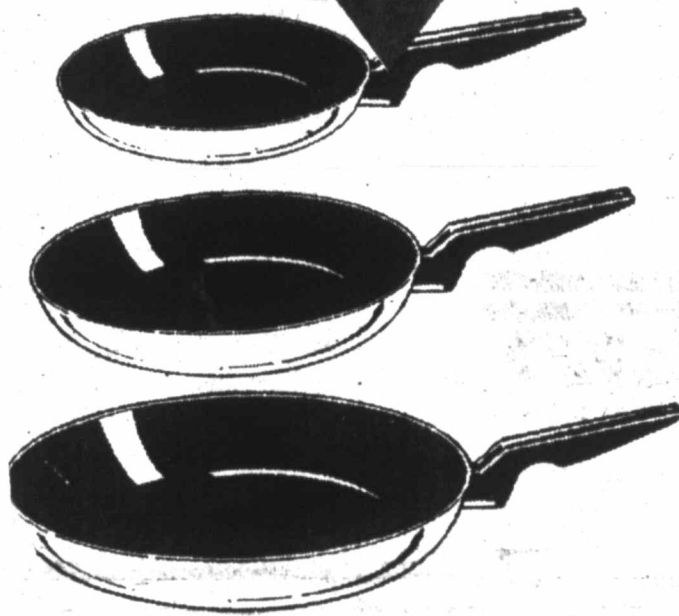


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