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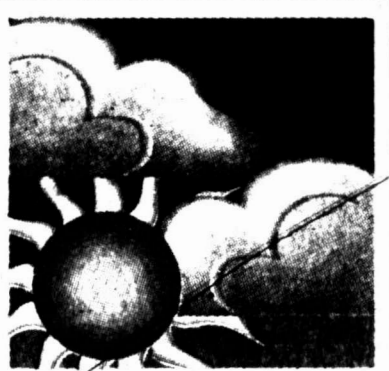
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\$40 million ticket bought in Round Rock
 One ticket matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
 The ticket was worth an estimated \$40 million.
 The ticket was sold in Round Rock, 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.

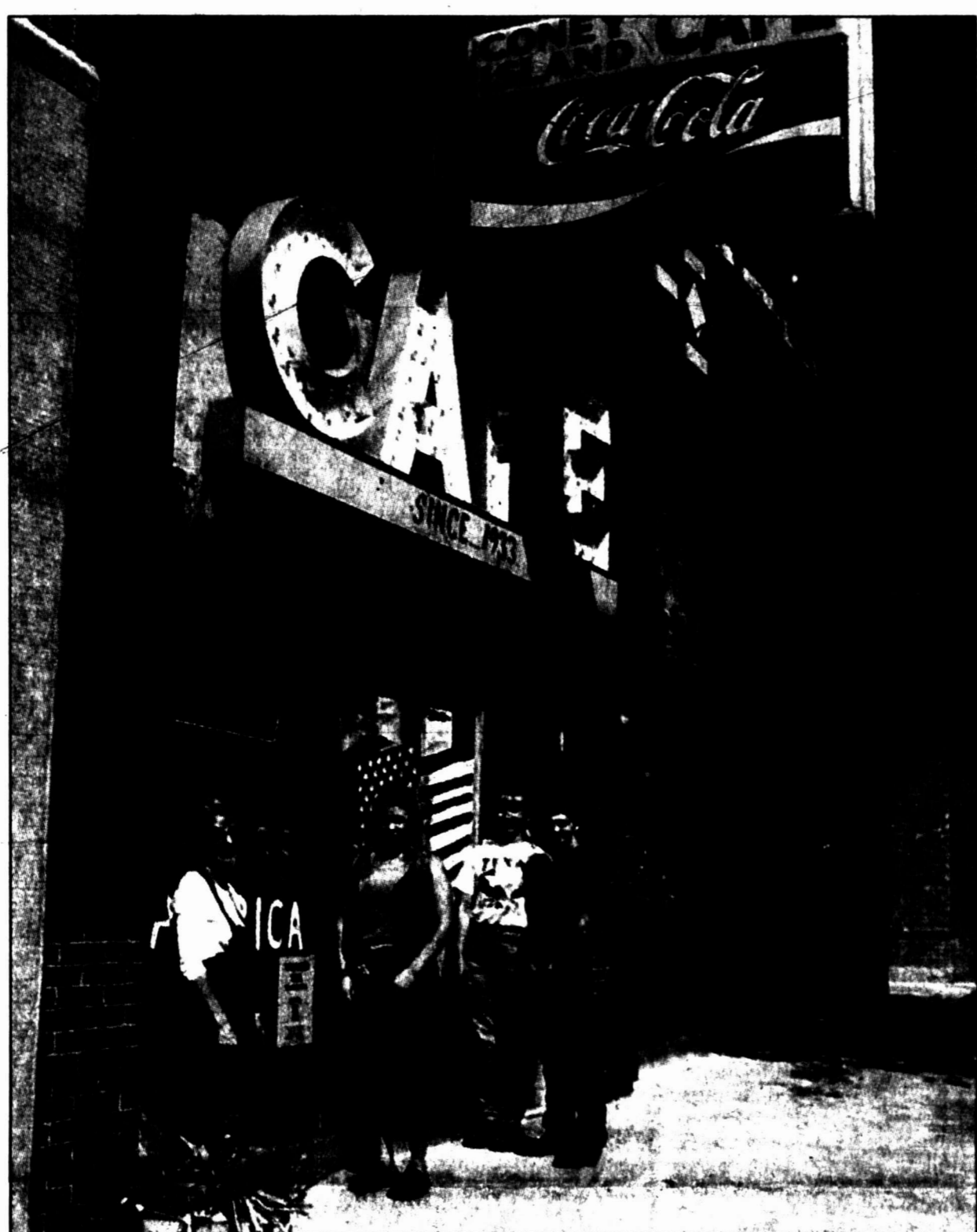
Hall of Fame ceremony Friday
 Two Pampa High School graduates will be named to the PHS Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Pampa High School Field House. The public is invited to the induction of Dr. Sylvia Grider and Dr. Robert 'Bob' Jernigan.

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 Pampa Foundry Company.
 • **Betty Jo Price, 75**, restaurant owner.
 • **Ralph M. Rountree, 84**, former plumbing, heating company owner.

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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 Donelson.

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

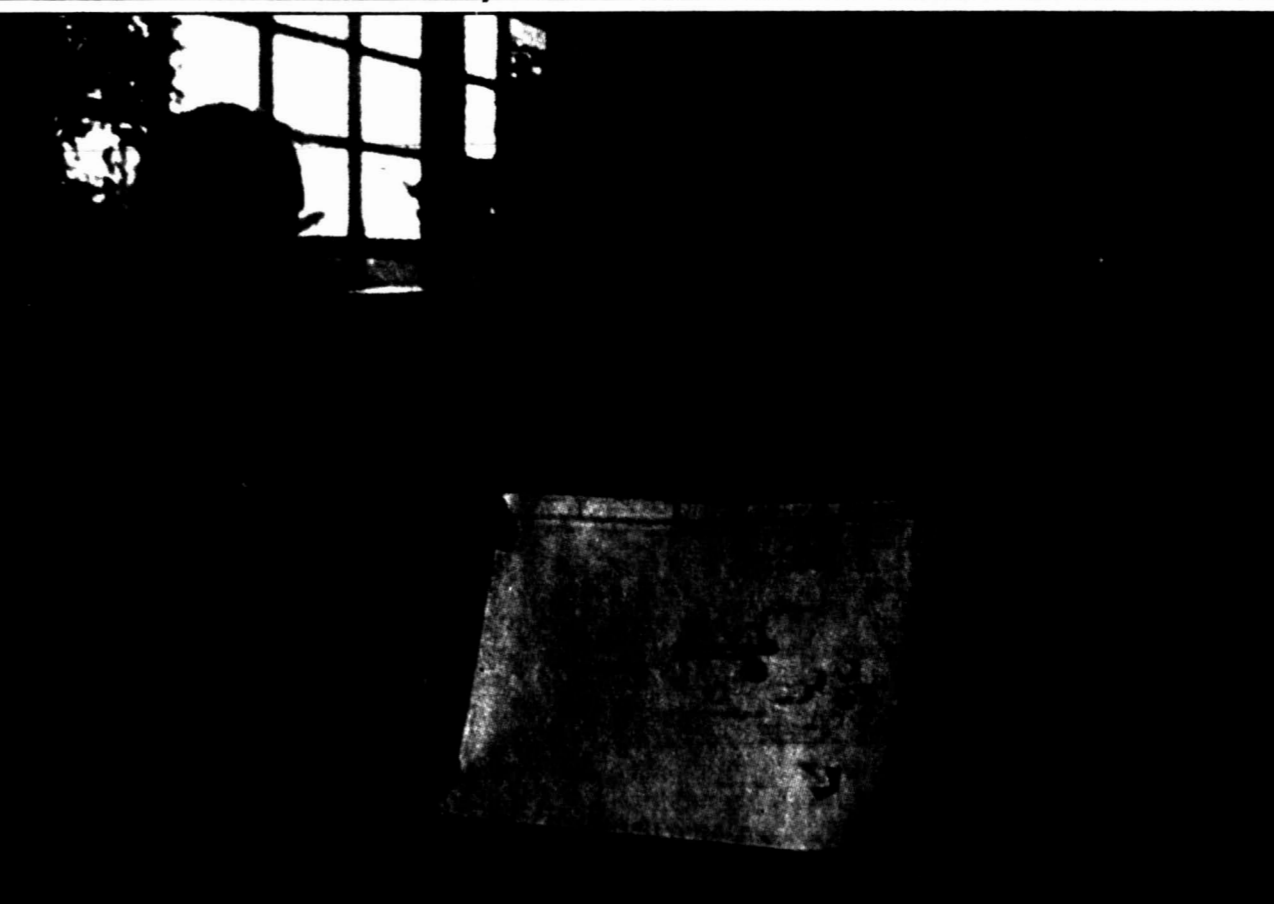
By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

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."
 (See LIBRARY, Page 3)

Library offers computer classes

If you don't know a computer mouse from the 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

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.



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

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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-Whitley 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-Whitley 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-in-law, 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, Jim, owned-operated 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-grandchildren.

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.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.40	Coca Cola	45.02	dn 0.78
Milo	3.23	Columbia/HCA	45.59	dn 0.11
Corn	3.67	Fanon	33.10	dn 0.39
Soybeans	3.80	Halliburton	23.35	up 1.02
Oil Sunflowers	6.40	KMI	49.97	up 0.22
		Kerr McGee	52.90	up 1.70
		Limited	10.00	dn 0.18
		McDonald's	28.66	up 0.01
		Exxon Mobil	40.55	up 0.71
		New Atmos	21.70	up 0.10
		XCEL	28.61	dn 0.34
		NOI	15.01	up 0.71
		OKI	17.45	up 0.36
		Penney's	23.75	dn 0.45
		Phillips	53.83	up 0.24
		Pioneer Nat.	14.31	up 0.31
		SLB	45.10	up 0.96
		Tenneco	2.05	up 0.09
		Texas	66.64	up 0.99
		Ultrasur	49.40	up 0.11
		Wal Mart	52.26	dn 0.47
		Williams	28.50	up 0.18
		BP Amoco	49.65	up 0.90
		Celanese	14.40	dn 0.70
		Cabot	38.83	dn 0.53
		Cabot O&G	18.91	up 0.56
		Chevron	86.75	up 1.34
		New York Gold	289.40	
		Silver	4.61	
		West Texas Crude	22.08	

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

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

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 Ellen.

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 estimated at \$20.

Sheriff's Office

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 to PRMC.

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 close.

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.

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 committee for their trust and confidence," Hart said. "I would also like to thank Neil Hess and Raymond Raillard, who originally got me involved in the TEXAS production over 15 years ago. I wish Mr. Hess great success with his production, Lone Star Rising."

Hart said that TEXAS has always been one of the leading innovators of the outdoor drama genre, and he is excited to be



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

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

back, involved with its production.

"We're going to explore ways to make the production more exciting and dynamic as both a unique theatrical work and a slice of Texas," he said.

Hart said those coming to the show next summer will see many changes, but they'll also see the moments that have made the show famous.

Texas round up ...

Judge issues order in redistricting case

AUSTIN (AP) — Republicans and Democrats alike found reasons to disagree with a state court 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 Tyler," said U.S. Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, head 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 map.

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-year-old son before fatally wounding himself.

The teen-ager was the only one to survive

Wednesday night's murder-suicide in Highland Park. Detective L.R. Millican said the teen was shot 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 pending notification of relatives.

Millican said police were investigating leads 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-husband.

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 history.

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 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 administration Thursday that more oil should be pumped into the government's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and a House panel gave initial approval for extending liability relief to the nuclear industry.

A House subcommittee with little debate and no opposition approved a resolution urging that the oil reserve, designed to be used in case of an interruption of oil supplies, be expanded.

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People in the news ...

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — **Shannen 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 days in jail.

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

back to normal after last month's terrorist attacks.

"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 New York Firefighters Fund.

Weather focus

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 thunderstorms. Breezy with lows near 47. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Shifting to the north to northeast around midnight with gusts increasing to 35 mph.

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 near 38.

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 Panhandle.

Showers developed along and just offshore of the Coastal Bend. Other rainfall moved south and southwest of 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.

Other readings were 59 at Nacogdoches; 68 at Dallas Love Field, Abilene, Killeen and

Wichita Falls; and 65 at Midland, Wink and El Paso.

Winds were generally from the south or southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

A slight chance of thunderstorms 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.

Highs after the cold front's passage Friday should be range from the 50s to 80s.

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Inside the Beltway
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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 innocent 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 terrorism.

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 challenge.

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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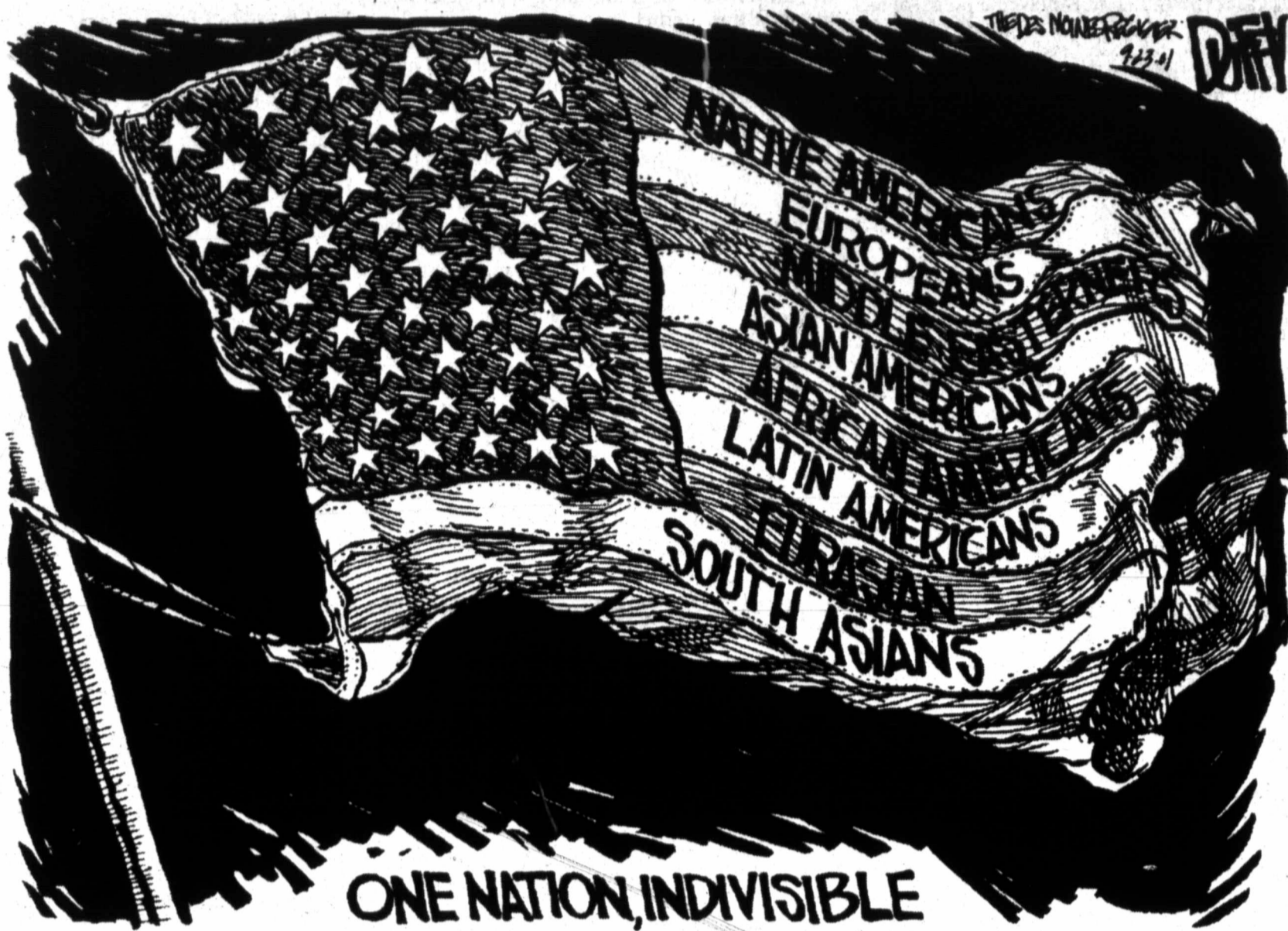
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Immigration: A fourth dimension

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. Politically, Team Bush wants to increase its percentage of the Hispanic vote, but since most Hispanics are not Republican, the conservative newsweekly Human Events had a front page headline, "Legalizing Illegals May Lead to 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 subject?

It turns out that biblical pleas for the kind treatment of aliens are almost as abundant as calls 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 tasks, such as picking up grain from the cor-



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ners of fields and picking fruit from high branches. Charity is also important: Israelites were to give part of their tithes to the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that they may eat in your towns and be satisfied."

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 secular equivalent of that. Aliens, like my grandparents, 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 Mexico are encouraged to vote in Mexican elections. School multicultural programs teach

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 when they are cheated. That's an argument for a guest-worker program, with temporary 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 left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age

began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's troops launched an assault on the

British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.

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

was born in Delaware, Ohio.

In 1895, the first U.S. Open golf

tournament was held, at the Newport Country Club in Rhode Island.

In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould,

made its debut.

September 11: A day of good and evil

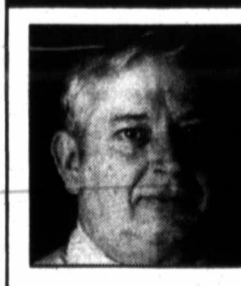
Sept. 11 will be long remembered as a day of good and evil. The evil consists, naturally, of the deaths, injuries and destruction. The good consists of the splendid response of ordinary Americans in New York and elsewhere in the country.

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 news-media 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 it. 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.

It will, of course, take weeks just to clear the rubble and get a definite accounting.

If this tragedy causes Americans to give up their illusion of invulnerability, that, too, will be a good outcome. We have, in fact, always



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been vulnerable to terrorist attack, and we always will be. Carping about the failure of the intelligence community is unfair and opportunistic — 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 Trade Center coming, and we didn't see the second attack coming. Next time, it will be a different target with a different method.

It is very important that we not delude ourselves that if we give up enough personal free-

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. Israelites have been killing people they consider terrorists for more than 50 years, and what has been the result? More terrorists and more hatred of the Israelis. You can't intimidate with death threats people who are willing to die for their beliefs.

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 terrorism, we will have to revise the political situation that creates it.

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PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, meets Thursday, Aug. 23, with a feed at 7 p.m., followed by study and practice at 7:30 p.m.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy 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 665-9702.

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 Loyd Waters 665-6466.

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 Restaurant.

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 MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

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

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 669-6294.

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. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM

One Source Youth Ministries will present a youth outreach 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 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 is \$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, contact the Chamber at 669-3241.

MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for

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, call 1-800-456-6781.

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 donations 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 Building, McLean.

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 self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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 online.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

SENIOR WHEELS USA

Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

BOY SCOUTS

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.

CASE

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 877-846-5848.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BOOKLET

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 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.

FEI DIRECTORY

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.

FEI BOOKLET

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 (202) 595-1031; or by visiting www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

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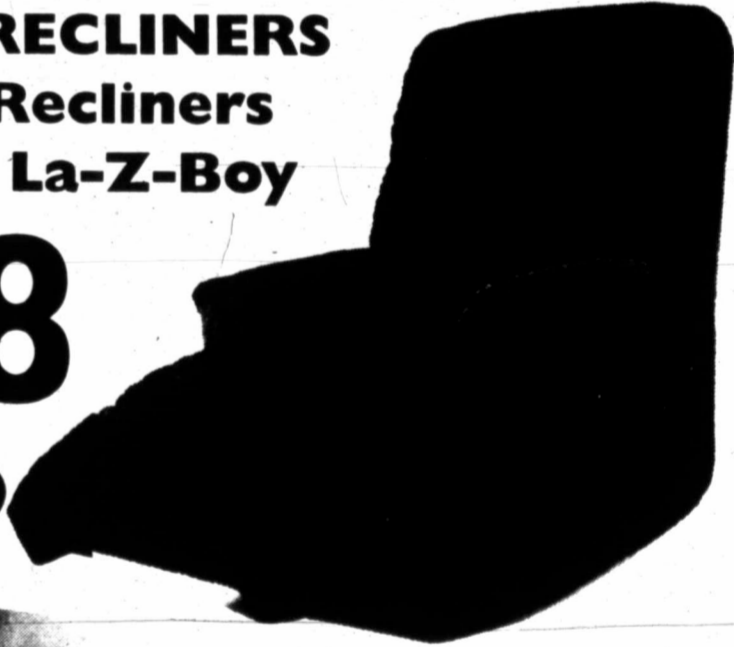
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CIA cited growing risk of attack on U.S. soil in August

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 airliners.

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 Said 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 Said's and Ahmed's names interchangeably, records show.

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

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 Legislature.

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 of control.

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 13-week extension of unemployment benefits, which now run out after 26 weeks.

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

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Tony Blair said Thursday there 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 security reasons.

"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-era base

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 Baghrum, 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.



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 United Way as part of its 2001 "The Way America Cares, 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. Young 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 truly a program a young boy can stay with his entire life.

Boys can master a variety of merit badges, learn new skills, participate in physical fitness and gain knowledge that will last a lifetime along with promoting 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 four-day Cub Day Camp at Camp M.K. Brown with participation from 140 scouts and nearly 70 adult leaders.

The scouts were offered many supervised activities including 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 MoonRock 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.

The grand finale of camp activities was a helicopter egg drop. This allowed the cub scouts to use thinking skills and

recycling materials to build a crate for a raw egg that was dropped 125-feet from a hovering helicopter. The fun ended with a closing flag ceremony and campfire.

The scouts prepared skits and songs for entertainment. Culberson-Stowers donated a suburban to transport the Pampa scouts who otherwise could not have attended.

Holt said, "Scouting is not only alive and thriving in the panhandle, but in Pampa we have had a 3 percent membership growth increase over last year under the guidance of Membership Chairman Mark McVay. This is great for Pampa, because we encourage our leaders and boys to participate in many community service projects, enabling our youth to take pride in Pampa. As we begin the 2001-2002 school year, we anticipate continued growth within the scouting program in Pampa."

"Scouting is thriving due to the overwhelming community support from local businesses, and because we offer youth of all ages a well-rounded value-driven program that provides year-round fun activities."

This summer the Wolf Cub

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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 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 have God in your life, I think it gives you a peace in life or death situations."

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 faith.

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, Dale Earnhardt Jr. took comfort in prayer.

"You've got to have something to lean on," Earnhardt said. "You

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 Athletes, said faith and driving are a natural fit.

"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 to church as a child or live in a family centered on faith.

"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 worry about the dangers.

"I just race as a I know how to race and I believe everything will take care of itself," Busch said.

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.

"If 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 doing."

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 said.

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, guys?'"

On the Net:
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Winston Cup schedule, driver point standing ...

By The Associated Press

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)

March 4 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas. (Jeff Gordon)

March 11 — Cracker Barrel 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kevin Harvick)

March 18 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Dale Jarrett)

March 25 — Food City 500, 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 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Tony Stewart)

July 7 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

July 15 — Tropicana, 400, Joliet, Ill. (Kevin Harvick)

July 22 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H. (Dale Jarrett)

July 29 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond. (Bobby Labonte)

Aug. 5 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis. (Jeff Gordon)

Aug. 12 — G' bal Crossing at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Jeff 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 Jr. 400, Dover, Del. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

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

Oct. 7 — UAW-GM Quality

500, Concord, N.C.

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

Oct. 21 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala.

Oct. 28 — Phoenix 500, Avondale, Ariz.

Nov. 4 — Pop Secret Microwave 400, Rockingham, N.C.

Nov. 11 — Pennzoil 400, Homestead, Fla.

Nov. 18 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.

Nov. 23 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon.

Driver Standings

1. Jeff Gordon, 4,108.

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.

19. Elliott Sadler, 2,849.

20. Ward Burton, 2,816.

21. Ken Schrader, 2,791.

22. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,651.

23. Ricky Craven, 2,600.

24. Dave Blaney, 2,589.

25. Terry Labonte, 2,552.

26. Kurt Busch, 2,503.

27. Robert Pressley, 2,497.

28. Michael Waltrip, 2,385.

29. John Andretti, 2,366.

30. Brett Bodine, 2,292.

31. Casey Atwood, 2,285.

32. Todd Bodine, 2,248.

33. Joe Nemechek, 2,188.

34. Stacy Compton, 2,076.

35. Mike Skinner, 2,029.

36. Ron Hornaday, 1,888.

37. Jason Leffler, 1,884.

38. Mike Wallace, 1,856.

39. Kevin Lepage, 1,676.

40. Buckshot Jones, 1,458.

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Sonic tips its hat to auto racing

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"We couldn't be more pleased with the sponsorship and our affiliation with Kevin Harvick and Richard Childress Racing,"

said Dwayne Chambers, vice president-Marketing, Sonic Corp. "This sponsorship is the most significant in our history and with the increasing popularity of NASCAR, it gives our drive-ins across the country a chance to rally around the racing concept."

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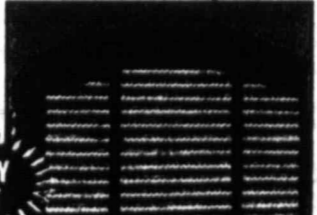
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Controlling Wife Bosses Her Husband Right Out The Door

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 didn't like anyone Lee met. Lee liked basketball. Needless to say, she criticized 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 easier to hide.

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

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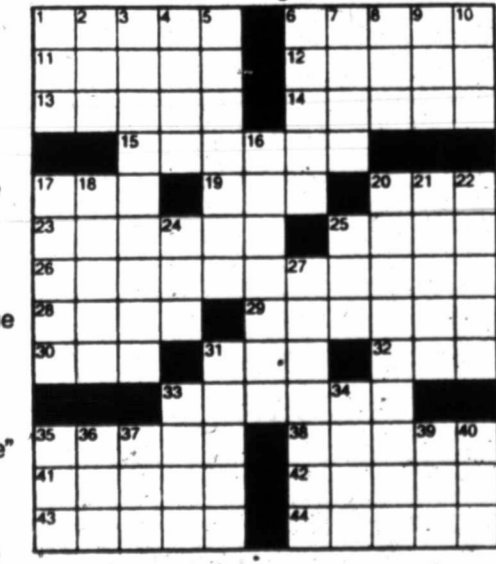
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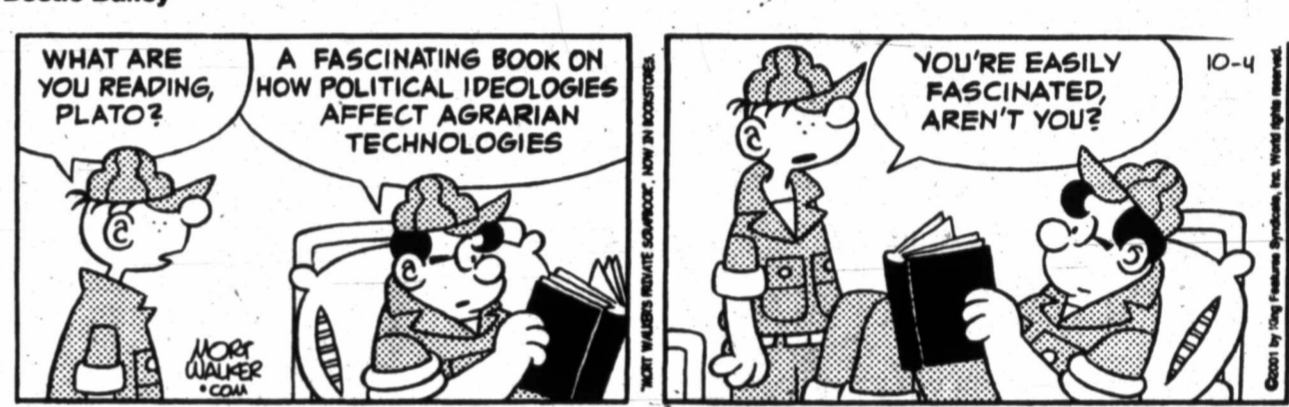
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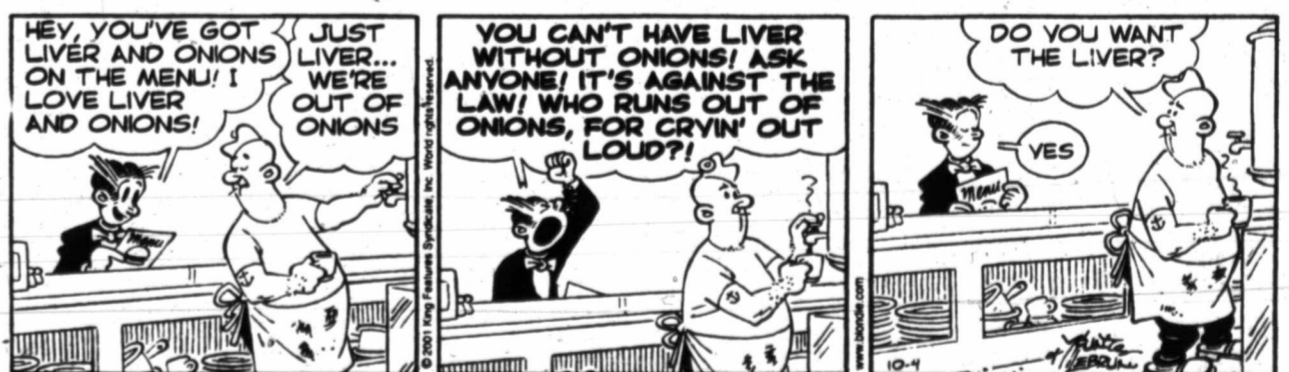
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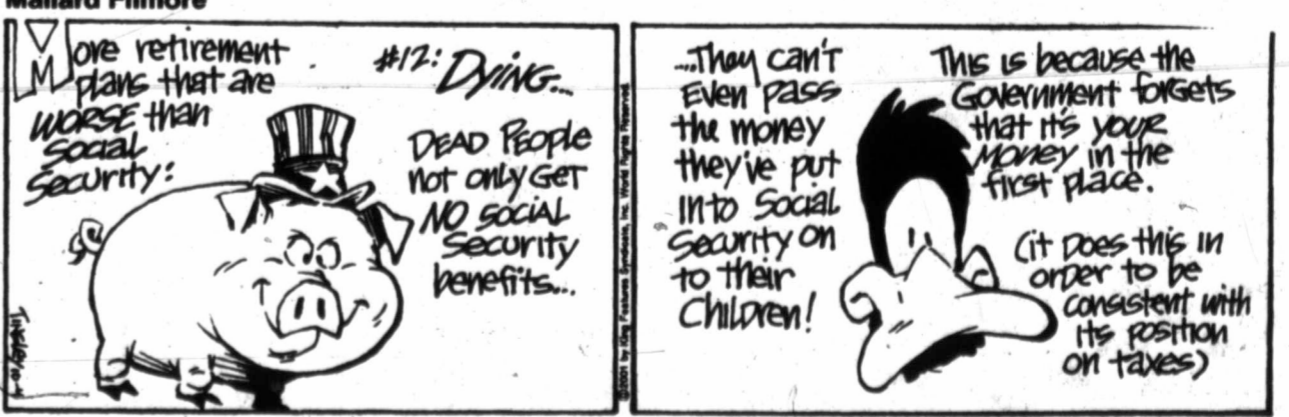
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FOOTBALL

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

BUENOSAIRE, 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 here."

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 him.

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 Hodges for the Harvesters to deal with any more, but the Hereford Whitefaces may not be missing the all-star quarterback that much.

The Whitefaces are off to a 4-0 start, including a 20-12 win over Borger last weekend to kick off the District 3-4A season. Hereford comes to Pampa Friday night for a 7:30 meeting with the 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 athlete."

Hodges, now playing football at Texas Tech, quarterbacked the Whitefaces to the state finals in 1999. He led Hereford to a 9-2

record and a second straight district title last year.

The Whitefaces have another Cody — Cody Marsh that is — who hasn't exactly been a slouch at signal-caller.

"Marsh is clearly an outstanding quarterback in his own right," Cavalier pointed out. "He's been a three-year starter as a receiver and it's his fourth year as a basketball starter, so he's a very good athlete."

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

"Hereford is trying to do what we're doing, but they might be doing it a little bit better. They have a running game using different personnel. They run a spread offense using different personnel," Cavalier said. "You never know what they're going to get you with."

Marsh is complimented by 216-pound senior Juan DeSantiago at

running back. "He's very fast, big and durable," Cavalier said.

DeSantiago run for two touchdowns and 188 yards in the win over Borger.

Other offensive standouts include tackle Andrew Carnahan (66-2, 280-pound senior) and wide receiver Geoffrey Marquez (175-pound senior).

"Carnahan played against us last year and he was outstanding," Cavalier said.

"Marquez is a returning starter and he played very well against us."

Hereford's defense, although young, may be better than ever.

"They're really good, and the thing about their defense is that they have only two returning starters. They're really rolling along and their defense is predominantly underclassmen," Cavalier said.

Hereford's defense is led by

middle linebacker Derek Mendoza (220-pound junior), tackle Isaiah Veldez (205-pound senior), ends Tyler Yenzler (220-pound junior) and Roman Alaniz (190-pound senior).

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

Pampa's injury situation isn't much better than it was last week when a number of players were either sidelined or slowed down.

"It's a continuing saga. Our football team is starting to resemble a mash unit."

I don't know which is worse, injuries or sickness," Cavalier said.

There are 11 Harvesters who are listed as either injured or ill, but free safety Tristan Brown is the only one who is doubtful for Friday night.

"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 disappointing, especially when you looked at the scoreboard. The good part about the game is that we played well and played very hard," Cavalier said. "We had the lead, and basically we were in the exact position we wanted to be in. I have to give Palo Duro credit. They overcame some obstacles and scored 10 points in the fourth quarter. They made good plays in critical situations."

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.

Lady Harvesters take third place at Oklahoma meet

STILLWATER, Okla. — Pampa cross country runners found the hills of Oklahoma to their liking.

Every Pampa runner turned in a strong individual performance in the 65th annual Cowboy Jamboree held last weekend in Stillwater, Okla.

The Cowboy Jamboree is the oldest consecutive cross country race in the United States and draws a large field of competition from the large college and university divisions all the way down to the middle school boys and girls divisions.

The meet is sponsored by Oklahoma State University.

Senior Rebecca Fatheree led the way for Pampa by winning Class 4A girls' race in a

time of 12:10 for the two-mile course.

T'Andra Holmes passed several runners in the last 100 meters to finish a strong seventh. Kori Dunn was next for Pampa in 23rd place, followed by Jerrica Timmons, Ashley Derington and Randa Morris.

Pampa girls finished third in the team standings, behind the top two ranked teams in Oklahoma's 4A division.

Chad Platt was the lone runner representing Pampa in the boys' division.

Platt ran a good race and finished out of the medals with a 27th place finish in the three-mile race.

"This is the first time we have had a runner finish first

in the meet," said coach Mark Elms following the meet. "Rebecca did a great job. All of our runners finished their race exceptionally hard, the best finishes we've had all year. This was a very positive meet for us."

The Pampa teams will compete this Saturday at Canadian.

Pampa individual results at Stillwater are as follows:

- Boys**
27. Chad Platt, 19:08.
- Girls**
1. Rebecca Fatheree, 12:10.
7. T'Andra Holmes, 13:00.
23. Kori Dunn, 13:33.
30. Jerrica Timmons, 13:53.
31. Ashley Derington, 13:56.
38. Randa Morris, 14:11.

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 matter."

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. 5-ranked 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 1995, when he became Brownwood's head coach. Since then, he's been on the losing side of the scoreboard a little 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

to Waco University.

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 5A 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.

Pampa Soccer Association hosts 4 x 4 tournament

PAMPA — Pampa Soccer Association is hosting the 2001 Top O' Texas 4 x 4 Tournament on Saturday at the PSA Soccer Complex, located on South Naida Street in the west part of the city.

The tournament is comprised of two teams of four players each on a small field without goalies.

The games are simple, fast and lots of fun for both participants and spectators alike. This annual tournament attracts players from all over the panhandle," said Kim Peterson, PSA

publicist.

The tournament is scheduled to hold over 160 games over an 11-hour period, 9 a.m. to sunset with 100 registered teams. The size of the tournament, held to a maximum rate of 14 games per half hour, is limited only by the number of certified officials available to referee.

Those interested in participating need to contact tournament director Jimmy Goode at 665-9432 (office) or 665-8015 (home, after 8 p.m.). Fax is 665-1947 and e-mail: jw69@popampa.com

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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 acreage idle or improving environmental practices.

Groups representing grain and cotton growers oppose the proposal, which would primarily benefit dairy-producing regions and states in the East and West

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.

that traditionally have received relatively little farm assistance.

An amendment to a \$120 billion farm bill that the House was to debate Thursday would shift \$19 billion from planned crop subsidies into conservation pro-

grams.

The measure "helps preserve open space and protect water quality while helping more farmers — especially family farmers," said Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y.

Environmentalists were

buoyed by a White House statement Wednesday that criticized the farm bill and urged lawmakers to put more money into conservation programs. The administration said the legislation

would encourage continued overproduction of crops and benefit the nation's largest farms.

Major farm groups so dislike the conservation proposal that the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep.

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 1990s.

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/omb/legislative/sap/107-1/HR2646-h.html>

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman's statement: <http://www.usda.gov/news/releases/2001/10/0192.htm>

House Agriculture Committee: <http://www.agriculture.house.gov>

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 will include: State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, 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-WCB).

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.

Elections for Association of TSWCD directors in Areas I, III and V will also be conducted during the event.

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