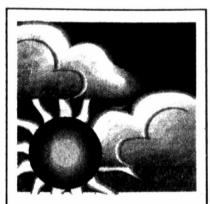


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Low tonight 62. High tomorrow 85-90. For weather details see Page 2.

McLEAN — Beginning Oct. 8, Please don't put anything in trash barrels other than household trash. This includes grass clippings, tree limbs, construction material, etc.

**PAMPA** — The public is invited to an award ceremony honoring church and civic leader John N. Glover at 7 p.m. Saturday at Masonic Lodge No. 966 at 420 W. Kingsmill.

Glover will receive the Community Builder Award. It's given to those who have never been initiated into Masonry but have followed the same precepts, ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior.

#### STATE

FORT WORTH. (AP) -An 18-year-old Mansfield man has been sentenced to a boot camp and fined \$600 for dousing a puppy with lighter

# **Fatality accident** prompts lawsuit Negligence, alcohol cited

**By LAURA HALEY** Staff Writer

A wrongful death civil suit has from him [Sanders] been filed against Pampa resident Ronald Dean Sanders, 45, for an Aug. 13 automobile wreck that has and everything killed 17-year-old Kami Minick and he will have. It he's seriously injured Karen Minick of Canadian.

Karen, who survived the accident **ought to have it.**" but suffered severe injuries to her legs, and Kami's father, James Bradley Minick, filed the civil suit in the 223rd District Court last Thursday

— Joe L. Lovell attorney

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Their lawyer, Joe L. Lovell of Lovell, Lovell & Newsom in Amarillo, said, "What we'd like from him [Sanders] is everything he has and everything he will have. It he's got it, the Minick's ought to have it."

The original petition filed by Lovell claims that Sanders displayed negligence and gross negligence that resulted in the Aug. 13 wreck at the intersection of Highway 60 and Farm Market Road 2391.

See LAWSUIT, Page 2

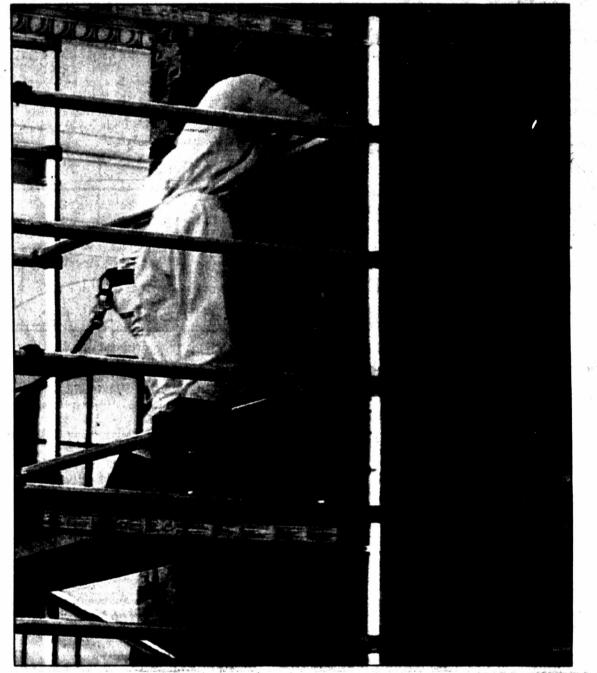
## Sanders indicted for manslaughter

**By LAURA HALEY Staff Writer** 

A grand jury indicted Ronald Dean Sanders, 45, of Pampa yesterday for Aug. 13 vehicle wreck that killed 17-year-old Kami Minick of Canadian and seriously injured her mother, Karen. John Mann, 223rd and 31st district attorney, confirmed early taken from Sanders indicates he

was above the legal intoxication limit. The crash, which occurred about 9 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 60 and Farm Market Road 2391, resulted from intoxication Sanders' failing to regard a stop manslaughter and intoxication sign while traveling southbound assault charges relating to an on the farm market road, according

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(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley) Robert Black and Gerald Compton (front) with the Jordan Unit are helping remove

fluid and setting it on fire.

Angelo Allums was taken into custody after sentencing on Tuesday. He will remain in the Tarrant County jail until the six-month boot camp program begins.

Officials said Allums could be transferred to a substance abuse program after completing boot camp. His sentence includes two years probation.

Prosecutor Richard Alpert, who had argued for the maximum punishment of a year in jail, said Allums recently tested positive for cocaine, heroin and marijuana.

Allums pleaded guilty last month to two misdemeanor counts of cruelty to animals and an unrelated count of evading arrest.

The boot camp is a military-style discipline program designed to rehabilitate younger offenders and to give them a sense of prison life.

Last year, Allums and a 16-year-old associate cornered Zelda, a Doberman-Rottweiler puppy, when she and another dog, Jasmine, escaped from their back yard. The pair pelted Jasmine with rocks, breaking her paw, and Allums then doused Zelda in lighter fluid and set her on fire.

The 16-year-old, whose name is not being published because he was a juvenile at the time of the offense, is serving an indeterminate sentence in the Texas Youth Commission after admitting his part in the crime.

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to Irooper Guadalupe Deluna, who has been leading the investigation.

The automobile the two Minick women were in ran into the right-hand side of Sanders' last month that a blood sample truck when he pulled in front See SANDERS, Page 2

Jail commissary gets county ok

**By MIRANDA G. BAILEY** Staff Writer

The County Sheriff was given authorization today by Gray County Commissioners to establish a commissary for jail inmates. Commissioners also gave the Sheriff's Department verbal permission to open a commissary checking account with a beginning balance of \$500 taken from a line item portion of the Sheriff's present budget. County inmates now receive their clothing and hygiene supplies

by giving money to jail officials for routine grocery store trips. The commissary will provide an in-house supply store for the inmates,

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#### the old Dr. V.E. von Brunow wall at the new park beside the downtown post office. Inmates are setting up scaffolding and removing the fire wall and bricks. The bricks. will be used as joint expansions in the park's walkway to tie in a historical theme, said Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick.

# von Brunow Park work starts; clean-up day set

**By MIRANDA G. BAILEY** Staff Writer

The Parks Department is staying busy this week with the onset of development of Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park and the upcoming "Parks Pick-Up Day" this weekend.

The development of von Brunow park began today with the tearing down of an old brick wall on the property that once housed the former, prominent Pampa doctor's office.

The addition of this park — at the corner of Cuyler and Alcock, west of the post office — will bring the number of parks in Pampa to 38

After tearing down the wall, park officials plan to bring in new topsoil and compost to make the area fertile for incoming vegetation.

Inmates from the Jordan Unit have been contracted to help with the wall's demolition and future construction at the site.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland got a tour of the National Guard's UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter this week. The twin-engined helicopter was in the skies over Pampa as part of the domestic marijuana eradication school held this week in Pampa. The 60 students enrolled are scheduled to fly over the area later this week in search of wild marijuana fields.

## Sheriff hosting state drug school

ed upon Pampa this week, but it was only for training.

Almost 40 students from law enforcement agencies across the state joined 20 Texas National Guardsmen for the Department of Public Safety's annual Domestic Marijuana Eradication school here.

"We've been holding the school since 1991," said Randy Dillard, DPS narcotics officer. "It's been held all over the state."

This year's school is hosted by Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland and his office.

Department of Public Safety, city, county and Texas Parks and Wildlife officers from across the state of Texas are among those attending the five-day school.

Split between classroom instruction and field problems, the school is designed to help officers identify and destroy marijuana plants growing wild

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Some 60 drug agents descend- or being cultivated in remote areas

As part of the training, the officers will be flown by helicopter over areas in the panhandle where marijuana has in the past been found growing wild.

"In the last 15 years, we've taken over a million plants out of this area," said Capt. Earl McNeil, DPS narcotics officer in Lubbock.

"There are places where it grows wild around here," Dillard said. "We want the guys to see what it looks like from the air.'

A UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter will take the officers on their aerial surveillance tours, officials said. The helicopter belongs to the Texas National Guard in Austin.

The National Guard has been involved in the eradication program since 1985 and in the drug interdiction program since 1989.

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# **Daily Record**

### **Obituaries**

#### EDNA POND

DUMAS - Edna Pond, 89, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, at Memorial Hospital in Dumas. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Morrison Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McGaughy, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. Pond was born Aug. 23, 1908, at Texola, Okla. She married George A. Pon-on Dec. 15, 1929, at Erick, Okla.; he died May 27, 1987. She lived in Pampa from 1959 until moving to Dumas in 1983. She had also resided in Wheeler for a time. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Fredia Ashby and Georgia Thomas, both of Dumas; a son, Charles Pond of Amarillo; a brother, Delbert Mitchell of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1302 N.E. 4th or 513 Belmont and requests memorials be to Activity Fund-Memorial Nursing Home, 302 E. 2nd, Dumas, TX 79029



#### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

TOASTMASTERS The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

#### **TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK** CLUB

The Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club will meet on Monday, October 6 at 7 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club for their first dinner call. Tickets for the dinner meeting will go on sale for members at Dunlaps Department Store on Saturday, September 28. Guest Artist will be Bruce Ayers.

### Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today,

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

6:07 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a car accident at 21rst and

### **Police report**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

The theft of a \$40 pager was reported at 1321 W. Kent Street.

Evading arres on detention was reported at 111 E. Harvester

#### Arrests

Antonio Garcia Galaviz, 34, 514 N. Warren, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

### Sheriff's Office

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** 

David Robert Elder, 49, 1121 S. Hobart, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. T Leneece Archie, 34,, 412 Harlem, was arrest-

ed for violation probation in Potter County. Fred David Neafus, 35, Okla., was arrested for driving while intoxicated

### Correction

A front-page picture in yesterday's edition of The Pampa News incorrectly identified the speaker at a public meeting concerning a new youth correctional facility. The speaker was Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District.

#### Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

An accident was reported at the intersection of 2100 N. Sumner and 1100 W. 21st when a 1994 green GMC driven by Debra Renee Stripling, 1613 N. Sumner, collided with a 1993 blue Chevrolet driven by Jennifer Hogan, 2120 N. Christy. Stripling was issued a citation for failing to yield to right of way.

An accident was reported at 2500 Perryton Parkway when a legally parked 1993 Mercury Topaz owned by Misty Jaine Holland, 1112 Sirroco, was struck by an unknown vehicle. No citations were issued.

#### Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 9:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing center on a trauma and one person was taken to Baptist St. Anthony's West in

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not suffer a sudden death, but rather, because of [Sanders'] acts and conduct which give rise to liability, went to her death with full consciousness of "The injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff the terror which accompanied the crash of the vehi-Karen Minick and the death of Kami Minick were cle in which she was riding. During the moments immediately prior to and following the crushing violence which ultimately took her life, Kami proximately caused by the negligence, gross negligence and intoxication of Defendant Ronald Dean Sanders," reads the original petition filed by the Minick suffered mental anguish and conscious pain and suffering on a scale and to an intensity not of Sanders, according to the lawsuit, disregarded a

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degree of risk, considering the probability and magnitude of the potential harm to others, and [Sanders] was actually, subjectively aware of the risk involved, but nevertheless proceeded with conscious indifference to the rights, safety or welfare of others," reads the lawsuit.

ter and intoxication assault charges

"We're, of course, pleased with the indictments and we fully expected the indictments with the information we have concerning the wreck," said Lovell. "We're anxious for the prosecution to proceed."

Neither the Minicks or Sanders could be reached yesterday afternoon for comment.

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### SANDERS

LAWSUIT

Minick's lawyer.

them, according to state highway troopers. Both Rural/Metro and the Pampa Fire Department responded to the scene

stop sign while traveling at a high rate of speed and

ran in front of the Minick's automobile. Sanders

was also intoxicated, according to the court docu-

ments. District Attorney John Mann confirmed in

early September that blood test results indicate

The Minicks are seeking both actual and exem-

plary damages suffered from the wreck. Actual

damages asked for in the original petition includes,

but is not limited to, monetary compensation in an

unspecified amount for: mental anguish suffered

by family members, psychological counseling,

Kami's medical, funeral and burial expenses and

medical and rehabilitation expenses for Karen's

injuries. Medical expenses for Karen's injuries only,

The Canadian couple is also asking for compen-

sation for the physical pain and mental anguish

'Kami Minick," states the court documents, "did

said Lovell, has already exceeded \$60,000.

suffered by Kami before her death.

Sanders was above the legal intoxication level.

It took firefighters about an hour to remove Kami Minick from the vehicle. She was taken to Columbia Medical Center and pronounced dead at 9:50 p.m. due to head injuries suffered in the collision. Karen Minick was taken via Medivac to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for injuries to her pelvis and both legs.

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### JAIL

eliminating the regular supply trips.

Inmates who may not be able to always afford supplies will also benefit from the proposed commissary according to jail officials.

A motion was made and the commissioners granted the Sheriff's Department the necessary authorization to begin the project.

In old business, commissioners also approved a contract with Liberty Marketing Company for the printing of new county maps. Commissioner Jim Greene received further information about a potential county map contract agreement and told commissioners the printing of the maps would be no financial loss for Gray County taxpayers.

It pays for itself through businesses advertising on the map, he said, and commissioners then approved the contract.

In new business, commissioners approved a request from Gruy Petroleum to cross Gray County Road Z at intersection of Z and Gray County Road

23 and a request from Attebury Grain for a road crossing was also approved.

Commissioner Jim Greene was authorized to begin bids to advertise for trucks and commissioners approved of an offer received by the City of Pampa on the sale of a delinquent tax property located at 428 Elm.

County Attorney Todd Alvey received authorization to replace an employee and County Auditor Elaine Morris was given permission to make a budget amendment. Commissioners also approved of the bill and salaries and intrabudget transfer requests.

The Gray County Commissioners Court will meet again in closed session on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse tonight at 5 with the Pampa City Commission and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation concerning an acquisition of real estate relating to the proposal for the Texas Youth commission.

The Commissioners' Court will reconvene in open session following the closed session to act upon any item relating to this agenda.

Blake E. Moore, false report to Railroad

Karen has been released and is now undergoing rehabilitation after having extensive reconstructive surgery, according to the Minick's lawyer, Joe Lovell of Amarillo.

Sanders was arrested Aug. 22, shortly after District Attorney John Mann received blood test results confirming Sanders' intoxication level. He faces two to 20 years in prison and up to a \$20,000 fine for the intoxicated manslaughter charge, which is a second degree felony. The intoxicated assault charge is a third degree felony.

Sanders was released after his arrest on a \$50,000 bond for each offense.

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Lovell said he is pleased with the grand jury's indictment of Sanders on intoxication manslaugh-

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6:42 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a carbon monoxide alarm at 2633 Evergreen.

10:50 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 427 Naida on a medical assist call.

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2:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Baptist St. Anthony's West to take a patient back to a local nursing home

3:00 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local doctor's office to take a patient back to a residence in the 600 block of Sloan.

6:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Sumner on a motor vehicle accident. Two people were taken to Columbia Medical Center Emergency Room.

8:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 70 south on a medical call. One person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

8:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Starkweather on a trauma. One person was taken to Columbia Medical Center.

8:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Naida on a trauma, and two people were taken to Columbia Medical Center.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

5.18 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to take a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

### PARK

Although the completion date has not been set, the layout and design of the park has been final. ized and many trees, plants, benches, lights, and other von Brunow park furnishings are being paid for through contributions from citizens and community organizations. The project is not a city budgeted item. explained Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick

In addition to the von Brunow development, this Saturday, Oct. the Parks Department is orga nizing another project — a city



CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE wide "Park Pick-Up Day," said

#### Kirkpatrick

The many residents, local who serve as the volunteer caretakers established through the 'adopt-a-park" program, will be out Saturday morning cleaning such a draw for businesses and up, clearing away trash and supporting the community by caring for Pampa's parks, Pampa has always been proud Kirkpatrick said.

"adopt-a-park" program about ten years ago, Kirkpatrick said, "vandalism has gone down and businesses and organizations the litter in the parks has gone down 50 percent.

> "People don't realize that parks are very visible; they are people who come into a community," Kirkpatrick said. "And of its parks."

### Grand jury indictments

A grand jury met for the 223rd and 31st district. courts on Monday and Tuesday and issued the following indictments:

Eduardo Bonilla Rivera, 49, Palo Alto, Calif., possession of marijuana;

Luis Bartelemi Rojas, 41, 1104 Neel Rd., aggravated sexual assault:

Herdis Ray Jackson Jr., 30, 1057 S. Prairie, attempted murder;

Tony Richard Stewart, 42, two counts of burglary of a habitation;

Shellie Lynn Lake, Lubbock, theft over \$1,500 under \$20,000;

Tony Glenn Eldridge, 37, Amarillo, DWI-subsequent offense;

Rebecca Lynn Garza, 19, 355 N. Faulkner, credit card abuse;

James Lee Middleton Jr., 738 S. Barnes, burglary of a habitation;

Jo Ann Faries, 28, 1220 S. Hobart, forgery by mak-

William Wayne Roe, 62, Skellytown, DWI-subse- nonsupport; quent offense

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#### Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

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WEST TEXAS — Panhandle - Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 60. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 85 to 90. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty Low Rolling Plains -Tonight, fair. Lows upper 50s to mid 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s. Thursday night, fair. Lows 55-65. Permian Basin/Upper cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs Lows in the lower 70s coast to lower 90s

Commission; Angela Santacruz, 29, 838 E. Malone, aggravated assault;

Kimberly Shipley, 29, 1109 E. Kingsmill, aggravated assault;

Carl Wayne Dunn, 42, Pampa, delivery of controlled substance;

Maxine Lofton Phillips, 34, 1031 N. Sumner #205, tampering with governmental record;

Stacie Lynn Reeves, 20, Skellytown, tampering with governmental record;

Ronald Dean Sanders, 45, 1433 N. Russell, intoxication manslaughter and intoxication assault;

Onesimo Leal, 19, Edinburg, Texas, credit card abuse

Michael Farris Young, 21, 506 N. Nelson, failure to stop and render aid;

Madeline Melendez, 19, 1061 Prairie, aggravated assault

Larry Wayne Shaw, 47, 1333 Garland, criminal

and, Vickie Lynne Treat, 25, 1205 E. Foster, possession of a controlled substance.

90-95. Far West Texas — Tonight, upper 60s inland. Thursday, fair. Low around 60. Thursday, mostly sunny and warm. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 rio partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Mountains/Big grande plains. Bend Area - Tonight, fair. Lows

#### **BORDER STATES**

NEW MEXICO - Tonight, chance for an evening shower or **NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, thunderstorm mountains and mostly clear. Low 58 northeast to west. Becoming fair by mid-67 west. Thursday, mostly sunny. night. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to lower 60s lower SOUTH TEXAS — Hill elevations. Thursday , a slight Country and South Central chance of an afternoon and Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. evening shower or thunder-Lows in the upper 60s, lower 60s storm northwest third, otherwise Hill Country. Thursday, partly mostly fair. Highs mid 60s to cloudy and warm. Highs near lower 80s mountains with 80s to 90, mid 90s along the Rio mid 90s lower elevations. Lows 30s and 40s mountains with 50s

Southeast Texas and Upper to near 60 lower elevations. OKLAHOMA - Tonight, a Texas Coast — Tonight, partly slight chance of showers south, otherwise mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, a slight chance of showers and thunder-Tonight, fair. Lows mid 60s. Grande Plains - Tonight, clear. sunny. Highs from the mid 80s to

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Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair, inland to near 70 coast. Lows 60-65. Thursday, partly Thursday, sunny and warm. cloudy. Highs 90-95. Concho Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Valley/Edwards Plateau - Coastal Bend and the Rio storms west, otherwise mostly



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| Henry Gruben (BKR) 669-3798<br>Sue Baker | 2370 Beech Lane                                     | *159,900          | 1301 Rham                       | *16,900            | 1124 Juniper                 | 29,000                                  |   |                   | 124 Osage<br>112 Commercial (Miami)      | 25,000               |
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| Jim Davidson                             | Sumner @ Coronado                                   | °450,000          | 705 E. Frederic                 | \$9,000            | 1116 Starkweather            | *35,000                                 | 112 West Kingsmill                      | *60.000           | 915 W. Wilks                             | \$37,500             |
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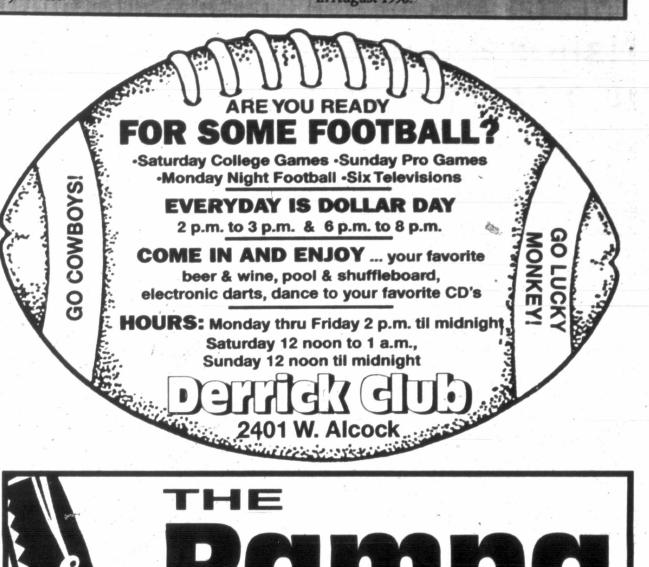
Sherrell Wheeler welcomes parents, employers, student participants and others to an open house sponsored by the PHS chapter of Business Professionals of America. Students in the local program, which has received state and national honors, attend school mornings and work in the afternoon in Pampa-area businesses. Twenty students are currently in the program.

**Clarendon College:** Area high school seniors invited

### Woman pleads guilty to hiring hit man via Internet

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A woman who used the Internet to hire a hit man to kill her ex-hus-band has been given 10 years' probation after band has been given 10 years' probation after pleading guilty to solicitation of capital murder. State District Judge Sid Harle sentenced Andrea Lynn Vicker, 34, on Tuesday to 10 years' deferred adjudication, fined her \$10,000 and ordered her to perform 1,000 hours of community service

hours a day on-line on the computer. She initially received custody of their daughter after the divorce, but lost custody to her huzband in August 1996.



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drama scholarships and are invited to attend Sneak Fine Arts Auditorium. Peek '97. Overnight on-cam-Sneak Peek '97 will begin at pus accommodations are vide their own accompani-9 a.m. in the Bairfield available for students. Activity Center with a wel- Individuals interested in come from CC President Dr. staying on-campus need to Scott Elliott. From 9-11 a.m., reserve a room by calling 1-

High school seniors interencouraged to audition for auditions will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Students will need to proment music and prepare to sing one song, of their choice.

Drama scholarship auditions will begin at 3 p.m. in Harned Sisters the Auditorium and will be administered by Dr. Carale Manning-Hill. Drama students will need to complete an application and provide a recent, close-up photograph. For the audition, students will need to perform 45-90 seconds of prepared monologue material. Students must call CC at 1-800-687-9737 by Oct. 17, to reserve a tryout position for choir and drama scholarship auditions. Sneak Peek '97 attendees

are also invited to attend the annual Clarendon College Intramural Rodeo at 1 p.m. at the city rodeo arena. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance in the Community Center, located next to the rodeo grounds.

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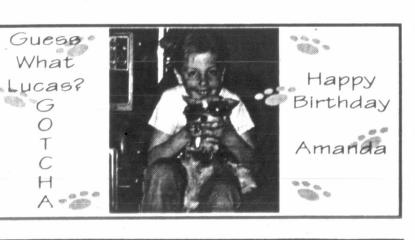
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#### Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and oth-

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

L.W. McCall Publisher

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### Opinion

### National database is a scary thought

Beginning today, everyone hiring on at a new job will have his or her employment data fed into a vast new federal government database.

Called the National Directory of New Hires, it is intended to help state and local government welfare agencies identify delinquent non-payers of child support, targeting those who cross state lines to avoid payment. It was passed last year by the Republican Congress as part of the-welfare reform package, and signed into law by President Clinton.

About 60 million people take new jobs every year. Their earnings and other date would have to be reported to the government by their employers.

Although the goal is laudable - getting parents to support their children - the unwelcome result will be a vast new database of the innocent along with the scofflaws and, consequently, an increase in the power of the central government.

State and local welfare agencies seeking information on the whereabouts and earnings of parents not paying child support will not be the only ones with access to the database.

"The Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration and the Justice Department will also have access for some purposes," reports The New York Times.

To be sure, such databanks have proved useful at the state level, raising the overall level of child-support payments in some states. For example, in Missouri child-support collections rose 17 percent last year after the state implemented a system similar to what the federal program will be.

Of course, many county and state officials support the national database idea. Having almost instant access to such data provides an increase in efficiency, and it also makes a bureaucrat's job that much easier to accomplish. They tend to argue that privacy safeguards currently in place would protect against abuses. But in the bottom line analysis, various states have been effective in their approach, and a national directory appears to carry more hazards to personal freedom than benefits. The better way would be to encourage more state-to-state cooperation, rather than establish a new, intrusive central bureaucracy that tracks all working Americans - and their paychecks. It passes strange that a Republican Congress supposedly dedicated to less government keeps imposing more. Unless Republicans repeal this and other increases in government power, voters are going to wonder why the GOP should be preferred to the Democrats.

# I have music in my soul

I am a music person. I can't sing, I can't dance, but I love music.

Makes sense, huh?

But, this isn't a column about what I like and don't like. This is a column about learn-

ing styles. When I was younger, I listened to music all the time - while getting ready for school, driving to school, working on homework, even at night as I was going to sleep. My parents didn't seem to mind except when I was working on homework.

"You can't concentrate while listening to that stuff. Turn it off and do your homework," they would say.

I know there are probably many parents out there who would agree with this statement. I do not.

There are a variety of different learning styles. Some people learn by hearing, some by doing and some by watching. Others must have a conglomeration of the styles. I'm a conglomeration person.

In college, I read text books and studied notes with music in the background. And, I



could remember everything. I made A's on those exams!

When I had to study in quiet, such as the library or when my roommate was sleeping, I made B's or C's on exams. I am an audio-visual person.

I don't remember songs if I hear them. I don't remember notes if I read or write them. I have to have both.

I write notes while the professor talks - listening and doing at once. I remembers songs word-for-word if they are played during a those annoying people who remembers the ence.

movie dialogue word-for-word if music is playing in the background.

Odd, huh?

What brought this subject up? I listen to music as often as I can at work. It's relaxing and, ultimately, much more productive. Just the other day, my editor was com-

menting on how quickly I typed two stories one morning; a morning where the CD player headphones were strapped on my head. The point of this article - everyone's differ-

ent. It's not just learning styles, but we're different in personalities, clothing choices, music preferences, etc. In order to effectively get along with others, we have to know our own limitations and respect others, even when . they are different.

An important lesson for us all to remember is that the world isn't made of carbon copies of ourselves. It is comprised of billions of individuals, each with his/her own philosophy, personality, beliefs, habits, etc. We may not like another's personality, beliefs, etc. but particular scene in a movie. I'm also one of it would do us all good to respect the differ-

### **Today in history**

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 1997. There are 91 days left in the year. The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 1, 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile to the market; each car cost \$825.

On this date:

In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

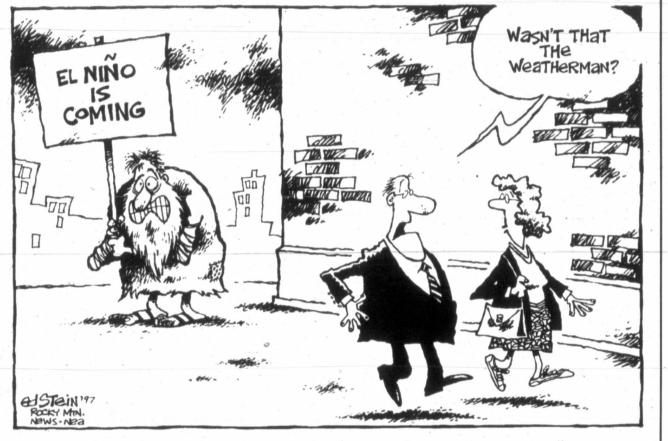
In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

In 1890, Congress passed the McKinley Tariff Act, which raised tariffs to a record level. In 1896, the U.S. Post Office established Rural Free Delivery, with the first routes in West Virginia.

In 1936, General Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of an insurgent Spanish state. In 1943, Allied forces captured

Naples during World War II. In 1949, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season In 1962, Johnny Carson succeeded Jack Paar as regular host of NBC's "Tonight" show. In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley. In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla. In 1986, former President Jimmy Carter's presidential library and museum were dedicated in Atlanta with help from President Reagan. Ten years ago: Eight people were killed when an earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale and an aftershock measuring 5.3 struck the Los Angeles area. Five years ago: The U.S. Senate voted 93-to-6 to approve the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. Texas billionaire Ross Perot jumped back into the presidential race.



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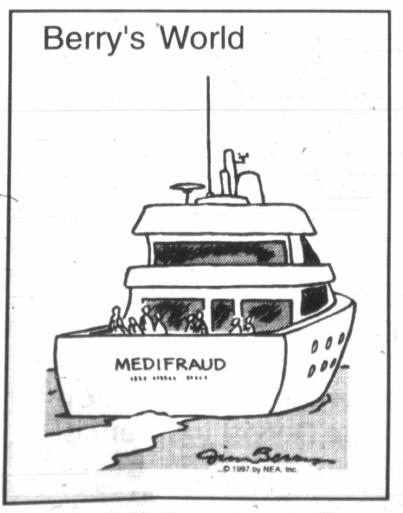
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# Praying at the altar of beauty

Perhaps it was a just punishment for going to this particular bar, which was styled after the beauty parlor that previously occupied the space. But I like this bar. I like the 1940s hairspray advertisements that hang above the top shelf, and I like the clunky green dryers that line the walls. And I especially like the manicurist, a former employee of the salon, who will do your nails while you sip a Cosmopolitan or a Rolling Rock.

A bouncer proofed me that night, and I quickly realized that I had left my ID at home. So he asked me how old I was.

"I'm 31," I said, almost apologetically.

"Wow," he said. "You're really well preserved.

Now, I confess that for about half a second I was pleased with this response. Ever since I hit the latter half of my 20s, I have taken a secret delight in being carded. I may be angry at the world for judging the way a woman ages so harshly, but that doesn't mean I'm not slathering on the Clinique every morning.

But then it hit me: well-preserved? Isn't that what you say about an octogenarian aunt - or a jar of pickles? Was I already at the point where I would have to be preserved? Where only through the miracle of modern science, through the systematic application of balms and elixirs, could I possibly look the way I do? And what, exactly, was I supposed to look like?

ever since I turned 30 (no one ever seemed thought.



surprised by my age when I was 29) and I have always been shallow and vain enough to welcome them. But this time, I realized what a bite they have. Because when people compliment us for looking young, they are essentially saying that the age we are is unacceptable. That we are living on borrowed time. And that we should thank God for our little reprieve because the house of cards could crumble at any moment.

But why should I be happy when someone mistakes me for a 19-year-old? Why should that be good?

Consider how it looks from another perspective. A few years ago, I worked with a man whom everyone in my office assumed was about 22 or 23. He was wide-eyed and sweet and had this odd but endearing habit of bowing to people after he put work on their desks. When he shyly approached one of us to ask a question, we would smile condescend-I've been hearing comments of this nature ingly and answer in gentle tones. Nice kid, we

So I remember trying very hard not to look shocked the day he told us he was 35. "Oh,' someone said quietly. "I thought you were vounger."

No one said, "Wow! You look great." No one said, "Gosh, I wouldn't put you a day past 24." No one complimented him for looking so young, because we knew that 35-year-old men do not want to be mistaken for 22-year-olds. That the qualities that age brings - poise, confidence, wisdom - are qualities they want to project, qualities they should want to project.

Which is not to say that men are completely immune from the beauty culture. Indeed, in recent years, men have been going to the gym and the plastic surgeon in record numbers. "I definitely feel the pressure," says a man I know. "When I look at the guy on the underwear package I think, 'Wait a second - is my stomach supposed to have lines?'

But at this point, men are still not hearing the same relentless commentary that says younger is always better - a mantra that I don't think even squares with reality. Think of Princess Diana. Surely one reason so many women adored her was that she so soundly broke this rule. For no one can deny that Diana-the-36-year-old-divorcee was far more beautiful than Diana-the-20-year-old-virginbride

Anyway, that's what I told myself recently as I scanned my hair for gray streaks. But what I found instead was a small pimple on my chin. I'm sorry to say I was glad.

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# MEDICAL Study: Portable blood pressure monitors save many from needing medication

CHICAGO (AP) — Just being in a doctor's office is enough to send millions of people's blood pressure soaring. Now, Belgian researchers think they have a way to tell the difference between socalled "white-coat hypertension" and true high blood pressure.

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It involves a Walkman-size portable blood pressure monitor that takes readings in non-medical settings.

That simple step allowed one-quarter of patients who took drugs to lower their blood pressure to realize they can do just fine without medicine, researchers said in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

However, the study's authors acknowledged that, for now, outof-office monitoring is too expensive for widespread use where it is needed most - among family doctors, the first line of defense in treating high blood pressure.

Blood-pressure readings in a doctor's office are higher than in people's normal surroundings for about 20 percent of patients. While that phenomenon has been known for 50 years, this study used routine monitoring of blood pressure outside doctors'

Some of them wore monitors on their arms that recorded their blood pressure at regular intervals throughout the day. Other subjects were periodically monitored at the doctor's office. In both cases, they were treated on the basis of those readings.

offices to determine how many of these people can do without medicine.

The authors, led by Dr. Jan A. Staessen of Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, studied 419 Belgian adults who were diagnosed in a doctor's office with high blood pressure and were taking medicine for hypertension.

Some of them wore monitors on their arms that recorded their blood pressure at regular intervals throughout the day. Other sub-

jects were periodically monitored at the doctor's office. In both cases, they were treated on the basis of those readings.

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The researchers found that 26 percent of those on the portable monitors were able to go medicine-free with no ill effects, compared with only 7 percent of similar patients monitored in doctor visits.

An expert not involved in the study called it "an important step forward."

Dr. Thomas G. Pickering of New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in New York, said portable blood-pressure monitors have been used mainly in research and in diagnosing white-coat hypertension.

But an increasing number of studies have documented-the value of out-of-office monitoring for assessing the effectiveness of drug treatment, Pickering wrote in an editorial accompanying the study.

And though the use of such monitoring is generally not yet reimbursed under most health insurance plans, he said it may eventually save money as well as improve treatment.

Study: Free condom

# Hepatitis A Prevention methods easy to practice

Hepatitis A, at the top of the alphabet of viruses causing liver dishepatitis A infection in Texas in 1996. ease, puts travelers at risk and worries parents of children in day care.

"Hand washing before eating or preparing food, after using the bathroom or changing a baby's diaper is really one of the best preventions from getting or spreading hepatitis A," said Jean Brender, a Texas Department of Health epidemiologist in the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division.

The disease is spread by feces-to-mouth contact. The virus can be carried on an infected person's hands and spread by direct contact or by consuming food or drink the infected individual handled. Hepatitis A also can be acquired through oral-anal sex or by consuming water or raw shellfish contaminated by sewage.

Hepatitis A is not spread by coughing, sneezing or other casual contact such as sitting next to a person or being in the same room. Groups at increased risk for hepatitis A, according to Brender, include travelers to developing countries, injecting drug users, men who have sex with men and possibly children and workers in day care centers where outbreaks occasionally occur.

Symptoms include fatigue, mild fever, flu-like illness, nausea and vomiting, stomach ache and loss of appetite. Some people also have jaundice (yellow eyes and skin), dark urine and light colored bowel any, symptoms," Brender said. Diagnosis is made through a blood test.

In Texas, 3,460 cases were reported from 141 counties in 1996, a 13.6 percent increase over the 3,001 cases reported in 1995. These figures place Texas in the intermediate rate of hepatitis A in the United States.

Until recently, the primary method of prevention along with good hygiene has been immunization with immune globulin, which is made from human blood products. IG provides immediate antibodies to hepatitis A which can last several weeks, according to Dr. Diane Simpson, associate commissioner of TDH's Disease Control and Prevention. "It has been used for prevention when exposure is likely, such as with foreign travel," she said. "Immune globulin also can be used within 14 days after a known exposure to stop the virus.'

Within the last few years, however, a hepatitis A vaccine has been developed for use with people 2-years-old and older. The vaccine, given in two doses, provides long-term protection from the virus. Simpson said travelers who will be visiting or living in high risk areas such as countries south of the United States and many parts of Africa and Asia; men who have sex with men; and injecting drug users should consider immunization with the vaccine.

People with chronic liver disease or who have clotting-factor disorders also may want to get the vaccine. These immunizations are available from private physicians and other health care To help prevent hepatitis A:

-Wash hands thoroughly with soap and running water after movements. "Children, especially young children, may have few, if using the bathroom, changing diapers and before preparing or eating food. This action is the most important one in preventing hepatitis A.

Teach children to wash their hands.

-Change diapers on surfaces that can be cleaned and disinfected after each use. A good disinfectant is a tablespoon of liquid household bleach to a quart water.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Students doms. given access to free condoms in high school were no more likely to engage in sex than counterparts who did not have free con- sor at New York University traceptives available, according School to a study of nearly 13,000 stu- Department of Health Studies

dents' condom use.

"The fear that making con- and does some good." doms available will increase sexual activity, a primary political 12 randomly selected New York obstacle to making condoms high schools were questioned, as available to high school students, appears to be unfounded," says schools in Chicago, which does an excerpt of the study that not have a free condom program. appears in Tuesday's editions of the American Journal of Public not, the numbers of students in Health.

New York City's schools in activity were virtually equal: 59.7 1991 became the first in the percent in New York and 60.1 nation to hand out condoms. percent in Chicago. But Since then, many other cities researchers noted that 60.8 perhave followed suit. In 1994, the cent of New York students said Board of Education amended its they used a condom during their policy, allowing parents to notify most recent sexual intercourse, the school if they did not want compared with 55.5 percent of their children to receive con- Chicago students.

"This is a very low cost AIDS prevention program," said Sally Guttmacher, an associate profesof Education's dents in New York and Chicago. and the principal investigator of The study also found that the the study. "It's true that while free distribution had a modest there is only a modest effect, we but significant increase on stu- have found that making condoms available doesn't do harm

A total of 7,119 students from were 5,738 students from 10 high It found that free condoms or both cities admitting to sexual

Children are among those at greatest risk of infection with onethird of all reported cases in 1996 occurring in children under age 10. The highest statewide incidence rate is among 5-to-9-year-old chil- already have a chronic liver disease. dren at 57 per 100,000 population.

Treatment, said Brender, is mainly rest, a low-fat diet and plenty of liquids. "Antibiotics are not useful, since hepatitis A is a virus," she said, "but it is not a chronic disease. Once you get it, you will never get it again." People who have recovered from hepatitis A do not continue to carry the virus.

Healthy people rarely die from hepatitis A, and most people recover in a few weeks. People who already have a chronic liver disease when they get hepatitis A are at higher risk of developing very severe, possibly fatal, illness. Two deaths were recorded from acute high rate of hepatitis A.

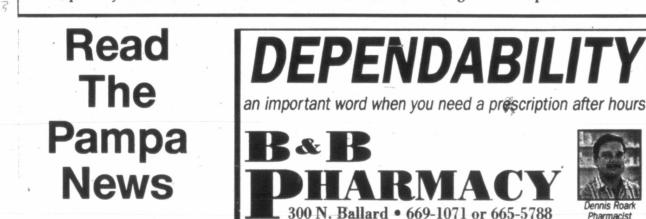
 —Never change diapers on eating or food preparation surfaces. -Cook shellfish thoroughly before eating, especially if you

Drink water from approved sources only.

-Let your doctor or health department workers know if someone in your family has hepatitis A. They can advise you about immune globulin.

-Get the vaccine if you are in a high-risk group or are planning an extended trip to a country with a



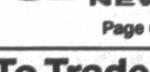


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#### THE PAMPA NEWS --- Wednesday, October 1, 1997 --- 7

# SPORTS

# BASKETBALL

PAMPA - The Pampa Optimist Club will be having signups and tryouts for girls basketball Oct. 13-16 at the Optimist Club Gym.

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Girls in grades three through six are eligible and need to attend two of the three dates. Girls will be put on teams on a first-come-first serve basis.

Coaches and referees are also needed. Interested persons can call 669-3615.

TYLER, Texas (AP) - Three basketball players from Tyler Junior College have made verbal commitments to attend Big 12 schools.

The commitments Tuesday came from 6-4, 210-pound guard Rodney Fields (Nebraska), 6-8, 215-pound forward Brodney Kennard (Texas Tech) and 6-7, 245pound forward John Gilmore (Oklahoma State). They made known their intentions at a news conference at Wagstaff Gymnasium.

They'll sign letters of intent on Nov. 12, the first day of the early signing period, Tyler coach Kyle Keller said.

#### FOOTBALL

PAMPA - Middle linebacker Zach Thomas and the Miami Dolphins are getting ready to play the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday. The Dolphins were among four AFC East Division teams with a bye last week.

Thomas, a Pampa native, has 20 solo tackles, 10 assisted tackles and one interception return for 10 yards in four games this season.

#### BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers Tuesday moved six players off their major league roster to the minor league Oklahoma City team.

The players are pitchers lerry

# Notebook Pampa, Herd meet in afternoon action

The Pampa have shined PAMPA -Harvesters have the Hereford against Whitefaces during the football wars of the 1990s.

Pampa has won five of seven meetings with Hereford 41-13. in the 90s and one game ended in a tie. But coach Dennis Cavalier doesn't see the Harvesters winning by a 41-0 score like a year ago.

"We see Hereford as a team opponent." in transition," Cavalier said. "They're playing younger tough players and they continue to improve."

2 p.m. Saturday in Harvester Matadors and Sandies have 3-Stadium for the annual PHS 1 records. Dumas is District 1homecoming game. Pampa 4A's only unbeaten team at 4-

has a 1-3 record for the season 0. Pampa's win came against cult schedule. We just to need held our opponents to a mini while Hereford is 1-4. Both teams opened District 1-4A play with losses last weekend. Pampa fell to Dumas, 13-0, while Hereford lost to Borger,

"Hereford has played a pretty tough schedule, but they've been hanging in there," Cavalier said. "We're getting ready to play another quality

Pampa has also played some opponents. The Harvesters lost to Lubbock Estacado, 19-3, and Amarillo Pampa and Hereford meet at High, 14-7, and both the

Plainview, 14-7.

"We've played a very diffi- defense has been great. We've feel like we're getting closer to

Homecoming activities

Two major activities leading up to Saturday's 2 p.m. game against Hereford, are Friday's parade at 4:15 and the Friday night pep tally at 7 in the gym. The parade will line up on Harvester in front of the high school, then will make its way south on Mary Ellen and Cuyler and travel through downtown before disbanding on Atchison. Plans call for former football players to ride in the parade and sign-ups for this may be made by calling Steve Randall by Thursday at 665-2561. Senior nominees for Homecoming King are Tyson Alexander, Lynn Brown, J.T. Hamilton, Brian Sprinkle and Jeff Sublett, Homecoming queen nominees are Aretha Brown, Katy Cavalier, Sarah Fields, Mandy Parks and McKinley Quarles.

to score some points. Our mum amount of yardage, I getting out offense going," Cayalier said, "Hereford is getting better, but I feel we are too."

With the return of running back Ronnie Proby, the Harvesters will have some an more offensive punch. Proby missed the Dumas game with a knee injury. He leads the team in rushing with 297 yards and has scored two touchdowns.

"Proby's condition is guarded right now, but he's determined to play," Cavalier said. "He's not going to be 100 percent."

### Pampa downs Perryton in non-district tennis tilt

PAMPA - The Pampa High School varsity tennis team Castor, 6-1, 6-0. stepped away from its district McKinley Quarles (P) def. schedule by defeating Perryton, Brenda LaFebre, 6-1, 6-0. 17-1, at the PHS courts yesterday.

play by losing only nine games in their nine matches.

"The team went out and played very loose and relaxed and appeared to have a lot of fun," said PHS coach Larry Wheeler.

Players of the week are juniors Russell DuBose and Valerie Lee, sophomore Emily Waters and freshman Michael Cornelison. Lee became the eighth player in LaFebre-Pichcushie, 6-0, 6-1. PHS history to reach 100 career wins with her victory in girls' doubles.

The team next plays at Caprock on Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. Results from the Perryton

match are as follows: **Girls' singles** 

Symons, 6-1, 6-0.

Mandy Wells (PA) def. Nicki

Valerie Lee (PA) def. Amber

The girls' squad dominated Pichcuskie, 6-0, 6-2. Kellen Waters (PA) def. Kim

Rock, 6-0, 6-0. Emily Curtis (PA) def. Teresa LaFebre, 6-0, 6-0.

Extra: Katy McComas (PA) def. Nena Tarango, 6-1, 6-2; McComas (PÅ) def. Kelsey Lamb, 6-0, 6-1.

**Boys' Singles** 

Jason Vickery (PA) def. Jaren

Cunningham, 6-3, 6-4. Note: More results from the

Sunday in a 27-3 win over

The Cowboys special teams of

"We take a lot of pride in our

Sanders leads the league in punt

returns with a 17.3-yard average

while Herschel Walker is third in

kickoff returns with a 26.1 aver-

coach Joe Avezzano have been

among the best in the NFL through

**PHS girls rout Caprock** 

PAMPA - Pampa's Lady Harvesters were in complete control against Caprock Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters won, 15-3, 15-5, in District 1-4A volleyball action for their second win in a row. Pampa is 11-8 for the season and 2-5 in district play. Caprock is 4-14 overall and 0-6 in district.

"This was by far the best match we've played in a long time," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton. "I kept telling our players to take it to them and they really responded."

In hitting, Katy Cavalier was 15 of 16 with 8 kills while teammate Lisa Dwight was 17 of 19, also with 8 kills.

In blocks, Dwight had 7 while Tiffany McCullough and Tandi Morton had 5 and 4, respectively. In serving, Keili Earl was 9 of 11, scoring 7 points and 2 aces.

April Lopez was 28 of 29 in sets with 12' assists while Deidre Crawford was 23 of 23 with 6 assists

In passing, Cavalier was 12 of 12 while Earl and McCullough were each 10 of 10. Crawford was 8 of 8 in digs. In serves received. Cavalie

Girls' doubles E. Waters-Quarles (PA) def. Symons-Castor, 6-3, 6-0. Wells-Curtis (PA) def. B. Lee-K. Waters (PA) def. Rock-T. LaFebre, 6-0, 6-0.

Russell DuBose (PA) def. Darin Strollings, 6-0, 6-1.

Emily Waters (PA) def. Melanie boys' matches will be published in Thursday's Pampa News.

Clark and bryan Eversgerd, catcher Henry Mercedes and outfielders Alex Diaz, Marc Sagmoen and Mike Simms. All of the players except for Sagmoen have the right to become free agents as players being outrighted for the second time.

Clark was 1-4, 5.87 in 9 games and 5 starts with Texas. Eversgerd was 0-2, 20.25 in 3 games with Texas. Mercedes batted .213 with 4 RBIs in 23 games with Texas

Diaz batted .222 with 2 homers and 12 RBIs in 28 games with Texas. Simms batted .252 with 5 homers and 22 RBIs in 59 games with Texas. Sagmoen batted .140 with one homer and 4 RBIs in 21 games with Texas.

The moves leaves Texas with 33 players on its roster.

CHICAGO (AP)Manager Terry Bevington's sometimes stormy 2 1/2 years as manager of the Chicago White Sox is over.

Frank Thomas' career, which has been consistently good for the last 7 1/2 years, could carry on until 2006. He's had his contract extended and his bank account fattened by a deal that could be worth nearly \$85 million.

The White Sox announced Bevington's firing and Thomas' re-signing Tuesday, two days after finishing a disappointing 80-81 season.

The second-place finish, problems communicating with coaches and players and a negative reaction from fans led to Bevington's ouster.

"I'm not going to sit here and knock him," general man-ager Ron Schueler said. "I think a lot of managers would like to be over .500 and they aren't. ...We just wanted to change leadership."

Bevington had a 222-214 record after taking over in June 1995 for Gene Lamont, fired two years after being named AL Manager of the Year.

"I feel bad for him right now," Thomas said of Bevington.

"There were some problems and it became obvious a change had to be made. Sometimes the manager takes the fall when players don't fulfill expectations.

Giants' special teams

Switzer speaks highly of

IRVING, Texas (AP) - So how Indeed. Deion Sanders returned special are the 1997 Dallas a punt 83 yards for a touchdown Cowboys? Chicago.

Through four games their special teams certainly are.

Look at the NFL statistics and the Cowboys sparkle on special teams.

the first four games of the season But coach Barry Switzer said and one reason Dallas has jumped Tuesday the New York Giants, out of the gate with a 3-1 record. Sunday's opponent in the Meadowlands, are right there with special teams," said wedge-buster Bill Bates. "It's how you can win the Cowboys in a phase of the game that doesn't draw the same games when nothing else is going attention as offense and defense. right." "New York has as good special

teams as we do," Switzer said. "They have the best special teams we have seen. And you know what special teams means to us."

### Canadian set to open district

CANADIAN - Canadian has an open date this week and the ond half came on a one-yard Wildcats will try to get back on the plunge by Tyler Tubb in the third winning track Oct. 10 when they host Spearman in a District 1-2A opener.

Canadian was off to a 3-0 start when Childress derailed the Wildcats, 27-19, last week.

Canadian's Jose Morales scored 14 first downs and Canadian 10. twice in the first half on a 41-yard pass from John Ashley and on an 82-yard punt return. The two teams went into intermission tied at 13-all.

Canadian's only TD in the secquarter. Childress scored twice in the fourth quarter on TD runs by Willie Thomas

Childress finished with 292 yards in total offense while Canadian had 228. Childress had

Turnovers hurt the Wildcats as Childress intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble.

Childress improved its record to 4-0.

### Pampa Special Olympians win Invitational Bowling Tournament

BORGER - Last Saturday, 17 Donald Stuart. Fourth place athletes from the Pampa winners were Gary Carr and Sheltered Workshop traveled to Borger to participate in the Special Olympic Invitational Bowling Tournament. They competed against 13 teams and 160 athletes.

Winning first place medals were: Liberty Bloxom, Chris Bradley, Dicky Don Hendricks, Taisey Phillips, Linda Lou Pierce, Cordell Schneider.

Winning second place medals were Stanley Barnett, Debbie Ellis, Gladys Kysar, Teresa Lyles, Mark McMinn.

Jaime Arebalo, George Pearce, Antonio for the winter games.

Jennifer Roden. Fifth place winner was Amy Hammer.

Coaches and helpers on the trip were Jeannie Conner, Cindy Cooper, Kaci Cooper, Stacey Brown, Lori Paul and Tyler Paul.

These athletes will travel to Amarillo on Oct. 25 to participate in the Area 16 Special Area-Regional Olympic Bowling Tournament to be held at Western Bowl.

Following the Area-Regional Tournament, some of the ath-Third place winners were: letes will be traveling to San



Pampa's April Lopez helped lead the Lady Harvesters to victory over Caprock.

and Earl each both 8 of 8. \*Pampa plays Borger at 10 a.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse. The match was moved to Saturday morning because of the Harvesters' football homecoming game with Hereford that afternoon.

There is a three-way tie for first in the district between Randall, Hereford and Dumas. All three teams have a 5-1 record.

## Local gymnasts take top honors at Big Spring District Qualifier

BIG SPRING - Gymnastics on floor exercise for the goldof Pampa team members took It was the highest individual top honors at the Big Spring score of the meet and a perend. Over 100 gymnasts from the competition by winning Big Spring, Amarillo, Dumas, Abilene and silver on vault, 8.15. Pampa participated in the meet.

Leading Team Pampa in Level 5 competition was Jaclyn Spearman, who won the All-Around honors in the 10 year old division. Spearman took the gold medal with a meet high All-Around score of 35.3. Her nearest competitor was almost two points behind her.

District Qualifier last week- sonal best. She also dominated San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, the uneven bars — 8.8; the bal- on bars, 8.3, white ribbon on Lubbock, ance beam, 8.9, and earned the

> Level 5, 11 year old division, Alyssa Bromwell remained bons on floor exercise, 8.4, and consistent in competition. Her beam, 8:1, a white ribbon on All-Around score of 35 points bars, 7.15 and yellow on vault, was nearly two points higher 6.0, and All-Around, 29.65. than the nearest competitor and was good for the gold. ribbons on floor exercise, 8.2, She had the highest score of and balance beam, 8.1, white the meet on bars - 9.2 for first on bars, 7.2, and yellow on place. Bromwell also won vault, 6.1 and all-around, 29.6. gold.

Spearman also wowed the performances for its three weekend (Oct. 4) for the crowd and judges with a 9.45 newest members.

Competing for the first time in Level 4 were Becky Diggs, Brittany Warminski and Amy Freeman.

Diggs earned a red ribbon beam, 7.65 and floor exercise, 7.85, and yellow on vault, Taking top honors in the 6.15, and All-Around, 29.95.

Warminski earned red rib-

Amy Freeman earned red

The Team Pampa gymnasts Team Pampa had excellent will be going to Midland this Judges Cup.

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 5083A to authorize the continued operation of the existing Pampa Plant boilers, ash handling, and coal handling facilities near Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is US Highway 60, West of Pampa. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Sept. 25, and Sept. 26, 1997.

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Major League Soccer **Playoff Glance** CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

### Harvesters shut down 4-A's top rusher

Even though the Pampa offense couldn't st anything going in the 13-0 loss to Dumas last week, the defense can take find some solace in knowing they shut down Class 4A's top rusher.

Dumas running back Astolfo Venzor came into the game No. 1 in rushing with 755 yards in just three games. Antonio Perez of Alvardo was second with 600 yards.

Apparently, Pampa's defense isn't impressed with individual statistics. They held Venzor to just 63 yards on 20 carries.

Venzor discovered early he was going to have problems with Pampa's defense. On Dumas' first possession of the game, the 200-pound Venzor was stopped cold on consecutive plays. Strongside linebacker Vincente Martinez led a defensive charge that stopped Venzor at the line of scrimmage. On the very next play, Venzor was thrown for a two-yard loss by middle linebacker Jared White.

There was more of the same in the second quarter. Venzor was tossed for losses three different times as tackle Justin Ensey, White and linebacker Brent Phelps led the defenders.

Venzor did score both Dumas touchdowns, the last one a 29-yard run with 9:10 left in the fourth quarter that broke the backs of the Harvesters.

"I don't know if we were just wore out or what. I know we missed some tackles on that play," said Pampa head coach . Dennis Cavalier.

The Harvesters were without their leading rusher, senior running back Ronnie



Proby, who was sidelined with a knee injury. Pampa could have used his 275pound bulk in the backfield. He slated to return for the homecoming contest Saturday against Hereford, but he won't be 100 percent.

superb effort on defense. White turned in 17 tackles, including five for losses. Phelps and senior end Shawn Harris had 14 and 13 tackles, respectively. Martinez, a senior strongside linebacker, had a pass interception.

Cavalier said. "We ran many plays where I being a good play."

Wheeler was a second-half football team against Memphis last week. Head coach lim Verden doesn't care much for that backhanded label, even though the Mustangs won, 20-13.

Like any high school football coach, Verden wants to field a team that's mentally and physically prepared to play a full 48

#### minutes.

"We had a heart-to-heart session at halftime," Verden said after his Mustangs went to the dressing room trailing, 13-0. "We just weren't busting ourselves out there."

The Mustangs didn't have a change of strategy the second half, just a change of heart.

"We just started blocking the right way and controlling the line of scrimmage. The kids found out they could still play football," Verden said.

Wheeler displayed a balanced rushing attack in the comeback win over Memphis. Aaron Dunnam rushed for 89 yards and a touchdown while Jeremy Davis rushed for 89 yards and two touchdowns.

Wheeler's offense should pick up a little more steam with the expected return of allstate running back Bryan Judd this week. Judd, who rushed for 1,453 yards and 19 touchdowns a year ago, suffered an arch injury during Wheeler's scrimmage against Clarendon.

Dunnam led the Wheeler defense with 6 tackles and 4 assists.

Wheeler plays at White Deer this coming Friday night and Verden is hoping his troops get their act together with the opening kickoff. No more of that second-half stuff, especially against a 4-0 team like the Bucks.

Of course, Wheeler was a first-half team in an 18-14 loss to Wellington two weeks ago. The Mustangs scored the first two touchdowns of the game and were ahead, 14-12, at halftime.

What's a coach to do?

### Braves edge past Astros in NL Division opener

ATLANTA (AP) - Whatever my job and that's the only thing Darryl Kile does, Greg Maddux that matters." does it a little bit better.

series between Kile's Houston the Houston pitcher has a 1.69 Braves.

Kile, looking completely com- only 1-3. That's because fortable in his first postseason ERA is even better, 1.32. game, allowed only two hits and two runs in seven innings Tuesday afternoon — nothing after the first pitch of the second inning.

How did Maddux eclipse that? The four-time Cy Young Award winner gave up just one run on seven measly singles and the Braves grabbed the lead in the best-of-5 series with a 2-1 victory.

"The only way you pitch better

Kile is used to losing these sort Take Game 1 of the NL division of games to Maddux. Since 1993,

Astros and Maddux's Atlanta ERA in head-to-head matchups with Maddux, but his record is only 1-3. That's because Maddux's

John Smoltz, Atlanta's Game 3 starter, watched the latest Kile-Maddux duel from the dugout.

"Greg was not pinpoint," Smoltz said. "But he gutted it up late, making pitch after pitch in the clutch. I watched with my mouth hanging open. What an artist."

Smoltz was equally impressed with Kile.

"He was unhittable after the secis if you win," Kile moaned. "It's ond inning, so Greg had to be on," frustrating, but I feel I didn't do Smoltz said. "Everybody expects stand by it."

Maddux to win, but it's not autoautomatic today. Greg earned it."

Despite a 19-4 record, Maddux received some criticism for his failure to finish games this season in particular, a Sept. 12 contest against Colorado when he pulled only 88 pitches. Atlanta wound up losing 3-1.

"You have to have a lot of confidence in what you're doing, let those things bounce off of you and do what's right for the team," said Maddux, who had five complete games and ranked eighth in the Lofton, who had only 27 stolen NL with 232 2-3 innings. "I made a bases after being acquired in a decision (against Colorado) and I blockbuster spring-training deal

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Leading off the first for the Braves, Lofton blooped a hit just inside the left-field line and turned himself out after the eighth inning on the speed to stretch it to a douwith a 1-0 lead, despite throwing ble. He tagged and sprinted for third on a fly to medium right, sliding in just ahead of the throw from Derek Bell, then scored on Chipper Jones' sacrifice fly to left.

"My job is to get on base and get myself in scoring position, somehow, some way," said with the Indians.

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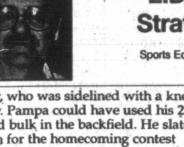
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### Yankees rally past Astros

why they're the defending champions.

The New York Yankees, using some leftover magic from their 1996 World Series run, became the first team in postseason history to hit three consecutive home runs, rallying to beat the Cleveland Indians 8-6 Tuesday night in the opener of their AL playoff series.

Trailing Orel Hershiser 5-0 after the first inning and down 6-3 entering the sixth, New York got a game-tying, two-run shot-by Tim Raines and solos by Derek Jeter and Paul O'Neill to stun the Indians and give a record crowd of 57,398 in Yankee Stadium a charge like it hadn't felt since last October.

After an off-day on Wednesday, the best-of-5 series resumes Thursday night with the Indians starting 21-year-old rookie Jaret Wright against Andy Pettitte.

Sandy Alomar hit a three-run homer in Cleveland's five-run first inning off David Cone, who lasted only 3 1-3 innings and must have New York manager Joe Torre thinking about what he'll do for Game 4 — if there is one.

Raines' sacrifice fly pulled New York within three, and Hershiser was replaced after giving up a single to Jeter. Lefty Alvin Morman came on and walked O'Neill to

NEW YORK (AP) - That is load the bases before Eric Plunk came in.

Plunk, who pitched three seasons for New York, got Bernie Williams on a foul pop and struck out Tino Martinez looking. Alomar ripped off his catcher's mask, pumped his arm and screamed toward Plunk in celebration.

With two outs, Rey Sanchez hit an RBI single off Plunk (0-1) and Raines followed with his homer off the upper deck in right to tie it 6-6. Jeter fell behind 0-2 before homering to left and O'Neill had almost the exact same at-bat against Paul Assenmacher, homering on an 0-2 pitch.

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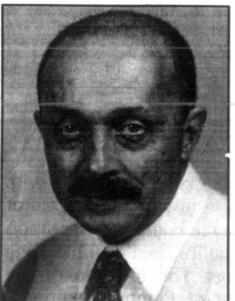
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