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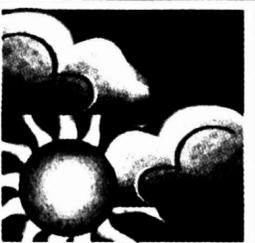


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**PAMPA** — State Rep. Warren Chisum will announce his re-election bid Thursday afternoon at the Pampa airport.  
State Sen. Teel Bivins, Rep. David Swineford and Rep. John Smith will join Chisum as they fly into the Pampa airport at 1:40 p.m. Thursday for the announcement. The incumbent lawmakers will end their journey across the panhandle with a press conference at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

**PAMPA** — A Pampa man was arrested yesterday for probation violation in connection with a deadly conduct conviction and fined on drug charges. Curtis Andrew Camp, 26, 205 Tignor, was arrested on a warrant charging him with probation violation. As deputies arrested Camp they saw what appeared to be drug paraphernalia in Camp's home. Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman fined Camp \$250 for possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was denied on the probation violation.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Juan Cruz of Houston has claimed just-over \$2 million from the Sept. 25 Lotto Texas drawing. Cruz chose the lump sum payment for the \$4 million prize, netting him the \$2.06 million he received on Tuesday, lottery officials said.

To place a classified ad call 669-2525.

• **Reba Keahey Gilliland, 96**, one of GTE's first panhandle telephone operators.  
• **John W. Wright Sr., 86**, retired from merchandise management.

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## PISD works to keep dropout rate low

■ In 1997-98, only two students dropped out which was .2 percent of the student body.

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Education officials in Texas have pointed to the ninth grade as a crucial year to students in Texas schools and Pampa educators agree.

Statewide, failing first-year algebra is the No. 1 reason ninth-graders are held back, according to the Texas Education

Agency. TEA officials have said it appears 18 percent of students in the ninth grade are retained statewide, and one in six ninth-graders statewide have to repeat one or more courses to reach the tenth grade.

Pampa High School principal John Kendall said the local school district experienced high dropout rates a few years ago, but that direction has changed locally after several changes were made.

During the 1993-1994 school year the dropout rate at Pampa High was six percent of the student body. Kendall said he did not have immediate access to the actual number of students who dropped out during that school year, but said the dropout rate has dropped drastically in school years since then.

In 1996-1997 school year six students,

which composed .5 percent, dropped out of school. The following year, 1997-1998, only two students dropped out which was .2 percent of the student body.

Fast-track classes, where students may take what they have missed, and block scheduling have both helped the students, said Kendall. He said the block scheduling helps the student as there is a possibility of students earning more credits than in the traditional scheduling.

School counselors keep track of students' credits and schedules. Kendall said the counselors keep abreast of the students' progress in school.

"If a student has a bad first term, they can still pick up and graduate with their class," said Kendall. The counselors stay aware of the student performance and counsel with students who are having dif-

ficulty. The high school has three counselors whose responsibility is to be aware of the academic needs of the students. One counselor focuses mainly in the drug and alcohol area, but also in any other areas of student needs.

Kendall said the school also sends progress reports to all parents every three weeks so that the parent will be much more aware of student performance. Any problems a student may develop may be brought under control much sooner also.

Counselors assist the students in getting into classes which interest them, also. While there are many courses which are required by the state to graduate, students may also select elective studies such as agriculture, welding, shop, music studies

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## Peace officers from five states meet here today

Registration started today for the Five State Peace Officers Association meeting in Pampa.

Max Nelson of the Woodward Police Department, president of the association, was one of the early arrivals at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion with a contingent from his department.

Don Johnson, a Borger Department of Public Safety trooper and secretary-treasurer of the association, started registering arriving officers at 9 a.m. at the pavilion on the Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds.

"The association was founded in 1947 in Liberal, Kan.," Johnson said, "and we've been going strong ever since."

The Five State Peace Officers Association is open to law enforcement officers, including police officers, sheriffs and deputies, state troopers and constables, from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado, Johnson said.

"We have a officer representative from each state," he said.

The representatives and secretary-treasurer form the governing board of the organization.

Johnson has been secretary-treasurer for the past two years.

"It's a good organization," he said.

The group was formed to bring officers together to discuss various aspects of their jobs and give them a chance to exchange information on such things as drug interdiction and unsolved crimes.

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## Child indecency indictment made by grand jurors

A 24-year-old Pampa man was free on bond today after being indicted on charges of indecency with a child.

Christopher Lee Thomason, 24, of 1120 S. Christy, was indicted Tuesday by a Gray County grand jury in connection with an incident on June 10.

Judge Lee Waters of the 223rd District Court set bond for Thomason at \$15,000.

The Gray County grand jury returned six indictments Tuesday on charges ranging from theft to forgery.

Jeff Robert Harvill, 27, of 1313 Coffee, was indicted for theft over \$1,500 but under \$20,000 in connection with a reported theft on May 25, 1995.

Authorities said a check he gave a Pampa automobile dealership for the down payment on a car was drawn on an account that had insufficient funds to cover it.

Judge Lee Waters set bond for Harvill at \$4,000.

Michael Keith Norton, 34, of 1134 S. Finley, was true billed by the grand jury on charges of possession of a controlled substance with regard to a traffic stop on June 26. Officers said they found what they believed to be cocaine in his car after he gave them consent to search the vehicle.

Bond was set at \$5,000.

Feliciano Sandoval, 49, of 408 N. Dwight, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance in connection with an incident on June 16.

Acting on a tip, officers raided Sandoval's home. He told them to

## Stalking arrest made

A Lefors man was in Gray County jail today after being arrested for stalking.

William Clark Miller, 47, of 309 Fourth Street in Lefors, was arrested in Pampa Tuesday afternoon by Gray County deputies in connection with an alleged stalking incident.

Officers said Miller is accused of stalking his former girl friend in Lefors.

Miller was arrested about 5 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Texas Highway 273 and Loop 171 as he left Pampa to return to Lefors, officers said.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Miller on the stalking charge at \$2,500.



Marie Mason, Melody Baker, Robin Nelson and Amanda Browning take a break during a morning lull at the coffee shop...a coffee break, of course.

## They break for coffee Downtown venture a success

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

It was just about a year ago that Ron Nelson decided Pampa needed a coffee shop.

There were plenty of places in Pampa to drink coffee, but there wasn't a coffee shop.

"It was Ron's idea," said Melody Baker, manager of the coffee shop on Cuvler.

Nelson and his wife Robin, Melody's sister, had been talking about opening some sort of small business. A former teacher, Robin said she had been staying at home with their children, but with both their kids in school, she said she wanted to work.

"I wanted a part-time job, but Ron came up with this," Robin laughed. "My part-time job turned into a full-time job."

One day, Nelson decided to take the plunge, Melody said.

"That was in September last year," Robin said.

"We drove around town, looking at buildings." They had almost decided on another location when the building at the corner of Cuvler Street and Francis Avenue came on the market.

Ron, an engineer at Celanese, and Tim Hutto,

a Pampa insurance man, bought the building with the idea of putting a coffee shop in part of it and offices in the rest.

"They bought it in November, 1998, with the idea of coming in and totally remodeling it," Melody said. "Ron had exactly in mind what he wanted to do."

She said Ron wanted a coffee shop with a bare brick wall and an old-fashioned pressed tin ceiling.

As Nelson and his friends and contractors moved in and started gutting the building, she said, they found the south wall was brick that had been covered over with plaster and above the false ceiling was pressed tin.

"That was a real blessing," Melody said.

While the contractors concentrated on building the offices, Ron and Robin, Melody and their friends did most of the work in the coffee shop.

They opened in March with a coffee shop in front and a hospitality room in back.

"We've rented it out for meetings, luncheons and baby showers," Robin said of the back room. "It's been very popular."

Robin and Melody spend a lot of hours at the

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## Drug raid nets two arrests

A Pampa couple was in Gray County jail today after narcotics officers raided their home.

Cornel Evans, 21, and Tashia Wilson, 20, were arrested Tuesday night after Pampa police officers and officers from the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force searched the couple's house at 1164 Varnon Street. Authorities said they found about five grams of what they suspected was crack cocaine in the home.

Officers, cloaked in helmets and bullet-proof vests, raided the house about 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, acting on a tip there was drug activity at the residence.

Armed with a search warrant, officers found what they believed to be crack cocaine and took \$200 in

cash as evidence. The couple was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Wilson at \$10,000, and \$10,000 for Evans.

Police said that as they raced into the home, they found Wilson in the living room and Evans in one of the bedrooms. Neither of the two offered any resistance, officers said.

Two children in the home were turned over to Wilson's mother, authorities said. Officers said one child is about a month old, the other is about 2 or 3 years old.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GILLILAND, Reba Keahey** — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Groom Cemetery, Groom.  
**WRIGHT, John W. Sr.** — 2 p.m., Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### REBA KEAHEY GILLILAND

Reba Keahey Gilliland, 96, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Groom Cemetery at Groom with the Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Groom, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Gilliland was born March 14, 1903, in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She married Doy Keahey on July 25, 1922, at Cheyenne, Okla.; he died Dec. 8, 1951. She later married Frank Gilliland in 1954; he died Oct. 6, 1985. She was among the first telephone operators to work for GTE in the Texas Panhandle. She lived in Crawford, Okla., for 40 years, moving to Pampa in 1992.

She was a Baptist.  
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nadine Black, in 1986; and by a sister, Cora Collins.

Survivors include three sisters, Sylvia Pool of Watson, Okla., Margaret Leech of Tacoma, Wash., and Juanita Leddy of California; two brothers, Claybarn Ross and Veril Ross, both of Fritch; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-7 p.m. today at the funeral home in Pampa and requests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service.

### JOHN W. WRIGHT SR.

**AMARILLO** — John W. Wright Sr., 86, brother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Dr. James Garrett, of Polk Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was born at Bowie and had been involved in merchandise management since 1940. He was associated with Rothschild's in Oklahoma City and Kansas City before assuming a management position with Metropolitan Company in Dayton, Ohio, in 1953.

He had been an Amarillo resident since 1954, leasing the women's department of Blackburn Brothers in 1955 and, rising to president and majority stockholder of Blackburn Operating Corporation, led the company in purchasing Blackburn Brothers Inc., from Stanley Blackburn in 1963.

He was recognized by Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association as Boss of the Year in 1966 and was president of Amarillo Credit Bureau Board of Directors in 1975. In addition, he was active in Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Retail Merchants Association, United Fund and various other civic and community organizations.

He belonged to Polk Street United Methodist Church and Amarillo Country Club.

He was preceded in death by a son, James C. Wright, in 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; a son, John Wright Jr. of Fayetteville, Ark.; a sister, Opal Jones of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Rankin E. Wright of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Polk Street United Methodist Church.

## Fires

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 5

7:42 p.m. — Two units and five people responded to a wreck at 23rd and Hobart.  
 8:39 p.m. — Three vehicles and eight personnel presented a Fire Prevention Week program at St. Vincent's Catholic School.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.07
Milo	2.65
Corn	3.19
Soybeans	4.09

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion

Occidental	23 1/16	dn 3/16
Magellan	123 82	
Puritan	18 66	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa

Amoco	55 3/16	up 5/16
Arco	88 13/16	up 5/16
Cabot	22 13/16	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 3/4	dn 7/16
Chevron	85 11/16	up 1/8

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## INDICTMENTS

come in when they knocked on his door. Officers said they found him lying on the couch in the living room and found what they believed to be marijuana and cocaine lying on the coffee table next to him.

Judge Waters set bond for Sandoval at \$10,000.  
 Troyce Glenn Brewer, 31, of 2108 Sumner, was indicted for credit card abuse for a reported incident on Nov. 6, 1998.

## Man arrested in Austin yogurt shop slayings

**CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP)** — Charleston police today arrested a fugitive they said was wanted in one of Texas' most notorious unsolved slayings of the decade, the murders of four teen-age girls at an Austin yogurt shop eight years ago.

Maj. Pat Epperhart of the Charleston Police Department said Robert Burns Springsteen Jr., 24,

## Police report

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 5

Johnny DeWayne Bridges, 17, 109 N. Dwight, was arrested on a capias pro fine, no seat belt, charge.

Rogelio Ramirez, 31, 212 S. Sumner, was arrested on three traffic warrants which were for no drivers license, no liability insurance and failure to appear. At the time of his arrest for the three warrants, he was cited for no drivers license, child restraints and no liability insurance.

Cornell Evans, 21, 1164 Varnon, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Tashia Williams, 20, 1164 Varnon, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and four capias pro fine warrants.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of East Foster.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of North Hobart.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 5

William Clark Miller, 47, Lefors, was arrested on a Gray County warrant for stalking.

Fidel R. Mendoza, 21, 400 N. Christy, was arrested for violation of probation. Original charge was DWI.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Officer arrested three persons on hunting violations. Dustin Whitfield, 20, Stinnett, was charged with hunting without a license, hunting from a vehicle and failure to ID.

Jesse Wayne Pyle, 26, Borger, was charged with hunting from a vehicle.

Jerry Tidwell, 31, Borger, was charged with hunting from a vehicle.

## Accidents

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 5

No citations were filed in a rear end collision in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway at 7:42 a.m. Tuesday. Gayle Howard Newberry, 58, Childress was traveling northbound in a 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass in the left lane as Deborah King Wilson, 1601 W. Somerville, was driving north behind her in a 1994 Nissan Sentra. Wilson said she looked behind her to see if it was clear, began to pass and the car in front of her had come to a complete stop. She struck the car in the right rear bumper.

No injuries were reported.

Jamie Christian Clay, 16, 1029 Mary Ellen was cited for failure to control speed and no drivers license on person after a 1995 Chevrolet Camaro he was driving struck a 1986 Ford F150 pickup from the rear. The pickup was driven by Gaines Leon Chennault, 39, 1009 Darby. He was issued a citation for no proof of liability insurance.

No injuries were reported.

Daniel Ryan Jennings, 16, 2501 Duncan was cited for following to close when the 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe he was driving struck a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Sherrie Fortenberry, 38, 2516 in the rear in the intersection of West 25th and Mary Ellen.

No injuries were reported.

## Ambulance

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

### Tuesday, Oct. 5

7:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Perryton Parkway on a motor vehicle accident; no transport.

2:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Somerville and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Banks and transported one to PRMC.

8:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Montagu; no transport.

8:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Montagu; no transport.

10:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of N. Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

## Emergency numbers

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



Don Johnson, left, Department of Public Safety trooper from Borger, and Max Nelson, Woodward Police Department, register Billy Parker, right, with the Woodward Police Department, for this week's meeting of the Five State Peace Officers Association in Pampa.

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## OFFICERS

The Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff are hosting the fall meeting. The meeting will begin Thursday morning with a program on

juvenile law. There will be a business meeting Thursday afternoon.

A golf scramble is scheduled for this afternoon at Hidden Hills Golf Course, and a firearms competition is planned for the Pampa Police Department firing range northeast of the city.

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## DROPOUT

and art classes as well as many others to meet their own interests.

The Pampa Learning Center also is an alternative solution for students having difficulty with grades.

Texas Legislature has realized there is a problem in this area and is creating an \$85 million grant fund for the Ninth Grade Success Initiative.

The fund allows school districts, through a competitive process, to tap in to pay for special programs aimed at reducing dropout rates.

The initiative also raises the age that students must remain in school from 16 to 18. Ten other states have done the same.

David D. Anderson, TEA's coordinator for curriculum and professional development, said in the first eight years of schooling, students are promoted from grade to grade based on performance and the subjective recommendations of teachers.

Anderson said a world of change awaits new eighth graders, who must complete a preset number of classes — counted through school's credit system — to move on.

"In first grade, the parent, teacher and principal will sit down and talk about why a child needs to be

retained," Anderson said. "But in ninth, students are not promoted because they don't have enough credits."

Principals and counselors say ninth-graders who fail are usually behind their classmates in math and language skills, haven't developed study skills or lack maturity, according to the TEA.

Factors which contribute to those problems include single-parent homes, poverty, mothers' low education levels and the role fathers play in students' lives.

Officially, Texas had 27,550 dropouts in the 1997-1998 school year. But many more may have been listed as "transfers" or disappeared from school rolls without explanation.

The National Dropout Prevention Center at Clemson University ranked Texas 43rd among the 50 states with a 41.5 percent dropout rate. The rate is based on the gap between the number of high school freshmen in 1992-93 and graduates in 1996.

Nationally, the average dropout rate was 32 percent based on a pool of 3.3 million high school freshmen in 1992.

Some students across Texas who have dropped out of school point to drugs, a violent atmosphere in big-city high schools and an apathy about school work and the ability to succeed.

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## COFFEE

coffee shop along with their employees, Marie Mason, Amanda Browning, Lisa Powell and Lisa Gibson.

The sisters, Pampa natives, said they remember when the building was a men's clothing store.

"It was Brown-Freeman's Men's Clothing," Robin said.

Melody said that after they opened, Freeman came in and kidded them about where he had counters of shirts and underwear.

Initially, Robin and Melody offered only coffee, soft drinks and pastries.

"There's a lady in town," Robin said, "that makes the cinnamon rolls from scratch. We let them rise here and bake them and ice them."

The sisters make their own cakes and cookies.

Last summer, they began offering sandwiches for their lunch crowd. The top seller, Robin said, is the chicken salad on croissant.

"It's Kristi Hutto's recipe," Robin said. "It's a real hit."

As the weather begins to turn cold, they plan on offering soups.

And through it all, the two sis-

ters have remained friends. "We've wanted to do something together for years," Robin said.

Today, the building houses two insurance offices, a certified public accountant, the Pregnancy Support Center and a monogram shop in addition to the coffee shop.

Future plans call for expand-

ing their sales in whole bean coffees and gifts, Robin said. She also wants to play local bands or musicians to get in the hospitality room on Thursdays and Fridays when they're open late.

"We've started opening up after home football games," Robin said. "It's been busy. There have been people lining up to get in."

## City Briefs

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**TAMMY'S CUT-UPS** has 1 booth avail., lots of walkins. Call 665-6558.

**LARGE P/C desk hutch**, \$100. 669-6533 after 5:30 p.m.

**TRUTH WORKS**, James Ryle speaker, Oct. 10, 11, 12th, Trinity Fellowship, 1200 S. Sumner.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly sunny today with a high in the upper 80s and south winds from 15-20 mph. Partly cloudy tonight with less than a 20 percent chance of rain, a low of 60 and south winds from 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high in the low 80s and south winds at 15-20 mph. High yesterday 83; overnight low was 55.

**PANHANDLE** — Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 50s. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 75 to 80. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph with higher gusts. Thursday night, mostly cloudy

with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the mid 40s.

**STATEWIDE** — Flooding is a continuing threat along parts of the Texas coast as a tropical depression churns in the Gulf of Mexico.

Meanwhile, no rain is expected in parched northern sections of the state, except for scattered precipitation in the Panhandle.

The National Weather Service posted a coastal flood warning from Baffin Bay to the Rio Grande. A small craft advisory is in effect from the Matagorda ship channel to the Rio Grande and a small craft advisory is posted from High Island to the Matagorda ship channel.

Many beach access roads around South Padre Island have been closed. Tides ran between 1

and 2 feet above predicted levels and dangerous surf and rip currents continue to affect the area.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 40s to 80s. It was 48 degrees at Marfa, 66 at Guadalupe Pass, 52 at Conroe and 74 at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

Winds were from the south and southeast at 5 to 15 mph. Some patchy fog formed over Southeast Texas today.

On Tuesday, only a few showers and thunderstorms developed over deep South Texas.

Highs through Saturday should be in the 80s to near 100 in the Big Bend, with overnight lows in the 40s to 50s.

A slight chance of precipitation was forecast in the Panhandle through Thursday.

**TAAS scores**



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)  
Kristopher Boyd and Carrie Angel both achieved 100 percent on the TAAS tests at Woodrow Wilson Elementary.

**Calendar of events**

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**RED CROSS**  
The Red Cross is offering free blood sugar and blood pressure testing every Friday from 10 a.m. - noon at Red Cross Office, 108 N. Russell.

**EMMAUS REUNION**  
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

**HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**  
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
Fall pre-school story hours have begun at the Lovett Memorial Library. They will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. until Dec. 14. The programs are for all children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years. Shanla Brookshire, the children's librarian, will plan stories, crafts and activities for every program. Special Tuesday story hours are being planned for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. All the programs are free and no registration is required. For information call the library at 669-5780.

**HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB**  
Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
Commercial and portrait photographer, Leo Shuler, is showing some of his award-winning photographs at the White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler. Shuler has been a photographer for 35 years and his specialty is portraits and wedding pictures. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
Meals on Wheels will hold its Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 6 at Pampa Community Building. For reservations, call 669-1007.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association will sponsor two hands-on workshops, a Grants Writing Workshop and a Public Relations Workshop, from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 at Lovett Memorial Library. The workshops will be presented by the Texas Commission on the Arts. The grant workshop will provide information on effective grant writing and the TCA on-line application system. The Public Relations Workshop will assist organizations in promoting events to the media and the public. The Public Relations Workshops are free and open to all. For more information, call Lee Crow at 665-0343.

**GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
Frank Phillips College will hold its fifth annual employee-sponsored Endowment Golf Scramble Saturday, Oct. 9 at Berger Country (Huber) Golf Course. Registration and breakfast will be at 8 a.m. and the tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Prizes — to be awarded for a hole in one — include \$10,000 in cash and a color TV and will be announced the morning of the scramble. Entries are due Wednesday, Oct. 6 and individuals and teams of four may register for a \$50 per person fee. For more information, call (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 752 or 717.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a GED testing and a CNA course. The GED testing will be conducted on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month beginning Oct. 25 and 26. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. The CNA course will begin Oct. 25 and will meet from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday for two weeks. Cost will be \$41 for tuition and fees. Class size is limited. The final day for registration is Oct. 25. For more information on either of these courses, call 665-8801.

**Harrington String Quartet to perform**

AMARILLO — The Harrington String Quartet will present a free performance and lecture beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 in Northern Hall at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The Quartet will perform one composition, George Crumb's "Black Angels (Images I)." The performance will be preceded by a lecture/demonstration about the unusual performance techniques required by the composer and will be followed by a Halloween themed reception.

"Black Angels" may be the only string quartet to be inspired by the Vietnam War. The piece draws from an arsenal of sounds including shouting, chanting, whistling, whispering, gongs, maracas and crystal glasses. The music bears two inscriptions: in tempore belli (in time of war) and "Finished on Friday the Thirteenth, March, 1970." "Black Angels" was conceived as a kind of parable on our troubled world. The allusions in the work are symbolic of God versus the Devil. The image of the "black angel" was a device used by early painters to symbolize the fallen angel.

George Crumb wrote, "The underlying structure of Black Angels is a huge archlike design which is suspended from the three 'threnody' pieces. The work portrays a voyage of the soul. The three stages are Departure (fall from grace), Absence (spiritual annihilation) and Return (redemption)." The work also includes numerical symbolism that may not be immediately perceptible to the listener, but is an important part of the compositional structure.

The main numbers used are 7 and 13 and at various parts of the piece these numbers are chanted in German, French, Russian, Hungarian, Japanese and Swahili. Another important musical element is quotations from Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" string quartet. The performers are instructed to play on amplified instruments and to use unusual effects such as trilling on the strings with thimblecapped fingers, bowing on the "wrong" side of the strings and playing on watertuned crystal goblets and gongs.

The composer, George Crumb, was born in Charleston, W.Va., in 1929. He is composer-in-residence at the University of Pennsylvania and has received many awards for his works including the Pulitzer Prize.

"I believe that music surpasses even language in its power to mirror the innermost recesses of the human soul," said Crumb. "Music might be defined as a system of proportions in the service of a spiritual impulse."

The Harrington String Quartet members are violinists Corinne Stillwell and Annie Chalex, violist Joanna Mendoza and cellist Emmanuel Lopez.

**Texas Railroad Commission chairman to address meeting**

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Tony Garza will headline the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association meeting Friday.

Garza will speak at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the PPROA's Roundup 99 in Amarillo about the commission's efforts to reduce paperwork.

Following Garza's speech, staff members will give a two-hour workshop on the technical aspects of the commission's electronic filing program, ECAP.

Royalty owner rules and rights will be the subject of a second concurrent workshop Friday morning at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. PPROA Treasurer Richard Brown will cover changes in mineral law by the last session of the state legislature. Brown will also review standard lease forms and mineral owner agreements.

A golf tournament is set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Comanche Arrowhead Golf Course in southeast Amarillo.

"Any player that makes a hole-in-one on the fifth hole of the course will walk away with a Sea-Doo personal watercraft courtesy of Upshaw Insurance," said H. Wayne Hughes, executive vice president of the organization.

Food and dancing are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the Range Riders Club House. Gary Keim and Baker-Atlas crew will fix shish-ka-bob. Music will be by Young Country, Hughes said.

For more information, call 1-800-658-6169.

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# Rape Suffered in Past Causes Couple's Fears for the Future

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 years old, married and seven months pregnant with our first child.

Recently, my husband and I got into a fight about my 3-year-old son. He was the result of a rape. I put him up for adoption, and I keep in contact with his parents through the agency.

The first Christmas after my son's birth, his parents sent me a locket and a picture to put in it. Since then, I have never taken this locket off, because it is the only thing I have with his picture that I can keep close to my heart.

My husband thinks I shouldn't wear the locket because he feels that when our daughter gets older, she may resent my wearing it. He also thinks I will be unable to love our child as much as I love my son. I fear that I may fail to be a good mother to our daughter because I couldn't be to my son.

I also worry about the future. How will my daughter react when she learns I gave her half-brother up for adoption three years before she was born?

Abby, how can I make my husband understand about the locket? Also, how can I overcome my fears?

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**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**life.**

You are a sensitive and loving young woman, and I'm sure you will be a terrific mother. If your daughter questions you about why you had to give up her half-brother, tell her that when the child was born, you were too young to keep him and raise him properly — so you saw to it that the baby would have two loving parents who could. No one can fault you for that. It was the courageous, selfless and right thing to do.

Rape crisis counseling may help you and your husband deal with this in a healthy way. I urge you both to make an appointment — just pick up the phone and ask the operator for the rape hotline.

wait for sex until I trusted him and felt I loved him.

The time did come when I trusted him and felt I loved him, so I decided to sleep with him. That's when things started going downhill. A month later, he told me he was sick of me.

Abby, I feel so hurt and used. Now I'm starting to view sex negatively. I know I'm young and have years of relationships ahead of me, but now I wonder if all men are only after sex. If so, it wouldn't be worth it.

YOUNG, HURT AND CONFUSED

DEAR YOUNG: Many young men — and some older men — are more interested in the challenge than in a lasting relationship. However, not all males are alike.

Don't give up on men because of one bad experience. Give yourself and the young men you date time to mature before making a decision to have sex again. Love takes time to grow and it also takes time to discern whether the commitment is likely to be long-lasting. Once you are certain about that, you can begin giving careful consideration to whether a sexual relationship is what you want.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and have just ended a relationship that lasted seven months. I was a virgin until this relationship. When we began dating, I told "Todd" I wanted to

cannot match you in this realm. You win more friends though gentleness than through sarcasm. Tonight: Dinner out at a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Handle your finances with your naturally strong sense of direction. A gift can come in many forms, from a card to an experience that's shared with another. Your natural finesse helps you make the right choice. A child or loved one throws a tantrum. Refuse to give in. Tonight: Avoid taking unnecessary risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You beam in much of what you want because of your unusual charm and attractiveness. Venus in your sign makes this a prime few weeks for relationships and perhaps a touch of self-indulgence. A family issue comes to the table for discussion and resolution. Tonight: Accept another's position.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You could tend to be overly sensitive in the next few weeks. Use caution with new people you meet, especially in your social life, if single. Admirers could be emotionally unavailable or present another such problem in the long run. Emphasis is on getting past anger and finding root issues. Tonight: Head home to regroup and decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Aim for what you want. Friends knock on your door, wanting to pitch in and become more a part of your life. A co-worker works with you, but be careful about spending more than is budgeted. Attaining some goals could be costly. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your frustration might not help

you make points with the boss or another authority figure. Do what you need to do to chill out: Take a walk or talk to a friend. A boss has excellent intentions. Use a light touch and keep an open mind. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Think about what is going on with you. Seek others who can provide constructive feedback. A new friendship could be developing into a lot more. Recognize what you want from this relationship. Make calls and plan a mini-retreat or vacation — you need one! Tonight: Stop at your favorite bookstore.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Close relating brings a better sense of direction as caring becomes deeper. An investment or loan might offer a lot more than you had anticipated. Reconsider: an investment; be sure you know what you want. A friend could have a short fuse. Tonight: Opt for some quality time.

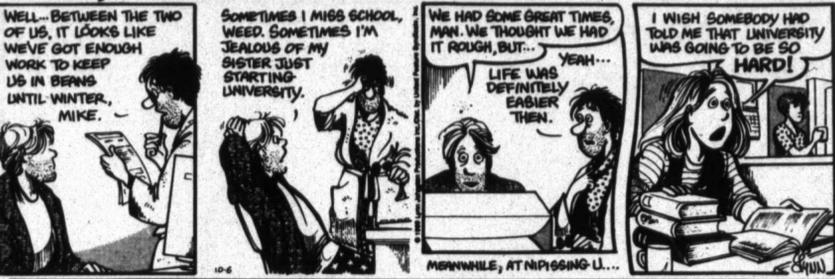
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Defer to others; gather feedback; listen to a loved one. Your gentle feelings come out in a special friendship. You could be distracted and could miss important details — you'll be reminded when an authority figure comes down on you. Don't butt heads; just stay centered. After all, the boss is the boss! Tonight: Accept another's invitation.

BORN TODAY

Musician Yo-Yo Ma (1955), former U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col./radio host Oliver North (1943), novelist Thomas Keneally (1935)

For Better or For Worse



## Horoscope

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Pace yourself, and you'll get a lot done quickly. A co-worker dons a new attitude that makes working more pleasant. Take time for others; listen to feedback and work as a team. Pressure builds, but you view work with a better perspective than most. Tonight: Go for a brisk walk or jog.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You finally sense some peace between you and another. Allow creativity to flow. Doors can be opened today. You work as a team. A lot of pressure comes from a partner, who is unusually demanding. You know how to handle this situation. Tonight: Laugh the night away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Build stronger foundations. Recognize how important your domestic and family lives are to your well-being. Take more time with loved ones and roommates in the next few weeks. Opt for an important purchase. A partner challenges you, misunderstanding your attitude. Tonight: Relax at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You are frustrated at the office when you can't clear out as much work as you would like. Your energy is abnormally high; recognize that others simply

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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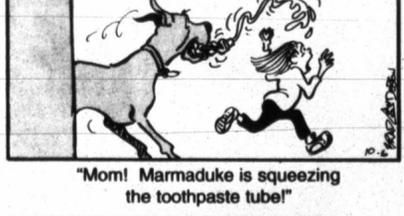
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## Marmaduke



"Mom! Marmaduke is squeezing the toothpaste tube!"



"Mom! Marmaduke is squeezing the toothpaste tube!"

"Could you let Kevin and me pray in school today? His grandma is in the hospital and she's very sick."

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa Optimist girls' basketball signups are set for Oct. 11-13 at the Optimist Club. Signups times are from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. each night. Signup fee is \$35. Scholarships are available. The league is for girls in the third through sixth grades. Each team is limited to a certain number of players and interested girls are urged to sign up as soon as possible. More coaches are also needed and interested persons should contact Monty Covalt at 669-3615.

### SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa's Recreation Department will host the fourth annual Duck Soup Mixed Softball Tournament at Recreation Park on Saturday. The tournament is designed to be fun for all teams. In each inning different rules will be used, such as batting with the opposite hand, running the bases backwards, drawing defensive positions from a hat, etc. The entry fee is \$99.95 per team and the entry deadline is today at 5 p.m. For more information, or to enter a team, call the Recreation Office at 669-5770.

### FOOTBALL

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Houston rejoined the NFL today, paying a record \$700 million for an expansion franchise and beating out Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest TV market. The vote, announced by commissioner Paul Tagliabue, was 29-0 with Arizona and St. Louis abstaining. Twenty-four votes were needed for approval. The decision represents a blow to Los Angeles, which could not agree on several proposals for a stadium site. The city lost the Raiders to Oakland and the Rams to St. Louis after the 1994 season.

The vote awarding Houston businessman Bob McNair the team followed months of indecision in which the NFL at one point conditionally awarded a franchise to Los Angeles. A deadline for Los Angeles to come up with a suitable stadium proposal came and went, eventually putting Houston back into the picture.

"I think after a while we all got tired of it, thought it was time to make a decision," McNair said. The \$700 million fee is the highest for a sports team in the United States. With a \$310 million stadium included, the Houston deal would be worth more than \$1 billion — a first for the NFL. "It's a great day for Houston, we hope a great day for football," McNair said. "Our facility will be second to none." The vote returns an NFL team to Houston, which lost the Oilers to Tennessee after the 1996 season. Owners also voted to adjust the league alignment to eight divisions of four teams each. Right now, there are six divisions — one with six teams and the rest with five. Houston will be placed in the AFC, where the old Oilers played.

## Astros open NL playoffs with win over Braves

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Everything worked out just fine for the Houston Astros. After a frantic end to the regular season — and beyond — the Astros appeared to be a thoroughly relaxed team in Game 1 of the NL division series against the rested Atlanta Braves. Daryle Ward hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth off Greg Maddux, and Braves-killer Ken Caminiti clinched it with a three-run shot in the ninth as the Astros defeated Atlanta 6-1 Tuesday, claiming home-field advantage in the best-of-5 series. "We got here late, went to sleep, got up and came back out here again," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "This way, there wasn't much time to think about anything." The Astros were a clear underdog against the powerful Braves, who won six of seven meetings during the regular season.

Houston lost nine of its last 15 games, going to the final day before clinching its third straight Central title. Even then, the Astros did not know where they would be playing until Monday night. They left for the airport with the possibility of either Atlanta or Arizona; when the Mets beat Cincinnati 5-0 in a wild-card playoff, Houston's chartered plane headed east. "That is kind of mind-boggling," Ward said. "I think I fell asleep, so I just forgot about all of it." Atlanta clinched its division with a week to go, winning 11 of its last 13 games to finish with a major league-high 103 wins. But the Braves have been this route before: eight straight playoff appearances have produced only one World Series title. Now, they've got to win three of the next four games against Houston just to advance to the next round. Game 2 is today at

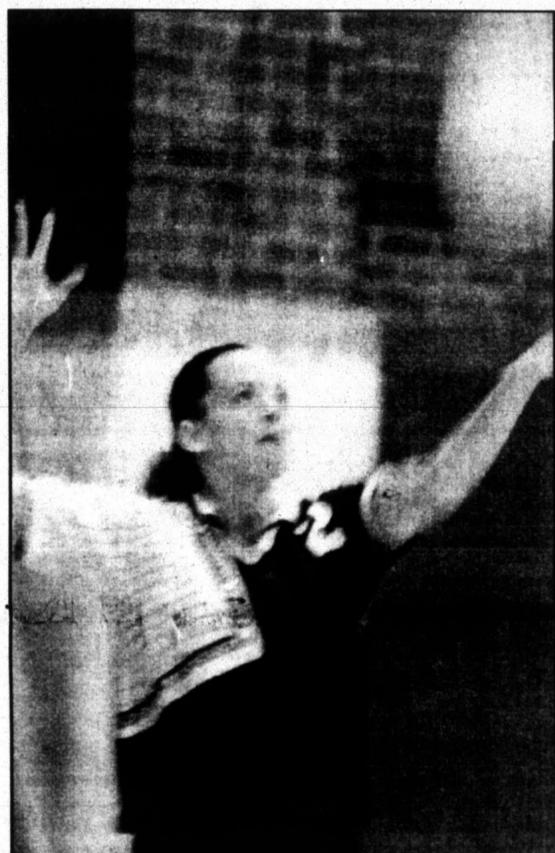
Turner Field. "The noose tightens a little quicker in the short series," Chipper Jones said. "It's important for us all to bring our 'A' games to the ballpark." The Astros sealed the victory in the ninth with four runs against reliever Mike Remlinger. Carl Everett had a sacrifice fly before Caminiti haunted the Braves again. Playing for San Diego, Caminiti hit a 10th-inning homer to win the first game of the 1998 NL championship series. The Padres went on to a 4-2 victory over Atlanta. While the Braves have lost the last two years in the NLCS, the division series has been a virtual cakewalk since the format was instituted in 1995. Before Tuesday, they were 12-1 overall, including 10 straight victories. Houston, on the other hand, has never won in five playoff series, including a 3-0 sweep by the

Braves in 1997. The Astros won't get swept this year. "Two years in a row, we lost the first game," Bagwell said. "This gives us tremendous momentum." Home field wasn't much of an advantage for the Braves in Game 1. The turnout of 39,119 was nearly 11,000 short of capacity at Turner Field and the smallest in Atlanta's 44-game postseason history. In the right-field upper deck, only a few dozen people occupied seven sections of blue seats. "We really didn't give them a whole lot to get excited about," Maddux said. Ward, the son of former major leaguer Gary Ward, was recalled from Triple-A New Orleans for the second time on July 20. He took over for the slumping Derek Bell and came through with two of Houston's biggest hits this season: a two-run homer against Cincinnati last week and a three-

run double Sunday in a 9-4 victory over Los Angeles, securing the division title. On Tuesday, he came through again, hitting the first pitch of the sixth into the right-field seats against Maddux to break a 1-1 tie. Ward's dad, by the way, hit .276 with 130 homers in a solid 12-year career, but never played in a postseason game. "There's not too much of a burden on me," the younger Ward said. "No one is expecting me to do too much." The Braves managed seven hits against winner Shane Reynolds, who went six innings and allowed Atlanta's lone run. Maddux slipped to 9-9 lifetime in postseason play, allowing 10 hits and two runs in seven innings. He escaped a pair of bases-loaded, one-out jams, but still suffered his first division series loss in five decisions.

## Groom is Number 5

**PAMPA** — The Huntress Report has Groom ranked No. 5 in the latest 6-man state football rankings. The Tigers have a 4-1 record and are coming off a 44-30 victory over McLean last weekend. The hard-fought win over McLean helped push Groom from No. 10 to No. 5 in the Huntress poll. Panther Creek at 5-0 is ranked No. 1 among the six-man teams by Huntress. Whitharral is second and Sants third. Groom is the only Pampa Area 6-man team in the top 10. McLean with a 4-1 record is at No. 11. Groom's defense played a key role against McLean last weekend. Groom, led by Evan Crowell, Chris Ollinger and Dusty Crump, held McLean to 216 yards total offense and 8 first downs. Both teams battled to a scoreless first quarter. Groom led by only four (20-16) at the half. McLean did end a Groom streak during the game. Aaron Rice's 80-yard kickoff return in the second quarter ended a Groom streak of 11 consecutive quarters without allowing a point. Groom finished with 405 yards rushing and 12 first downs. Groom opens the District One season Friday night at Follett. McLean also opens its district play Friday night at home against Vernon Northside. Other 6-man games this weekend has Lefors at Higgins and Miami going to Fort Elliott.



Senior Anne Gaddis (above) helped lead the Lady Harvesters to victory over Borger Tuesday night in District 1-4A volleyball action.

## Lady Harvesters overpower Borger in district volleyball

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Borger 15-5, 15-3, in a District 3-4A volleyball match Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse. The win gave Pampa sole possession of third place with a 3-2 record. For the season, the Lady Harvesters are 9-15. Borger drops to 1-4 in district play. Tandi Morton and Destiny Engel paced a balanced attack for Pampa with 5 kills each. Chasity Nachtigall had 4 kills while Anne Gaddis had 3, Ashleigh Patton and Lindsey Hampton 2 each, and Lindsey Earl 1. Earl had 17 assists and Engel 4. Earl had 2 service aces while Morton and Chelsea McCullough had 1 each. Earl and Engel had 2 blocks each. Alexis Amador had 6 digs and Gaddis 5.

"It's a good way to end the first round of district and get started on the second round," said PHS coach Carmen Pennick. "It was a good win for us. We had good offense and defense combination. That's something we want to be able to continue." Pampa hosts Caprock at 6 p.m. Friday instead of Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse. The match was rescheduled because of the football game between Pampa and Caprock at 1 p.m. Saturday in Amarillo. Dumas knocked Palo Duro out of a third-place tie with Pampa with a 15-1, 15-2 Tuesday night. District-leading Hereford boosted its record to 5-0 with a 15-3, 15-6 win over Caprock last night. Dumas is in second place in the district standings with a 4-1 record.

## Cowboys add Chancey, Fricke

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys added running back Robert Chancey and brought back offensive lineman Ben Fricke on Tuesday. Chancey, who played all 16 games for Chicago last season, replaces third-string Sherman Williams, who was waived.

Williams had yet to touch the ball this season. Fricke made the team in training camp, then was released Sept. 22. He's needed again, though, because Tony Hugin hurt his knee Sunday and is out for the season.

## Mets defeat Diamondbacks, 8-4

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Maybe this is the second coming of the Amazon Mets. In one incredible week, New York has gone from the brink of elimination, to a wild-card playoff victory, then an all-night flight to Phoenix, where they beat Randy Johnson and the Arizona Diamondbacks 8-4 in the opener of their NL division series Tuesday night. "It's kind of a great feeling," Edgardo Alfonzo said, "because we've been playing great these last couple of games." In a game that didn't start until 11:10 p.m. EDT, no one played greater than Alfonzo,

who homered off Johnson in the first inning, then won the game with a grand slam off reliever Bobby Chouinard in the ninth. Alfonzo, who also homered against Cincinnati on Monday night in the game that earned the Mets the NL wild card, became the first player to hit a grand slam in his postseason debut. "Over the last few years, Edgardo Alfonzo has been a fabulous baseball player who has kind of a star quality," said Mets manager Bobby Valentine, in a playoff game for the first time. "He's gaining confidence, and with confidence you get

performances like you saw tonight." In other playoff openers, Houston beat Atlanta 6-1 in the NL and New York defeated Texas 8-0 in the AL. Johnson, who left the game with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth, lost his sixth straight postseason decision, a major league record. He struck out 11 and held on through an exhausting 138 pitches as Arizona rallied from a 4-1 deficit to tie it at 4.

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# Tri-State Rodeo is held at Boys Ranch

**BOYS RANCH** — Levi Trevathan and Kody Weller of Pampa finished 1-2 in the bullriding event last weekend at a Tri-State High School Rodeo in Boys Ranch.

Marty Eakin of Amarillo and Emily Smith of Canyon won all-around honors. Smith won the breakaway roping and placed third in pole bending in the girls' division. Eakin won the saddle bronc and ribbon roping events and placed third in calf roping in the boys' division.

Results are as follows:  
**Breakaway roping:** 1. Emily Smith, Canyon, 3.838; 2. Melody Seely, Canadian, 4.226; 3. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 4.248.

**Saddle Bronc:** 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 58.4.

**Calf roping:** 1. Rodey Wilson, Hereford, 10.409; 2. Clint McCloy, Wheeler, 11.381; 3. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 12.132.

**Barrel racing:** 1. Brianna Brooks, Canadian, 16.711; 2. Shawna Mitchell, Gruver, 16.818; 3. Amanda Schumacher, Hereford, 16.930.

**Ribbon roping:** 1. Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 6.431; 2. Josh Coy, Wheeler, 6.794; 3. David Moore, Gruver, 7.766.

**Pole bending:** 1. Kaily Richardson, Wheeler, 20.939; 2. Krista Hawkins, Canadian, 21.431; 3. Emily Smith, Canyon, 21.494.

**Bull riding:** 1. Levi Trevathan, Pampa, 75.10; 2. Kody Weller, Gruver, 73.9; 3. Rowdy Sanders, Amarillo, 70.8.

**Goat tying:** 1. Jessie Waite, Canadian, 8.632; 2. Kaylee Holt, Gruver, 9.435; 3. Julie Dawson, Canadian, 9.988.

**Team roping:** 1. Jordan Satterfield and Rodey Wilson, Hereford, 6.847; 2. Clint McCloy, Wheeler, and Derrick Elliott, Gruver, 7.568; 3. Kip Kendrick and Rodey Wilson, Hereford, 8.682.

**Steer wrestling:** 1. Dustin Lanham, Amarillo, 6.774.4.

**All-Around Boy:** Marty Eakin, Amarillo, 24 points.

**All-Around Girl:** Emily Smith, Canyon, 29 points.

# Promoters make last pitch for Coliseum-based NFL franchise

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Real estate mogul Ed Roski delivered a sealed, 11th-hour bid for an NFL team at the Coliseum, bolstered by letters of support from city and county leaders and a pledge of \$100 million in public money, a city councilman said Tuesday.

The proposal is the latest for an NFL team in Los Angeles and will compete with bids from Hollywood super agent Michael Ovitz, who hopes to build a stadium at Hollywood Park racetrack near Los Angeles, and Robert McNair on behalf of Houston.

Tuesday to deliver the bid containing a proposal that will be "far more competitive than anyone else in California," Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas said.

A few hours later, NFL expansion committee members began meeting in Georgia, supposedly to make a recommendation for the NFL owners session Wednesday.

Ridley-Thomas said Roski carried letters of support from Mayor Richard Riordan and the chairman of the county Board of Supervisors, committing as much as \$100 million in public money with no risk to the city or county's general fund.

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

Postseason Baseball At A Glance

**All Times EDT**

**DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)**

**American League**

New York vs. Texas  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5  
 New York 8, Texas 0, New York leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 7  
 Texas (Holding 13-11) at New York (Petite 14-11), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 9  
 New York (Clemens 14-10) at Texas (Loaiza 9-5), 7:40 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Oct. 10  
 New York at Texas, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Monday, Oct. 11  
 Texas at New York, 8:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

**National League**

Cleveland vs. Boston  
 Wednesday, Oct. 6  
 Boston (P.Martinez 23-4) at Cleveland (Colon 18-5), 8:17 p.m. (FOX)

Thursday, Oct. 7  
 Boston (Sabershen 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 17-11), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 9  
 Cleveland (Burba 15-8) at Boston (Mercker 2-0), 4:17 p.m. (FOX)

Sunday, Oct. 10  
 Cleveland at Boston, 1:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

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**National League**

Atlanta vs. Houston  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5  
 Houston 5, Atlanta 1, Houston leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Oct. 6  
 Houston (Lima 21-10) at Atlanta (Millwood 18-7), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Oct. 8  
 Atlanta (Glavin 13-11) at Houston (Hampton 22-4), 4:09 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 9  
 Atlanta at Houston, 1:09 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

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 Atlanta vs. New York

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W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
4	0	0	1.000	96	77
3	1	0	.750	80	52
2	1	0	.667	96	64
2	1	0	.667	75	60
1	3	0	.250	72	67

**Central**

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
3	1	0	.750	99	46
3	1	0	.750	104	87
2	2	0	.500	96	73
2	2	0	.500	79	66
0	4	0	.000	55	135
0	4	0	.000	26	105

**West**

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
3	1	0	.750	95	72
2	1	0	.667	74	48
2	2	0	.500	91	84
2	2	0	.500	91	84
0	4	0	.000	54	98

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
3	0	1.000	100	49
3	1	.750	150	118
2	2	.500	68	94
1	3	.250	58	102
0	4	.000	44	86

**West**

L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
2	1	.667	72	66
2	1	.667	66	67
2	2	.500	64	65
2	2	.500	75	73
2	2	.500	59	53

**ST. LOUIS**

L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
3	0	1.000	100	27
3	1	.750	79	94
1	2	.333	50	52
1	3	.250	93	82
0	4	.000	41	95

**SUNDAY'S GAMES**

Dallas 35, Arizona 7  
 Baltimore 19, Atlanta 13, OT  
 Jacksonville 17, Pittsburgh 3  
 New England 19, Cleveland 7  
 Chicago 14, New Orleans 10  
 New York Giants 16, Philadelphia 15  
 St. Louis 38, Cincinnati 10  
 Minnesota 21, Tampa Bay 14  
 Washington 38, Carolina 36  
 San Diego 21, Kansas City 14  
 New York Jets 21, Denver 13  
 San Francisco 24, Tennessee 22  
 Seattle 22, Oakland 21

**OPEN: Detroit, Green Bay, Indianapolis**

**Monday's Game**

Buffalo 23, Miami 18

Sunday, Oct. 10

Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 New England at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 San Diego at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
 New York Giants at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Tennessee, 4:15 p.m.  
 Denver at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.  
 Miami at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.  
 OPEN: Carolina, Seattle, Washington

Monday, Oct. 11

Jacksonville at New York Jets, 9 p.m.

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed DH John Jaha to a two-year contract.

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed G Brandon Williams and F Gaten Young.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed F Rickie Winslow.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Claimed K Joe Nedney from Arizona. Waived LB Jeff Kopp.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Placed OT Tony Hutson on the injured reserve.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

NHL—Suspended Anaheim D Ruslan Salei for 10 games. Anaheim D Pascal Trepurrier for five games and Anaheim F Jim McKenzie for four games for actions in the Oct. 2 game against Dallas.

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed F Chad Wagner to a one-year contract.

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned C Chris Taylor to Rochester of the AHL.

Brian Flesby to Barrie of the OHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Acquired D Ken Sutton from Washington for future considerations.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Placed LW Valeri Kamensky on the seven-day injured list. Recalled G Milan Hrnica from Hartford of the AHL.

# Yankees shut out Rangers in AL playoff opener

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe the New York Yankees are as good as they were last year after all.

And maybe the Texas Rangers won't ever beat them in the play-

offs — or even score another run against them.

The way Orlando Hernandez pitched and Bernie Williams hit in the opener, it sure looks like the Yankees will finish off the

Rangers pretty quickly.

Again.

"What happened tonight was the exception rather than the rule," Williams said Tuesday night after his six RBIs helped New York to an 8-0 win in the opener of the best-of-5 series.

Hernandez allowed two hits in eight innings, improving to 3-0 with an 0.41 ERA in postseason play.

"I always pitch well with pressure," he said. "I like to have pressure when I pitch."

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Actually, Bernie, when the Yankees play the Rangers, it is the rule.

Texas is scoreless in its last 22 innings in the playoffs and has one run in its last 42 postseason innings in the playoffs, all against the Yankees. The Rangers have lost seven straight postseason games since beating the Yankees in their first one, in 1996.

"I don't care Yankee Stadium, Yellowstone Park, it doesn't matter. We can score more runs than this by accident," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

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Hernandez used breaking pitches to baffle the Rangers, who led the AL in hitting for the second straight season.

"They're all great hitters," he said through a translator. "Luck was on my side."

Williams, meanwhile, showed why the Yankees paid \$87.5 million to keep him.

New York took a 1-0 lead in the second against loser Aaron Sele when Greer lost Ricky Ledee's curving liner to left field in the lights, turning it into an RBI double.

Williams then hit a two-run double off Sele in the fifth, a three-run homer off Mike Venafo in the sixth and an RBI single off Jeff Fassero in the eighth.

"I thought I was going to have a terrible night," Williams said. "I was sleepy and dragging a little bit and it was cold. Something happened when they said the lineup. Something inside of me just woke up, said it's time to play."

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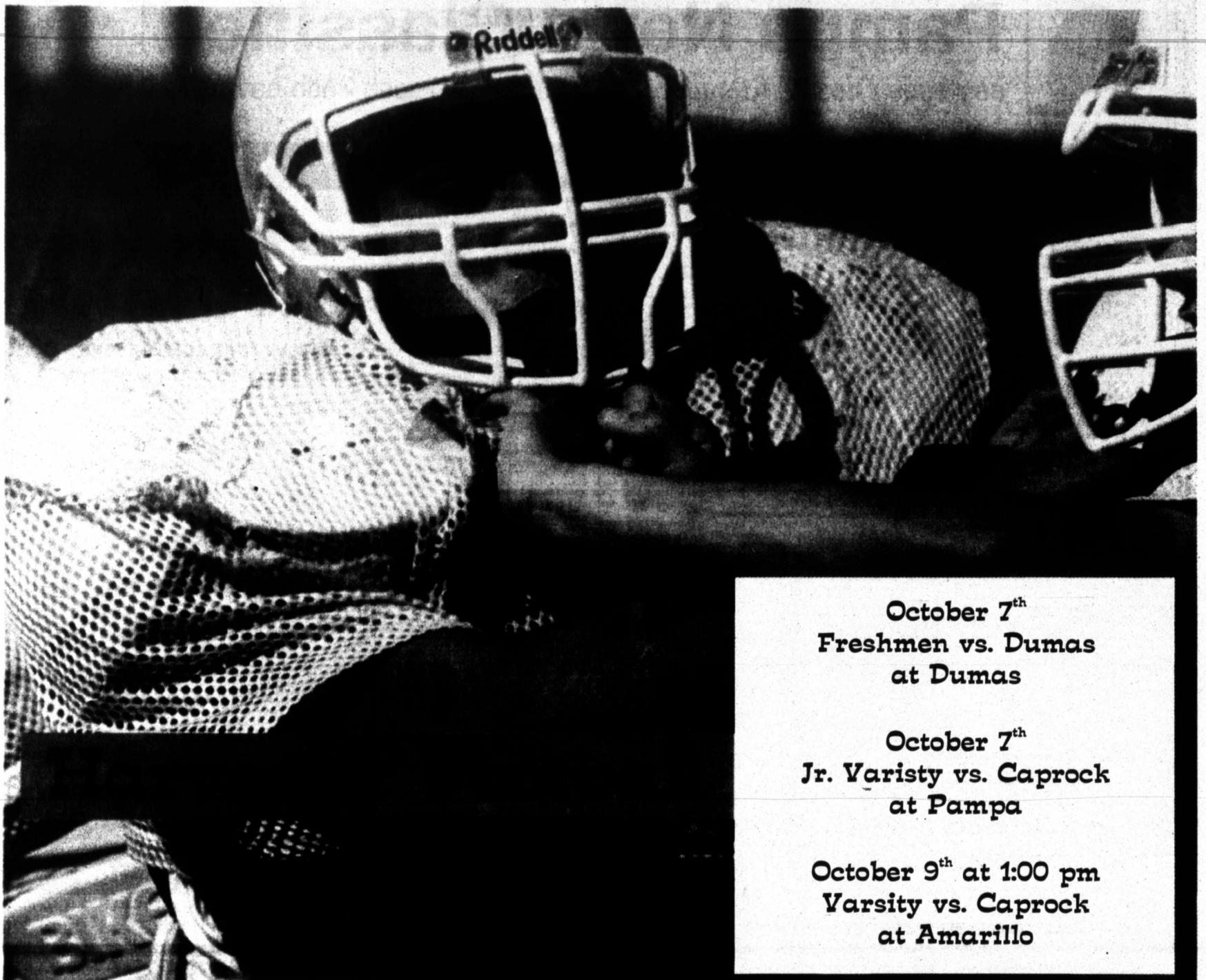
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