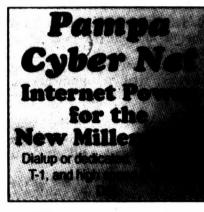
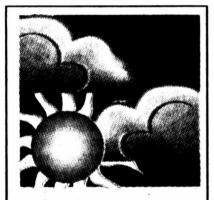


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# **Report: Some Panhandle counties** to run short of water in next 50 years

#### **By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer**

AMARILLO — Over the next 50 years the western Texas Panhandle may run short on water while the eastern Texas Panhandle, particularly Roberts County, should have an abundance.

That's according to computer ground water models which also predict there may be individual spots with surpluses or shortages as the century progresses.

More than 150 people crowded into the auditorium of the Texas A&M Regional Research and Extension Center in Amarillo Tuesday night to hear the results of two years worth of work by 27 members of the Panhandle Water Planning Group.

The regional water plan was mandated by Senate Bill 1 during the 75th Texas Legislature following the 1996 statewide drought. That bill signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush requires each of 16 areas

By contrast, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler Counties are projected to use only about 35 percent of the stored ground water available to them over the next 50 years.

in the state to study water needs and availability for the next 50 years and produce a water plan for their region. The regional water plans will be used to produce a state water plan. The legislature dictated that because the different regions of the state and their water needs varied so dramatically, the planning would be on a regional basis.

of the water planning group, much of the

municipal use and surface water. One of the recommendations local water planners suggested was allowing more agriculture and ground water planning in rural regions like the Texas Panhandle which relies heavily on underground aquifers.

Of the 128 identified water users in the 21 county region, the water planning Even so, said C.E. Williams, chairman group identified 27 that may face water shortages over the next half century. criteria for the water plans is focused on Some of those 28 entities have already

taken steps to address those needs.

Wheeler County is expected to fall short by 22 acre feet by the year 2010. Dalhart, by contrast, is expected to fall short by 1,500 acre-feet the same year. Perryton is also expected to fall short by 1,500 acrefeet that year, but they have made provisions to acquire more water that will be available to them by then.

Skellytown is expected to run short some 60 acre-feet by the year 2020. McLean is projected to run short 246 acrefeet of water by then. Canadian is expected to run short about 200 acre-feet of water.

By 2040, Groom may run short by 120 acre-feet of water. Panhandle could run short by 900 acre-feet of water. White Deer is projected to be short by 280 acrefeet. Shamrock is expected to be short by 252 acre-feet.

Of the 21 counties in the water planning region, six are projected to exceed 50 per-(See WATER, Page 2)



# **Pickens, others** file for area water pumping requests

WHITE DEER — The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 here is reviewing pumping permit requests this week other area ranchers and land

Each request asks for permission to pump one acre-foot of water per from T. Boone Pickens and acre owned. The ground water district regulates

for noon, Thursday, Sept. 21, in the large meeting room of the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Sponsors are CASA of the High Plains, The Bridge, High Plains Epilepsy and Tralee Crisis Center. Volunteers are asked to bring finished pledge cards and money.

#### **Fugitive caught** in southeast Texas

BEAUMONT (AP) — A 21vear-old Alabama fugitive has been captured in Texas and could be returned to the state within days to face murder charges.

Alabama authorities said 21-year-old Gerald Dewayne Henderson of Pell City was captured Tuesday on Interstate 10 near Beaumont, in far southeast Texas. He crashed a car while trying to elude officers pursuing him for speeding.

The car Henderson was driving had been reported stolen from a man slain in Florida, but Henderson hasn't been charged in that case.

· Bobbie Guy Andis, 78, rancher Willard 'Skeet' Gregory, services pending • Margaret Rath Randall, 68. head cashier at Furr's for 21 years



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Fire Marshall Gary Stevens, left, assisted by Pampa firefighter, Tim Waldie, begins his investigation of an early morning garage fire at 200 N. Wells. The blaze consumed the two-car garage, but firefighters were able to limit damage to the residence next door.

# **High winds complicate** early-morning fire call

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer** 

Pampa firefighters today continued to watch for hot spots at the scene of a garage fire at 200 N. Wells, after battling high winds and 50-foot flames to save the adjoining house early this morning.

"The guardian angels were looking out for us," commented Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell as she surveyed the fire scene. Powell said the garage was completely ablaze when the fire trucks arrived shortly after 5:30 a.m., so firefighters focused their efforts to containing the fire and protecting the house south of the structure.

A cool front moving into the area this morning brought 20-to-25 mph winds from the north that hampered the firefighters' work and caused the flames to leap 50 and 60 feet into the

Deputy Chief Randy Dunham said Elwanda Honeycutt, owner of the property, requires oxygen 24 hours days, which created an additional

risk of fire from the oxygen bottles. Eight units and 14 firefighters responded to the fire, according to fire reports. Water lines were laid from a nearby fire hydrant to provide more water to the scene. Foam was also used to bring the fire under control.

While the garage was declared a total loss, firefighters said they were able to limit damage to the house to moderate damage to the outside north wall, a broken bathroom window, light water damage to the bathroom, and light smoke damage to the interior of the house.

Powell said no one was injured and the residents of the house escaped unharmed.

Fire Marshall Gary Stevens was investigating the source of the fire at press time today.

## Commission tax rate vote today

Gray County Commissioners will vote on the 2001 budget tax rate at 4 p.m. today in the county courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.

The commission has discussed an eight percent tax rate which would raise taxes approximately three cents on a \$100 valuation. If the commission approves the tax increase, an additional tax of ing.

\$10.43 would be assessed on a \$30,000 home. On a \$50,000 home, an additional tax of \$17.38 would be assessed.

Projected 2001 budget is \$7,248, 673 for Gray County.

The public is invited to attend the special meet-

C.E. Williams, general Ground Water Conservation ing Roberts County. District No. 3, said he received seven different

## and monitors pumping in manager of the Panhandle a six-county area, includ-

requests. The first, received Friday was from Pickens. The remaining six were from other land owners in Roberts County and were received Monday.

Each request asks for permission to pump one acre-foot of water per acre owned. The ground water district regulates and monitors pumping in a six-county area, including Roberts County.

Williams said that it was not clear whether all the permit requests were connected with Pickens' Mesa Water, Inc.

"I have not been through these," Williams said Monday. "I only got these two hours ago."

Each request is for a separate property. Pickens request covers 24,000 acres. Courson Companies Inc. of Perryton filed a request for a permit to pump on about 54,000 acres. Susie Reynolds of Pampa filed a request for a permit to pump about 3,000 acres. Albert Reynolds of Pampa requested a permit for 6,800 acres. Katie Wilde requested pumping on about 3,300 acres. Carl Kennedy from Pampa requested a permit for pumping on about 3,000 acres. Bill Tolbert of Miami filed a request on about 5,800 acres.

"All of them combined cover just under 100,000 acres," Williams said.

Williams said the permits will be reviewed according to the district's established procedures.

"There will probably be some ground water modeling," he said.

A public hearing will most likely be scheduled for November, Williams said.

"We've got a process to go through," he said.

Pickens has indicated his desire to pump water from the Ogallala Aquifer beneath his Roberts County ranch and other nearby ranches and sell it to thirsty Texas cities.

# 2000 Heritage Fest celebration cancelled

LAKE McCLELLAN - Organizers have cancelled the 2000 Heritage Fest celebration planned for Saturday, Sept. 23.

Steve Thornton, president of Lake McClellan Improvement, Inc., said today that the yearly celebration will be cancelled due to confusion and a change in concessionaires. The decision to cancel the event was made following a meeting of the Lake McClellan Improvement board of directors Tuesday evening.

Thornton emphasized that the cancellation is for this year only and is not expected to affect future Heritage Fests.

"Lake McClellan Improvement plans to hold the Heritage Fest next year at the same time and we expect the celebration to be bigger and better," he said.

Organizers say Heritage Fest began as an effort to familiarize the general public with the recreational facilities at the lake, as well as the history surrounding the area, including nearby pioneer settlements and battles between Indians and the U.S. Cavalry.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. is a non-profit organization created to support Gray County and the U.S. Forestry Service in the care and improvement of Lake McClellan.

Chamber Board Meeting Thursday - 10:30 A.M. - In The Nona Payne Room

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### Services tomorrow

MILLS, Curtis Lee - 2 p.m., First Assembly of God Church, Tucumcari, N.M.

### Obituaries

#### **BOBBIE GUY ANDIS**

CLARENDON - Bobbie Guy Andis, 78, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2000. No services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Andis was born May 25, 1922, in Gray County. He attended Grandview Elementary School and graduated from Pampa High School He married Vera Lee von Brunow on Aug. 24, 1941, at Pampa. He attended Texas Tech University for two years and, in 1974, moved from Pampa to Donley County where he ranched.

A 33rd degree Mason, he belonged to Pampa Masonic Lodge #1961 and Top of Texas Lodge #1381.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; two daughters, Bobbie Lee Andis Bond of Amarillo and Linda Kay Andis Maher of Oklahoma City, Okla.: four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

WILLARD 'SKEET' GREGORY Willard "Skeet" Gregory of Pampa died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

**CURTIS LÉE MILLS** 

TUCUMCARI, N.M. - Curtis Lee Mills, 36, son of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Sept. 16, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bryan Hurst officiating. Burial will be in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of **Dunn Funeral Home.** 

Mr. Mills was born at Tucumcari and had been a lifelong Tucumcari resident, attending school there. He was a chef.

Survivors include his wife, Bridget Williams Mills; six children, Katrina Williams, Crystal Williams, John Williams and LeRoy Williams, all of Tucumcari, and Andrea Span and Stasha Span, both of Texico, N.M.; his mother, Joyce Ransom of Tucumcari; his father, Herdis L. Jackson of Pampa; four sisters, Francine Mills and Alice Mills, both of Clovis, N.M., Josie Mills of Tucumcari and Kizzie Mills of Liberal, Kan.; and his grandmother, Melinda Jackson of Pampa.

The body will be available for viewing until 7 p.m. today and from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

#### **MARGARET RATH RANDALL**

Margaret Rath Randall, 68, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whatley

Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Randall was born May 12, 1932, at Florence, Kan. She had been a Pampa resident since 1939 and was head cashier at Furr's Cafeteria for 21 years. She was an avid fan of Dallas Cowboy football and NASCAR racing and enjoyed crocheting.

### **Police report**

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

Tuesday, Sept. 19 Ernesto Cruz Jr., 21, 1022 Jordan, was arrested in the 300 block of West Foster on a capias pro fine for minor in possession of alcohol.

Latoi Annette Young, 21, 1116 Prairie Dr., was arrested at the residence on warrants for no proof of insurance, unrestrained child over 2 and under 4, and failure to appear.

Mary Gail Reynolds, 51, 629 N. Davis, was arrested at the residence for public intoxication.

Police received two reports of claiming gang affiliation at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles. According to police reports, the incidences occurred on Sept. 15 and Sept. 18.

Disorderly conduct - noise was reported in the 700 block of Denver.

A simple assault was reported in the 400 block of North Wells.

Attempted suicide was reported to the Pampa Police Department.

Criminal trespass and criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace. A break in the fence of a residence occurred sometime between Aug. 28 and Sept. 19, according to the report.

Disorderly conduct - fighting was reported at Prairie Village Park.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Richard Harrison Leger, 19, 1601 W. Somerville, # 514, was arrested in the 800 block of West Francis for driving while intoxicated.

### **Sheriff's Office**

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

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Steven Gregory Franks, 40, Amarillo, was arrested on a probation violation, driving while intoxicated.

Reggie Williams, 29, 1145 Varnon Dr., was arrested on probation violations for driving while intoxicated and delivery of a controlled substance.

#### Fires

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

#### Tuesday, Sept. 19

2:12 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Loop 171 and U.S. 60. The small fire was out on arrival.

2:23 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1900 block of North Hobart on a gas smell. The source of the smell was a can of

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cent of the water storage available to them. Dallam County is expected to use 80 percent of the water available to that county from the Ogallala Aquifer, the underground water formation that provides most of the water for the Texas Panhandle in the next 50 years.

WATER

Moore County is expected to use 70 percent of the stored water available to it. Potter County is projected to use 75 percent of the water available to it. Randall County is expected to use 60 percent of their stored water.

Sherman County is projected to use about 58 percent of their available water.

By contrast Gray, Roberts and Wheeler Counties are projected to use only about 35 percent of the stored ground water available to them over the next 50 years.

One of the reasons for projected shortages in western panhandle counties over the next 50 years is increased irrigation for crops. That's also one of the reasons for an abundance of water in Roberts County. There is little cultivation and irrigation.

Irrigation, according to the water planning group, will account for 89 percent of projected water use this year in the panhandle. Livestock accounts for three percent. Municipal usage accounts for five percent. Power generation, mining (mostly oil and gas drilling) and manufacturing account for the

#### remaining usage.

Surface water accounts for four percent of available water while underground aquifers, or ground water, accounts for 96 percent of the available water in the Texas Panhandle.

The 21 counties covered by the panhandle water plan are expected to use more than 1.7 million acre-feet of water this year.

Because most of the water usage in the panhandle involves irrigation, strategies for managing the region's water deal primarily with irrigated agriculture.

The strategies outlined Tuesday evening include increased efficiency irrigation systems and techniques, planting shorter season crops, changes to crops that use less water, more efficient tillage methods and precipitation enhancements to increase rainfall.

The proposed plan is available through local county extension agents and on the internet at www.panhandlewater.org.

While public comments were taken during Tuesday night's meeting, written comments on the draft water plan will be accepted through Friday, Williams said.

The initial plan is to be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board by Oct. 1. Evaluation and action on public comments will proceed through December.

The final plan will be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board Jan. 5, 2001.

# Tracking polls show close Gore-Bush race

close presidential race shown in a microcosm - perceptions per- USA Today-Gallup tracking poll national tracking polls is spilling sist that the state is very conser- taken Saturday through Monday over to Ohio and to the vative because of Barry of 697 likely voters with an error Republican stronghold of Goldwater and John McCain, margin of 4 percentage points. Arizona where a flurry of new but McCain is not an ideological polls suggest Democrat Al Gore conservative." is ahead of or even with George

W. Bush. Gore has narrowed the race in for Gore and said the big factor error margin of 5 percentage Ohio and now trails 47-43, after driving Gore's support is the points. Gore was up 49-40 ih the being behind by 9 points in the robust economy. Ohio Poll this spring. Recent polls have suggested the race about the same lead he has held Sept. 13-19 with an error margin

edge in North Carolina, and Gore had a 52-33 lead among likely voters in Connecticut.

In possibly the most surprislead in two Arizona polls, released a poll that said Bush Bush. remained ahead.

Bruce Merrill, a political scientist and pollster at Arizona State Gore 39 percent nationally in the Sept. 13-18 with an error University, said the poll results Voter.com Battleground poll of 3 percentage points. are not that surprising because released Wednesday. The poll of Arizona is increasingly like the 1,000 voters was taken Sept. 13- Gore 43 percent in an Ohio Poll rest of the country. "We track pretty close to the error margin. national polls because of in-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The migration," he said. "Arizona is Bush 44 percent in the CNN

Merrill said his poll suggests a 400 of the state's registered votbig advantage among women ers taken Sept. 14-17 with an

In North Carolina, Bush held was tightening. Bush was holding onto his for months, with a 47-42 edge of 5 percentage points. The two over Gore in a state Democrats were tied at 41 percent in the

managing director, said Bush's taken Sept. 14-18 and has an campaign should take comfort error margin of 4 percentage ing of the new round of state from the North Carolina poll points. polls, Gore had about a 10-point given Gore's progress in national polls after the Democratic Gore in the Mason-Dixon poll of though a third conducted for the National Convention. "His base 620 likely voters taken Sept. 13-Arizona Republic showed the doesn't seem to be falling out 16 with an error margin of 4 percandidates in a tie. Republicans from under him," Coker said of centage points.

The poll results:

18 and had a 3 percentage point of 628 likely voters taken Sept. 5-16 with an error margin of '4

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She belonged to First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Rath, in 1969, and Alpha Rath, in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Lynn Dalrymple and LeAnn Marie Griffin, both of Pampa; two sons, Steven Ray Randall and Kelley Wayne Randall, both of Pampa; two sisters, Nancy Ann McAnally of Richland and Donna Lynn Bybee of Lubbock; a brother, George Richard Rath of Tulsa, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

The family will be at 1041 S. Faulkner and requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79116.

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3:48 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters watered the trees at the Super Playground, 1000 N. Frost.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 20

5:35 a.m. - Eight units and 14 firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 200 block of North Wells. A detached two-vehicle garage was a total loss. The residence next to the garage received moderate damage to the outside and light water and smoke damage to the inside. (See related photo and story, page 1.)

### Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Sept. 19 7:18 a.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to the 600

block of North Somerville and transported one patient to Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo.

9:06 a.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to Panhandle Surgical Hospital and transported one back to Pampa residence.

10:08 a.m. - A Mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center for a patient transport to a local nursing facility.

4:17 p.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to a Texas Department of Corrections facility and transported one to PRMC.

6:57 p.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:38 p.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Wynne. One was transported to PRMC. Wednesday, Sept. 20

5:55 a.m. — A Mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Wells on fire standby. No patients were transported.

### **Emergency numbers**

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### 70-year-old Shamrock man sentenced for marijuana

WHEELER — A 70-year-old Shamrock man pleaded guilty this week to delivery of marijuayear probated sentence.

Ramon Navarro, 70, of District Court here Monday transaction pay a \$500 fine.

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Navarro pleaded guilty in con-Shamrock, was sentenced in 31st nection with a reported drug witnessed by na and will begin serving a three afternoon and ordered him to Shamrock Police Officer Casey Booth on Aug. 19, 1999.

Authorities said Officer Booth was called to 604 N. Madden after the resident there. Pat Vaughn, reported a prowler. Booth. while searching the neighborhood for a prowler, reportedly saw through a window what he believed to be a drug transaction in Navarro's home at 600 N. Madden.

The man who appeared to be buying drugs was later stopped and a small amount of marijuana was found on him.

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## Discovery of new obesity gene told

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*IERUSALEM* (AP) Melbourne for diabetes research. rats, the Beacon gene was working Australian scientists have identi- On their cactus diet in the desert, in overdrive, forming too much fied a new gene responsible for the rats were lean and healthy. But appetite-stimulating protein. placed in a Western environment, controlling appetite in humans a discovery experts said could where rat chow was abundant, lead to the first gene-based drug some ate a lot, got fat and devel- the scientists searched for a match to treat obesity and diabetes. Greg Collier, a professor of able amounts and remained lean.

Deakin microbiology at University in Melbourne, discovto look for genetic differences. ered the gene while researching They removed the rats' brains, diabetes in Israeli desert rats. The examined every gene to find gene, which he called Beacon, whether any were more active in the fat rats and came up with the of evolution separate the earth cranks up the appetite and the rat version is identical to the human Beacon gene.

The find, presented Tuesday at a expression, of proteins that a cell which is preserved 81 percent over conference of the European uses to function, repair or defend 800 million years of evolution Society for the Study of Diabetes, itself, and to divide. In the obese must play an important role. is the third gene linked to obesity, after leptin and NPy.

However, Sir George Alberti, president-elect the International Diabetes Federation, said a drug based on Beacon could be available sooner than one targeting the other two genes because the rat and human genes are a 100 percent match. This ter, 665-0930. means drug research could proceed more quickly than normal because the results in rats would be more relevant to humans, he

said. "It is a very exciting development. It could be a very important guests. step in the whole obesity, diabetes pathway," he said.

Collier and his team took sand CONSTRUCTION, rats from the Negev desert in MODELS, Repairs. No job too Israel to a laboratory in small. 886-2858 ask for Jimmy.

#### Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Breezy and partly cloudy today with a high of 75 and northeast winds aof 15-25 mph. Mostly clear tonight with a low of 47 and northeast winds at 10-15 mph. Partly sunny and breezy tomorrow with a high in the mid 70s and south winds at

15-25 mph. STATEWIDE — Dry weather is on tap for most of Texas, but a disturbance coupled with a cool front could bring some showers and storms to parts of the Gulf Coast by Thursday.

Conditions early Wednesday were clear and dry throughout the state. Temperatures mostly were in the 60s and 70s, but a cool front pushing through West Texas sent temperatures in some areas tumbling into the upper 50s. Milder readings in the 80s were noted in South Texas.

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CALF FRIES, Moose Lodge,

The front will push southeastward through North Texas by Wednesday night, but no rainfall is anticipated. Lows will dip into and 50s. It will remain windy, the 60s. Temperatures will rebound into the 80s on Thursday under partly sunny skies.

South Texas will be partly cloudy Wednesday night, but some isolated showers and storms are possible. Lows will range from the 50s in the Hill County to near 70 in Deep South Texas. More storms are forecast for Thursday, with highs in the 80s to near 90.

West Texas will be breezy and dry behind the cool front. Lows Wednesday will be in the 40s but sunny skies Thursday should send temperatures into the 70s.

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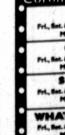
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(112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Those taking the full test must Elevator.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Clarendon College-Pampa Center call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801. LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN

AND KOI SOCIETY Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

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

#### HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pregnancy Support Center, 104 E. Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa 11 a.m. Sept. 23 in honor of new from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa director, and Sheila Winton, assis-Community Building, 200 N. tant director. The open house is free Ballard. The program assists peo- and the public is invited to attend. ple with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, con- Pampa Area Singles will hold a tact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR Lovett Memorial Library will spon- Porter. Cost is \$5 per person. The sor a pre-school story hour at 10 event will be alcohol and smoke a.m. every Tuesday this fall begin- free. For more information, call ning Sept. 5. The free program is 665-7059. open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include sto-

Variety Show, art exhibit

#### GED TESTING

The White Deer Land Museum Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information,

#### PHS HALL OF FAME

Pampa High School Hall of Fame reception will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the library of PHS. A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be at 9:45 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28 in the field house. Both events are open and free to the public.

#### PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 21 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Nothing is Permanent Except Change. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

Francis, will host a brunch from 9-

staff members Monica Galloway,

PAS DANCE dance from 8-11 p.m. Sept. 23 at Sept. 11-Oct. 12, at Clarendon M.K. Brown Auditorium. College, 1601 W. Kentucky. This Entertainment will be by Mike

#### GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

registration is required. For more the Center for Workforce ties and continuing education information, call the library at 669-5780. Technology will be from 11 a.m.-12 more information or to pre-register,

p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, at the corner of Roosevelt and Opal Streets, across from Frank Phillips College in Borger. Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement to RSVP, (806) 274-5313, ext. 767 or 798

#### HIGH PLAINS FALL

CLASSIC RANCH RODEO The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will hold the 2000 High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m. nightly, Sept. 29-30. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Twelve teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Bronc Riding, Ranch Team Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and Wild Horse Race and a demonstration featuring Buster McLaury is slated at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the demonstration, Pokey the Clown will hold his WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2:30 p.m. A Chuckwagon dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in Recreation Park. Meal prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. During the meal and the Saturday night Rodeo performance, Pokey will auction his world famous "Custom made" Stick Horses. Advance tickets for the chuckwagon dinner are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station. Cowboy breakfast and church will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday and will be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

#### **BSA FALL VOLUNTEER**

TRAINING BSA Hospice Pampa will present its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class from 6-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care or desire personal growth and enrichment. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, ries, crafts and other activities. No A groundbreaking ceremony for Borger and surrounding communi-

call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa, at (806) 665-6677.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

MILK TOUR The Milk Mustache Mobile "Get Moo-Ving with Milk Tour" will be in Amarillo from 3-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at Braum's, 1909 S. Grand, and from 2-8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Tri-State Fair, 3301 E. 10th.

The tour will include Mia Hamm, Mark McGwire, Terrell Davis, Venus and Serena Williams and other athletes.

#### **ALZHEIMER'S** SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kickoff Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5, and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

#### PPOG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The meeting will serve as a workshop for members to sew hanging sleeves on quilts to be entered in the upcoming quilt show. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

#### **QUILTFEST 2000**

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will sponsor "Quiltfest 2000" quilt show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner. on for both days

include a large merchant mall. A drawing for a quilt and Bernina Shamrock's Irish Craftfest is slated well.

#### PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold a fund-raising banquet with Kenneth McCaughey, father of septuplets, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 in M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Beef and chicken fajitas will be catered by R&R Catering. Tickets are \$10. The Texas Department of Health To make reservations, call 669-2229.

#### **MEDIATION TRAINING**

The Conflict Resolution Training Institute, a partnership between South Plains Association of Governments' Dispute Resolution Center and Division of Outreach and Extended Studies at Texas Tech University, will sponsor a 40-hour Basic Mediation training Oct. 2-6 at Ruidoso, N.M. To pre-register, contact the Dispute Resolution Center at (806) 762-8721 or 1-800-858-1809. Cost of the course is \$695. If individuals are unable to attend after 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Sept. 14, registering, a refund less a \$20 processing fee, will be given if the request is received one week prior p.m., Sept. 21, Groom School, to the program. The course is approved with various profession- McLean Clinic, McLean; 10:30 al groups for continuing education

units.

#### **IRISH CRAFTFEST**

sewing machine will be held as Oct. 7 and 8. Booths are available for \$30 a piece plus an additional fee if electricity is required. Santa will be present and booths will include everything from candles and Christmas decorations to baked items and much more. For more information, call Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 256-2501

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help. with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: Shamrock School Clinic, Shamrock; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 Groom; 2-4 p.m., Sept. 22, a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Canadian Clinic, Canadian.

### Chuckwagon cookoff slated during annual Saint's Roost celebration

CLARENDON - The sixth annual Colonel Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff is slated Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Saints' Roost Museum in Clarendon. The gate will open at 8 a.m. and a trade show will follow at 10.

Museum tours will be conducted throughout the day.

Entertainment will begin at 11 a.m. Performers will include: "Forgiven," Clarendon College praise band; Clarendon High School FCA Choir; EZRA, Methodist youth praise band; Saints' Roost Band; Dale Burson of Channing; and cowboy poet, Billy Reeves.

On Sunday Morning, cowboy church will be held under the tent at the museum with Johnny Burson of Silverton and Owen Nobel of Wayland presiding. Dale Burson will lead the singing. As many as 16 wagons will compete for top prizes this year and

trade booths have been reserved for Kenneth Wyatt Galleries; Keith Latham, blacksmith; Jack Craft, silversmith; and other western and Native American exhibitors.

A chuckwagon supper will be served at 5 p.m. and breakfast and lunch concessions will be provided. Admission to the all-day event is free. Tickets for the authentic Chuckwagon supper are \$10 each and may be purchased in advance at Henson's hardware store in Clarendon or by calling (806) 874-3517. All proceeds will benefit the Saint's Roost Museum's effort to

restore the historic Fort Worth and Denver City Depot. The muse-



# Documents show testing revealed problems with tires

WASHINGTON (AP) tires now under recall.

production line four years ago failed speed tests in which the tires more than 250 injuries on Aug. 31. were driven at 200 mph for 90 minutes at a 90-degree temperature, according to data collected by rollovers of Ford Motor Co.'s top-Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., who is leading a House investigation into cle. Firestone tires are standard the Bridgestone/Firestone recall.

Seven of the tires were from the Decatur, Ill., Tauzin spokesman Ken Johnson said.

**Bridgestone**/Firestone last month recalled 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires, developments in the case have continued to mount.

Traffic Highway Congressional investigators have Administration announced that uncovered testing done by 800 more complaints about the Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. in 1996 tires - for a total of 2,226 - have that showed problems with the come in this month, bring the number of fatalities reported to 103 Eight of the 18 tires pulled off the and the injury reports to more than 400. That's up from 88 deaths and

Most of the accidents with the recalled Firestone tires involved selling Explorer sport utility vehiequipment on the Explorer.

Bridgestone/Firestone said last Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. plant in week it has narrowed its investigation to manufacturing processes at the Decatur plant and design specifications of the size of tires now under recall.

'It's clear to us from internal On Tuesday the National these tires as early as 1996,"

Johnson said.

Bridgestone/Firestone spokeswoman Julia Sutherland said the problem in the 1996 testing did not involve tread separation but a failure on the sidewall near the rim. She said a chemical compound change was made in 1997 to correct the problem.

"It was not a tread separation issue, and it was not a failure that we saw in the real world, but one we saw in tests and we corrected it," she said.

Documents turned over to House investigators show Ford has settled 17 cases involving the Firestone tires for about \$4 million and Firestone has settled 14 cases for about \$12 million, Johnson said.

Leaders of the congressional and since that time scrutiny and documents that someone at investigations are trying to get new Firestone had to know they were auto safety legislation on the books having serious problems with before Congress recesses for the year next month.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., will hold a separate hearing hoped to pass his bill out of the Senate Commerce Committee on tires Wednesday. The bill would require automakers and their suppliers to Johnson said Ford's testing data share more safety information with the federal government and significantly strengthen penalties for Explorer at its recommended pres-those that withhold key data. Sure of 26 pounds per square inch.

Tauzin and Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., will present their bill at a mends the tires be inflated to 30 psi subcommittee hearing on Thursday, which also aims to help recommendation may have been a that can lose part of their tread. NHTSA get more safety information.

Upton, chairman of the Houwe Commerce's oversight and investigations subcommittee, and tires used on the Explorers from Navigators made by Ford Motor Tauzin, chairman of the commit- 1995 to 1997 and has received far Co. Another 20,000 were sold as tee's consumer protection panel, fewer reports of rollovers. The replacement tires.

Thursday to examine testing of the done

Johnson said Ford's testing data does not show the automaker ever tested the recalled tires on the sure of 26 pounds per square inch.

Bridgestone/Firestone recom-Explorer.

Ford has said it recommended

automaker also has said it tested the tires at 26 pounds on the Explorer, but Johnson said the committee has received no data showing such tests were done before last year. Offi

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Ford officials did not return calls seeking comment.

development, In another Continental General Tire announced Tuesday it would and has suggested Ford's lower replace for free about 160,000 tires factor in accidents involving the About 140,000 of the 16-inch ContiTrac AS tires were original equipment on about 38,000 1998 the same pressure for Goodyear and 1999 model year Lincoln

# Economy: U.S. trade deficit soars to \$31.9 billion 10-year high in July

U.S. trade deficit soared to a my. record \$31.9 billion in July as oil prices climbed to a 10-year high. day after President Clinton America set record deficits with scored one of his biggest trade tri-

and Canada. said Wednesday that the July trade privileges with the United deficit was 6.9 percent higher than a revised \$29.8 billion imbalance in June. It surpassed the old record of \$30.4 billion set in that American exporters could March.

blot on an otherwise sterling U.S. economic performance. So far this year, the trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$353.7 billion, far surpassing the old China's market-opening offers record of \$265 billion set just last vear.

While the huge deficits have yet to have much impact on the overall economy, analysts are growing concerned that the deficits could become a problem if foreigners, who up until now have been happy to accept U.S. dollars in payment for their products, suddenly grew concerned. If they began cashing in their dollar-denominated investments on Wall Street, that could send

markets crashing. The International Monetary Fund in a new economic forecast on Tuesday cited America's rising

WASHINGTON (AP) - The ry risks facing the global econo- try's biggest trading partner, an

The new report on trade came a China, Japan, Western Europe umphs in Congress, passage of legislation wiping away 20 years The Commerce Department of annual reviews of China's States, granting the country per-

manent normal trade relations. The legislation was needed so take advantage of significantly ments. Trade continues to be the one lower tariffs China has offered in return for acceptance of its membership application in the World

Trade Organization. The administration claims that will mean billions of dollars in increased sales of American farm products and manufactured goods in China's previously

highly protected market. The new report shows just how far the United States has to go to close the trade gap. For July, America's deficit with China rose to a record of \$7.6 billion, the highest monthly deficit the United States has ever suffered with any country.

The China deficit surpassed the the dollar and stock and bond imbalance with Japan, traditionally the leader in this category, which also set a record in July of \$7.5 billion.

trade deficit as one of the prima- recorded with Canada, the coun- all increased.

imbalance of \$4.7 billion, and with Western Europe, at \$7.2 billion.

The widening of July's overall deficit reflected the fact that American exports of goods and services dropped 1.5 percent to \$89.7 billion, reflecting a falloff in sales of commercial aircraft and computers, while imports rose to an all-time high of \$121.6 billion, led by a surge in crude oil ship-

The value of crude shipments rose to a record \$8.4 billion. The volume of shipments, 301 million barrels for the month, also set a record, while the priced climbed to \$27.76, the highest level since crude was selling for \$29.51 per barrel in November 1990 during the Persian Gulf crisis.

Analysts have warned that more bad news is on the way for petroleum with world prices climbing above \$35 per barrel on spot markets this week.

The drop in U.S. exports was led by a \$359 million decline in sales of civilian aircraft, which dipped to \$2.04 billion in July. Sales of computer chips and industrial engines also suffered large declines.

Sales of American farm products rose by \$42 million to \$4.04 billion in July as shipments of Other record deficits were corn, sorghum, soybeans and rice

## Samaritan Counseling Center provides support in a religious atmosphere

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on divorce. The workshop is held from 6-10 p.m. the the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2000 "Lead the Way!" fund-raising campaign.

The Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, located in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, seeks to serve the emotional needs of the Pampa area.

The Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center was founded in 1984 to provide psychological and counseling services in an interdisciplinary context that is respectful and supportive of religious faith. People needing help in dealing with depression, grief, anxiety, life changes or relationship issues may seek the center's services.

October will be an exciting month for Samaritan as Neil Sperry, known as "the garden guy," will be lecturing from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech Pharmacy Auditorium and at a luncheon Friday, Oct. 20, in Snodgrass Hall of First Christian Church. Tickets for the luncheon are \$25 and tickets for both events may be purchased by calling the center, 1-800-318-1725.

Sperry will share his family experience in dealing with his teenage daughter's substance abuse. His words of wisdom will offer encouragement and hope to today's families.

Children are important to the staff of Samaritan which also offers a program entitled "Children in the Middle." This program is a four-hour workshop for parents to help their children adjust to

second Tuesday of each month. Cost of the program is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Registration is non-refundable. Child care is not provided.

Tom Johnson, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, and John Southern, licensed counselor, see clients in on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pampa Appointments may be made by calling 1-800-318-1725 or (806) 353-1668.





## WT's BIT announces new season

CANYON — "A New Light" in the arts com- deep in the Athenian Wood. munity is the theme for the 2000-01 Branding Iron Theatre playbill.

"We've got a great selection of plays and a special musical planned," Perry Crafton, WTAMU director of theatre and assistant professor of theatre, said. "We've completed casting for each, and WTAMU has a great bunch of talented actors and actresses this year."

A "Musical Theatre Revue" will open the BIT season at 8 p.m. Sept. 28-30 in the Branding Iron sic, will take center stage April 25-29. Life's mem-Theatre. For more information, call (806) 651-2798.

The BIT's first play will be The Birthday Party, a dark comedy, Oct. 11- 15. The Birthday Party explores a dark side of human nature when two mysterious men enter a boarding house to carry out a questionable mission aimed at one of its residents. This play will be the BIT's entry into the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival.

Shakespeare's timeless and enchanting comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will continue the BIT season Nov. 9-18. Boy loves girl. Girl loves boy. Other girl loves other boy. Boy loves other girl. Village idiots rehearse their play. Magical beings mix it up and concoct a comical adventure Canyon, TX 79016-0001.

The BIT's spring musical, "Godspell," will run Feb. 8-18. Godspell is the comical, meaningful and enjoyable musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Story-theatre, song and dance combine to tell the "greatest story ever told." As one of the first rock musicals, the line-up includes such vintage rock ballads as "Prepare Ye The Way," "All Good Gifts" and "Day by Day."

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," a theatre clasorable milestones and an appreciation for everyday life are portrayed in this 1938 Pultizer Prize winner. Patrons will visit some of drama's most notable characters as they discover a simpler meaning of life in Grover's Corners.

Subscriptions to the BIT's 41st Season are avail-able for \$24 per person. Season ticket holders receive reminders about upcoming shows, and subscribers' names will appear on a special section of programs as members and as supporters of the arts and theatre at WTAMU.

For more information about BIT's season tickets, call (806) 651-2799 or write to: Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, WTAMU Box 60747.

### Three-year-old mauled to death by pit bull

Investigators said one member

uncle, Marcus Ford, who owned

wanted to see dogs there any-

"I don't think anyone there

the dogs.

destroy the dogs.

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A 3-year- family member came home to find in the girl's death. An investigaold East Texas girl was mauled to Ahleah's lifeless body in the back death by her family's pit bulldog Tuesday after her mother fell yard, said Smith County Sheriff's Department Lt. Mike Lusk. asleep and the child wandered into the back yard, police said. of the family has already used a

gun to kill the dog responsible for The attack happened at a rural home where Ahleah Austin lived the mauling. The family's other 12 with her mother, several siblings, pit bulls were later taken to a local veterinarian's office to be euthaan uncle and other family members, the Tyler Morning Telegraph nized, per the request of Ahleah's

reported. The family lives several miles east of the city. Investigators said the child's mother, Bevelon Austin, apparently fell asleep and never noticed more," said Charles Wilson, a local that Ahleah had wandered into constable who oversees animal the backyard where 13 pit bulls control, on the family's decision to were chained.

After the child was mauled to

tion was under way.

Bevelon Austin reportedly had two other little girls, ages 6 and 4, in the house with her at the time of the attack.

Researchers earlier this month announced rottweilers had surpassed pit bulls as America's deadliest dog. The large dogs were involved in 33 fatal attacks on humans between 1991 and 1998, according to a report by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Pit bulls were involved in 21 fatal attacks over the same period.



# Texas round up

#### Officials credit outreach efforts for increased Texas census response rate

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Sixty-four percent of Texas households have filled out census forms and returned them - an increase of 3 percentage points from 1990, census officials said.

Texas' increase is slightly higher than the national increase, which jumped 2 points to 67 percent.

Census director Kenneth Prewitt said each percentage point meant census workers had 1.2 million fewer households to visit during the costly follow-up phase.

He credited the increased response to the bureau's first-ever paid advertising campaign, and partnerships with cities, religious and civic organizations.

El Paso led the state's major cities with a 72 percent response rate. The response rates in other Texas cities included 68 percent in San Antonio, 67 percent in Austin, 65 percent in Fort Worth and 61 percent in Houston.

#### Austin firm NotHarvard.com changes name

AUSTIN (AP) - NotHarvard.com is no longer NotHarvard.com. The Austin-based company that sparked a legal scuffle with Harvard University has scrapped the controversial name in favor of Powered Inc., company officials announced Tuesday.

"Powered more accurately reflects what we deliver to our clients and where we intend to go in the future," Judith Bitterli, Powered's chief executive officer, said in a statement posted on the company's Web site.

In July, the company filed a pre-emptive suit against the university in U.S. District Court in Austin, asking a judge to declare that NotHarvard.com's name doesn't violate Harvard's trademark.

Harvard responded by filing a countersuit against the company in U.S. District Court in Boston.

#### Ex-council member's name dropped from annual game in wake of bribery conviction

#### DALLAS (AP) - The name of a former Dallas City Council member has been dropped from the title of the Cotton Bowl football contest between two traditionally black universities in the wake of the ex-official's recent bribery conviction.

Al Wash, the game's promoter, said Al Lipscomb will be deleted from the annual Southwest Airlines Al Lipscomb State Fair Classic game title. This year's game will be played on Sept. 30, the day after the State Fair of Texas opens.

Wash said he agonized over the decision to drop Lipscomb's name, but did so to preserve the game's financial success for the two participating schools - Prairie View A&M and Grambling State universities.

'I regretted it more than anybody," Wash said in Wednesday's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "Al is a personal friend. I fought to put his name on it in the first place when some people didn't want

The Dallas City Council unanimously approved a resolution Aug. 22, 1990, that endorsed changing the game's name from the Prairie

View A&M University and Grambling State University State Fair Classic to the Al Lipscomb State Fair Classic.

#### Second kidnapping trial starts in case of missing girl

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A man accused in the abduction of a North Texas girl talked about the 6-year-old's disappearance to his jailers, according to testimony on Tuesday.

Richard Lee Franks is undergoing his second trial in the kidnapping of Opal Jo Jennings, who has not been seen since she played near her grandparents' Saginaw house in March 1999. Franks' first trial ended in a hung jury in June. On the opening day of testimony before a Tarrant county district

court judge, two former county jailers were called to bolster inmates' claims that Franks, 31, told them the case against him was weak and that Opal's body would never be found.

Robert Wood, who now works for the Mansfield Police Department, told jurors Franks sobbed in his cell and said he knew he'd done something wrong.

Wood and another former jailer, Roger Polson, also said that when they worked in the Tarrant County Jail last fall, they overheard Franks tell other inmates that he had taken the child but dropped her off.

#### Cheney steps up criticism of Gore

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) - Dick Cheney, a self-professed "man of few words," is finding his voice on a campaign swing though must-win California, lobbing attacks at Vice President Al Gore on everything from Hollywood to taxes.

With Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush trailing Gore in the latest state poll, running mate Cheney picked a two-day swing through the nation's most populous state to escalate his criticisms of Gore, telling voters the Democrat fabricates stories for political gain.

"Once again he's playing fast and loose with the facts to win an argument," Cheney said Tuesday about a story Gore recently told about his family's prescription drug costs.

Gore was not defenseless, however. His running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, campaigned Tuesday in California, his plane sitting on the airport tarmac as Cheney's jet landed.

#### ELSEWHERE:

CONSUMERS LOSING LAWSUITS: Big business won out over consumers in decisions by the Texas Supreme Court in the past year, according to a study released Tuesday by the consumer group Texas Watch. In its session from August 1999 to August 2000, the court eroded worker safety protections and the ability of individual consumers to join class-action lawsuits, said Dan Lambe, executive director of Texas Watch. ... OFFICE MANAGER INDICTED: A federal grand jury Tuesday indicted a former office manager for wellknown Texas atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair in the 1995 disappearances of O'Hair and her family. David Roland Waters, 53, of Austin is accused in an abduction, kidnapping, extortion and robbery plot that resulted in the death of another person. ...

### University inserts black student among whites in photo

trate its diverse enrollment, the University of director, Rob Seltzer, said his office spent the photo on a brochure cover by inserting a show the school's diversity — but had no black student in a crowd of white football luck. fans.

"We did it in this one instance, and it really was an error in judgment," University publications director Al Friedman said Tuesday.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Hoping to illus- The university's undergraduate admissions Shabazz taken in 1994.

The staff finally settled on a 1993 photo of white Badger fans at a football game. Friedman said his office then altered the ity students to improve the campus' climate photo to add an image of senior Diallo and recruitment process.

The university won't discipline those Wisconsin at Madison says it doctored a summer looking for pictures that would involved because they admitted their mistake and apologized to Shabazz, said Patrick Strickler, a university spokesman.

Shabazz said he hopes the incident will encourage the university to work with minorTHE PAMPA NEWS - Wednesday, September 20, 2000 - 5

# Man charged in killing over funeral argument

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) - A 49-year-old man has been charged with murder after a fight over funeral arrangements led to the shooting death of a family member.

Larry Larnail Gray of Baytown was charged Monday in connection with the death of 29-year-old Shannon Alonzo Pitre.

Pitre was found dead outside his pickup truck off Interstate 10 with a shotgun wound in his back on Sept 4

Investigators said Gray and his uncles had been at a nearby home discussing funeral arrangements for his father, the Rev. Fred Gray of Dayton, who had a heart attack while preaching a sermon Sept. 3, and died in his pulpit.

Pitre, whose mother was Fred Gray's estranged wife, arrived and was upset that Larry Gray and his uncles did not notify his mother of the death, said Harris County sheriff's department Lt. Richard Ricks.

Ricks said Pitre was outraged that his mother had not been included in the funeral arrangements, and made several comments about it before leaving the house.

Larry Gray followed Pitre as he left and threw a beer can at Pitre's truck, Ricks said. When Pitre stopped the truck and got out to inspect it for damage, Pitre was shot in the back.

# Cable's Nashville Network becomes the National Network

NEW YORK (AP) - The Nashville Network wiped that city from its name Tuesday, dubbing itself The National Network and hiring Nickelodeon's top executive to transform it into a general-interest competitor to USA and TBS.

Management control of TNN will shift from Nashville to New York. The network's longtime chief executive, David Hall, said he would quit instead of move north.

Changes were anticipated at TNN ever since Viacom merged with CBS, which owned the cable network. Viacom has struck it rich with networks like MTV, VH1 and Nickelodeon, yet longed for a broaderbased cable network.

The promise here is to be as diverse as the nation itself and break out of a regionalism that the network had," said Herb Scannell, the network's new president. Scannell is also president of Nickelodeon and TV Land, and will keep those jobs.

TNN's weekend programming of racing and outdoors shows won't change much, but the network's new operators are looking to totally revamp its weekday approach.

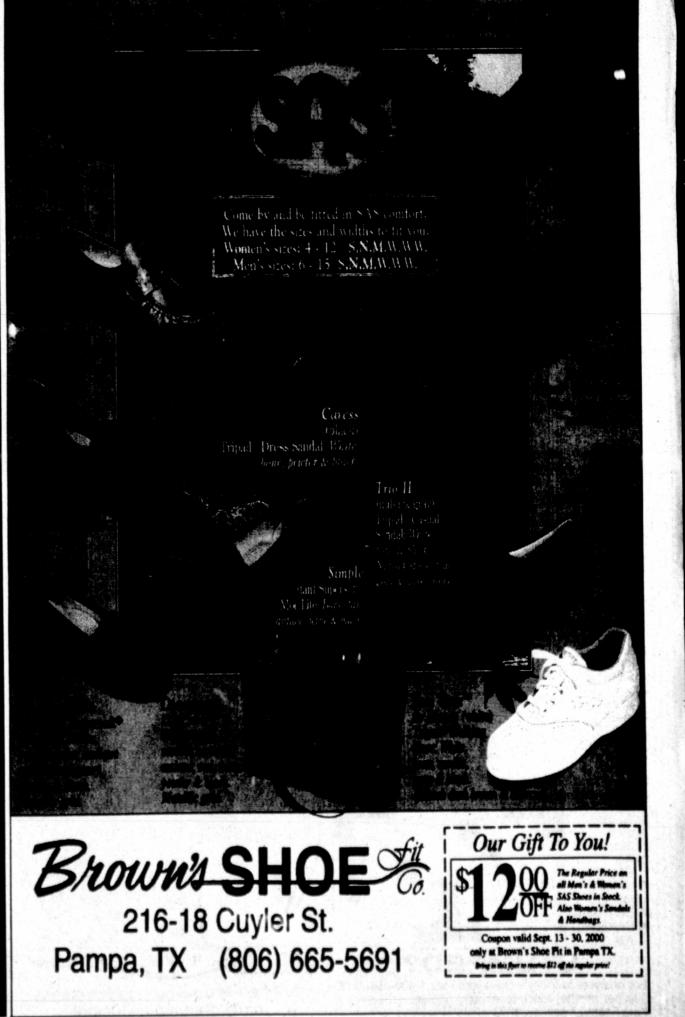
TNN ratings are expected to jump immediately next week when the World Wrestling Federation's signature Monday night shows, "Raw is War" and "Live Wire," switch over from the USA network. The WWF was allowed to move following a bitter court fight.

The network's roots of country music and Nashville have been deemphasized recently. The station referred to itself on-air as TNN.

"The Nashville Network is inherently limiting," said Larry Gerbrandt, a cable industry analyst for Paul Kagan and Associates. "It made sense when it was primarily music-oriented. What they're trying to do is create a competitor to USA and TBS. You can think of this as CBS 2."

Scannell said he hopes to use the CBS connection to help lure sports programming. With Viacom owning the Paramount movie studio and the Nickelodeon networks regularly buying old sitcoms and dramas, TNN has a corporate advantage in building a new weekday schedule.





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For Better or For Worse

# Scam Artists Take Advantage **Of Office Work Paper Chase**

DEAR ABBY: Reading your col-umn is the first order of business in most companies, so please pass this along. There is a scam going on that rips off businesses big and small:

A phone call comes in, usually from a woman who says, "Hi, this is Patty. What is the serial number on your office copier?" Do not give out this information. The scam is, the next thing you know a pallet load of copy paper is delivered. It's very low-grade stuff and very highpriced. The invoice will show the serial number.

Many of these invoices are paid due to the paperwork shuffle. The callers will say, "We're updating our records." If you ask for their telephone number for a callback, they hang up. A new twist is that they phone the Chamber of Commerce in the area for member listings and use that information to appear legit.

The person in the office, usually an inexperienced, low-level clerk, gives the information and gets in

trouble. Please pass this on to your readers. Thank you!

SHIRLEY HOCKING, BUSINESS OWNER, ALAMEDA, CALIF.

**DEAR SHIRLEY: Thank you** for the warning. A word to the wise is sufficient.

DEAR ABBY: My youngest daughter was murdered 10 years ago. I carry a poem that I found in a newsletter published by the Kansas City Chapter of Parents of Mur-

## Horoscope

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 2000

#### BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Work on building a greater sense of security. Check out an investment that can impact your home life. Some of you might be thinking of a change with your home office or perhaps establishing a home office. You might need to go out of your way with a touchy co-worker. Schedule a checkup. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Express your feelings to a fficult child or a rebellious l You know how to coax another into your camp. Make sure that you actually agree and that this person isn't just saying yes. Creativity surmounts problems. Make a call for a long-overdue checkup. Tonight: Be playful.



dered Children. When the situation arises, I show it to people. It speaks for itself, and has been a godsend for me.

Abby, do you think it would comfort others who have lost loved ones and feel alone?

> MARYANNE HUGHES, COLUMBUS, OHIO

**DEAR MARYANNE: I offer** my sympathy for the tragic loss of your daughter. Thank you for sending the poem. Printing it may help people to realize that it's not hurtful to talk about a loved one who died - it's comforting. Read on:

PLEASE ASK by Barbara Taylor Hudson

Someone asked me about you today.

It's been so long since anyone has done that.

It felt so good to talk about you, To share my memories of you, To simply say your name out

loud She asked me if I minded talking

under the collar, discussions pacify a difficult situation. Realize your limits and seek out an expert when you can't come up with the right answer. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Act on your newfound popularity. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\* \* \* Use your instincts with finances. You gain because of your unusually sharp perceptions and your willingness to try different ideas. Do what you need to do to center. Postpone decisions if you ity to let go of rigidity and grasp the can. Tonight: Curl up with a good book. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

\* \* \* \* Your high energy can sometimes cause you problems. Use this gift Tonight: Say yes to an invitation. to zero in on what you want. Schedule a AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

What happened to you ... Or would it be too painful to speak of it.

I told her I think of it every day And speaking about it helps me to release

The tormented thoughts whirling around in my head. She said she never realized the

pain Would last this long ... She apologized for not asking

ooner I told her, "Thanks for asking." I don't know if it was curiosity Or concern that made her ask, But told her, "Please do it again sometime ... Soon.

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strong reactions from you as well as from an associate. Use another's feedback constructively. Understand that you are a role model. Carefully think through a decision that involves your finances and your professional image. Tonight: In the

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \* \* \* \* \* Someone comes toward you. Listen to this person's point of view, even if you want to avoid him. Your abilproblem defines you. Another admires the way you seek out information. A call

meeting and network. You might want to \*\*\*\* Ask for another's support. You keep some details private. Others seek get the job done quickly and efficiently. you out for feedback. You come out way What doesn't seem to work anymore ahead because of your efficiency and needs to be released. Taking breaks helps willingness. Tonight: Where your friends your productivity. Ask for the financial

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)





(Postage is included.)

limelight.

from a distance opens your eyes.

backing you need. Tonight: Relax.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Expenses seem inevitable in order to please a family member. Someone knows how to push your buttons. Recognize that you allow this person to do just that. Your sense of humor comes out with another. Examine your goals when dealing with your family, home life and security, and be willing to say no. Tonight: Pay bills. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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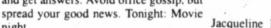
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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* You have strong feelings. Learn \*\*\*\* Allow your creativity to to use them to your advantage. come out more often. Realize that some-Sometimes you internalize your anger, one might not be as together as you think which causes problems. Be smart. Use he is. Question another carefully about your feelings to get the changes you expectations. You might find it difficult want. Be aware that others admire you. to meet this person halfway in his present Tonight: In the limelight. mood. Tonight: Let your imagination SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) speak

\* \* \* \* \* An irate friend inadvertently

points the way. Perhaps you have made BORN TODAY an assumption or taken someone for Writer Stephen King (1947), actor Bill granted. Take action once you under- Murray (1950), comedian Dave Coulier stand where a problem lies. Make calls (1959) \* \* \* and get answers. Avoid office gossip, but



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"I hope I find some nice messages

on my dream-mail tonight."

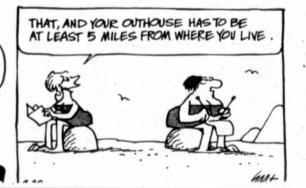
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★ ★ ★ ★ A boss's pushing could trigger

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

#### FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) -Orlando Brown, who hasn't played since his right eye was struck by a referee's penalty flag last season, was released by the Cleveland Browns. The 6-foot-7, 350pound offensive tackle sustained permanent damage to his right eye in a game against the Jacksonville Jaguars on Dec. 19.

Brown has been unable to lift weights or run since being injured. Last month, he said he still has blurred vision, but said he hoped to play again.

BALTIMORE (AP) -**Baltimore Ravens linebacker** Ray Lewis appealed to the NFL his \$250,000 fine for obstructing justice in a murder case. NFL Players Association spokesman Carl Francis said the appeal was placed under review, and a decision will probably be announced within a month.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -Philadelphia Eagles defensive tackle Hollis Thomas signed a five-year contract extension through the 2005 season. Hollis has 15 tackles. and a sack this season.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) - The Denver Broncos resigned linebacker Keith Burns after making room for him on the roster by waiving linebacker Steve Russ. Burns played for the Broncos from 1994-98 before going to the Chicago Bears, who waived him during training camp this year.

Burns has 63 tackles, one interception and 11/2 sacks in his NFL career.

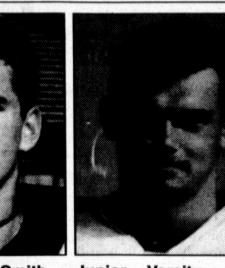
#### BASKETBALL

CHICAGO (AP) — Guard Hersey Hawkins was waived by the Chicago Bulls after one season with the club. Hawkins averaged 7.9 points in 61 games, making 49 starts. He was scheduled to make \$4.5 million next season, which would be his 12th in the league.

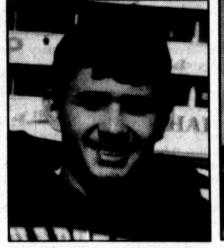
A left calf injury

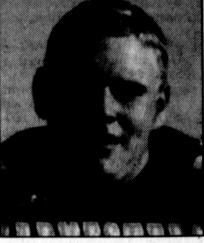
PHS Players of the Week

Myra Smith.



Jene and Sherry Jennings. Tarango.





Freshman: Mac Smith - Junior Varsity: Terrell Varsity: Armondo Tarango Varsity: Andy Schroeder fullback and mike line- Jennings - center and - receiver. Parents are defensive end. Parents are backer. Son of David and tackle. Grandparents are Armondo and Ernistina James and Jill Schroeder.

# **Takedown Club** begins season

The Pampa Takedown Club is getting the 2000-2001 wrestling started off on the right foot. The season is starting more than a week earlier than in the past. Last year Pampa's wrestling club had some outstanding rookies.

The team has several wrestlers with world tournament experience. Last year the Pampa Takedown Club took five young men to the U.S.A. World championships. One young man went to a huge world tournament in Reno. With talent like this and strength in the new wrestlers that have come aboard, Pampa will once again prove to be a powerhouse in the state of Texas.

This year the Pampa Takedown Club will be going back to the Tulsa National Tournament, The Cotton Bowl in Dallas, the Sun City, Nationals in El Paso, and the Panhandle Nationals in Amarillo. These are just a few of the toughest tournaments that we will be attending. There are a number of tournaments that the team will also be competing at. Pampa will be hosting a local tournament on November 11, for first and second year wrestlers only. This gives new wrestlers a chance to step out and compete with other wrestlers with about the same amount of experience.

Pampa has been outstanding in their support of the wrestling program. The business men and women in this town believe in the kids, and have proven so by their support.

The first practice will be on September 25, at 6 p.m. at the old Clarendon College gym at 900 N. Frost. Any and all kids, between the ages of 5 and 15, that think they got what it takes need to show up.

# **PRCA**, WPRA money leaders

# Woods' worth: \$54 million without even hitting a shot

**By DOUG FERGUSON AP Golf Writer** 

ing year for figer Woods, he has earned nearly \$8.3 million with three events left on the PGA Tour. Starting next year, that won't even approach what's he's making off the course.

Woods will bring in about \$54 million a year from endorsement deals he has with 12 companies, according to this week's issue of Golf World. It all starts next August, when his new five-year contract with Nike takes effect.

sources familiar with the contracts, Nike contract. which range from the \$100 million Nike deal to a \$10 million deal with the company that performed Lasik eye surgery on Woods a year ago.

Then there's the reported \$1 million appearance fee when he plays overseas, a figure that could go up. Woods also plays a couple of unofficial events, like the Grand Slam of Golf and his own Williams World Challenge.

Such riches are nothing new for a 24-year-old who grew up in a middle-class home.

He signed a five-year, \$40 million deal with Nike the day he turned professional in 1996. Since then, he has won 24 times on the PGA Tour, including the career Grand Slam.

"Money has never been important to Tiger," his father, Earl Woods, told The Associated Press. "If it deal with TLC." was, Tiger would have about five times, or maybe seven times, as many endorsement dollars as he does have. He'd be a hell of a lot richer. Obviously, it would curtail his development and affect his performance.

Money hasn't done much to change Woods, In what already is a record-break- who has raised the standards in golf. He became the first player since 1953 to win three straight majors, and already at age 24 has enough tour victories to achieve a lifetime exemption.

"Probably the single most thing I admire about Tiger Woods is he can sign a \$100 million deal today and wake up tomorrow with the same desire to be the best in the world," The magazine cited a variety of Hal Sutton said Monday when told of the new

Centers, which he signed in February.

Among the first golfers to have the Lasik surgery were Fred Funk and former PGA champion Mark Brooks

Mike Biggs of Gaylord Sports Entertainment, which represents Brooks, once said he approached the company with the idea of a "TLC team" on the PGA Tour. The players involved would not have had such a high profile as Woods, and the proposal was not nearly as lucrative.

"We were told ... they had just turned a profit and could not justify spending endorsement money on a golfer," Biggs said. "Six months later, we start hearing rumors about Tiger reaching a seven-figure

For \$2 million a year, TLC gets nothing more than

Hawkins to miss a game against Cleveland on Dec. 10, snapping his consecutive-games streak at 527.

CLEVELAND (AP) Guard Gary Grant, acquired by the Cleveland Cavaliers on Aug. 30 in a three-way trade that sent Shawn Kemp to Portland and Brian Grant to Miami, was waived. Grant has played 12 years in the NBA, including the last three with Portland.

CLEVELAND (AP) Seattle Supersonics forward Ruben Patterson and one of his friends were charged with felonious assault for beating a man outside a nightclub. The charge carries a sentence of two to eight years in prison.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Dan Panaggio, a three-time coach of the year in the CBA, and Julius Smith were hired as assistants by Mike Davis, Indiana's new basketball coach.

Smith was an assistant at Southeastern Louisiana last season and before that, he was at Tulane in that capacity for eight years. Davis was promoted from assistant to interim head coach last week after Bob Knight was fired. HOCKEY

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ST. LOUIS (AP) - St. Louis Blues coach Joel Quenneville signed a threeyear contract extension that will take him through the 2003-2004 season. Quenneville is 151-96-39 since joining the Blues on Jan. 6, 1997. His .596 winning percentage is second only to Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock, .619, among active coaches.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - Left wing Donald Brashear, who had 11 goals and 136 penalty minutes in 60 games last season, re-signed with the Vancouver Canucks.

The signing comes less than a week before the start of Marty McSorley's assault trial stemming from an incident last season when McSorley clubbed Brashear in the head with his stick.

#### **Through September 17** ALL-AROUND

1, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$154,240. 2, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$136,800. 3, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$124,687. 4, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$114,256. 5, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$107,749. 6, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$107,001. 7, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$105,079. 8, J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$98,355. 9, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$98,203. 10, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$97,183. 11, Cody Ohl, Stephenville Texas, \$91,480. 12, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$90,311. 13, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$84,128. 14, Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$80,763. 15, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$72,770. 16. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$72,541. 17, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$70,847. 18, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$64,498. 19, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., \$63,835. 20, Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$63,153.

#### **BAREBACK RIDING**

1, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$72,806. 2, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$70,028. 3, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$69,286. 4, Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$67,449. 5, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$61,772. 6. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$59,347. 7, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$55,754. 8, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$55,180. 9, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$52,347. 10, William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$51,365. 11. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$48,955. 12, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$46,948. 13, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$45,184. 14, Ken Lensegrav, Kyle, S.D., \$44,151. 15, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$43,313. 16, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$41,872. 17, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$40,151. 18. Davey Shields Jr., Hanna, Alberta, \$38,485. 19, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$37,534. 20, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$36,783.

#### **STEER WRESTLING**

1, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$77,907. 2, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$70,498. 3, Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$66,031. 4, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$57,060. 5, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$55,478. 6, Rope Myers, Dodge City, Kan., \$53,922. 7, Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$50,895. 8, Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$49,524. 9, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., \$48,941. 10, Sean Mulligan, Laramie, Wyo., \$47,561. 11, Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$46,859. 12, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$46,830. 13, Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$46,345. 14, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$45,547. 15. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$44,773. 16, Trav Cadwell, Oakdale, Calif., \$43,933. 17, Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$42,412. 18, J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo.; \$40,388. 19, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$40,326. 20, Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$38,967. SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1, Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$121,486. 2, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$102,056. 3, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$91,839. 4, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$89,067. 5, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$83,248. 6, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$75,433. 7, Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash., \$69,806. 8, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$59,639. 9. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$58,508. 10, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$58,429. 11, Rance Bray, Dumas. Texas, \$56,535. 12, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$54,408. 13, T.C, Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$54,299. 14, Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$53,044. 15, Adam Newman, Gustine, Texas, \$48,320. 16, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$46,959. 17, Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$44,847. 18, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$41,357. 19, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$40,385. 20, Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$39,688. **CALF ROPING** 

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$121,048. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$109,580. 3, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$79,374. 4, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$78,814. 5, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$70,762. 6. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$65,299. 7, Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$63,039. 8, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$60,063. 9, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$56,767. 10, Joe Beaver,

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According to Golf World, Woods' biggest deals after that with Nike are with Buick, EA Sports and Asahi Beverages, each worth about \$30 million over five years. He also has a five-year deal with American Express that the magazine said was worth \$26 million.

Perhaps the greatest example of Woods' endorse-

# Dallas Kimball coach dies at 52

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Kimball football coach James Jones, who worked at the college and high assistant coach at Wilmer-Hutchins, Lancaster, school levels for 32 years, has died of unknown causes. He was 52.

His wife, Alvanetta Jones, told The Dallas Morning News that her husband was undergoing a stress test Tuesday at Tom Landry Medical Center when he had to be rushed to Baylor University Medical Center. Doctors there were unable to revive him.

Jones had been at Kimball since 1987. He was an Lincoln and Adamson from 1970-78.

He also was the head coach at now-defunct Bishop College for nine years until the school discontinued football in 1986.

In addition to his wife, Jones is survived by his daughter, Javetta, 13, and two sons, Jason, 21, and James Jr., 26.

Funeral arrangements were not available.

# Sports transactions

#### BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Placed 1B Tony Clark on the 15-day disabled list.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Signed a two-year player development contract with the Charleston Alley Cats of the South Atlantic League. BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association** 

CHICAGO BULLS-Waived G Hersey Hawkins. **CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived G Gary** Grant.

#### FOOTBALL

#### **National Football League**

NFL—Named John Collins senior vice president of entertainment programming and marketing. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released OT Orlando Brown, LB Kendall Ogle and DB Tim McTyer.

DENVER BRONCOS-Re-signed LB Keith

Burns. Waived LB Steve Russ. DETROIT LIONS-Signed CB Darnell Walker.

Waived CB Damen Wheeler and DE Mike Pringley. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed C-G Tom Schau

to the practice squad. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Waived RB Chad Dukes. Signed RB Anthony Johnson.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS-Signed WR Arland

Bruce to the practice squad. Waived WR Andy McCullough from the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS-Waived G Derrick Fletcher. Signed G Adam Davis from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS-Signed KR Dwight Stone. Waived KR Damon Dunn.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES-Signed DT Hollis Thomas to a five-year contract extension.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS-Signed LB Artie Ulmer from the Practice Squad. Waived LB Edward Thomas.

#### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

NHL-Suspended New York Islanders F Oleg Kvasha for three exhibition games and fined him and fined \$1,000 for an elbowing incident during a Sept. 15 game.

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS-Named Neil Smith consultant to the general manager. Assigned C Jarrett Smith, C Bob Wren, C Marc Chouinard, LW Jay Legault and LW Torrey DiRoberto to Cincinnati of the AHL. Returned LW Maxim Rybin to Sarnia of the Ontario Hockey League. Returned LW Alexi Smirnov to Dynamo Moscow. Released G James Jensen and D Justin Harney.

a testimonial from Woods about his experience with Lasik. No television commercials. No corporate outings. None of his time.

Where does the money go?

Earl Woods said his son puts the money earned from tournaments into a fund to build a house in Orlando, Fla. Some of the endorsement money goes to the Tiger Woods Foundation, which was created to provide more minority participation in

"Many people want Tiger to design golf courses or take over joint-capital ventures," his father said. "He doesn't need inherited problems. Nothing comes between Tiger and what he is supposed to be doing."

As for the amount of money Woods will be making, his father saw no problem with that.

Actors and actresses routinely make as much money or more by virtue of having a minimal talent of the ability to act, or play guitar and scream over a microphone with no trained voice," Earl ment power is the deal with TLC Laser Eye Woods said. "It's because they're entertainers."

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# Olympic update

#### **By JOHN AFFLECK Associated Press Writer**

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Sweet revenge for the U.S. swimmers followed a Dutch treat at the Sydney Games.

Jenny Thompson set a women's record for career swimming gold medals with seven Wednesday, anchoring an American 800-meter freestyle relay that nipped Australia in 7 minutes, 57.80 seconds.

Thompson's performance came minutes after Misty Hyman shocked world-record holder Susie O'Neill - another Aussie - in the 200-meter butterfly.

The U.S. victories avenged men's losses to Australian hero Ian Thorpe and his teammates, who beat the Americans by a fingertip in the men's 400 free relay earlier in the week, then blew them out in the 800 free relay.

Thompson, who has won all her golds in relavs, surpassed the six swimming golds won by Kristin Otto of Germany.

The United States was in second place when Thompson jumped in the pool. But she overtook Petria Thomas, pulled away down the stretch and brought the relay home in Olympic record time.

Hyman seemed as shocked as the Australian fans that she won. "Oh my God!" she screamed. "Oh my God!"

Hyman led from the start and clocked an Olympic record 2:05.88, narrowly missing O'Neill's world mark. Later, she threw back her head and drank in the moment as she stood on the medal podium and sang along with the national anthem.

The Netherlands also had its flag raised on a magic day for the small European country.

Pieter van den Hoogenband won gold in the 100 free, his second of the games, and denied Russian Alexander Popov an unprecedented third straight Olympic title in the event.

That's not all the Dutch did Wednesday.

The Netherlands shocked Cuba 4-2 in baseball, the first Olympic defeat ever for a Cuban team, and Inge de Bruijn topped it off by breaking her own world record in the semifinals of the women's 100 free.

De Bruijn finished in 53.77 seconds and beat Thompson, who will need an amazing race in the 100 free final to win the individual gold she's chased unsuccessfully through three Olympics.

The United States and Australia stayed on top of the medal count after competition Wednesday. The Americans led with 23 medals (10 gold, 7 silver, 6 bronze) while Australia had 22 (7-8-7). China was third with 17 (6-4-7).

BASEBALL: The guys from the low country stayed low key after pulling off the biggest upset in Olympic baseball's brief history.

There were no pennant-clinching pile-ons after the Netherlands beat Cuba 4-2, just an orderly line of Dutch players high-fiving each other like it was any other win.

But it wasn't.

Cuba had won 21 straight at the Olympics and ran away with the gold medal in the first two baseball tournaments at Barcelona and Atlanta.

South Korea

The United States defeated the Netherlands 6-2

on Tuesday and plays Cuba on Saturday in the preliminary round.

CYCLING: Lance Armstrong isn't the only U.S. cycling star.

Marty Nothstein won America's first gold medal in the sport since 1984, beating Florian Rousseau of France in the finals of the men's match sprint.

- DRUGS: A positive drug test cost a Bulgarian weightlifter his silver medal.

Ivan Ivanov took second place in the 123-pound class but tested positive for furosemide, a diuretic, and the IOC stripped him of his medal Wednesday. Athletes sometimes use diuretics to help them lose weight, and they can mask the presence of performance-enhancing drugs.

The IOC also disqualified a hammer thrower from Belarus, Vadim Devyatovsky, who tested positive for steroids.

BASKETBALL: The Cold War is over. The basketball rivalry between the United State and Russia isn't.

The United States women trailed Russia at the half, but took the lead for good on Nikki McCray's 3-pointer with 16:45 left and went on to win 88-77. Russia was the last team to beat the United States in the Olympics, doing so as the Unified Team in 1992. The Americans (3-0) secured a berth in next

BOXING: The American boxers aren't just

week's quarterfinals with Wednesday's victory.

beating their opponents, they're punishing them. Ricardo Williams Jr. became the latest American to advance easily through his first fight, routing Australia's Henry Collins in a bout stopped in the fourth round under the mercy rule.

The U.S. team has now won all nine of its fights in Sydney.

TENNIS: The men's singles tournament is history for U.S. Open winner Marat Safin. Showing the strain of an eventful month, the 20-year-old Safin lost to Fabrice Santoro of France 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 in a first-round match Wednesday.

Things aren't much better for the U.S. men make that man.

Michael Chang lost to Canadian Sebastien Lareau 7-6 (6), 6-3 in the first round, leaving Jeff Tarango as the lone American in men's singles. Tarango beat Diego Camacho of Bolivia 6-0, 6-1 to advance to the second round.

In women's singles, top-ranked Lindsay Davenport began her gold medal defense with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Paolo Suarez of Argentina.

SOCCER: The U.S. women locked up a spot in the Olympic semifinals with a 3-1 win over Nigeria. Brandi Chastain, Kristine Lilly and Shannon MacMillan scored for the United States, which took control of the game midway through the first half.

The Americans' toughest rival, Norway, also advanced with a 2-1 victory over China.

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#### **AP Baseball Writer** The St. Louis Cardinals'

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With a sellout crowd at Busch Stadium hoping to celebrate,

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Ken Brauckmiller, who pitched for San Francisco 12 years ago, held the tough Cuban lineup to seven hits over eight innings and Hensley "Bam Bam" Meulens hit a bases-loaded double to lead the Dutch.

"This is one of the biggest accomplishments in all of Dutch sports," shortstop Robert Eenhoorn said.

The United States stayed unbeaten in Sydney, thanks to Doug Mientkiewicz. His eighth-inning protested a low start value on his pommel horse grand slam gave the Americans a 4-0 win over routine and was moved up.

- GYMNASTICS: The world's best male gymnast is Russian Alexei Nemov. Nemov took the men's all-around title with 58.474 points, while China's Yang Wei won the silver and Ukrainian Oleksandr Beresh got the bronze.

Five-time U.S. champion Blaine Wilson finished sixth. He originally had wound up eighth, but

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#### **TEAM ROPING (HEADING)**

1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$99,336. 2, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$58,381. 3, Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas, \$57,384. 4. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$56,199. 5, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$55,984. 6, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$52,726. 7, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$50,110. 8, Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$49,494. 9. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif. \$48,408. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$45,789. 11, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$34,525. 12, Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., \$31,864. 13, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$30,871. 14, David Key,

Ledbetter, Texas, \$30,462. 15, Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$30,405. 16. Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$30,326. 17, Johnnie Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$28,501. 18, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$28,185. 19, Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif., \$27,409. 20, George Aros, Picacho, Ariz., \$26,532.

#### **TEAM ROPING (HEELING)**

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the Cardinals missed a chance to wrap up the NL Central title Tuesday night.

Instead, St. Louis lost to Houston 8-6 in 10 innings. Plans to show second-place Cincinnati's game at San Francisco on the scoreboard were scrapped, and the ballpark was empty when the Reds lost 7-3.

As a result, the Cardinals' magic number was cut to one, assuring them at least a tie for the division crown.

The Cardinals can win their first Central championship Wednesday night at home when rookie Rick Ankiel starts against the Astros. A win by St. Louis or a loss by Cincinnati will do it.

"Hopefully we'll get a chance tomorrow and that'll be it, and all this talk will be over," center fielder Jim Edmonds said.

## PHS volleyball team to take on Randall

PHS Varsity volleyball players hope to even their district record when they take on Randall Saturday at 2:30 in a home contest. The junior varsity game is followed by the varsity match.

In their last district game, the team lost to Canyon 14-16 and 11-15, said Coach Carmen Pennick. That dropped the district record to 2 wins and three losses.

But there was good play by some Lady Harvesters.

Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$74,967. 3, Kristie

Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$67,120. 4, Kelly Yates,

Pueblo, Colo., \$62,312. 5, Gloria Freeman, Calhoun,

Ga., \$60,461. 6, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M.,

\$54,153. 7, Sherrylynn Adams, Marshall, TX,

\$52,154. 8, Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$43,163. 9,

Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$41,603. 10, Kay

Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$41,141. 11, Jamie Richards, Bastrop, Texas, \$40,351. 12, Kristin

Weaver, Temecula, Calif., \$39,352. 13, Molly

Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$38,914. 14, Janet Stover,

Rusk, Texas, \$37,304. 15, Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La.,

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Spencer, Okla., \$56,837. 6. Fred Boettcher, Tomah,

Wis., \$56,836. 7, Dan Wolfe, Redmond, Ore.,

\$56,657. 8, Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$53,670.

9, Gregory Potter, Whitt, Texas, \$52,946. 10, Kelly

Texas, \$29,705.

**BULL RIDING** 

These included:

**Destiny Engel** - 10 kills, three service aces, nine digs and 7.5 blocks.

Ashleigh Patton - six kills and six blocks. Morgan White - 12 digs and two blocks. Alexis Amadour - nine digs

Jennifer Lindsey, three kills, seven digs and two blocks and combined with Charity Nachtigall for 19 setting assists. Nachtigall also had six digs.

Sirett, Bozeman, Mont., \$47,722. 13. Philip Elkins, Keller, Texas, \$47,248. 14, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$47,097. 15, Karson Legault, Val-marie, Saskatchewan, \$45,576. 16, Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$45,027. 17, Rocky McDonald, El Paso, Texas, \$44,500. 18, Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., \$42,627. 19, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$42,421. 20, Cory Check, Eastman, Wis., \$41,160. STEER ROPING

1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$86,386. 2, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$38,991. 3, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$38,167. 4, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$37,266. 5, Kelly Casebolt, Newkirk, Okla., \$26,225. 6. Todd Casebolt, Ryan, Okla., \$25,741. 7, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$25,058. 8, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$21,956. 9, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$21,525. 10, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$19,648. 11, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$19,086. 12, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$18,683. 13, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$18,597. 14, J, Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$16,841. 15, David Felton, Weatherford, Texas, \$16,301. 16, Jay Sellers, Buffalo, Okla., \$15,833. 17, Harold Burnguardner, Burns, Wyo., \$15,203. 18, J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$13,305. 19, Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M., \$12,938. 20, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore.,

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WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A federal judge struck down a local The other describes a man who leaves his wife and son for law that allowed signers of a petition to yank "objectionable" books boyfriend. from the public library.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer on Tuesday said the resolution was unconstitutional. It allowed the removal of books if 300 librarycard holders signed a petition.

City Council members took the action after protests over what to do about the placement of "Heather Has Two Mommies" and "Daddy's Roommate" on the library's shelves.

One of the books portrays a lesbian couple who raise a daughter.

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In his decision, Buchmeyer labeled the issue an "unfortunate story of the censorship of two children's books."

"It puts the responsibility for censoring children's books on the parents, where it should be," said Linda Hughes, the city's library administrator and a defendant.

The issue caused legal wrangling among residents, city officials and religious leaders over First Amendment rights and whether the books should be deemed objectionable.

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## Permanent trade for China wins overwhelming victory

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress has come down solidly in favor of trade and engagement with China in historic legislation that President Clinton says will promote prosperity in America and freedom in China.

In a decisive 83-15 vote, the Senate on Tuesday approved permanent normal trade status for China, laying the framework for a new trade arrangement under which China is to open its doors to American businesses and investors.

The legislation, which Clinton and others have praised as the most positive development in U.S.-China relations since President Nixon's visit to Beijing in 1972, now goes to the White House for the president's signature.

The granting of permanent trade status will end the annual review of U.S.-China trade relations that has been a source of contention between the two countries. Approval also sets the stage for China's entry into the World Trade Organization. With WTO entry later this year or early next year, China is committed to opening its markets and drastically cutting tariffs on American and other imports.

"In return for normal trade relations," Clinton said, "China will open its markets to American products, from wheat to cars to consulting services, and we will be far more able to sell goods in China without moving our factories there."

He added that new trade status and WTO membership could affect the Chinese far more profoundly. "Our high-tech companies will help to speed the information revolution there. Outside competition will speed the demise of China's huge state industries and spur the enterprise of private sector involvement. They will diminish the role of government in people's daily lives.

But detractors, led by labor, human rights and conservative groups, said it was wrong to sacrifice trade as a policy tool that could help force China to stop proliferating weapons and start improving its human rights record.

The signal we send by granting PNTR (permanent normal trade relations) now is a signal of abject weakness. It is a signal of greed. It is a signal of ambivalence on the issue of nonproliferation," said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.

Roger W. Chastain, president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, said China's entry in the WTO could cost 150,000 U.S. textile-related jobs but "will do nothing to change China's outlaw behavior."

The legislation calls for a congressional-executive commission to monitor human rights in China and creates a so-called surge mechanism to help American industries and workers hurt by an increase in Chinese imports.

China welcomed the Senate vote as a boon to economic and political relations with the United States but objected to the creation of a commission to monitor Chinese human rights practices.

The legislation contains "certain clauses that are irrelevant to trade and are intended for interfering in the internal affairs of China and harming China's interests," Hu Chusheng, a Trade Ministry spokesman, said in remarks carried by the government news agency, Xinhua.

Most business and farm groups and their political allies were strongly behind the legislation. PNTR, said U.S. Chamber of Commerce President Thomas Donohue, "opens China's markets, brings China into a rules-based trading system and promotes peace and stability in Asia."

By some estimates, the agreement would boost annual U.S. exports by about \$13 billion in five years, cutting into China's current \$68 billion surplus. American farm exports could jump by \$2 billion a year.

'We have grain piled up everywhere in this state, a near-record harvest on the way, and we need buyers," Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson said in a statement. "Opening a huge new market like hina is crucial for Wisconsin farmers.

# Wen Ho Lee made 20 tapes, 10 were copies, FBI tells Congress

all interview with Wen Ho Lee, the FBI has learned from the Los Alamos scientist that he made a total of 20 tapes with nuclear secrets, half of which were duplicates, government officials said Tuesday.

Only three have been recovered, but Lee's lawyer said his client will tell the FBI the remaining tapes were destroyed.

The FBI told congressional investigators this week that one of the key questions for Lee to answer is why he made as many as 10 duplicate tapes of information he downloaded from secure Energy Department computers, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The government learned about the duplicates from Lee's attorneys as they prepared for a plea bargain earlier this month, the officials said. The revelation caused a brief delay in a planned plea bargain with the scientist, the officials said.

FBI agents are slated to begin interviewing Lee on Sept. 26 under a court-approved deal in which the government dropped 58 felony charges against the scientist and released him from solitary confinement in a case that has raised questions of excessive prosecution.

One of Lee's lawyers, Brian Sun, said Tuesday his client will tell the FBI he destroyed all missing tapes with nuclear secrets but otherwise could not comment on any issues related to the interview.

"Our position has been and will continue to be he destroyed all tapes that had classified information on them, and we will honor our commitment to the bureau to describe the circumstances surrounding the tapes," Sun said.

"All of this is supposed to be handled con-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Preparing for a tell- under seal by order of the court," Sun said. When Lee was charged in December 1999, the government alleged he had made only 10 tapes of nuclear secrets, seven which were missing. An FBI agent later told the court investigators believed he had made as many as 15 tapes.

Now the FBI has told Congress it believes Lee made a total of 17 tapes that are unaccounted for - in addition to three originals that were recovered from his office. The 17 include seven originals and 10 copies, the officials said.

Next week, while agents interview Lee, senators will begin exploring the government's conduct in the Lee case, including whether he was singled out because he was Asian American, why he was imprisoned without bail when the government had no evidence he engaged in espionage and why so many charges were brought, only to be dropped.

That Senate hearing is slated to begin Sept.

Attorney General Janet Reno has defended the Justice Department's handling of the case, even as her boss, President Clinton, has questioned it.

Reno has said Lee's lengthy detention without bail was necessary to protect the government until he admitted what he did with the

tapes. "With all my heart and soul," Reno said, she wished "Dr. Lee had come forward, said, 'This is what I did with the information ... (and) I'll ... try to give you as much information as possible to permit you to confirm and corroborate it.

A Senate subcommittee led by Sen. Arlen for embarrassing "our entire nation and each fidentially in the context that all of this is Specter, R-Pa., wants to question prosecutors.

A key question is prosecutor's decision to reject a cooperation offer from Lee's attorney just before the December 1999 indictment. The scientist offered to give the government "cred-ible and verifiable" proof of what he did with the tapes and take a lie detector test to prove he was telling the truth.

"We will immediately provide this credible and verifiable explanation," Lee's attorneys wrote the U.S. attorney in Albuquerque, N.M., on Dec. 10, 1999.

"Specifically, we are prepared to make Dr. Lee immediately available to a mutually agreeable polygraph examiner to verify our repeated written representations that at no time did he mishandle those tapes in question and to confirm that he did not provide the tapes to any third party," the letter said.

Prosecutor George Stamboulidis said the government pursued the offer but concluded it was "cosmetic, not a real offer." Defense attorneys would only allow two questions -Did Lee destroy the tapes or pass the tapes to others? - and wouldn't agree to an FBI polygrapher. "How can you test his credibility with only two questions," the prosecutor asked.

The government proceeded with a 59-count indictment against the scientist that carried a penalty of life in prison and asked the court to keep him in solitary confinement in prison without bail — a position it held for more than nine months until it abandoned the lion's share of its case earlier this month.

The latter action caused the judge in the case to apologize to Lee for his "unfair" solitary confinement and to lambast the government of us who is a citizen of it."

## More reports of theft from agency raise lawmaker's concern

WASHINGTON (AP) -Facing a second major fraud probe this year, Education Department officials Tuesday couldn't say for sure just how much money the agency has lost to waste, fraud or abuse.

"I can tell you there has been a concentrated effort to address all of the concerns; I can't give an exact dollar figure," Lorraine Lewis, the agency's chief inspector told a House Education and Workforce investigations subcommittee hearing, focusing on the alleged theft of \$1.9 million for schoolchildren who live on Indian reservations and military bases

Citing an ongoing investigation, Lewis also said she could not give details on how

tributed to other Maryland bank \$77 million in loans forgiven for says the money placed into those accounts.

The inquiry centered on the latest allegation of theft from its \$34 billion annual budget. Lewis said nearly all of the money and property had been recovered, but questions about past thefts and financial missteps resurfaced.

The department has had trouble clearing its audits, according to the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, which by law reviews the books of more than 20 federal agencies.

On Wednesday, a Senate panel considers the rare action of forcing a GAO audit of the federal agency; House lawmakers approved a bill in June.

falsely claimed deaths or disabili- two accounts was used to draw ties, more than \$150 million in cashier's checks to pay \$46,900 for grants paid twice to the same win- a Cadillac Escalade, more than ners - lawmakers asked when it \$50,000 for a Lincoln Navigator all end, and what has it all cost and \$135,000 for the building in taxpayers.

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The panel's top Democrat, Rep. Tim Roemer, D-Ind., praised department efforts, but cautioned officials over the effect of the scandals: "I don't want things to take place in Washington or elsewhere that somehow erode taxpayer confidence in the public education system.

Usually, auditors are asked by Justice Department alleges that which along with Wagner \$1.9 million intended for two South Dakota school districts was S.D., was left waiting a month for diverted on March 31 into two its funds. bank accounts in Upper Marlboro, Md. Somehow the dis-tricts' correct bank account num-to help school districts educate computer systems and increasing bers were substituted on a direct- children living on Indian reservadeposit form submitted to agency tions or military installations. officials and entered into the Such places are federal lands that department's electronic payment don't generate the local property system, said the Justice complaint. taxes that usually fund local The Justice Department filing school programs.

Maryland. The document says the You should know the answer rest was diverted into other bank to that," countered Rep. Charlie accounts. No criminal charges have been filed in case yet, said Channing Phillips, spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office in the District of Columbia. He declined to elaborate.

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Equally important, under WTO rules China would have to give U.S. businesses full rights of distribution, open the nation to American financial and service industries and allow U.S. investment in Chinese telecommunications services.

Both presidential candidates, Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush, support permanent trade status with China.

The bill is H.R. 4444.

money for South Dakota schools districts ended up in at least two Maryland bank accounts this spring. The money, the Justice Department alleges in civil federal court filing, was spent on a Cadillac, a Lincoln Navigator and a building in a Maryland suburb of Washington, and dis-

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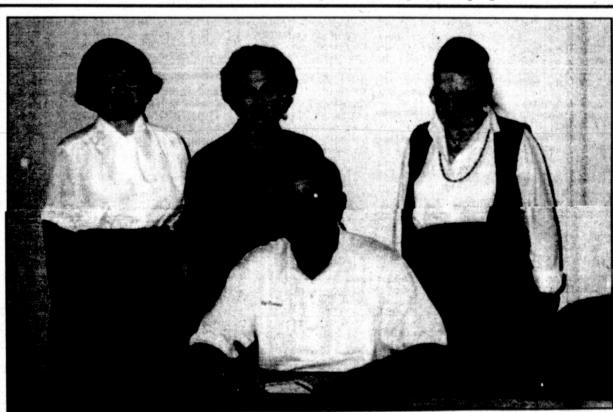
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individual lawmakers to examine agency finances, said GAO spokesman Jeff Nelligan.

**Education Department officials** said Tuesday they've address the troubles by reviewing its new employee scrutiny, among other actions.

Recalling recent incidents including a \$1 million employee theft ring uncovered in March,

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Members of Las Pampas Chapter of DAR, Mary Cantrell, (left-right), Dona Burger and Louisa Britton recently joined Mayor Bob Neslage in signing a proclamation promoting this week, Sept. 17-23, as Constitution Week - the 213th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

## Mayor signs proclamation in recognition of anniversary of the U.S. Constitution

recently signed a proclamation achievements of our founders valiantly struggling for the in recognition of Constitution fathers and the nature of limit- basic rights we were granted 17-23. Week. Sept. Representatives of the local Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters bilities of citizenship. DAR headlines to find reasons to of the American Revolution were present at the signing.

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Constitution Week provides opportunity

ed government, as well as the over 200 years ago. Americans rights, privileges and responsi- need only to glance at today's urges everyone to join it in celebrate our Constitution of

Las Pampas Chapter of ument, the guardian of our lib-Daughters of the American erties, which established our not function without an Revolution reminds Americans Republic as a self-governing enlightened public. this week, Sept. 17-23, marks nation dedicated to rule by law. Pampas urges you to know The ideals expressed in the your rights, freedoms and Constitution are reinforced duties as a citizen by studying each day by the success of the the Constitution. Only then system to which it gave birth. can you defend and preserve for all In almost every part of our it.

Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage Americans to recall the world today, the oppressed are commemorating this great doc- the United States of America.

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