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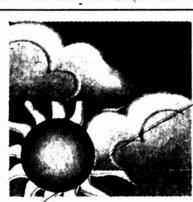
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\$40 million ticket bought in Round Rock

One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$40 million. The ticket was sold in:

Round Rock, Texas. The numbers drawn

Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 9-12-32-36-38-46. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Hall of Fame ceremony Friday

Two Pampa High School graduates will be named to the PHS Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Pampa High School Field House. The public is invited to the induction of Dr. Sylvia Grider and Dr. Robert 'Bob' Jernigan.

Advocate: Leggett jailing taints U.S.

HOUSTON (AP) — A South American media advocate visited an imprisoned writer on Wednesday, calling her jailing a kink in this country's reputation as a beacon for free speech.

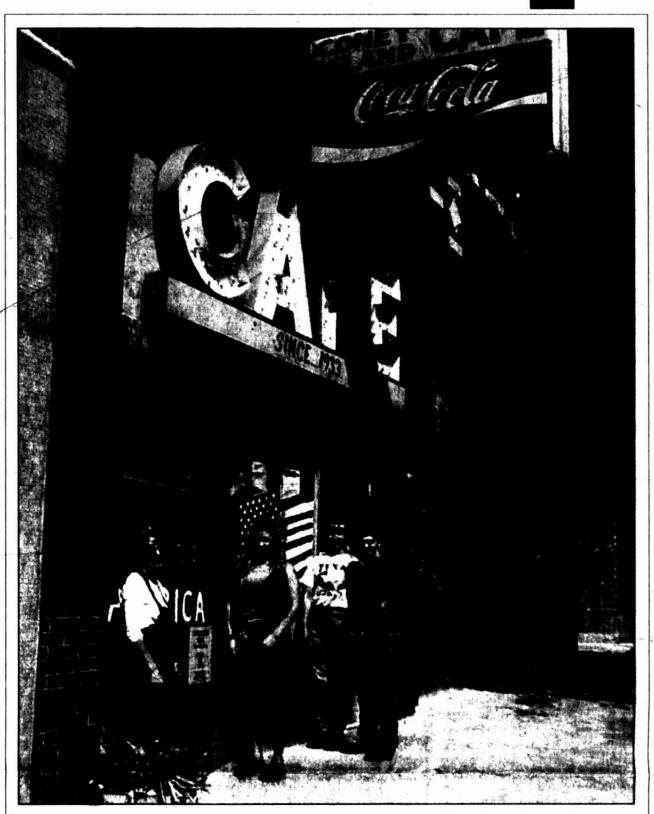
Vanessa Leggett, a novice crime writer jailed for refusing to surrender her notes about a Houston murder, has spent more time behind bars than any other journalist.

- Lillian Ladeen (Hair) Darby, 86, co-founder of
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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa's Coney Island will be in the spotlight again when the landmark cafe is featured on Texas Country Reporter television program on Channel 7 at 11 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 7. The show's star Bob Phillips came to Pampa a week ago to complete taping of the show which will begin with him speaking in front of the patriotic mural on the cafe's front window. Employees of the cafe are shown here in front of the mural, from left: Helen Barnett, Vikki Shackett, Pam Norris and Linda Austin, who co-owns the cafe with Roger and Brenda

Two more sexual assault charges filed against man

Internet sting case widens

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

A law enforcement web surrounding investigation of use of the Internet to entrap children for sexual purposes has widened evenfurther to include the District Attorney's Investigator, Texas Rangers. and the FBI, Pampa police said today.

Two more sexual assault charges have been filed against Jerry Lee Cooper, 44, 320 S. Houston, following an sting operation that ended in his arrest at the Pampa Super Playground Friday, Oct. 5.

Justice of the Peace Curt Kurfman set bond at \$500,000 this morning for Cooper on a charge of sexual assault of a mentally impaired person filed against him by the Pampa Police Department Wednesday afternoon.

Another charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child - criminal; solicitation of a minor was filed this morning, Police Detective David Conner said. Cooper is to be arraigned on the third charge Friday morning, jail officials said today.

DA Investigator Dallas Hardin, Sgt. Gary Henderson of the Texas Rangers and Special Agent Steve Vandiver of the Amarillo field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) have been called in to assist with the investigation, Conner said today.

(See CHARGES, Page 3)

CofC to sponsor forum on PEDC

Public Q&A session a part

By NANCY YOUNG

An open forum sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce regarding the Pampa Economic Development Corporation will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

An election is scheduled in Pampa for Nov. 6 to decide whether or not the PEDC will be dissolved. A petition calling for the election was certified two weeks ago as having the required number of signatures to call for the vote.

.Two city commission members and two members of the PEDC Board will serve on the forum panel to be moderated by local attorney Phil Vanderpool.

(See **FORUM**, Page 3)

Man faces burglary charge

A Pampa man is being held in Gray County Jail today awaiting a bond hearing after sheriff's deputies arrested him for burglary in connection with the break-in of a barn east of town.

Pat Jarrett Helton, 28, RR 2, Box 384, was arrested for burglary of a building by Deputy Morse Burroughs at Lefors and Browning streets at 5 p.m. Wednesday. A 1997 white Chevrolet pickup impounded by the sheriff's office.

Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing said deputies found property in the pickup that was identified as coming from the burglary of a barn east of Pampa sometime between Tuesday, Oct. 2, and Wednesday, Oct. 3. He said tools and equipment were taken from the building.

Helton was in Gray County Jail today awaiting a bond hearing.

Landscape work spruces up look at Lovett Library

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

With Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library something to really be proud of after its remodeling, members of the Friends of the Library thought the grounds could use a major overhaul, too.

"We were saving our money for a big project," said Friends grounds committee chairman Vera Plunk. "The library looked so good after it was redone but the grounds were pretty scraggly."

The Friends get their money from the annual spring book sale and from dues collected from individuals and businesses, she said. Donations are also accepted at Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, TX 79065. Donated books for the sale may be dropped off at the library.

There is more to do on the grounds project when the Friends get more money but the work completed has made quite a change.

One of the most noticeable changes can be seen, or almost felt, when one passes in front of the library. All the dead wood has been removed from the large trees out front and some shaping has been done as well, Plunk said. In about two years the trees will get another shaping session so " ... they'll look more like trees."

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Library offers computer classes

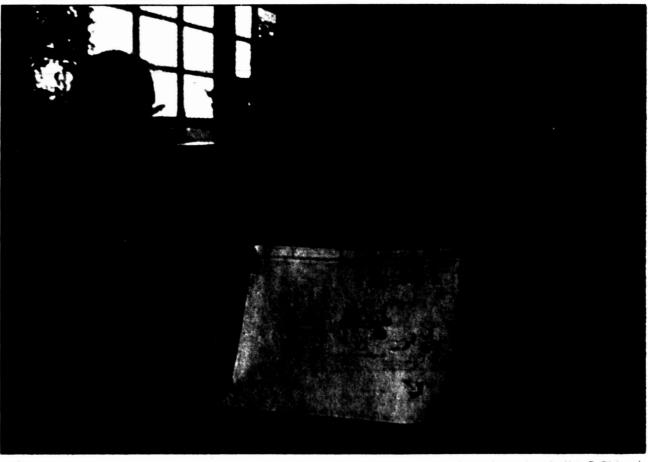
four-legged rodent, the free classes at the local library are for you.

Participants will also learn how to search the Internet as well as send and receive email. Computer classes are available for the novice.

Basic computer classes will resume at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 at Lovett Memorial Library. It introduces the mouse, opening and closing programs and what is on the screen. Two classes are offered for those wanting to

If you don't know a computer mouse from the learn how to use the Internet. "Searching the Internet" will be offered at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10. The second class is "Using Free Email," and will be on Thursday, Oct. 11. Participants will learn how to set up a Hot Mail account and send and receive mail.

The library also offers two classes in word processing using Microsoft Word. Word Processing I will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 while Word Processing II will be Thursday, Oct. 25.



Friends of the Library members, from left, Irene Sanders, Dovye Massie and Vera Plunk show off plans for landscaping projects at Lovett Memorial Library.



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Services tomorrow

BUCKINGHAM, James Howard "Buck" Jr. — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

LILLIAN LADEEN (HAIR) DARBY

VISTA, Calif. — Lillian Ladeen (Hair) Darby, 86, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at Vista. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with Wendell Willis, nephew of Mrs. Darby, Church of Christ

minister and professor at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Darby was born Dec. 17, 1914, in Charlie, Texas, to Benjamin Franklin and Mary Emmer (Polk) Hair. She was of

American Indian Cherokee and Irish heritage. She married Hermond Otho Darby, and they spent their early years in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Lubbock, Texas. In 1947, they relocated to Pampa where they founded and operated the Pampa Foundry Company until the late 1960's.

During the 1950's, they were both deeply involved with the congregation that envisioned and built a new church which is today the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. They were also active in many community activities and were major contributors to the founding and creation of the Pampa community hospital. Mrs. Darby was an active member of the Gray Ladies.

She is preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, Karl Leendon Immel, who she will join in the Darby family plot at Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Darby Immel of Vista, Calif.; one son and daughter-inlaw, George Leendon Darby and wife Marilyn of Lubbock, Texas; one grandson, Kirk Otho Immel and wife Sherri Sommer Immel of Oceanside, Calif.; one great-grandson, Christopher Karl Immel of Oceanside, Calif.; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Thelma Hair of Wichita Falls, Texas, Loretta (Hair) Lyle and husband Authur Max Lyle of Bowie, Texas, Juanita (Hair) Smith and husband Knox Smith of Haltom City, Texas, and Betty (Hair) Waldrop of Panama City, Fla.; and many nieces, nephews and their children in the Texas and Oklahoma regions

BETTY JO PRICE

OCEANSIDE, Calif. - Betty Jo Price, 75, formerly of Shamrock, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001. Graveside services were Sunday, Sept. 30 in Shamrock Cemetery: Arrangements were under the direction of Oceanside Mortuary.

Mrs. Price and her husband, lim. owneded cafes and restaurants in Shamrock, Borger, Amarillo and Plainview. She belonged to Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Price of Hiawatha, Kan., Jim Price of Plainview and Bob Price of Stinnett; a daughter, Betty L. Blair of Oceanside; a brother, Lawrence Wood of Stillwater, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchil-

RALPH M. ROUNTREE

BORGER - Ralph M. Rountree, 84, died Monday, Oct. 1, 2001. No services are scheduled. Cremation was under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rountree owned-operated Ralph Rountree Plumbing and Heating in San Francisco for 37 years. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Allen Rountree of Orlando, Fla., and James Melvin Rountree of Foster City, Calif.; a brother, Raymond Rountree of Borger; three sisters, Bettie Smith and Marie Lewis, both of Borger, and Carolyn Hoskins of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

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Police report

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Clarence Reed, 24, 925 Varnon, was arrested in the 1500 block of East 23rd for evading arrest, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

City of Pampa reported the theft of \$387.87 worth of water in the 1200 block of East Frances between Aug. 8 and Oct. 3. Investigation of the theft is continuing.

A Huffy boys bicycle valued at \$25 was found in Red Deer Creek west of the bridge on Mary

An investigator for Hastings,1205 N. Hobart, reported theft of 50-75 CDs, 5-10 videos, a book and four magazines, total value of \$830.02, by one person over a period of time. Investigation of the theft continues. No arrests have been made. Simple assault was reported in the 100 block of

East Harvester. Criminal mischief was reported at an unknown location on North Somerville. Someone broke a rearview mirror of a 1989 Cadillac. Damage was

Sheriff's Office

estimated at \$20.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3 Pat Jarrett Helton, 28, RR 2, Box 384, was arrested for burglary of a building. Christopher Mitchell, 36, RR 1, Box 81, was

arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday, Oct. 3

10:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West 23rd; no transport. 10:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

Thursday, Oct. 4 12:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of North Hobart and transported one

Fires

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3

7:55 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters were asked to standby while workers were seal coating the street at Harvester and Banks.

10:15 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a man unconscious and unresponsive in a car in the 1500 block of East 23rd. The man was found to be sleeping, according to fire officials, and police arrested him on outstanding warrants.

4:15 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a request to change a battery in a smoke detector in the 700 block of Bradley.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents.

Saturday, Sept. 29

8:10 p.m. - A 1997 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Ronnie Lynn Chase, 57, Borger, collided with a utility pole in the 800 block of East Foster. No injuries were reported. No damage to the pole was reported.

Sunday, Sept. 30

12:20 a.m. - A 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Sara Cadena Elliott, 23, 2600 N. Hobart, apt. 4, and a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Phillip Shane Bridges, 21, collided in the 1000 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported at the scene. Bridges was cited for no proof of financial responsibility. Elliott was cited for following too

Correction

In a caption underneath a photo Wednesday concerning plans for the Pampa High School Class of 1961 reunion this weekend, the time of the Saturday morning brunch was incorrect. The brunch will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Knights of Columbus building, 318 N. Cuyler. A memorial for deceased classmates will follow the brunch at 11:30 a.m. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

People in the news

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Shannen back to normal after last month's terrorist attacks. **Doherty** will serve five days in a work-release program as part of her sentencing for a drunken driving arrest in December.

A Ventura County judge on Tuesday imposed the minimum sentence for the 30-year-old actress after she gave lectures to teens about the dangers of driving under the influence. She could have faced two

Deputy District Attorney Ian Morse said Doherty will probably serve her five days of work release picking up freeway trash.

Doherty, who starred in television's "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Charmed," was arrested Dec. 28 for driving under the influence. Tests revealed Doherty had a blood-alcohol level of 0.13 percent, well above the state's legal limit of 0.08 percent.

She pleaded no contest to the misdemeanor charge in April.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jay Mohr said comedians are finding it easier than most people to get New York Firefighters Fund.

"A comedy club is an escape mechanism anyway," the 31-year-old comic told AP Radio. "You go there to forget your everyday rigors of your life. Mohr said the crowds at his shows are eager to

laugh again, and he's ready to make them laugh. "Oh, it's business as usual," he said. "I don't do any current events material so I don't really feel a need to address it."

But he does do his famous impersonation of Christopher Walken — fans won't let him walk off the stage without doing it.

"People call out for me to do Christopher Walken, and I guess that's what a band would feel like with a hit, but they don't wanna really play that song anymore — everyone knows the words to it, but

they really wanna hear it," he said. Mohr, a New Jersey native who's co-starred in such movies as "Jerry Maguire," "Go" and "Pay it Forward," is performing Sunday night at New York's Beacon Theater, with proceeds going to the

Former Pampan named artistic director for 'TEXAS'

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

AMARILLO -- A Pampa native assumed the post of Artistic Director today for the musical drama "TEXAS."

At a ceremony in Amarillo at the American Quarter Horse Museum, Lynn Hart was introduced as the new Artistic Director for the musical drama's 37th season.

Prior to returning to the Texas Panhandle, Hart was Creative Director for the Jack Morton Company which was involved in staging the 2000 Winter Goodwill Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.; the 1999 Special Olympic Summer World Games in Raleigh, N.C., and the 100th anniversary celebration of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in Medina, Saudi Arabia.

Hart also served with Walt Disney's Imagineering group, writing the lyrics Golden Dream for the American Adventure attraction at Epcot.

The Pampa native wrote a book and lyrics for two musicals, Ebenezer and Luna Park.

Hart was a member of the TEXAS company from 1985 to 1999, when he helped with show upgrades; sound system, special effects and lighting; and wrote the music and lyrics to the show's finale, "The Flags of Texas." It was Hart, according to

TEXAS spokesperson Shelia Blackburn, that designed the system that reproduces a tree on stage being struck by lightning. "I would like to thank the members of the Texas Panhandle

Heritage Foundation board, and

the director of the search commit-

visits with Lynn Hart, newly appointed Artistic Director for them musical drama TEXAS prior to ceremonies this morning at the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo. tee for their trust and confi- back, involved with its produc-

Dr. Royal Brantley of West Texas A&M University, left,

ly got me involved in the TEXAS ing and dynamic as both a wish Mr. Hess great success with of Texas," he said. his production, Lone Star Rising.

dence," Hart said. "I would also tion: "We're going to explore ways to like to thank Neil Hess and

(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Raymond Raillard, who original- make the production more excitproduction over 15 years ago. I unique theatrical work and a slice

Hart said those coming to the Hart said that TEXAS has show next summer will see many always been one of the leading changes, but they'll also see the innovators of the outdoor drama moments that have made the genre, and he is excited to be show famous.

Texas round up ...

judge's congressional redistricting plan.
Most were restrained, though, and said Judge
Paul Davis' ruling Wednesday was only one step in a long court fight.

"Everyone understands that Texas redistricting will ultimately be resolved by the federal court in pending notification of relatives. Tyler," said U.S. Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, head Millican said police were investigating leads of the Democrats' congressional redistricting arm.

The judge's plan contains "serious legal and voting rights problems," said Frost, who contends it would dilute the voting strength of blacks and Hispanics. Davis, a Democrat who is not seeking re-election.

unveiled a plan similar to the one offered by acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, a Republican who said he considered partisan breakdown last when drawing his

His chief concern, Ratliff testified, was preserving the state's nine predominantly minority districts that must be protected under the federal Voting Rights Act.

But Ratliff has said his proposal could give the GOP the majority of the state's congressional seats. Currently, Democrats control the delegation 17-13. The state is gaining two congressional seats because of population growth.

Three dead, one wounded in shooting

HIGHLAND PARK, Texas (AP) — A 14-year-old boy running for his life stepped into traffic and held up his shirt to show his gunshot wounds and plea for help. A few yards away, police say, the boy's father had killed his ex-wife and their 8-yearold son before fatally wounding himself.

The teen-ager was the only one to survive hotel room window in Times Square.

House panel wants

to up petro reserve

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid concerns about energy security,

lawmakers sent a signal to the

extending liability relief to the

of oil supplies, be expanded.

nuclear industry.

Judge issues order in redistricting case Wednesday night's murder-suicide in Highland AUSTIN (AP) — Republicans and Democrats alike found reasons to disagree with a state court twice in the back. Family members requested Baylor University Medical Center release no information on his condition until other relatives had been notified.

The other three victims all were shot in the head. The names of those involved were being withheld

from friends and family about what might have led up to the shooting. Friends told police that the woman had recently hired an attorney to try to collect late child support payments from her ex-hus-

He said the man, who was from St. Louis, had arranged to have dinner with his sons Wednesday. The detective detailed a scenario where the man arrived at the home, rang the doorbell and was greeted by the boys.

The Dallas Morning News reported in its online edition that the man and boys had dinner together Tuesday night. Neighbors told the newspaper that the 8-year-old, a student at Armstrong Elementary, had only just returned from a birthday party at a skating rink when the shooting occurred.

Mavericks' official recalls attacks

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Dallas Mavericks' assistant coach was an eyewitness to part of the worst terrorist attack on American soil in

Rolando Blackman, the Mavericks' director of player development, said he watched the second hijacked airplane from Boston's Logan International Airport slam into the World Trade Center's Tower No. 2 from the 45th floor of his

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Weather focus

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PAMPA — Today, partly sunny with highs around 86. South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers or Panhandle. thunderstorms. Breezy with lows near 47. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Shifting to the north to Coastal Bend. Other rainfall northeast around midnight moved south and southwest of with gusts increasing to 35

Friday, mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs around 57. North to northeast winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph. Friday night, becoming mostly clear and cold with diminishing winds. Lows

STATEWIDE - A strong cold front's approach to Texas is bringing increasing chances of rainfall by the week's end. But early Thursday, clear to

partly cloudy skies prevailed across West Texas and the Showers developed along

and just just offshore of the

Brownsville. Areas of fog developed in East Texas.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 50 degrees at Dalhart to 78 degrees at

Brownsville and Port Isabel. Field, Abilene, Killeen and from the 50s to 80s.

Wichita Falls; and 65 at Midland, Wink and El Paso. Winds were generally from

the south or southwest at 5 to 15 mbh. A slight chance of thunder-

storms was forecast for the far West Texas mountains and Big Bend. Increasing cloudiness was expected through Friday, with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms spreading region-wide.

Daytime highs should be in the 80s or lower 90s, except for 70s in the mountains.

Lows overnight were expected to range from the lower 40s in the north to the 60s in the south and far west.

Other readings were 59 at Highs after the cold front's Nacogdoches; 68 at Dallas Love passage Friday should be range een "W rice." equi and n vith . nore he ex rent ccess

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CHARGES

Computer equipment discovered when officers served a search warrant for Cooper's Houston Street residence is being prepared to be sent to the BI Forensics Crime Lab in Dallas, the police detec-

Police said that the man used a home computer and public computers at Lovett Memorial Library or his Internet correspondence.

Anne Stobbe, Lovett Library director, said today hat she was aware that the library's computers had seen used for this purpose.

"We're very concerned," she said, adding, "The nternet is just another tool just like the telephone. t is subject to misuse, as well as being a vital serrice."

Stobbe said the library protects children by equiring a parent's permission to use the Internet and makes filtered Internet machines available.

"The library's Internet facilities provide people vith access to e-mail and other resources more and nore of which are only available on the Internet," he explained. "The library will study ways to prerent illegal use of its Internet and still maintain iccess to this vital service and the privacy of its

Law enforcement officers are also following up on several address books filled with names and ddresses that were found in the search of Cooper's

truck and residence after his arrest.

The three sexual assault charges have resulted so from a continuing investigation that began this summer after Pampa police received information from the San Antonio Police Department that a man in Pampa was communicating with an under-age girl over the Internet.

The investigation intensified after police received a report from a 14-year-old Pampa girl and her parents involving the suspect in the San Antonio investigation, police said.

Det. Conner posed as the girl and continued communicating with the man over the Internet through e-mail and chat rooms for approximately 2 1/2 weeks. The suspect began using sexually-explicit dialogue over the Internet during these communications, police said. Eventually, a meeting between the suspect and the "girl" was arranged at the playground with a decoy officer posing as the girl.

Cooper's bond was originally set at \$15,000 on the initial charge of sexual assault - criminal solicitation of a child. Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez later raised the bond to \$100,000 after District Attorney Rick Roach filed a motion to raise the bond. In the motion, Roach said that Cooper had received threats from the public. Martinez cited safety concerns for both the suspect and the public as reasons for raising the bond.

Conner said that with the third charge, he is requesting that Cooper be held without bond as the investigation continues.

U.S. missle appears to have shot down Russian airliner

By DEBORAH SEWARD **Associated Press Writer**

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian chartered airliner heading from Israel to Siberia exploded Thursday and crashed off the Black Sea coast with at least 76 people on board. U.S. officials said an antiaircraft missile fired during a military training exercise in down the plane.

"This looks to be a military training exercise gone terribly awry," said a U.S. official, speaking on the condition of anonymity. The Ukrainian Defense Ministry, however, denied any of its weapons could have hit a civilian aircraft.

Earlier, President Vladimir Putin said terrorism could be the cause of the crash.

In Washington, the U.S. official said the missile was fired from a land-based launcher in the Crimean region of Ukraine, But a U.S. Defense Department official said it may have been fired from a naval vessel in the Black Sea.

Despite initial fears the plane was destroyed in a terrorist attack, the downing of the airliner appeared to be accidental, several U.S. officials

Col. Vyacheslav Sedov of the Russian Defense Ministry said the ministry had heard reports about a stray missile hitting the plane but wouldn't make any immediate comment.

The explosion Thursday caused the Tupolev 154 to break into pieces and tumble to the sea 114 miles off the Russian coastal city of Adler on the Georgian border, said Vasily Yurchuk, a spokesman for the Ministry of Emergency Situations.

The plane was on its way from Tel Aviv to the Siberian city of Novosibirsk, Yurchuk said. It belonged to Sibir Airlines, which is based in Novosibirsk, about 1,750 miles east of Moscow, and had been chartered, Sibir officials said.

A spokesman for the airline, Yevgeny Filenin, said that there were 64 passengers and 12 crew members aboard. All the passengers were Israelis,

said Sergei Moslayov, a duty officer at the **Emergency Situations Ministry.** The military exercises were conducted on Cape Onuk, in Crimea, about 160 miles from the site of

the crash, on territory controlled by the Russian Black Sea Fleet. Ukrainian anti-aircraft, navy, rocket forces, aviation and artillery took part as well as Russian forces including shore-based forces and a guard ship. Part of the exercise involved firing on an

unmanned aircraft.

According to military officials, the exercises included anti-aircraft S-125, S-200 and S-300 rockets, which are similar to American "Patriot" missiles, and R-300 tactical rockets.

But Ukrainian Defense Ministry spokesman of a terrorist act." Kostyantyn Khivrenko said all the fired missiles The crash was the 21st involving a Tu-154 since it were accounted for and none had come near the entered service in the early 1970s. With some 1,000 area of the explosion.

"The direction of the firing and the distance do not correspond to the plane's explosion site either in theory or in practice," he said. "All the hits by the rockets used during the exercise were recorded by corresponding devises and reached their tar-

record the presence of any civilian aircraft in the exercise area during the maneuvers," he said.,

Defense Minister Oleksandr Kuzmuk said in a statement that all the rockets used in the training exercise have "self-destruction mechanisms in case they deviated from their course."

If the missile theory were confirmed, this would not be the first time a commercial flight has been accidentally shot down. On July 3, 1988, the cruiser USS Vincennes mistakenly shot down an Iranian Ukraine appeared to have accidentally brought airliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 270 aboard.

Nikolai Patrushev, the head of Russia's Federal Security Service, told Putin in a televised meeting that Russian officials had first learned of the crash from Armenian officials. He said planes and ships had been sent to the area of the crash. The Black Sea is a half-mile deep at the site of the crash, authori-

'We must launch rescue work, gather all we can and conduct expertise. If the sea depth allows that, we must try to recover the black box," Putin said.

The Emergency Situations Ministry spokeswoman, Tatyana Andreyeva, said that one body had been recovered so far, as well as some fragments of the plane.

Garik Ovanisian, the pilot of the Armenian An-24, said his plane was at 20,790 feet above the Black Sea when the plane above his exploded.

"I saw the explosion on the plane, which was above me at an altitude of 36,300 feet," Ovanisian told AP. "The plane fell into the sea, and there was another explosion in the sea. After that I saw a big white spot on the sea and I had the impression that oil was burning.'

The Armenian plane was on a regularly scheduled flight over the Black Sea from the Ukrainian Crimean city of Simferopol to the Armenian capital

In Romania, the Coastal Radio Service said it picked up signals for help from the Black Sea. Duty officer Traian Niculescu, stationed in the Romanian Black Sea port of Constanta, told Romania's Pro-TV that he had received "a distress call ... simply saying 'Mayday, Mayday,' without any identification." Then he heard conversation in Russian.

Bush administration officials quickly contacted their counterparts in Moscow in an attempt to determine whether there was a connection between the explosion and the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks or U.S. plans to retaliate.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the 'appropriate people" in the Bush administration have called Russian officials to "ascertain the

Putin, who has taken a high-profile position in the international anti-terrorist coalition that has formed following the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, told a meeting of visiting European justice ministers that "a civilian aircraft crashed today and it is possible that it is the result

planes built, it is the most widely used jetliner in Russia and is used in many other countries.

Vladimir Kofman, an official with the Interstate Aviation Committee, said the plane had made a stopover in Burgas, Bulgaria. However, Bulgarian officials vigorously denied that the plane had even entered Bulgaria's airspace.

eign flights from its main airport, Ben Gurion International near Tel Aviv.

The air force and air traffic regulators "did not After the crash, Israel suspended takeoffs of for-

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — A wall collapsed at a Angeles County fire inspector Mike Brown said. construction site Thursday, and some workers were

feet underground, firefighters said. within an hour of the 8:20 a.m. accident, but there could be fatalities among the remaining ones, Los the workers.

Six of the approximately 10 workers were freed treatment plant.

The people were "trapped by a cement decking quickly rescued but others were trapped about 30 that came down on top of the workers," he said. The excavation was taking place at a wastewater

Firefighters had established communication with

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Pampa City Commissioners Faustina Curry and eff Andrews will represent the City of Pampa on he panel while board members Jerry Foote and Lee 'orter will represent the PEDC.

The PEDC Board is appointed by the city comnission as the PEDC is under the direction of the

chamber, said the forum will attempt to give the acts on what an EDC does. Prepared questions as well as questions from the

Chuck White, chairman of the board of the local

loor will be addressed at the forum. "Answers to prepared questions will help us inderstand the basic functions," said White. Questions to be answered are: what is an EDC, how loes it operate, how does it get its leads, what are ts specific objectives, can the chamber do the same hing as an EDC, what has our EDC done, what are he economics of this effort, what and where are the

jobs and what is the economic impact on Pampa. Ouestions from the floor will be limited to one minute in length, he said.

All local residents are being invited to attend the forum which will attempt to give the facts on what an economic development corporation does by Texas law, said White. He also said a brief history and current status of the local PEDC will be given at the forum.

A letter being sent by the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce to all of its members states that much information about the PEDC being discussed in the community includes misinformation and misconceptions, and that it is the hope many of the questions can be answered and the misinformation corrected.

Chamber members are encouraged to attend and to encourage their friends and neighbors to attend. White said PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn and City Manager Bob Eskridge will be at the forum to answer questions as well as rep-

resentatives of the chamber. CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

LIBRARY

A new sprinkler system has been installed which replaces an old one and as more trees, shrubs ind other plants are added, Plunk said water will be run to

We will maintain the sprinkler ystem and the upkeep as we 30," she said, thus saving taxpayers the expense.

The rock planter near the front loors has been rebuilt and new plants placed in it and elsewhere ncluding Japanese yew and red nandina which will provide fall olor. A magnolia tree has also een planted beside the library in n area where it will get protecion from the weather.

Once there's the money to do t, shrubs are going to be planted t the south end of the library at

111N. Houston.

allowing individuals to buy a well as a piano. tree in memory of someone, Plunk said.

on the type of tree and where it's on and on. planted, of course, and we'll place a small plaque there with the dedication," she said.

So far, the library has received a number of compliments on the improvement of the grounds but that's not the only things the Friends have done.

Those working in the lightfilled and airy Texas Room, which contains books and other research material about the Lone Star State, are made more comfortable due to the Friends' donations of two wing back chairs.

The popular auditorium, which is home to many civic and

community group meetings, was Another plan to place more furnished by the Friends with trees at the library involves drapes and tables and chairs as

Also, gifts were an improved kitchen area off the auditorium, "There'll be some restrictions two computers and the list goes

> In addition to their work at the library, the literacy program housed in the Red Cross building is also under their umbrella and is a project that makes the Friends proud.

"We can use some volunteers for the literacy program, too," Plunk said. "And new Friends can join us by contacting the library." •

It's obvious while joining Plunk on a tour of parts of the Construction site wall collapse traps workers underground library that she is proud of what the library has to offer.

And much of the credit she gives to Library Director Anne Stobbe who, Plunk says, "is really great ... for a town of this size we have a superior library."

Major attack developments

Developments related to the ept. 11 terrorist attacks:

- Pakistan says there is suffirient evidence against Osama bin aden to indict him for Sept. 11 ıttacks.

 British Prime Minister Tony Blair says U.S. documents directly mplicate bin Laden and at least hree of the 19 hijackers have been dentified as "known associates" of bin Laden.

- President Bush offers \$320 nillion in humanitarian aid for he Afghan people and neighbor-

NATO approves the United states' request for specific miliary contributions in the campaign against terrorism but refuse Amnesty International says more

o divulge the specific requests. eopens for the first time since the after the attacks.

nijackers stopping at two ATMs, a security.

gas station and a Wal-Mart in Portland, Maine the night before the attacks in hopes of further

Anti-Taliban alliance in Afghanistan says it is coordinating its offensive with the United States and offers use of base 24 miles north of Kabul. Israel criticizes Arab nations

for allowing Libya — on U.S. list of nations sponsoring terrorism - to deliver a speech on their behalf at a U.N. meeting on the fight against terrorism.

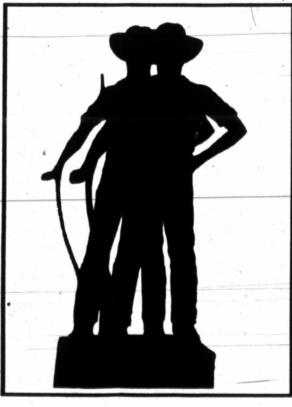
British government says it will make spreading religious hatred a crime and tighten asylum and extradition laws.

Human rights 540 attacks on Arabthan Reagan National Airport Americans reported in the week

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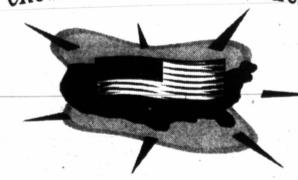
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Inside the **Beltway** with

Sen. Hutchison

America reacts ...

On September 11th, our lives were changed irrevocably. We woke up that morning thinking everything was fine, and all was good. Now it is a day that none of us will forget, a day where each of us will remember exactly where we were when we heard our nation had been attacked and our freedom had been assaulted.

The American spirit was, is and always will be alive and well. That fateful day and in the days following it, individuals and the nation as a whole rose to the occasion, met the crisis head on, came together to rescue fellow citizens and showed a united front to those who are trying to intimidate us.

We are all in this together. Stunned, we witnessed the destruction of innocer I people and American landmarks. While we are horrified, we are gaining new strength from our American spirit and our American unity.

We must protect America and Americans — and we're taking the first steps. Naturally, the first step is to help the victims; to try to get our arms around the unimaginable event. As we have shown time and time again in the last weeks though, we're a generous and resilient nation, and this first step is being addressed with the full force of our determination.

Ronald Reagan said, "No crisis is beyond the capacity of our people to solve; no challenge too great." We will prove that to be true. Already we are being touched and inspired by the actions of ordinary people rising to the extraordinary circumstances and showing true heroism.

Those brave firefighters, policemen and other emergency personnel who rushed to the scenes of disaster, those who flooded the Red Cross with donations of blood, money and time, those who have simply offered a kind word and an outstretched hand they are all heroes.

So are the law enforcement agencies, which have done a phenomenal job investigating what needs to be done to ensure the protection of American citizens. From the FBI to the FAA, our government is working round-the-clock to institute new security measures and capture those responsible. Meanwhile, the President has done a great job of working to build a coalition with nations around the world, and firmly stating that we will not allow terrorist activities to go unanswered.

We will, I want to make clear, retaliate. We will not retaliate in anger, but we will retaliate. We will do so to stop future acts of ter-

To those who did this and to those who support them: We will never back down. We will never flinch in the surety of our response. Protecting freedom transcends all other of our duties.

America is great, because we are good, and we have a spirit that will not die. We have shown this time and again in crisis. From the Greatest Generation of World War II to those who are answering the call today, we are going to prove that we are up to the chal-

Our enduring democracy is the greatest government on the face of the earth built by the greatest people on the face of the earth and we will survive. We will rebuild. We will keep burning bright the torch of freedom that was passed to us by our ancestors; and we will pass it on with a firm hand to those who come after us. God Bless America!

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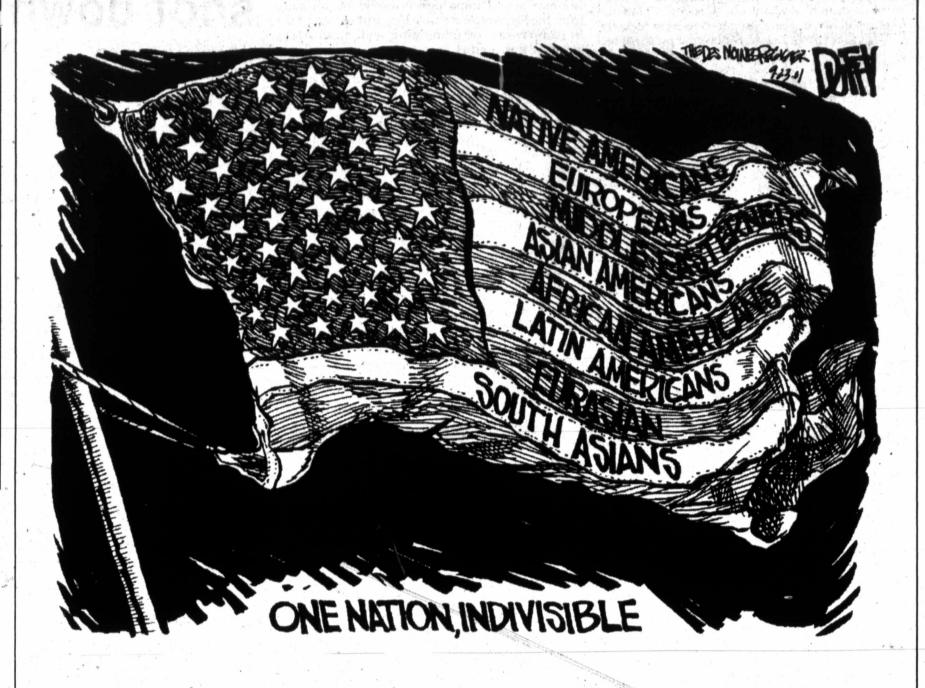
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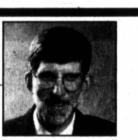
Immigration: A fourth dimension

Following a meeting between Los Presidentes Bush and Vicente Fox of Mexico, a three-dimensional national debate about immigration is intensifying, and a fourth dimension may soon kick in.

The three now-prominent dimensions are economic, political and environmental. Economically, immigrant-labor is important in many industries, but it apparently reduces wages by several percentage points. headline, "Legalizing Illegals May Lead to eat in your towns and be satisfied." Democratic Domination."

The environmental dimension is also significant, leading many Americans to temper sympathy for people searching for a better life with calculations about resources and a reduction of wide-open spaces. But for some Americans (and President Bush is one of them), a fourth dimension that up to now hasn't received much notice also affects policy analysis. These Americans ask: Does the Bible suggest a way to think about the sub-

It turns out that biblical pleas for the kind treatment of aliens are almost as abundant as lar equivalent of that. Aliens, like my grandcalls for the protection of widows and orphans. Prophets frequently said, "Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor." Aliens in ancient Israel had the same opportunity as the local poor to take on some hard Mexico are encouraged to vote in Mexican tasks, such as picking up grain from the corelections. School multicultural programs teach



Marvin Olasky

Syndicated columnist

Politically, TeamBush wants to increase its per- ners of fields and picking fruit from high centage of the Hispanic vote, but since most branches. Charity is also important: Israelites when they are cheated. That's an argument for Hispanics are not Republican the conservative were to give part of their tithes to "the alien, a guest-worker program, with temporary newsweekly Human Events had a front page the fatherless and the widow, so that they may

The Bible, though, should not be turned into propaganda for everyone-into-the-pool promoters of immigration. After all, the Bible's most famous story about an alien stars Ruth, the widow of an Israelite who had moved to the land of Moab and married her there. Three times Ruth's mother-in-law, Naomi, tells Ruth not to become an immigrant to Israel. Only when Naomi realizes that Ruth is determined to go with her, and only when Ruth says, "Your people will be my people, and your God

my God," does she assent. Immigration to America used to be the secuparents, worked to learn English and wanted their children to be Americanized. Now, though, Mexican flags lead Los Angeles parades and naturalized U.S. citizens from

kids to think of themselves primarily as members of a particular ethnic group, rather than as Americans.

Two particular policy measures seem to be consistent with a biblical way of thinking Israelites were repeatedly told, "Do not take" advantage of a hired man who is poor and needy, whether he is a brother Israelite or an alien living in one of your towns." Illegal aliens today are easy to take advantage of, because they cannot contact their local sheriff visas, so that those determined to come anyway gain legal protection and the right to

work at jobs that would otherwise go unfilled. Secondly, Ruth in the Bible book by that name receives help from a distant relative, Boaz, who is her "kinsman-redeemer." Immigrants to America have also had to have a sponsor who would teach them the ways of the new country and guarantee that they will not need to go on welfare. From the 1960s through the mid-1990s, sponsorship agreements were often wishes rather than legally binding obligations; now they are being taken seriously again, and that is as it should be.

As the debate intensifies, the Bible will also help us remember that immigrants are important, sometimes in ways we don't anticipate at the time. The biblical Ruth was a successful immigrant and a romantic heroine who married Boaz, her deliverer. But she also became the great-grandmother of Israel's greatest king, David, and an ancestor of Christ himself.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Oct. 4, the

277th day of 2001. There are 88 days—lite, into orbit. left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age troops launched an assault on the

Sputnik, the first man-made sateling in heavy American casualties.

On this date:

began as the Soviet Union launched British at Germantown, Pa., result-tournament was held, at the

In 1777, George Washington's was born in Delaware, Ohio.

In 1822, the 19th president of the Island. United States, Rutherford B. Hayes,

Newport Country Club in Rhode

In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, In 1895, the first U.S. Open golf made its debut.

September 11: A day of good and evil

Sept. 11 will be long remembered as a day of good and evil. The evil consists, naturally, of the deaths, injuries and destruction. The good consists of the splendid response of ordinary Americans in New York and elsewhere in the

It seems to be a truism that it takes a disaster to bring out the best in people. In an instant, petty personal affairs and partisan differences were rendered trivial, and people came together showing the common virtues of courage, compassion and a willingness to make sacrifices for others. Those who are skeptical of New York City folks will have to revise their opinions. In all their colors and differences, they came together as one.

As of this writing, I'm hopeful that the dead will be much less than the 10,000 some newsmedia folks are estimating. The fortunate thing is that the planes struck the World Trade Center towers fairly high up. That meant a death sentence or those at the impact point and those above if. But it also meant that those below the impact point probably had time to exit the towers before they collapsed nearly an hour later. I saw one interview with a man who had walked down from the 92nd floor, and if he made it, it's likely that all or most of the people on those 92 floors also made it out.

rubble and get a definite accounting.

If this tragedy causes Americans to give up their illusion of invulnerability, that, too, will



Charley Reese

been vulnerable to terrorist attack, and we always will be. Carping about the failure of the intelligence community is unfair and opporfunistic — we can always expect less from federal politicians than from ordinary Americans, including local government officials.

Every American should understand that no matter how much money we spend, it is impossible to protect ourselves from terrorists with 100 percent certainty.

The reason is simple: The terrorist chooses the time, the method of attack and the target. It can be any time, any method and any target, and so it is simply impossible to guard against all methods, all targets, all of the time. We didn't see Timothy McVeigh's truck bomb coming, we didn't see the first attack on the World It will, of course, take weeks just to clear the. Trade Center coming, and we didn't see the second attack coming. Next time, it will be a different target with a different method.

be a good outcome. We have, in fact, always selves that if we give up enough personal free-tion that creates it.

dom, we can have security. There will surely be advocates for moving us toward a police state. We have to resist that and just live with the risk of terrorism, the same way we live with the risk of natural disasters, accidents and diseases. As Robert Louis Stevenson so eloquently put it in an essay, the entire human race shows uncommon courage simply by living in a world full of hazards.

That's not to say we cannot improve our intelligence community, which sorely needs more/human intelligence. The gadgets will only take you so far. What is needed are human beings who can infiltrate terrorist groups

I was disappointed to hear so many officials talk about tracking down the perpetrators and wreaking vengeance. That's rather juvenile. In the first place, the perpetrators are dead and beyond our reach. Sure, we can track down the support personnel, perhaps even the man who gave the orders, and kill them. I can tell you, however, that while it might make some people feel good, it will not solve the problem. Israelis have been killing people they consider terrorists for more than 50 years, and what has been result? More terrorists and more hatred of the Israelis. You can't intimidate with death threats people who are willing to die for their

Terrorism is not an ordinary crime, nor is it the work of madmen. It is apolitical act in response to other political acts. To end terror-It is very important that we not delude our- ism, we will have to revise the political situa-

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Calendar of events

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966 Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, meets Thursday, Aug. 23. with a feed at 7 p.m., fol-

lowed by study and practice at 7:30 p.m.
PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

OPEN DOOR AA

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. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-97

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for victims of Domestic Violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

LAS PAMPAS WATER

GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or

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.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's

Restauran PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6

p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MINISTRIAL ALLIANCE

Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes month-

GRAY COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at

CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. line. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently

per game and \$2,500 per session.
YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

One Source Youth Ministries will present a youth Arkansas-based service c ganization which prooutreach program from 3:30-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6 in the parking lot of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. The event is free and open to the public. Activities will include: Music, inflatable games, refreshments and more.
CELTIC FESTIVAL

The fourth annual Celtic Festival and Craft Faire will be held Oct. 6 and 7 at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Show hours are: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. A schedule of workshops and events will be listed in the program, free to attendees. Admission is \$6 per adult/\$3 per child per day or \$3 per adult/\$2 per child (plus two freebies) per groups of 10 or more per day. Participants who donate two or more cans of food for the High Plains For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

BOY SCOUTS

(65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

BOY SCOUTS Food Bank get a \$1 off on the entry fee.

ALTRUSA FUND-RAISER

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa will sponsor a laser light show at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 a piece. For more

information, call Pat at 665-2826.

BSA VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice will hold a Fall Volunteer and Community Education Class from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Oct. 15-Nov. 8 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. This comprehensive course is designed for adults interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, wanting to learn more about hospice care or desiring personal growth and enrichment. The program is offered free of charge to Borger and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded. For more information or to register, call BSA Hospice-Borger at (806) 274-9111. **CIRCUS CHIMERA**

Pampa Downtown Business Association will sponsor Circus Chimera Oct. 12-14 at Recreation Park. Tickets are \$6 for children and seniors and \$10 for adults. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251 or call 1-888-ONE-RING.
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. **ARC CLASS**

Gray County American Red Cross will offer a Community CPR and First Aid Class Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell. "Have You Saved a Life Today," the CPR portion, will be conducted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and the first aid portion from 5-9 p.m. To register or for more information, call 669-7121. Cost of the eight hour class if \$40. The fee for the CPR portion only is \$35 (book included.)

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,

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continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information,

CGC GRANT FUND Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible dona-

tions to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

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., Oct. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Oct. 29, City Hall, Canadian; 2-4 p.m., Oct. 25, Young at Heart

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil

Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Oct. 1, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and Oct. 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; Oct. 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Oct. 10, Family Care Clinic, Shamrock; Oct. 8, 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 selfexamination. 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.

ILP COMPETITION

The International Library of Photography is currently sponsoring a free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. To enter, send one photo to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2612, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Categories are: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other. Deadline to enter is Dec. 31. For more information, visit www.picture.com on-

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accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an vides 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

SENIOR WHEELS USA

Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs - at no cost - to senior citizens

The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

Cultural Academic Student Exchange is seeking families of all types — retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples — to host a high school exchange student. For more information, call

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published at 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklet "Directory of Micro Loan Sources." The booklet includes information on how and where to get micro loans of up to \$25,000. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Micro Loan Sources Dept. DMLS-0313, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1032; or by visiting www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

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The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklet "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs." The booklet includes information on how and where to take advantage of the most popular government giveaway programs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways - Dept. 100GG-0110, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling 595-1031; "The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.



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CIA cited growing risk of attack on U.S. soil in August WASHINGTON (AP) - The month before the Sept. 11 hijacking attacks, the CIA received information suggesting Osama bin Laden was increasingly determined to strike on U.S. soil. In the days since, the FBI has linked the hijackers to bin Laden's network through phone intercepts, money transfers and training camps.

U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, described to The Associated Press a trail of evidence they believe points to bin Laden's involvement in the attacks by 19 terrorists who crashed four

Among the key pieces of evidence, the officials said, is a series of money transfers between hijacking ring leader Mohamed Atta and a Middle Eastern man named Mustafa Ahmed. The last occurred a few days before the hijackings when Atta wired money back to Ahmed in the United Arab Emirates, the officials said.

The FBI believes the transfers may provide a clear link to bin Laden. Agents are investigating whether Ahmed was an alias for a man named Shayk Saiid that U.S. authorities long have believed helped run bin Laden's finances, the officials said.

In documents sent to banks seeking to freeze terrorist assets, the government has used Saiid's and Ahmed's names interchangeably, records show.

Giuliani won't seek third term but wants three-month

NEW YORK (AP) — Rudolph Giuliani cleared up widespread speculation about his future as mayor in the aftermath of the World Trade Center attack, saying he will not press for a third term but repeating an offer to stay on for an extra three months.

"People begged me to stay, begged me to stay. And I know what that's about. They're afraid," Giuliani said Wednesday night on CNN's "Larry King Live."

The mayor said the best move would be an extended transition keeping him in office through April 1 to ease in his replacement. Two of the three candidates running for mayor support the idea, but even a short extension likely would require the approval of the state

Giuliani joined President Bush as he visited with firefighters and school children Wednesday near the city's financial district. A few blocks away, rescue teams continued removing debris and searching for victims in the collapsed remains of the World Trade Center.

The official count of the missing dropped to 4,986 after authorities found names duplicated on lists compiled by police and the city family center. So far, 369 people have been confirmed dead.

Bush asks for up to \$75 billion stimulus; Greenspan agrees economy needs jolt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is seeking a blend of tax cuts and new spending, including an extension of unemployment benefits in an economic stimulus plan that could reach \$75 billion. The challenge for Congress is to keep the price tag from spiraling out

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told lawmakers in separate appearances Wednesday that the government's future fiscal health and long-term interest rates could suffer if the stimulus package gets too expensive.

Even at a committee hearing, senators suggested many ways to help, from federal aid for a 3,000-mile natural gas pipeline from Alaska to Chicago to a \$500 travel tax credit and a 100 percent business meal deduction.

"We could wind up with a big package that is not going to be stimulative at all," said Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn.

Bush wants a plan of between \$60 billion and \$75 billion that would accelerate income tax cuts currently set to take effect in 2004 and give tax rebates to millions of lower-income workers who didn't qualify for this summer's checks. The president also is pushing a 13week extension of unemployment benefits, which now run out after

Blair says no doubt bin Laden behind U.S. attacks

Frime Minister Iony biair said i nursday was no doubt that Osama bin Laden and his network were behind the terrorist attacks on the United States.

Speaking to a special session of Parliament, Blair said British lawmakers would be given documents directly implicating bin Laden in the American and other attacks. Blair said there was other evidence "of a more direct nature" which it was not possible to disclose for

"We have absolutely no doubt that bin Laden and his network were responsible for the attacks on Sept. 11," he told the hushed hearing.

Blair said of the 19 hijackers involved in the attacks on New York and Washington at least three had been positively identified as "known associates" of bin Laden. One of them had played a key role in the 1998 attacks on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania and last year's attack on the U.S. warship Cole.

Afghan commander invites U.S. forces to use Soviet-

BAGHRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan (AP) - The brick-and-concrete buildings on this Soviet-built air base have been perforated by shell fire and blackened with smoke. Most of the roofs were blown off long ago. The opposition army's control of the territory falls off

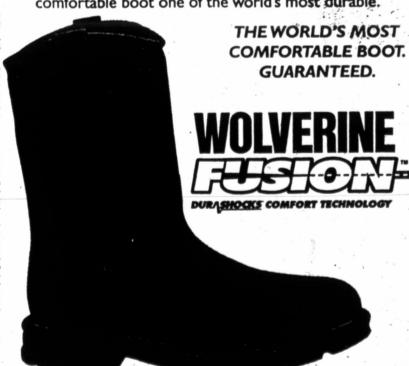
abruptly at the end of the runway.

Destruction aside, Gen. Baba Jan, the commander of 2,000 northern alliance fighters holding Baghram, said the base would make a fine forward position for U.S. forces.

The runways 24 miles north of Kabul, the Afghan capital, are in good shape and ready for heavy military aircraft, he said Wednesday. The United States has been building up its forces around Afghanistan, where the ruling Taliban are sheltering Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks on New York and the Pentagon. Washington has warned the Taliban to hand over bin Laden or face the consequences.

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Wolf cub Ty Youree, Brenden Rice, and adult leader Greg Bullard watch as District Executive Tina Holt digs a hole to plant flowers at Butterfly Park on Duncan Street. Joseph Mechelay and Olin Boyd kneel beside Holt.

United Way helps fund scouting programs



This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa adult leaders. United Way as part of its 2001 Community by Community! fund-raising campaign.

The Boy Scouts of America is a non-profit organization that has been shaping the lives of young people since 1910. Programs are offered for boys seven- to 17-years-old, including a venturing program and a Career Exploring Program for

girls and boys ages 14-20. Young men and women can continue their relationship with scouting by becoming an adult leader at age 21 or older. Yourtg people need our help now more than ever as they are faced with life's difficult challenges. The programs offered allow them to have "fun with a purpose."

These programs are delivered by top-quality local leaders and with the support of community organizations. These young men and women will become our future community leaders, and they are receiving the tools to help them succeed in life.

The organization is intended to be without racial, religious, political or class distinctions. Supreme Court affirmed the organization's right to limit membership to those who believe in God in 1993.

Activities of the Boy Scouts aim at mental, moral and physical development, stressing outdoor skills and training in citizenship and lifesaving. It is recycling materials to build a Den of Pack 414 adopted truly a program a young boy crate for a raw egg that was Butterfly Park on Duncan Street can stay with his entire life. dropped 125-feet from a hover- along with the Small Fry. Boys can master a variety of ing helicopter. The fun ended Garden Club to plant flowers merit badges, learn new skills, with a closing flag ceremony that will actually attract butterparticipate in physical fitness and campfire. * flies. The scouts were able to participate in physical fitness and campfire. and gain knowledge that will last a lifetime along with pro- songs for entertainment. Conservation Award while moting strong values and

morals. The Santa Fe District of the Golden Spread Council covers 10 counties with Gray Co. at the heart of it all. District Executive Tina Holt is a Pampa resident. Santa Fe recently held a fourday Cub Day Camp at Camp M.K. Brown with participation from 140 scouts and nearly 70

"The Way America Cares, supervised activities including ers and boys to participate in ling." archery, BB guns and fishing. Troop 404 from Pampa built a waterslide, Frank's True Value donated a MoonWalk and NASA-Johnson Space Center loaned Space Food and Moon the scouting program in organization covers the rest Rock exhibits. There was a turtle race and a special program from Bob Rogers of the Fish and Wildlife Department on releasing the turtles at camp.

activities was a helicopter egg drop. This allowed the cub scouts to use thinking skills and

suburban to transport the nity. Pampa scouts who otherwise could not have attended.

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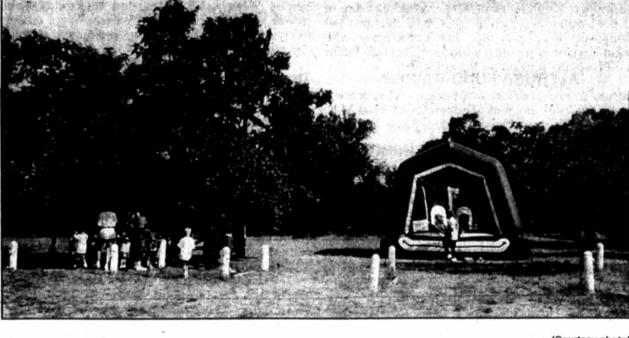
year-round fun activities." This summer the Wolf Cub Holt at (806) 669-3942.

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In order to continue to provide these high quality pro-Holt said, "Scouting is not grams, a strong base of financial only alive and thriving in the strength is needed. A solid panhandle, but in Pampa we source of income serves as the have had a 3 percent member- foundation for the quality year under the guidance of The United Way is a major Membership Chairman Mark source of income to the Boy McVay. This is great for Pampa, Scouts. The organization does The scouts were offered many because we encourage our lead- not receive government fund-

Although the actual annual jects, enabling our youth to take cost for one scout is approxipride in Pampa. As we begin the mately \$125 a year, parents only 2001-2002 school year, we antic- pay a \$7 registration fee and ipate continued growth within buy uniforms. The scouting through support from the "Scouting is thriving due to United Way and other sources of income. If a boy cannot afford the registration fee or uniform, UW scholarships are available for Pampa residents.

For more information, contact Santa Fe District Executive Tina



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NASCAR: Drivers keep grip on wheel, faith

By JOHN MILBURN **Associated Press Writer**

It doesn't tell him his speed, track position or oil temperature. But Athletes, said faith and driving are a natural fit. for Jeff Gordon, the information is at least as important.

"I have fought the good fight," it reads. "I have finished the race.

I have kept the faith. Be safe. I love you, Brooke."
The verse is from 2 Timothy 4:7. The sentiment is from his wife. "My wife writes down a verse before each race and tapes it to the steering wheel," Gordon said. "Prayer's a powerful thing. When you to church as a child or live in a family centered on faith. have God in your life, I think it gives you a peace in life or death sit-

Bobby Labonte offers a simple message to those riding his bumper. The familiar "John 3:16" anchors the right rear of his green and black Pontiac.

They are subtle examples how the NASCAR community keeps the

In the past year, drivers have been challenged to hold on to that faith with the deaths of four comrades and the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. But drivers insist their beliefs provide stability and answers to life's difficult questions.

"It keeps their feet on the ground," said retired driving star and current team owner Richard Petty, whose grandson, Adam, was killed in a race car last year.

After the death of his father in February during the Daytona 500, worry about the dangers. Dale Earnhardt Jr. took comfort in prayer.

"You've got to have something to lean on," Earnhardt said. "You take care of itself," Busch said.

can let things either strengthen you or turn you the other way. I chose to believe even more in the Lord."

David Smale, communications director for Fellowship of Christian

"A lot of the culture of NASCAR is Southern — the Bible belt," he said. "A lot of people grew up around racing, they also grew up going to church on Sundays, and that's definitely part of the tradition of the culture."

Gordon came to his faith well into his racing career. He did not go

"I always believed in God, told myself that I did, but I didn't really know what I was saying," he said.

He became curious about the faith of other drivers and visiting with Motor Racing Outreach founder Max Helton helped him find his own. That was also about the time Gordon met his wife, who shares strong Christian bonds.

"We pray and read the Bible every night," Gordon said. Prayer is visible at the track, with pit crews huddling before the

green flag drops. Others sustain their faith with the chapel services the morning of the races — a place the late Dale Earnhardt could often be found. Rookie Kurt Busch said having his faith and the fellowship with other drivers serves as a calming influence on Sundays, when they gather for prayer before putting on their "battle suits." He doesn't

"I just race as a I know how to race and I believe everything will

Gordon said putting his faith and family ahead of his work runs contrary to the belief that athletes and professional have to be 100 percent dedicated to their job to win.

"I think if you are happy at home, you're happy about yourself and the choices that you make," he said. "It allows you to be more focused on what you're doing when you get into your job."

While the Gordons can be found front and center at the garage chapel each week, others use it as a refresher.

'Îf I feel like I'm heading off in the wrong direction, then I might go," Earnhardt said. "I haven't really changed the way I am, what I do. Sometimes there are things I do that maybe I shouldn't be

Gordon admits that he is not the same person he was 10 years ago. He has found his faith and knows that driving is his job, but it comes down the line from his relationship with God and his family.

"Racing is not the most important thing in my life," Gordon said. Smale agrees. The prevailing attitude, he said, is that they are not drivers who are Christians, but Christians who happen to be drivers. "A Christian is who I am. My job is what I do for a living," Smale

Drivers say that Earnhardt's death in Daytona had many questioning their faith and wondering about their own mortality. Those thoughts were rekindled on Sept. 11.

"A lot of the time he tests us and tests our faith," Petty said. "It's like he says, 'Here's a flat tire, how you going to fix this thing,

On the Net:

NASCAR: http://www.nascar.com

Motor Racing Outreach: http://www.go2mro.com Fellowship of Christian Athletes: http://www.fca.org

Winston Cup schedule, driver point standing

By The Associated Press

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The 2001 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings: Feb. 18 — Daytona 500,

Daytona Beach, Fla. (Michael Waltrip)
Feb. 25 — Dura Lube 400,

Rockingham, N.C. (Steve Park) UAW-March DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jeff Gordon)

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Harvick)

March 18 — Carolina Dodge

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(Dale Jarrett)

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Bristol, Tenn. (Elliott Sadler) April 1 — Harrah's 500, Fort Worth, Texas. (Dale Jarrett) April 8 — Virginia 500,

Martinsville. (Dale Jarrett) April 22 — Talladega 500, Talladega, Ala. (Bobby Hamilton) April 29 — NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif. (Rusty

Wallace) May 5 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va. (Tony Stewart)

May 27 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Jeff Burton) June 3 — MBNA Platinum 400,

Dover, Del. (Jeff Gordon) June 10 — Kmart 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Jeff Gordon)

June 17 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Ricky Rudd) June 24 — Dodge/Save Mart Oct. 28 — 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Tony Avondale, Ariz. Stewart)

July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.) July 15 — Tropicana, 400, Joliet, Ill. (Kevin Harvick)

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July 22 — New England 300,

March 11 — Cracker Barrel Loudon, N.H. (Dale Jarrett) July 29 — Pennsylvania 500,

Gordon)

Aug. 19 — Pepsi 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Sterling Marlin) Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol,

Tenn. (Tony Stewart) Sept. 2 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Ward Burton) Sept. 8 — Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va. (Ricky

Rudd) Sept. 23 — MBNA Cal Ripken 400, Dover, Del. (Dale

Earnhardt Jr.)

Sept. 30 — Protection One 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Jeff Gordon)

500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 14 — Old Dominion 500, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 21 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 28 - Phoenix 500,

Pop Secret Nov. 4 Microwave 400, Rockingham,

Nov. 11 - Pennzoil 400, Homestead, Fla. Nov. 18 — NAPA 500,

Hampton, Ga. Nov. 23 — New Hampshire

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2. Ricky Rudd, 3,886. 3. Tony Stewart, 3,658.

4. Sterling Marlin, 3,604.

5. Dale Jarrett, 3,580.

6. Rusty Wallace, 3,525. 7. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 3,498.

8. Kevin Harvick, 3,495. 9. Bobby Labonte, 3,403.

10. Johnny Benson, 3,220. 11. Jeff Burton, 3,209.

12. Mark Martin, 3,170. 13. Jimmy Spencer, 3,059.

14. Bill Elliott, 3,038.

15. Matt Kenseth, 2,977. 16. Bobby Hamilton, 2,860.

17. Steve Park, 2,859.

18. Jerry Nadeau, 2,858.

31. Casey Atwood, 2,285. 32. Todd Bodine, 2,248. 33. Joe Nemechek, 2,188.

30. Brett Bodine, 2,292.

20. Ward Burton, 2,816.

21. Ken Schrader, 2,791.

23. Ricky Craven, 2,600.

25. Terry Labonte, 2,552.

27. Robert Pressley, 2,497.

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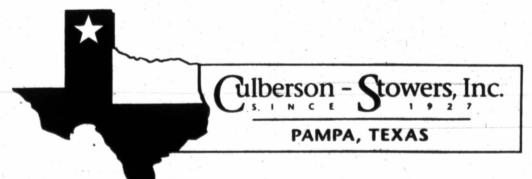
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Controlling Wife Bosses Her Husband Right Out The Door

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DEAR ABBY: Although I have read your column for years and have seen letters from women who have lived with controlling men, I can't remember reading letters about controlling women.

My ex-daughter-in-law, "Rita," could be the queen of mean. When she met my son, "Lee," he was a happy, popular and well-respected man with a good job. She made it plain after the wedding that her career came first and money was very important. She criticized his friends and made it uncomfortable when he would see them. Rita bought all his clothes. If he bought a shirt himself, she would complain. He would put it away just to keep peace.

Rita got an opportunity to move about 1,000 miles away. Since she made more money, Lee transferred and moved. I found out later she had solicited the job and insisted on the move to get him away from "bad influences" - his friends and family. Rita and my son have a 5-year-old daughter, "Lily."

Visiting them was a nightmare. We had to watch whatever we said. We went to dinner one night at a medium-priced restaurant. When Lee picked up the check, Rita had a temper tantrum, saying they couldn't afford to treat people to meals. (They make more than \$100,000 a year between them.)

Our son turned into a silent young man who was starting to drink too much. They had no friends, as Rita basketball. Needless to say, she criti-cized the people he played with. You get the picture.

Last year, Lee walked out. He had had enough. He is staying in the same town because he wants to

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

remain involved in his daughter's life. He is happier now than he has been in years. He has stopped drinking and has made friends who like to do what he does. Lee takes Lily every other weekend and does a lot of babysitting when Rita has to work overtime. Rita is a bitter lady who still has no friends.

Abby, please advise your readers that men aren't the only ones who can be controlling. I have seen firsthand what damage a woman can do. SEEN IT ALL IN ATLANTA

DEAR SEEN IT ALL: While I have never failed to acknowledge that women can be controlling or abusive, you are correct that more letters appear in my column about abusive men. That may be because men are conditioned not to complain when their feelings are hurt. Or that the abuse women suffer is more physical - and verbal abuse is asier to hide.

Whichever type of abuse your son suffered, I'm pleased that he is free at last.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for publishing the letter from David S. Boyer, M.D., warning that early detection and treatment of diabetes can prevent eye disease and blindness.

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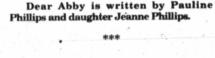
In your response, you advised anyone with a family history of diabetes to have annual physical and eye examinations. While this is a good Beetle Bailey idea, it does not go far enough.

Half of the 10 million diabetics in the United States are unaware that they have this disease. Many diabetics have no family history. At this time, screening for diabetes is recommended every three years for everyone over the age of 45, regardless of family history - and earlier and more often for people with specific risk factors such as obesity.

PATRICK A. MAUER, M.D. LOS ANGELES

DEAR DR. MAUER: Considering the fact that many people are battling weight problems, I hope your letter will remind them that a talk with their physician about diet and exercise may be in order. Both can reduce a person's risk of developing diabetes.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline



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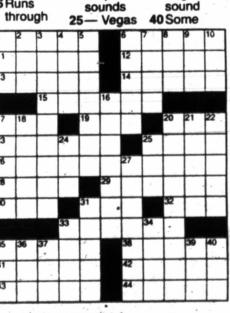
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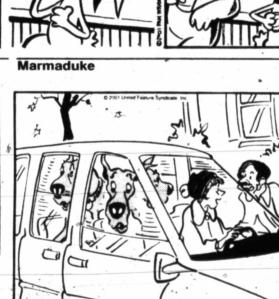
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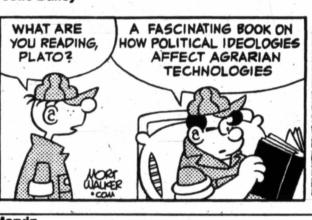






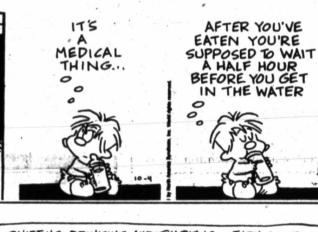




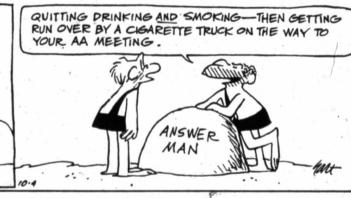


















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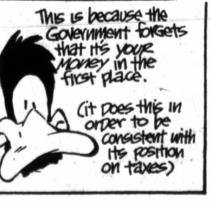






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FOOTBALL

WHEELER - Class A Wheeler moves up a couple of classes to take on unbeaten Childress at 7:30 Friday night on the home turf.

Childress in Class 3A is favored to win by 32 points according to the Harris Rating System. The Bobcats have a 3-0 record while the Mustangs are 1-3.

Despite its perfect record, Childress is ranked No. 73 in the Harris poll. Wheeler is No. 27 in Class A.

BOXING

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BUENOSAIRES, Argentina (AP) - Former boxing champion Roberto Duran was seriously injured when the car in which he was a passenger crashed on a Buenos Aires highway early Thursday, a hospital spokesman said.

Duran's injuries include a collapsed lung and several broken ribs, the spokesman said. The 50-year Panamanian, who held four different world titles, was riding with two Argentine reporters and his son Roberto, 27, who had minor injuries.

The Argentines, Oscar Ruiz Dias and Luis Gimenez, and were more seriously hurt, the spokesman said. Ruiz Diaz showed signs of internal bleeding and was in a coma. Gimenez broke several ribs.

Gimenez, who also is Duran's representative in Argentina, was driving the car when it crashed. Authorities said alcohol might have been a factor in the crash shortly after midnight.

SOCCER

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) -In their final home game before the playoffs, the Oakland Athletics reduced their winning formula to its simplest elements: dependable pitching and dramatic homers.

Jason Giambi hit two of Oakland's four home runs, including a tiebreaking blast in the seventh, and Cory Lidle won his fifth straight decision as the A's headed to the postseason on a 17-game home winning streak by beating the Texas Rangers 5-4 Wednesday.

Eric Chavez had a majestic homer among his four hits, and Miguel Tejada homered for the second straight day as the A's amazing roll at the Coliseum continued. Oakland hasn't lost at home since Aug. 24, sweeping five straight series since then.

"I didn't realize what we had going until a couple of days ago," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "All the credit goes to those guys. They've been really hard to beat

Giambi got the A's started with a solo homer in the fifth. His long homer to right-center in the seventh - two pitches after Tejada's homer broke a 4-all tie.

Giambi, who stepped out of the dugout for a curtain call, might have played his last regular-season game at the Coliseum. He will be a free agent this winter, and the A's may not be able to afford

With chants of "MVP! MVP!" pouring down on him every day at the Coliseum, Giambi has put on another late-season surge similar to the one that led Oakland to the division title last season. Over the last 29 games, he's hitting 424 with 10 doubles, nine homers and 24 RBIs.

"It's great to see all of our young guys having all kinds of success," Giambi said.
"They've blossomed a lot quicker than they would have, because they haven't had the pressure of growing up in a (bad) clubhouse. We've got great chemistry, and you see it on the field."

Giambi even earned the grudging admiration of Texas manager Jerry Narron, who has been hyping Rangers shortstop Alex Rodriguez for the MVP award.

Hereford still tough without star quarterback

PAMPA — There's no Cody record and a second straight dis-running back. Hodges for the Harvesters to trict title last year. deal with any more, but the that much.

The Whitefaces are off to a 4-0 Harvesters.

"Hereford may be as good as they were last year, maybe even better," says Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "There's no Cody Hodges, and there probably won't be somebody like that for a long time with any team. He was a very gifted and unique ath-

Hodges, now playing football at Texas Tech, quarterbacked the to get you with." Whitefaces to the state finals in 1999. He led Hereford to a 9-2 pound senior Juan DeSantiago at

The Whitefaces have another Cavalier said. Hereford Whitefaces may not be Cody — Cody Marsh that is missing the all-star quarterback who hasn't exactly been a slouch downs and 188 yards in the win at signal-caller.

"Marsh is clearly an outstandthe District 3-4A season. "He's been a three-year starter as Hereford comes to Pampa Friday a receiver and it's his fourth year (175-pound senior). night for a 7:30 meeting with the as a basketball starter, so he's a very good athlete."

Hereford has been operating ing," Cavalier said. an offense similar to Pampa, according to Cavalier.

"Hereford is trying to do what us." we're doing, but they might be doing it a little bit better. They have a running game using dif-

Marsh is complimented by 216- Cavalier said.

"He's very fast, big and durable,"

over Borger.

Other offensive standouts start, including a 20-12 win over ing quarterback in his own include tackle Andrew Carnahan Borger last weekend to kick off right," Cavalier pointed out. (66-2, 280-pound senior) and wide receiver Geoffrey Marquez to sideline making tackles. He

> "Carnahan played against us Cavalier said. last year and he was outstand-

and he played very well against either sidelined or slowed down. ing, especially when you looked

young, may be better than ever. spread offense using different they have only two returning said. personnel," Cavalier said. "You starters. They're really rolling

Hereford's defense is led by Friday night.

linebacker Mendoza (220-pound junior), tackle Isaiah Veldez (205-pound DeSantiago run for two touch- senior), ends Tyler Yenzer (220pound junior) and Roman Alaniz (190-pound senior).

"Mendoza is very fast. He plays about seven yards deep in their defense and can go sideline also plays some at fullback,"

Pampa's injury situation isn't much better than it was last week "Marquez is a returning starter when a number of players were

Hereford's defense, although football team is starting to resem-

ferent personnel. They run a thing about their defense is that injuries or sickness," Cavalier and basically we were in the

never know what they're going along and their defense is pre-to get you with." are listed as either injured or ill, it. They overcame some obstacles dominately underclassmen," but free safety Tristan Brown is and scored 10 points in the fourth the only one who is doubtful for quarter. They made good plays

"Tristan's probably not going to play. He's still got some lingering effects from a slight concussion," Cavalier said.

Brown didn't play last week against Palo Duro.

Most of the fans at Dick Bivins Stadium expected the Pampa-Palo Duro game to go into overtime Saturday afternoon, but a 38-yard field goal by Armando Yoya with three seconds remaining gave the Dons a 10-7 win.

"It certainly was disappoint-"It's a continuing saga. Our at the scoreboard. The good part about the game is that we played ung, may be better than ever. ble a mash unit. well and played very hard,"
"They're really good, and the I don't know which is worse, Cavalier said. "We had the lead, exact position we wanted to be There are 11 Harvesters who in I have to give Palo Duro cred-

Pampa setter



The Lady Harvesters' Abbi Covalt had 34 assists and 18 digs in a volleyball match with Palo Duro last weekend. Covalt is a sophomore setter. Pampa's next home match is Tuesday, Oct. 9 against Amarillo Caprock.

Pampa Soccer Association hosts 4 x 4 tournament

PAMPA — Pampa publicist. Soccer Association is

The tournament is comprised of two teams of four players each on a goalies.

the west part of the city.

The games are simple, both participants and spectators alike. This annual tournament attracts players from all over the panhandle," said Kim Peterson, PSA jw69@popampa.com

Flashback

1959: J.R. Brown of Amarillo

defeated Lew Lacy of

Oklahoma City 2-1 to win his

Playing at Amarillo

Country Club, Brown sank a

43-foot chip shot on the 17th

The 55-year-old Brown won

the tournament in 1955 and

third Tri-State Seniors title.

hole for the victory.

The tournament is hosting the 2001 Top O' scheduled to hold over Texas 4 x 4 Tournament 160 games over an 11on Saturday at the PSA hour period, 9 a.m. to Soccer Complex, located sunset with 100 regison South Naida Street in tered teams. The size of the tournament, held to a maximum rate of 14 games per half hour, is limited only by the numsmall field without ber of certified officials available to referee.

Those interested in parfast and lots of fun for ticipating need to contact director tournament Jimmy Goode at 665-9432 (office) or 665-8015 (home, after 8 p.m.). Fax is 665-1947 and e-mail: Pampa cross country runners course. found the hills of Oklahoma

to their liking. mance in the 65th annual Pampa in 23rd place, fol- year. This was a very positive weekend in Stillwater, Okla.

The Cowboy Jamboree is Morris. the oldest consecutive cross States and draws a large field of competition from the large Oklahoma's 4A division. college and university divimiddle school boys and girls the boys' division. divisions.

Oklahoma State University. Senior Rebecca Fatheree led mile race.

the way for Pampa by win-

STILLWATER, Okla. — time of 12:10 for the two-mile in the meet," said coach Mark

Lady Harvesters take third place at Oklahoma meet

several runners in the last 100 of our runners finished their Every Pampa runner turned meters to finish a strong sev- race exceptionally hard, the in a strong individual perfor- enth. Kori Dunn was next for best finishes we've had all Cowboy Jamboree held last lowed by Jerrica Timmons, meet for us." Ashley Derington and Randa

Pampa girls finished third Canadian. country race in the United in the team standings, behind the top two ranked teams in Stillwater are as follows:

Chad Platt was the lone sions all the way down to the runner representing Pampa in 27. Chad Platt, 19:08.

The meet is sponsored by ished out of the medals with a 7. T'Andra Holmes, 13:00. 27th place finish in the three- 23. Kori Dunn, 13:33.

Elms following the meet. T'Andra Holmes passed "Rebecca did a great job. All

> The Pampa teams will compete this Saturday at

Pampa individual results at

Girls Platt ran a good race and fin- 1. Rebecca Fatheree, 12:10.

30. Jerrica Timmons, 13:53.

"This is the first time we 31. Ashley Derington, 13:56.

State's top high school football teams get ready for district action

By JOEL ANDERSON **Associated Press Writer**

Stephenville coach Mike Copeland knows his team has won two 'straight games and eight of the past 11 against longtime rival Brownwood.

He also knows that will mean nothing when both teams meet in Stephenville on Friday.

"This game goes back years and years," Copeland said. "We have to go out and play well to win. The past really doesn't mat-

That's right. The present is just as appealing in this District 8-4A showdown and highlight game involving ranked teams in the Associated Press High School Football Poll. More than bragging rights are

at stake in this matchup of Class 4A No. 4-ranked Stephenville (3-1) and No.5ranked Brownwood (4-0).

"This is one of the games we've got to win to get a district championship," Copeland said. "It's a fun week. If I told the kids this wasn't a big game, they'd know I wasn't telling the truth."

Brownwood coach Steve Freeman knows both sides of the rivalry well.

He was Stephenville's defensive coordinator in 1988 when the Yellow Jackets played Brownwood to a 7-7 tie, snapping a 23-game losing streak. Stephenville finally picked up a win with a 42-24 victory in 1990.

Freeman switched sides in to Waco University. 1995, when he became Brownwood's head coach. Since then, he's been on the losing side of the scoreboard a lit-

tle more than he's used to. "We're trying to work that back the other way," Freeman said. "But I'm glad we get to play in these type of games. I can't imagine you could want more in a high school game."

The pregame hype can have its downside, though.

"You look forward to these games," Copeland said, "but I don't think you could play seven or eight more like this." Meanwhile, Class 5A No. 1 The Woodlands (4-0) will defend its new ranking against Spring, No. 2 Galena Park North Shore (4-0) will be host to Katy Taylor and No. 3.

Copperas Cove (4-0) will travel

In one of the most intriguing matchups in Texas this weekend, 4A No. 1 Ennis (4-0) will travel to Marshall to face the undefeated Class Mavericks (4-0).

Two other No. 1's, Class 3A's Forney (5-0) and Class 2A's Celina (5-0), have this week off. Class 1A No. Stratford (4-0) will host White Deer.

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Pampa netters shut out Herd for 9-0 district mark

HEREFORD - In one of The Harvesters travel to Helen Brooks (P) def. Stacy their more dominating perfor- Dumas on Saturday to take on Kilpatrick 6-1, 6-1. Harvesters shut out Hereford 19-0 in a District 3-4A tennis Pampa 19, Hereford 0 match Tuesday.

By beating Hereford, the Boys Singles 13th-ranked extended their district lead to Ansell 6-0, 6-0. lost only 18 games in 15 Laing 6-0, 6-0.

With the shutout of Hereford, the Harvester netmatches by a combined score of individual matches 73-3.

sophomore Britton White and Rebecca Fry 6-0, 6-1. junior Helen Brooks, who Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Danielle improved their mixed doubles Pesina 6-3, 6-0. record to 8-1 in district. Tara Jordan (P) def. Dana Brooks is 9-0 in district at the Estrada 6-1, 6-1. No. 5 position and White is 7- Michelle Lee (P) def. Viola Brooks-White (P) def. Ansell-1 at No. 7 singles.

Pampa the third-place Demons.

Harvesters A.J. Smith (P) def. Miller Boys Doubles 9 wins without a loss. Pampa Jared Spearman (P) def. Brian matches, never dropping a set. Jay Gerber (P) def. Chris Kerr 6-0, 6-0.

Zach Hucks, Tyler Howard and David Thacker of Pampa ters have won their last four won their matches by default.

Girls Singles Players of the week are Brittany Kindle (P) def.

Vanessa Orr (P) def. Beatrice Gutierrez 6-1, 6-0. Brittany Brazile (P) def. Revne Robles 8-0.

Spearman-Smith (P) Laing-Kerr 6-0, 6-1. Gerber-Thacker (P), won by default.

Hucks-Howard (P), won by default.

Girls Doubles Lee-A. Jordan (P) def. Estrada-Fry 6-2, 6-0.

T. Jordan-Kindle (P) def. Cano-Kilpatrick 6-1, 6-0. Orr-Brazile (P) def. Robles-Gutierrez 6-0, 6-0.

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NFL reaches agreement for Super **Bowl in New Orleans on Feb. 3**

By DAVE GOLDBERG **AP** Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Super Bowl is one of the world's biggest extravaganzas. Now it's running And the \$7.5 million is piddling into another one — Mardi Gras, compared to the sums the NFL that New Orleans will have its the networks had it canceled one

biggest party ever.

The NFL finally got its postseason in order Wednesday when it ingness of Phil Brady and agreed to pay the National America's new car dealers to Automobile Dealers Association work with us," commissioner \$7.5 million to switch dates. That Paul Tagliabue said. "Thanks to means the Super Bowl will be their leadership, our fans and played Feb. 3, while the car dealers, who were supposed to meet complement of playoffs and to a in New Orleans that week, will take the week before Jan. 27, the

All this stems from the NFL's decision to call off the second Sept. 15-16 — because of the ter- owner, for his help.

That's where the Mardi Gras the Super Bowl into the first were involved," he said. "At first, parades are scheduled to roll done." through New Orleans streets on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the for the city. two days before the game and the day of the contest.

— last January, the much smaller too, but it was worth it." snarled traffic for more than eight payment, the NFL agreed to the previous weekend.

hours in the city. But that's for the future.

For now, the NFL has its full regular-season schedule intact as of the season, the NFL presented well as a full playoff schedule. week of playoffs.

"We deeply appreciate the willteams can look forward to a full New Orleans. We trust that the original date for the Super Bowl. NADA will enjoy a super convention as well."

Tagliabue also praised Tom weekend of the regular season — Benson, the New Orleans Saints'

games will be played Jan. 5-6, said he talked to a lot of friends in problems the Super Bowl would and the playoffs will be pushed the business in recent days and create. back a week, forcing the first wasn't sure a switch could be February Super Bowl ever. wasn't sure a switch could be made.

"Everybody had to cooperate comes in — the later date puts on this in all the little things that week of that event. Sixteen everybody said it couldn't be

"There were a lot of problems, things going on," he said. "And Hardy, publisher of an annual The NFL has seen that before you can see it cost a little money,

match NADA payments of up to \$500,000 for Sept. 11 relief efforts. After it put off the second week

several scenarios for the playoffs. One was to condense the playoff field from 12 teams to eight and the combination could mean would have had to pay back to and skip a week of playoff games. But that would have forced the NFL to repay the networks for the games - and the networks wanted as much as \$80

> Another was to condense the playoffs, with teams playing as many as three games in 10 days.

The third was to switch dates with the auto dealers, an agreegreat Super Bowl weekend in ment that took nearly two weeks of negotiations. The major problem was logistics - especially switching hotel rooms.

As for the Mardi Gras, organizers met with members of the hotel industry, city leaders and rorist attacks of Sept. 11. Those Benson, a former auto dealer, police officials to discus logistical

Along with the parades, they need to work out arrangements for the carnival balls that accompany them, and for large blocks of rooms.

Police Superintendent Richard Pennington said his biggest con-Benson called it a good move cern would be two Sunday parades in New Orleans, and those can be rescheduled. Arthur Mardi Gras guide and an authority on the celebration, said all the Gasparilla festival in Tampa In addition to the \$7.5 million parades might be pushed back to

Scoreboard

| | Wednesday's Games |
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| | Oakland 5, Texas 4 |
| Sept. 13 | Toronto 7, Baltimore 6 |
| | Detroit 9, Minnesota 5 |
| | N.Y. Yankees 2, Chicago White Sox 1 |
| | Boston 10, Tampa Bay 3 |
| GB | Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1 |
| GB | Seattle 4, Anaheim 3 |
| - | Thursday's Games |
| 2 | Minnesota (Mays 17-13) at Detroit (Pett |
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| 11 | Cleveland (Colon 14-11) at Kansas City |
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Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2 Wednesday's Games N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 0

Chicago Cubs 13, Cincinnati Montreal 2, Florida 0

Atlanta 8, Philadelphia 3 San Francisco 11, Houston 8

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10:05 p.m. Oakland (Mulder 20-8) at Anaheim (Ortiz 13-10), 10:05 p.m. Friday's Games Boston (F.Castillo 9-9) at Baltimore (Kohlmeier 1-1), 1:05 p.m., 1st game Cleveland (Finley 8-6) at Toronto (Halladay 4-3), 5:05 p.m., 1st game
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> **FOOTBALL** National Football League At A Glance

| Arizona 4, Colorado 3 | All Times EDT | | | | | | | |
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| Thursday's Games | East | | | | | | | |
| Montreal (Yoshii 4-6) at Florida (Penny 9-10), | / | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| 1:05 p.m. | Indianapolis | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 100 | 94 | |
| St. Louis (Morris 21-8) at Milwaukee (Haynes | Miami | 2 | . 1 | 0 | .667 | 59 | 80 | |
| 8-16), 2:05 p.m. | New England | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 64 | 46 | |
| Cincinnati (Acevedo 5-6) at Chicago Cubs | N.Y. Jets | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 51 | 67 | |
| (Wood 12-6), 2:20 p.m. | Buffalo | 0 | 3 | . 0 | .000 | 35 | 86 | |
| Colorado (Neagle 9-7) at Arizona (Witt 4-1), | Central | | | | | | | |
| 4:35 p.m. | | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Los Angeles (Prokopec 8-6) at San Diego | Baltimore | 2 | -1 | 0 | .667 | 47 | 40 | |
| (Middlebrook 1-1), 5:05 p.m. | Cincinnati | 2 | - 1 | 0 | .667 | 58 | 55 | |
| San Francisco (Ortiz 16-9) at Houston (Mlicki | Cleveland | 2 | . 1 | 0 | .667 | 53 | 37 | |
| 7-2), 7:05 p.m. | Jacksonville | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 48 | 32 | |
| Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-1) at Atlanta | Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 23 | 24 | |
| (Burkett 11-12), 7:35 p.m. | Tennessee | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 29 | 44 | |
| Friday's Games | West | | | | | | | |
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| 11-10), 7:10 p.m. | Seattle | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 26 | 71 | |
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| (Millwood 6-7), 7:35 p.m. | East | | | • | | | | |
| Arizona (Lopez 3-7) at Milwaukee (Suzuki 3- | | w | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| 7), 8:05 p.m. | N.Y. Giants | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 54 | 47 | |
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Monday's Game St. Louis at Detroit, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14

Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m. New York Giants at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 1 p.m. San Diego at New England, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Denver at Seattle, 4:15 p.m. Miami at New York Jets, 4:15 p.m. Oakland at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m. Open Date: Buiïalo, Jacksonville,

Monday, Oct. 15 HIGH SCHOOL Here is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (games Oct. 4-Oct. 6). All games

1. The Woodlands (4-0) vs. Spring. 2. Galena Park North Shore (4-0) vs. Katy

Copperas Cove (4-0) at Waco University.
 Lufkin (3-1) vs. Corsicana.
 Mesquite (4-0) vs. Garland Naaman

Austin Westlake (3-1) vs. Killeen Ellison. 7. Aldine Eisenhower (3-1) at Houston 8. Tyler John Tyler (4-1) is idle. Flower Mound Marcus (3-1) vs. Carrollton

10. Bryan (4-0) at Cy-Fair, 7 p.m. Thursday. 1. Ennis (4-0) at Marshall 2. Denton Ryan (4-0) at Paris, 2 p.m. Saturday. Corpus Christi Calallen (5-0) is idle 1. Stephenville (3-1) vs. Class 4A No. 5

5. Brownwood (4-0) at Class 4A No. 4 6. Bay City (4-1) is idle. Highland Park (4-0) vs. Terrell 7. Highland Falk (4-0) vs. Lehfell. 8. Smithson Valley (5-0) is idle. 9. Fort Worth Dunbar (3-1) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills, 1 p.m. Saturday. 10. Jacksonville (4-0) vs. Carthage.

Class 3A 1. Forney (5-0) is idle. Abilene Wylie (5-0) is idle.
 Everman (4-0) vs. Waxahachie. Sweetwater (4-0) at Monahans . Cameron Yoe (4-0) vs. Caldwell 7. China Spring (4-0) at Gatesville8. La Grange (3-2) is idle.

Newton (3-1) at Jasper. 10. Commerce (3-1) vs. Linden-Kildare Class 2A 1. Celina (5-0) is idle. Arp (4-0) vs. Frankston 3. Farmersville (4-0) at Honey Grove Rogers (4-0) at Little River Acade

Refugio (3-1) at Ganado 7. Pilot Point (4-1) is idle.8. Spearman (3-1) vs. Amarillo Highland 9. Garrison (4-1) is idle.

10. Alto (4-0) at Kerens Class A Stratford (4-0) vs. White Deer Roscoe (4-0) at Hawley. Beckville (4-0) vs. Karnack Celeste (4-0) at Prosper. 6. Iraan (4-0) at McCamey Rankin (4-1) is idle. Mount Enterprise (4-0) vs. Union Hill.
 Bosqueville (5-0) is idle.

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| The Biarritz Club | 1 | |
| Wolfpack | 1 | 3 |
| Hi-Way Package | 0 | 4 |
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| Century 21 | 4 | 2 2 3 |
| Bar W Ford | 4 | . 2 |
| American Energy | 3 | 3 |
| Misfits | 1 | 5 |
| Chief Plastic | 0 | 6 |
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| Division One | | |
| Pampa Cyber Net | 4 | 0 |
| E.C. Fashion | 3 | 1 |
| A&K Meat Processing | | 3 |
| DK Glass | 1 | |
| Thomas Automotive | 0 | 4 |
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8th grade team



Pampa's 8th grade volleyball team finished third in the Borger Tournament last weekend. Team members are (front row, from left) Whitney Wichert, Felicia Urban, Jordan Albracht, Marizza Scott and Kambryll Jefferies; (back row, from left) Autumn Darden, Amy Youree, Kari Terrell, Jackie Gerber and coach Kendra Reeves. Their next match is Oct. 8 at Dumas.

Shilling becomes baseball's first 20-game winner

Schilling became baseball's first NL West with four to play. 22-game winner in his final regular-season start as the Arizona and San Francisco have played four runs on six hits in six Diamondbacks held off the on the same day since Sept. 7, innings to fall to 0-4 in his last 10 Rockies Wednesday night.

The Diamondbacks won for remained two games ahead of eight and didn't walk a batter to ly.

PHOENIX (AP) — Curt second-place San Francisco in the improve to 8-1 in his last 11

In the 18 times that Arizona 4-3 both have either won or both lost starts. on that day.

Schilling (22-6) scattered nine decisions. Chacon struck out one sixth time in seven games and hits in eight innings, struck out and walked five, two intentional-

Shawn Chacon (6-10) allowed

His last four starts were no-

McGarity waived by Cowboys

McGarity became the example declined comment. of what Dallas Cowboys owner about: no job is really safe with this team.

McGarity, a third-year receiver and punt return specialist, was waived Wednesday. And Jones indicated that it might be only the first such move in an Rambo - all first-year have cut this year. Damon effort to improve the struggling

the process of determining who has the long-range ability to make an impact for our team," Jones said. "Simply stated, there are probably only a few positions on our roster that have a tremendous amount of securi-

One of the players whose job. appears safe is rookie quarterback Quincy Carter, who returned to practice Wednesday, three weeks after injuring his right thumb.

Coach Dave Campo expects Carter to start Sunday's game at Oakland, his first since completing 9 of 19 passes for 34 yards and two touchdowns in the season-opening 10-6 loss to Tampa Bay on Sept. 9.

Carter's first full day of practice since sustaining the injury was not limited by any problems, the player said.

His coach agreed. "Quincy threw the ball well. We will see how it feels," Campo said. "But barring anything unforeseen, he will play."

The Cowboys, 5-11 a year ago, are 0-3 for the first time since 1989 — the year Jones bought the team. The Cowboys have lost five straight games and 8 of

McGarity was informed of his third quarter with cramps.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Wane departure after practice. He

Cowboys officials said they Jerry Jones has been warning knew all they needed to know about the 5-foot-8 McGarity, who has been plagued by injuries. They also wanted to give more opportunities to to return punts. Reggie Swinton, Darrin Chiaverini and rookie Ken-Yon Cowboys.

"We've had an opportunity to "Some of this year is all about look at Wane over an extended period. He has made some plays for us, but he's been inconsistent in the injury area, been inconsistent in catching the football," said coach Dave Campo. "We can get a look at big receivers for down the road, and feel they can make plays

foot tall. Chiaverini is 6-2 and Rambo is 6-1.

McGarity's spot on the roster was filled by cornerback Pat Dennis, who was released by the Chiefs, but sprained his in the preseason. right knee during a preseason game six weeks ago. Jones admitted McGarity's

the decision. His ability as a punt returner helped McGarity, a fourth-round pick in the 1999 draft, stay as long as he did.

With Raghib Ismail out because of a sprained right knee, McGarity made his second career start at receiver last weekend in a 40-18 loss at Philadelphia. McGarity had one catch for 5 yards and three punt returns for 20 yards and a lost touchdowns and four intercepfumble before leaving in the tions as the starter the past two

McGarity had just six catches for 45 and his first career TD this season. He returned six punts for 38 yards.

In addition to Swinton, the Cowboys could also turn to speedy receiver Joey Galloway

McGarity became the fourth veteran receiver the Cowboys Hodge, Chris Brazzell and Jason Tucker — all third-year players like McGarity — didn't even make it out of training camp. While McGarity departed, the

Cowboys prepared for the return of Carter. Carter took snaps with the

first team Wednesday and made the kind of throws that indicate he's ready to play again.

"He threw the ball well and Swinton, who will replace handled everything," Campo McGarity as a receiver and punt said. "He really spun the ball returner against Oakland, is 6 pretty good, I thought better than he had in the past. He missed a few passes here and there, but as far as spinning the football and getting it out there, he did well." Carter was Kansas City this week. Dennis anointed the starter when the started 13 games last year for Cowboys released Tony Banks

Even though he didn't any apparent problems Wednesday, Carter still feels a sharp pain on size and injuries were a factor in his right hand each time he takes a snap.

"That's football. We're all men, and we all go through a little pain and adversity in our lives," Carter said. "I'm willing to work through anything as long as I can throw the football. I just want to get out there for my teammates.

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* * You lead others naturally, mainly Tonight: Do something ultimately relax-

*** Your efforts to stabilize work you are focused. Reveal a natural talent *** You add that extra touch and finances create the desired results. that could help you gain financially, wherever you are, be it at work or out Your gentler side emerges as you relax Regroup from another's unanticipated and about. Clearly your thoughts take with others around you. Accept an invi- actions. Tonight: Leader of the gang. you to other realms. Instead of thinking, call it an early day and split. Worry less thought was a friend just might not be. *** Take an overview before you about a financial matter and more about Proceed carefully. Tonight: Indulge in plunge into a fun outing or make week- the quality of your life. Tonight: Let the

> back. Focus your frustration on the object of your problem and clear it out. Work with others if need be. By accept-

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House considering historic shift in farm spending

By PHILIP BRASHER **AP Farm Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House is considering a historic shift in farm spending that would switch some crop subsidies into conservation payments that reward farmers for leaving ronmental practices.

Groups representing grain and

The bill would boost conservation spending by \$1.6 billion a year, 75 percent over current levels. But environmental groups say that's not enough, and they also oppose a planned increase in payment limits that would allow large livestock operations to qualify for assistance in cleaning up manure problems.

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relatively little farm assistance. .. An amendment to a \$170 bilcotton growers oppose the pro- lion farm bill that the House was posal, which would primarily to debate Thursday would shift ers - especially family farmers,"

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Environmentalists open space and protect water ment Wednesday that criticized benefit the nation's largest farms. quality while helping more farm- the farm bill and urged lawmak-

were would encourage continued The measure "helps preserve buoyed by a White House state- overproduction of crops and

Major farm groups so dislike ers to put more money into con- the conservation proposal that

Larry Combest, R-Texas, has threatened to shelve the bill if the amendment were to be approved. Aides expressed confidence that it would not be.

The bill would guarantee a steady flow of money over the next decade to the grain and cotton growers that have traditionally received most federal farm payments. It also provides new subsidies to peanut farmers and revives honey and wool supports that were abolished in the

The bill would boost conservation spending by \$1.6 billion a year, 75 percent over current levels. But environmental groups say that's not enough, and they also oppose a planned increase in payment limits that would allow large livestock operations to qualify for assistance in cleaning up manure problems.

A vote Wednesday afternoon indicated the administration was failing to sway a significant number of lawmakers in its effort to limit payments. The House rejected 238-187 an amendment that would have imposed strict \$150,000-per-person limit on crop subsidies, which would have saved \$1.3 billion over 10 years. A program begun by the Clinton administration sets no limit on benefits that large farms and corporations can collect.

"A limit of \$150,000 is not only reasonable, it's plain generous," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn.

The farm bill's supporters say the administration's criticism came too late.

"This isn't news that the economy is in trouble in farm country. It's been that way for over four years," said Rep. Jim Nussle, an Iowa Republican who chairs the House Budget Committee.

The bill would replace a 1996 law that was supposed to wean farmers from government payments. Grain prices subsequently collapsed, however, and Congress has since approved billions in additional aid.

The bill would boost subsidies for grain, cotton and soybean farmers by \$37 billion over 10 years by creating a new assistance program tied to swings in crop prices.

The bill is H.R. 2646.

On the Net:

White House statement: http://www.whitehouse.gov/o mb/legislative/sap/107-1/HR2646-h.html

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman's statement: http://www.usda.gov/news/re leases/2001/10/0192.htm

House Agriculture Committee: http://www.agriculture.house.g

SWCD officials to hold meeting

David Bowers and Troy Ritter, Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District directors. will travel to San Antonio Oct. 15-17 to attend the 61st Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors to be staged at San Antonio Municipal Auditorium.

Approximately 1,000 resource conservationists and their guests are expected to attend.

Participants will hear from several notable speakers on issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national levels.

Scheduled speakers include: State Sen. Leticia Van de San Antonio; Congressman Haney Bonilla, San Antonio; Dr. Mack Gray, deputy under secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; Jose Dodier, Zapata, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSS-

Billy Wilson, Kinta, Okla., second vice president of National Association of Conservation. Districts; Robert Buckley, executive director, -TSSWCB, Temple; and John Burt, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service state conservationist

Cowboy humorist Baxter Black will entertain the group Tuesday morning. Edward Albrecht, chairman of TSSWCB will preside over Tuesday's general session and Dodier will preside over Wednesday's.

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