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JASPER (AP) — Shawn Allen Berry, whose family roots are three generations deep in Jasper, hopes a jury of his peers will be more sympathetic than they were to either of his co-defendants.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin today in Berry's murder trial. He is the third man charged with the slaying of James Byrd Jr., a local man who was dragged to his death behind a pickup truck.

WACO (AP) — The federal judge in a wrongful-death case filed by surviving Branch Davidians said he's assembling'a mountain of government records from the 1993 Branch Davidian siege mostly to protect evidence that may come to light in his

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — An extradition hearing in Kanawha County Circuit Court today will determine whether the Charleston man accused in the Texas vogurt shop murders will be sent to Texas.

Robert Burns Springsteen Jr., 24, and three Texas men have been charged with murder in connection with the shooting deaths of four teenage girls in Austin, Texas, in December 1991.

Texas has the death penalty. West Virginia does not.

• Fernando Grajeda Cortez, Jr., infant son of Dulce Grajeda and Fernando Cortez.

• Joe Meriott Keel Jr., 91, retired pipeline supervisor. • Marceile Pore, 73, mother

of a Pampa resident. Geneva Overstreet

Schmidt, 92, former Gray County treasurer. · Novelene Simpson, 82,

Wheeler business woman. • W. Ray Webster, 81, former Pampa businessman.

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Texas Senate committee to hold hearing in Amarillo By NANCY YOUNG

Managing Editor

The Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee will be holding a hearing at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Amarillo City Council Chambers.

Canadian, Red River and Palo Duro River authorities is one of the items to be discussed, according to the agenda. Public testimony as well as invited testimony is scheduled to be heard.

Neal Farmer, active in the movement to wanting to keep the Canadian River area public

Panhandle residents to be at the Senate hearing. Numerous residents from Pampa and the area have hunted the 35-mile strip of land adjoining the Canadian River for many years and are protesting the land being turned over to the landowners. Over 13,000 acres in Hutchinson and Roberts counties are involved.

The Supreme Court has agreed to extend the deadline until Nov. 8 for filing a motion for a rehearing on the Canadian River case.

The top court in the state responded to the Attorney

lands, said he expects several General's request filed Thursday

requesting a rehearing.

A spokeswoman with the Attorney General's office said the extension will give the land office more time to look at the ruling issued Oct. 7.

The Oct. 7 decision by the Supreme Court ruled the land belongs to the landowners whose property adjoins the Canadian River.

Recreationists and hunters held a River Rally Oct. 17 near the Plemons Bridge to protest the 9-0 ruling by the Texas Supreme Court. Thirty landowners were

plaintiffs in the suit. The controversial issue has been ongoing for many years.

Farmer and a delegation traveled to Austin last week meeting with several agencies. They presented a petition with over 3,000 signatures asking that a rehearing be granted.

Other items to be discussed at the Senate Committee hearing Tuesday in Amarillo are the future of the oil and gas industry in Texas, state's ground water resources, storage and disposal options for low-level radioactive waste and the implementation of HB 2, SB 7 and SB 766.

The invited and public testimony will be heard by the seven state senators on the committee, including Senator Teel Bivins of

Chairman of the committee is J. E. "Buster" Brown and vice chairman is Senator Ken Armbrister. Additional committee members are Senators Gonzalo Barrientos, Tom Haywood, Eddie Lucio and Bill Ratliff.

Amarillo City Council Chambers are located at 598 E. 7th in Amarillo.

TxDOT hearing set for Tuesday night

A public meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, in the M.K. Brown Room.

Construction of a \$4 million overpass or underpass at Price Road and the railroad crossing along U.S. Highway 60 has been approved by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Though the project has been planned for years, Amarillo TxDOT spokesman Tonya Detton said it recently received a priority status. Construction will start within the next four years. Bids should be let in Dec. 2000.

Detton believes an overpass, rather than an underpass will be built. Because U.S. Highway 60 runs close to railroad tracks, she said an overpass would have to span the highway.

She compared the project to the one now under way near Amarillo and the IBP processing plant where U.S. 60 and FM1912 intersect. But unlike that project less open space is available at Price and U.S. 60 for right of

It's the combination of heavy train and vehicular traffic that has moved the project to priority one status, she said. There are 72 trains per day that go through the crossing as do 5,900 vehicles.

Unemployment drops in Pampa and Gray County

Unemployment dropped very slightly in Pampa and Gray County with the rest of the panhandle showing mixed results.

Pampa's unemployment fell one tenth of one percent from 5.9 to 5.8 percent from August until September according to the Texas Workforce Commission. Gray County unemployment numbers dropped the same amount from 6.1 to 6.0 percent. The numbers translate into 20 fewer people showing up as unemployed in the city and 25 fewer county wide. At the same time the numbers do not show more people working. The figures show the labor force in Pampa dropped from 8908 to 8686 while Gray County figures dropped by 268.

Mark Hughes of the Texas Workforce Commission in Austin said two factors could be to blame. The first is the seasonal drop because of college students going back to school and dropping out of the work force-The other is the movement of people following the job mar-

Two counties made much larger jumps in their percentages one in each direction. Hutchinson County unemployment fell about a half a percent falling from 7.6 to 6.9 while smaller Roberts County saw a jump from 2.2 to 3.0 percent, that translates into only 4 jobs lost there however.

Sherman County unemployment rose by a tenth of a point but still had the lowest unemployment in the panhandle with a rate of 1.4 while Borger's unemployment dropped by almost a full percentage point but still was the highest in the panhandle at 7.9 percent.



Officer Corey Powell helps Dollar General store manager Sherry Davis identify merchandise from her

Kansas women accused in shoplifting spree

Staff Writer

Two Kansas woman are free on bond today after having been arrested Saturday on charges of shoplifting nearly \$1,000 worth of merchandise from Pampa merchants.

Guillermina Mendez, 30, and Ernistina Juarez, 43, both from Liberal, were arrested after police Sgt. Stephanie Raymond

stopped the pair's car to issue them trespass warnings to stay out of Bealls.

store while Sgt. Stephanie Raymond catalogs more stolen property.

Bealls personnel along with Police Lt. Kenneth Hopson, who was off duty and just happened to be in the store, noticed the pair acting suspiciously.

The two women left apparently after noticing they were being watched. Store personnel called the police department

dents in the Pampa school system.

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ed in 41 states.

and Officer Corey Powell and asked that their car be she agreed, officers said. stopped and the women issued a warning not to come back to the store.

The two women were stopped by Powell and Raymond on Somerville near McDondalds. While talking to one of the women, Powell noticed large bags of merchandise in the back of the car,

Powell asked for consent to look through her car, and

In the back seat, the officers found a bag full of empty bags from stores like Dunlap's, Penny's, Bealls, Catos and Dillion Food. They also found

several empty purses. Officers said they found a laundry basket full of bags of merchandise. The two women could produce no receipts for the mer-

chandise. (See SHOPLIFTING, Page 2)

show support. Students will also be given

strips of red ribbon to tie on the family, car.

home, bike or other vehicles to show visible

On Friday, Block Out Drugs Day can be

observed by all students wearing shades to

block out drugs and show they are "too cool

Poster winners for Red Ribbon Week will

support for Red Ribbon Week.

for drugs."

Red ribbons celebrate drug free life in Pampa this week

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

By NANCY YOUNG

Woodrow Wilson Elementary

students are being tutored by

seniors, and they are being

Senior students at Pampa High

along with senior citizens are

both part of the Helping One

Student To Succeed mentoring pro-

gram at the local elementary school.

Mentors of all ages- Pampa

can have an influence on a

High students as well as retirees

child's life while sharing only 30

minutes a week with the young stu-

Managing Editor

tutored by seniors.

Red Ribbon Week is in full swing in Pampa! Local students and community leaders kicked off the week Saturday morning with a Red Ribbon Rally at Pampa City Hall encouraging students to eliminate the use, misuse and abuse of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

"Celebrate a drug Free Life" is the theme of the week which is being observed at both Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School.

Pampa Middle School is holding a Pledge Day. Pledges will be posted in the cafeteria. Red Ribbons will be distributed to students to be worn all week

Stomp Our Drugs Day will be Tuesday at PMS. Students are encouraged to wear boots or heavy soled shoes, or bright colorful socks to say Sock-it-to-Drugs.

On Wednesday PMS students are encouraged to wear as much red as possible to hold Embarrass Drugs Day.

Put a Lid On Drugs Day will be Thursday.

be announced. Saturday will end the week with Say Boo to Drugs Day. Organizers encourage the stu-

Students are asked to wear hats or caps to dents to say nope to dope and yes to hope.

Pampa elementary students tutored by PHS seniors and senior citizens

ment on TAAS scores since the program began. Dyson said mentors are like

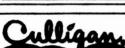
"champion sparkplugs", as she praises the volunteers who comprise the volunteer program. Community mentors come in

all sizes, shapes, ages and all walks of life. Cabot engineers, their wives and Celanese employees are volunteers. Pampa fire department personnel, Rural-Metro Ambulance chiropractors, personnel, lawyers, Sunday School teach-

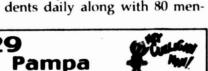
tors/volunteers. Students have ers, Pampa Independent School District employees, retirees. produced consistent improvegrandparents and even high school students are providing the students with extra adrenaline to keep learning fun.

Kids are like sponges— they absorb all your strength and leave you limp. Give'em a squeeze, and you'll get it back!" say mentor program leaders.

Anyone interested in becoming a mentor to the Wilson students may contact Dyson or Baggerman at Wilson, 669-4930 extension 14 for additional information on the program.



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Services tomorrow

KEEL, Joe Meriott Jr. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa,

SCHMIDT, Geneva Overstreet — Graveside services, 2 p.m., White Deer Cemetery, White

SIMPSON, Novelene — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie.

Obituaries

FERNANDO GRAJEDA CORTEZ JR.

SUNRAY - Fernando Grajeda Cortez, Jr., infant son of Dulce Grajeda of Sunray and Fernando Cortez of Dumas, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Lane Memorial Cemetery with Wayne Norrell, deacon of Christ the King Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will City. be under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Fernando was born at Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grajeda of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cortez of Dumas; and his greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Grajeda of Hereford and Carmen Marrufo of Pampa.

The family will be at 501 Ave. O in Sunray. ÍOE MERIOTT KEEL JR.

Joe Meriott Keel Jr., 91, of Pampa, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mr. Keel was born June 17, 1908, in Tell. He had been a Pampa resident since 1929. He married Emma Lou Swain in the early 1930s; she preceded him in death. He later married Monte Roberts Jones on Nov. 6, 1972, at Alamogordo, N.M.

He worked for Mobil Oil Company, from 1930 until retiring as a pipeline supervisor in 1950.

He belonged to First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Monte, of the home;

a daughter, Shirley Holder of Nacona; two sons, Joe Merrel Keel of Nacona and Jimmy Keel of Sayre, Okla.; a stepson, Dale K. Jones of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

MARCEILE PORE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - Marceile Pore, 73, Oct. 20, 1999. Memorial services will be held at a later time in Ellinwood, Kan.

Mrs. Pore was born Oct. 10, 1926, at Ellinwood. She married Tom Pore on Jan. 11, 1946; he preceded her in death after 52 year of marriage. She was Hobart. a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Patrick Lubowicz.

Survivors include two daughters, Lonna Hogan of Tarkio, Mo., and Susan Tripplehorn of er, Duane Hauser of Montana; and four grand- od ending at 7 a.m. today.

The family requests memorials be to Opportunity Plan, Inc., or to a Hospice organization of choice.

GENEVA OVERSTREET SCHMIDT

Geneva Overstreet Schmidt, 92, of Pampa, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Schmidt was born June 22, 1907. She joined the Heavenly Choir at 7:58 a.m. Sunday. She had been a Pampa and White Deer area res-

ident most of her life of 92 years. In 1909, her parents, Jim and Missouri Overstreet, with their seven younger children, moved from Loco, Stephens County, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, to a

farm near White Deer using a buggy and a wagon

She graduated from Pampa High School and attended business college at Duncan, Okla. She was a bookkeeper, public accountant and, most praiseworthy, a Christian mother. During the war years of the 1940s, she served as Gray County treasurer and as chairperson of Community Chest

She belonged to Central Baptist Church of

Survivors include a son, Jerry Schmidt of Houston; a sister, Iva Lee Thomas of Pampa; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Larry Jones Feed The Children Ministries, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73101; the American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to a favorite charity.

NOVÉLENE SIMPSON

MOBEETIE - Novelene Simpson, 82, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dinzel Leonard and the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Simpson was born at Floydada. She married Byron Simpson in 1935 at Spearman. She had been a Mobeetie resident for the past 59 years and was co-owner and bookkeeper for Simpson Oil Company and Simpson Service Station.

She belonged to First United Methodist Church

and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Byron; a daughter, Melba Darnell of Mobeetie; three sons, Jimmie Simpson of Kathleen, Ga., Tiny Simpson of Amarillo and Jerry Simpson of Skellytown; three sisters, Marie Gudgel of Wheeler, Aileen Skinner of Lake Dallas and Reba Blair of Amarillo; a brother, R.C. Parker of McLean; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church.

W. RAY WEBSTER

GARDEN CITY, S.C. - W. Ray Webster, 81, of Jensen's Retirement Community, died Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of McMillan-Small Funeral Home, Inc., of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mr. Webster was born June 25, 1918, at Wheeler, to the late Thomas and Lona Richardson Webster, and graduated from high school at Kelton. He lived at Northport, Fla., for 22 years prior to moving to the Garden City area in 1997. He had also previously lived at Pampa and at Danvers, Mass.

He was district governor of Lions Club, District 33N, in Danvers and was active in real estate and insurance there. In addition, he owned-operated Pampa Bus Company while in Pampa and belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars in Garden

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II and receiving the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Webster, of Garden City; a son, Ronald Ray Webster of Danvers; a sister, Inez Stovall of Pampa; a brother, Marvin Webster of Pampa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-Burial will be under the direction of lowing arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today Saturday, October 23

> Guillermine Mendez, 30, Liberal, was arrested on charges of theft.

Ernestina Juarez, 45, Liberal, was arrested on charges of theft.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Hazel. Theft was reported in the 2900 block of

Rosewood. Aggravated assault was reported in the 800 block of East Browning.

Assault with injury was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Assault by threat was reported at PHS. Sunday, October 24

Moises N. Cantu, 28, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Tommy Lee Swaney, 32, 2144 N. Faulkner, was mother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, arrested on charges of violation of probation / driving while intoxicated from Midland.

Tabitha Hardey, 21, 2600 N. Hobart C4, was arrested on charges of theft by check. Theft was reported in the 1900 block of North

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department report-Pampa; a sister, Leona Ross of Kentucky; a broth- ed the following arrests during the 24-hour peri-

Saturday, October 23 Johnathon Shane Blanton, 17, Liberal, was

arrested by the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana. Jason Paul Chapa, 19, Liberal, was arrested by

the DPS on charges of possession of marijuana. Sunday, October 24

Miguel Castillo, 35, 1215 Francis, was arrested by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicat-

Accidents

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

Friday, October 22

Miranda J. Vargus, 27, 631 Ballard, was cited for following too close and no proof of insurance when the 1989 Park Avenue she was driving rearended a 1995 Voyager driven by Anna Zellefrow, 42, 2410 Cherokee, in the 700 block of North Nelson. No injuries were reported.

Leroy Hill Hurley, 57, 1617 Christy, was cited for failure to turn into single lane when his 1992 Buick Riviera when he turned right at Hobart and Randy Matson and struck a 1984 Grand Marquis driven by Kimberly G. Meyer, 32, Rt 1 Pampa as she was turning left. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, October 23 Roy Don Perry, 51, 1121 Neel, was cited for failure to control speed when the 1988 Voyager he was driving rear-ended a 1992 Ford Explorer driven by Steven Mark Kimbley, 26, 112 Cherry, in the 700 block of North Hobart. Eula Perry, 44, 1121 Neel reported possible injuries.

Charlie Lloyd Mullen, 59, 1022 S. Faulkner, was cited for backing without safety when the 1994 Silverado he was driving backed out of a private drive in the 1000 block of South Faulkner and struck the legally parked 1995 Ford Windstar owned by Forrest L. Gerald, 1032 Mary Ellen. No injuries were reported.

Fires

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

Saturday, Oct. 23

2:28 a.m. — Two units and eight personnel responded to a structure fire in the 1100 block of N. Garland.

11:16 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to arcing power lines in the 500 block of Frost.

11:32 a.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 800 block of North Hobart.

19:48 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 1300 block of North Hamilton.

Sunday, Oct. 24 16:27 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire in the 1800 block of Beech Street.

Pizza chains fight in federal court over TV commercials

By DAVID KOENIG **AP Business Writer**

biggest names in pizza are 'Papa John's. putting their dough on the line today in a Dallas courtroom to find out who makes the better tasting pie.

Dallas-based Pizza Hut is implies that Pizza Hut uses second-rate ingredients.

Pizza Hut complained to a national truth-in-advertising panel, which generally sided with Papa John's. Not satisfied, Pizza Hut has sued. Louisville, Ky.-based Papa John's International Inc. countersued, then came back for seconds — it filed another lawsuit over a Pizza Hut ad that featured Papa John's chairman in an unsavory light.

A jury in Dallas will have to dispute to court. sort it all out. Jury selection was scheduled to begin today, and testimony was to start Tuesday.

Spokesman Jay Allison of Pizza Hut said he couldn't comment — Sanderson Jr. slapped a gag order on all parties last week.

Allison did direct inquiries to company, for instance, accused Papa John's of duping customers into thinking they were getting fresh tomato sauce on their pizza, "when in fact they use cooked and concentrated tomato sauge, stored in cans for up to 18 months."

tising is truthful and accurate, into Tricon Global. and we're confident we'll prevail at trial," answered Karen knocked out a broom closet and DALLAS (AP) - Two of the Sherman, a spokeswoman for installed a pizza oven in his

either side a bigger slice of the \$25 billion pizza business, analysts say. Pizza Hut is the industry leader, followed by Domino's, upset over upstart Papa John's' Little Caesar's and Papa John's. 1997 when Frank Carney, now a slogan — "Better Ingredients, Pizza Hut, a division of Papa John's franchisee, made Better Pizza" — and claims the Louisville-based Tricon Global commercials poking fun at the motto is deceptive because it Restaurants Inc., sells about four times as many pizzas but Papa John's is growing much faster.

Pizza Hut is seeking \$12.5 million in damages. Some analysts think Papa John's has more to lose if forced to drop a pithy slogan that customers seem to the Better Business Bureau, but remember. It claims to have spent the organization's lawyers ruled more than \$200 million plaster- the slogan was OK as long as it ing the slogan on everything was limited to thin- and regularfrom store signs to stationery.

a strategic blunder by taking the

market share doesn't want to ing Schnatter. Papa John's said seem like a big company going ments out of context to make it after a small one," said John seem that Papa John's uses old Magistrate Judge William F. Ivankoe of Schroder & Co. "This is more an issue of egos than financial or economic importance."

> Bruised egos and bad blood go two companies.

Two brothers, Frank and Dan Carney, borrowed \$600 from their mother in 1958 to open a pizza joint in Wichita, Kan., and there's an ulterior motive to Pizza Hut was born. They even- keep that free advertising tually sold out to Pepsico, which going," he said. "The whole "All I can tell you is our adver- spun off its restaurant businesses thing seems silly."

In 1985, John Schnatter father's tavern in Jeffersonville, The outcome is unlikely to give Ind. Soon they were selling more pizza than booze. Schnatter and his wife opened other outlets and called them Papa John's.

The rivalry became personal in commercials poking fun at the chain he helped found but left in 1980. "Sorry guys," he said, "I found a better pizza."

Pizza Hut took its complaint about the "Better Ingredients, Better Pizza" motto to the National Advertising Division of crust pizza. The setback led Pizza Others believe Pizza Hut made Hut to file the lawsuit in Dallas.

Pizza Hut also responded with its own ad which borrowed from The company with bigger a Papa John's commercial featurhighlight a competitor or make it the ad took Schnatter's comdough, and it filed a lawsuit in Louisville, which is not the subject of this week's trial.

Scott Tilighman, an analyst past statements in which the back a long way between these with Ferris, Baker Watts in Baltimore, said both sides are benefitting from all the publicity over the spat.

"You begin to wonder if

Battle over Marshall estate back in Houston court

HOUSTON (AP) — The battle the richest women in America. over the estimated \$1 billion courtroom.

Dallas, will ask a Harris County estimated \$1 billion fortune as a result judge today to halt bankruptcy of their 14-month marriage. proceedings in California that

estate of a Houston oilman who court papers she was a "poor but family business. was married to Playboy maga- beautiful girl with scarcely two zine's 1993 "Playmate of the pennies to rub together" when Year" will be back in a Houston she met Houston oilman J. Howard Marshall II in 1991, E. Pierce Marshall, 60, of claims she is entitled to one-half of his 1980 over a family business dispute.

two sons, E. Pierce Marshall, 60, The former "playmate" says in of Dallas, who had taken over the

His eldest son, J. Howard Marshall III, 63, who owns a Los Angeles electronics company, was allegedly disinherited in

Ms. Smith and the eldest son claimed they were owed half of Marshall died in 1995 at age 90. the estate and that E. Pierce could make former Guess? jeans His purported 1992 will left Marshall fraudulently transmodel Anna Nicole Smith one of everything to the youngest of his ferred all the wealth to himself.

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SHOPLIFTING

The women were taken into custody on investigation of theft. The merchandise was transported to the police stations and merchants from several stores where the merchandise was believed to have come from. Eventually managers from Dunlaps, Wal-Mart and Dollar General identified merchandise that had come from their store.

Dunlaps had lost the most merchandise totaling a Occidental. little over \$700. Included was lingerie, several gir- Magellan... dles, bras ranging in size from 34B to 44DD. Make up, lingerie, and several children's items were taken from the other stores as well. After adding up all the merchandise the thefts totaled \$963.65.

Pictures of the evidence was taken and the merchants allowed to take their merchandise back. The women are free on \$1,000 bond each.

Two killed, four injured when plane crashes into car in South Texas

MATHIS (AP) — Two people aboard an experimental plane were killed when the plane hit power lines and nose-dived into a car on Interstate 37, injuring the four people inside.

John Whitfield Epperson, 60, of Orange Grove and Patricia Fisher Conroy, 47, of Sandia were killed in the Sunday crash.

Witnesses said that they saw the plane fly east across Interstate 37 north of Mathis. The plane then turned south, flying low above the southbound lanes of the interstate when the landing gear struck a high voltage power line. It then hit a second set of wires and plunged onto the highway.

The Taurus and the two-seater, single-wing kit plane then careened into a ditch, the Department of Public Safety reported.

The car's occupants were taken to Christus Spohn Hospital Memorial in Corpus Christi.

Stocks

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Market quotati		
Edward Jones	& Co. of Pa	mpa.
Amoco	57 5/8	dn 13/16
Arco	92 15/16	dn 1 1/16
Cabot	20 1/4	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	16 3/4	NO
Chevron	92 9/16	dn 1 3/16

	Enron37	15/16	dn 1 1
2.01	Halliburton	39	up 3
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8.45	SLB		up 9/
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3/16	Williams		dn 1
1/16	New York Gold		302.4
1/16	Silver		5.2
NC	West Texas Crude		22.9

City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

CHILI SUPPER, Austin School, Thurs. Oct. 28th, 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets \$4 per person, all you can eat, \$5 carry-out.

CLOTHING ROOM Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (building across the street, south of Pampa High School), Lots of coats & winter clothes. Open Tues., Oct. 26th, 10-4 p.m., or call 665-2373, lv. msg. for appt.

COSTUME PARTY. Biggest Halloween Bash of '99. Biarritz Club Sat. Oct 30th. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. Party favors, door prizes. Must call for reserv. 665-0225.

CUNNINGHAM'S APPLES of Colo., will not be coming this Fall, due to Spring freeze. See you next year! Let friends know.

FLASHBACK LIVE at the Biarritz Club Fri. Oct. 29th from 9 - 12. Come listen to great music and have a great time. \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. Call for reserv. 665-0225

HALLOWED HOUSE at Cal-

vary Baptist Church. Oct 29-31. 7

HARVESTER LANES Quarter Mania!!! Every Mon. 5-10 p.m.

\$5 cover charge per person, 25¢ games, 25¢ shoe rental, 25¢ hot dogs, 25¢ drinks! PET KOSTUME Kontest, Pet Patch, Sat. Oct.30. Come to store

for details. 866 W. Foster, 665-STOCK REDUCTION Sale,

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Weather focus

PAMPA -- Today should be mostly clear with a high in the upper 70 degree range. Winds will be out of the South-Southwest early today, switching to the North-Northeast this afternoon as a mild cold front moves through the area.

Tonight should be clear with a ow of 40 degrees.

Tuesday through Friday will be partly cloudy with highs in the mid to upper 70s. Lows will be in the upper 30s and lower

were forecasted for much of the state Monday, with temperatures reaching up into the warmer 80s. Texas were mild, with clear Winds will be light and south- skies.

Highs temperatures Monday in West Texas will be mainly in the 70s and 80s, with 90s along the Big Bend of the Rio

Grande.

Nighttime low temperatures across the west and the Panhandle were expected to dip down into the 30s and 40s.

South Texas will see nighttime lows in the 40s to lower 50s

STATEWIDE -- Blue skies through the beginning of the Sunday temperatures in North

westerly, especially in South Mid afternoon readings ranged in the 70s across the state

except in the lower half of South Texas, where temperatures were in the mid 80s. Sunday temperatures in West Texas ranged from 72 at

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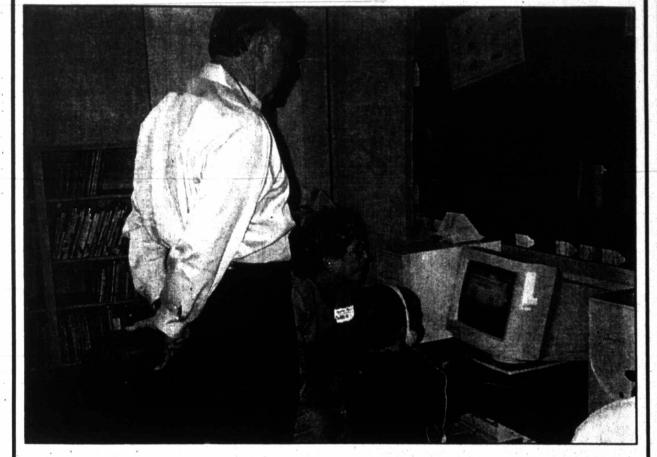
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Grandparents Day



Scott Kelly shows his grandparents, Bill and Bobbie Warren of Rowlett, how he uses the computer during "Grandparents Day" at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School recently.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call 665-

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

call 669-3988.

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 Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-

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The Contract Procurement office at (806) 226-3021. Center of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will Amarillo. The public is invited NASA, Commerce, FEMA, 9619. to attend. For more information, Veteran Affairs, Interior and the call (806) 372-7696 or 1-800-572- Air Force. To RSVP for this free session call (806) 372-3381 by

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HANDGUN CLASS Thursday, Oct. 28 at Senior Borger will offer a concealed in the "Colgate Youth for ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE 16 in the Classroom Learning grants of up to \$2,000 will be Continental Shows, Ltd., will Complex, Room CLC-4. The awarded to the most creative hold an Antique Show and Sale class will meet from 6-10 p.m. and best executed projects from from 12-8 p.m. Oct. 28, from 12-7 Monday-Wednesday Nov. 16-18 p.m. Oct. 29 and from 12-5 p.m. at FPC and from 9 a.m.-12 noon March 1, 1999, and March 1, Oct. 30 at the Amarillo Civic Saturday, Nov. 20 at the gun 2000. Entry forms are available Center in Amarillo. A \$3 admis- range. The instructor will be through regional offices of the sion charge will cover all three Randall Duval, Hutchinson Co. national organizations or by days and children are free when Sheriff Department. Cost of the sending a SASE to: Colgate accompanied by an adult. class is \$5. The last day to regis- Youth for America Campaign, Exhibitors from all around the ter is the first day of class or P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, country will exhibit antiques until the class is full. New York, NY 10150-1058. ranging from glass, silver, furni- Enrollment will be accepted by Entries must be postmarked by advertising, pottery, art glass, art, ments only; by mail: Attn: available on-line at www.collinens and more. Everything on Continuing Education Clerk, gate.com.

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COLGATE YOUTH

SERVICE CONTEST Local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H organizations are invited to enter their Frank Phillips College in best community service projects handgun class beginning Nov. America" campaign. Cash local clubs and troops between **Junior Service League**



Junior Service League Provisional for 1998-99 was announced during a meeting recently. A representative from Tralee Crisis Center addressed the group. Above are: Laura Covalt, Brandi Rabel, Misty Payne, Robin McCracken, Stacy Gourley and Kim Thompson.

Community Youth Services helping area youth

This article is one in a series Hope" fund-raising campaign. activities and completion of of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by For the year of 1997, the facility for its daycare center.



Pampa United Way. This infor- Pampa Community Youth According to Chairman Services, Inc., held a summer Kerry Thorp, the organiza-

> new entity for 1998. The organization's greatest their homes. accomplishment is servicing at-risk youth with recreation- dren with nutritional meals al and educational summer and snacks.

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Man Who's Hard to Live With Can't Live Without Ex-Lover

DEAR ABBY: I've been living with someone for nearly two years. When we first met we both expected it to last forever. We work together and were together nearly all the time. This took its toll on our relationship. I did everything for her, Abby, including buying us a house I honestly didn't think we were ready for with my life savings.
Six months later she told me she

wanted to separate. This wasn't the first time she's done this. After a week of lethargy, I got angry and frustrated and threw her out in a

Abby, I admit I'm not easy to live with. She just thought I regretted our relationship and didn't love her anymore. I loved and still love her and her young son. I've humiliated myself trying to win her back. Despite the advice of my friends, I still want to share my life with her, but she's stubborn and fiercely proud and says she just wants to be friends.

Abby, I'm a great-looking guy and know I'd make a terrific husband, and while I'm not a vain man, I wouldn't have a hard time finding someone else. Problem is, for some crazy reason, I want her. What do I

> **HEARTBROKEN AND** ABANDONED IN CANADA

DEAR HEARTBROKEN AND ABANDONED: Since you were the one who threw this woman and her child out, I fail to see why you are now taking the stance

Horoscope

TUESDAY, OCT. 26, 1999

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

* * * Confirm meetings and appoint-

ments. You could feel scattered; those

you interact with are unclear as well.

Maintain a steady hand. Understand that

everyone is having a hard time clearing

the morning cobwebs out of their heads.

Your ability to get through to others

makes you a winner. Tonight: Opt for a

* * * * Though you may think you are

expressing yourself effectively, another

might not agree. Clarify; make an effort

to seek and understand others' opinions.

You impress the boss with your manage-

ment skills; together, you converge on a

great moneymaking idea. Even so, check

it out carefully. Tonight: Treat yourself

** * Assume a low profile early in

the day, when you find yourself and oth-

ers scattered. Getting a clear message

takes time and effort. The afternoon

brings you into your own. Recharged,

you get work done and have plenty of

spare energy for enjoyment. Tonight:

4-Positive:

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> SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

of having been abandoned. You describe yourself as "not easy to live with" and have demonstrated a volatile temper. You describe your efforts to win this woman back as "humiliating." Has it occurred to you that she may have felt humiliated when she found herself and her child without a roof over their

Whether it's possible to patch up this rift remains to be seen. A giant step in the right direction would be for you to seek counseling in anger manage-ment techniques. That way she would have some assurance that your apology is sincere and that you are taking steps to change.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, James Patrick Kinney, wrote the poem "The Cold Within" in the 1960s. It is gratifying to know he left something behind that others

He submitted it to the Saturday Evening Post; however, it was re-

* * Go over information twice; others

might have a difficult time understanding

it. Take time with a child or loved one

who may be upset and may not be telling

you the whole story. Use your ability to

put yourself in another's shoes. Think

about what might be going on here.

*** Determination marks your

communication, but another simply

doesn't get it! Don't bang your head

against a brick wall. Instead, work with a

difficult situation. You finally break

through when you use your intuition.

Schedule an important meeting. Tonight:

* * Recognize that you may be out of

kilter. Be more forthright and direct.

Messages appear to be convoluted and

confusing. Take charge at work and get

the job done. You infuse a project with

energy and a sense of direction. Tonight:

*** Be forthright with a partner,

even though you'll probably have to

repeat yourself anyway. Your message

might not be getting through. Make sure

you are clear about boundaries. Take

advantage of an opportunity to travel and

perhaps explore. Tonight: Opt for some-

** Aim for what you want. No

longer should you stand on ceremony.

Others seem confused, but you can walk

right in and clear up their confusion. A

Marmaduke

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Tonight: Do something for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Where the gang is.

In the limelight.

thing different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

jected as "too controversial for the

movement. His poem was sent in to the Liguorian, a Catholic magazine. That was its first official publication to my knowledge. Since then, it has appeared in church bulletins, teaching seminars and on talk radio, listed as "Author Unknown." If that was done for legal protection, I understand. My family is always happy to see it appear, but we do think the true author should be

Jim died at 51 of a heart attack on May 23, 1973, after retiring to Sarasota, Fla.

My second marriage was to so I became

Good advice for everyone - teer a business-size, self-addressed env (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

OK. Tonight: A romantic dinner. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

* * * You hit the nail on the head, but no one hears you! Your intuition drives you in the correct direction. Agreement isn't always necessary. You know when to approach another and how to appeal to him. You share imagination! Tonight: Check out where you think the grass is

* * * * Your creativity might be high,

ideas. Laughter and fun mix as long as you aren't too goal-directed. A workrelated idea could be costly. Are you being realistic about funds? An easy pace works, right now. Tonight: Buy something you have wanted.

when it comes to a domestic matter. You might need to carefully rethink a question, especially if it involves your family and home life. Emphasis is on creativity, children and romance. Beam in what you want this afternoon. Tonight: Relishing the moment

* * Pulling your hair out won't make anything better - another simply doesn't get your message. Stop trying to make your point. Why not set an example instead? Proper action is the best teacher. Share and laugh with a family

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947), actor Bob Hoskins (1942),

Jim was active in the ecumenical

given credit.

Homer Kenny, a Sarasota widower,

MRS. JAMES KINNEY-KENNY

DEAR MRS. KINNEY-KENNY: I agree that the true author should be given credit. James Kinney was a gifted poet. How sad that he died so young, because he had keen insight and constructive things to say to all of us.

seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send plus check or money order for \$3.95

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

but another doesn't understand your

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

* * * Another is obstinate, especially

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

member. Tonight: Stay close to home.

BORN TODAY

discussion with a partner allows you to actress Jaclyn Smith (1947)

Whatever makes you smile. express your caring. Still, you might not CANCER (June 21-July 22) be on the same wavelength. Let that be **Crossword Puzzle**

By THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** 41 Refuse 1 Sidewalk **DOWN** eatery

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For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.



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The Family Circus



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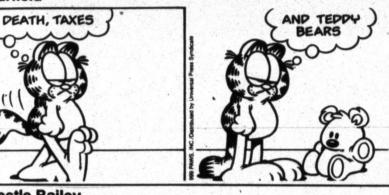
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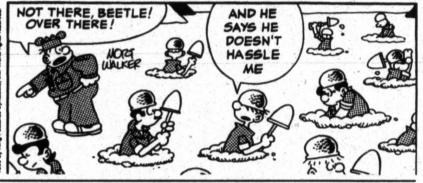
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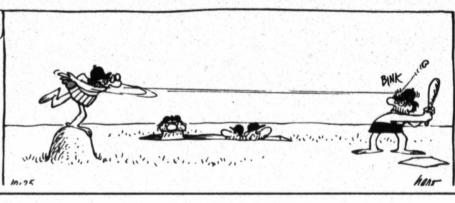












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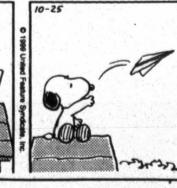


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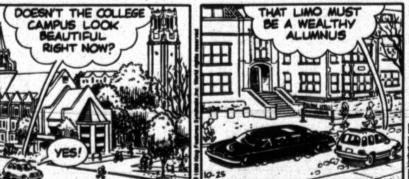






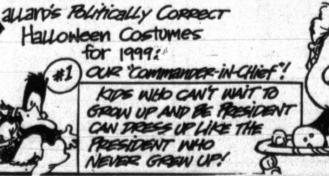


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SPORTS

FLAG FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids Club Flag Football League summaries are as follows:

Topographic Tornadoes 44, Lentz Chevron 20

Tyler Johnson Topographic rushed for three touchdowns and scored on a punt return. Aaron Pepper threw for two touchdowns, both to Alex Torres who also had a rushing touchdown. Aaron Pepper and Skylar Ramey each rushed and con-

verted 1-point conversions. Lentz Chevron rushed for three touchdowns and converted a 2-point conversion. Topographics Tornadoes

12, Walmart 6. Tyler Johnson rushed for one touchdown and Aaron Pepper threw a touchdown pass to Alex Torres.

Walmart's TD came from a pass by Craig Crowell to Jarron Clark.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Golf Association recently held a 4-man scram-

Results are as follows: First place: Bob Swope, Larry Schneider, Ken Reeves and Bill Brown 62.

Second place: B.F. Dorman, Larry Heard, Marvin Allison and Doug Dubose 62.

Third place: Carl Johnson, John McGuire, Irvin Williams and George Gamblin 64.

Fourth place: Buzz Tarpley, Gene Martindale, Jim Maher

and Ed Langford 64.
Closest to hole: Larry
Schneider, No. 6.

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — The last time Tiger Woods played a stroke-play tournament and failed to win was the British Open.

OK, so Woods has only played three regular tournaments since then. His other outings were the Sprint International with its funky points system, and that little exhibition at The Country Club. Of course, the Ryder Cup was a victory in itself.

When he arrived at Disney World for the National Car Rental Classic, Woods wanted to prove that all the work he has put into his game was not about to desert him because of a three-week lay-

Not to worry. After opening with three rounds of 66, Woods closed with a 1-over 73 on Sunday for a one-stroke victory over Ernie Els to continue a stretch so dominant that one can only wonder where Woods will go from here.

The answer is Houston for the Tour Championship, where Woods will try to win for the seventh time in 10 tournaments. From there he's off to Spain, for the final World Golf Championship event worth \$1 million for the winner.

Victories in the final two official tournaments of the year will make Woods a \$6 million man and the first player since Johnny Miller in 1974 to win eight times in one

That's looking a little bit too far ahead, but Woods proved once again this week that anything is possible.

"I'm not going to put any limits on where I think I can go," he said.

Despite missing five putts of 10 feet or less and threeputting on three occasions, Woods avoided the big blunders that doomed Els and Bob Tway and finished at 271, his 13th victory on the PGA Tour in a career that only began three years ago.

Els hit into the water trying to lay up on No. 14, and had a 35-foot birdie putt roll off the green on No. 17 that led to a bogey. He wound up with a 71.

Tway was tied with Woods to start the final round and led by two strokes at the turn, but fell out of contention by hitting into the water on the par-3 12th and taking a triple bogey. Tway had a 76 and tied for third with Franklin Langham (72) at 14-under

Notebook Yankees grab 2-0 lead against Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — The New before taking the next four. Of the said. "This series is far from over." NL Championship Series MVP too easy.

Halfway to another World Series title, the defending champion Yankees headed home today with little indication the Atlanta Braves could stop them.

David Cone took his turn at shutting down the Braves while night and a 2-0 edge. The Yankees recorded their 10th

straight World Series victory and won for the 16th time in their last 17 postseason games. After sweeping Texas in the first round this month, their lone loss to Boston came against Pedro Martinez.

"You just don't expect to do that this time of year against great teams," Cone said.

repeat of the 1996 Series, when New York lost the first two games at Yankee Stadium to Atlanta give-in' type of attitude," Cone

York Yankees are making this look 45 teams to take a 2-0 edge in the Series, 34 have gone on to win.

'We are aware of what happened in '96 and when we came back against them," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I don't have to say anything to my team in regard to '96."

Game 3 will be Tuesday night in the Yankees tagged Kevin New York with Tom Glavine, Millwood for a 7-2 victory Sunday scratched from his Game 1 start because of the flu, expected to pitch for the Braves against Andy Pettitte. If Glavine can't go, John Smoltz will start.

> guess we're picking up where we left off last year," Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams said. Cone exactly duplicated the one-

"This year in the postseason, I

hit, seven-inning pitching of Orlando Hernandez in the opener, Now, the Braves' best hope is a and Atlanta finished with five hits, three in the ninth inning.

"I just think we have a 'don't-

The sellout crowd of 51,226 was

still buzzing at the sight of Pete Rose, Ted Williams and Hank Aaron on the field together along with Yogi Berra in a Yankees not help Atlanta win. Myers sinhat and Roger Clemens in a blue pinstriped suit — as baseball's All-30-minute tribute.

Then, the Yankees went to work. Chuck Knoblauch, Derek Jeter and Paul O'Neill started the game with singles, and Tino Martinez and Scott Brosius delivered RBI singles with two outs. Four of those hits came with two strikes opponents batted only .109 against Millwood when he got two strikes against them this season.

Ricky Ledee's double chased Millwood in the third, and it was 7-0 by the fifth.

"We played a real bad game," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. Cox got no benefit from a major

Eddie Perez, Bret Boone and Walt

Backups Greg Myers, Keith Lockhart and Ozzie Guillen did gled in the fifth for the Braves' first hit and drove in the first run with a Century team was announced in a single off reliever Ramiro Mendoza in the ninth. Boone followed with a pinch-hit double off Jeff Nelson.

"It's frustrating," Cox said. "We kept waiting to get something

Guillen and Lockhart had a lot of trouble up the middle, dropping balls and throwing them away in effort by the Braves.

Booed for missing Cone's soft liner, Guillen gave the Turner Field crowd a disdainful look after it gave him a mock cheer for catching a later popup.

Williams had three of the lineup switch in which he benched Yankees' 14 hits as they won their but breezed after that escape.

seventh straight Series road game and improved to 7-0 overall at Atlanta. By the end, chants of "Let's go, Yankees" began to get louder as New York moved toward its third title in four years.

The Braves have lost six straight in the Series, all to New York. Cox managed his 100th postseason game, falling to 55-45 with Atlanta and Toronto.

Atlanta's best chance came in the bottom of the first. Already down 3-0, the Braves put a runner on third with two outs and Brian Jordan lifted a long fly to left

"C'mon ball, get out of here," an all-around sloppy defensive Braves third-base coach Ned Yost exclaimed. Then, seeing the shot settled into Ledee's glove against the wall, he sighed, Dang it."

Cone, who last started 10 days ago, made a throwing error on Guillen's drag bunt in the first

KidFish winners



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Wheeler moved closer to the

District 1-1A championship last

Friday night with a 41-12 win over

The Mustangs are now 7-0 for

Wheeler quarterback Brooks

Brown rushed for three touch-

downs and also threw a 4-yard TD

Brown finished the night with

Casey Childress contributed

two touchdown runs to the

Wheeler assault. He rushed for 93

yards and 23 carries. Finsterwald

had 78 yards on 10 carries. Ben

Wheeler had 462 yards of total

Dollar kicked five extra points.

offense while Gruver had 293.

193 yards rushing on 13 carries. He completed 8 of 13 pass

the season and 2-0 in district.

Gruver drops to 4-3 and 1-1.

pass to Caleb Finsterwald.

attempts for 100 yards.

Gruver.

Winners in the KidFish Contest held recently at Pampa's Recreation Park Lake are (from left) Aubrey Grubitz, largest fish 6 and under category, 15-3/4 carp; Kelsey Benson, top fundraiser; (back row, from left) Charles Benavidez, third place fundraiser; Kevin Youree, longest fish 12-year-old category, 15-1/2 channel cat; Aleah Noble, longest fish 7-11 category, 15-1/2 channel cat. The bicycle was the prize picked by Aleah Noble for winning her category.

Offense finally comes alive for Cowboys for victory

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Albert Connell and Michael Westbrook tried challenging Deion Sanders with words and actions. They lost in both areas.

Sanders was his usual solid self at cornerback and he recovered from a head-rattling hit on a punt return to take his next return 70 yards for a game-sealing touchdown as the Dallas Cowboys beat the Washington Redskins 38-20

"I know a lot of people want to make a name for themselves off me because I'm a big game player," Sanders said. "But I can still hunt, too."

While Sanders led the defense and special teams, Troy Aikman took care of the offense as Dallas snapped a two-game losing

Aikman led the Cowboys (4-2) to 17 points on their first three drives, then threw a touchdown and ran for one in the second half to hold off a Redskins rally.

It was quite an awakening for a Dallas offense that had scored two touchdown and 20 points over the last two games, both losses to NFC East foes. The Cowboys and Redskins are now tied for the division lead.

"Considering the fact that we lost the last two, this game might have been a little bigger. Everybody knew that," said Aikman, who finished 20-of-32 for 244 yards and ran for a touch-

The Redskins hadn't lost since falling 41-35 to the Cowboys in overtime. Their NFL-leading offense was making them cocky, so much so that Connell and Westbrook said during the week that Sanders couldn't handle

Sanders fired back by daring Washington quarterback Brad Johnson to throw his way.

Sanders showed how fired up he was by stuffing Stephen Davis for a 4-yard loss on the game's first play. It was just the fourth tackle for a loss in his career. On the next play, he punched Connell — one of the loudest squawkers

- and got away with it. Prior to kickoff, the devout defensive back had confessed the sins he'd be committing in a conversation with Redskins receiver Irving Fryar, an ordained minister.

"You need to start having respectable rivalries," Sanders said. "That's something I talked to the Rev. Fryar about before the game. I told him to please excuse me for what I'm about to do. I knew I was going out there to fight a little and crank it up a little

But midway through the first quarter, Sanders was knocked senseless. On his second punt return he was crunched by Dan Turk and hit again by Mike Sellers, leaving him with what was announced as a mild concus-

Sanders didn't return until midway through the third quarter and it was without permission.

"I knew the doctors weren't going to let me go out there, so I ran in straight from the tunnel," Sanders said. "But I don't remember half the game."

After convincing doctors he was was on a high snap on an extra-OK, Sanders proved it to the point, and he handled it fine. Redkins.

Sanders took his next punt 70 yards up the middle of the field then down the right sidelines for the game-sealing touchdown. That killed us," Westbrook

Even with Sanders missing nearly two quarters, Connell and Westbrook still weren't big factors. They combined for five catches for 90 yards, including a 44-yard touchdown by Connell.

In the opener, which Sanders missed with a toe injury, the pair had eight catches for 296 yards and two touchdowns.

They were a better team today," Westbrook said. "The first game, I thought we were a better team. But today they played harder than we did and they won the game." Notes: Nobel prize winner Nelson Mandela and Prince Bandar, the Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United States, were guests of Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. They arrived at halftime and visited the Dallas locker room after the game. "It was an honor to meet him and shake his hand," Cowboys receiver Ernie Mills said. ... The Redskins were down 17-0 but made it 17-13 and 24-20.

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The Cowboys were 9-of-15 on third downs overall and 4-for-4 on had no problems with Johnson replacing injured punter Matt

PHS girls beat Borger BORGER — The Pampa Lady Harvesters' volleyball team wrapped up the regular season over the weekend and

are now looking ahead to the playoffs.

Pampa beat Borger 15-7, 15-10 Saturday to finish the regular season with a 13-16 record.

"I thought we played pretty well against Borger. "If we keep getting better, I feel like we've got a good shot at going far into the playoffs," said PHS head coach Carmen

Pampa's 6-4 district record put the Lady Harvesters in third place behind Dumas (8-2) and Hereford (10-0).

Chasity Nachtigall led Pampa with 8 kills while Tandi Morton had 7, Ashleigh Patton 6 and Ann

Destiny Engel had 5 solo blocks and 5 assists to help Pampa control the net. Lindsey Earl had 21 assists, 5 digs and a service ace.

Gaddis and Morton had 8 digs each while Nachtigall had 6 and Alexis Amador 5.

Pampa will meet Canyon in the bi-district round of the playoffs Thursday. A starting time and site hasn't been determined yet.

Bucks rally

PANHANDLE — White Deer came from behind in the second half to defeat Panhandle 28-21 in a District 6-2A game Friday night.

The Bucks trailed 14-7 at halftime, but rallied to tie the score at 21-all after three quarters. A pair of fourthquarter touchdowns by Aaron McKean on runs of 2 and 31 yards gave White Deer the win.

McKean also scored a second-quarter TD on a 4-yard run. White Deer's defense also figured in the scoring on a 35-yard interception return by Dustin Harper.

Justin Freeman kicked four extra points for the Bucks.

Brandon Earnshaw led the Panhandle offense with three touchdowns.

White Deer had the edge in total yardage 204-195. Both teams had a dozen first downs.

Both teams are 1-7 for the season and 1-2 in district.

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David Williams, pictured with his mother, Dorothy Williams, was one of the firstplace medal winners during a Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held recently at Harvester Lanes.

Burton wins Popcorn 400 crown

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — As hard as it is for Jeff Burton to happened three times this year. keep beating his older brother And it's wearing thin with Ward.

Ward, he isn't about to back off. the pits on their last stop Sunday, taking the lead 68 laps from the finish and hanging on for a victory in the Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400 at North Carolina Speedway.

It was the younger Burton's sixth victory of the season and the 11th of his career, but his first at the demanding Rockingham track.

As happy as he was with the win, Jeff's elation was tempered by his feelings for Ward, whose only Winston Cup win came on the 1.017-mile Rockingham oval in the fall of 1995.

"He was the guy that we had to adjust to outrun and we did that," Jeff said. "But I don't like having to beat Ward. I don't like being in that

"Anytime you are in a business with a family member, that's you're in a business that competes what we needed to do so we can be with a family member, that's even worse. There's tension already, and then to have to be the one to beat him makes it even worse.'

But Burton shrugged and added, "That's what I do. I mean, my job and what I love to do is win races. So, whoever it is I'm racing made major changes to Burton's had been on his bumper, I don't against, my goal is to beat them. It's just a shame it had to be Ward."

Actually, that same scenario has crew chief — both with Burton -

"I think that's four times I've fin-Jeff barely beat his brother out of ished second since Charlotte (in October 1998) - one to Mark (Martin) last year and then three to Jeff," he said. "It makes me mad. But I don't know where the anger is directed. It's just circumstances."

North Carolina Speedway is a track where the younger Burton often faded at the end after domicame because his team, led by crew chief Frankie Stoddard, learned from those failures.

'This is the best win we've ever had. This was the hardest we've ever had to work on the chassis to win a race," said Burton, who led 393-lap event. "Today, we weren't close, but Frankie kept working and working and we had a great

"Hopefully, we're maturing and pressing. And then, when starting to learn a little bit about right when it counts."

'The Rock" has an abrasive asphalt surface that is notorious for tire wear on long runs.

With all the leaders pitting on I

lap 325, during the final caution and he was able to get away to a period, Stoddard and his crew big lead," the runnerup said. "If I No. 99 Roush Racing Ford.

Stoddard, in his second year as a race.'

said the key was that NASCAR kept the pits closed for several laps after the caution was waved.

"We had initially made a couple of calls and then Jeff talked like maybe that wasn't enough, and I agreed," Stoddard explained. "We made more adjustments than we would have made if we had just come down pit road at that moment."

The race was restarted with 64 nating. He said Sunday's victory laps remaining, and after Jeff Burton was able to beat back a determined bid by Jeff Gordon to regain a lost lap, he pulled away.

That last caution was definitely a blessing for us," Burton said. Ward was going to check out on us. He had a better car on a long only three laps before taking the run. Frank made the decision to go top spot for the final time in the try to get everything he could on a

> "We made a lot of changes to the car and got it freed up. But it was too loose on the end of a long run. Ward was coming on us. He just ran out of laps," added Jeff, who saw his lead cut to .339-seconds about three car-lengths - by Ward's Pontiac.

> "Jeff beat us out of the pits, then got behind some lapped traffic think the 99 would have won the

By The Associated Press

Saturday's action in the Lone Star Conference:

Eastern New Mexico 21, Texas A&M-Commerce 10

Quarterback Bobby Rodriguez threw for 177 yards and two touchdowns to rally Eastern New Mexico.

ENMU (6-2, 4-2) trailed 10-0 before Rodriguez connected on a pair of touchdown passes. The second, an 11-yard scoring strike only 1:03 to play in the third

TAMC (3-5, 3-3) was led offensively by tailback Adrian Barnes, who finished with 128 yards on 32 carries.

Texas A&M Kingsville 35, West Texas A&M 14

Kingsville A&M Texas shrugged off a sluggish start and rolled to a victory over West Texas.

TAMK (2-6, 2-4) trailed 14-7 midway through the second quarter after West Texas A&M's Pat Strambler scored on a 23yard run. Derrick Foster sparked the Javalina's charge, rushing for 188 yards on 19 carries as TAMK scored the game's final 28 points.

Dewayne Miles had 126 yards on 16 carries for the Buffaloes, who fall to a 2-6 and 1-5 after the

Tarleton St. 14, Abilene Christian 9

two-yard scoring run with 6:19 to play helped Tarleton State to their victory over Abilene

halftime but cut Abilene's lead to 9-7 midway through the third when Dekardro Frankin scored on a four-yard run. ACU (3-4, 2-2) was limited to just 125 yards of total offense.

Central Oklahoma **Ouachita Baptist 20**

Central Oklahoma unveiled a big-play offense and managed to keep its season record unbeaten with a win over Ouachita Baptist.

The Broncos (7-0, 5-0) had scorto Josh Lynn, gave the ing plays of 76, 80 and 84 as they Greyhounds a 14-10 lead with won their 20th straight regularseason game. Quarterback Brett Manning threw for 253 yards and had touchdown passes of 80 and 76 yards to Todd Barnes and Alton Lusk, respectively.

UCO's Johnnie Jones returned punt 84 yards for a score as the Bronchos took a 38-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. Gary Wheaton led OBU (3-5, 5-2) with 53 rushing yards and two scores.

Southwestern Oklahoma .15, Northeastern St. 12

Southwestern Oklahoma shut down Northeastern State's offensive attack in the second half and came away with the win.

The Bulldogs (4-3, 3-3) limited NSU to just 17 yards of total offense in the game's final 30 minutes. Paul Singleton scored on a one-yard run with 4:1- to play in the third quarter to give Southwestern a 13-12 lead.

NSU (5-3, 5-2) tried to rally but Brooks Curtis picked off quarterback Greg Bobbit's pass at the Quarterback Steve Kelley's Southwestern 47 yard line with 2:41 to play.

Angelo St. 31, Midwestern 19 Quarterback Sterling Gilbert TSU (4-4, 2-2) trailed 9-0 at connected on a pair of scoring 5 in the LSC.

tosses to rally Angelo State to its victory over Midwestern State. ASU (6-2, 5-1) maintained its wone-game lead over Eastern New Mexico and Tarleton State in the league's south division.

ASU trailed 13-7 at the break before Gilbert hit Shrockman Davis with a 14-yard scoring toss and followed it with an eightvard touchdown toss to Dominic

Quarterback Phillip Boggs had 143 yards and a touchdown pass as Midwestern fell to 2-6 and 1-5 in league play.

Southeastern Oklahoma 46, Western New Mexico 36

Scott Martin rushed for 214 yards and four touchdowns as Southeastern Oklahoma eased past Western New Mexico.

Martin's effort was the sixthbest, single-game rushing performance in Southeastern history. In addition, he became just the fourth Savage to rush for four touchdowns in a game.

SOSU (6-2, 5-0) remained tied with Central Oklahoma for first in the Lone Star Conference North Division.

Harding 30, East Central Oklahoma 7

Quarterback Luke Collins continued to rewrite the Harding record books for passing as he threw for 353 yards and three touchdowns a the Bison defeated winless East Central Oklahoma.

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Collins, who threw for leaguehigh 502 yards last week, set school records for touchdown passes in a season (17) and career (39) against the Tigers.

Harding evened its season record to 4-4 and 2-4 in league play while ECU fell to 0-7 and 0-

Louisville regroups to beat Houston

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — If this regain control of the game.

eeps up, Louisville coach John L. Maybe Smith should start spotkeeps up, Louisville coach John L. Smith is going to get an ulcer. And a lot more gray hair. Two weeks ago, Louisville fell

behind Army 45-17 at halftime only to come back and tie the to do it the hard way," Smith said game before eventually falling in following the game. "That just double overtime. "That just seems to be this team's personality

Last week, Louisville jumped out to a 19-0 lead over Memphis then watched as the Tigers scored Louisville wideout Lavell Boyd looked like a sure victory. Not so as the Cardinals scored 13 points in the last five minutes to win 32-

On Saturday, the Cardinals again fell behind by a double-digit margin but stormed back to snatch a 39-33 victory over Houston.

Louisville (5-3, 2-1 Conference USA) trailed 24-9 in the first half before scoring 23 straight points to

ting opponents 10 points before the opening kickoff to get his squad motivated to play. "If only I knew why they want

right now." For the second week in a row,

The 6-foot-3, 205-pound Louisville native beat Memphis with an 18-yard touchdown catch

with only six seconds to play and then burned the Houston secondary for 173 yards and a Conference USA-record four touchdowns.

"I couldn't be happier," said Boyd, who caught 11 passes record 15,031.

including TDs of 7, 18, 25 and 75 yards. "Getting all those yards felt like a high school game. I haven't had a game like that since then." For at least a day, the Louisville

offense resembled last year's model, with quarterback Chris Redman throwing the ball long and the Cardinals scoring quickly and from anywhere on the field. Redman completed 27-of-53

passes for 397 yards and tied a seaits for what played the hero's role to perfec- son high with five touchdown passes. He became the NCAA's career leader in pass attempts late in the first half, breaking the record of 1,530 set by BYU's Ty Detmer from 1988-1991.

Redman, with 1,554 attempts, is six completions short of Detmer's NCAA career completions mark of 958. His 11,605 career passing yards is 3,426 behind Detmer's

Tyson becomes damaged goods once again

again, Mike Tyson is being asked for an explanation.

That might come this week before Nevada boxing regulators, who want to know why yet another Tyson fight ended until Tyson needs to convince boxing fans to buy another ticket to one of his fights.

Two years after he bit Evander Holyfield's ears, Tyson is damaged goods once

Only this time, he swears it wasn't his fault.

"I didn't know the bell went off," Tyson said Saturday night after ending his fight with Orlin Norris with a punch after the end of the first round. "I don't know what happened. I was just fighting.

Tyson was indeed fighting, but a few seconds too long, hitting Norris with a left hook after the bell rang sending Norris sprawling. Norris got up and walked back to his corner, but said he couldn't continue because he twisted his

knee on the way to the canvas. An MRI after the fight confirmed that he dislocated his knee, although Tyson wasn't buying it.

"He walked back to his corner, that shows you how twisted his knee was," Tyson been getting to fight journeysaid. "He must have hurt it men boxers. Saturday's fight sitting on the stool."

his \$201,981.50 check for the fight while he was being end up on Showtime cable wheeled out on a stretcher to the hospital.

They weren't too sure about Tyson, though, withholding in a fiasco. Or it may wait his \$8.7 million check pending a review today of the video-Ratner, executive director of Nevada Athletic

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Once believed Norris, giving him about how it would do, and future Tyson fights might also unless he is fighting someone of significance.

The announced crowd of 12,081 that gathered at the MGM Grand hotel-casino arena for Tyson's latest cometape of the fight by Marc back fight showered both fighters with boos after Tyson, coming out of a clinch,

"I put the heat on him and he didn't want to continue. Whatever you say about me good or bad, you got to have heart just to get in the ring with me."

— Mike Tyson

Commission.

The commission itself is expected to meet later in the week to discuss the fight, although it is highly unlikely that the no contest ruling of Saturday night will be changed and Tyson's check would be released to the fighter.

"With all the controversy that has happened, we'll take a look," Ratner said. "We just want to make sure we know exactly what happened."

What is sure is that Tyson may have trouble selling himself for the kind of money he's was not televised on pay-per-Nevada boxing officials view because of concerns

hit Norris with the left hand clearly after the bell rang.

Referee Richard immediately penalized Tyson two points, but pandemonium broke out in a Tyson fight once again after Norris didn't get off his stool for the second round.

After some hurried consultation between Steele, Ratner and members of the commission, the fight was ruled a no contest after Steele said he believed the late punch was unintentional.

Norris agreed.

"It was an intense first round," Norris said. "We both were throwing punches and fighting out of the round's final clinch. It was also very noisy. I honestly feel that Mike did not foul me intentionally."

Commission doctor Flip Homansky said Sunday that out."

an MRI taken at Valley Hospital showed Norris dislocated the knee. He said it popped back in when he got up but that it is still damaged and might require surgery.

"There's no question he couldn't have gone on," Homansky said.

Before the aborted ending, Tyson appeared to be in command of the fight, although he missed wildly with many punches against an opponent who was regarded as little more than a journeyman with little punch.

Tyson, fighting for the first time since he looked rusty Jan. 16 before knocking out Francois Botha, won the round with aggression although Norris did little himself.

"I put the heat on him and he didn't want to continue," Tyson said. "Whatever you say about me good or bad, you got to have heart just to get in the ring with me."

Though Tyson said several times after the fight that he might not fight again because "I'm tired of all this," he is expected to go back in the ring as early as Dec. 11 against an unnamed opponent. He is also tentatively scheduled to fight Shannon Briggs in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 26.

"The next issue is Mike's frame of mind, how he feels," Tyson manager Shelly Finkel said. "Mike was very up for this fight. And if it had continued a little longer, there would not be any controversy. He would have knocked him

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David Brown, right, assistant manager of Wal-Mart, presented a check to volunteers with the Hispanic Heritage project. The proceeds will be given to the winners of the essay contest who have written about their grandparents of Hispanic Heritage. Volunteers assisting with the project are, from left, Andres Vasquez, Rachel Resendiz and Delma Sealman.

Hunting at Lake Meredith not affected by court ruling

over land ownership in the Canadian River bed east of Lake Meredith. Superintendent John Benjamin assures the public that free access to publess dear season that was in effect below Sanford lic hunting within the park is not affected by the dam on the Canadian River does not apply to ruling.

a premium in the state of Texas. We're happy that of the park boundary includes Hutchinson Co. For Lake Meredith National Recreation Area provides a free map of hunting areas and regulations, cona place where youth and adults may legally hunt in tact the park at LMNRA, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, TX the Great Plains, as their ancestors did before them. 79036.

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Flores establishment carries around 100 different types of herbs, including black mustard, gordolobo, cola de caballo and borraja, plants that reputedly help cure various ailments from kidney problems to chronic illnesses.

Consuelo Flores, 32, owner of Yerberia Reynoso in downtown Brownsville, politely tells the customer she doesn't have any aguita sandalo. However, she recommends that the

customer Matamoros, a city with plenty of yerberia stores and curanderos, roughly translated as folk

Flores said people constantly walk into her store searching for remedies in the herbs she sells or in the more elaborate rituals performed by curanderos, who use a blend of religion, medicinal herbs, candles and even

Flores doesn't consider herself a curandera, but she provides counseling, as she calls it to people who can't get answers from a licensed physician or hospital. She said she acquired all of her knowledge from her mother, who recently passed away.

"A lot of people come in here. Some are really depressed because they can't find any solution to their problems. I try to help them as much as I can. I don't charge, but usually they leave me donations," Flores said.

Flores establishment carries around 100 different types of herbs, including black mustard, gordolobo, cola de caballo and borraja, plants that reputedly help cure various ailments from kidney problems to chronic illnesses. She also said many customers seek the herbs for limpias, a process of purging bad spirits from the body that may be causing sickness or

"I not only sell herbs, potions, candles and incense, but I also provide counseling to people searching to cure old ills such as lack of love, money

"People use a variety of methods for good health or limpias," Flores said. "Herbs, candles and stones play a part of the ritual."

Limpias, which literally translates as cleansings, are used to remove fears, evil spirits and bad luck. Faith is the main ingredient in cleansings, Flores said.

Yerberias can be found almost anywhere in the Rio Grande Valley. Some offer only manufactured herbs in tablet form while others, like Yerberia Reynoso, provide raw herbs, amulets, advice and Tarot card readings to people anxious for insight into their future.

Lucila Lopez, who asked that her real name not be used, said she believes in curanderos. Following a streak of ill health, Lopez tried the limpias to rid her body.

of the "evil."

'Some of the herbs are better than regular medicine," said Lopez, who wouldn't discuss any of her illnesses. "I used to see my mom go see curanderos. I believe it works. At least it works for me."

Dr. Antonio Zavaleta, an anthropologist at the University of Texas at

Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, said the term curandero is used loosely by a number of people who claim supernatural powers.

"I won't call people who read cards curanderos," said Zavaleta, who's done extensive research on the subject. "They might call themselves." curanderos, but I'd have a hard time referring to them as curanderos."

According to Zavaleta, true curanderos have a gift for healing.

Curanderismo is used as an umbrella term with all kinds of categories underneath it, he said.

An example of a true curandero, Zavaleta said, is El Nino Fidencio, a poor peasant who lived in Espinazo, a small community in northern Mexico in the 1920s.

Zavaleta, who wrote a sociological analysis on El Nino Fidencio, said Fidencio never had any formal training in the healing properties of plants and home remedies, but he was an expert in their use Fidencio achieved fame as a healer in 1928, at the age of 30. He adopt-

ed the persona of a holy man and lived the life of an ascetic. He died 10 years later, only days short of his 40th birthday. Madam Patricia, 34, practices Santeria, a religion that blends Catholicism with African religious ideas. She said faith is vital in any reli-

gion, including curanderia. Santeria, which originated in Cuba then became popular throughout

the Caribbean and parts of Mexico, involves the relationship between a saint and the individual who worships that saint. Patricia, a native of Mante, Tamaulipas, claims she's a descendant of

curanderos. She sells a variety of amulets with engraved saints used for protection, health or good luck.

Patricia, who owns Hierberia Gitana in Matamoros, said she started to earn curanderismo when she was 7 years old.

Today she mainly practices Santería, which involves an elaborate ritual of praying and offerings to a variety of saints. She said she's a daughter of the Elegua, the child saint known as Atocha in the Catholic religion.

The child saint of Atocha has a lot of similarity with the yoruba saint, a Santeria saint," she said. "The Elegua is the saint that's used by the highest hierarchy anywhere in the world. It's the saint that opens your roads and wealth."

Other saints in Santeria include Chango, the god of rain; Santa Barbara of the Catholic Church; and Ocha, the goddess of charity.

Patricia said a lot of people confuse Santeria with devil or satanic worship, but that's wrong.
"We help people in a positive way," she said. "People come to us

because they have faith just like Catholics do with their saints."

Nonetheless, there is a dark side, Patricia said. "White magic is the positive side of things," she said. "It involves kindness and symbolically can be done by lighting a candle. It includes purifying a persons soul with a limpia. Black magic is the dark side that involves destruction, evil and wickedness.

When someone practices black magic the person evokes a number of evil saints who are classified in a hierarchy.

The ritual is done by summoning the seven black archangels," Patricia said. "These infernal archangels work to do bad things to people. Zavaleta said brujeria (witchcraft) is mainly related to doing harm. People who practice witchcraft tend to do it in secret.

Witchcraft is not the same as curanderismo," Zavaleta said. "People who do witchcraft do it to do harm. And of course, they don't want anybody to know who they are."

Voodoo, characterized by a belief in sorcery, fetishes and rituals in which participants communicate by trance with ancestors, saints or animistic deities, is the Haitian version of Santeria, Zavaleta said.

"In Brazil, they have Macumba," he said. "Those traditions are very similar. The bottom line is that they are spirit-possession religions where the people believe that they go into a trance and they bring the spirits of

Zavaleta said he's leery of people who also use curanderismo as a busi-

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"In villages you are going to have people who have a gift," he said.
"They provide their service to the community or the village because they have the knowledge. When you go to urban, modern Mexico, like Mexico City or any city, then you find people (practicing curanderismo) who may have learned it and set it up as a business."

Zavaleta said there isn't anything wrong with having a business, but these are different than the traditional healing art as provided by someone in a rural setting It doesn't mean that curanderos don't exist in urban settings either.

In many Valley cities, including Brownsville, Zavaleta said one can find men and women who don't charge and who may give a sobada, a type of massage to ease pain or strain muscle.

The appeal to curanderismo is cultural, Zavaleta. We have our cultural roots. You have little hints around you. They are the glue that hold my framework together, my reality, my psyche, who I

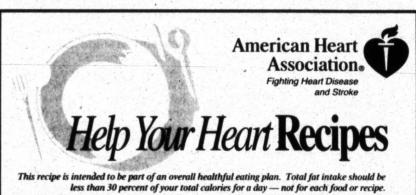
am as a person, as a man, as Mexican-American, as a Tejano. The border towns are in the middle of a cultural world, a crossroads for people who take their identity with them as they cross into the United

"We're at a place where the two cultures come together," Zavaleta said. "Sometimes they clash, sometimes they mix. This is the place where it takes place. We're in a major thoroughfare of people passing through, moving through, coming in, going up. They are going from the south to the north, from the north to the south and they take their cultural realities and their needs, their cultural needs, with them. They may be in Yucatan, yesterday and Chicago tomorrow."

Zavaleta said when people move to a different area they don't stop being what they are.

"If they have a belief in the Santo Nino de Atocha, then they are going to go to a Yerberia and buy a velita, a little candle, to the Santo Nino de

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1½ cups firmly packed light

brown sugar cup sifted unsweetened

cocoa powder

cup fat-free milk

cup light margarine, softened cup pureed prunes, unsweetened baby food prunes, or fat-free fruit-based oil and margarine replacement

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1% cups all-purpose flour 2½ teaspoons baking powder

¼ teaspoon salt

1½ cups uncooked quick-cooking

Preheat oven to 350° F.

In a large mixing bowl, cream brown sugar, cocoa powder, milk, margarine, prunes, and vanilla. In a small bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Beat into margarine mixture. Stir in

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