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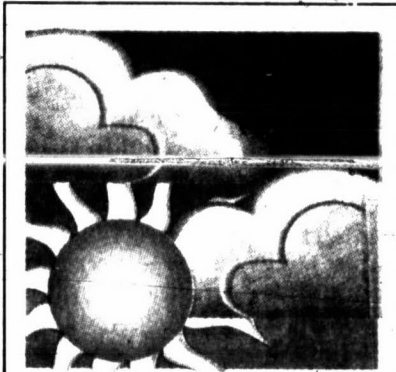
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**PAMPA** — The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will have its 13th Annual Shrimp Boil and Membership Drive on Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Pampa Country Club. A long drive contest will precede the social hour at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight. There will be drawings for prizes. For further details see a member or contact Dale Greenhouse at 665-0931.

**PAMPA** — The Top O' Texas Fall Craft Festival, hosted by the Celebration of Lights, will be Oct. 10-11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. There is no admission charge. Saturday's hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. This is the 33rd annual event and it features hand-crafted wood items, clothing, jewelry, paintings, sculptures and more.

**PAMPA** — A benefit fund to help defray the funeral cost for Ashlyn Nicole Marcum Brandt, the 11-year-old Pampa Middle School student who was killed in a wreck last week, has been established at NBC Bank.

**DALLAS (AP)** — One of North Texas' biggest Medicare health-maintenance organizations is closing its doors.

United HealthCare of Texas announced Thursday it will withdraw its Medicare service in North Texas effective Dec. 31. The move will impact about 7,500 beneficiaries and about 3,600 doctors in 86 counties.

• Steven Todd Mason, 24, roofer.

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## County picks fire pact negotiators

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Fire, air and land were all discussed at the regular Gray County Commission meeting yesterday.

Judge Richard Peet asked for volunteers from the commission to serve on a committee with the city to discuss a new fire services contract. The city gave the county notice they are terminating the current contract at the end of this year. Peet had said there was no need to discuss a new contract until the city moved to end the current deal.

Joe Wheelley and Jim Greene will represent the county in the negotiations with the city. Previously, Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage appointed Commissioners Jeff Andrews and Jeff McCormick to represent the city.

Peet also shared information about fire contracts in other counties in the area. He said Hutchinson County

has no contract with the city of Borger but relies on contracts with four other towns in the county for a total of \$87,500. Hale County has a contract with Plainview for \$40,000 plus \$875 per truck per run. His figures also show that Deaf Smith has a fire contract with Hereford for \$124,000 a year.

In other business, repairs at the Perry Lefors Airport have been in the planning and bidding stages for some time. The Texas Department of Transportation had agreed to help repair the airport in a \$1.32 million project. The project is a 90-10 cost sharing agreement and Gray County had already spent the \$132,000 that was its share. The bids for the repairs had come in higher than the estimates and only part of the work at the airport could be done for the original amount.

Commissioners heard yesterday that because similar projects in other parts of the state actually came in under

their projected amounts more money is available for Gray County. The state is willing to finance the project on the same 90-10 cost share agreement which means Gray County will have to spend an additional \$32,000. The total spent on the project will rise to \$1.65 million dollars.

Brandt Engineering, who is supervising the project for the county, said without the additional funds the taxiways between some of the hangers can not be replaced. The taxi ways are in such bad shape that a slow plow would sink through them and larger plows can not get through.

Commissioners agreed to accept the proposal and spend the additional \$32,000. That will repair or replace the runways, taxiways and do some work on the hangers at the airport.

After hearing from landowner W.H. Earp the commis- (See COUNTY, Page 10)

## Boy's 'bouncing back' after heart surgery at Mayo

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Travis Elementary fourth-grader Justin Cottrell is back in Pampa after traveling to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. to have a pulmonary heart valve replacement surgery last month.

"He had no complications with the surgery," said his father, Robert Cottrell. "He really is doing good, and they'd like to see what they've done last for about 10 years."

Post-surgery testing revealed he has some leakage in both of his heart valves but this is to be expected, said the boy's father.

**The Cottrells were assigned one nurse, which had finished taking care of the King of Jordan who was there recently, said Robert.**

Justin was born with critical pulmonary heart problems and this was the third surgery he has had.

After he was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in (See JUSTIN, Page 10)

## IRI lays off 15 more workers

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

About 15 more employees at IRI International are to be laid off today because of a continuing "lack of business," said Tom Etheredge, Pampa plant senior vice president and general manager.

Etheredge would not say just how many people have been laid off in the last few months but this layoff follows one a couple of weeks ago in which about 20 workers lost their jobs. There have been other layoffs as well.

This leaves about 500 people on the job, down from a high of about 1,000 workers in what he called "the heydays" in the 1980s.

"We continue to have a decline in sales," Etheredge said this morn- (See IRI, Page 10)



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Future Homemakers of America officers (left) Valarie Johnson, Kim Jones and Amanda Buck sit in front of the float they will help create for this year's homecoming parade which is scheduled to begin at 4:15 on Mary Ellen and Harvester. Last year, FHA's float was prize winning.

## Spirit bell coming home

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Pampa High School's spirit bell is coming home today.

The bell, which was the icon of pride and tradition at the school's football games for almost 20 years, has been out of sight now for about 10 years.

But thanks to Louie Allen, and the Veteran Harvesters, the "spirit bell" is back and it's being donated to the district to help promote school pride for students of the 21st century.

Cast in 1903 in Ohio by the Ohio Steel Company, the large bell was shipped off to be used at the turn of the century by the Santa Fe Railroad. It's first home was the Canadian Roundhouse, where it was rung at 7 each morning to wake the sleepy railroad workers.

In 1935 it was given to Pampa's catholic church which kept the massive bell to remind parishioners of church services until 1968, when the church moved to its present North Hobart location.

With a new steeple on top of the church build- (See BELL, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Gray County Deputy Larry Wallis shows Sana Alexander and Sheri Worthington, also with the Gray County Sheriff's office, the finer points of using the Texas and National Criminal Information Computer systems. Wallis also has his Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education instructor's license and his fire arms instructor's license.

## Analysis reveals clues for deputy

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**"You analyze for content and deception," Wallis said, who grew up on a ranch north of McLean.**

Be careful what you say to Larry Wallis.

Gray County Deputy Larry Wallis just finished a school on interrogation at Amarillo College.

Deputy Wallis, who is stationed in McLean, used his veteran's benefits to attend the 34-hour school at Amarillo College.

The school, taught at the community college by the Laboratory for Scientific Interrogation out of Phoenix, Ariz., included students from the Central Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense and State Department as well as area law enforcement officers.

"We had quite a variety," he said. Wallis said his fellow students included an agent of Air Force intelligence, two Marine from a criminal investigative division on Okinawa, a Japanese national from Okinawa and a Secret Service agent. There were also students from Midland, Tulia, Dimmitt, Dalhart, Hansford County, Amarillo and Amarillo College police departments.

The instructor was Alex Williamson, who is with the Ontario Provincial Police in Ontario, Canada.

The school dealt with analyzing statements, Wallis said.

"Mainly written statements," Wallis said. (See ANALYSIS, Page 2)

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MASON, Steven Todd** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**STEVEN TODD MASON**  
**DUNCAN, Okla.** — Steven Todd Mason, 24, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Gene Allen, former pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Mason was born April 30, 1974, at Pampa. He was a Duncan resident and was a roofer.  
 He was preceded in death by a brother, Devin Mason.  
 Survivors include his parents, Tommy and Margaret Mason of Duncan; a sister, Kelley Ann Ferguson of Duncan; and his grandparents, Delora Mason of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Prine of Midland.

## Ambulance

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

**Thursday, October 1**  
 1:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.  
 11:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of E. Albert and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Accidents

The Department of Public Safety reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, September 30**  
 DPS reports that approximately 10 p.m. Wednesday evening Michael Scott Carothers, 27, Lefors, was traveling on FM 749 in a 1995 Cougar and struck a cow. The car then rolled into a ditch on the side of the road. During the accident, Carothers apparently lost consciousness and woke the next morning and walked for help about 5:41 a.m. DPS reports state that he was taken by Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center. No condition report was available at press time.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by **Atebury Grain of Pampa.**

Wheat	2.47	Chevron	84 1/8	up 1/8
Milo	3.17	Coca-Cola	55 1/16	dn 7/16
Corn	3.48	Columbia/HCA	30	dn 1/16
Soybeans	4.50	Enron	51 7/16	up 1/16

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

Occidental	20 3/4	up 1/16	New Atmos	28 3/8	up 1/8
Phillips	44 3/8	up 1/2	McLE	49 1/16	up 5/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	13 5/8	dn 1/16	Penney's	44 3/8	up 1/2
SLEB	47 5/8	dn 1/16	Phillips	45 3/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	32 3/4	up 1/2	Pioneer Nat. Res.	13 5/8	dn 1/16
Texasco	60 1/16	NC	SLB	47 5/8	dn 1/16
Ultradam	23 11/16	dn 5/16	Wal-Mart	53 1/16	dn 1/16
Williams	26 7/16	dn 1/8	West Texas Crude	15 46	

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

Amoco	54 1/4	up 3/8
Arco	68 7/8	up 5/8
Cabot	25 1/16	NC
Cabot O&G	15 7/16	dn 1/16

## Police report

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

**Thursday, October 1**  
 Audray Wilburn, 18, 1057 Huff, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, fighting.  
 Jennifer Johnson, 17, 1927 Evergreen, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, fighting.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**Thursday, October 1**  
 Jacques N. Rodriguez, 26, Spearman, was arrested by the DPS on charges of making a false statement on a drivers license application.  
 Jason Kelly Mulaney, 20, 929 Duncan, was arrested on charges of violating probation.  
 Edward Johnson, 35, 1006 E. Campbell, was arrested on charges of issuance of a worthless check.  
 William Russell Bearden, 46, no address given, was arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury.

## Fires

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

**Thursday, October 1**  
 5:48 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a fire alarm in the 400 block of N. Nelson.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

**ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP**  
 The parent support group for ADHD children will now be meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at 1702 Fir (on the corner of 23rd & Fir) For more information call 669-9364.

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

**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.

**IRISH CRAFTFEST**  
 Irish Craftfest will be at the Shamrock Community Center on Oct. 3 and 4. For more information contact: Chamber of Commerce 207 N. Main Shemrock, Tx 79079. Phone # 806-256-2501.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

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## BELL

ing, the bell was not needed and it was moved to the rectory school where it rang to alert school children when school was in and out of session.

But the rectory children loved the bell so much, they couldn't keep their hands off of it. Sticks and rocks and little mischievous hands rang the bell when it didn't need to be rung, according to veteran Harvester Louie Allen. The priest couldn't stand it, he said.

So off the bell was sent in 1969, this time to a Pampa salvage yard operated by Leroy McBride. It remained as trash until 1971 when McBride's son's friend suggested they use it for PHS football games.

A trailer, was eventually built for the bell and until 1989-90 it was Pampa's famous spirit bell. Until, as the bell legend goes, the Borger Bulldogs snatched it.

"They run it off a 100-foot cliff and Leroy McBride got it back and wouldn't let the school have it," Allen said while he explained the history behind the bell.

Pampans have been trying to get it back and Allen said he tried to buy it in 1994 in honor of a Harvesters reunion. But to no avail, McBride clung tight to the town's former symbol of tradition.

In April, said Allen, somebody told him to "stop by and see about that bell." He visited with

McBride for about two hours until Allen was told, "All right, I'll sell you that bell."

Allen won't say how much Leroy asked for the bell, but he did say that he sent letters "all over" to former Harvesters around the country to raise money to purchase the spirit bell.

He had it painted gold and green, decorated it with big flashing lights and this afternoon it's being unveiled at the school's prep rally prior to the 4:15 parade.

The bell was presented to Leroy McBride in the early months of summer after it had been refurbished.

"He just couldn't believe it," said Allen. The very next day, McBride died.

"The reason he wouldn't give that bell up is because he loved it so much," Allen said. Louie Allen is an ex-Harvester football player from the 1940s. He moved back into Pampa in 1994 and said he got involved with both the plight of the spirit bell and the creation of the Veteran Harvesters group because of his gratitude to the sport that he says kept him out of trouble.

"We were so darn poor but we wouldn't steal because we'd have been kicked off the Harvesters," said Allen. "I'm just an old ex-Harvester that loves the Harvesters."

The bell has remained under wraps — no photos allowed — in the school bus barn until its public unveiling scheduled for this evening.

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## ANALYSIS

He said it is best to be able to interview the person making the statement, but it needs to be reduced to writing in order to fully analyze every nuance.

"You analyze for content and deception," Wallis said, who grew up on a ranch north of McLean.

Wallis, a 1974 Lefors High School graduate, first became involved in law enforcement while in the army. Later he served as a Gray County deputy

sheriff under Rufe Jordan. Following stints with the Amarillo Police Department and Potter County Sheriff's office, Wallis returned to the Gray County Sheriff's department in 1994.

Wallis has his advanced peace officer's certification, his Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education instructor's license, his fire arms instructor's license and Criminal Information Computer instructor's license.

## Victim's family grateful for quick justice

**HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)** — James Ryan had little to be thankful for after his father was strangled seven years ago. Today, he is grateful the killer's death sentence took only 6 1/2 years to be carried out.

"We're fortunate the system worked for us as fast as it did. There are other people it never works for," Ryan, 46, of Austin, said Thursday after Javier Cruz was executed for the 1991 slaying of James Michael Ryan and another man in San Antonio.

Cruz, 41, was pronounced dead at 6:21 p.m., seven minutes after a lethal flow of drugs was start-

## Javier Cruz was executed for the 1991 slaying of James Michael Ryan and another man in San Antonio.

ed into his arms. Cruz was condemned for killing Ryan, 69, and Louis Menard Neal, 71, to get money to support his heroin habit.

Bexar County Assistant District Attorney Robert McClure said Cruz targeted elderly homosexual men, "like the wolf preying on the weak sheep."

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Mostly cloudy early today giving way to partly cloudy later with a 20 percent chance of rain and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, clear and 55. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and 82. Yesterday's high was 69; the overnight low 48. Rainfall measured .71 inch.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, clear with a low in the lower 50s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the middle 80s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 50-60. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. High around 90. Far West Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows around 55. Saturday, sunny. High in the mid to upper 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the 50s mountains to around 70 along the Rio Grande.

Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80 mountains to the mid 90s along the Rio Grande.  
**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms west then becoming partly cloudy. Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms central and east. Some storms severe over central this evening. Lows 67 to 73. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northeast. Highs 84 northeast to 96 south.  
**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise increasing clouds. Low in the upper 60s Hill Country to 70s south central. Saturday, late night and morning cloudiness and patchy fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs near 90 to the low and mid 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to near 70 Hill Country to low and mid 70s south central. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly daytime showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Lows the

mid 70s inland, near 80 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 coast to the 90s inland. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland.

**BORDER STATES**  
**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows near 30 to the mid 40s mountains with 40s to mid 50s at lower elevations. Saturday, fair skies early morning and late night with partly cloudy skies at other times. Highs in the mid 60s to mid 70s mountains with mid 70s to near 90 at lower elevations. Lows near 30 to the mid 40s mountains with mid 40s and 50s at lower elevations.  
**OKLAHOMA** — Flash flood watch through midnight for much of central and north central Oklahoma. Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms central and east. Lows upper 40s northwest Oklahoma to upper 60s southeast Oklahoma. Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the upper 80s to middle 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s to middle 60s.

# Odds and ends...

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The bulls and bears of Wall Street met the muscle-shirted men of World Championship Wrestling and there was much autograph signing.

Hollywood Hulk Hogan, Diamond Dallas Page, Lex Luger, Kevin Nash and other wrestlers wore their wrestling suits onto the floor of the New York Stock Exchange after the market had dropped nearly 200 points late Thursday morning.

The appearance was a mammoth publicity stunt for credit cards featuring images of the wrestlers.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose about 30 points while the wrestlers were visiting. But it probably wasn't due to their presence — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan was testifying at the same time before the House Banking Committee.

The wrestlers signed dozens of autographs and posed for photographs taken by clerks who had brought cameras to their frantic jobs. The wrestlers then went outside, where they signed autographs for the next two hours for youngsters and Wall Street professionals.

"It's nice to be back in the city that Hollywood built," Hogan shouted.

**SCOTIA, N.Y. (AP)** — Who needs a high-tech car alarm? All Carlton Barcomb needed was wind chimes and thread to catch the guy who kept tinkering with his van.

It started three weeks ago. Barcomb went out to get in his van, which he always parked in his driveway. But the vehicle was parked in the street. He was confused, but didn't think much about it — until the same thing happened a few days later.

He noticed the seat was back farther than he left it. The van reeked of cigarettes. And the radio had been changed to a country western station. It happened four times in three weeks.

So Barcomb went to work, tying thread to the van's hood ornament, and the other end to wind chimes outside his bedroom window.

Early Monday, the chimes rang. Barcomb went to the window and saw a man pushing his van down the street. He called police, who stopped the van in nearby Schenectady.

Joseph Hellihas, 20, was arrested on a felony

stolen vehicle charge. Schenectady Assistant Chief Michael Seber said. Police said he had a master key that fit vans of the type Barcomb owned.

**CHILDRESS, Texas (AP)** — Not only is it dry in Childress these days. It's smelly, too.

A surfeit of skunks, drawn by freshly watered lawns and water trickling down the streets, is being blamed on drought. Childress, 100 miles northeast of Lubbock, has recorded only 2 inches of rain in the last seven months.

If only the skunks were as rare. "Normally I would get two to three calls a week. Now I'm getting four to eight calls a day," said animal control officer Charles Anders, who recently faced the wrong end of a scared skunk and got sprayed on the arm.

It turns out that skunks don't go quietly. "When we get a report, we send the dog catcher out there, and if the problem wasn't bad when we sent him, it gets bad when he catches the skunk," city manager Roger Davis said. "Those things always give as good as they get."

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — A chiropractor's golden touch for a pair of man's best friends could land her in jail.

Katherine Zabinski, a licensed chiropractor, treated Sherlock the dachshund and Aiko the golden retriever, dogs in such severe pain that their owners considered having them euthanized.

After the treatment, the dogs perked up, the owners said. But Ms. Zabinski now faces 21 misdemeanor counts of practicing veterinary medicine without a license. She faces more than five years in prison and \$15,000 in fines if convicted of all charges.

Her lawyer, Nicholas Perrino, said she had no idea she was doing anything wrong. "She knows there's a need here. She absolutely loves treating the animals," said Perrino, who indicated his client may plead no contest in hopes of avoiding jail time. A jury trial is scheduled for Monday.

Court documents indicate the charges were prompted by an Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board investigation.

## City briefs

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**POLLIES GREENHOUSE** has moved 2-blks. South, 529 N. Hobart. 50% off all perennial. Mums at clearance prices. Adv.

**THE CHRISTMAS Shop** opens Oct. 5, 1998. Dept. 56 collectibles - Christmas Trees - Gifts - Ornaments - Lights. 209 N. Cuyler, Pampa, Tx. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE:** 118 Walnut Dr. Walnut Creek Estates, Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Extra nice childrens clothing & shoes; ladies & mens clothing & jackets. Blankets, Christmas decorations. Lots of other goodies. Adv.

**CELEBRATION GIFT Shop** is moving adjacent to Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville. We will be closed Oct. 3 thru Oct. 8. Adv.

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**CHANEY'S CAFE** Fri. 5-8 p.m. Catfish, ch. fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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**CHRIS ELY** will be at New Life Assembly, Sun. from 2-4 p.m. and would love to sign your copy of "Through Eyes of Faith." The Gift Box Christian Bookstore. Adv.

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(Special photos)

Pampa Super Playground Soccer Speed Kick fundraiser was held recently to benefit the Super Playground to be built in Pampa. Winners of the Speed Kick included: (Left) Kevin Hopson was the 12-15 Boys winner, also with the fastest time with a 55 mph kick, Don Shuck, right, was the 12-15 Boys Runner-up; (middle) Stephen Rogers tied for the Over 30 Men division and Jennie Rogers won Under 12 Girls, both from Pampa, they were father daughter winners; (right) Von Haney, from Borger, left, was the winner in the Under 10 division and Taylor Little, from Pampa, won Boys Under 8.

## Soccer Speed Kick held to benefit Super Playground

Kevin Hopson of Pampa fired a soccer ball at a blistering 55-miles per hour to earn overall fastest speed honors in the recent Pampa Super Playground Soccer Speed Kick fundraiser.

A speed measuring device donated by Chief Charlie Morris and the Pampa Police Department was used to gauge the rate the soccer ball traveled after being kicked by one of the participants, according to Thresa Dyson, Pampa Super Playground volunteer who conducted the Soccer Speed Kick during the recent Chautauqua celebration in Central Park.

Participants received three kicks for 50 cents. 80 kickers raised approximately \$100 toward the \$100,000 needed to build the 20,000 square foot Super Playground in Highland Park on Oct. 21 through Oct. 25. To date \$37,000 has been raised for the playground, reported Chuck White, one of the project leaders.

Following are the winners of the individual Soccer Speed Kick divisions:

Under 6, Boys-Keenen Lott of Lefors, 23 mph

Under 8, Boys-A tie between Taylor Little and John Luke Covalt, both of Pampa, 28 mph

Under 8, Girls-Tristin Reeves, Pampa, 19 mph

Under 10, Boys-Von Haney of Borger, 37 mph

Under 10, Girls-Stephanie Polasek of Pampa, 47 mph

Under 12, Boys-Shay Brown of Pampa, 47 mph

Under 12, Girls-Jennie Rogers of Pampa, 37 mph

12-15, Boys- Kevin Hopson of Pampa, 55 mph

12-15, Girls-Leslie McWilliams of Pampa, 45 mph

16-20, Boys-Ryan Sells of Pampa, 54 mph

16-20, Girls- Sarah Teague of Pampa, 39 mph

Over 30, Men- A tie between Charlie Phillips and Stephen Rogers, both of Pampa, 51 mph.

Fund-raisers such as the Soccer Speed Kick, Picket the Playground, and Change the Floor continue to bring in money for the old fashioned, barn-raising-type community project.

With "Picket the Playground," people can have a name of their

choice placed on a small brass plaque attached to one of the fence pickets for a \$5 donation. The pickets are to be placed at the front of the Super Playground.

Pampa's school children are raising money for the Super Playground by filling "Change the Floor" boxes with their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. The filled boxes will be placed on the floor of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center gymnasium. The goal of the fund-raiser is to cover the floor of the gymnasium and raise as much as \$25,000 for the Super Playground, according to organizers.

Donations for the Pampa Super Playground may be made to City of Pampa-Super Playground Account, PO Box 2499, Pampa, Tx 79066-2499.

For more information about donating to Pampa Super Playground, contact Misty Alvey at 665-9645. To volunteer to help build the playground on Oct. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, contact Kathy White at 669-0568.

### Heart Walk



(Special photo)

Suzie Wilkinson, left, and Veronica Kirkwood, both American Heart Association board members, are shown here planning Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency team T-shirts for AHA's Sixth Annual Heart Walk Saturday, Oct. 3 in Central Park. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and the walk will start at 10:30 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to participate. The money raised will stay in the Pampa area to educate about heart disease — 41 percent of deaths this year will be due to cardiac disease. This will be Shepard's sixth year to sponsor a team.

## Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum to celebrate Texas Archeology Awareness Month with field trip

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will observe Texas Archeology Awareness Month throughout October. The museum will conduct a bus trip to Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park in Lubbock Oct. 10. Participants will be able to partake of the celebration week activities at the site. These may include a tour of the site and Visitor Center exhibits.

The Lubbock Lake site contains a detailed cultural, geological, faunal and floral record covering the past 12,000 years. The site is one of the most important Paleo-Indian sites in North America. The Lubbock Lake Celebration Week marks the eighth anniversary of the dedication of the Nash Interpretive Center and the

Quaternary Research Center. Jeff Indeck, PPHM curator of archeology, and Rolla Shaller, assistant curator of archeology, will lead the trip. Buses will leave the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce at 8 a.m. and PPHM in Canyon at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. A late lunch will be provided. Participants will return by late afternoon. Advance registration and fee is required and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$45 for Panhandle-Plains Historical Society members and \$50 for non-members, and will include bus fare, admission to the park and lunch.

For more information or to pre-register, call (806) 651-2244 between 1-5:00 p.m.

This annual observance is coordinated by the Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Commission and is co-sponsored by the Texas Archeological Society and the Council of Texas Archeologists and is also supported by numerous other organizations and individuals across the state, including the PPHM. Events are designed to promote better understanding of scientific archeology, prehistory, and Native American cultures and further preservation of our state's irreplaceable archeological heritage.

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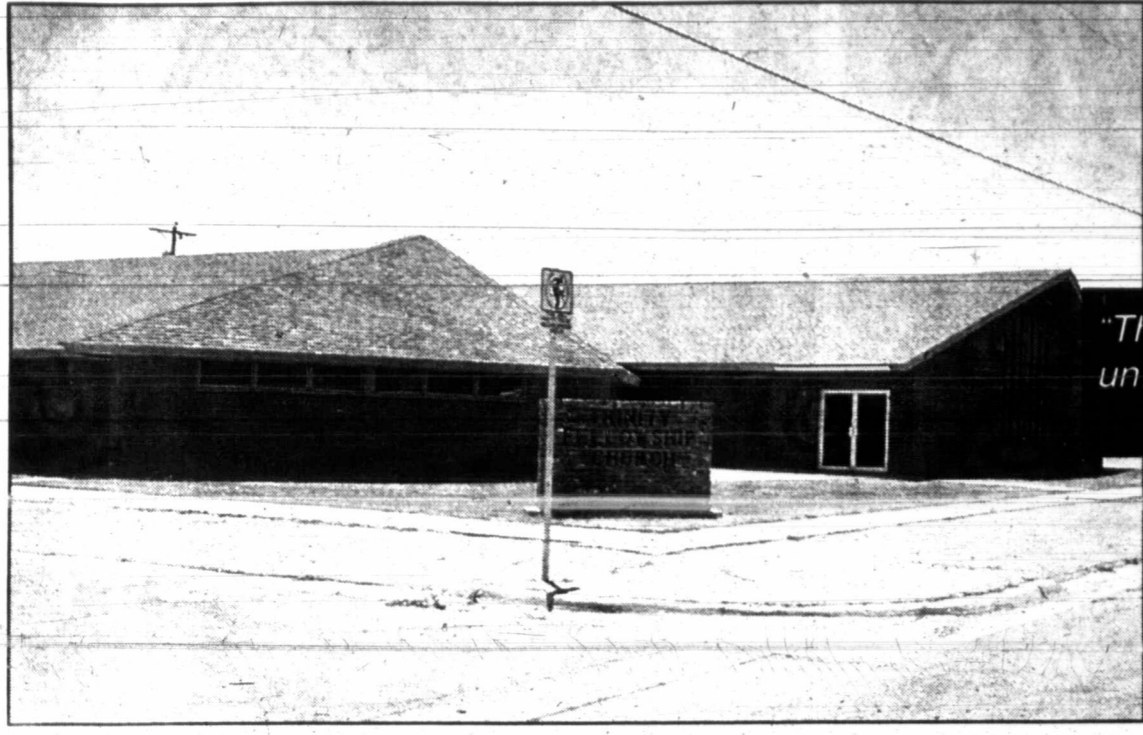
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# RELIGION

## Minister's musings

This Oct. 25 will be an important Sunday at Zion because that Sunday is Reformation Sunday. On that festival Sunday, we mark the return of the Christian Church to the pure Gospel message of eternal salvation only through faith in Jesus Christ. Pampa will also observe Oct. 25 as "Attend the Church of Your Choice Sunday."

Our lives in this day and age are very busy. Between work, recreation and family life, something is left out by many people. That something is the one thing that should have the utmost priority in our lives, our spiritual condition. This is particularly bothersome when one considers the example many parents set for their impressionable children.

Most parents mean to do well for their children. They dream and plan great things for them. Most parents hope that their children will be more of a success than they are. To bring about this success parents encourage their children in their schoolwork, they provide good food and look after their physical health. In addition, most families also see to it that their children get the chance to participate in the special activities that abound in our community.

Accomplishing all of this takes a great deal of time and energy from the parents. It is no



By Rev. Leif R. Hasskarl  
Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church

wonder then, that parents look for time to take a break themselves. Unfortunately, many people use Sunday for this break. They have been so busy during the week and on Saturday that they see Sunday as their only opportunity to rest. There is no doubt that they need the rest. Yet, by using Sunday as a day to stay home and sleep in, they often end up missing the opportunity to take care of both their family and themselves spiritually. In today's world, we need to set our priorities straight.

In today's society, many people see religion as a leisure-time activity. To make the situation worse, many people hold church attendance at such a low value that reading a newspaper or watching an old movie is more important. This is a true example of how Satan deludes us.

If we want to do the best possible thing for our children and for ourselves, then bringing them into a relationship with Jesus Christ has no equal. Sustaining them and us in the faith through regular exposure to God's Word is often the hardest part of this. We set a poor example when either we miss worship for flimsy excuses or we take the kids and drop them off while not attending ourselves. This sends a message to them that religion is not of much value. It tells them that church is something to be tolerated until you are old enough not to need it. Nothing could be further from the truth!

I know that parents really care about their children and about themselves; therefore, I want to encourage you to do a greater good for both of you. Make the sacrifice of time to take your child to Sunday School and go to adult Bible study yourself. Attend worship together. Discuss the sermon, prayers and scripture readings with the whole family. In all of this, you give everyone's eternal spiritual welfare the priority it certainly deserves.

So, on Oct. 25, when you attend a church of your choice I hope that it's the beginning of a strong and sustained spiritual life for the benefit of both your children's souls and yours. To God all the glory be given, amen.

## How would Jesus drive?

While waiting in crowded high school traffic to pick up my children, a white Ford pickup zoomed around on my right maneuvered as only an insolent 17 year old can do.

On the back of the Ford was a little plastic stick-on outline of a fish, symbol of Christianity.

Mentally recounting all the ways the kid's illegal and unsafe maneuver could have hurt someone and wondering where the cops were, I thought about his little fish sticker.

Then the idea hit me.

What about a line of bumper stickers which read, "How Would Jesus Drive?"

The stickers could take their place along side the myriad paraphernalia which ask "WVJD?" or "What Would Jesus Do?" and remind driver's to stop and think before they pass in a school zone, kiss your

From the Back Pew...



By Cheryl Berzanskis

bumper to remind you of their supreme importance in the roadway or flip the finger at the more cautious.

A dashboard plaque, a keychain, a leatherette steering wheel cover

could all bear the HWJD? acronym. Maybe the reminders could be distributed by church youth groups or safe driving organizations.

Visions of marketing glory danced in my head. Perhaps I should make a prototype bumper sticker to test the demand. Before I knew it, a business plan was formulating in my mind. I was at work in the Yellow Pages looking for custom bumper sticker vendors.

I could see if now - testimonials from mothers whose children were saved from certain automotive death because they heeded the acronymic reminder.

Talk shows, gift shows, conventions - the possibilities were endless and all in the name of safe and saintly driving.

I might even run out of deposit slips. Where are the Yellow Pages?

## Central Baptist to honor pastors

Central Baptist will be honoring their pastoral staff Sunday Oct. 11. The church is honored to have on staff three very dedicated godly men who are loved and appreciated greatly by the congregation at Central. The pastor is Bro. Derrel Monday. He has served as pastor for two years. His wife Janna, is an English teacher at PHIS and together they have one married daughter Lychelle and twin daughters Kathy and Emily. Bro. Derrel also works with international Crusade and has just returned from a crusade in Africa.

Bro. Zan Walker has served as music and youth pastor since 1985 and is married to Latitia who is an R.N. at Columbia Hospital. They have two daughters Caitlyn and Shelby. Each Christmas season, Zan directs the musical "That Night" which has been well attended by the population of Pampa, as well as many neighboring communities.

Bro. Rick Parnell has served in the church for 16 years as the minister of education. Along with his many talents, he also works with the senior adults of the church. His wife Amy, is an elementary teacher at Travis and their two sons, Ryan and Kyle are both married.

## Central Church of Christ hosts Gospel Meeting

Central Church of Christ at 500 N. Somerville is hosting a Gospel Meeting featuring Evangelist Jerry Fite of Pasadena, Texas.

On Sunday, morning worship starts at 10:40 a.m. and the evening worship service is at 6:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday, evening the service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Sermon topics include: To Whom the Glory, Erosion of the Faith, What is Fellowship?, Why Not Tonight and more.

## Bibles aimed at women grow in popularity

By DEBRA HALE SHELTON  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — With five children, three of them under 14 months old, Mary Behrens' days were a blur of diaper changing, Band-Aid sticking, clothes washing and bedsheet changing.

Little wonder she was having trouble finding time to study her Bible.

So she bought a Bible specially edited for women — one that offers short essays on subjects ranging from patience to stress and that sends readers to helpful verses. The ready-made lessons saved her the time of searching for the right passages to read.

"For me, it was a way to make sure I had the time to do a little Bible study every day," said Mrs. Behrens, 38, of Crystal Lake. Her favorite subject? "Usually patience."

The edition she chose was Zondervan Publishing's "Women's Devotional Bible," one of a growing number of devotional and study Bibles aimed at specific groups — women, men, blacks, mothers and teen-agers among them.

Women's Bibles tend to be edited by women and to focus on subjects of special interest to them, offering profiles of biblical women, commentary, even maps and charts about issues women care about.

The Zondervan Bible's devotionals, for instance, deal with

subjects ranging from infertility to aging ("I Won't Bother With a Face-lift").

Since Zondervan published its first women's Bible in 1990, others have followed: Thomas Nelson Publishers' "The Woman's Study Bible," which offers fairly traditional, conservative commentary, and Baker Books' more liberal "Study Bible for Women — The New Testament."

Now, a woman can go to one of these Bibles for guidance on subjects ranging from anorexia to spousal abuse.

In "The Woman's Study Bible," a section on homemaking accompanies Proverbs 31:10-31 about a virtuous wife. The book also offers maps of the Queen of Sheba's territory and Mary's travels, charts on flowers, gem stones and herbs in the Bible, and even a family tree of the Old Testament's Ruth.

"The Word speaks for itself, and it's written for men and women, but on the other hand, there are special applications for all of us," said Dorothy K. Patterson, general editor of "The Woman's Study Bible," which also includes inspirational quotations by women such as actress Daie Evans Rogers.

Some have voiced concern that marketing and packaging could overshadow these Bibles' basic message.

Even Mrs. Patterson, who teaches women's studies at

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., acknowledged, "We have gone overboard with this."

"It's one thing to have a focused Bible on a large segment of the population that would, for example, have a different understanding of some things," she said. "But when you come down to just everything but an Elvis Bible, you're getting a little bit ridiculous."

A publisher could "slant things," said Catherine Clark Kroeger, co-editor of the "Study Bible for Women" and adjunct associate professor of classical and ministry studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass.

"If you work only with one kind of study Bible and do all of your reading through that filter, you'll come out with only that perspective," she said.

Such Bibles should be study aids and not a reader's only Bible, she and others said. Mrs. Behrens continued to refer to her "plain Bible" even while she was using a devotional Bible when her children were young.

It's no surprise women's Bibles are popular: Eighty-five percent of all Bible buyers are women, according to Thomas Nelson Publishers.

Zondervan said the New International Version of its "Women's Devotional Bible" has sold more than 2 million copies.

## Religion briefs...

**St. Mark's Community Breakfast Saturday**  
St. Mark-CME Church will offer a Community Breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at the church located at 406 Elm. Pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice and fruit will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Macedonia sponsors car wash Saturday**  
Macedonia Baptist Church Youth Department will be sponsoring a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at Coronado Shopping Center. Donations will be accepted.

**Pro-Life event, service at The Cross**  
GROOM — Pro-Life Procession and ecumenical service will be from 1:30-2 p.m. Oct. 11 at The Cross in Groom. The public is invited to attend the procession to be led by Bishop John W. Yanta from Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 411 N. Ware, to the Cross.

## Reception, book signing to honor author Chris Ely

A reception for Chris Ely, author of the book "Through Eyes of Faith," will be held from 2-4 p.m. this Sunday at New Life Assembly of God Church, 1435 North Sumner Street, Pampa.

Born with cerebral palsy, Ely refused to believe that his disability could stop him from reaching his dreams in life. He went on to become an honor graduate at Pampa High in 1987, and graduated summa cum laude from West Texas A&M University in 1992 with a degree in journalism.

"Through Eyes of Faith" is the amazing story of Ely's fight against a crippling disability and his undying faith in God. Ely had to work hard to get what came

easily for everyone else — from walking to driving a car. Doctors, therapists, and specialists doubted that he would ever live to work on his own. At times, Ely wondered what kind of life he could make for himself. Written with honesty and style, he recounts his long journey to independence. With his trust in the power of God, he has already achieved what others thought impossible — to live independently and to have a vital career in journalism.

The public is invited to this reception, and refreshments will be served. Copies of this book will be available for purchase, and Ely will be available for book signing.

## Rural congregations win battle

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A United Methodist pastor who supports homosexual-covenant marriages will not serve congregations in rural Nebraska that had protested his appointment.

A letter from Nebraska Bishop Joel Martinez informed congregations in Weeping Water and Nehawka that the Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams would not be their new pastor.

Leaders at the two churches had asked that his appointment be rescinded. Burbank-Williams was an early supporter of the Rev. Jimmy Creech, who created a furor when he performed a same-sex marriage at his Omaha church last September.

Burbank-Williams, a pastor in Omaha, was one of about 200 pastors nationally who pledged to defy the United Methodist prohibition against same-sex

marriages. Weeping Water church officer Farley Amick said the rural churches want a conservative pastor.

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# Daughter Sick With Dread That Hypochondriac Mom Will Move In

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice. My mother wants to live with me. I'm 56. She's 78. My household now includes my husband, my unmarried daughter and her son, who is 6 years old.

My mother is in great condition. Her main problem is that she's a hypochondriac and is lonely. She would be miserable living with us, but I can't convince her. She wants to sell her condo, help us buy a bigger home and move in. I've countered that if she ever becomes ill and unable to take care of herself, we could buy a duplex.

Abby, I cannot live with my mother and I don't want to live with her. She wants her own room in the same house, no duplex. I can't even describe the dread this is causing me.

I do not like her. If she were not my mother, I couldn't even be friends with her. I would avoid her. She's extremely self-centered, controlling, overcritical and rude, with an opinion on everything. She's been married and divorced many times, and she has no friends. She turns every conversation on any topic back to herself.

Mother knows that I do not want her to live with us, but she's pushing. She knows that I hate it when she drops in on me unannounced early in the morning, but she does it anyway, saying, "I know this drives you crazy, but..."

If my daughter or I plan to meet Mother at a restaurant for a noon lunch, she shows up at the house at 10 a.m. to wait for us.

When Mother eats with us at home every week, she samples the



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

food and makes comments like she's the food critic for The New York Times.

I could write pages about her annoying habits. What can I do, Abby? Please help me.

STRESSED DAUGHTER IN FLORIDA

DEAR STRESSED DAUGHTER: If you want my support, you have it. Do not allow yourself to be pushed into residency with your mother and don't feel guilty about it. Your mother may want to be a bigger part of your lives, but it could harm your marriage if you bow to her demands. Stand firm and enlist your husband to present a united front.

DEAR ABBY: My wedding was called off a month ago. I understand now that God is trying to fix some things in my life before he allows me to take such a big step.

I'm a very insecure person. It is hard for me to trust — and that caused me many problems in our relationship. However, I am around

my "ex" every day. We have the same friends. We broke up with the understanding that we would remain friends.

Abby, my ex-fiance deals with things by avoiding a confrontation. At the moment, he isn't speaking to me, which makes me feel sick at heart. I know he's hurting, too. I want nothing but to be there for him. I don't want to crowd him or make him think I'm chasing him. How do I deal with his ignoring me?

AMY IN RURAL ILLINOIS

DEAR AMY: It may be difficult to distance yourself from your ex-fiance in your small town, but it would be a happier situation for both of you if you stayed out of each other's sight for a while. It has only been a month since your engagement ended and you are both hurting. Breaking up is painful. Although you would like to continue the friendship as if nothing had happened, your "ex" is trying to put the romance behind him by avoiding you. Give it some time, Amy. Life will get better.

DEAR ABBY: After the death of a spouse, how long should a person wait before starting to date again?

DOTTIE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR DOTTIE: The usual period of mourning is one year. However, grief is such a personal emotion that no one can presume to make rules that will apply to everyone.

Home is most definitely where your heart is. You love an easy day where you don't have any demands to deal with. Visiting with family helps reconnect you as a unit. Make plans to do what you want in the afternoon. Tonight: Let out the naughty you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your incredible ideas and notions inspire you. Let creativity and caring reign. Talks are animated. Another has an awful lot to share with you; let him. Your understanding of this person is enhanced. Invite others out for an early dinner. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Intuition serves you financially. Although you think you are making a good money decision, you might end up spending more than you originally intended. Determine whether this is something you want or something you need. Be honest with yourself. Tonight: Meet friends for dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You are personality-plus. Others finally help you get past a difficult obstacle. Good will marks interactions; you feel good, no matter what plans you make. Indulge, relax and let go. Make the most of your free time. Tonight: Your treat.

BORN TODAY

Actor Armand Assante (1949), actor Charlton Heston (1924), actress Susan Sarandon (1946)

## Horoscope

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You wake up enthusiastic and refreshed. Share good news. Make plans to relax in an easy, low-key atmosphere. Discussions need to be on a one-to-one level. Curl up with a crossword puzzle. Make plans for later in the day. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

A friend is full of surprises, and it might be hard to say anything but yes. Make calls, reach out for others and have a spontaneous get-together. Don't take yourself so seriously. A call from a faraway friend delights you. Talk about planning a trip. Tonight: A good night's sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You need to handle an important matter concerning an older relative or work. Your skills are obvious; trust in your abilities. Consideration is essential in this situation. Plans made for the later part of the day prove to be a lot of fun. Tonight: You are the party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You have much to smile about as a discussion reveals. Take off, visit friends and catch up on

someone's news. You will find that your perspective shifts. A loved one clearly adores you. Are you putting this person on a pedestal too? Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You have reason to be delighted by someone. Your vision of how a situation should work out is confirmed. A loved one gives you the kind of support and help you dream of. A project suddenly becomes exciting and no longer a difficult task. Tonight: Off to a movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Reach out for others. Touch base with important friends and relatives in your life. Getting together proves immensely rewarding. A new relationship could be budding. Those who are attached could find their feelings renewed. Tonight: Let romance inside the door.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

A project needs tending. What you do enhances creativity. Maintain the pace, and ask for help if needed. A family member loves pitching in. He feels important to you. Take time to chat and bond with this person. Make plans later in the day. Tonight: Join friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You can't help it; your fun-loving nature comes out. Enjoy yourself as if you were a kid again. Share a favorite hobby. Trust your intuition, and follow through. A call or action could mean much more to someone than the obvious. Caring flows. Tonight: Ask for a backrub.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 School course
- 5 Lineman
- 9 Fire
- 11 Needs
- 13 Perfume
- 14 Stock buy
- 15 Spinning toy
- 16 Former
- 18 Filled the cupboard
- 20 Quick drink
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- 22 Connoisseur's field
- 23 Print measures
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- 41 Termini

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# SPORTS

## PHS tennis team dominating district play

### Notebook

#### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Results of a Hidden Hills seniors golf scramble Wednesday are as follows:

- First place**  
Jack Combs, Howard Musgrave, Charlie Smith and Ed Langford, 62.
- Second place**  
Ken Williams, John Haynes, Irvin Williams and Dale Hawkins, 62.
- Third place**  
Jim Cantrell, Jerry South, Glen Down and Everett Butler, 63.
- Fourth place**  
Willie Nickelberry, Charles Terrell, Ken Reeves and Calvin Lacy, 63.
- Closest to the hole**  
Bill Smith on No. 15.

#### CORRECTION

**PAMPA** — Courtney Lowrance, a 203-pound senior, will be starting at offensive tackle tonight for the Pampa High football team.

Lowrance will be starting in place of Jonathan Waggoner, who is sidelined with a stress fracture in his foot.

The Harvesters host Randall at 7:30 in the homecoming game in Harvester Stadium.

#### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — There will be a coaches meeting for the Optimist Club Girls Basketball League at 7 p.m. Monday at the Optimist Club.

The meeting is mandatory for persons wanting to coach in third & fourth grade divisions or the fourth and fifth grade divisions.

Call Monte Covalt if more information is needed.

#### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa lost to Randall, 26-15, in a junior varsity football game Thursday.

Thomas Long ran for two touchdowns to lead the Pampa offense. Jason Burklow had a PAT.

Pampa won over Randall, 24-12, in the 9th grade game.

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** — Forget the tradition. Ignore the crowd. Tune out the band.

Iowa State coach Dan McCarney has pounded that message home this week as the Cyclones prepared for Saturday night's game at Texas, only the second meeting ever between the two schools in football.

Few places in the country can match the atmosphere at Texas on game day, and McCarney wants to make sure his team doesn't get swallowed up by it.

"We've got to focus on one play and one player at a time that we're lined up across from," he said. "And not the cannons and the cowbells and the band and the noise and the tradition and all those things."

"There's a lot of the same message when we went to Iowa City a couple of weeks ago," McCarney said. "It's very similar."

Iowa State did just fine on its trip to Iowa City, beating Iowa 27-9. It will take another strong all-around effort to handle Texas and its star running back, Ricky Williams.

Williams, who led the nation in rushing and scoring last season, is third in rushing now with an average of 184 yards a game. The 6-foot, 225-pound senior has scored 15 touchdowns and is coming off a huge game: 318 yards rushing and six TDs in a 59-21 victory over Rice.

"One guy very rarely brings him down," McCarney said. "He's got such tremendous leg strength and leg power. He really breaks a lot of tackles. Rice just practically couldn't tackle him. He broke tackles all over the place."

**BORGER** — At the halfway point, the Pampa High tennis team has a firm grip on first place in the District 3-4A standings.

The Harvesters finished the first half with an impressive 18-0 win over Borger earlier this week.

The Harvesters have soundly downed every team in District 3-4A to secure a dominant first place position.

Borger had some strong individual efforts, but PHS never led the Bulldogs gain any momentum with their relentless, aggressive, consistent style of play.

The Harvesters are strong from position No. 1 through No. 6 in both boys' and girls' divisions, which makes for a strong overall team. The girls are 39-1 in district and the boys are 34-6.

Pampa is the defending district champion in Team Tennis.

**Pampa 18, Borger 0**  
(varsity)

**Boys' Singles**  
Russ DuBoise, Pampa, def. Nathan Milner, 6-0, 7-5.  
Blake Hurst, Pampa, def. Luke Dill, 6-4, 6-2.

Michael Cornelison, Pampa, def. Aaron Trahern, 6-2, 6-2.

Ryan Mills, Pampa, def. Reid Schmitz, 6-2, 6-2.

Matt Rains, Pampa, def. Eric Jensen, 6-0, 6-0.

Bryce Hudson, Pampa, def. Jason Hughes, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5.

**Girls' Singles**  
Mandy Wells, Pampa, def. Elizabeth Carlile, 6-1, 6-3.

Emily Waters, Pampa, def. Erica Morrow, 6-2, 6-1.

Valerie Lee, Pampa, def. Stacy

Knox, 7-5, 6-1.

Kellen Waters, Pampa, def. Betheny Jordan, 6-2, 6-2.

Emily Curtis, Pampa, def. Julie Sweet, 6-0, 6-0.

Helen Orr, Pampa, def. Amy Commons, 6-4, 6-0.

**Boys' Doubles**  
DuBoise-Cornelison, Pampa, def. Milner-Dill, 6-3, 6-1.

Hurst-Rains, Pampa, def. Trahern-Schmitz, 6-4, 7-5.

Hudson-Jordan, Pampa, def. Jensen-Hughes, 6-1, 6-1.

**Girls' Doubles**  
K. Waters-E. Waters, Pampa, def. Carlile-Morrow, 6-4, 6-4; Curtis-Wells, Pampa, def. Knox-Jordan, 6-0, 6-1; Lee-Orr, Pampa, def. Sweet-Commons, 7-5, 6-1.

**Season Individual Records**  
(As of Oct. 1, listed by ranking on team)

Player	Girls	
	Singles	Doubles
Mandy Wells, jr.	10-3	12-1
Emily Waters, jr.	11-2	9-4
Valerie Lee, sr.	9-4	12-1
Kellen Waters, sr.	8-4	9-4
Emily Curtis, jr.	6-1	9-0
Helen Orr, jr.	8-3	9-3

Player	Boys	
	Singles	Doubles
Russ DuBoise, sr.	6-6	8-5
Blake Hurst, sr.	6-7	9-4
Michael Cornelison, soph.	5-7	8-6
Ryan Mills, jr.	5-3	1-4
Matt Rains, jr.	6-6	7-6
Bryce Hudson, sr.	5-2	7-4
Bryce Jordan, soph.	1-1	7-4

Mandy Wells, Emily Waters, Valerie Lee, Kellen Waters, Emily Curtis and Bryce Hudson are undefeated in district play in sin-

gles and doubles. Ryan Mills and Matt Rains are undefeated in doubles only. Helen Orr and Bryce Jordan are undefeated in doubles only.

The Pampa junior varsity team improved its team record to 5-0 by defeating Perryton's varsity team, 12-6.

**Pampa 12, Perryton 6**  
(junior varsity)

**Boys' Singles**  
David Phillips, Perryton, def. Darren Stallings, 7-5, 6-2.

Kerry Turner, Pampa, def. Jeremy Gage, 6-1, 6-2.

Jerod Spearman, Pampa, def. Justin Joyner, 8-2.

Matt Cook, Perryton, def. Eric Smith, 8-6.

A.J. Smith, Pampa, def. Ryan Wilkins, 8-0.

Nathaniel Hill, Pampa, def. Ryan Wilkins, 8-2.

**Girls' Singles**  
Celeste Stowers, Perryton, def. Melanie Simons, 6-3, 6-4.

Stacie Carter, Pampa, def. Amy Hall, 7-5, 6-3.

Jennifer Muns, Perryton, def. Tassie Ragsdale, 7-6 (6-4).

Michelle Lee, Pampa, def. Amber Pichuskie, 7-5, 7-5.

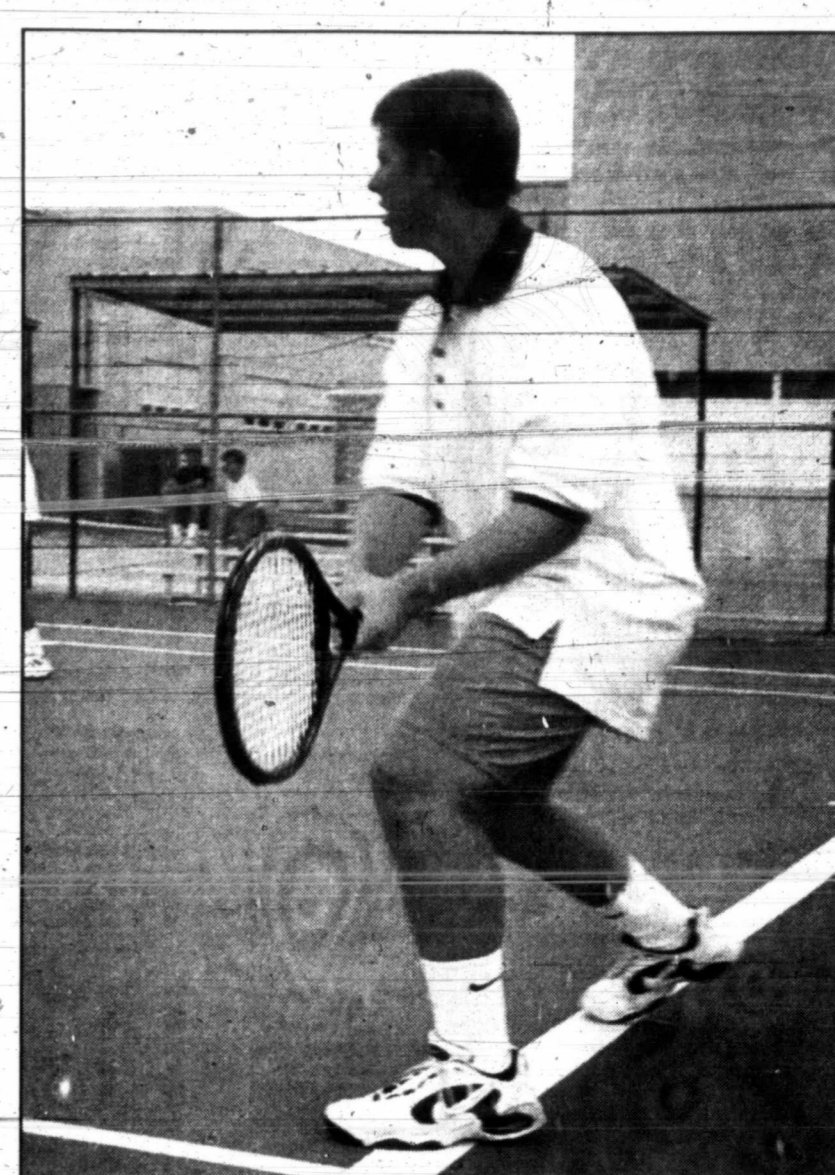
Courtney Moreland, Pampa, def. Brenna Coutts, 6-0, 6-2.

Kimberly Cory, Pampa, def. Jody Daniel, 6-3, 6-1.

**Girls' Doubles**  
Stowers-Lee, Perryton, def. Simons-Hall, 6-4, 9-5.

Muns-Carter, Pampa, def. Ragsdale-Pichuskie, 6-1, 6-4.

Moreland-Cory, Pampa, def. Coutts-Daniel, 6-1, 6-4.



(Pampa News photo by Jonathan Ladd)  
**Russ DuBoise is the No. 1 singles player for the Pampa boys team.**

## Braves bounce back against Cubs in 10th inning

**ATLANTA (AP)** — It was a magical regular season for the Chicago Cubs. The postseason is the same, old thing.

Two outs from evening their first-round playoffs series, the Cubs lost a ninth-inning lead on Javy Lopez's homer, squandered a great scoring chance in the 10th, then had a defensive mixup in the bottom half and lost to the Atlanta Braves 2-1 on Chipper Jones' single Thursday night.

The Braves have a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series, which moves to Wrigley Field for Game 3 on Saturday night.

The Cubs, seeking their first World Series title since 1908, turned sloppy after Kevin Tapani's brilliant performance. He took a four-hit shutout into the ninth before giving up Lopez's homer into the left-field stands.

In the top of the 10th, Glenallen Hill led off with walk, was bunted second by Gary Gaetti and stole third after an intentional walk to Mickey Morandini.

But former Atlanta shortstop Jeff Blauser struck out against rookie Odalis Perez and Lopez threw out Morandini, who was trying to steal second on the 3-2 pitch.

In the bottom of the inning, the

Braves struck quickly against loser Terry Mulholland, who took over for Tapani. Walt Weiss walked with one out and Tony Graffanino bunted down the first-base line to four-time Gold Glove Mark Grace.

Grace was late making the throw to Mulholland covering the bag, and the pitcher missed the bag for an error. Jones' followed with a line drive just inside the left-field line while Weiss trotted home with the winning run.

Chicago scored only two runs in two games at Turner Field, but nearly left Atlanta with the series tied because of Tapani's unlikely performance. He gave up five hits and struck out six in nine innings.

Perez got the win in the first postseason appearance of his career.

Though he was Chicago's top winner (19-9) during the season, Tapani had a 4.79 ERA and was roughed up badly in his previous two starts, giving up 17 hits and 10 earned runs in 10 2-3 innings.

The Cubs usually try to pound teams into submission with Sammy Sosa and the rest of the offense, having scored 831 runs to rank third in the league. But Chicago was routed 7-1 in the first game and managed only four hits

Wednesday against Tom Glavine and four relievers.

Glavine was brilliant, taking a no-hitter into the sixth. But Morandini led off with a single to right, and Scott Servais lunged at an outside changeup and blooped another single in front of right fielder Michael Tucker.

After Tapani sacrificed the runners to second and third, manager Bobby Cox made a curious decision, ordering his infield to play back. Lance Johnson hit a slow roller to second, with Morandini streaking across the plate as Keith Lockhart threw to first for the out.

That was enough for Tapani, who gave up two hits to the first four batters, then looked like he belonged on the Braves staff. He escaped that early trouble by striking out Ryan Klesko, and surrendered only two more hits until Lopez's homer in the ninth.

The Braves had a chance to go ahead in the fifth. Tucker led off with a walk, was bunted to second by Glavine and moved to third on Tapani's first balk of the season. But Weiss struck out swinging and Lockhart ended the inning.

Sosa, second to Mark McGwire

with 66 homers, was 0-for-3 with a walk and a strikeout. His most memorable at-bat came in the fifth, when he hit a towering popup that almost seemed to drive Lockhart into the ground.

Tapani and Glavine had met twice before in the postseason — in the 1991 World Series, when Tapani pitched for Minnesota. He led the Twins to 3-2 victory in Game 2, but Glavine came back for a 14-5 win in Game 5.

After failing to sell out Game 1, the Braves drew a noisy crowd of 51,713, the largest in the two-year history of Turner Field.

## Deion playing with peace in his heart

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)** — Dallas Cowboy defensive back Deion Sanders said these days, he feels like God is his quarterback.

"I'm playing with a lot of peace," Sanders said Thursday. "He's just taken my game up to another level."

Sanders and fellow Cowboys Emmitt Smith and Omar Stoutmire appeared with a Dallas minister for the opening night of the Manpower confer-

ence in Birmingham, flying straight from practice. A crowd of 18,000 attended.

Bishop T.D. Jakes, senior pastor of Potter's Church in Dallas, which boasts 17,000 members, said Sanders' beliefs give him an opportunity to reach other athletes, as well as youths who consider him a role model.

He said when he began counseling Sanders and his ex-wife, he told Sanders that becoming

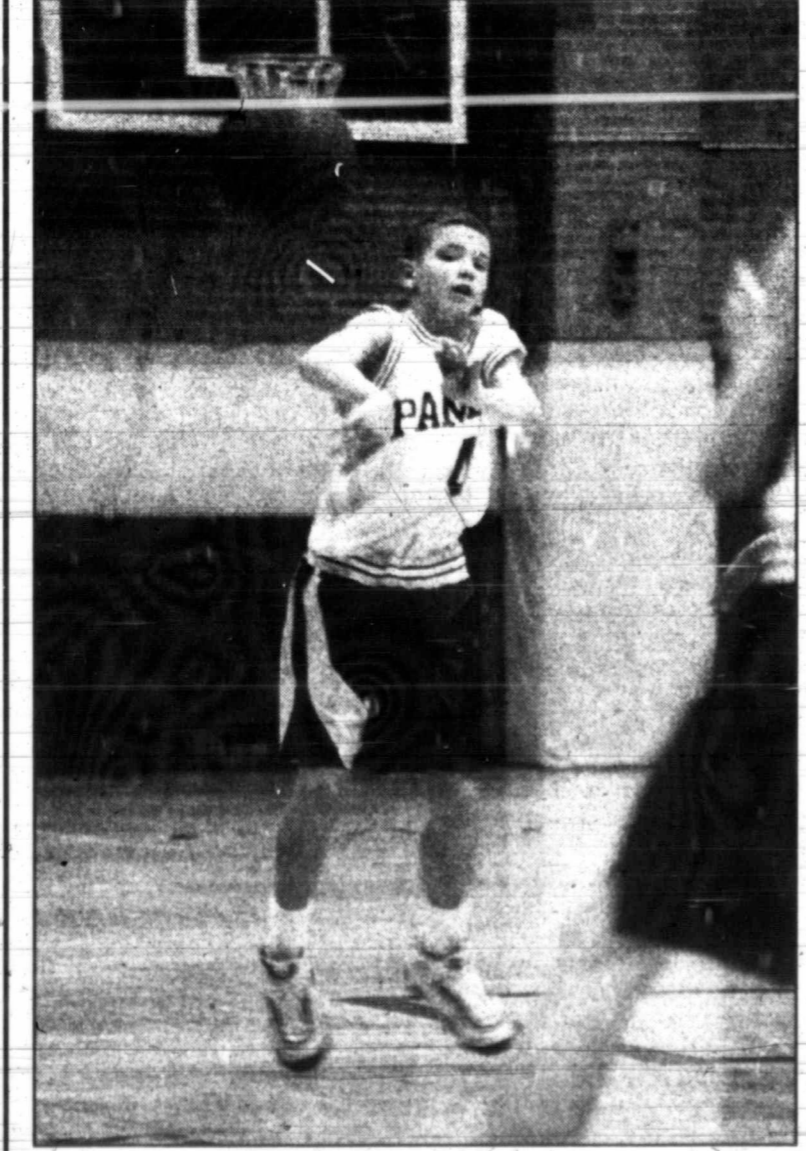
a Christian didn't mean he had to change his flamboyant personality.

"To deny him that would be to deny him who he is as a person," Jakes said.

Sanders said he doesn't believe it's wrong to be flashy. "If I'm going to be flashy and flamboyant, I'd like to do it for the Lord," he said.

Jakes, a television evangelist, baptized Sanders, Smith and Stoutmire last year.

## Basketball scramble set for Hidden Hills



Bryce Jordan (left) passes the ball during a freshmen basketball game during the 1997-98 season.

A new season is almost here and the annual Pampa Harvester Boys Basketball 4-Man Golf Scramble will be held Oct. 10, starting at 9 a.m. at Hidden Hills.

Cost is \$160 per team, which includes cart, green fee and lunch. There is a minimum 40 handicap per team with only one player with 10 or less. Each player's tee ball must be used twice.

Prize money will be based on the number of entries. First place is \$240, second \$170, third \$120 and fourth \$90 in merchandise.

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To sign up, call Hidden Hills Golf Course at 669-5866.

The scramble is sponsored by Fatheree Insurance and Quality Sales.

## Astros trim Padres, 5-4

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Maybe the Houston Astros should make Bill Spiers an honorary member of the Killer B's.

OK, so his surname doesn't start with B. But he had just as big an impact as Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Derek Bell in helping the Astros even their NL division series against the San Diego Padres at 1-1.

Spiers' RBI single with one out in the ninth gave the Astros a wild 5-4 win Thursday at the Astrodome after Houston blew a two-run lead in the ninth.

While the Killer B's finally had playoff performances that lived up to their nickname, Spiers went 3-for-5 with two doubles and scored a run.

"I think that's good for this team to have the Killer B's," Spiers said. "I don't think anybody on this team feels like they don't get any credit."

But the Astros made it clear they go deeper than that.

The game is not about the Killer B's, Bagwell said. "It's about 25 Houston Astros. The win was huge. If we lost today, we would have been in big trouble."

They head to San Diego with a split rather than down 0-2. The victory clearly lifted the pressure put on the Astros when San Diego's Kevin Brown beat Randy Johnson 2-1 Tuesday in a battle of aces.

Qualcomm Stadium, with Houston's Mike Hampton (11-7) and San Diego's Sterling Hitchcock (9-7) scheduled to start.

Thursday's game was the Astros' 28th victory in their last at-bat. It was also the fifth straight one-run game the teams have played this year, and the seventh overall.

"I guess it's good to get the split, but it's disheartening, too, that we couldn't take this game," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said.

The Astros took a 4-2 lead into the ninth thanks to the Killer B's, but Billy Wagner allowed a two-out, two-run homer to pinch-hitter Jim Leyritz.

Opening the bottom of the ninth off loser Dan Miceli, Ricky Gutierrez beat out an infield single to shortstop Brad Ausmus sacrificed. Trevor Hoffman relieved and Gutierrez stunted the Padres by stealing third base uncontested.

"I knew with Hoffman's big leg kick, it would be tough to throw me out," said Gutierrez, one of 12 players involved in the big trade between the clubs in December 1994. "So I took off. I guess they didn't think I would steal."

He was right. "Ricky, I think, surprised everyone," Tony Gwynn said. "It was a great move by him, but it put us in a tough situation."

Hoffman said he should have kept Gutierrez on second. "In that situation, giving him third base was a big mistake," said Hoffman.

Game 3 is Saturday night at

# Warriors try to get back back on winning track

MIAMI — Miami tries to get back on the winning track as the Warriors travel to meet Amarillo Christian tonight in six-man action.

The Warriors (1-3) are coming off a close 52-44 loss to Samnorwood last week. Brady Lackey was Miami's offensive star in the setback. He scored three touchdowns on runs of 70, 14 and 40 yards.

Trailing 46-20 going into the fourth quarter, Miami scored the last 24 points of the game, but time ran out on the Warriors.

Trey Rogers scored on a 60-yard kickoff return and threw a 7-yard TD pass to Clint Harding. Lucio Moreno scored on a 41-yard run. Rogers had three conversion kicks.

Samnorwood was led by Artie Wright, who passed for three touchdowns and ran for two more.

Miami had 395 yards in total offense while Samnorwood had 463.

Player	Receiving	Ca	Yds
Brent Holmes, SAE Central	26	487	
Jesus Gonzalez, EPIrvin	24	256	
Avery Davis, N.Dallas	24	252	
Ryan Smith, FMMarcus	23	280	
Miguel Buendia, FWPaschal	22	380	
Matt Flushbrook, EPIrvin	22	380	
Lynn Rivers, HouSharpstown	22	260	
Trey Havery, RichBerkner	21	351	
Artie Ellis, SprWestfield	21	333	
Garratt Mulkey, Arlington	21	287	
Clifton Collier, AusWetkie	21	265	
Thomson/Omboga, G.Prairie	21	221	
Mike Margenua, Harlingen	21	189	
Bingo Favela, EPIrvin	21	140	

Player	Rushing	Att	Yds
Shaud Williams, Andrews	104	878	
Luis Padilla, Floresville	95	802	
Keith Williams, WMesquite	66	792	
Drew Snider, NBCanyon	64	790	
David Jones, Kaufman	65	751	
Alex Ross, EPParkland	38	702	
Chris Sullivan, AlamoHghts	57	686	
Avery Finnie, SAE Memorial	76	674	
Todrick Thomas, LubEstacado	94	670	
Marty Jefferson, Kerr, Tivy	87	655	

Player	Passing	Com-Att	In-Yds
Kelan Luker, Stephenville	57-98	1-1,206	
D.J. Check, Clint	62-123	4-1,190	
Rusty Rosser, Wylie	59-117	4-892	
Adolpho Villa, EPMView	49-98	7-875	
Javier Quintana, EPRVside	42-76	2-797	
Nathan Chandler, S.Carroll	50-63	2-754	
Matt Morrison, FWW.Hills	68-134	6-730	
Dusty Stewart, Beeville	53-95	1-727	
Israel Salavara, EPIrvin	41-93	5-727	
Alonzo Robinson, SAngLakeView	44-95	3-681	

Player	Receiving	Ca	Yds
Cody Cardwell, Stephenville	28	603	
Chris Bohannon, Wylie	25	291	
Keith Ivory, FWW.Hills	24	312	
Albert Jaurieta, EPMView	23	522	
Ruben Barron, EIPaso	20	298	
Shane Szymanski, WFRider	19	211	
Ignacio Juado, Canutillo	18	507	
Jason Hunt, NBCanyon	18	302	
Arrion Fogle, SAE Memorial	18	282	
Issac Flores, SAngLakeView	17	356	

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 4A and 5A individual high school football leaders statewide for games through Sept. 26.

Player	Rushing	Att	Yds
Snedzy Beltran, Abilene	129	968	
Shemond Davis, Midland	114	888	
Derrick Arnold, HouMilby	114	823	
Kenny Hayter, CyFalls	102	811	
William Kennard, JerVillage	97	787	
Aaron Holly, Haltom	95	725	
Ryan Beard, CyFair	100	718	
Tommy Walker, ArtLamar	96	712	
Frankie Morales, CCArroll	81	705	
Tyson Thompson, Irving	130	689	

## Early-season Big Game: Ohio State vs. Penn State

By The Associated Press

It's time for the Big Game. No, not Harvard-Yale, but Ohio State-Penn State.

While the Ohio State-Penn State game doesn't have the epoch history of Harvard-Yale, known in lore as the "Big Game," it has quickly developed into one of the country's biggest rivalries in just the six years marked by the Nittany Lions' entry into the Big Ten.

The two will play another in their suddenly scintillating rivalry when the No. 7 Nittany Lions visit the top-ranked Buckeyes on Saturday.

"I don't think we'll have any excuses for not playing well against Penn State," Ohio State coach John Cooper said.

For the third year in a row, both teams bring in perfect records — both are 3-0. The latest clash figures to be played before around 95,000 at Ohio Stadium.

Elsewhere, it's No. 2 Nebraska at Oklahoma State, No. 3 Tennessee at Auburn, No. 4 UCLA vs. Washington State, No. 6 LSU vs. No. 12 Georgia, No. 8 Florida at Alabama, No. 9 Florida State at Maryland, No. 10 Virginia vs. San Jose State, No. 13 Wisconsin at Indiana, No. 14 Arizona at No. 20 Washington, No. 15 Colorado at Oklahoma, No. 16 West Virginia at Navy, No. 18 Texas A&M at Kansas, No. 21 Southern California vs. Arizona State, No. 22 Arkansas vs. Kentucky, No. 23 Missouri vs. Northwestern State, No. 23 Notre Dame vs. Stanford, and No. 25

Michigan at Iowa. In Thursday night action involving the Top 25, North Carolina State upset No. 11 Syracuse 38-17.

In the five previous conference meetings between Penn State and Ohio State, there have been memorable blowouts (Penn State winning 63-14 in 1994 and OSU 38-7 in 1996), two squeakers (OSU 28-25 in 1995 and Penn State 31-27 last season) and another that didn't fit either category (OSU 24-6 in 1993).

Just like Harvard-Yale, the players don't easily forget the losses and revel in the victories.

Ohio State's players are still upset by last year's loss, when the Buckeyes' 27-17 lead late in the third quarter evaporated before a Penn State running attack that ground out 316 yards.

"We just could not stop them," Ohio State linebacker Andy Katzenmoyer said. "If they wanted to get 20 yards, they could call any play they wanted and say, 'OK, 20 yards.'"

The game takes on particular import each year because the teams vie for the same recruits. Five Penn State players will be playing against former teammates from Ohio high schools.

"They've hurt us more than anybody," said Cooper, who isn't accustomed to losing many blue-chippers from the Buckeye state.

Ohio State has been ranked lower than seventh only once heading into a game against its newest conference rival; Penn State hasn't come in ranked below No. 12.

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## Scoreboard

Class	Game	Score					
BASEBALL	Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at Chicago (Wood 13-6), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)						
By The Associated Press	All Times EDT						
DIVISION SERIES	American League						
New York vs. Texas	Tuesday, Sept. 29						
New York 2, Texas 0	Wednesday, Sept. 30						
New York 3, Texas 1	New York leads series 2-0						
Friday, Oct. 2	New York (Cone 20-7) at Texas (Sele 19-11), 8:07 p.m. (NBC)						
Saturday, Oct. 3	New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Texas (Burkert 9-13), 1:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)						
Sunday, Oct. 4	Texas at New York, 7:37 p.m., if necessary (FOX)						
Cleveland vs. Boston	Tuesday, Sept. 29						
Boston 11, Cleveland 3	Wednesday, Sept. 30						
Cleveland 9, Boston 5	Series tied 1-1						
Friday, Oct. 2	Cleveland (Majumdar 15-10) at Boston (Sabirhagen 15-8), 4:07 p.m. (ESPN)						
Saturday, Oct. 3	Cleveland (Colon 14-9) at Boston (Schourek 1-3), 4:07 p.m. (FOX)						
Sunday, Oct. 4	Boston at Cleveland, 1:07 p.m. or 7:37 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)						
National League	Atlanta vs. Chicago						
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Atlanta 7, Chicago 1						
Thursday, Oct. 1	Atlanta 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings, Atlanta leads series 2-0						
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at Chicago (Wood 13-6), 7:37 p.m. (NBC)							
Sunday, Oct. 4	Atlanta at Chicago, 4:07 p.m. or 7:37 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)						
Monday, Oct. 5	Chicago at Atlanta, 8:07 p.m., if necessary (FOX)						
Houston vs. San Diego	Tuesday, Sept. 29						
Houston 2, Houston 1	Thursday, Oct. 1						
Houston 5, San Diego 4	Series tied 1-1						
Saturday, Oct. 3	Houston (Hampson 11-7) at San Diego (Hiltchcock 9-7), 11:07 p.m. (ESPN)						
Sunday, Oct. 4	Houston at San Diego, 4:07 p.m. or 7:37 p.m., (ESPN or FOX)						
Monday, Oct. 5	San Diego at Houston, 4:07 p.m. or 8:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)						
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	THURSDAY NIGHT						
Class 5A	Baytown Lee 35, Willowridge 0						
Brownsville Porter 7, PSJA North 6	Dallas Adams 33, Dallas Molina 0						
Dallas Roosevelt 46, Dallas Adamborn 0	Edinburg 21, Westlaco 6						
Houston Lee 29, Houston Starling 7	Houston Wilby 21, Houston Reagan 0						
Laredo Nixon 55, Zapata 0	McAllen 35, Brownsville Pace 14						
Mesquite 28, Garland Forest 27	SA Churchill 21, New Braunfels 12						
SA Fox Tech 17, SA Memorial 6	South Oak Cliff 24, Dallas Jefferson 12						
Class 4A	Brazosport 30, Sweeny 24						
Colleyville Heritage 23, West Mesquite 14	FW Wyatt 48, FW Trimble Tech 0						
Class 3A	Marble Falls 41, SA Edison 21						
Vernon 40, WF Hirschi 14	Class 2A						
Amarillo Highland Park 31, Boys Ranch 0	Warren 15, Colmesneil 13						
Class 1A	Iola 54, Bryan JV 7						
PRO FOOTBALL	National Football League						
At A Glance	By The Associated Press						
All Times EDT	AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	58	22	
New England	2	1	0	.667	77	49	
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	84	66	
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	54	63	
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	40	116	
Central	Jacksonville	4	0	0	1.000	96	71
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	50	56	
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500	78	78	
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	78	95	
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	88	81	
West	Denver	4	0	0	1.000	141	77
Seattle	3	1	0	.750	105	41	
Kansas City	3	1	0	.750	91	57	
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	58	91	
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	52	78	
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	61	91	
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	104	72	
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	89	91	
Philadelphia	0	4	0	.000	36	96	
Washington	0	4	0	.000	64	138	
Central	Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	111	70
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	129	72	
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	80	107	
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	.250	55	96	
Chicago	0	4	0	.000	78	99	
West	New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	62	44
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000	112	60	
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	56	57	
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	99	115	
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	58	75	
Sunday's Games	Carolina at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.						
Dallas at Washington, 1:01 p.m.							
Detroit at Chicago, 1:01 p.m.							
Miami at New York Jets, 1:01 p.m.							
New England at New Orleans, 1:01 p.m.							
San Diego at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.							
San Francisco at Buffalo, 1:01 p.m.							
Oakland at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.							
New York Giants at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.							
Philadelphia at Denver, 4:15 p.m.							
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:20 p.m.							
OPEN: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Tennessee							
Monday's Game	Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.						
Sunday, Oct. 11	Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.						
Carolina at Dallas, 1:01 p.m.							
Kansas City at New England, 1:01 p.m.							
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1:01 p.m.							
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1:01 p.m.							
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1:01 p.m.							
Washington at Philadelphia, 1:01 p.m.							
Chicago at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.							
Denver at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.							
New York Jets at St. Louis, 4:15 p.m.							
San Diego at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.							
Atlanta at New York Giants, 8:20 p.m.							
OPEX: Detroit, Green Bay, Memphis, Tampa Bay							
Monday, Oct. 12	Miami at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.						
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	Central						
Jacksonville St. 22, Stephen F. Austin 16	N. Carolina St. 38, Syracuse 17						

## Unbeaten teams? How about the Saints?

By BARRY WILNER AP Football Writer

There's this unbeaten team in Sunday's matchup between New England and New Orleans, and it's not the Patriots.

Big deal, just about everyone says.

That includes New Orleans coach Mike Ditka, who realizes his club's 3-0 start was built at the hands of weaklings St. Louis (1-3), Carolina (0-3) and Indianapolis (0-4).

"If it had been Denver or Green Bay we beat, somebody would have said it was a fluke," Ditka said. "Not that we can beat them, that it was a fluke."

But New Orleans has gone 7-3 over the last 10 games and has shown improvement offensively this year: The defense already was impressive and has a sack in 52 straight games.

"We've been playing the way we expect to play every game," defensive lineman Wayne Martin said. "We just have to do that again Sunday. It won't be easy against this team, but we can do it."

New Orleans is not making the critical mistakes that cost games. It also seems to have discovered a running game. RB Lamar Smith had a career-high 157 yards on 24 carries in an overtime win at Indianapolis last weekend.

Last season, New Orleans opened 0-3 and coughed up the ball 19 times. This year, the Saints are plus-6 in turnover ratio.

"Minus-19 in three games last year to plus-6 this year. That's a turnaround of 25," Ditka said. "That's unheard of, but it's something our coaching staff has harped on."

It's also something the Patriots excel at. They haven't had a giveaway in their three games, the only team in the league that's spotless.

"It's something that we take great pride in and it's something that we put a lot of emphasis on," said Drew Bledsoe, who was last intercepted Dec. 12, 1997. "The most important statistic in football, other than the final score, is the turnovers. If we can continue to take care of the football and not turn it over, we give ourselves a great chance to win every game."

In other games involving unbeaten teams Sunday, Miami (3-0) is at the New York Jets; Philadelphia is at Denver (4-0); and San Francisco (3-0) is at Buffalo. On Monday night, Minnesota goes to Green Bay in a matchup of 4-0 teams.

Also Sunday, it's Carolina at Atlanta, Dallas at Washington, Detroit at Chicago, San Diego at Indianapolis, Oakland at Arizona, the New York Giants at Tampa Bay and Seattle at Kansas City.

Off this week are Baltimore, Cincinnati, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The Dolphins have used a stingy defense that has allowed a league-low 22 points, has 13 sacks and is a plus-6 in turnover differential. Their running game also has perked up, and they don't need to rely on Dan Marino so much.

Not that the Jets (1-2) are looking for Marino to be inconsequential. They know better: In 26 career starts vs. New York, he is 17-9, hitting on 565 of 945 passes for 7,699 yards and 67 touchdowns, with 28 interceptions.

"It's a great test and a great incentive to play against him," Jets safety Victor Green said. "If you get a pick or make a big play on him, when he's in the Hall of Fame, you can say, 'I did this against him.'"

"They are playing sound football and running the ball, limiting the chances for interceptions (none so far). They've taken the pressure off Dan, so he doesn't have to throw for 300 yards."

The Broncos have been overwhelming, as have the 49ers. Both face winless teams that can't seem to do anything right.

Philadelphia (0-4) wouldn't seem to have much chance at Mile High Stadium, where the hosts are 24-2 under coach Mike Shanahan, the best mark at home by any NFL coach.

"I turned on the Dallas film briefly for about five minutes," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said.

"After I saw all those possessions with touchdowns, I thought to myself: I'm not ready to look at this yet. That's something a coach at 0-4 doesn't want to take a look at right now. Let's go to another game."

## Vikings, Packers put 4-0 marks on the line

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

Listen and you can hear the words of John Facenda, the voice of NFL Films:

The Packers and the Vikings, both 4-0, on the "fresh green tundra" of Lambeau Field on Monday night.

Listen and you can see what the Las Vegas guys think: piece of cake, Packers by seven.

The Vegas guys are probably right.

Here's a nice stat: In two home games, against Tampa Bay and Detroit, the Vikings have allowed 13 points. In two road games, against the Rams and Bears (combined record 1-7), they've allowed 59.

Neither the Rams nor Bears has Brett Favre.

Yes, Favre threw three interceptions in Carolina, largely because the running game didn't do much. But Favre also threw five TD passes, winning for the first time in a game in which he threw more than 45 times.

### Pro Picks

That might continue as long as Dorsey Levens is out, although Raymont Harris' track record says the running game should be OK.

The stat that may mean the most is this one: The Packers have won 29 straight at Lambeau, two short of Miami's record for consecutive home victories.

Make it 30 and one short. PACKERS, 31-23

Seattle (plus 4) at Kansas City

The Seahawks started their real schedule in Pittsburgh and gave a good account of themselves.

They'll do that here, too. CHIEFS, 13-10

Miami (plus 2 1/2) at New York Jets

Teams that shouldn't be 4-0 won't be. That's the Dolphins this week. JETS, 20-19

Dallas (minus 2 1/2) at FALCONS, 20-12

Washington Redskins to wake up? Sorry. COWBOYS, 30-17

San Diego (plus 1) at Indianapolis

Manning vs. Leaf. COLTS, 10-8

New York Giants (plus 3 1/2) at Tampa Bay

Two teams that got clobbered on successive Monday nights. The Giants bounced back last week.

The Bucs bounce back now. BUCS, 17-13

Detroit (plus 1) at Chicago

The Lions are the perfect foil for the close-but-no-cigar Bears. BEARS, 26-23

Carolina (plus 3) at Atlanta

The Falcons showed in San Francisco that they can't play with the big boys yet. The Panthers aren't big boys.

New England (minus 6 1/2) at Patriots, 28-6

Oakland (plus 1 1/2) at Arizona

Like the Seahawks, the Raiders know how to beat NFC East teams. RAIDERS, 13-12

San Francisco (minus 10) at Buffalo

Can the Bills be the first team to hold the 49ers under 500 yards? 49ERS,



# Grand jury indicts five former Boys Ranch employees in 16-year-old boy's death

PHOENIX (AP) — Five former employees of a camp for juvenile offenders have been charged in the death of a 16-year-old boy who collapsed during forced exercise.

A grand jury indicted each of the workers on charges of child abuse and manslaughter, Pinal

County Attorney Robert Olson said Thursday. If convicted, they face up to 12 1/2 years in prison. California and Arizona investigators said they found a pattern of abuse in the March 2 death of Nicholas Contreras of Sacramento, Calif., at the Arizona Boys Ranch.

An autopsy found Contreras had an undetected lung infection that had filled his chest with pus. Employees at the boot camp-style training ranch near Oracle believed he was faking fevers, vomiting and other symptoms of the infection, investigators said.

Contreras' grandmother, Connie Woodward, was grateful for the indictments. "I hope we get a judge with heart, a jury with heart, so they can see what they've done to this child and how long he was tortured and what happened to his little body," she said.

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### 69a Garage Sales

SAT. 8-3 p.m. 1037 N. Wells. Baby items, CDs, children's-toys, books, movies, lots of misc.

### Garage Sale: Fri. 2nd & Sat. 3rd.

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### Garage Sale: Sat. 8-5

2208 Lynn. Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes.

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### Garage Sale

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### Garage Sale

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### SAT. 8-2 1532 N. Zimmerman

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### 1616 N. Sumner. Saturday 8-12

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TV's, microwave, tires, hooked on Phonics, clothes, Little Toys, misc. items.

### Garage Sale: Generator

, rototiller, Craftsman riding lawn mower, refrigerator, tanning bed. A little of every thing Fri. & Sat. 9-7 320 N. Christy St.

### Garage Sale-2216 Lea

Oct. 3rd, 8 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Lots of baby stuff, baby clothes up to 3T.

### FRI. & Sat. 9-7 TV's, roller blades

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### 627 N. West, Sat. Microwave

, refrig., wicker lounge, men & children clothes, dishes, lots more.

### Garage Sale: Saturday only

from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2735 Cherokee Dr.

### 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 9 (Pam Apts.) Moving Sale

12 noon Sat. 2400 Cherokee, Sat. 9-7 Sun. 12-7: Lots of misc. 10x12 storage building, 2 yrs. old, \$800.

### 1917 Lynn Sat. 9-5, Sun 1-5

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### Garage Sale

2339 Cherokee Saturday 9:00 a.m.

### MULTI Family Garage Sale

Sat. 9-1. 1801 N. Christy. Red metal bunk beds, swing set, little bikes, exer. equip. & lots more.

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1229 Charles

### 2940 Christine, Sat. only 8-4

Brothers stereo-Amy FM & phono, antique records, sm. appliances, floral containers, toys, books, children's costumes, high chair, misc.

### Garage Sale-1500 N. Zimmerman

Sat. 9-7 2 family sale. Tools, baby bed, misc.

### Garage Sale: Refrigerator

, couches, recliners, Nordic Rider, dining room table, kitchen cookware, clothes: Toddler boys, juniors, misses & mens, southwest pictures & other misc. 1228 Williston, Sat. 8-7

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

**Austin Elementary fifth-grader Marcus Dudley donating money toward the Justin Cottrell fund at NBC bank. Dudley, a student in Sandra Prater's class, sold 27 watermelons his grandmother and aunt gave him, from the family's fruit market, for \$2 each. He donated all of the proceeds to Justin because, Dudley said, "he needs it." (See related story Page 1).**

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## COUNTY

sioners agreed to close part of county road "9". That road was started in 1911 but has varied from its intended path and is now just a "dumping area" for area residents. The road originally was intended to go the town of Jericho which no longer exists.

After approving the closure, Wheeley said several areas have become illegal dumping grounds. He urged citizens not to dump illegally and asked anyone seeing dumping on roadways to write down license plate numbers and turn them in to the sheriff's office.

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## JUSTIN

Amarillo, Justin was flown to a children's hospital in Houston where the family spent three months. A shunt was inserted to "buy him some time," said Robert. At age 2 he underwent a second surgery, but "that didn't last as long as it was expected to," Robert continued.

During a recent and routine visit to the Amarillo cardiologist, the doctor told the family something needed to be done "now." When Robert asked what exactly "now" meant, the doctor said he was calling the Mayo Clinic that day.

Cottrell said he was more than satisfied with the Mayo Clinic's service.

"We've been to Northwest Texas Hospital, we've been to the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston and there is no comparison. The Mayo Clinic is totally different," Robert said.

The Mayo Clinic is not a hospital, he said, it's a 21-story building which has business offices and testing rooms. The clinic owns two Rochester hospitals, including St. Mary's Hospital, which is where Justin had his surgery.

The doctor's have totally different attitudes. They're paid on salary for one, so it doesn't matter if they do one or 10 surgeries a week, they'll still be paid the same. And if you want to sit and visit with the doctor for three hours about the surgery, the doctor is glad to do it, he said.

The Cottrells were assigned one nurse, which had finished taking care of the King of Jordan who was there recently, said Robert. The official, who has cancer, comes to the clinic several times a year and donates quite a bit of money to the clinic.

Cottrell said he hasn't seen the surgery bill, yet. He said he called the clinic this week to find out more information. They wouldn't tell him how much he owed, he said. They said they had sent the bill to his insurance agency and that he could get more information from them in the next few days.

But based on past experiences, he said he's not too hopeful that the insurance will cover the all of the surgery's expense. After a \$200,000 surgery Justin had as a baby, the insurance company only agreed to pay \$120,000.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Cottrell said about the financial situation.

Today, Justin is still recovering from the surgery that kept him and his family in Minnesota for three weeks.

"He wants to run around, ride his bike ... he doesn't understand he needs time to heal inside," said Robert.

The doctors told the family Justin will probably be able to go back to school for at least a half-day in about a week.

"I really am surprised how fast he bounced back," Robert said.

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## IRI

ing. "... And we have to work to remain competitive and efficient." Continuing declines in oil prices are one of the forces behind the layoffs because the low prices mean less activity in the oil fields, he explained. Also, because IRI operates globally, the Asian crisis and other worldwide financial problems are having a negative impact on the company.

While the general manager said "payroll" is a big expense for the company, "we are reviewing all of the other expenses, too."

IRI International has global service and sales of oil-field equipment, he said. In Pampa, the plant manufactures and services drilling equipment as well as operates a steel division where alloy forgings and bar materials are made.

In the steel plant, one of the items made is gun barrels for the government, Etheredge said, noting the federal contract work is actually only a small portion of their business.

Asked about a rumor the Pampa plant is going to close, Etheredge said, "Certainly, I hope not. To my knowledge that is not in the plan."

**Community Camera**  
669-2525

# Chrysler to appeal \$80 million verdict Jury orders payment in fiery pickup crash

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas (AP) — Chrysler Corporation says it will appeal an \$80 million verdict in the deaths of a couple whose pickup truck burst into flames after a collision.

A Starr County jury reached the verdict Tuesday, awarding compensatory damages to the families of Christopher and Donna Kiefer. The jury rejected punitive damages sought by the families.

The jury ordered that the money be split among Christopher Kiefer's children, Daniel and Kimberly, his mother, Alvina Kiefer, and Donald Hill, Donna Kiefer's father.

"This jury followed the law, followed the evidence," said Mikal Watts, attorney for the family members. "It showed that Chrysler's conduct was not only improper but also criminal, and it killed two very nice people who did not have to die."

In June 1996, the Kiefers were driving from California to Costa Rica, where they planned to retire. Their Dodge Power Wagon pickup

truck was struck by a car driven by Sergio Rodriguez on U.S. Highway 83 near Garceno, Texas. The truck rolled over and caught fire, and the Kiefers burned to death.

The family members sued Chrysler for product liability and Rodriguez for negligence. The jury found Chrysler 80 percent responsible and assigned 20 percent of the blame to Rodriguez. Under Texas law, however, Chrysler could be responsible for the entire amount, Watts said.

Chrysler said the jury ignored evidence that the fire could have been caused by alterations made to the truck by Christopher Kiefer and the truck's previous owner.

"The owner had taken a hammer to the fuel system, replaced the original gas cap with a 40-year-old model that didn't fit, and was driving around with at least 40 gallons of gas in worn out World War II vintage containers," said Chrysler attorney Ken Gluckman, who called the verdict "a complete abdication of personal responsibility."

## Shrine BBQ set Sunday

Great barbecue and helping sick children combine into one cause Sunday when the Pampa Shrine Club presents the 10th annual fall barbecue.

The Shriners have the barbecue twice a year to raise money to help fund the Shriners Burn Center in Galveston and the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Both hospitals operate strictly out of donated funds.

"There's not a cash register in there," said Junior Brumfield one of the Shriners working on the barbecue. "There is no charge to the patient."

The Scottish Rite Hospital works with children with a variety of medical problems, from dyslexia to missing limbs. Brumfield said that the hospital actually makes prosthetics in the basement of the hospital. They also have a patented method of teaching dyslexics how to make sense of letters and numbers.

Last year the local Shriners were able to use their traveling fund to help three families whose children have medical problems.

With the traveling fund the Pampa Shrine provides those families who qualify with airline tickets for the child and one parent to go to their hospitals. While there the parent can stay at the Ronald McDonald House.

"We try to help those who can't get help any other way," said Brumfield.

To prepare for the barbecue requires a lot of people, a lot of work, and a lot of food.

Shriner James Washington said cooking the meal requires 120 pounds of potatoes, 30 pounds of onions, 10 dozen eggs, 35 loaves of bread, 80 pounds of beans, and three boxes of bacon ends, and that's in addition to the beef.

Fifteen people are required to handle all the work and cooking starts Saturday morning and continues until late Sunday morning when it's time to serve. The meal consists of barbecued beef, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, and apple sauce for dessert. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12; those under six are free. The event will be in the Top of Texas Sportsman Club on S. Barnes.

Besides taking care of the medical needs of local children the Shriners often visit the hospital to bring gifts and cheer. Washington recently went to the hospital with teddy bears for all the children, complete with local custom made fezzes of course.

*Support the Harvesters!*  
*Beat Randall!*

## Election update...

There are going to be a couple of new voting places in the upcoming election Nov. 3, and a different room for the early voting.

While most of the places to vote in Gray County haven't changed there have been two changes made due to the original location being temporarily unavailable according to County Clerk Wanda Carter.

Precinct 4 which has been voting at the Alanreed School Gymnasium will vote in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Alanreed. Carter said the basement is handicap accessible.

Precinct 10 which normally votes in Lovett Library will cast ballots at the Gray County Sheriff's Office since the Library will still be closed for remodeling.

Early voting, which starts Oct. 19, will be held at the County Courthouse with booths set up in the courtroom on the second floor.

People who have moved within the county to a different district have to file a transfer of registration notice by close of business today in order to vote in their new district. Those citizens who have not registered to vote have until Monday, Oct. 5, to register for the election.

**Classifieds get results!**  
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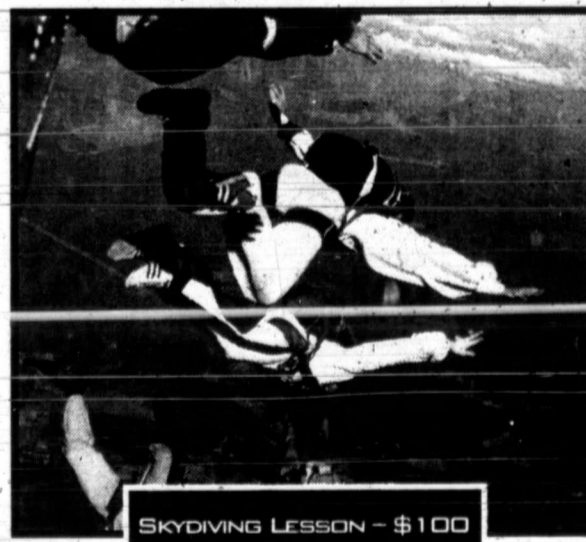
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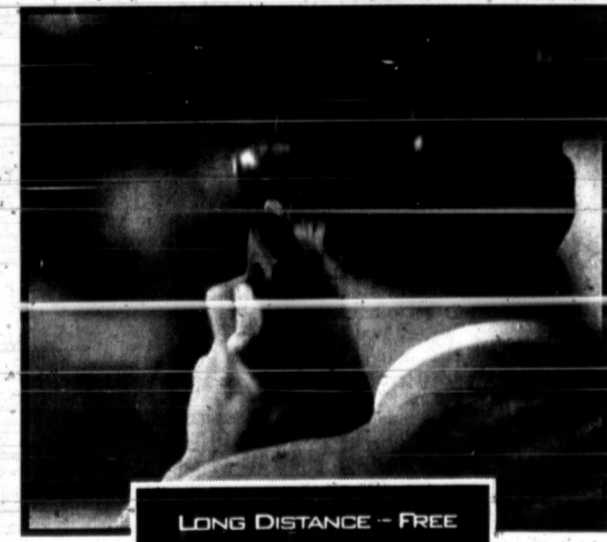
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