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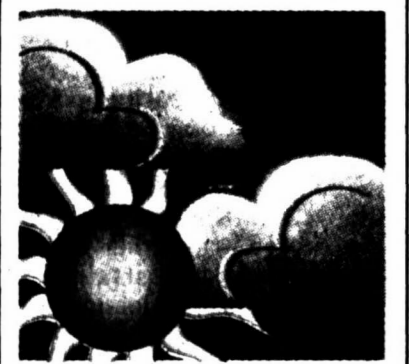
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PAMPA -- Two Pampa City Commission meetings are scheduled to discuss Pampa Economic Development Corporation. There will be a work session at 5 p.m. Thursday prior to the 6 p.m. meeting. A special meeting has been called for 7:30 a.m. Friday morning for a second and final reading on an ordinance regarding the PEDC.

PAMPA -- According to Mike Porter at the Freedom Museum, USA, today is the 54th anniversary of the formation of the United States Air Force. Porter said the military branch of service was formed Sept. 18, 1947. Porter said there are many USAF veterans in Pampa and Texas Panhandle.

AMARILLO -- U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will meet with the press at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at his Amarillo District Office here at 724 S. Polk, Suite 400 in connection with last week's attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

WASHINGTON (AP)— Consumer inflation edged up by 0.1 percent in August as lower prices for gasoline, tobacco and airline fares helped to blunt higher costs for medical care, the government reported today. The advance in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, a closely watched inflation gauge, came after consumer prices had plummeted by 0.3 percent in July, the biggest drop in 15 years.

Elmer "Skeet" Brown, 84, a longtime area rancher.
Mildred Omata Harris, 81, a former nurse.
Dan Luna Sr., 72, a Shamrock cotton gin operator.
Suzanne Vickery, 48, a Pampa native.

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Attorneys wrangle over evidence in Canadian

CANADIAN -- Defense attorneys said they weren't getting the information they were supposed to. The prosecutor said he's giving them the information as he gets it. The judge ordered that the information be delivered in a timely manner.

A hearing Monday afternoon in 31st District Court here in connection with the shooting death of Hemphill County Deputy Jim Graham, 57, last summer concerned the flow of information from the District Attorney's office to the defense team

through the discovery process. Discovery is the procedure through which evidence and information is supplied to the varying parties in a legal dispute.

In this case, Mark Buzzard and Warren Clark, attorneys for Christopher Chad Britton, 27, of Canadian, the man accused of killing Deputy Graham, told Judge Steven R.

Emmert that they were not getting the information to which they were entitled as quickly as they should.

District Attorney Rick Roach told the judge that the investigation was still in progress and that he was passing along the information to which the defense was entitled as he received it.

Clark told the judge that since the defense had filed a motion to compel discovery, the defense had received a great deal of the information that they had expected.

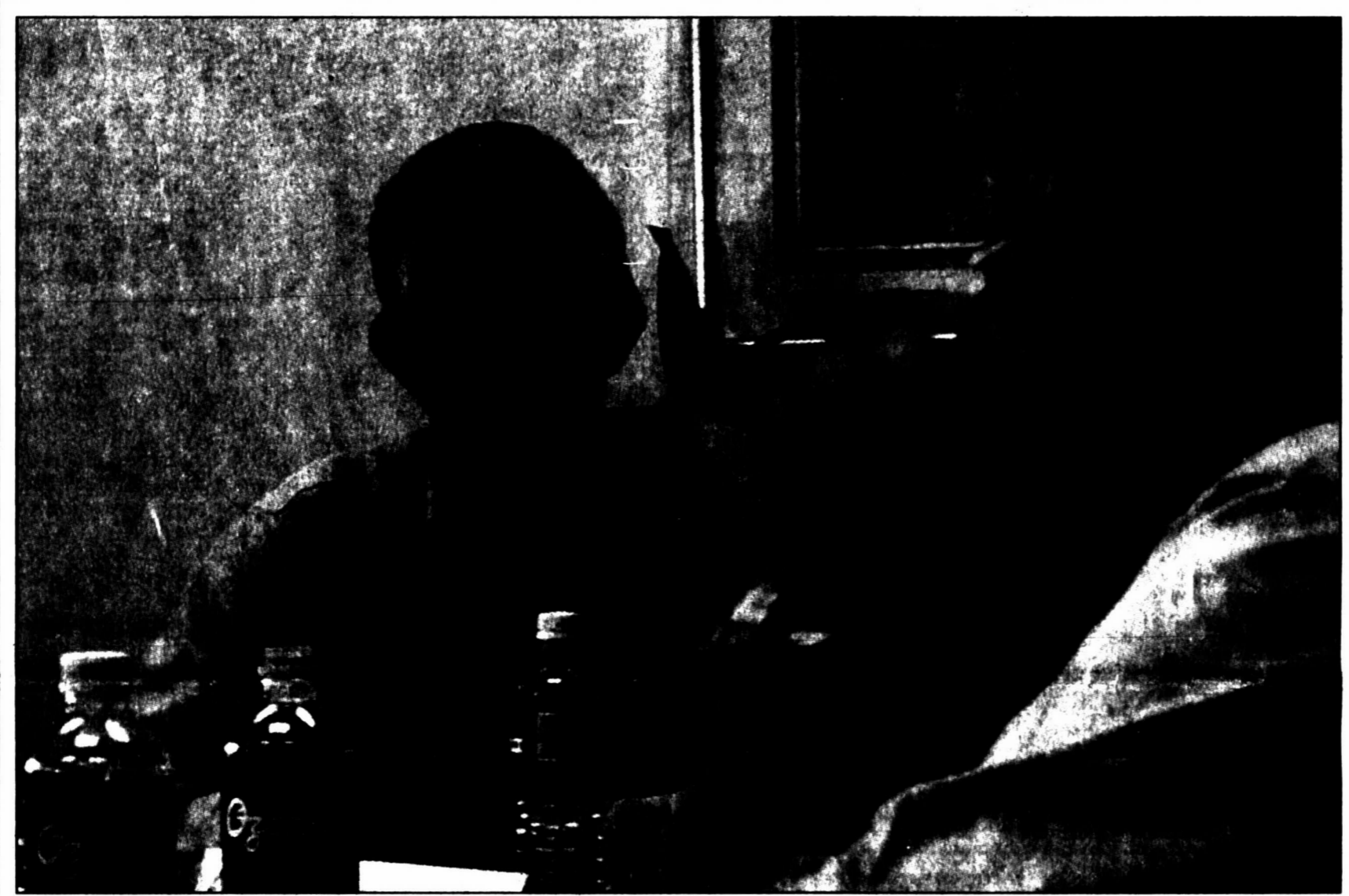
Texas Ranger Gary Henderson, lead investigator in the case, testified Monday afternoon that much of the physical evidence in the case -- clothing, weapons, saw blades -- were at the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Lubbock.

Henderson said the DNA testing had been completed as well as the initial round of ballistics tests. Henderson said he had copied a tape recorded interview he made with Britton on June 17 and sent it to the DPS lab in Lubbock for transcription.

The Ranger said that much of the physical evidence would be forwarded to Austin for further testing.

Clark questioned Henderson about two video tapes of the crime scene, photos of the crime scene and autopsy, a diary and bible seized by officers and tapes of the 911 call and officers' radio traffic.

Henderson assured the defense attorneys that there has been no feet dragging in this case. He said there were more (See Britton, Page 2)



Richard Stowers, left, president of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, listens to PEDC board member Lee Porter during discussions during a meeting Monday night. (Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

PEDC ouster petition being reviewed

By NANCY YOUNG, Managing Editor

Pampa City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers and City Manager Bob Eskridge were busy this morning certifying signatures on a petition to oust the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Jeffers said 1,768 signatures were on the petition which was delivered to her shortly after 4 p.m. Monday. She said she and

Eskridge intended to have the signatures certified before they left the office tonight.

The required number of signatures to call an election for the people to vote is 1,241.

The PEDC has been in operation in Pampa since an election was held in 1992 to implement it. Board members are appointed by the Pampa City Commission.

Dalton Lewis, organizer of the petition drive, said today that a group of residents

gathered about a month ago because they didn't like the way the PEDC was run and wanted to dissolve it.

He said people were enraged because they felt money was being thrown away, and they don't think the PEDC is conducting business properly. Lewis accused the PEDC of being deep in debt.

"Until I went to a PEDC meeting a few weeks ago, I didn't even know who was on (See PEDC, Page 2)

Pampa to honor own

Pampans are honoring their own emergency workers at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 on the south steps of Pampa City Hall following the tragedies in New York and Washington, D.C.

Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will be honoring the Local Emergency First Response Teams in an Appreciation Ceremony. State Representative Warren Chisum, Mayor Lonny Robbins and other distinguished guests, will be present along with the Pampa High School Choir to perform patriotic songs.

The Local Emergency First Response Teams include the police department, sheriff's department, fire department, safety risk management team, department of public safety and emergency medical service.

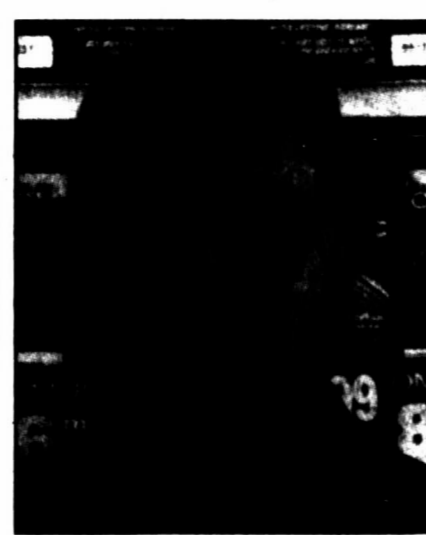
All citizens of Pampa, local businesses and schools are invited to attend and share in this ceremony while cheering on the people who put their lives on the line for Pampa residents on a daily basis, according to Paulette Kirksey, chairman of the event.

Residents who cannot attend this ceremony are urged to send a card or letter of appreciation and encouragement to the individual services, she said.

Quite frankly... How do you feel about gasoline price gouging in Pampa?



"I think it was a cheap shot. They are no better than the terrorists!"
 -- Melissa Porter



"I thought it was pretty cruddy, they try to raise our price and we didn't have anything to do with the WTC."
 -- Deeon Willbanks



"I didn't think it was very American after what we've been through! Are they going to donate the extra profits to the Red Cross?"
 -- Scott Leonhart



"You are not a true American if you want to take advantage of people in a time of crisis."
 -- Michael Lewis



"They are opportunistic scumbags that hit people when they are down and already scared!"
 -- Leca Sterling



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Services tomorrow

HOOPER, George "Bruce" — Burial, 10 a.m., Gorman Cemetery, Gorman, Texas.
VICKERY, Suzanne — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

ELMER "SKEET" BROWN
GROOM — Elmer "Skeet" Brown, 84, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001, at Clarendon. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Groom Cemetery with Todd Gresham, grandson, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.
 Born Feb. 12, 1917, at Goodnight, Mr. Brown had lived in Carson, Donley and Potter Counties most of his life. He married Frances Eileen Rhoades on April 9, 1938, at Clarendon.

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 He was a longtime rancher and worked at various ranching jobs, including 40 years at the T.L. Roach Ranch and 11 years at the Charlie McMurry Ranch. He was a Baptist.
 Survivors include his wife, Eileen; two daughters, Charlotte Trostle of Lubbock and Betty Gresham of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, Wayne Brown of McKinney; a brother, Marvin Brown of Amarillo; a sister, Helen Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

MILDRED OMETTA HARRIS
BORGER — Mildred Omata Harris, 81, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Westlawn Memorial Park with the Rev. Chad Chaddick, pastor of Fairlawn Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in "The Garden of Beatitudes" at Westlawn Memorial under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.
 Mrs. Harris was born in Choctaw, Okla., and had been a Borger resident since 1945, moving from Electra. She was a Baptist, a beautician, and a practical nurse for Dr. Hamra.

She married Thomas E. Harris on May 22, 1969, at Borger.
 Survivors include her husband, Thomas; a step-son, Jerry Harris of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Cathy Southerland of Amarillo and Brenda Carr of Terrell; a sister, Lois Lytle of Dallas; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

DAN LUNA SR.
SHAMROCK — Dan Luna Sr., 72, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Calvary Christian Fellowship with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.
 Mr. Luna, a cotton gin operator, was born on March 27, 1929, at Benjamin.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Luna of Shamrock; eight sons, Dan Luna Jr., Edward Luna, Jerry Luna, Jeremiah Luna, J.B. Luna, and Larry Luna, all of Shamrock, and Randy Luna and Ruben Luna, both of Fritch; a daughter, Mary Mata of Shamrock; two sisters, Lydia Casarez of Lubbock and Irene Flores of Commerce City, Colo.; two brothers, Ignacio Luna and Ramigio Luna, both of Rockford Ill.; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

SUZANNE VICKERY
 Suzanne Vickery, 48, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jerry Arrington, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Vickery was born July 25, 1953, in Pampa. She was a 1971 graduate of Pampa High School, and she attended West Texas State University. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she was a worker in the day care center. She worked for Pampa Communications and for CDI, an engineering contractor at the Celanese plant.
 Survivors include a son, Jason Vickery of Waco; her mother and father, Betty and Neal Stovall of Pampa; a sister and brother-in-law, Linda and David Patton of Irving; a brother, Mike Cooper of Pampa; a step-sister and husband, Cindy and

Scott Moore of Pampa; and an aunt, Rosemary Schwope of Pampa.
 The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Missions Fund, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

Police report

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

Saturday, Sept. 15
 A runaway was reported in the 700 block of Nelson.
 Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Lynn.
 A broken windshield was reported in the 2100 block of Dogwood.
 The rear window of a car was reported broken out in the 900 block of Christine.
 The rear window of a car was broken out in the 2200 block of North Dwight.
 Two speakers were reported found in a yard in the 2300 block of Mary Ellen.

Monday, Sept. 17
 An unattended death was reported in the 1800 block of North Christine.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, Sept. 17
 James Miller, 41, Fritch, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
 Penny June Summers, 20, 407 E. Browning, was arrested on charges of assault by threat.
 Joy Yvonne Bybee, 38, 617 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
 Mitchell Jones, 35, listed as homeless, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
 Joseph Engel, 43, 321 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on traffic warrants.

Tuesday, Sept. 18
 Zachary Scott Guthrie, 18, rural Gray County, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and burglary of a motor vehicle.
 Paul Wayne Penderson, 17, rural Gray County, was arrested on charges of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Ambulance

Rural-Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Sept. 17
 6:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).
 8:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.
 12:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West, Amarillo.
 2:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local residence.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Antevy Grain of Pampa.		Coca-Cola.....49.42 dn 0.78	
Wheat.....2.47	0.00	Columbia/HCA.....44.33 dn 0.13	
Milo.....3.42	0.00	Enron.....30.36 dn 0.31	
Maize.....3.42	0.00	Halliburton.....26.00 dn 0.65	
Corn.....3.64	0.00	KMI.....55.60 dn 0.56	
Soybeans.....4.15	0.00	Exxon Mobil.....39.73 dn 0.12	
Oil Sunflowers.....6.45	0.00	Kerr McGee.....57.52 dn 1.35	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Limited.....10.72 up 0.20	
Occidental.....26.88 dn 0.22		McDonald's.....28.01 dn 0.37	
Fidelity Magell.....93.49		Exxon Mobil.....39.73 dn 0.42	
Puritan.....16.92		New Atmos.....21.74 up 0.13	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		XCEL.....27.93 dn 0.31	
BP Amoco.....49.40 up 0.24		NOI.....14.83 dn 0.28	
Celanese.....16.05 dn 0.20		OKE.....15.85 up 0.14	
Cabot.....38.95 up 0.49		Penney's.....21.14 up 0.94	
Cabot O&G.....22.61 dn 0.41		Phillips.....57.56 dn 1.03	
Chevron.....89.68 dn 0.54		Pioneer Nat.....18.26 dn 0.34	
		SLB.....48.22 dn 0.08	
		Tenneco.....2.78 dn 0.12	
		Texas.....88.64 up 1.39	
		Ultrasar.....49.82 dn 0.53	
		Wal-Mart.....45.10 up 1.10	
		Williams.....29.53 dn 0.81	
		New York Gold.....289.45	
		Silver.....4.38	
		West Texas Crude.....28.81	

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Britton

than 133 pieces of physical evidence in the case and that most of it had been collected in the first two days of the investigation.
 The 12-year veteran of the Texas Rangers said he was sending his information to the District Attorney's office as per standard procedure.
 Under an order from Judge Emmert, the District Attorney's office is to forward discovery material to the defense within 28 days of receiving it.
 Roach told the judge that he was not aware that the defense team had a problem getting information until he received the motion to compel discovery.

"I'm not accusing anyone of bad faith," Clark said, but he said that the defense would like copies of the autopsy photos, the criminal histories of the 34 witnesses and the two video tapes among other things.
 Hemphill County Deputy Jim Bruce Graham, 54, was shot and killed Sunday morning, June 17, as he stopped to arrest Britton on four outstanding misdemeanor warrants.
 Sheriff Dean Butcher of Hemphill County said the warrants for assault, stalking and making a false report to police had been issued about a week prior to the shooting, but reportedly Britton had left town and the warrants couldn't be served.
 Acting on a tip that Britton had returned to Canadian, Graham was driving to a home where Britton was reported to be staying that Sunday morning when he met Britton driving down the street toward him.
 Britton is accused of shooting Graham with a sawed-off shotgun as the deputy stopped his truck and got out.
 Britton was arrested later that afternoon, following an extensive manhunt involving area law enforcement officers, tracking dogs and a helicopter.
 Graham was born and raised in Canadian and had been a deputy sheriff since 1987. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

DIGEST BRIEFS

Pharmacist killer set to die Tuesday night

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Almost two decades later, one of the prosecutors who sent James Roy Knox to death row still remembers the convicted killer as cold and calculating.
 "Evil man, evil man," Jim James repeated. "Never any sign of remorse. He just looked like he thought it was all a joke."
 Knox, 50, was set for lethal injection Tuesday evening for fatally shooting a Galveston pharmacist, Joe Sanchez, during a robbery 19 years ago.
 "That is a long time," said James, now in private practice in Bryan. "That poor family has suffered a lot."
 "I remember it every day," Joey Sanchez, who was 12 when he lost his father in the 1982 attack, told The Galveston County Daily News. "I remember I was trying out for the basketball team and I was waiting for him to come home and play basketball with me. He never came home."
 Knox, an Etawah County, Ala., native who worked as a drywall finisher, would be the 13th condemned inmate executed this year in Texas, where a record 40 were put to death last year. At least three more prisoners have execution dates this year.

Men detained on immigration violations, interviewed by FBI

An associate of a former Arlington imam is among a half-dozen people detained in Texas for questioning as federal law officers stepped up their nationwide search for possible collaborators in terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C.
 Mohamed Abdo was held Tuesday at Dallas' Lew Sterrett Justice Center. He was jailed on Sunday at the request of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and is being questioned by the FBI.
 "He's being detained because of a request from INS," Robert Webster, chief of the criminal division at the U.S. attorney's office in Dallas, told The Dallas Morning News.
 "He said Abdo will remain under investigation 'until we're assured that he and others do not pose a potential threat and did not have any connection to the events of Sept. 11.'"
 The FBI said Abdo, 38, is a known follower of Motaz Al-Hallak, Dallas-Fort Worth television station KTVT reported.
 Al-Hallak is a former imam of a mosque in Arlington. He was accused in 1999 by federal prosecutors of being a contact between members of Osama bin Laden's terrorist network, but the government has never charged him.

At the Texas Education Agency, Paul Ballard also was calm. He is executive administrator of part of the \$19 billion Permanent School Fund.

The fund, which is composed of stocks, bonds and oil and gas royalties from state-owned lands, provides more than \$700 million annually for public schools.

miere tourist destinations could take up to four months to complete.

Amadeo Saenz, a Texas Department of Transportation spokesman, said officials will have to tear down an additional 80 feet of the bridge on either side of the gap and remove one set of columns on each side before repairs can be made. The demolition will occur this week.

Jury to begin hearing evidence by midweek on competency

HOUSTON (AP) — Before a woman with a history of mental illness can face trial in the bathtub drownings of her five children, a jury must determine whether she understands the capital case against her and can aid attorneys in her defense.
 That jury was expected to be chosen Tuesday to hear evidence on Andrea Pia Yates' competency.
 State District Judge Belinda Hill postponed jury selection last week because of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.
 Jurors to be chosen will begin hearing evidence Wednesday.
 Yates, 37, has a history of hospitalizations for mental illness. She has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to two charges of capital murder in the deaths of Noah, 7, John, 5, and Mary, 6 months.
 She called police to her home June 20 and admitted to killing the children, along with their brothers Paul, 3, and Luke, 2.
 Competency refers to her mental state at the time of trial. Insanity refers to her state of mind at the time of the deaths. A court-appointed psychologist had found Yates is competent, but defense lawyers said doctors disagree.
 If the jury decides Yates is competent, a trial date will be set.

State Fair Association hires cleanup company, turns away locals

DALLAS (AP) — The State Fair Association will pay a private company \$700,000 to clean up the grounds this year, leaving thousands of local workers out of a job.
 The death toll stood at five Monday night as divers called off the search for the night. The bodies of four people have been recovered since Saturday, when barges laden with steel coils slammed into a base of the bridge and knocked two 80-foot sections into the water. Vehicles tumbled off the span. A fifth body has been found in a submerged car.
 Trooper Adrian Rivera of the Texas Department of Public Safety said three to four people are missing.
 Recovery operations were to resume Tuesday morning.
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State investment firms deemed safe, state officials say

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's largest investment funds, which help pay for education, health care and retirement benefits for millions of Texans, are safe despite nervous Wall Street investors responding to last week's terrorist attacks, officials overseeing the funds say.
 "We have a very conservative plan so that we can remain economically sound," said Sheila Beckett, executive director of the \$20 billion Employees Retirement System of Texas.
 While down days may immediately hurt the funds on paper, it would take consecutive years of constant slumping markets to break the funds, officials say.
 "Not that we want to test it," Beckett said Monday.
 But for now, retired state employees should remain calm and know "the pension fund remains financially sound," Beckett said. "We have confidence the United States' financial system will be resilient."
 Officials at the Teacher Retirement System of Texas also expressed confidence, saying their fund is a responsible mix of bonds and established stocks that have stood the test of time.
 "Our faith in America's financial system remains firmly intact, just as it was yesterday and just as it will be tomorrow," said spokesman Howard Goldman.

Five confirmed dead, as many as four missing

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — Divers searching for four people missing after the collapse of a portion of the Queen Isabella Causeway say the search is complicated by tons of debris on the floor of the Laguna Madre.
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of the pig company locating in Gray County and did not think anyone in Pampa is in favor of it.
 During the Monday meeting two board members, Stowers and Darville Orr, were designated to work on public relations of the PEDC with Executive Director Susan Triplehorn. Porter suggested Orr as a member of the committee and Stowers volunteered to serve on it.
 "They're now saying they are trying to communicate with the community," said Lewis. "We've been trying to communicate with them for several weeks. They just listen and don't answer our questions."
 Lewis said the group which he identified as Concerned Citizens of Pampa said they were "just a bunch of people who got together to do something about it."
 Questions about the PEDC operation have circulated locally since a public meeting was held at M.K. Brown Auditorium in July regarding National Pig Development locating a genetic research facility about 11 miles east of Pampa. Up to 50,000 pigs could be located at the facility.
 PEDC board members and Triplehorn have said they did not encourage NPD to locate locally, but paid for their motel room and the rent at M.K. Brown Auditorium for the July meeting.

Several residents have questioned the payment of those funds with tax dollars.
 Board member Porter said at the meeting Monday that the board unintentionally "hung Susan Triplehorn out to dry" in the recent controversy. He said it was time the PEDC board took responsibility for the recent events.
 "We're (the board) all in this," he stated emphatically. "We 'fine men' left her out to dry."
 Lewis said the people of Pampa responded overwhelmingly to the petition to abolish the PEDC. He said people went on walkers and crutches to sign it.
 "One man even called me who was a patient in the hospital and asked that a petition be taken to him so he could sign it," he said. "I did."
 He said all ages from the youngest registered voters to the elderly wanted to sign it. "The turnout was great."
 Lewis said he was accompanied by Jim Terry, Charles Rand and Dale Imel to deliver the petition to City Secretary Jeffers.
 A meeting of the Pampa City Council is scheduled Thursday to receive the petition. Another council meeting is scheduled for 7:30 Friday morning to take action on the matter.

the board," said Lewis. "Some are my friends."
 Lewis said several people at the meeting asked questions about the PEDC operation at the meeting, but said no answers were given. He said they were told by PEDC President Richard Stowers that "they didn't have the authority to give that information."
 He said that Stowers said the board was "there to listen but that they could not answer questions. Lewis said Kate Dickson of <|>The Pampa News, <|>asked the board members during the meeting how they felt about the plans of National Pig Development locating near Pampa, and said Stowers would not allow the board members to answer the question.
 According to Lewis, Stowers said he personally was in favor of the project at the meeting.
 During a meeting of the PEDC Monday afternoon, Stowers said the Texas Open Meetings Laws prevented the board from answering questions on any subject not on the agenda.
 PEDC Board member Lee Porter stated at the Monday meeting that he was not in favor

Weather focus

PAMPA — Low clouds this morning were expected to give way to partly sunny skies and a high of 81 degrees this afternoon.
 There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorm today through Wednesday.
 Low clouds and an overnight low of 65 degrees is expected tonight.
 The high under partly cloudy skies Wednesday should be 83 degrees with a low Wednesday night of 57 degrees.
 The high Thursday should be 86 degrees.
STATEWIDE — An approaching cold front on Tuesday was bringing a chance of strong thunderstorms to North Texas.
 Early-morning temperatures ranged from the high 50s to 70s across the state.

Readings included 68 degrees at Nacogdoches and 75 at Fort Worth.
 Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 15 mph, with occasional gusts.
 Low clouds developed in the southern Hill Country overnight.
 Some showers and thunderstorms moved across the Panhandle as well as parts of the Trans-Pecos, Permian Basin and the Big Country late Monday night.
 Afternoon highs on Monday ranged from 81 degrees at McLean in the Panhandle to 99 degrees at Candelaria in the Big Bend.
 The cold front was expected to bring showers and thunderstorms to parts of North Texas, with some storms severe near the Red River.
 High temperatures through midweek should range from the 70s to upper 80s and lower 90s, except for 105 in the far south.
 Lows overnight were expected to be from the 50s over the Panhandle and the southwest mountains to around 70 degrees in the Big Bend valleys.
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Calendar of events

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride all Sharon King, 665-2818.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION
Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa — the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

BOY SCOUTS
Pampa Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Caprock Apartments Clubhouse.

PAMPA ROTARY CLUB
Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

PAMPA CITIZENS PATROL ASSOCIATION
Pampa Citizens Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 1224 E. Francis.

MIRACLE EAR
Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS
To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN
Study the book of Genesis with Ladies' Thursday Bible Study group beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6 in Room 101 of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. This study, taught weekly by First Baptist Women, is open to women throughout the community. Preschool child care may be reserved by calling 669-3529 by noon on Wednesday, Sept. 5. For

more information, contact the church office at 669-1155.

PARTNERSHIP FOR MOMS AND BABIES
The Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies will meet from 12-1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the second floor conference room of the Medical Office Building in Pampa. Lunch will be provided.

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. 20 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Stress is Inevitable... But the Misery is Optional" to be presented by Gerry Kelly, director of Supportive Care at Harrington Cancer Center. 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.

LOVETT INTERNET PROGRAMS
Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will be conducting two Internet workshops. The first is scheduled from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 and the second, "Internet Genealogy," from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. Both sessions are limited to 11 people. For more information or to register, call the library at 669-5780.

MINI BAZAAR
The 12th Annual Mini Bazaar, sponsored by Waka Church of the Brethren as a fund-raiser, will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booth space is \$15 for a 10x10 space. Wares can include arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns and even cars. No live animals. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104.

COUNTRY FAIR
Pampa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Country Fair" at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Activities will include dancing to the music of FlashBak. For more information, contact the Chamber at 669-3241.

HCC DIALOGUE
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Sept. 10 and Oct. 1, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Sept. 25, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Sept. 5 and 19, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Aug. 2, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Sept. 24, United Methodist Church, Miami; Sept. 20, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Sept. 10, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. 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: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 5 and 19, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Sept. 13, City Hall, and 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 24, Canadian Elementary School, Canadian; 10:30-12 noon, Sept. 12, Miami School, Miami.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency.

For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

TEXAS FAN BOOKLET
Texas Financial Assistance Network booklet "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills" is currently available. The booklet gives information on how and where to obtain government help paying high utility bills. Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: TX Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Dept. GHEB-0108, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. Information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org on the Internet or by calling (202) 595-1027.

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Cable ONE to offer additional digital tier

Cable ONE's digital TV programming will take another big leap forward with the debut of a new tier of digital networks available Oct. 1. The new digital tier will offer more than a dozen new digital TV selections, ranging from expanded choices in family programming, documentaries, children's programming, sports news and financial information.

Cable ONE's digital TV customers will have an opportunity to sample the new programming throughout September starting on Channel 301.

"Our Cable ONE customers have been extremely responsive to all the advantages that Digital TV offers," said Terry Harris, general manager, "particularly the dramatically expanded programming choices and better quality picture and sound. With this new digital tier of networks, Cable ONE's digital programming continues to bring our customers even more of what they like best."

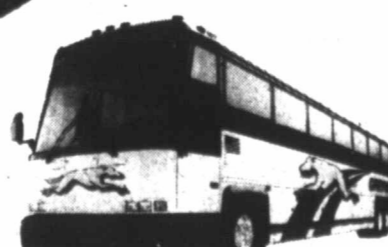
Included in Cable ONE's digital tier are: ESPNNews, ESPN Classic, CNN Sports Illustrated, SoapNet, CNN Financial News, Discovery Wings, Biography, Discovery Health, History International, Discovery Science, Toon Disney, Boomerang and TechTV. The new digital tier is available to current digital customers for about 13 cents a day or \$4 per month.

"The addition of this digital tier is just the first step in how our digital offerings will continue to give our customers ever

more value in the future," said Harris. "With the many benefits our Digital TV offers, it's an information and entertainment value that can't be beat."

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Attack on U.S. 'a rape of innocence'

It may have been the darkest day in American history, but now there is an opportunity for all Americans to make the aftermath one of the brightest recoveries in history. As deceased victims are pulled from the rubble in New York City and in Washington, D.C., a constant reminder of fear is widespread. A cry of Pearl Harbor abounds.



J.B. Horton
 Guest columnist

people has astonished my family and myself. Many e-mails have asked, what can we do to help? I thought of three things. The first, and maybe most important, is to pray. The second is to donate blood. However, I contacted the Red Cross here in Washington, D.C., as well as our Pampa Red Cross chapter to see about their demands, and they both said, "Please do NOT give blood at this time. Save it for the coming weeks, as the demand to donate is currently overwhelming, and blood is not as needed today as much as it may be needed in the weeks to come."

After a day of confusion and a feeling of helplessness among a majority of Americans, our United States Government was back at work the very next day. With our military on the highest alert, and the nation held captive to television news stations and newspapers, we must be determined not to let these horrific attacks of cowardice and terror take away our freedom.

President Bush has asked Congress for emergency funding to aid rescue and relief efforts. He has also vowed that good would prevail over evil and that justice will be done. I agree. We will prevail.

The third thing we could do is simple: Hang an American Flag out in pride. Whether it is at home, work or at school, the symbol of freedom should wave in the face of fear, danger, and evil. It will remain as it did in our Revolutionary War when our flag withstood the bombs bursting in air — it stood the test of war. So shall our resolve.

A rape of innocence has occurred in our land. Never, in modern times, has our nation been attacked on her continental soil. This was an act of war. And in war, innocent people die. After visiting the Korean War Memorial recently in Washington, D.C., I am reminded by the single statement on one of the memorial headstones, "Freedom is not free."

Today, in reflection, I am very thankful. Normally, I commute from my new apartment in Virginia to Washington, D.C., using the Metro and Metrobus. I go to and from the Pentagon everyday — two times a day. On that fateful morning of Sept. 11, 2001, I commuted by car with two of my roommates instead of using the Pentagon metro. I would not have normally been at the Pentagon during the timing of the attack, but I have been there at similar times on other days. On top of that, I was scheduled to attend an education conference in New York City on Sept. 14 and 15 — at the World Trade Center. The conference was planned to begin at 9 a.m. — the attacks took place right around the 9 o'clock hour. Needless to say, that trip has been canceled.

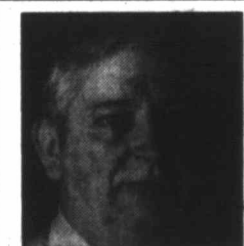
May God grant peace to the family members who have lost their loved ones and may His wisdom be with the leaders of our country as they make decisions in the wake of this disaster. Let's do our part to make our enemies know we will not compromise or fear our freedom.

J.B. Horton is a Pampa native who was appointed by President George W. Bush to work in the United States Small Business Administration. For comments, you may e-mail him at jbhorton4@hotmail.com

Today in history

- By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2001. There are 104 days left in the year.
- Today's Highlight in History:
 One hundred and 50 years ago, on Sept. 18, 1851, the first edition of The New York Times was published.
- On this date:
 In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.
 In 1793, President Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.
 In 1810, Chile declared its independence from Spain.
- In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which allowed slaveowners to reclaim slaves who had escaped to other states.
- In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.
- In 1947, the National Security Act, which unified the Army, Navy and newly formed Air Force into a National Military Establishment, went into effect.
- In 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia.
- In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.
- In 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army.
- In 1981, a museum honoring former President Ford was dedicated in Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Ten years ago: Saying he was "pretty fed up," President Bush said he would send warplanes to escort U.N. helicopters searching for hidden Iraqi weapons if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein continued to impede weapons inspectors. The space shuttle Discovery landed in California, ending a five-day mission.
- Five years ago: Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole fell off a stage during a campaign rally in Santa Monica, Calif., after a railing gave way; he was not seriously hurt. The O.J. Simpson civil trial opened in Santa Monica, Calif. The Food and Drug Administration declared the French abortion pill RU-486 safe and effective, but withheld final approval until later.

There are too many contradictions



Charley Reese
 Syndicated columnist

Our country was founded by people whose main interest was in liberty. Liberty is most easily defined as the freedom to make your own decisions about nearly all the matters that affect your life. The measurement of a free society is how many areas a private citizen is left to make his own decisions in as opposed to being coerced into accepting the government's decisions.

There is a joke going around the Internet about a high-school boy in the District of Columbia who was expelled from school. It seems that he had been given condoms by school officials, but then had been caught praying that he would have an opportunity to use them. Joke it might be, but it illustrates the bizarre world created by bad legislators and even worse federal judges. Most government schools will not give a child an aspirin for a headache without express permission from the parents. Yet federal courts have ruled that children may get abortions without notifying their parents.

None of the Founding Fathers ever intended to create anything but a government with clearly limited powers. To limit the powers, both at the federal level and at the state level, they resorted to constitutions, which are, in effect, charters for government that spell out the government's specific powers. The very idea that a citizen must surrender all of his rights to a government would have been anathema to them. The idea that rights come from government was likewise a contradiction of the philosophy of the American Revolution. It is also illogical. Anything you can do only with permission is not a right.

Even more bizarre is the practice of charging people with murder if they shoot a pregnant woman and kill the baby in her womb. Pregnant women also have been charged with child abuse for taking drugs while pregnant. Yet the same government says that any woman can hire an abortionist to kill her baby, and no state legislature has the right to stop her or prosecute her or the abortionist. Ayn Rand was fond of saying that there are no contradictions in nature. I agree. When you see contradictions in laws, then you know you have bad laws and bad judicial rulings. In a sane society, courts decide legal questions, and legislatures decide moral and philosophical issues. Abortion and prayer are both moral and philosophical issues. The Constitution merely prohibits the federal

True Americans believe our rights are a gift of God. We establish governments to protect those rights. We give to government only limited powers to do that job. We reserve the right to withdraw those powers should the government become abusive of our rights. Try peddling those ideas in Washington, and you'll be branded a radical, militant bad guy. Excuse me, I meant bad person.

Publisher's notebook

Just a thought ...

— L.W. McCall

JUST A THOUGHT
 I have heard recently that The Pampa News is supporting this petition regarding the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC). That's not the case. The Pampa News does support fair and impartial reporting of the news and growth for Pampa. Some folks confuse news with opinions on our editorial page and letters to the editor. These represent individuals' opinions, not the position of The Pampa News. Every American is guaranteed the right to freedom of speech. It is a right I seldom use because some may confuse my opinion with the neutral position of the paper. THIS IS MY OPINION. Recently I wrote, "Some communities grow. Some communities grow old. But no community stays the same." Which do you think is happening in Pampa? The "Pigs" and PEDC are two separate issues. Coffee shop talk and facts are not necessarily the same. For instance, one rumor out there is we can eliminate the PEDC and use that sales tax money for the city. Sorry, that's not the case. If the PEDC was eliminated, that sales tax money would be used to pay the obligations of the PEDC. Then the tax would end. If you want more sales tax revenue for Pampa, why not shop in Pampa. That would help. Should the PEDC be eliminated? Absolutely not! An economic development corporation is essential for any community to grow. Should efforts be made to change the charter from 4A to 4B to allow more flexibility to deal with community needs? Definitely! Should we consider reorganization? Let's sit down together and discuss this rationally. When a community grows, we don't always get what we want. Compromise is necessary. Use your negative energy to help Pampa grow. Once again, this is the personal opinion of L. W. McCall and does not reflect the position of The Pampa News.

Thought for today

"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it."
 —George Bernard Shaw

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~ Business Review ~

Cattle Exchange has cowboy flavor

Hand cut steaks grilled over mesquite firewood is a specialty of Cattle Exchange, the newest restaurant in Canadian. It is owned by Julie and Milton Cooke.

The steaks can be cut one-and-one-half inch or two inches thick, and have the True Texas Cowboy Flavor.

Barbecued meats are cooked over mesquite wood for eight to 14 hours and marinated for 24 hours. The specially constructed pit weighs three tons and can cook up to one ton of meat at one

time. The Cooke's specially developed barbeque sauce is an old secret family recipe. It's not spicy and it's not sweet.

A unique item on the menu is Chicken Fried Ribeye, and the Cookes say it is a very popular request at the Cattle Exchange. Another twist is bread pudding with nuts and whiskey instead of the traditional raisins and rum. Potato salad is also served with dill weed at the Canadian restaurant.

Milton was searching for used

equipment to open a restaurant when he discovered the community of Canadian was lacking a restaurant that served his style of food.

He first contacted a friend of his who had moved to Canadian a few years ago to get his opinion. His friend thought it was a great idea and suggested he contact Salem Abraham who had property for lease.

A few hours later he called. Salem said, "Milton Cooke, what took you so long to call me?"

He invited Milton and his wife,

Julie, and their daughter, Marcee, to visit Canadian. They spent the day touring the community, searching for the property.

When the Cooke's visited the old Moody Building and heard the history of the old hotel, they knew that was the place. They worked out a deal with Salem.

Construction began in August, 2000. The Cattle Exchange opened March 14, 2001.

A 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in restaurant, hotel and institutional management, Milton had

begun his business career in Subway Sandwiches two years prior.

As a degree requirement, he had to have work experience in the fast food industry. He began as a counter attendant and worked his way up to owning two franchises in Pampa.

He also has previous experience in the pizza business and as a waiter in the university-owned full service restaurant, Skyviews. He studied meat science, learning how to process beef, pork and lamb into retail cuts and

offer these products for sale to the public.

Prior to attending TTU, he gained experience by working for his aunt and uncle in their restaurant, gaining a great deal of knowledge from them. He also worked for another aunt and uncle who owned a grocery store.

He also has experience as a butcher's apprentice, learning how to cut various retail steaks and beef cuts.

Cattle Exchange caters anywhere, anytime. Milton has



If it's just a quiet dinner for two or a cookout for 200 cowboys, Cattle Exchange, located at Second and Main in Canadian is the place to be.

catered from 20 to 2,500 meals. They provide take-out menus, and building party packs to the customers' specifications.

They also specialize in holiday or special occasion meat trays of turkeys, hams and smoked tenderloins. Bulk orders of all sizes are

also available to customers. If it's just a quiet dinner for two or a cookout for 200 cowboys, Cattle Exchange, located at Second and Main in Canadian is the place to be.

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SPORTS

White Deer ranked No. 12 in Class A

WHITE DEER — White Deer is ranked No. 12 in this week's Class A Harris Ratings after the Bucks shut out Wellington 54-0 last weekend.

This Friday night, the Bucks take on Class 2A Perryton and White Deer is listed as a 7-point favorite. Gametime is 7:30 at Perryton. Perryton is 1-0 after beating

Canadian 27-18 last weekend.

White Deer pushed its record to 2-0 with the win over Wellington.

Aaron McKean paced the Bucks' attack with 141 yards rushing, including two touchdowns. McKean scored on runs of 35 and 9 yards.

Isaac Reyes and Nick Ball added two rushing touch-

downs each. Dustin Harper caught a 14-yard TD pass from Matt Henderson.

The Bucks' defense also contributed a touchdown when Brian Knocke returned a fumble 28 yards for a score.

White Deer finished with 428 yards in total offense. The Bucks' defense held Wellington to 95 yards and forced three turnovers.

Local youngster wins medals at Amarillo Open Invitational

Entered in his very first Tae Kwon Do tournament, 5-year-old Korbin Ramirez competed like a veteran as the Pampa youngster brought home three medals from the 2001 Amarillo Open Invitational.

Korbin won a gold medal (first place, form category); bronze medal (third place, sparring category) and bronze medal (third place, breaking category).

Pictured with him are his medals and the board he broke in the breaking category. Korbin, son of Andrew and Patricia Ramirez, is a member of Kim's Tae Kwon Do Class.

His instructor is Seon Kim.

The tournament was held Sept. 15 at West Texas A&M University Activity Center in Canyon. Divisions included Men's, women's and children's divisions.



Korbin Ramirez

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TIEBREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in COWBOYS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Baltimore at Cincinnati	St. Louis at San Francisco
Buffalo at Indianapolis	San Diego at Dallas
Carolina at Atlanta	Tennessee at Jacksonville
Detroit at Cleveland	Denver at Arizona
Minnesota at Chicago	Washington at Green Bay
NY Giants at Kansas City	Oklahoma St. at Texas A&M
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- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

PAMPA SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday • September 18
 Tennis...Varsity: Pampa hosts Canyon • 4:00 p.m.
 Football...7th Grade: Pampa hosts Dumas • 5:00 p.m.
 8th Grade: Pampa at Dumas • 6:30 p.m.
 Volleyball...Varsity: Pampa hosts Canyon • 6:00 p.m.

Thursday • September 20
 Football...Freshmen: Pampa hosts Canyon 5:00 p.m.

Friday • September 21
 Tennis...Junior Varsity: Singles Tournament • 8:00 a.m. Amarillo

Saturday • September 22
 Tennis...Varsity: Pampa at Randall • 9:00 a.m.
 Volleyball...Varsity: Pampa at Randall • 2:00 p.m.
 Middle School: Pampa hosts Valley View-Westover Park • 5:30 p.m.
 Cross Country...Varsity: Pampa at Amarillo • 10:20 a.m.

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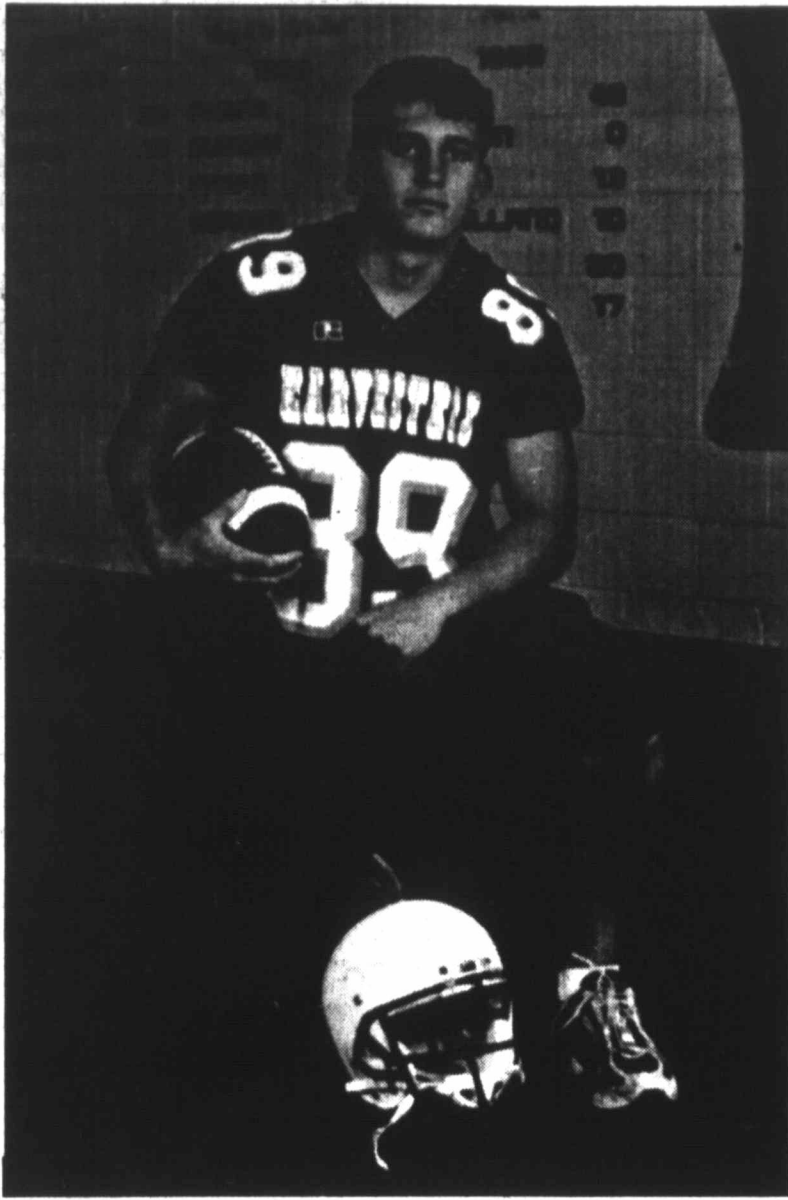
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Player of the Week



(Courtesy photo)

Senior linebacker Tanner Dyer of the Pampa Harvesters has been selected as The Pizza Hut Scholar Player of the Week. Player of the week nominations are part of KVII-Television's annual High School Football Blitz show that is aired every Friday night from 11:30 to 12:05 during the season. Dyer was selected by the Pampa High coaching staff based on his performance and scholastic achievements. He is a two-year starter for the Harvesters.

Pama defeats Caprock in Junior Varsity tennis

AMARILLO — Pampa won all its boys' singles and boys' doubles matches in defeating Caprock 19-2 in a junior varsity tennis match last weekend.

Pampa JV is entered in a singles tournament Friday in Amarillo. Starting time is 8 a.m.

Pampa JV 19, Caprock JV 2

Boys Singles
Kevin Turner (P) def. Chase Bixenman 6-1, 6-0; Josh Nachtigall (P) def. Justin Gable 6-1, 6-1; Adam Etchison (P) def. Hugo Garcia 6-0, 6-0; Austin Morton (P) def. J.B. Bennett 6-1, 6-0; Aaron Simon (P) def. Chris Alcalá 6-0, 6-0; Andrew Fraser (P) def. Hugo Garcia 8-0.

Girls Singles
Shelley Smith (P) def. Lea Saldivar 6-1, 6-1; Erin Norris (P) def. Jennifer Acklin 6-1, 6-1;

Boys Doubles
Turner-Nachtigall (P) def. Bixenman-Gable 6-1, 6-1; Etchison-Morton (P) def. Garcia-Bennett 6-1, 6-2; Simon-Fraser (P) def. Bixenman-Gable 8-1.

Girls Doubles
Smith-Norris (P) def. Saldivar-Acklin 6-1, 6-0; McVay-Bailey (P) def. Garcia-Baldivia 6-2, 6-1; Saldivar-Acklin (C) def. Baird-Erin Winegeart 5-8.

Mixed
Fraser-Winegeart (P) def. Alcalá-Brown 6-0, 6-0.

Ryder Cup matches may be held every other year

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

Combs said an announcement was expected within a few days.

The PGA Tour conducts the Presidents Cup, biennial matches that began in 1994 between the United States and players from everywhere in the world except Europe. The PGA of America is in charge of the Ryder Cup, which has been played every other year since 1927 except for a six-year break during World War II.

Awtrey said he found nothing wrong with moving the Ryder Cup to even-numbered years, "not if the alternative is canceling."

"Playing the matches and dealing with long-term changes is more important than canceling them and having that reflect as an act of terrorism," he said.

Along with schedules, the PGA of America and European Ryder Cup officials began sorting through financial ramifications.

The hotel industry near Birmingham, England, has lost about \$24 million in business, although it hoped to recoup that next year when the matches are played. Most hotels had been booked for months.

The PGA of America made \$23 million off the matches in 1999 when they were played outside Boston. European officials were expected to make a profit of about \$16 million this year, some of which already had been built into the budget.

"There's a significant economic impact on both sides and we're dealing with those business issues," Awtrey said. "But in no time did business issues override the decision to postpone, or we would have played."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	78	65	.545	—
Philadelphia	76	68	.528	2 1/2
New York	72	73	.497	7
Florida	67	77	.465	11 1/2
Montreal	61	83	.424	17 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	84	59	.587	—
St. Louis	80	64	.556	4 1/2
Chicago	78	65	.545	6
Milwaukee	63	82	.435	22
Cincinnati	58	86	.403	26 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	89	.382	29 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	82	62	.569	—
San Francisco	80	64	.556	2
Los Angeles	78	66	.542	4
San Diego	71	73	.493	11
Colorado	62	81	.434	19 1/2
Sunday's Games				
Florida at Atlanta, p.p.d.				
Montreal at N.Y. Mets, p.p.d.				
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, p.p.d.				
Arizona at Milwaukee, p.p.d.				
Houston at St. Louis, p.p.d.				
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d.				
Los Angeles at San Francisco, p.p.d.				
Colorado at San Diego, p.p.d.				
Monday's Games				
Florida 10, Montreal 6				
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 2				
N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 1				
St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1				
Arizona 7, Colorado 3				
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 4				
Tuesday's Games				
Florida (Penny 7-9) at Montreal (Thurman 8-10), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Appier 8-10) at Pittsburgh (D. Williams 2-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 18-6) at Cincinnati (Dessens 9-12), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Glavine 14-7) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (J. Wright 9-11) at St. Louis (Hermanson 12-12), 8:10 p.m.				
Arizona (Schilling 20-6) at Colorado (Thomson 2-5), 9:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Jarvis 11-10) at Los Angeles (Adams 12-6), 10:10 p.m.				
Houston (Oswalt 14-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 14-9), 10:10 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 7-10) at Pittsburgh (McKnight 2-3), 1:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-2) at St. Louis (Morris 19-7), 1:40 p.m.				
Florida (Beckett 1-0) at Montreal (Pavano 0-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Lopez 3-5) at Colorado (Hampton 13-11), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Wood 10-6) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Burkert 11-10) at Philadelphia (Coggin 4-5), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Tollberg 7-4) at Los Angeles (Baird 2-4), 10:10 p.m.				
Houston (Micki 5-1) at San Francisco (L. Hernandez 12-13), 10:15 p.m.				
American League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	85	57	.601	—
Boston	72	69	.511	13
Toronto	70	73	.489	16
Baltimore	55	87	.387	30 1/2
Tampa Bay	50	93	.350	36
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	82	62	.569	—
Minnesota	76	68	.528	6
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	74	70	.514	8
Detroit	57	86	.399	24 1/2
Kansas City	57	86	.399	24 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Seattle	104	40	.722	—
Oakland	87	57	.604	17
Anaheim	73	71	.507	31
Texas	66	78	.458	38
x-clinched playoff spot				
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland at Toronto, p.p.d.				
Kansas City at Detroit, p.p.d.				
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, p.p.d.				
Boston at Baltimore, p.p.d.				
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, p.p.d.				
Texas at Seattle, p.p.d.				
Oakland at Anaheim, p.p.d.				
Monday's Game				
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, p.p.d.				
Tuesday's Games				
Baltimore (Johnson 10-11) at Toronto (Escobar 6-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Sturtz 8-11) at Boston (Nomo 11-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Durbin 7-14) at Cleveland (Finley 6-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Weaver 11-14) at Minnesota (Radke 12-9), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Muller 18-7) at Texas (Helling 11-9), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 2-6) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 13-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Ortiz 12-8) at Seattle (Garcia 16-5), 10:05 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Baltimore (Towers 8-10) at Toronto (Halladay 3-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (P. Wilson 6-8) at Boston (Cone 8-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Suppan 9-11) at Cleveland (Colon 12-11), 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Sparks 10-9) at Minnesota (Milton 14-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Hudson 16-7) at Texas (Davis 9-8), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 19-11) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9) at Seattle (Moyer 17-5), 10:05 p.m.				
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL				
Here is The Associated Press' high school poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of Sept. 15:				
Class 5A				
Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs	
1. AustinWestlake(18) 3-0	196	1		
2. TylerJohn Tyler(1)	3-0	178	2	
3. AdlineEisenhower	2-0	154	4	
4. TheWoodlands(1)	2-0	138	5	
5. GP Northshore	2-0	106	7	
6. CopperasCove	2-0	95	8	
7. Lufkin	1-1	63	3	
8. MidlandLee	2-1	56	9	
9. Mesquite	3-0	27	x	
10. FM Marcus	1-1	23	x	
DROPPED OUT: Arlington Lamar and Plano East.				
Also receiving votes: Arlington Lamar 12, Bryan 10, San Antonio Churchill 10, Plano East 6, Marshall 5, Dallas Carter 4, Donna 4, Houston Lamar 3, Lewisville 3, Duncanville 2, La Joya 2, Abilene Cooper 1, Euless Trinity 1, Tyler Lee 1.				
Class 4A				
1. Ennis(12)	2-0	189	2	
2. DentonRyan(6)	2-0	170	3	
3. CC Calallen	3-0	149	4	
4. Stephenville	2-1	115	7	
5. Brownwood(1)	3-0	96	9	
6. BayCity(1)	2-1	81	1	
7. LaMarque	2-4	76	10	
8. SmithsonValley	3-0	47	x	
9. HighlandPark	2-0	35	x	
10. SanMarcos	2-0	22	x	
DROPPED OUT: Killeen Harker Heights, Corsicana, West Orange-Stark.				
Also receiving votes: Beaumont Ozen 18, Texas City 17, San Antonio Roosevelt 13, Killeen Harker Heights 12, Fort Worth Dunbar 10, Greenville 9, West Orange-Stark 9, Corsicana 8, Gregory-Portland 6, Port Arthur Lincoln 5, Henderson 4, Kerrville Tivy 2, New Braunfels 2, Brazosport 1, Burleson 1, Texarkana Texas High 1.				
Class 3A				
1. Forney(20)	3-0	200	1	
2. Commerce	2-0	166	2	
3. AbileneWylie	3-0	154	3	
4. Everman	2-0	123	5	
5. Sinton	2-0	95	6	
6. Sweetwater	3-0	82	7	
7. CameronYoe	3-0	77	8	
8. ChinaSpring	2-0	68	9	
9. Lindale	3-0	39	10	
10. LaGrange	1-2	20	4	
DROPPED OUT: None.				
Also receiving votes: Newton 9, Sealy 9, Falfurrias 8, Graham 8, Gladewater 7, Atlanta 6, Lake Worth 5, Sweeny 5, Aledo 3, Altair Rice 3, Ballinger 3, Diboll 3, Luling 2, Midland Greenwood 2, Giddings 1, Muleshoe 1, White Oak 1.				
Class 2A				
1. Celina(20)	3-0	200	1	
2. Arp	2-0	175	2	
3. Farmersville	2-0	144	4	
4. Mart	1-1	113	5	
5. Rogers	3-0	108	6	
6. Garrison	3-0	102	7	
7. Sherman	2-0	72	9	
8. Refugio	1-1	61	8	
9. Sonora	2-1	37	10	
10. (tie)Corr. Camden	2-1	28	x	
10. PilotPoint	2-1	28	3	
DROPPED OUT: None.				
Also receiving votes: Alto 6, Leon 5, Poth 5, Hardin 4, Comanche 3, Coahoma 2, Hamilton 2, Quanah 2, Bruceville-Eddy 1, Flatonia 1, Holiday 1.				
Class A				
1. Stratford(18)	2-0	198	1	
2. Roscoe(1)	3-0	175	2	
3. Windthorst(1)	2-0	148	3	
4. Beckville	2-0	124	5	
5. Shiner	2-0	116	4	
6. Rankin	3-0	104	6	
7. Celeste	2-0	91	7	
8. Iraan	2-0	56	8	
9. Collinsville	2-1	32	9	
10. Bremond	2-0	17	x	
DROPPED OUT: Nazareth.				
Also receiving votes: Petrolia 7, Wortham 6, Mount Enterprise 5, Paducah 4, Mildred 3, Nazareth 3, Bosqueville 2, Burkeville 2, Monday 2, Cross Plains 1, Frost 1, Iola 1, Robert Lee 1, White Deer 1.				
PRO FOOTBALL				
National Football League				
At A Glance				
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0.1000	45 24
Miami	1	0	0.1000	31 23
Buffalo	0	1	0.0000	6 24
New England	0	1	0.0000	17 23
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0.0000	24 45
Central				
W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Baltimore	1	0	0.1000	17 16
Cincinnati	1	0	0.1000	23 17
Jacksonville	1	0	0.1000	21 3
Cleveland	0	1	0.0000	6 9
Pittsburgh	0	1	0.0000	3 21
Tennessee	0	1	0.0000	23 31
West				
W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Denver	1	0	0.1000	31 20
Oakland	1	0	0.1000	27 24
San Diego	1	0	0.1000	30 3
Seattle	1	0	0.1000	9 6
Kansas City	0	1	0.0000	24 27
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Arizona	0	1	0.0000	0 0
Dallas	0	1	0.0000	6 10
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0.0000	20 31
Philadelphia	0	1	0.0000	17 20
Washington	0	1	0.0000	3 30
Central				
W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Green Bay	1	0	0.1000	28 6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0.1000	10 6
Chicago	0	1	0.0000	6 17
Detroit	0	1	0.0000	6 28
Minnesota	0	1	0.0000	13 24
West				
W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
Carolina	1	0	0.1000	24 13
New Orleans	1	0	0.1000	24 6
San Francisco	1	0	0.1000	16 13
St. Louis	1	0	0.1000	20 17
Atlanta	0	1	0.0000	13 16
Monday's Game				
Minnesota at Baltimore, p.p.d.				
Sunday, Sept. 23				
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.				
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.				
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.				
Detroit at Cleveland, 1 p.m.				
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.				
New York Giants at Kansas City, 1 p.m.				
Oakland at Miami, 1 p.m.				
San Diego at Dallas, 1 p.m.				
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.				
New York Jets at New England, 4:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.				
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.				
Denver at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.				
Open: New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay				
Monday, Sept. 24				
Washington at Green Bay, 9 p.m.				
TRANSACTIONS				
Monday's Sports Transactions				
By The Associated Press				
BASEBALL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
BOSTON RED SOX—Suspended OF Carl Everett four games for violation of team rules.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
CINCINNATI REDS—Exercised an option on a contract for next season with INF Wilton Guerrero.				
COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated RHP Jose Jimenez from the 15-day disabled list.				
BASKETBALL				
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				
INDIANA PACERS—Waived F-C Sam Perkins.				
ORLANDO MAGIC—Re-signed F Monty Williams.				
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Jim VanStone vice president for sales.				
FOOTBALL				
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE				
NEW YORK JETS—Waived P Tommy Hockey.				
HOCKEY				
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed D Derrick Walser to a one-year contract.				
Returned D Scott Heffernan, D Louis Mandeville, G Shane Bendera, G Andrew Penner, RW Ben Knopp, D Tyler Sloan and LW Riley Cote to their junior teams.				
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named Ian Clark goaltending consultant.				
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned C Jarrod Smithson, RW Greg Phillips, RW Nate Miller, D Jon Shockey, D Joe Rutliff, G Marcel Cousineau, and G Alexei Volkov to the Manchester Monarchs of the AHL.				
Reassigned D Craig Clinck to the Seattle Thunderbirds of the WHL.				
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned C Tomas Pihil to Kootenay of the WHL.				
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned G Sebastien Centomo, G Jamie Hodson, D Christian Charrier, D Allan Rourke, D Tyler Hartton, D Jonathan Zion, F Bobby House, F Craig Mills, F Don MacLean and F Michal Travnicek to St. John's of the AHL.				

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Source: NFL and refs agree to new contract

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL and its officials have agreed to a new contract, all but ending the lockout that had forced the league to use replacements, a league source told The Associated Press.

The deal, which must be ratified by the 119

National Football League will be different from now on

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The Carolina Panthers might take a bus rather than a plane to Atlanta. The New York Jets considered going to New England by road, but decided against it.

Any way you look at it, the NFL will be different when the league restarts Sunday after a week off because of the terrorist bombings in New York and Washington.

And a lot less comfortable.

"The commissioner has decided that our No. 1 priority is security," Milt Aherlich, the NFL's senior director of security, said Monday.

So when fans get to stadiums Sunday — early, the league urges — their cars will be checked, the parking zones will be farther from stadiums and they'll be checked again going through the gates. There will be a lot more uniformed police around, too.

The teams probably will be seeing the regular officials, too.

According to a league source, the two sides worked out an agreement pending a ratification vote by the union.

There probably will be a 16-game season — commissioner Paul Tagliabue is expected to announce Tuesday that the games called off Sunday and Monday will be made up on what would have been wild card weekend Jan 5-6.

That means there will be eight teams in the playoffs instead of 12, so a marginal contender like Jacksonville was lobbying with Tagliabue to play 15 games and keep the 12-team playoffs intact.

And finally, the locked-out regular officials may be back. There were indications Monday that there might be some progress in labor talks.

As teams returned to practice Monday, things still seemed a bit away.

"It was kind of different," Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning said. "You know, you always have an off week and you

prepare for that, but this was a little different. I don't think anyone wanted to play football this weekend and I'm not sure if people even wanted to come out and watch football, either."

Some players and coaches remained concerned about travel. Carolina coach George Seifert said the Panthers were considering driving to Atlanta for this week's game rather than flying.

"I've never been on a bus for 4 1/2-to-5 hours before. That might be a new experience," tight end Wesley Walls said.

"We'll see how I like it."

"We thought about it, but we want to fly," Jets coach Herman Edwards said. "Teams will have to be flying around the country anyway, so we might as well get used to it."

There are many strange twists to the schedule, however it is revamped.

Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay and New Orleans will be off next weekend, and Arizona, which was off the first week of the regu-

lar season, hasn't played since its last exhibition game Aug. 31. That will make it 24 days without a game when the Cardinals face Denver in Tempe on Sunday night.

The Steelers, Saints, Bucs and Lions won't have home games until the fifth weekend, with Detroit playing St. Louis on Monday night that week. That's particularly disappointing to Pittsburgh, which had been scheduled to open brand-new Heinz Field on Sunday night.

As for the potential change in the playoffs, no team seeded lower than fourth has made it to

a championship game since Jacksonville upset Buffalo and Denver to reach the AFC title game after the 1996 season. And only one has made it to a Super Bowl — New England after the 1985 season, when there were just two wild card teams per conference.

Operating Co. Cowboys win Optimist opener

The score stayed 6-0 until late in the third quarter. The Cowboys moved the ball all the way to the Raiders 1-yard line. However, they fumbled on a first and goal play and the Raiders recovered on the one.

On the Raiders first play from scrimmage, the Cowboys Jerrod Bivins sacked Trimble for a safety. That made the score 6-2 after three quarters.

The Cowboys finally started moving the ball, but it took a key fourth and 16 run by quarterback Adam Estrada to keep the drive

Flags, tributes and tears as baseball resumes

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The American flags were everywhere — sewn on players' uniforms, stretched across fields, waved in the stands and emblazoned on bases.

With a tear or two, baseball resumed Monday night and showed its true colors, from coast to coast and across the border to Canada.

Stadiums were awash in red, white and blue for six games in the majors. Montreal infielder Geoff Blum even dyed his hair to match.

The fans returned, too, ready to pick up where they left off six days ago, when cheering came easier. All over, the scenes were decidedly different than ones before the terrorist attacks on America.

— Mets players wearing caps with inscriptions now familiar to millions all over the world: NYPD and FDNY.

— Hundreds of St. Louis' finest marching out to the warning track to honor fallen officers in New York.

"USA! USA!" chants, patriotic songs, a video tribute and free-flowing tears at Veterans Stadium.

At Dodger Stadium, longtime Los Angeles broadcaster Vin Scully addressed the crowd, saying: "The president has said it is time to go back to work. Baseball gets up out of the dirt, brushes itself off and goes back to work."

"The country is looking over our shoulder," Philadelphia outfielder Doug Glanville said. "You have to go on with your life. Baseball is a fabric of this country. It can be a process of turning things around."

Security was tightened all over. Players were asked for identification and fans were stopped from bringing coolers, backpacks and large bags into stadiums. There were also more police and security officers, along with bomb-sniffing dogs.

"I think it's a good idea if it helps people feel safer," Glenda Harrison of Kirkwood, Mo., said at Busch Stadium.

There were many noticeable changes.

Players wore the stars and stripes on their jerseys and caps

and "God Bless America" was swapped for "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch. Some teams have asked permission from baseball to wear black-arms-bands.

The six games were all in the National League. The one scheduled American League game, between the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Devil Rays, was postponed for logistical reasons.

Philadelphia manager Larry Bowa broke down and cried during pregame ceremonies. But it took only three batters for Phillies fans to get back in form: They booed after Atlanta's Chipper Jones hit a home run.

"You realized the healing had started when they booed Chipper," Bowa said after a 5-2 victory that tightened the NL East race.

Barry Bonds, who needs eight home runs in 18 games to break Mark McGwire's home-run record, and the San Francisco Giants were idle. They play Houston on Tuesday night, when all 30 teams were scheduled to be in action.

At many ballparks, teams

handed out small U.S. flags. At PNC Park in Pittsburgh, the Pirates gave away thousands of "I Love New York" buttons — the fans gave, too, contributing about \$100,000 for the New York police and fire rescue fund.

"We thought it was only fitting to come to the ballgame, we thought it was a fitting way to pay our respects to the people back in New York," said Fred Berrios of Gibsonsia, Pa.

Baseball postponed games just hours after the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on Tuesday. In all, 91 games were rescheduled.

The Mets' game at Pittsburgh, originally to be played at New York, was shifted because Shea Stadium was still being used as a staging area for the rescue effort.

Dodgers lose to Padres 6-4

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His major league debut pushed back by baseball's six-day stoppage, Jason Middlebrook outpitched Kevin Brown as the San Diego Padres beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-4 Monday night.

The 26-year-old Middlebrook, called up Sept. 4 from Triple-A Portland, gave up one run and two hits in six innings.

Ray Lankford and D'Angelo Jimenez hit solo homers for the Padres, and Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 37th save in 40 chances.

Middlebrook (1-0) held a 1-0 lead before Los Angeles tied it with four walks in the sixth inning — the last to Paul Lo Duca on a 3-2 pitch with two outs.

But Middlebrook struck out Eric Karros to end the inning, and the Padres took a 3-1 lead in the seventh on Phil Nevin's two-run single off Chan Ho Park.

Park pitched in relief for the first time since April 25, 1997, and did not retire any of his five batters.

Park (13-11) gave up two hits and three walks before leaving with a left Achilles' strain. He was charged with four runs.

Mets 4, Pirates 1

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Rey Ordenez's RBI single started a three-run ninth inning, and the New York Mets returned from their trying week off and beat Pittsburgh 4-1 Monday night.

Ordenez's hit — it easily could have been scored an error — and pinch-hitter Mark Johnson's two-run double made a winner of John Franco (6-2), a native New Yorker and the Mets' player probably most personally affected by last week's terrorist attacks.

Pirates reliever Mike Fetters (3-2) started the ninth by hitting Tsuyoshi Shinjo with a pitch, then walked Jay Payton two outs later. Ordenez's shot then hit off third baseman Aramis Ramirez's glove and went into left field, with Shinjo just beating the throw the plate.

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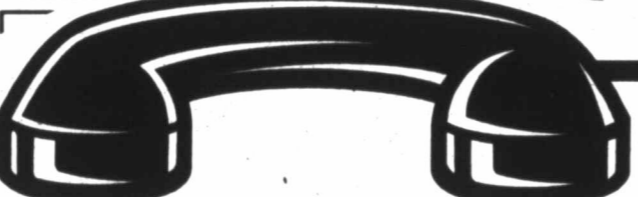
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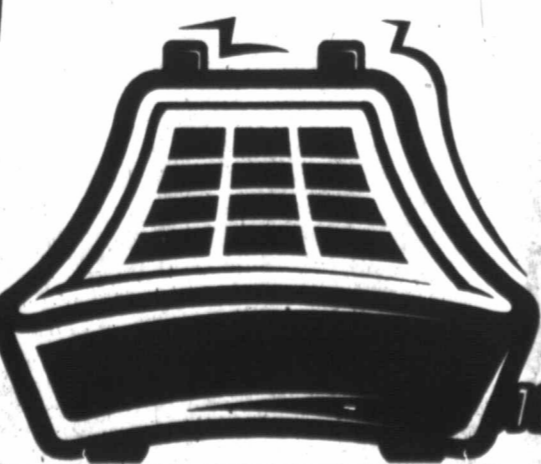
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DEAR ABBY: While shopping at a mini-market last Sunday, I witnessed a scene that is re-enacted thousands of times every weekend throughout the country: the exchange of children by couples who are separated or divorced.

The ritual may go quietly unnoticed; however, this particular couple argued, shouted obscenities, drove recklessly, and made a public spectacle of themselves while their three children sat in one car — and a "significant other" sat in the other.

I am a divorced, single parent. I know firsthand the pain of a failing relationship and ensuing separation or divorce. These situations bring up feelings I would not wish on my worst enemy. Certainly, I would never wish them on my children.

When couples meet to exchange their children, they should put themselves in their kids' shoes. They should ask themselves how they would feel if their parents were saying terrible things to each other in loud, angry voices — with strangers looking on.

Conversations should be courteous and kept to a minimum. Longer, more detailed conversations can be carried on later, when little ears aren't present. (Children should feel free to love both parents in their own ways and be left out of the particulars.)

Moms and dads should ask themselves ahead of time why the new boyfriend or girlfriend needs to be there. Estranged men and women do not need more fuel for their fires. Children have enough trouble trying to adjust to their new living arrangements without being faced with another wrinkle in the fabric of their lives. And the estranged couple doesn't need another reminder of

Dear Abby

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how far apart they've grown.

A failed marriage doesn't mean the husband and the wife were bad people. However, the high emotions sometimes cause them to say regrettable things. Long after the adults have moved on with their lives, their children will be trying to solve the mystery of their parents' divorce. They don't need more bad memories. Divorced or estranged parents should always put their children's feelings first.

CARING FOR THE KIDS IN FELTON, PA.

DEAR CARING: I agree. To do anything less is hurtful, immature and potentially damaging to the children. They deserve better.

DEAR ABBY: As the parent of a young musician who recently received a master's degree in music, I was appalled at your advice to the person who inquired about gift-

giving at a "senior recital."

Your suggestion to take a photograph during the recital was the worst possible advice! Take it from me, there is *no way* to snap a photo without disturbing the performer. Any disturbance could create a break in concentration, causing the musician to make a mistake. After months of preparation, performers deserve the best possible conditions for their performance.

Such recitals are required for music degree candidates in college, but only the most serious high school students are dedicated enough to give a senior recital. They usually spend a year preparing their repertoire. These recitals are *not* gift-giving occasions, but a learning experience for the students and a time to share their talents with families and friends. Gifts are not expected, but a small bouquet of flowers before or after the event would be appropriate.

MOTHER OF A MUSICIAN

DEAR MOTHER: I stand corrected. You're not the only reader who said my answer struck a sour note.

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Wildwood

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I THOUGHT OVERSLEEPING WAS A SIGN OF DEPRESSION. **REALLY?**

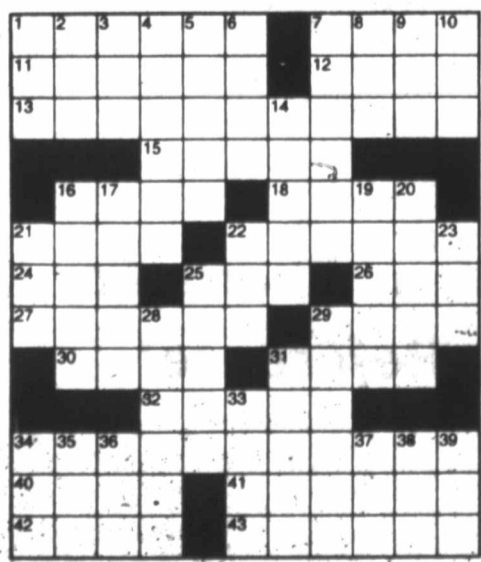
YOU DON'T AGREE?

I'D BE HAPPY TO CUT OUR SESSION SHORT AND SLEEP ON IT.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bowlers' hang-outs
 - 7 Green stone
 - 11 Return to the Enterprise
 - 12 Norse god
 - 13 Finishes
 - 15 Did an usher's job
 - 16 Greet the villain
 - 18 Mongrel
 - 21 Nursery resident
 - 22 Pretext
 - 24 Longevity
 - 25 Bad review
 - 26 He plays for pay
 - 27 Toady
 - 29 Budget item
 - 30 Incline
 - 31 Knee protectors
 - 32 Museum piece
 - 34 Facial appearances
 - 40 Russian river
 - 41 Writer-illustrator
 - 42 Rose of baseball
 - 43 Somnolent
- DOWN**
- 1 "Nightline" network
 - 2 Summer sign
 - 3 On the — (fleeing)
 - 4 Use
 - 5 Christmas seasons
 - 6 Went 80
 - 7 Enlist
 - 8 Bother
 - 9 Noisy commotion
 - 10 Print measures
 - 14 Shake-speare's Athenian
 - 16 Donut look-alike
 - 17 Portly
 - 19 Sipped the sauce
 - 20 Rotates
 - 21 Cove
 - 22 Give the ax
 - 23 Young one
 - 25 Discussion
 - 28 Christie's
 - 29 Wisconsin city
 - 31 Screen dot
 - 33 Not as much
 - 34 Recipe amount
 - 35 Mine find
 - 36 Porch sight
 - 37 Keats
 - 38 Siesta poem
 - 39 Blue hue



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Marmaduke



"I can always tell when the school bus just turned the corner."

The Family Circus



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"When one of your family is feelin' down, lie nearby very quietly and nuzzle gently ..."

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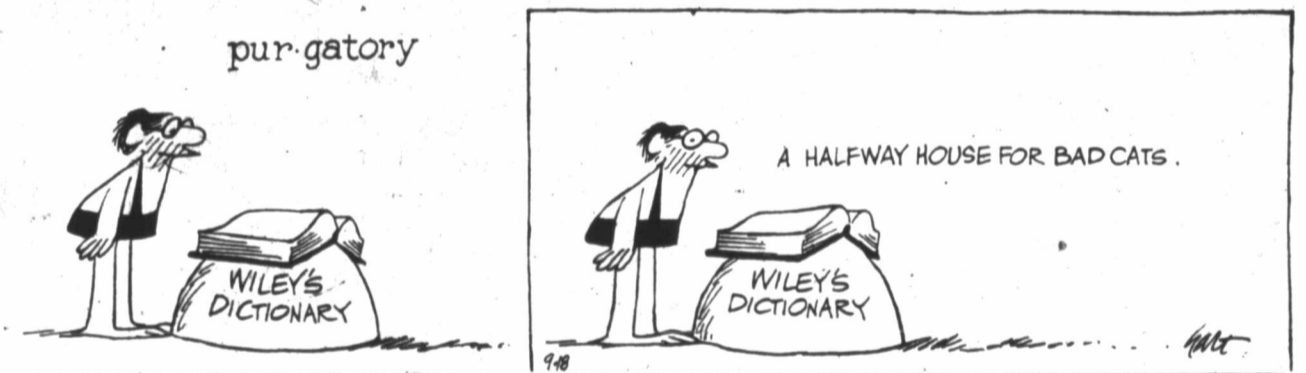
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