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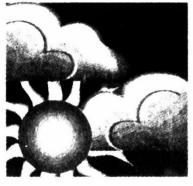
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PHS senior parents to meet at 7 p.m. tonight

An organizational meeting for parents of Pampa High School seniors is set for 7 p.m., today, Oct. 16, at the PHS library.

All parents of 2001 seniors are urged to attend. Planning will begin for the all-night party to be held in

Anyone unable to attend or who want additional information can contact Tonya Stowers at 669-7713.

Local Speech/ Debate team host tournament

Pampa High School Speech and Debate recently hosted the "Top of Texas" Speech and Tournament.

A total of 197 students from the panhandle area, including Lubbock and Grand Prairie, participated in the competition.

Amarillo High Sweepstakes, Grand Prairie took first runner-up and second runner-up was Tascosa High. The PHS team was led by President Josh Harrison and Vice President Richard Conner

Organizers said this tour nament was made possible through the efforts of various volunteers who gave up their time to serve as judges and through the support of many businesses in the community.

Daniel Webster Bond, Jr. 74, former Cabot employee. Hollis Albert Bryan, 84

Joe Bob Carmichael, 69 father of Pampan. Mabel Lee Christopher, 92,

homemaker and teacher. Jessie Ruth Cradduck, 95, former church secretary.

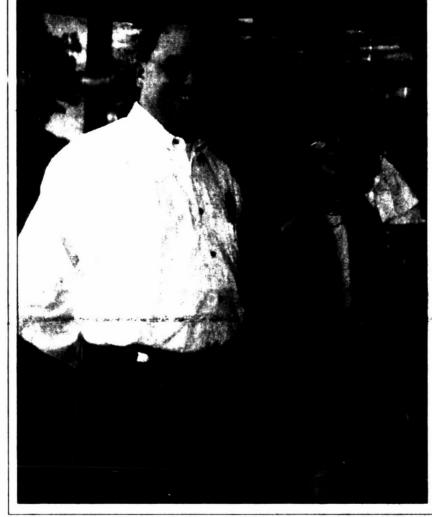
Ruth Whitaker Smith, 82, homemaker.

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What a party!



(Pampa News photos by ReDonn Wood)



Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's 2000 Country Fairgoers, above, fill their plates from the chow line at the local Chamber of Commerce's annual fund-raiser Saturday. At left, Ben and Maxine Watson wait in line to get t-shirts in front of M.K. Brown Auditorium at the 99.3 Golden Oldies live remote site. Massive kleig lights lit the night sky over the city in honor of the festivities. Chamber officials were still totaling proceeds from the event. Special drawing winners included Sarah Wheeley, \$3,000; D.P. McCunn, \$2,000 and Bobby Chase, Cody Allison, Warren Chisum, M.D. Fletcher and Betty Finley, \$1,000 each.

Trial date set in child death

Judge rules jury selection 'tainted' by voir dire error

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Trial of a Canadian man accused of beating a two-yearold boy to death is expected to begin Oct. 30. in an Amarillo courtroom.

Leland Milburn, 24, of Canadian, is accused of killing two-year-old Brendan Tyler Brown in May, 1999, at the apartment he shared with Brown's mother.

Originally scheduled to start today, the trial was postponed Friday after a copy of one of the defense motions was passed out to a jury panel along with the jury questionnaire. Judge Steven R. Emmert ruled that the inclusion of the motion tainted the

A new jury will be impanelled Friday, Oct. 27. The trial is expected to begin the following Monday. District Attorney John Mann estimated that it will take two weeks to try the case that was moved from Canadian to Amarillo on a change of venue

Earlier last week, Judge first wife, Heather Milburn, would not be allowed to testity about prior acts of violence before the jury. Heather Milburn testified Thursday to one act of violence.

On Friday, Milburn's second wife, Crystal Milburn, testified to other acts of prior violence. Judge Emmert has not yet ruled

whether her testimony will be allowed before a jury.

Dr. Homer Campbell, a forenodontologist Albuquerque, testified on Friday concerning bite marks on the dead boy's arm.

Judge Emmert denied the defense motion to suppress the scientific evidence provided by the state's expert witnesses, Dr. Campbell; Dr. Peter Loomis, also a forensic odontologist; Dr. Glen Groben, a Lubbock pathologist who performed the autopsy on the baby boy, and Dr. Irvin Sopher, the retired Chief Medical Examiner of West Virginia.

Defense attorney McKinney, a Pampa native, objected saying that the prejudicial effect of the evidence outweighed its relevance.

Assistant District Attorney Phil Pendelton said today that the state had subpoenaed 31 witnesses, not including their expert witnesses in the case.

Blonde-haired Brendan Brown died between 11 p.m., May 24, and 8 a.m. May 25, of blunt force trauma to the abdomen, authorities said. Investigators said autopsy results indicate the baby was hit in the abdomen and bled to death internally.

Authorities said the baby's body was marked with bruises and burns. Family members said the baby had blood in his mouth and nose.

Neighbors said they heard the Carvn Lynn Brown, screaming for help shortly after 8 a.m., May 25. One neighbor called 9-1-1 while the neighbor's husband tried to revive the baby and rushed him to the Canadian emergency room where Hemphill County Justice of the Peace Frankie Hill pronounced

(See TRIAL, Page 2)

City: Sales tax 'encouraging'

Alleged 'Syndicate' member

returns for parole revocation

October figures up nine percent

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

By DAVID BOWSER

viction here 16 years ago.

with 20 years to serve.

an incident on Sept. 19, 1984.

Staff Writer

City officials say a nine percent increase in sales tax revenue for October is "encouraging" news.

"It's a good indication that we're doing better," said John Horst, city finance director. Pampa received \$155,317.84 for sales made in

August, a nine percent jump from \$142,485.58 for the same time period in 1999, Horst said. Officials were also pleasantly surprised to see that

sales tax revenue for October exceeded the budgeted amount of \$142,879.94 by \$12,437.91 - a 8.7 percent

An alleged member of the Texas Syndicate, a

violent Hispanic gang, will return to Pampa this

month for a hearing on a parole revocation in

connection with his voluntary manslaughter con-

Antonio Borjas Moriel, 33, a native of Juarez,

Mexico, was living in El Γaso in 1998 when his

parole was revoked and he was sent to prison

Moriel was convicted of voluntary manslaugh-

Moriel's parole was revoked in 1998 after he

was arrested on charges of public intoxication,

ter on Nov. 8, 1984, in Pampa in connection with

Horst said he could not pinpoint a reason for the increase in August sales, although he said hiring for Medicorp may have been a factor.

A new downtown business, "On Eagle Wings," plus increasing dairy-related business could improve sales tax revenues in upcoming months, the finance director added.

"Cross Calf Ranch and the other dairy coming on shouldn't hurt us," Horst said. "The Chamber and the PEDC have been putting in a lot of hard work. I have contidence that we are coming back in our economy."

Horst said the sales tax revenues were "very erratic" last year.

"We couldn't really project anything," he said.

While this month's sales tax revenue is higher than last year, city figures from 1993 to 1999 show the amount is \$8 less than the average October sales tax revenue of \$155,326.

five counts of capital murder, two counts of

aggravated robbery, two counts of attempted

murder, association with known criminals and

In a motion for a new hearing, Moriel main-

tains that all the charges except the public intoxi-

"He says public intoxication was the only thing they had," Assistant District Attorney Phil

According to law enforcement officers, on Oct.

19, 1996, three men came into an El Paso bar and

robbed it. Officers said the trio killed five men in

the bar and shot two more. One of the victims

Judge Lee Waters of Pampa's 223rd District

(See PAROLE, Page 2)

possession of a firearm.

Pendelton said today.

cation charge were dismissed.

was shot six times but survived.

CITY OF PAMPA YTD SALES TAX COMPARISION \$2,100M \$1,600M \$1,100M Totals: 16 - \$2.018M : 16 - \$2.103M: 17 - \$2.129M: 16 \$1.942M 19 - \$1.835

City police investigate break-ins, pickup theft

Pampa police officers today were investigating a series of weekend thefts and burglaries involving two pickups and a local business.

Randy Hall, 50, 1522 N. Nelson, owner of Hall Auto Sound, 700 W. Foster, reported someone broke into his business about 4 a.m. Saturday.

Officers said it appeared that someone broke a window in the northwest side of Hall Auto Sound and climbed into the building. An alarm went off and the person or persons apparently left. Investigators said nothing appeared to have been taken in the break-in.

Jack Edwards, 63, 2624 Comanche, reported a cup of change and 15 compact disks were taken from his pickup parked at his home. Edwards said he was awak-

ened by a noise about 4:30 a.m., but went back to sleep. When he went to his pickup the next morning, he found the CDs, valued at \$225 and a cup with about \$20 in change missing.

Tyson Edwin Paronto, 29, 2610 Seminole, reported his maroon and silver 1994 Chevrolet fourwheel drive pickup was stolen between 4:30 a.m. and 4:45 a.m., Saturday from his home.

(See BREAK-INS, Page 2)



Mark Your Calenders Now: Christmas Parade - November 30th Fashion Avenue: The Retail Collection Style Show - December - Come Back To Pampa - December 2nd

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Services tomorrow

BOND, Daniel Webster "D.W." Jr. — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church,

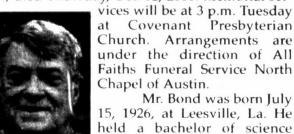
CHRISTOPHER, Mabel Lee — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.

CRADDUCK, Jessie Ruth — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

DANIEL WEBSTER 'D.W.' BOND, JR. AUSTIN - Daniel Webster "D.W." Bond, Jr.,

74, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Covenant Presbyterian



Church. Arrangements are under the direction of All Faiths Funeral Service North Chapel of Austin. Mr. Bond was born July 15, 1926, at Leesville, La. He

degree in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University and worked for Cabot Corporation for 25 years, primarily at the Ville Platte, La., and Pampa plants. He later worked for the Texas Department of Human Services in Austin for 15 years.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elaine Vandigriff Bond, and by his parents, Daniel Webster Bond, Sr., and Belle MacRae

Survivors include his wife, Janet L. Bond; two sons, Daniel V. Bond of Dallas and James G. Bond of Austin; a daughter, Suzanne B. Anderson of Houston; a d a granddaughter, Sarah B. Gremar of San Antonio.

Mr. Bond's kindness, generosity and compassion touched all who knew him and brightened their lives. He will be sorely missed.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78759, or to a favorite charity

HOLLIS ALBERT BRYAN

SWEETWATER, Okla. — Hollis Albert Bryan, 84, died Friday, Oct. 13, 2000. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Sweetwater Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.M. Ashley officiating. Interment will be in Mulberry Cemetery under the direction of Martin Funeral Home of Sayre, Okla.

Mr. Bryan was born Nov. 9, 1915, at Sunnypoint, to Luther Hollis and Annie Stower Bryan. He married Lorene Gladys Smulcer on Nov. 10, 1934, at Sweetwater; she died July 12. 2000. The couple farmed north of Sweetwater most of their lives.

He was a member of Sweetwater Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, a daughter-in-law and three brothers.

Survivors include a son, Arnel Bryan of Pampa; a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and James Blanscet of Reydon, Okla.; a daughter-inlaw, Lois Bryan of Sweetwater; two sisters, Annie Bell Atha of Cheyenne, Okla., and Doris Fay Miller of Fort Cobb; four brothers, Herbert Bryan of Elk City, Okla., Delbert Bryan of Tecumseh, Okla., Wayne Bryan of Amarillo and George Bryan of Grimes; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

JOE BOB CARMICHAEL

CLARENDON — Joe Bob Carmichael, 69, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Oct. 13. 2000. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Citizens Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Hodges, pastor of Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Carmichael was born at Quitaque and lived in Donley County for many years. He married Shirley Ann Wilkins in 1956 at Clovis, N.M. He was an electrician and also worked in construction prior to retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict, and belonged to Clarendon Veterans of Foreign War Post #7782.

He was a Nazarene

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two daughters, Kathy Moss of Pampa and Bobbi Jo Sipe of Reagan, N.D.; two sons, Eddie Carmichael of Clayton and Jerry Carmichael of Clarendon; 12 grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

MABEL LEE CHRISTOPHER

MIAMI — Mabel Lee Christopher, 92, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000, at Canadian. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in

First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating.

Mrs. Christopher was born June 8, 1908, at Dallas. She was valedictorian of her 1929 Troup High School graduating class and earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Baylor University in

1932. She was a homemaker and taught third grade at Miami Elementary School for several

She married Orval L. Christopher on May 15, 1937, at Amarillo; he died Nov. 29, 1990.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Miami where she was a children's Sunday school superintendent and children and adult Sunday school teacher.

She belonged to WSCS for many years and held many offices within the organiza-

Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Schaef of Canadian; a son, Charlie Christopher of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Miami.

Obituaries (cont.)

JESSIE RUTH CRADDUCK

Jessie Ruth Cradduck, 95, of Pampa, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2000. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate paster of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cradduck was born Oct. 10, 1905, in Benton County, Ark. She married Garrett L. Cradduck on May 15, 1924, at Sapulpa, Okla.; he died in 1975. She had been a Pampa resident since 1940, moving from Mermac, Okla., and was a member of First Baptist Church, serving as church secretary for many years under Dr. Douglas Carver.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harold Cradduck, in 1983.

Survivors include a sister, Aileen Goodrich of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, Donald White of Sapulpa, Howard White of Alexandra, Va., and Dale White of Calif.; two grandchildren, Mark Cradduck and Gail Anderson, both of Pampa; and three great-grandchildren, Brandon McDonald of Dallas, Garrett Cradduck of Houston and Hugh Cradduck of

RUTH WHITAKER SMITH

FRITCH - Ruth Whitaker Smith, 82, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Paramount Baptist Deaf Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Darrell Bonjour and Kelvin Jackson officiating and Mark Sturkie serving as voice interpreter. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in East Mound Cemetery at Matador. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 13, 1918, at Whiteflat and attended Austin School for the Deaf. She married Joe F. Smith on Oct. 14, 1941, at Whiteflat; he died in 1970.

She was a homemaker and a member of Paramount Baptist Deaf Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Eula Whitaker, in 1979; and by three brothers, Ed Whitaker, in 1970, Earnest Whitaker, in 1985, and Earl Whitaker, in 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Eulalia Dean of San Angelo and Judy Self of Abilene; two sons, Jim Tom Smith of Alva, Okla., and Bobby J. Smith of Fritch; a sister, Fern Henderson of Matador; and a sister-in-law, Ciedell Whitaker of Levelland.

The family requests memorials be to Paramount Baptist Deaf Church, 3817 Holiday, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 14

A 17-year-old Pampa woman told police she had been beaten about 4 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, by her boyfriend in the 1000 of South Faulkner. Officers said she appeared to have suffered bruising to the upper right chest.

A 33-year-old woman reported the violation of a protective order and criminal mischief when her back door was kicked in in the 500 block of Davis. Officers estimated damage to the door at

An 18-year-old woman reported that a truck pulled in front of her and backed into her car at the intersection of Francis and Starkweather about 2 p.m. Saturday. Officers said about \$2,500 in damage was done to her car.

A 64-year-old man reported change and compact disks taken from his truck about 4:20 a.m. Saturday in the 2600 block of Comanche.

A 41-year-old woman reported an assault about midnight Saturday in the 700 block of South Barnes.

Sunday, Oct. 15 A Pampa boy reported a simple assault about 8

p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of Campbell.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 14

11:08 a.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 1100 block of

12:42 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 500 block of

7:30 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of an open fire hydrant at Russel and Tuke streets. The hydrant had been opened by the city water department.

Sunday, Oct. 15

3:40 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a smoke scare that was determined to be in Carson County.

Stocks

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Lawyer dies in plane crash

Four others injured

SELMER, Tenn. (AP) - One man was killed and four others injured when their small plane crashed into heavy trees and burst into flames immediately after taking off from an airport in McNairy County, authorities said.

'They taxied down the runway and were on the takeoff," Mark Lester, chief of line services at Robert Sibley Airport, told The Jackson Sun. "They were sluggishly climbing and we saw them dip down below the tree line. We couldn't see them anymore."

The cause of the crash Sunday has not been determined. Officials from the Federal Aviation Administration in Memphis and the National Transportation Safety Board were en route to the scene and were expected to begin their investigation Monday, airport manager Steve Smith said.

The six-seat Piper Lance took off under clear skies at 1:15 p.m., said Lester, who was watching from the airport control room along with members of the victims' families.

Lester said everyone thought the plane was safe-

ly headed toward Shreveport, La. 'We heard a thud and an explosion," Lester said. "We realized what happened and I made the 911

Eddie Simpson, 29, who was apparently piloting, the single-engine plane, was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Healthcare McNairy Hospital in Selmer, McNairy County Sheriff Paul Ervin said. Simpson practiced law in Selmer with his father, Paul Simpson.

Four employees of Napier Splicing Co. of Selmer were also aboard, headed to Shreveport, and then to a job site in Eagle Pass, Texas, when the plane crashed into a thick canopy of trees, which caught

Two passengers - Larry Lynn McCormick of Crump and Parrish Simpson of Savannah - were listed in serious condition Monday morning at the burn unit of the Regional Medical Center in Memphis. A third passenger, Jody Napier of Adamsville, was in critical condition at the burn unit. All are 30 years old.

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McCormick and Simpson were upgraded Monday from critical to serious.

Alan Atkins of Savannah, 26, was also burned, but walked away from the crash and flagged down an all-terrain vehicle to for help, said his sister, Jocey Atkins. Alan Atkins was in stable condition Sunday at the McNairy hospital.

"He's in shock," Jocey Atkins said. "His arms and legs are all burned up and so is his face."

Simpson and Napier owned the plane. Napier was on the logbook as the pilot for the flight, but "all indications point that Eddie was flying," Ervin

Simpson, a licensed pilot, performed a pre-flight inspection of the aircraft shortly before takeoff, Lester said.

"He wouldn't have left if something was wrong," he said.

Napier Splicing Co., which installs television cable, has headquarters in Selmer but company crews make regular plane trips to Florida and Texas, Smith said.

Report: College costs rising

By ARLENE LEVINSON **AP National Writer**

leges up an average 4.4 percent survey found. and even more at private schools, the College Board reported Monday.

Its survey also found that loans extra money students need to pay for college degrees.

Average in-state tuition and more than last year, according to ling their costs," she said. the survey. On-campus room and board now averages \$4,960, up 5.1

At private four-year colleges, tuition and fees average \$16,332, up 5.2 percent from last year.

young Brendan Brown dead.

afternoon of May 24.

mother.

Officers said the child appar-

ently was with his mother the

The mother went to work at a

fast food restaurant in

Canadian about 6 p.m. and the

baby was left with Milburn's

Milburn told officers he

picked the baby up from his

mother's shortly before 10

p.m., May 24, and took him to

the apartment he shared with

the baby's mother. He said the

baby had a cup of red KoolAid

and fell asleep on the sofa.

Milburn said he put the baby to

He said the baby's mother

arrived home shortly after 10

p.m., and they watched televi-

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Court initially denied Moriel's

motion for a new hearing based

on a violation of his civil rights,

but the Texas Court of Criminal

Appeals overturned Judge

Waters' decision, saying Moriel

should be granted a hearing

because he had not been allowed

to confront adverse witnesses

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Officers said they think the

BREAK-INS

PAROLE

hearing.

on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Only public two-year schools, NEW YORK (AP) - The price of chiefly community colleges, a college degree continues to rise stayed below the current inflation faster than inflation, with tuition rate - but barely. Tuition rose this and fees at public four-year col- year to \$1,705, up 3.4 percent, the

Private two-year schools boosted tuition and fees to \$7,458, a 7 percent rise.

This pattern follows an old, provided a growing chunk of the familiar trend, said Joni Finney, a policy analyst at the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education in San Jose, fees at public four-year schools Calif. "Colleges and universities this fall is \$3,510 per year – \$148 have a very difficult time control-

"These institutions were underfunded in the early part of the '90s," Finney said. "But they've more than made up for lost ground."

But Stanley Ikenberry, president exceeded inflation, he said.

Room and board on campus is of the American Council on now \$6,209, a 4.2 percent increase. Education, an umbrella group for higher education, said: "Given the large, fixed costs of most campuses, in personnel and facilities especially, these numbers show institutions are working hard to

hold the line on increases. The recent increases push past inflation. The Consumer Price Index rose 2.7 percent in 1999; the first eight months of this year, consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 3.5 percent. Last year, college tuition and fees rose less than 5 percent.

The survey continues what has been happening for most of the 20th century, said Morton Schapiro, a higher education economist and president of Williams College. Expect for the late '70s and early '80s, college cost-increases largely

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sion awhile. Milburn told offiair conditioner off. Milburn said he awoke about 2 a.m. or 3 a.m. to hear the baby whining.

Milburn said he got up a little after 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, and went to work.

Brown told officers that she cers he went in the bedroom looked in on little Brendan about midnight and turned the about 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 25. She found her son lying on his right side, half covered with a blanket, dead.

Brendan Brown celebrated his second birthday on May 15, 10 days before his death.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, Oct. 14

12 noon – A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells. No

3:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to a local nursing facility. 10:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, Oct. 15 12:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West

Somerville and transported one to PRMC. 4:32 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one o Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTH), Amarillo.

7:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility. No

9:57 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH, Amarillo.

City Briefs

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CUT FUEL cost by updating during his parole revocation with a new high efficiency heat-Moriel's hearing is scheduled ing appliance. Fireside Comfort, for 223rd District Court in Pampa 725 W. Brown, Hwy. 60, 665-9333

> ENVIRO PRO Cellulose Blow-In insulation is here. Free Day Rental with 25 bags or more.Franks True Value & Just Ask Rental. 401 N. Ballard, 665-

FOR RENT Inside Boat Storage & small pasture. 665-3400

GAS PRICE Increasing! Oh-no what to do? Come see us at Fireside Comfort, 725 Brown, Hwy.

PET KOSTUME Kontest, Oct. 28, 4 p.m. The Pet Patch. For more info. call 665-5504.

Weather focus

three incidents may be related.

PAMPA - Today, low clouds and fog this morning, becoming partly cloudy with highs in the mid-70s and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph, shifting to the northeast. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows around 55 and light and variable winds. Tuesday, partly cloudy with highs near 70 and south winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday night, decreasing clouds with lows near 50. Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy. Lows around 45. Highs around 75. Pampa received .22 inch of rain over the weekend. High Sunday was 60 and the overnight low, 49.

STATEWIDE - Rain returned

to Texas over the weekend and more precipitation was in the forecast today, with scattered amounts reported overnight.

Rainfall reports ranged from one tenth to nearly 1 1/2 inches. Scattered showers and thunderstorms continued to move across North Texas, with the heaviest activity south of a line from Hunt to Eastland counties

Widespread patchy fog also shrouded much of North and Southeast Texas and the Hill Country.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 60s, with the exception of lower 70s over

the lower Rio Grande Valley. It was 62 degrees at Junction

and 75 at Port Isabel. Winds were generally southerly at 5 to 10 mph.

Light rain and fog was occurring in the southeast, the southwest and much of the High Plains.

Scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms should continue through Tuesday. Highs were expected from the mid-70s in the north to mid-80s in the southeast, with 90s in the far west. Scattered thunderstorms should be ending from the east,

with patchy fog from late tonight to early Tuesday. Lows were expected from the 50s in the west to mid-60s in the south.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

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Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call 669-1131 or 1-800-

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-forprofit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.
PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler, will be accepting Christmas applications from 9 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3 p.m., Oct. 9-13. Applications must include: Picture ID; birth certificates for each child in the household; Social Security cards for each individual in the household; and proof of income (pay check stub, award letters) and expense. For more information, call 665-7233.

AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE MUSEUM The Fritch Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will hold three special archeology programs daily for children in kindergarten through fifth grades Oct. 16-20. The programs will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour-long and are tentatively set for 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information or to schedule a program, call Neva Burris at

MIP CLASSES

(806) 857-2458.

Clarendon College will offer Minor in Possession classes from 7:30i10:30 p.m., Oct. 9-10, Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 11-12 in Clarendon, and Oct. 16-17 and Nov. 20-21 in Pampa. For more information, call Eddie Hankins, (806) 874-5074.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 19 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Anxiety -Managing the Silent Symptom" to be presented by Gerald Kelly, director of Supportive Care at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center has announced an upcoming

Thursday, Oct. 19 at Texas Tech Pharmacy School Auditorium in Amarillo and Friday, Oct. 20 at First Christian Church, Snodgrass Hall, Amarillo. A buffet and book-signing are scheduled from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Lecture tickets are \$5 per person at the door. Tickets to the book-signing and buffet are \$25 per person. For more information, call 353-1668.

Frank Phillips College Lyceum will host Meisenbach and Golden Harp/Flute Duo on Tuesday, Oct. 24 in the Fine Arts Building on campus in Borger. The concert is free and open to the public.

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program will be a garage sale of sewing-related items. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

FPC EXTENDED EDUCATION CLASSES

Frank Phillips College in Borger will offer the following extended education classes this month: Beginning Drawing; American Red Cross Adult Basic Life Support; and ARC CPR-Basic Life Support-Bloodborne Pathogen. For more information, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

Science Spectrum, a non-profit museum for science education in Lubbock, is currently offering two educational films in its Omnimax Theatre — "Michael Jordan to the Max" featuring Michael Jordan and "Mysteries of Egypt" with actors Omar Shariff and Kate Maberly. In addition, the interactive traveling exhibit "Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime" is currently at the museum. For more information, call (806) 745-2525.

PALO DURO HANDWEAVER'S GUILD

Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For more information, call (806) 358-

PATHWAYS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m., Oct. 4 and 18, Pampa Family Clinic, 700 W. Kentucky.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: Oct. 9, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, and Sept. 5, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; Sept. 6, 20, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Sept. 19 United Methodist church, Miami; and Sept. 14, Wesley Community Center, 1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo. Participants will receive a low-cost lecture with Neil Sperry, author and radio show host, at 5:30 p.m., self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with

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individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of longterm care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2000. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are the American Redbud, White Pine, Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, Red Maple, Birch, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30, 2000.

DUKE TIP PROGRAM

Duke University is currently conducting its 21st annual Talent Identification Program. The program is open to seventh graders scoring in the upper 5 percent on sections of a nationally normed achievement teast. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2000. For more information, call (919) 681-6980.

SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health recently published a 36-page booklet "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on Aging Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

Republican Party Headquarters 500 W. Kingsmill

Monday-Friday 12:00 noon-4:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

For More Information Call 665-8414

PAS to hold annual membership drive

Society (PAS) will hold its annual membership drive at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the School 2000," held on the McGuire Ranch near Robert Lee Room at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Marfa this summer.

October's meeting will highlight Texas Archeological Awareness Month, a statewide event recognizing the importance of Texas' archeological heritage and the vital protection of these unique resources. The interactive meeting will discuss opportunities for the public to learn and participate in archeological activities in the tion will be available at the Oct. 18 meeting as

Archeological Society. She currently works at the scheduled for publication.

AMARILLO -- Panhandle Archeological Amarillo Museum of Art as collections manager. Jones presentation will discuss TAS "Field

> To celebrate Archeology Month locally, PAS members can sign-up for a special backcountry tour and dinner Oct. 21 at Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument. Board members and trail leaders from Wildcat Bluff Nature Center can also participate in this year's special tour.

Tour reservations and membership informawill the PAS publication — the 1939-40 reports of The guest speaker will be Reba Jones, longtime Ele and Jewel Baker's excavations at Antelope PAS member and contributor. Jones, a former Creek and Alibates Ruins. This is the first print-Texas Archeological Society (TAS) director for ing of the classic Works Progress Administration Region 1, is also a life member of Texas project papers. Only 100 copies are currently

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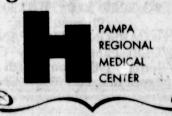
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their opposition to domestic WASHINGTON (AP) — violence. The Washington rally Women from around the world marched Sunday and shouted World March of Women 2000, violence. The Washington rally "Shame!" at the World Bank which began in March in t relief and

people seeking an end to violence against women.

Clinton set to reopen mideast peace talks SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt

(AP) - President Clinton and other world leaders undertook an uphill drive Monday to quell Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to reopen peace talks. With a little more than three months left in his presidency, Clinton still hopes to mediate a peace accord between Israel and the Palestinians. For this emergency summit, though, the most optimistic outlook is for a truce and a date for new negotiations. Amid intense security, Barak was first to arrive, stepping onto a red carpet after his Israeli jet touched down at this Egyptian Red Sea spa. The first order of business was a meet-President Hosni Mubarak.

Participants converge on Washington for

Million Family March
WASHINGTON (AP) —
Following the call of Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, thousands were converging on the capital Monday for the first Million Family March on the National Mall. The march comes on the fifth anniversary of the Million Man March,

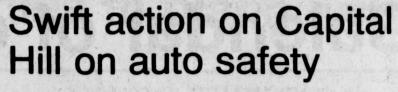
Women march against for equal rights for women and General Kofi Annan on which was also spearheaded by Tuesday to present him with Farrakhan, who has been petitions signed by 2 million accused of anti-white and anti-Semitic sentiments. But unlike the 1995 event, which was aimed at black men, people of all faiths and races were invited to participate in the march by Farrakhan, who has been trying to make his image more mainstream of late. Organizers declined to say how many peoviolence on the West Bank and ple they expect, but they told in Gaza and prod Israeli Prime city officials to prepare for more than 1 million.

prep for Candidates final debate

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush and Al Gore are simulating town hall-style meetings as practice for their third debate Tuesday, the presidential rivals' last face-to-face showdown before a final sprint to Election Day. On Monday, Bush planned to tweak President Clinton with a rally in his home state of Arkansas on the way to St. Louis for the debate. Gore, meanwhile, arrived in that city ing with the host, Egyptian Sunday night and was preparing for the debate format that advisers say is his strongest honed during years spent representing Tennessee in Congress and answering questions from voters in scores of town hall meetings. On Monday, the vice president was holding an hourlong mock town hall - plus at least 30 minutes of review and critique afterward - with 23 "real people" debate coaches, a group that Gore called "our happy band."

Taliban and opposition battle

Afghanistan KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) -Fighting raged in Afghanistan's northern Takhar province Monday as opposition soldiers tried to retake territory lost to the ruling Taliban army. Much of the combat was centered on said province by satellite telephone. Bitter fighting has consumed northern Afghanistan in recent weeks as the Taliban have advanced through much of opposition-controlled area.



WASHINGTON (AP) — In the congressional equivalent of a blink of an eye, lawmakers approved the most sweeping auto safety legislation in decades.

It took barely two months from the time Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. announced a massive tire recall — amid reports of 101 traffic deaths in the United States — for Congress to pass the legislation. Such a rush to action during an election year marked by bitter partisanship showed how important lawmakers felt it was to respond to public outrage over corporate and government handling of auto

"When this year began, nobody would have believed the number of safety protections that are on the president's desk could be achieved," said Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass.

Both the House and Senate passed the bill last Wednesday and sent it to President Clinton, who is expected to sign it. The legislation will bring major changes to government investigations of safety defects, the auto industry's relationships with federal regulators and testing requirements for tires and vehicles.

"We'll have systems in place that can spot trends and can spot a pattern of failure before it goes so severe that we only know about it because of the fatalities mounting on the highways," said Rep.

Chuck Hurley, head of the National Safety Council, said Congress had dealt well with problems raised by the Firestone recall, but other safety problems need attention.

In the past 10 years, he said, 90,000 people died because they did not buckle their seat belts, and more than 160,000 were killed by drunken drivers.

"The frustration is that, at the end of the day, is this the most important thing that the Congress can do to save lives?" he asked. "It is not. It's significant, and I'm glad they solved this problem, but it doesn't address the most important issues of highway safe-

Tauzin led a House investigation into the Aug. 9 recall of 6.5 million Firestone tires that can suddenly lose their tread and have been linked to 101 traffic deaths in the United States and dozens more abroad. Among other things, lawmakers learned that companies are not required to report foreign recalls to the federal gov-

Under the bill sponsored by Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., automotive industry officials could face up to 15 years in prison for hiding information on defects that lead to deaths or serious injuries. Maximum fines for companies will increase from \$925,000 to \$15

The industry did not endorse Upton's bill but saw it as favorable to a harsher measure pushed by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Gloria Bergquist, spokeswoman for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, a coalition of 13 automakers that produce 90 percent of vehicles sold in the United States, said Upton's legislation will "have a significant impact, perhaps even a dramatic impact"

"Ultimately there is going to be more information provided, and that's going to benefit the consumer, but I can't say how or when or where," she said. "It won't be something consumers notice

While the criminal penalties go into effect when Clinton signs the

hilltops around Koshkar and bill, perhaps this week, other parts of the bill will be phased in. OCTOBER 24th, 25th, or 26th opposition Fahar, spokesman Mohammed Abil, NOVEMBER 14th, 15th, or 16th. who was contacted in Takhar Crime decline may slow

soon, according to report WASHINGTON (AP) — The despite an increase in the U.S. FBI's report of a 7 percent drop in population, the FBI reported. serious crimes reported to police longest crime decline through its

> the gains may be about to slow The FBI reported Sunday that the murder rate sunk to a 33-year

eighth year, but there are hints

100,000 in 1966.

The overall violent crime rate reached to a 21-year low — 525 murders, rapes, robberies and assaults for every 100,000 resi-

was lower — 498 in 1978 — came well before an epidemic of crack cocaine sent violent crime soaring in the mid-1980s. But cities with more than a million residents showed the small-

size community, down just 4 per- nearly three times longer than the cent from 13.5 to 13.0 per 100,000. second-longest decline, the three murders rise from 633 in 1998 to FBI records go back through 671 in 1999.

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number of all seven major violent induced 27 states to impose and property crimes declined, longer prison terms in exchange

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Among violent crimes, the population-adjusted rate for murder fell 8.5 percent; for robbery, 8.4 percent; for aggravated dents. The last time the figure assault, 6.2 percent; and for rape, 4.3 percent.

Among property crimes, the rate for burglary fell 10 percent; for auto theft, 7.7 percent, and for larceny-theft, 5.7 percent.

The overall decline extended a est decline in murder rate of any trend begun in 1992 that is now The largest, New York, even saw years from 1982 through 1984. 1960.

"The big cities are reaching Attorney General Janet Reno their limit" in crime reduction, said, "American families are said Professor James Alan Fox of safer today than they have been Northeastern University in in a generation.... But we cannot Boston. The murder totals are rest." She called for more effort to considered the most reliable fig-ures in the FBI report and a lead-Americans to be released from prison this year end up in jobs The big cities were the first to rather than back behind bars.

President Clinton attributed crime declines to administration Professor Alfred Blumstein of legislation giving local communi-Carnegie-Mellon University in ties "better tools ... including Pittsburgh. "Now, having the 100,000 more police for our streets, stronger gun laws and smart prevention."

Republicans in Congress credited local efforts and a GOP-Nationwide, the rate and the sponsored law they said had

(Special photo) Curtis Broaddus, center, Worshipful Master of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, presents R.C. Grider, right, Haldane Suttle with Golden Trowel Awards.

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DALLAS — High blood pressure or hypertension is often associated with middle-age or old-age. But it can develop much earlier in African-Americans — often by young adulthood.

Compared to Caucasians, African Americans develop high blood pressure earlier in life and their average blood pressures are higher," says Dr. Nina Radford, clinical director of hypertension at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "As a result, African Americans are more likely to suffer the devastating consequences of high blood pressure including stoke, heart attack and

While African Americans are especially at highest risk, hypertension is a threat to people of all

Radford offers a few basic guidelines that can lead to a long, healthy life for people of any culture.

"The first step in treating high blood pressure is detecting it," she says. "This is easy to do with a simple blood pressure cuff in your doctor's office or at a health fair in your mall or church."

Treatment requires a partnership between patient and health care provider. "Important steps to take to control blood pressure and reduce overall cardiovascular risk include trying to maintain an ideal body weight, participating in regular daily exercise and emphasizing fresh fruits and vegetables in the diet."

Website helps children communicate pain HOUSTON-Though children

might not be able to express themselves in the same way as adults, they are capable of identifying pain and telling "where it

Unwarranted fears of side effects and myths surrounding how children feel pain often lead to under treatment. A new Texas site, located at www.childcancerpain.org, addresses the myths.

Although developed for young cancer patients, the web site provides useful information for all parents. For example, to help assess pain, it includes a group of cartoon faces with facial expressions ranging from a smiling "no pain" to a tearful "worst pain."

Texas Cancer Council. Baylor news and feature releases

can be obtained electronically by registering at the Media Center, www.bcm.tme.edu/pa/media.h tm, or by sending an e-mail to ifoltingbcm.tmc.edu.

New device helps women who suffer from vaginal hernia

HOUSTON — A new type of pessary might help many women suffering from a vaginal hernia lead a more comfortable

"Women with vaginal hernias might experience severe aching, pressure and discomfort in the abdomen, which can be aggravated when they cough, strain or take part in daily activities," said Dr. Paul Fine, chief of urogynecology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The new pessary is made of plastic that can be left inside the vagina for up to 30 days. The old version was made of material that allowed vaginal secretions to get inside the device and, if left in too long, caused hygiene problems for many women. It is recommended that women visit their gynecologist so the pessary can be removed and checked for

If fitted properly, a woman will not even know the pessary is

Patients Wanted For Clinical Trials at UT

Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas are seeking patients to participate in medical studies. Following are three of the trials being conducted. Participants will be compensated according to the specifics of each study. All trials are approved by the Institutional Review Board, which reviews them for benefits, risks, side effects and informed

Study: Global warming could worsen hay fever

WASHINGTON (AP) Allergy sufferers, beware: Global warming could bring more hay fever, according to government research that shows ragweed produces significantly more pollen as carbon dioxide increases.

The ubiquitous weed makes nearly twice as much pollen now as it did 100 years ago and will likely double its production again

levels, the Department study suggests.

ter understand the troubling fall. impact of high carbon dioxide levhealth," Agriculture Secretary

Dan Glickman said.

over the coming century with pre- of the population has hay fever dicted increases in carbon dioxide or allergic reactions to plant Agriculture pollen, dust and other airborne This research may help us bet- major cause of the problem in the

The plant is found all over the els on our environment and our country and is particularly prevalent in the Northeast and Midwest. The pollen grains are so small that About 15 percent to 20 percent they can travel many miles.

A laboratory study done by USDA in 1998 and 1999 found that ragweed pollen counts went from particles — and ragweed is the 5.5 grams per plant at carbondioxide levels that existed in 1900 to 10 grams at current levels. At predicted CO2 levels in the year 2100, the pollen count would reach 20 grams per plant.

Results of USDA's lab study are to be published in an upcoming

issue of World Resource Review, a journal of climate-change issues.

Scientists at Harvard University are doing similar research this

"This is a pretty good first sign" that climate change will be a problem for allergy sufferers, said Cynthia Rosenzweig, a senior scientist at Columbia University's Center for Climate Systems Research.

Many scientists believe a warming of the Earth has been under way for a century and has accelerated over the past 20 years. The warming has been linked to a "greenhouse effect" caused by manmade pollution and increased concentrations of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

While that could be good for farmers, because higher levels of carbon dioxide would increase some crop yields, it also could aggravate weed problems, and the effects on allergies and other health concerns have not been studied sufficiently, Rosenzweig said.

Plants, which use carbon dioxide for photosynthesis, react to the gas differently. An earlier study found that trees exposed to increased CO2 grow 25 percent faster than those without it.

The USDA researchers expanded their ragweed study this summer by planting the weed in controlled conditions outdoors in Maryland.

Plants that were set out in Baltimore, where it is hotter and carbon-dioxide levels are higher than outside the city, are growing significantly faster than at a rural site, said Lewis Ziska, a plant physiologist who is leading the research.

"The ones that are growing in the city are bigger and have more pollen, on the order of a third bigger," Ziska said.

Curb symptoms of Computer Vision Syndrome

Syndrome

More than 75 percent of America's workforce is now using computers on a work for most of their workday - a task for which the human eye was not designed. The American Optometric Association has thus the eyes also become dry. given a name to the many vision symptoms related to prolonged computer use. It defines Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS) as a "complex of eye and vision problems related to near work which are

Although office personnel have performed close up work for centuries, the proliferation of computers and the replacement of paperwork with computer problems related to the use of video display terminals.

"CVS is caused by the eyes reacting differently to computer screens than they do to printed letters," says Edward D. Glinski, D O., an Ophthalmic Surgeon from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. "Computer screens create letters out of pixels or dots, which are fuzzy on the edges. Our eyes have trouble keeping the letters clear, constantly refocusing and overworking our eye muscles. This strain on the focusing muscles causes fatigue,

and leads to an array of symptoms." Sore, red, burning and dry eyes are all

Curb the Symptoms of Computer Vision symptoms of CVS Sufferers also complain of medicine which, in my experience, can of headaches, intermittent blurted vision be very effective in the treatment of eyeare not only attributed to constant refo- Ophthalmologist dally basis. The majority of these profes- cusing, but to the slowed blink rate people Homeopath from Pittsburgh, PA. Dr. sionals are performing close-up computer experience while working in front of a

Until recently, CVS sufferers had no choice but to use artificial tears on their eyes. A few pharmaceutical companies have formulated computer eye drops, but have not addressed all the possible sympexperienced during or related to computer toms of CVS, such as sluggishness, weakness and pressure in the eyes.

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and vision sluggishness. These symptoms strain," says Edward C. Kondrot, MD, an and Kondrot is the author of a new book called computer terminal. With less blinking, the Healing The Eye - the Natural Way. "Each body cannot efficiently maintain tear film, individual may have a different expression of eyestrain Homeopathy can address these specific symptoms and relieve the eye without the toxic side effects of traditional medicine." Homeopathy is the second largest med-

ical system in the world, followed by conventional. Western medicine at number four. The philosophy is based on the studies of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann who developed "The Law of Similars" in the late 17007 S. Hahnemann demonstrated that when a person is given a minute amount of a substance that might normally cause disease, the immune system responds by fighting that same condition.

Similasan Eye Drops #3 for Computer Eye Fatigue will be available in November 2000. Similasan also continues to sell its ever-popular Eye Drops #1 for Dry, Red eyes, and Eye Drops #2 for Allergy Eyes These products are found in health food stores and select pharmacies. Free samindicated to relieve symptoms such as ples are offered at the offices of most eye weak eye muscles, eve pressure, dry eyes, care professionals. For more information hypersensitivity to light, spasms of the about Similasan products or homeopathy, eyelids due to fatigue, double vision, blur- consumers can call Similasan's product hotline at 800-240-9780 or visit

Diabetes up sharply in '90s, research shows

ATLANTA (AP) — Diabetes The nation's weight problem is betes figures reported Wednesday Children's Cancer Center web decade — rising 70 percent among people in their 30s — and health experts are blaming the wired-up, couch-potato culture of the 1990s.

> Diabetes is closely tied to obesity, and doctors say the higher incidence of the disease is due in large part to America's weight problem.

Obesity is "not just a cosmetic issue anymore," said Dr. Frank The project was funded by the Disease Control and Prevention's diabetes division.

> The share of the population diagnosed with diabetes jumped 33 percent nationally, to 6.5 percent, between 1990 and 1998, the government said Wednesday. The rise crossed races and age groups but was sharpest among people ages 30 to 39.

The study, published in the September issue of the journal Diabetes Care, was based on annual telephone surveys in which people were asked whether they have tion 60 and over has the disease.

A one-third jump in the incidence of any disease in just eight years is almost unheard of, Vinicor

"If that would happen in a disease like tuberculosis, syphilis or AIDS, I think there would be a public outcry, and understandably," Vinicor said. "These trends are very

1991 to nearly one in five in 1998.

Experts blame several factors hundreds of TV channels, stressful jobs that lead us to gulp down fatty fast food, the rise of computers at home and at work, even a construction boom that has gobbled up space for outdoor exercise.

Wednesday's numbers show Vinicor, director of the Centers for there are grave consequences to obesity, the government said.

About 3.7 percent of people 30 to 39 had diabetes in 1998, compared with 2.1 percent in 1990, the study

Among 40- to 49-year-olds, the incidence of diabetes rose almost 40 percent, with roughly 5.1 percent of that age group reporting they have the disease. The increase among 50to 59-year-olds was 31 percent, to almost 10 percent of the popula-

About 13 percent of the popula-Diabetics' bodies cannot regulate blood sugar, or glucose.

Some 16 million Americans have the disease, and the number is expected to rise to 22 million by 2025. Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness, kidney failure and limb amputations and dramatically rais- http://www.niddk.nih.gov es the risk of heart attacks. It kills 180,000 Americans each year.

Experts cautioned that the dia- general.gov/ophs/pcpfs.htm

increased at an alarming rate in the well-documented. The number of could severely underestimate the United States during the past Americans considered obese problem because about one-third soared from about one in eight in of American diabetics do not real ize they have the disease.

But the sharp rise during the 1990s also could be credited partly to better reporting methods, said Dr. Judith Fradkin, an endocrinologist with the National Institutes of Health.

Type 2 diabetes, which gradually robs the body of its ability to use insulin, is increasingly common among children. Type 2 diabetes is generally found among older

"Kids are spending incredible amounts of time in front of the computer," Fradkin said. "And when you think about the workplace, it's increasingly people sitting at desks. Even at home, we have so many labor-saving devices."

The CDC is pushing for more

national attention to obesity as a health crisis, urging communities, urches, governments and chools to get Americans to exercise more and eat better.

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Mother's Illness Strains Relationship With Teen

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 and have been going out with my boyfriend for 13 months. He is my best friend. His mom is sick and always on some sort of drug, but she takes all of her pain out on him. She refuses to listen to anything he has to say, and cuts him off with, "No! You are wrong!" I have even heard her claim that she hates him. She refuses to listen to reason. His dad just says, "Listen to your mom; she is sick."

I think he is becoming depressed when he is at home. Outside of the house he is cheerful, but inside he is neglected, ignored and yelled at.

Are there any other methods of getting her to listen to him that don't involve talking or letterwriting?

CONCERNED IN WEST CHESTER, PA.

DEAR CONCERNED: The teen-age years can be difficult in the best of circumstances. No one should have to navigate them feeling alienated and

Since your boyfriend's mother is physically or mentally ill. and unable to relate lovingly, calmly or rationally to her son - and his father is unable to intercede for him - suggest he consider finding another adult in whom he can confide. Eligible candidates might be a trusted aunt or uncle, a grandparent, a teacher or counselor at school, or his clergyperson.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, OCT. 17, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

* * * * Your temper needs monitoring,

as it leads you to bad decisions. Stop.

Cool off if possible. The unexpected

gives rise to a new friendship or source.

Network. Feedback and overtures from

others need to be noted. Tonight: Say

* * * Expenses could go overboard.

Your efforts to please another might be

well-intended, but they could cause you

an unnecessary risk. Let your imagina-

tion speak with a financial matter. Use

your strength to make money and focus

on priorities. Research a new work ven-

★★★★ Use care with a family member

who could be hot under the collar. Before

you know it, you could have a problem.

Use some of your famous charm to make

peace. Unexpected developments steer

you in a new direction. Again, tap into

your imagination. See possibilities.

* * * Your words could be misunder-

stood. By the same token, others might

Tonight: Ask for what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

ture. Tonight: Pay bills first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)



SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: May I respond to "Had It in Houston," who was tired of the neighbor child hanging out at their house all day, every day?

I was that uninvited child until I reached the age of 15. I was sent home at dinnertime or when friends had to do their homework. I felt like an outcast.

When I was 15, my family moved to a different community and I made a new friend, Kelly. To this day she remains my closest friend. I was welcomed at her house. Her parents didn't send me home. They included me and made me feel important. It was the best thing that ever happened to me, I felt wanted.

Twenty-five years later, Kelly, her sister and her parents are still a part of my family. I love them all and would like to take this opportunity to say thank you.

My message to "Had It" is simole: Please don't turn your neighbor child away. Children need to feel wanted — to know that someone is there for them. You have been chosen by this child. Appreciate the

someone and funds. You might not be

able to count on your tried-and-true sources. You can be a fountain of ideas.

Use this ability. Tonight: Play it low-key.

* * * Keep goals your highest priori-

ty. You could spend too much in an

attempt to realize one goal and end up

diverting another. Is this what you want?

Maintain an unusually high profile.

get-together. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

another direction. Tonight: Rent a movie.

strength. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

Marmaduke

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

late, if need be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

SHERRI IN CINCINNATI

DEAR SHERRI: Your letter is one that will be appreciated by many latchkey (and former latchkey) children. Single parents - and many couples must work in order to make ends meet, Although we may wish it weren't the case, sometimes it does "take a village" to raise a child. One can only hope that the citizens of the village are willing and able when the need arises.

DEAR ABBY: When it is said that after Labor Day you shouldn't wear white, I was always under the impression that this pertains only to purses and shoes or sandals. Is it acceptable to still wear white slacks, pants or capri pants?
CARLA IN WINDHAM, OHIO

DEAR CARLA: The old "rules of dress" have been relaxed to the point that they have nearly disappeared in the last 20 years.

At this point, it's often a matter

of common sense.

If the weather is still warm and summery, I see no harm in wearing summer-weight - and summer-colored - clothes until it turns cool. At that point, heavier fabrics are practical, and an off-white ("winter white") is acceptable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

* * Use your inner power. Don't * * Deal with personal matters if you lines with a boss, who might not be giv- becomes unusually touchy. Make a deciing you the whole story. Your playful sion about how much you can mix home

ognize that another doesn't work well (1950) with you. Listen to your sixth sense. You might need to change direction. Your

ability to shed what doesn't work is your Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. not get your message as clearly as you ★★★★ Don't blow a fuse with a boss

who might be on the warpath or difficult would like. Be careful when dealing with Know what you want and expect in the long run. Note others' moods before charging in and making a decision. You could draw some unanticipated reactions. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

* * Dig into work, even if you're distracted. Make calls. Find an expert if need be. Do not minimize your focus by doing two things at once. Demonstrate Others respond to your ideas and energy. your ability to lead. Others seek you out Make calls and arrange an instrumental for advice and feedback. Tonight: Get errands done first.

** You could misdirect your high *** Allow your animal magnet

energy. Be careful not to irritate co- ism and charm to emerge. Don't neglect workers and bosses. Working as a team an important partner, or you could have a sometimes means swallowing your mini War of the Roses. Creatively seek pride. A boss values your priorities and out solutions until you have a satisfactoinsights. You might need to change ry answer. Be careful about allowing a course at the last minute. Tonight: Work professional tie to develop into mone. Tonight: Take a midweek break. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

accept the obvious; instead, check out a want to resolve a problem. You could be problem carefully. Read between the distracted at work. A partner or associate spirit draws others. Be creative and inno- and work, even if you have a home vative with a child. Willingly go in office. Tonight: Make nice.

* * * One-on-one relating brings a Rapper Eminem (1974), daredevil Evel new sense of what can happen. You rec- Knievel (1938), actor Howard Rollins

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Note to myself: Conduct inspection Before meals."



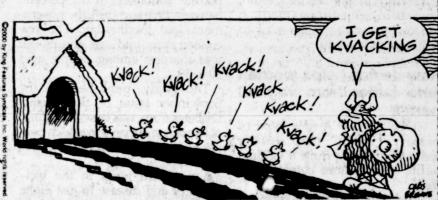
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Crossword Puzzle

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SPORTS

Notebook BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist girls basketball program is having signups and tryouts on Oct. 17 through Oct. 19 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Optimist Gym.

The signups are for girls in the third through sixth grades. All girls who sign up will be placed on a team. Girls are urged to attend two of the three tryouts.

Cost is \$35. Coaches and referees are also needed. If interested, call 665-8120.

There will be a coaches meeting at the Pampa Optimist Club on Monday, Oct. 16 beginning at 8 p.m.

GOLF

HEREFORD Pampa boys' golf team participated in the Hereford Fall Match last weekend at the John Pitman Golf Course.

Pampa shot 310 to beat Canyon by 15 strokes in a dual match. Daniel Heuston led Pampa with a 72, followed by Anthony Tiedt 77, Craig Stout 79, Ryan Black 82, and Eric Wade 85.

The Pampa girls' team was entered in a triangular at Hidden Hills. Pampa shot a 422. Their individual scores were Annie Sims 94, Michelle Haley 107, Cortney Locknane 108, Megan Shannon 114 and Mollie Crossman 115.

Tascosa shot a 396 and Amarillo High had a 422.

OLYMPICS

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) - The IOC recommended on Monday that German freestyle wrestler Alexander Leipold be stripped of his gold medal after failing his drug test at the Sydney Games.

Leipold tested positive for the steroid nandrolone. His gold medal would go to Brandon Slay, of Amarillo, Tex.s, who lost 4-0 to Leipold in the final of the 167 1/2pound division.

Leipold appeared at a hearing of the International Olympic Committee medical commission. The panel was investigating two positive drug cases in wrestling from the final weekend of the

With his wife crying by his side, Leipold spoke after leaving the IOC hearing.

He said he had no idea how he could have tested positive for nandrolone, an anabolic steroid that has produced a spate of drug scandals around the world in recent years.

"It's not the kind of drug you take for wrestling," he said. "I don't wrestle with power but with tactic and technique."

If the IOC executive board, as expected, endorses the medical panel's recommen-Leipold would dation, become the third athlete from the Sydney Olympics to lose a gold medal for a drug offense.

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South Korea's Moon Eui Jae would move up from the bronze medal to silver, while Turkey's Adem Bereket would go from fourth to third.

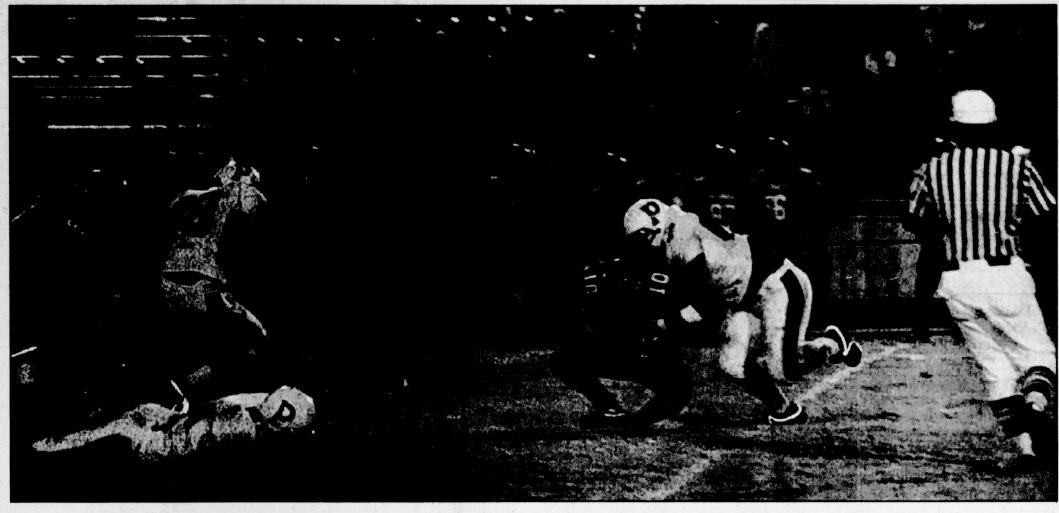
The other wrestler accused of doping was Mongolia's Oyungbileg Purevbaatar, who tested positive for the diuretic furosemide after finishing fifth in the 127 3/4pound class.

The IOC panel recom-mended that he be disqualified and his results wiped off the books.

Slay would be the second U.S. athlete to win a gold because of a drug disqualification in Sydney. Tara Nott became the first American to win a gold in weightlifting in 40 years when Bulgaria's Izabela Dragneva was dis-qualified after winning the 105-pound class

"Obviously it's a very bad thing for Leipold," said Jim Scherr, executive director of USA Wrestling. "We've known him for a long time. He took some shortcuts and

A Schroeder sack



Pampa's Andy Schroeder sacks Dumas quarterback Derrick Skipworth (10) during a District 3-4A clash last Friday in Dumas. The Harvesters host Caprock on Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

Cowboys lose; Aikman throws 5 interceptions

(AP) — There's a changing of first half. the guard taking place in the NFC East.

Aikman might soon be on his Campo an out after the game. way out as the Cowboys' quarnext week.

up Ron Dayne's game-win- something. ning 3-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter.

clearly opened the door for final minute. those calling for Randall his career earlier this season.

"As I see it right now, I don't think there will be a change," Jones said in the locker room minutes after the game. "As far as I am concerned, he is our starter without even hesitation. Don't anybody misinter-

ered pulling Aikman after he Dallas drive inside the New

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. threw four interceptions in the York 20.

Cowboys to three Super Bowls The New York Giants are in the last decade, clearly moving back up, Dallas is wants to keep his job, but he tion at the Dallas 21 set up a 1dropping down and Troy offered Jones and coach Dave yard touchdown pass to Pete yards if we won.

terback, even if owner Jerry thing needs to be done at that Jones says that won't happen position, I hope they'll make many other weapons and the first of two short field goals. Aikman had the worst day of want what's best for the team. any more, and he's trying to do Jason Tucker set up a 1-yard his 12-year career on Sunday I'd like to think I'm the guy more," Thomas added. "He's scoring pass from Aikman to as he gift-wrapped a 19-14 that gives this team the best relying on his arm and you fullback Robert Thomas on the Giants' victory by throwing a chance to win. If the staff can't do that. Troy knows ensuing series. team-record tying five inter- decides that's not the case, I that.' ceptions, the last of which set would expect them to do

Aikman did his best to overcome his performance by lead-The loss dropped the once- ing the Cowboys on a late for first place in the division proud Cowboys to 2-4, and it drive to the New York 14 in the with the Washington Redskins. up the ball one more time and

However, his last-ditch, off-Cunningham to replace the balance pass to the end zone battered Aikman, who suf- he tripped over the foot of one got a long way to go." fered the ninth concussion of of his linemen — was batted

> "When you get five picks you should win," said Giants coach lim Fassel, whose team is finding ways to win recently

so the coach can keep his job. Jones and Dallas coach Dave ceptions, and a third pick day, gaining 108 yards on 21 Sehorn sustained a broken rib Campo said they never consid- stopped a second-quarter carries.

Aikman, who led the little too much on his own yard drive set up by linebacker Cowboys have thrown five Dave Thomas, whose intercep-Mitchell in the second quarter, "If the staff decides some- the only score in the first half."

that decision," Aikman said. "I big line. He doesn't have that

straight for the Giants, and it guaranteed that they would head into their bye week tied

Brown said. "But we've still

What the Giants did well on away by linebacker Jessie Sunday was to get their running game going again for the first time since the second

New York rushed for 203 yards on 33 carries against downs were set up by inter- Trophy winner, had his best

week of the season.

A 90-yard kickoff return by

After Daluiso added another The victory was the second field goal, Emmitt Smith gave Dallas the lead with a 3-yard touchdown run with 1:19 left in the quarter.

However, Aikman coughed "Right now things are going then couldn't make a big play pretty good," tackle Lomas to pull the game out at the end. "I've never had a day like

that," Aikman said. "I've never had a day with five interceptions. It started on the first play and got progressively worse as the day went on. I take full responsibility for this

NOTES—Dallas still hasn't Dallas' porous defensive line. won two straight games since Both of the Giants touch- Dayne, the rookie Heisman the start of last season. ...Giants cornerback Jason making an interception on the "I didn't even know I had first play from scrimmage. It's

100 yards," said Dayne, whose not known how long he'll be "I think Troy tried to put a touchdown run capped a 31- sidelined. ...Three other head," said Giants cornerback Mike Barrow's interception at interceptions: Steve Pelluer, the Cowboys 38. "I really don't Danny White and Eddie care. I'd be happy with four Lebaron. ... Dallas had scored on all 13 possessions inside the The Giants jumped to a 10-0 20 prior to Sunday, but conlead early in the third quarter verted only 2 of 4. ... The "In other years, he had so when Brad Daluiso kicked the touchdown by Robert Thomas was the first of his career.

Freshmen still perfect

PAMPA — Andrew Curtis threw for two touchdowns and ran for another one as Pampa beat Dumas 28-14 last week in freshmen football

Both of Curtis' TD passes went to Johnny Moore covering 20 and 35 yards. Curtis also scored on a 7-yard run.

Pampa also scored another touchdown though the air as Derek Lewis tossed to Jesse Tarango for a 15 yards.

Tarango was 2 for 2 in extra point kicks and Curtis ran for a 2-point conversion. Middle linebacker Mac

led the Pampa Smith The Pampa 9th graders

have a 6-0 record.

Lady Harvesters beat Canyon in volleyball

3-4A volleyball match attack. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Canyon's primary attacker another district match from Chelsea McCullough, at 6 with the junior varsity. Cali Covalt, Jennifer Lindsey and Alexis Amador," Pampa in district play. For the season, head coach Carmen Pennick they are 7-20.

Chasity Ashleigh Patton, Danielle match of the season.

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Martinez, Engel and Lindsey Canyon 15-8, 15-5 in a District followed up with a balanced

Charity Nachtigall probably had her best match of the year "It was a great team effort. as a setter, coach Pennick said. Destiny Engel controlled Pampa travels to Randall for

and she had defensive help Tuesday night. Matches start The Lady Harvesters are 5-7

> Pampa hosts Borger next Nachtigall, Saturday for the final home

Nebraska solidifies top spot

Oklahoma is back in familiar terri-

While Nebraska maintained a firm grip on No. 1, the Sooners soared to No. 3 in The Associated Press Top 25 poll Sunday after a convincing 41-31 victory over Kansas

It is the highest ranking for Oklahoma since 1987, when the Sooners were ranked No. 1 in the final regular-season poll before los-ing to Miami in the Orange Bowl. Oklahoma was last No. 3 in the

fourth poll of the '88 season. The Cornhuskers (6-0) beat Texas Fech 56-3 Saturday and collected 66

first-place votes and 1,770 points from the 71 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel.

Virginia Tech (6-0), which beat West Virginia 48-20 Thursday night, moved up a spot to No. 2 with one

first-place vote and 1,656 points. The Sooners (6-0) advanced five places from last week and received four first-place votes and 1,603

Kansas State (6-1) and Ohio State (5-1) took expected tumbles after losing for the first time this season. Both fell eight spots — the Wildcats from No. 2 to No. 10, the Buckeyes from No. 6 to No. 14.

Interception



Curtis Pritchett is tackled after making an interception during the Pampa-Dumas junior varsity game week. Pampa came away with a 19-8 win. The Pampa JVs have won 5 of 6 games this season.

M.G. Flyers compete in meets at Big Spring and Canyon

Olympic Gold may not have with a score of 8.6. been in contention, but several local gymnasts competed with sights set on winning scores. Gymnasts from the Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center recently traveled to Big Spring and Canyon in All-Around competition.

This enthusiastic team has been competing in the panhandle area since August. In September, the girls traveled to the Big Spring YMCA for their Mardi Gras theme meet, Everybody enjoyed the meet and the warm hospitality, according to head coach Madeline Graves.

For the M.G. FLyers, Danielle Zuniga competed at Level 4 and had a third-place on beam, fifth place on vault, bars, floor and All-Around.

Level 5 competition included Shannon Clay, vault 7.25; bars 4.65; beam 7.4; floor exercise 8.15 and an All-Around score of 27.45; Shelby Clay, vault 7.8; bars 7.9; beam 6.25; floor exercise 6.75 and an All-Around score of 28.80; Allison Cooper, vault 8.4; bars 7.2; beam 6.25; floor exercise 7.55 and an All-Around score of 29.40. All three Level 5 gymnasts are competing for the first time at this

Competitors at Level Six included Carrie Clay, who placed fourth in All-Around with scores of 9.0 on vault; 6.85 on the uneven bars; 6.5 on beam; 8.55 floor exercise with a total of 30.90. Carrie received first place place on vault and third place on floor.

Nicole Dyer placed eighth in All-Around and Allison Ware placed seventh with scores of 8.1 on vault; 5.35 on bars; 7.45 on beam; 7.55 on the floor. Allison placed fourth on beam with a 7.45.

Kaylee Greenhouse placed ninth in All-Around and Around score of 28.60.

On Nov. 23; the team traveled to the West Texas Twisters gym in Canyon for their Wild, Wild West meet.

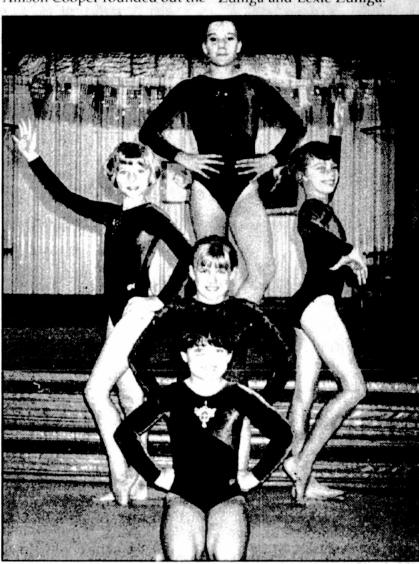
Level 4 team member Danielle Zuniga received secand beam, fourth on vault and fourth in All-Around.

At Level 5, Shannon Clay earned an All-Around score of 26.25 and Shelby Clay received Allison Cooper rounded out the Zuniga and Lexie Zuniga.

Level 5 team with an All-

Level 6 competitors were Carrie Clay and Allison Ware. Carrie received third on vault, fourth on bars, third on beam, first on floor and third in Allond place on floor, third on bars Around. Allison received a fifth on vault, seventh on bars, fourth on beam, sixth on floors and fifth in All-Around.

Assisting coach Graves with a 28.60 All-Around score. the team are Mary Clay, Jeanna



M.G. Flyers gymnasts are Danielle Zuniga (front), Allison Cooper (behind Danielle) and (I-r) Shelby received fourth place on vault Clay, Carrie Clay and Shannon Clay.

Andrade claims Vegas Classic

advice came whispered, from the ballpark locker room to the golf course. Roger Clemens was telling Billy Andrade something about winning just before going out to win himself.

It may have come at an odd time for Clemens, but the timing couldn't have been better for Andrade.

After getting a pep talk from the Yankee pitcher, Andrade went out and shot a final-round 68 Sunday to break a seasonlong slump and win the Invensys Classic at Las Vegas.

"He went out and had his career game." I felt I had to go out there today and duplicate it," Andrade said. "He told me to just finish it up, and I did."

Clemens had just finished warming up Saturday night and was about ready to go out and pitch the first inning of what

If you like defensive bat-

tles, the area's best high

school football game last

weekend may have been

at Claude where the only

points came on a 2-point

safety in the fourth quar-

ter. Wheeler linebacker

BRET GOAD sacked

Claude's ERIC EDDLE-

Wheeler, Claude football

game was defensive jewel

MAN in the end zone with 11:04 remaining. It was believed to

be the first time a Wheeler-Claude game had ended with a 2-0

decision. Senior running back CALEB FINSTERWALD had 117 yards rushing for the Mustangs.... High school basketball

season isn't too far off. Second-year coach JERRY SCHAEF-

FER and his Pampa Harvesters tip off Nov. 14 against Trinity

Christian at the West Texas A&M Fieldhouse in Canyon. The

home opener is Nov. 18 against Tascosa.... The Groom Tigers

could be headed for another state finals showdown. Groom

routed Valley 41-12 Friday night to run their record to 6-0. A

lot of players can score for the Tigers. GARRETT BRITTEN,

CLAY RITTER, TREY BRITTEN, DEWAYNE GRAY, CODY

BIVINS AND HUGH WEINHEIMER all had touchdowns.

Quarterback GRANT WEINHEIMER threw three touchdown

passes. Weinheimer has tossed 19 touchdown passes for the

season. Groom was 13-2 last year and advanced all the way to

the state six-man finals before falling to Gordon....Junior run-

ning back AARON McKEAN of White Deer had a big game

against Gruver. McKean rushed for 166 yards on 24 carries

and scored two touchdowns as the Bucks held off Gruver for

a 21-19 win....Congratulations to LEKEITH TOWLES of the

Operating Company Cowboys in the Tiger Football League.

Coaches named Towles the Player of the Game in the

Cowboys' 44-6 win over the Pampa Raiders last weekend. He

had 10 solo tackles, 5 assists, 1 interception and scored 8

points. The Cowboys are in the fifth and sixth grade division.

against the Seattle Mariners.

phone call to his friend, who needed a boost. It wasn't the first pep talk

from Clemens, who became friends with Andrade while pitching for the Boston Red Sox. Last month in Texas, Clemens tried to urge his friend out of a

terrible slump that had seen him shoot 75 in the first round of the Westin Texas Open. Andrade came back with a 66 the next round, but didn't make the cut.

"Roger chewed me out for a half-hour then," Andrade said. "He said you just got to keep it simple, stupid. He just gave me a good pep talk."

Andrade kept it simple enough to shoot a 68, avoiding disaster on the last hole to beat Phil Mickelson by a shot for his first win in two years.

Coming to Las Vegas, he was

L. D. Strate

Sports

Editor

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The would turn into a 1-hit shutout 159th on the money list and had already sent his check to the He found time to sneak in a PGA Tour for qualifying school.

But after winning the \$765,000 first prize to add to his \$187,027 in earnings, he moved to 43rd on the money list and no longer has to worry about where he will be playing next year.

"I'm speechless the way the whole week went," Andrade said. "I'm near tears after having such a bad year to do this." Andrade, tied for the lead

with Tom Byrum to begin the day, needed every bit of his 68 to hold off Mickelson, who birdied the final hole for a 66.

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Goodyear wins Excite 500 race

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Scott Goodyear in the fastest race ished last in the 27-car field with a Buddy Lazier had no intention of in IRL history. Lazier even led for blown engine after eight laps going into protect mode at the 38 consecutive laps near the end. Sunday. season-ending Excite 500.

Even though he needed only to finish 14th or better to win the IRL season title and \$1 million, Lazier stayed with the lead pack the entire 208 laps and finished fourth Sunday at Texas Motor Speedway.

"You hear so much talk about trying to protect yourself, trying Panther to put a bubble around you and be real careful out there," Lazier said. "The problem is that when you start being careful, you get out of the rhythm that you're used

Lazier finished just seventh-

"At a couple of points out there,

second on the 1 1/2-mile quad oval in Texas. Jr. by a car length — 0.14 seconds me." in his last race for Penzoil

Racing, which announced prior to the Excite 500 that Sam Hornish Jr. would be its driver next year.

While Goodyear hasn't decided if he will run the full 13-race IRL schedule next year, he has an offer to join Cheever's team next seatenths of a second behind winner son. Hornish, meanwhile, fin"Scott is a phenomenal driver,

I thought Buddy was nuts. Buddy and he has a great ability to stay was aggressive," said Goodyear, out of trouble and be there at the whose third career victory was his end," Cheever said. "I have made him an offer to join us. But he wasn't thinking about that today, Goodyear beat Eddie Cheever or he would have stayed behind

Cheever regained the lead coming out of the fourth and final caution, going into lap 199. He and Goodyear raced wheel-to-wheel only inches apart during several stretches over the final few laps.

Goodyear finally pushed ahead and stayed in front — when he went high around Cheever in the first turn with two laps to go.

Mets take 3-1 lead in National League series

to being a spectator, the New York innings. Mets moved within one win of wrapping up their half of a Subway Series.

New York pounded St. Louis ace Darryl Kile with a record five doubles in a four-run first inning and Mark McGwire didn't swing the bat for the third time this series as the Mets beat the Cardinals 10-6 Sunday night for a 3-1 lead in the NL championship

"He's the X-factor of X-factors," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said of McGwire, who can only pinch hit because of tendinitis in his right knee. "There were a few times he was standing there lurking in the wings. I'm glad we kept him on the bench."

The Mets got some help from Cardinals manager Tony La Russa - whose every move backfired - as McGwire waited with the bat in his hands three times in the sixth inning as the tying run came to the plate.

The Mets will try to keep Big Mac on the sideline again in Monday's Game 5 as they attempt to finish off the Cardinals. Only eight teams have ever come back from a 3-1 deficit in a best-of-seven series.

"We're 27 good outs away from being in the World Series," said Glendon Rusch, who pitched three scoreless innings for the

Along with not using the greatest home run hitter in the game, La Russa's decision to bring Kile back on three days' rest didn't work either. Kile, who had been 4-8 with a 6.66 ERA in his 13 appearances with three days guy on base and there wasn't Agbayani drove in two apiece.

NEW YORK (AP) — With between starts, allowed seven going to be a way to avoid him," The Cardinals outhit the Mets 11-Mighty Mac once again reduced runs and eight hits in three-plus

was unusual," La Russa said.

It shouldn't have been considering Kile's own history and the results of other pitchers going on short rest in the past two postseasons. Nine times managers have' brought starters back early eight times on three days' rest and once on only two — and the results are disastrous. The pitchers are 0-4 with a 17.51 ERA and the teams have lost seven of the nine games.

"That has nothing to do with

in the World Series.'

La Russa said. "That was probably the only time I realistically "He's been so great this year. It thought about giving it a shot."

McGwire moved into the ondeck circle when Carlos Hernandez came up, but Zeile made a diving stop between first and second to preserve the 8-6

'It would have made it a lot more exciting if he had not made the play," Valentine said.

After the Mets added a pair of unearned runs in the bottom half thanks to two errors by third baseman Fernando Tatis

McGwire never got a chance to

9, but seven of New York's hits went for extra bases

For the fourth straight time this series, the visiting team jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Fernando Vina led off with a double and moved to third on a bunt. Jim Edmonds then homered, giving the Cardinals the lead four pitches into the game.

Kile gave it back, and more, in just nine pitches in a record-setting inning for the Mets. Sparkplug Timo Perez led off with a double and scored on Alfonzo's double.

Alfonzo could only make it to third when Piazza lined a double over Drew's head. Ventura put the Mets ahead 3-2 on New York's fourth straight double. Agbayani scored Ventura with a two-out double - the Mets' record fifth on the inning. No team in LCS play had ever had more than four extra-base hits in an inning.

"We came out more aggressive," said Piazza, who has broken his postseason struggles by going 6-for-13 with five RBIs in the series. "We were determined to get back into ballgame."

New York wasn't done against Kile, adding three runs in the second on a two-run double by Zeile and an RBI single by Agbayani.

Piazza's second homer of the series — and fourth of his postseason career - made it 8-3 in the fourth. Will Clark had hit a solo shot for St. Louis in the top half.

The Cardinals knocked Jones out with three runs in the fifth on an RBI double by pinch-hitter Eric Davis, a sacrifice fly by Edgar Renteria and an RBI single by Edmonds.

it," Kile said. "If you make good bat, leaving him 0-for-1 with one pitches, it doesn't matter if you're intentional walk in four games. "We're 27 outs away from being

Mets pitcher Glendon Rusch

pitching on one days' rest. I didn't make good pitches."

But because Bobby J. Jones fared little better with six days off since his one-hit shutout against San Francisco, the Cardinals stayed in the game. Jones allowed six runs and six hits in four-plus

innings.

St. Louis had a shot against Rusch in the sixth inning, but first baseman Todd Zeile made a big defensive play. Ray Lankford led off with a single, but McGwire just watched as Fernando Tatis and J.D. Drew were retired.

"I felt like we'd get one more

"I was gonna wait for the tying run to come to the plate," La Russa said. "If the tying run came up, he was in there."

St. Louis came close in the eighth, getting two runners on against John Franco, but Craig Paquette grounded out to end the threat,

Edgardo Alfonzo had chided his teammates for their loose play in Game 3. They responded in

Mike Piazza homered, scored three runs and drove in two for the Mets. Robin Ventura had three RBIs and Zeile and Benny

Greenspan urges faster completion of stock trades

posing risks to the financial system, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan more collateral for those loans as stock prices plummet. Greenspan said Monday.

Greenspan said rising volumes of stock trading are "straining the capacity' of brokerages to settle trades in a timely fashion.

He said "an increasing number of transactions are failing to settle as scheduled on the third business day" after the trade is executed. Greenspan said such a lengthy delay between the time an investor purchases a stock and when all the paperwork is completed for the transfer increases risks to the nation's financial system, including the banks that make loans to help finance purchases of stock.

"Errors and delays in settling trades imply greater operational risks," Greenspan said in a speech to a financial markets conference sponsored by the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

group, has been working to compress the settlement cycle with the aim of having all trades completed one day after the stock sale is made rather than the current three-day period.

risk of defaults on any one trade.

During times of market volatility when stock prices are plunging, the Nasdaq Stock Market.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The securities industry must shorten the fed is always worried that large banks may be vulnerable if time it takes to complete stock trades because lengthy delays are investors to whom they have lent money are unable to come up with

Greenspan made no mention of the recent volatility of the stock market or what the Fed's next move might be on interest rates.

The central bank has raised rates six times over the past 16 months in an effort to keep inflation under control. While analysts had thought the Fed would remain on the sidelines through the rest of this year, some are beginning to worry that rising inflation pressures may force the central bank to resume raising rates.

Greenspan's remarks Monday echoed testimony he gave last April to the Senate Banking Committee in which he called for a limited role by government regulators in the rapid changes in stock trading as a result of computers and the Internet.

Government authorities are poorly suited to picking winners Greenspan noted that the Securities Industry Association, a trade and losers among competing technologies and market structures," roup, has been working to compress the settlement cycle with the Greenspan said. "Innovations have to be tested by the marketplace ultimately by consumer choice."

Change has been sweeping the markets as millions of new The Fed chief, whose agency is a principal regulator of banks, said investors and increasing competition from new electronic commuthat shorter time for the completion of stock sales would lower the nications networks, known as ECNs, have put pressure on the nation's two biggest exchanges, the New York Stock Exchange and

Hospitals complain about HMOs deciding later not to cover procedures

AUSTIN (AP) — Hospitals are fighting back against a practice of HMOs to deny payment for pre-approved procedures after the patient has gone home.

There's no law in Texas that says health plans can't practice so-called retrospective denial. Now hospitals are hoping to change the law, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reports.

Rep. Kip Averitt, R-Waco, has drafted legislation to require health plans to file written pre-approval notices and then honor them. He plans to introduce the bill when the Legislature meets

Averitt owns a prosthetics company and says insurance companies have balked at paying him after work that was pre-approved.

Retrospective denial is nothing new, but hospitals say it has been increasing in the past couple years — a view that is disputed by the Texas Association of Health Plans, the insurance industry's main lobbying group. There are no hard numbers.

Hospitals say they can't continue to absorb the cost of the insurers' reversals, and they are pushing more complaints through a review process. They are also adding clauses to contracts with insurance companies to ban the prac-

All Saints Health System in Fort Worth said it loses about \$1.6 million a year due to retrospective denials. That's only 3 percent of revenue from managed-care companies, such as health the weekend hospitalization, she said.

maintenance organizations, but it's two-thirds of the hospital's projected \$2 million operating deficit this year.

In one case, All Saints officials said, they treated a leukemia patient for seven days but the insurer paid for only two days, saying the patient should have been released sooner. It cost the hospital \$11,000.

Insurance industry officials say the extra expenses are sometimes unnecessary.

Leah Rummel, head of the health plan association, said plans sometimes approve a test for a patient on a Friday, only to have the test delayed until Monday because of the physician's schedule. The plan may refuse to pay for

Businesses' inventories, sales post solid gains

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. companies boosted inventories in August by a brisk 0.7 percent, the best showing in two months, with retailers leading the way.

Stockpiles of goods on shelves and back lots nationwide rose to a seasonally adjusted \$1.21 trillion, the Commerce Department said Monday.

August's increase was the largest since June, when inventories rose 0.8 percent and marked a stronger performance than the 0.4 percent increase many analysts were anticipat-

At the same time, businesses' sales posted a solid 0.5 percent gain to \$902.3 billion — also the largest increase since June - following a steep decline the month before. Manufacturers showed the most strength.

August' sales increase pushed the inventory-to-sales ratio to 1.34 months, meaning it would take 1.34 months to exhaust inventories at the August sales pace. That was the highest since September 1999. In July, the ratio stood at 1.33 months.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since June 1999 to slow the pace of economic growth and its main engine, consumer spending, which would serve to keep. inflation in check.

On the inventory front, retailers boosted inventories by 1.4 percent to \$392 billion in August, the biggest gain since May. That followed a 0.1 percent drop the month before.

Retailers' sales rose by just 0.1 percent in August to \$270.9 billion after a big 0.8 percent gain.

Wholesalers increased their inventories by 0.6 percent to \$326.3 billion, up from a 0.3 percent gain the month before. Sales at wholesalers rose modestly by 0.3 percent to \$250 bil-

lion after a 0.3 percent decline in July. Factories' inventories rose by 0.3 percent to \$487.6 billion, down from a 0.9 percent rise. Manufacturers led the way in sales with a sizable 1 percent increase to \$381.4 billion. In July, factories' sales fell 1.7 percent.

In July, total inventories rose 0.4 percent, according to revised figures, stronger than the 0.2 percent increase the government previously estimated, while sales fell 0.6 percent, a sharper decline than estimated one month ago.



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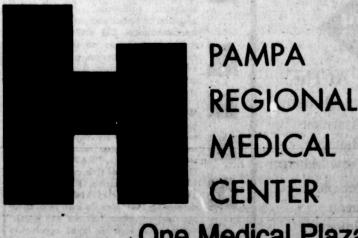
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