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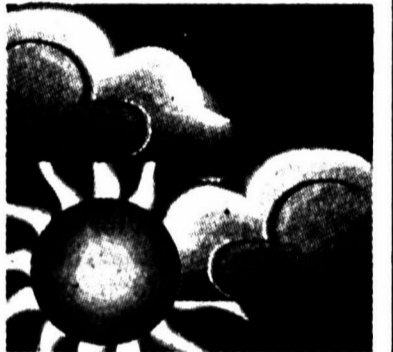
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**PAMPA** — O'Reilly Auto Parts has opened a new store at 1543 N. Hobart in Pampa. A grand opening celebration is planned through the 22nd of this month. A ribbon-cutting is scheduled at 10 a.m., Sept. 19. On hand for the ceremony will be Scott Leohart, store manager, and several Chamber members.

**DALLAS** (AP) — American Airlines reportedly plans significant job cuts following terrorist attacks that have forced carriers to scale back flights to reflect stepped-up security and lagging public confidence in air travel.

An American executive who spoke on condition of anonymity told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions that the announcement of staff reductions would come this week. He declined to say how many of the Fort Worth, Texas-based airline's 96,000 jobs will be eliminated.

On Saturday, Houston-based Continental Airlines announced plans to furlough 12,000 of its 56,000 employees and cut flights by 20 percent.

**HOUSTON** (AP) — U.S. Coast Guard stations along the Texas Gulf coast are welcoming the first of hundreds of reservists called up following terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Although mobilization of reservists covered all military branches, only the Coast Guard responded this weekend.

Three hundred reservists will be reporting for duty Monday at Coast Guard stations along the Gulf Coast.

Some of the 300 reservists called up in this area reported as early as Saturday if they lived near the units where they are based, said Petty Officer Mark Mackowiak.

George "Bruce" Hooper, 74, longtime Pampa resident.

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## Skinner writ of habeas corpus dismissed

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Convicted killer Henry "Hank" Skinner's journey through the legal system met another dead end recently when 31st District Judge Steven Emmert dismissed a writ of habeas corpus filed by Skinner's attorney's.

A Fort Worth jury took less than two hours to sentence Skinner, 38, to death five years ago for the murders of

Twila Busby, 40, and her two sons, Elwin Eugene "Scooter" Caler, 22, and Melvin Randolph Busby Jr., 20, on New Year's Eve, 1993. Police found Busby beaten to death on the floor of her living room at 804 E. Gordon. The two young men had been stabbed. Caler had managed to get to a neighbor's house before collapsing.

Henry "Hank" Skinner remains under a stay of execution while a writ of habeas corpus is pending

before Judge Mary Lou Robinson in U.S. District Court in Amarillo.

Skinner's petition in federal court had been filed when a change in state law opened the door for a writ of habeas corpus to be filed in state court. An earlier petition to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had been dismissed.

Because Skinner had writs pending in both state and federal court, Judge Emmert ruled the state writ be dismissed under

the rule of habeas abstention, said District Attorney Richard Roach.

"Under the rule of habeas abstention, the court says that if a petition is pending in federal court that addresses the same issues, then they're not going to hear the petition in their court," Roach explained.

He said Skinner's attorneys can appeal Judge Emmert's ruling to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, but he feels Skinner's appeal will eventually

be heard in federal court in Amarillo.

"My personal thinking is they'll probably proceed with the federal evidentiary hearing," Roach said.

Skinner's attorneys have filed appeals requesting a hearing to air what they believe is new DNA evidence that could prove that Skinner did not kill the Pampa woman and her two adult, mentally impaired sons.

Former District Attorney John (See Skinner, Page 2)



A student in Jamie Crutchfield's 5th grade class from Panhandle tries to crank a 1946 5-horsepower engine. Prior to the Golden Spread Antique Machinery and Tractor Association's annual show at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds this weekend, members of the association asked area schools to bring students to learn about various aspects of old-time farm machinery.

(Courtesy photo)

## Man jailed for dumping tires in Gray County

A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond after being arrested Sunday night in connection with the dumping of old tires along county roads.

Russell Whitehead, 41, 1306 N. Wells, was arrested Sunday night on a warrant charging him with illegally disposal of litter. Judge Kurt Curfman set bond on the charge at \$1,000.

Whitehead's arrest was the result of a weeklong investigation into old tires that had been dumped along Texas Highway 273 between Pampa and Lefors.

"We are not going to put up with people dumping trash along highway right-of-ways in the county," Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said today. "We'll seek prosecution in everyone of these cases."

Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing credited Deputy Beverly Chace with the investigation that led to Whitehead's arrest.

Rushing said that following a story on the tires in *The Pampa News*, the sheriff's office received several leads, including some one who said they had witnessed the dumping.

The description of the truck, Rushing said, matched a truck that Chace had seen earlier carrying a load of tires.

Chace found several other witnesses, Rushing said, that led to obtaining an arrest warrant for Whitehead.

Whitehead was arrested by Pampa shortly after 10 p.m. Sunday.

County officials said today that the dumping of trash along the right-of-ways of highways and county roads created not only an eyesore, but was costing the county in money and manpower.

## Pampa sees increase in sales tax

State sale taxes beat last year's for the fifth month in a row

For the fifth straight month, Pampa's state sales tax revenues are above those collected in the previous year.

In the sales tax comparison released in September, Pampa received \$180,021 from the Texas

Comptroller's office for tax collected from local retail sales in July, according John Horst, city financial officer. Horst said the city had budgeted \$147,345.

"It was another good month," he said. "This makes eight

months that we were over budget on sales tax for the year."

Horst said that, to date, the City of Pampa has collected \$1765,345 over the amount budgeted for this year — 9.04 percent more than expected.

"It looks real good," he said. Sales tax revenues for September are 22.5 percent above last year's figures, he said, adding "I don't know what that's attributable to. It was a real good month for retail sales in Pampa."

Horst said the city will receive

approximately \$200,000 additional sales tax funds than were budgeted. He said overall, the city will receive a total of \$300,000 in additional revenue for the year.

Approximately \$160,000 for capital purchases was budgeted to be paid from the city's cash balance this year, Horst said. The unexpected revenues will help the city maintain its cash balance, he said.

"So we would have about a projected \$850,000 in the general fund," he said.

## Tools sought as grand jury conceals warrant details

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — From enhanced wiretapping authority to stiffer penalties for those who harbor terrorists, the Bush administration is asking Congress for sharper tools to help solve last Tuesday's hijacking disasters.

Congressional leaders emerged from FBI headquarters Sunday saying they were

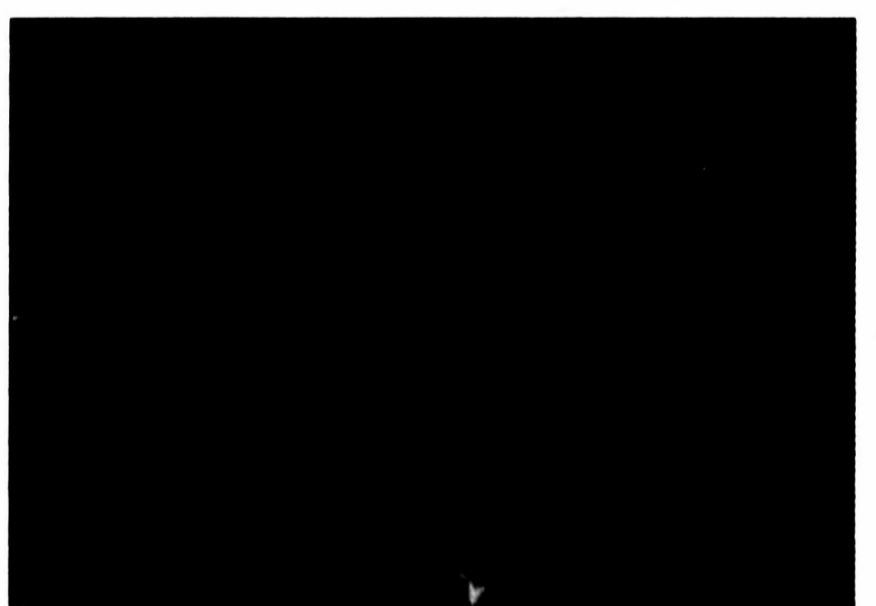
pleased with the progress of the investigation, and the Justice Department disclosed that a federal grand jury in New York is working on warrants for material witnesses.

At least two arrests have been made to keep witnesses in custody; authorities said they won't disclose any others because of grand jury secrecy rules.

The first arrest was of a man at John F. Kennedy International Airport who had a fake pilot's

license. No details were released on the second.

Attorney General John Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert Mueller stressed the importance of swift action on new legislation to be sent to Capitol Hill this week. People linked to terrorism may be present in the United States and quick congressional action is urgently needed because of the potential threats, said Justice Department spokeswoman Mindy Tucker.



A faulty fuel line was being blamed today for a blaze that destroyed a ranch truck Sunday afternoon at Foster and Somerville. Ascencion Marmolejo, 66, an employee of the Arrington Rocking Chair Ranch, was southbound on Somerville and had pulled up to the stop sign at Foster when smoke began pouring from beneath the hood of the 1986 Ford truck. A by-passer, Deborah Ellis, said she at first thought it was steam from the radiator, but when she stopped to help Marmolejo, she opened the hood of the truck and saw flames. She urged Marmolejo out of the truck and called 911 on her cell phone. Firefighters couldn't get the pump started on the first fire truck on the scene and another had to be called. The fire was brought under control in about an hour.

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Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18 at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Speaker will be Norman Stephens - Administrator of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Sponsor: C&S Cable Advertising. Catered by: Dyers BBQ. Cost is \$6.50 per person. For reservations please call the Chamber office at 669-3241.







# Calendar of events

## PAMPA AREA LITERARY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

## VFW CHARITY BINGO

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

## CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

## 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.

## GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION

Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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

## GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

## PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 665-0356.

## PPHM STORY TIME

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

## GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

## SKY TEENS

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

## WORTH THE WAIT PROGRAM

Pampa's Worth the Wait will sponsor a program on date rape drugs to be facilitated by Jamie Moore, RNC, WHCNP, TDH, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18 in North Medical Office Building. Pampa

Regional Medical Center will co-sponsor the program.

## PALO DURO METRO CHORUS

Palo Duro Metro Chorus, local chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is offering free singing lessons and harmony training for women from 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 20-Oct. 11 at The Canyons, 2200 W. 7th, in Amarillo. The lessons are being conducted as part of the chapter's membership drive. PDMC is under the direction of Julie Bender. Sweet Adelines is a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the art of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

## PACS DANCE

Pampa Area Christians Single Dance will be from 8-11 p.m., Sept. 22 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music will be by Indian Summer. For more information, call 665-7059. Bring snacks.

## WRCA RODEO

WRCA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off will be held Sept. 29-30 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

## PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER

Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa will hold its 10th Annual Fund-raising Banquet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The dinner theater fund-raiser will feature a production of "A Decision of Mercy." Steak will be served. Tickets are \$15. To RSVP, call 669-2229.

## McCLELLAN HERITAGE FEST

Lake McClellan Heritage Fest will kick-off at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the lake. The festivities will include food, a calvary re-enactment group and mountain men exhibitions. For more information, call (806) 779-2092.

## AGS SEMINAR

Amarillo Genealogy Society will host its fall seminar beginning with registration at 9 a.m., Oct. 13 at Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall, 6222 W. 9th Avenue. The keynote speaker will be Bill Utterback, CGRS. His topic will be "Forty Acres and a Mule." The seminar is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Other topics will be: "A Little History and a Lot of Technology"; "The Laws and the Woman in Colonial and 19th Century American Land Transactions"; "Bounty Lands, Homesteads, Timber Lands and Settlers"; and "Tying it All Together — A Case Study in Land Document Use to Find the Maiden Name of Great Uncle Bud's Wife." For more information or to pre-register, call Pattie at (806) 358-4712 or mail \$15 check to: Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114-1428. Include your name, address and telephone number. The postmark deadline is Oct. 8. Cost is \$17.50 at the door.

## 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.

## YMCA DIABETICS CLASS

Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

## FRESHSTART

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 6-14. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235.

## PATHWAYS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 5 and 19, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Sept. 13, City Hall, and 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 24, Canadian Elementary School, Canadian; 10:30-12 noon, Sept. 12, Miami School, Miami.

## HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

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

## TG WEBSITE

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located at <http://www.adventuresineducation.org> or <http://www.aie.org> on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can

assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsman program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

## USSMADDOX REUNION

USS Maddox Destroyer Association will hold a reunion Aug. 22-26, 2001, at San Antonio. For more information contact: Cliff Gillespie, 205 Wichita Ave., #605 Huntington Beach, CA 92648; (714) 960-5283; e-mail CWGILLES45@AOL.COM.

## SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health recently published a 36-page booklet "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on Aging Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

## FAN BOOKLET

Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering a free booklet, "How to Get Government Help to Pay Your Energy Bills." The booklet provides information on how and where to get government help to pay heating bills. To obtain a copy, send \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network, Government Help for Energy Bills Booklet Offer, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848, call (202) 595-1027 or visit [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org) on the Internet.

## AISE

American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educational foundation seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-01 school year. The students, which come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with American families and attend local high schools during their 10 month exchange. Host families provide the students with a place to sleep, meals and a family atmosphere. For more information, call 1-800-SIBLING or visit AISE website, [www.aise.com](http://www.aise.com).

# CIA to recruit spies to infiltrate terrorist groups

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contrary to the assertions of some lawmakers and administration officials, there are no barriers to CIA recruitment of people, including those with unsavory reputations, who are needed to infiltrate terrorist groups, the CIA said Monday.

Spokesman Bill Harlow commented in response to repeated calls in recent days for an easing of perceived recruiting constraints so the CIA can collect information on those responsible for last week's terrorist hijackings and attacks.

"The CIA has never turned down a field request to recruit an asset in a terrorist organization," Harlow said. "Furthermore, the CIA does not avoid contact with individuals, regardless of their past, who may have information about terrorist activities."

Another official, asking not to be identified, said the guidelines simply require field officers to obtain approval from headquarters before establishing a relationship with an individual who had engaged in human rights abuses or other disreputable activity.

The official added that there seems to be a misunderstanding about whether the guidelines hamstring CIA recruiting efforts.

Vice President Dick Cheney said Sunday the government needs more than "certified good guys" to penetrate spy networks. He said, "You're not going to find out what the bad guys are doing. You need to be able to

penetrate these organizations." Any recruiting restrictions, he said, should be lifted.

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., who heads the Senate Intelligence Committee, said last week, "We are not going to find the kinds of spies we need in monasteries."

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., suggested Sunday that the agency needs unsavory characters in its ranks if it is to make headway.

"Are they people you wouldn't want to invite to your home? Absolutely," Shelby said. "But we have to deal with these people to get at the bottom of a lot of information we want like terrorist cells."

The CIA recruiting practices made headlines in the mid-1990s following allegations that several CIA agents in Guatemala ordered, planned or took part in human rights abuses, including assassination, since 1984.

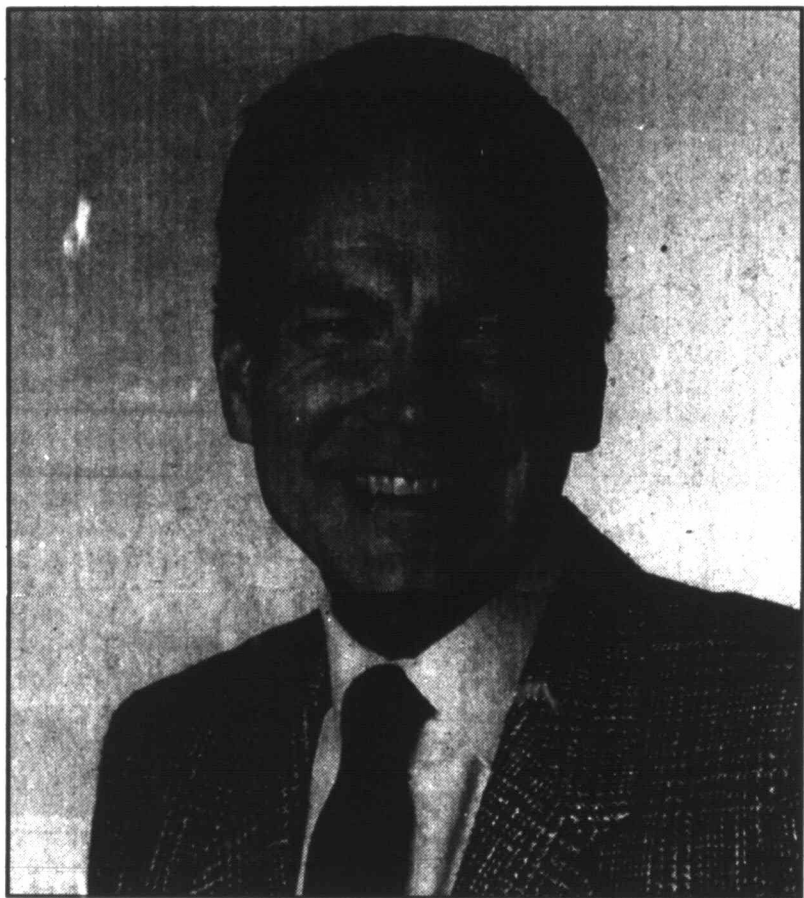
The most publicized cases involved the killings in Guatemala of an American innkeeper, Michael Devine, in 1990, and of a Guatemalan guerrilla leader, Efraim Bamaca, who was married to an American lawyer. Bamaca was killed in 1992.

In 1996, the Intelligence Oversight Board, a presidential panel, found the allegations against CIA personnel in Guatemala to be credible.

Then-CIA Director John Deutch took a number of actions, including the dismissal of the chief of the Latin American Division of the CIA's Directorate of Operations.

A former CIA station chief in Guatemala was asked to retire.

## PACSG speaker



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 in the cafeteria of Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be "Stress is Inevitable ... But the Misery is Optional" with Gerry Kelly, director of Supportive Care at Harrington Cancer Center. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654.

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## High School In-Crowd's Behavior Is Out of Bounds

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl — a sophomore in a wonderful high school. We have some of the best test scores in the state. Our teachers go the extra mile to help us. Our teams excel in almost every sport. However, there's something about my high school that is not so terrific. I'm talking about how the "popular crowd" treats others.

Everyone knows who the popular kids are. They are the ones who get drunk and smoke weed over the weekend. They think they are superior because they wear nice clothes and their parents buy them whatever they want. They pick on kids who aren't up to their level. It's disgusting.

Abby, please inform these kids that they really aren't better than anyone else. They hurt others in ways you can't imagine. How would the popular kids like going to a place where they are tormented for wearing the same pants they wore last week? How will the popular crowd act after they graduate? Employers won't hire them just because they have nice clothes!

Parents who suspect their children treat others this way should watch them closely and urge them to be nicer to their classmates.

KNOWS THE REAL DEAL

DEAR KNOWS: You're right, they should. Unfortunately, the snobs who look down on fellow students usually don't act that way in front of their parents.

I recently read an article about a terrific middle school music teacher who opened her music room at lunch hour to first-year students who were

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

being teased and excluded. It provided young people a safe, inviting refuge where they wouldn't be hazed. The students who lunched in her room were welcoming, democratic, well-behaved — and appreciated the nurturing surroundings. More schools, including high schools, should consider something similar.

DEAR ABBY: I agree with "Whistler in Jenks, Okla." — whistling is a beautiful art form. How can anyone forget the rendition of "The Whistler and His Dog" performed by the world-famous Cowboy Band of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas? Or the sexy whistling lesson Lauren Bacall gave to Humphrey Bogart in the classic film "To Have and Have Not"? Or the Seven Dwarfs who found joy in whistling while they worked?

And let's not forget the traditional "wolf whistle." I'll bet there are few females alive who haven't secretly been flattered to receive one of those! There is also "whistling in the dark," and "whistling a happy tune" whenever you are afraid, and so on and so on.

The gentleman from Jenks wasn't whistling "Dixie" when he lauded this beautiful art form. ANITA HAMILTON, SUN CITY WEST, ARIZ.

DEAR ANITA: You weren't the only reader who was thankful to be reminded about the fine art of whistling. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I love to whistle, despite my mother's warning that "a whistling woman and a crowing hen come to no good."

Has there ever been a whistling choir? Someone needs to organize one!

#### A FAN OF WHISTLING

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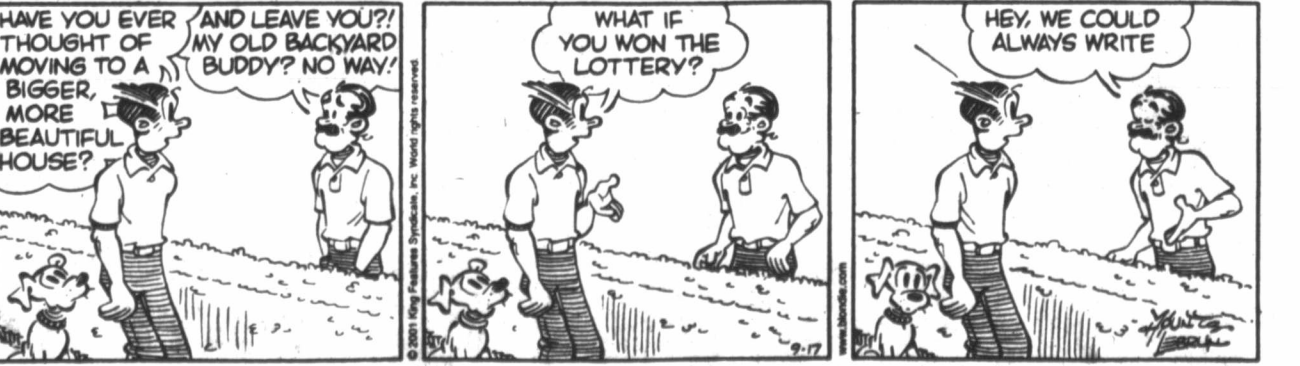
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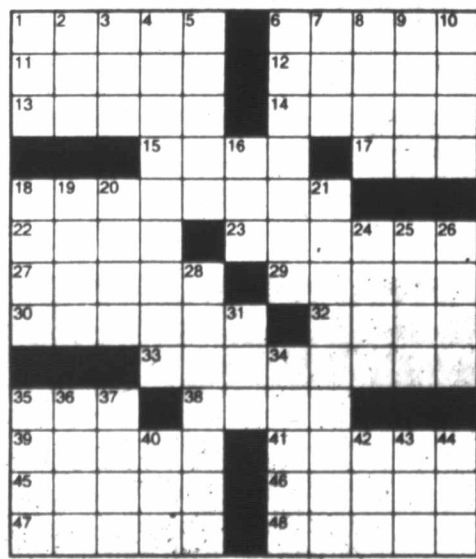


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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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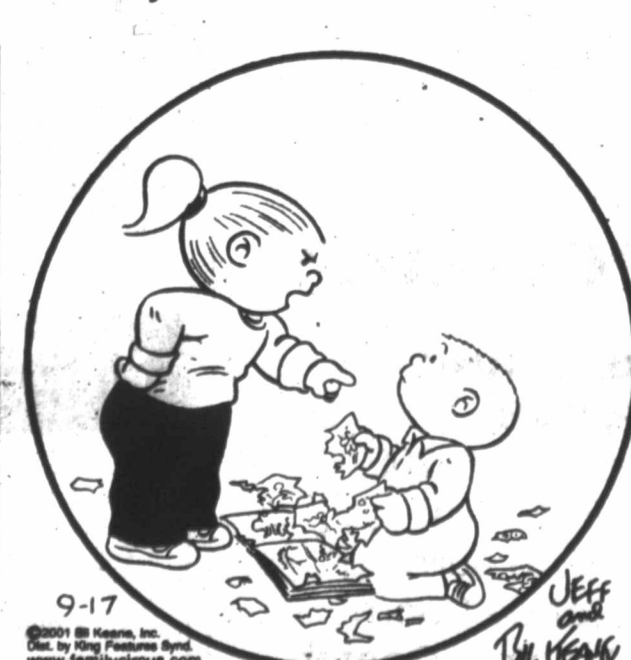
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# SPORTS

## NFL stadiums quiet Sunday to honor victims

### Notebook

#### VOLLEYBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Caprock 16-14, 15-7 in District 3-4A volleyball action Saturday.

"It was a good team effort," Pampa coach Carmen Pennick said. "There's still some things we need to work on, but we played much more aggressive in the second game."

Pampa is 1-3 district play and 7-14 for the season.

The Lady Harvesters host Canyon at 6 Tuesday night.

Pampa used a total team effort to defeat Canyon 15-8, 7-15, 15-8 in freshmen volleyball action Saturday.

Pampa improved its district record to 4-1.

Jennie Rogers and Teryn Gardner led Pampa's service attack with 9 and 7 points, respectively. Rebecca Gindorf led the defense.

Pampa hosts Randall at 6 tonight.

#### OMISSION

**PAMPA** — Pampa gymnast MaKayla Hampton is also the daughter of Robert Hampton.

MaKayla's photo was published in the Sept. 14 issue of The Pampa News. Robert Hampton's name was omitted from the cutline.

#### FOOTBALL

**AMARILLO** — Pampa's rally short in a 23-20 loss to Amarillo High in a junior varsity football game last week.

Pampa trailed 13-0 at half-time, but rallied to take a 20-16 lead in the second half. With two minutes to go, AHS JV scored on a long pass for the victory.

Two Pampa touchdowns came on a pass to Andrew Ammons by Derek Lewis and a run by Mac Smith. Pampa's defense scored the other touchdown on an interception by Charles Miles.

The next junior varsity game is Sept. 27 against Palo Duro in Harvester Stadium.

**WHEELER** — Sunray spoiled Wheeler's football homecoming by taking a 28-0 win Friday night.

Sunray improved its record to 2-0. Wheeler drops to 0-2.

Sunray quarterback Kyron Trussell passed for three touchdowns as the Bobcats chalked up 388 yards in total offense.

Wheeler travels to Memphis on Friday night for its next game.

#### NEW YORK (AP) —

There were signs Monday the NFL and its locked-out officials were trying again to reach a deal that would get the regular officials back on the field in time for this weekend's games.

Even the league's reaction was a sign that something might be brewing — a kind of news blackout that is common in labor negotiations when progress is being made.

"We will not have any further comment until a deal is reached," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said.

However, several sources familiar with the situation, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there had been discussions during the weekend with representatives of the officials.

"I'd like to see this ended as quickly as possible," said Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, who helped convince commissioner Paul Tagliabue to call off last weekend's games because of the terrorist attacks. "I don't think it's in anyone's interest at this time to keep things going."

The replacement officials, who are guaranteed four weeks' salary at \$2,000 per week, worked the final week of the preseason and the first week of the regular season.

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — A car with an American flag on one side of the rear window and a big, blue Giants helmet on the other slowed, then went by the "Entrance Closed" sign at the ramp to Giants Stadium where scalpers would normally be buying and selling.

The temperature was 72 and the sky was cloudless — except in the southeast, where white smoke still floated from the rubble of the World Trade Center, destroyed by terrorists last Tuesday. Thousands were killed and this week's NFL games were among the many sporting events called off.

Dozens of empty parking lots at the Meadowlands said it all: "No Game Today."

The scene was similar Sunday at 13 other closed stadiums around the NFL. There was a steady stream of fans at Pittsburgh's new Heinz Field, where the first regular-season game was to have been played Sunday night, but most of the fans came out of curiosity to gaze at the new stadium.

The most poignant scene may have been in Orchard Park, N.Y., where five boys, ages 10 to 16, tossed a football outside Ralph Wilson Stadium, where the Bills weren't scheduled to play anyway — they would have been in Miami.

They did it to keep their minds at ease.

"My dad's going to war, and we're scared," said Ryan Cooper, whose father is among the tens of thousands of military reservists being called up. "I'm afraid that one of these days someone's going to come home and say that your dad just died in the war."

"We just wanted to get it off our minds," said Kevin Hughes, whose uncle is also in the reserves. "We're worried about, in case they get hurt or we never see them again."

In Tennessee, there was a little joy when Lucinda Poole, wearing a white Titans jersey, married Randy Wilmore, wearing a blue one.

The ceremony was planned in April, after the NFL schedule was released. The couple expected to exchange vows in the parking lot adjacent to the stadium

amid family, friends and hundreds of fellow tailgaters. Instead, the wedding party was small and the couple offered champagne.

In most cases Sunday, parking lots were totally empty, as were nearby hotels and restaurants where fans normally partied before the games.

No sounds, no sights, no smells.

"I usually come to work, and the smell of a barbecue is always in the air," said William Goodbar, assistant manager of a gas station near the Pontiac Silverdome, where the Detroit Lions and Dallas Cowboys were to have met.

In St. Louis, where the Rams were to play Atlanta, a message board outside the stadium flashed "God Bless America," and a huge American flag was draped above the street about a mile from the dome.

In Indianapolis, fans who drove to the RCA Dome stuffed \$10 bills into jars held by Colts players and cheerleaders. The money will go toward the relief effort.

"As bad as we all want to play," Colts tackle Adam Meadows said, "I think it's appropriate that we don't play today."

DeWayne Franklin, a resident of Kansas City who was visiting New Orleans, paused outside the Superdome, where the Saints were to play the 49ers, then turned to sit by the nearby war memorial.

"It's almost like being in church," Franklin said.

It was all the more poignant at Giants Stadium.

At one entrance, six cars sat scattered in what is a weekday park-and-ride lot where buses pick up commuters and take them to New York City. They had been there since Tuesday morning. The drivers had never returned.

There was a pocket of isolated activity inside the lot, where volunteers were loading food, clothing and other supplies to be taken to rescue workers in New York.

The Giants had the day off, thinking their own thoughts about a tragedy that hit so close

to home. On Saturday, 35 members of the team went to the rescue site at the World Trade Center, where thousands are missing after the twin towers were hit by two hijacked planes on Tuesday.

The Saints spent Saturday in similar efforts in the New Orleans area. General manager Randy Mueller and 22 of the players spent the day soliciting donations for the relief effort.

At least one team went to work Sunday, the Miami Dolphins. But instead of playing the Bills, they worked out at their practice facility, about five miles from Pro Player Stadium.

"There's been time to mourn," defensive end Kenny Mixon said.

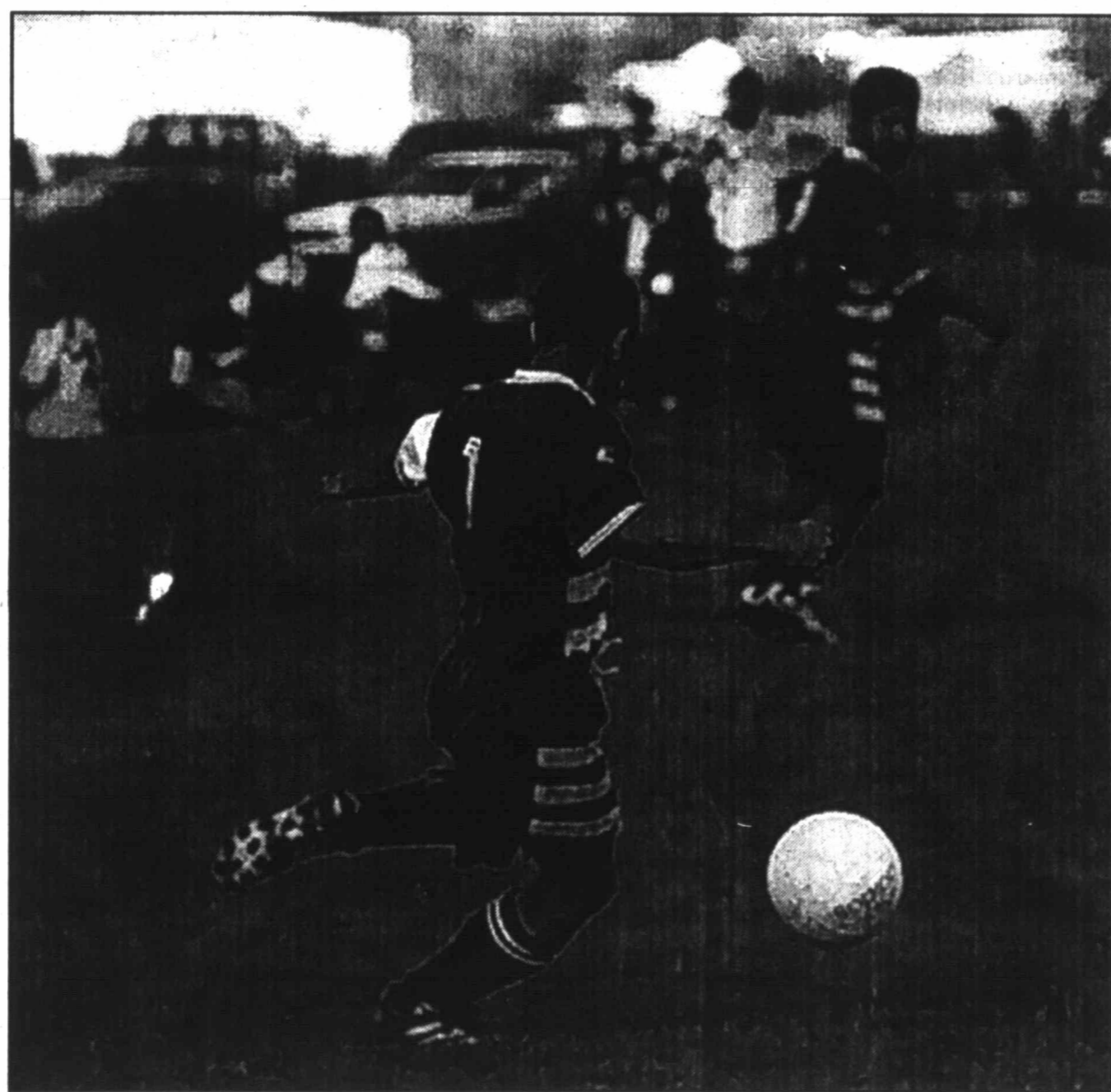
"We can't give terrorists what they want, which is for everything to stop."

Added tight end Hunter Goodwin:

"Your body gets used to playing on Sunday. I woke up at 6:30 this morning worrying about what time I had to get to the stadium."

He'll have to wait until next week.

### Moving the ball



(Photo by Grover Black)

Federico Rios of Pampa moves downfield against Amarillo in the Mexican League Soccer Tournament over the weekend at the Pampa Soccer Association complex. Pampa won 1-0 and placed second in the tournament. Mexico of Oklahoma City won the tournament title while Morelia of Amarillo was third and Aguilas of Booker was fourth. The tournament champion advances to the finals in Oklahoma City.

## Injury-riddled Forsberg calls it quits

**DENVER (AP)** — After two years of injuries, Colorado Avalanche star Peter Forsberg said Saturday he needs more time to heal and will take an indefinite leave of absence from hockey.

A teammate said Forsberg, a six-time All-Star, told the Stanley Cup champions he would miss the entire 2001-02 season.

The 28-year-old Swede would be the highest-paid player in the NHL this season at \$11 million, according to the NHL Players Association. But he won't be paid during his absence.

In 1999-00, Forsberg missed 34 games because of five separate injuries.

Last season he missed eight games with a torn rib muscle.

After missing some practice time in the playoffs with a groin injury, he ruptured his spleen and underwent surgery to remove it and stop internal bleeding May 10, missing the final two rounds of the playoffs.

**PHOENIX (AP)** — The Phoenix Coyotes gave coach Bobby Francis a one-year contract extension through the 2002-2003 season.

Francis led the Coyotes to a 35-27-17-3 record last season, surpassing the 90-point mark for the second straight year, but the team failed to make the playoffs.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Free agent center Petr Nedved agreed to terms on a new contract with the New York Rangers.

Nedved led the team with 32 goals last season and was second in points with 78. It was his highest points total since 1995-96, when he had 45 goals and 99 points for Pittsburgh.

### Flag football signups to be held Saturday

**PAMPA** — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is currently having signups for flag football involving both girls and boys, K-12th grades. The signups will be on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If more information is needed, call 835-2906, 665-0335, 665-3927 or 669-2458.

## Pampa tennis team keeps District 3-4A win streak going

**AMARILLO** — The 13th-ranked Pampa Harvesters tennis team defeated Caprock on Saturday to go 4-0 in District 3-4A.

The Pampa netters were once again led by the performance of the boys' team. They swept on all nine of their matches to lead the team to a 16-3 win.

PHS boys' team is now 34-2 in district action.

"We have a balanced team and everyone is doing a great job of contributing," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "Our boys have been particularly dominant as well as our doubles play. We are 2-13 in doubles, which gives us great momentum going into singles."

Pampa hosts Canyon on Tuesday, which Quarles said will be the Harvesters' toughest test of the year.

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They also both won their singles in straight sets. Hucks and Howard are both undefeated at No. 3 doubles.

### Pampa 18, Caprock 3

**Boys Singles**  
A.J. Smith (P) def. Eli

Guzman 6-1, 6-1; Jared Spearman (P) def. Josh Rollins 6-0, 6-1; Jay Gerber (P) def. Jared Kirchgessner 6-2, 6-0; David Thacker (P) def. Chris Ruz 6-0, 6-0; Zach Hucks (P) def. Tim West 6-1, 6-1; Tyler Howard (P) def. Evan Gonzales 6-1, 6-0; Britton White (P) def. Jose Buzaliding 8-0.

### Girls Singles

Ashley Ellis (C) def. Brittany Kindle 2-6, 1-6; Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Angelina Penna 6-3, 6-4; said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "Our boys have been particularly dominant as well as our doubles play. We are 2-13 in doubles, which gives us great momentum going into singles."

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### Mixed

Brooks-Kindle (P) def. Bazaldna-Escoba 6-1, 6-2.

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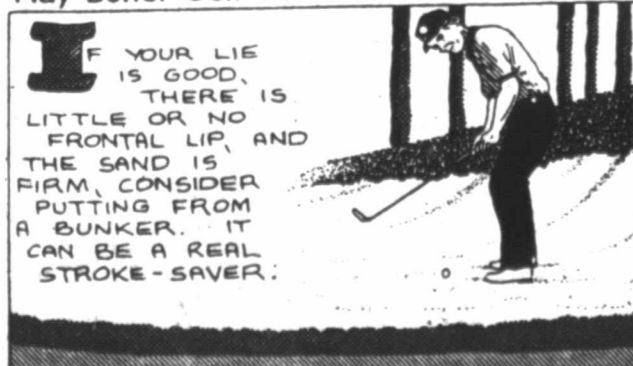
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# Baseball pennant races may not be on everyone's mind today

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Less than a week after the events that changed America and the world, baseball told teams they've got a job to do: Play, and make the games seem as if they matter again.

When major league ball returns Monday, the standings and statistics will be exactly as they were. Barry Bonds is still chasing Mark McGwire's home-run record and more than a dozen teams are still in pennant races.

But will anyone watch, will anyone care?

"They asked me a few days ago when I thought we should play again," Minnesota first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz said. "I said spring training."

Instead, with U.S. flags on players' caps and uniforms, fans wearing the stars and stripes, and "God Bless America" set to replace "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch, the games will go on.

As they should.

"It is important for America to get on about its life," said President Bush, the former co-owner of the Texas Rangers.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will keep performing. The New York City Opera will continue singing. Hollywood actors will go on making movies.

So the ballplayers will return, too, as will athletes in all pro and college sports in the coming days.

"We're the first American sport to get back and do our thing," Arizona first baseman Mark Grace said. "The rest of the 'real world' is back to work. Now it's our turn."

And the crowds at Dodger Stadium, Veterans Stadium and Coors Field will cheer, although maybe not as loudly as before.

No lack of respect there. Ballgames won't mean any less, only now other things mean a whole lot more.

The national pastime has tried to help heal the nation in the past. During World War II, President Roosevelt urged the sport to keep going, saying it would boost the country's morale and mend part of its torn fabric.

In 1989, an earthquake interrupted the World Series between the Oakland Athletics and San Francisco Giants. Arizona third baseman Matt Williams was playing for the Giants during that crisis.

"The initial concern for everybody was first of all trying to find people alive on the highway, fires downtown and stuff like that, making sure everybody was safe. That was priority No. 1, and it has to be," he said.

At Veterans Stadium, Atlanta will play Philadelphia in a key NL East series. Braves pitcher Greg Maddux expects he'll be ready Monday night.

"It's weird. I can't really explain it. You go out there, they hand you a brand new ball and everything changes," he said. "That's one of the beauties of the game. Once the game starts, you're able to forget about everything else."

For others, it will be incredibly difficult.

New York Yankees' left fielder Chuck Knoblauch watched the World Trade Center towers crumble from his apartment window.

Minnesota DH David Ortiz heard the crash through his telephone while talking with a friend.

Houston second baseman Craig Biggio counseled his brother, an air traffic controller who handled one of the doomed flights.

"There are probably players in their minds who, even though they are compensated very well, are just for bagging the season," Chicago Cubs manager Don Baylor said.

## Lefors rolls by Samnorwood

LEFORS — Five different players scored touchdowns as Lefors defeated Samnorwood 55-8 in six-man action Friday night.

Three of the touchdowns were scored by the Lefors defense. Caleb Barnes returned an interception 20 yards for one TD.

Andrew Johnson picked off a pass and brought it back 62 yards for another, and Jesse Soto raced 17 yards with a fumble return.

Andrew Jennings scored on an 11-yard run and Josh Garcia

caught a 39-yard TD pass from Barnes. Barnes also run for 15 and 13 yard TD runs. Johnson added a 26-yard scoring run.

Lefors finished with 246 yards total offense while Samnorwood had 154.

The game was called in the third quarter due to the 45-point mercy rule. Lefors led 49-8 at the half.

Lefors, 2-0, for the season, plays at 2 p.m. Saturday at Southland. The Pirates' opponent will be Grandfalls-Royalty.

## Scoreboard

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# No Ryder Cup this year

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Golf Writer

With air travel suspended because of the terrorist attacks, U.S. captain Curtis Strange drove home from Colorado with one hand on the wheel and the other holding a cell phone as he kept his Ryder Cup team updated on the future of the matches.

He placed one last round of calls Sunday with a short message: The Ryder Cup will have to wait until next year.

"This did not come down to a vote of the players, nor was it going to come down to a vote of the players," Strange said from his home in Virginia. "You do what you think is best. And the PGA of America did what they thought was best."

The PGA of America decided that the tragedy of Tuesday's attacks was so overwhelming that it would be impossible to travel to the Belfry in England for the Sept. 28-30 matches.

Rather than canceling the Ryder Cup, it was postponed until next September — same place, same captains, same teams, same captain's picks.

"I fully support the decision," said Tiger Woods, who

on Friday canceled his trip to Paris for the Lancome Trophy. "There are far more important things to deal with in America right now than wondering whether we should be playing the Ryder Cup."

It was the first time the biennial event was called off since 1939, when the British PGA did not send a team to Florida because of World War II in Europe.

The matches did not resume until 1947. European captain Sam Torrance said the terrorist attacks "put the Ryder Cup and everything else into perspective."

"I am desperately heartbroken for all the people involved in this terrible tragedy," he said. "All I can feel at the moment is an immense sadness."

While no date has been set, the Ryder Cup probably will be scheduled for Sept. 27-29 next year, one week after the World Golf Championship event in Ireland.

"I support what they're doing," David Duval said from his home in Sun Valley, Idaho. "I think players who have worked hard and earned their way on the team — especially rookies who haven't

experienced it — and the hard work Curtis and Sam have put in... should be rewarded."

It wasn't immediately clear what would become of the Presidents Cup, matches between the United States and an international team made up of players born outside Europe. It was scheduled for Nov. 7-10, 2002, in South Africa.

Two sources familiar with the discussions, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the most likely option was to push everything back — the Ryder Cup would now be played in even-numbered years, the Presidents Cup in odd-numbered years.

The Ryder Cup, which began in 1927, wasn't a showcase event when the matches were canceled from 1939-45 because of the war. Now, it is the Olympics of golf, a tournament that causes more pressure than players experience in the majors.

The United States won in 1999 with the greatest comeback in the tournament's history. Justin Leonard's 45-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., set off a victory celebration that offended the Europeans.

# Zanardi's injuries no longer life threatening after gruesome crash

BERLIN (AP) — Doctors said Alex Zanardi's condition was no longer life threatening Monday, two days after the Italian lost both his legs in a gruesome crash.

"The chances are very good that he will make it. His condition is critical, but it is not life threatening," said Gert Schroeter, part of a team of physicians that are treating the 34-year-old.

That was good news for family, friends, drivers and CART officials holding a vigil for the two-time CART champion at the Berlin Trauma Center. Zanardi was airlifted there for treatment after his crash Saturday at the American Memorial 500.

"Given the severity of the crash, it's gone as well as we could have hoped for. Everybody's smiling and talking now," Honda spokesman Dan Layton said.

Doctors will attempt to take Zanardi off an "induced coma" designed to reduce the chances that trauma shock would lead to kidney or heart failure within 12 to 24 hours, Schroeter said.

He also will undergo a routine "second look" operation on Monday to check for fragments and infection.

Even veterans of auto racing were shocked at the crash that led to Zanardi having both legs amputated at the knees and almost cost him his life.

Zanardi, one of CART's most popular drivers, also suffered a small pelvis fracture and concussion, although amazingly, escaped internal or head injuries. "It's a big shock to everybody," said Johnny Herbert, a former Formula One teammate. "You have accidents, yes, but you don't expect something this gruesome."

Zanardi was leading with 12 laps left when he entered the pits. Accelerating out of pit lane, his Honda Reynard spun backward onto the 2-mile oval and into the path of Alex Tagliani barreling by at 200 mph.

Tagliani ripped through Zanardi's nearly stationary car and sheared it in half, with the explosion hurling the red nosecone No. 66 into the air, spewing a trail of debris.

Mo Nunn team spokesman Laz Denes saw the crash from the pits. His first thoughts were no doubt like many among the 87,600 fans at EuroSpeedway.

"I knew it could be fatal," he said. "All of our knees buckled. We thought, 'Oh, my God,' and we all just turned and groaned," he said.

"It was an immense hit, almost harder than anything I've ever seen. The hit was about 12 inches past the cockpit. I wouldn't say I'm shocked he survived, but through some miracle I'm very glad he did."

CART chairman Joe Heitzler said he looked on in horror and prayed as Alex Zanardi's car shattered into pieces. "What went through my mind immediately was, 'Dear Lord, dear Lord, please let this man be OK,'" Heitzler said.

On Sunday, Heitzler was allowed by family members to see Zanardi. An openly religious man, Heitzler said he also prayed at Zanardi's bedside and couldn't believe the condition the star driver was in.

"When I saw him, I couldn't

## Wyoming athletes killed in accident

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — After spending part of their weekend in Colorado, eight University of Wyoming cross-country runners crammed into a sport-utility vehicle to return to campus for a fraternity outing.

On the way, their Jeep Wagoneer collided head-on with a pickup truck of a fellow Wyoming student who had apparently swerved into their lane, killing the eight runners. The driver of the truck was seriously injured in what was the latest in a series of tragedies to strike Wyoming athletics in recent years.

"They were focused on going somewhere. That's why this is so devastating," said Wyoming sophomore Ann Hedderman. "It's such an unnecessary loss."

The victims spent Saturday in Fort Collins, Colo., where they planned on shopping for running shoes and visiting nightclubs, said a friend, Curt Mayer.

Victim Shane Shatto called fellow fraternity member Sean Cosgrove to see what was happening back on campus, and he said their Sigma Phi Epsilon house was holding an event.

Shatto said he would try to attend.

Wyoming Highway Patrol Sgt. Stephen Townsend said the SUV carrying the athletes collided with the one-ton pickup truck at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, about 17 miles south of Laramie on U.S. 287.

All of the runners except the driver were ejected. Townsend said only the driver of the pickup, Clinton Haskins, was wearing a seat belt.

Authorities would not say whether alcohol was involved, but they are investigating.

Haskins, a senior and steer wrestler on the University of Wyoming rodeo team, was in serious condition at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie.

Sports information director Kevin McKinney spoke with Oklahoma State University officials about how to handle the tragedy. A plane crash in January killed two Oklahoma State University basketball players and eight others after a game at the University of Colorado.

Students and officials said losing eight classmates is compounded by the fact that they've been following the horror of the terrorist attacks

on the World Trade Center and Pentagon last week.

"It's like blackness on blackness," Hedderman said.

Wyoming athletics have been beset by adversity in recent years.

The losses include a former volleyball coach who died in November from brain injuries suffered in a collision; a former cross-country star who disappeared in 1997 while running and still has not been found; and a Wyoming football player who died in April 1997 after passing out on the practice field.

Later that year an assistant football coach died of brain cancer.

The victims of the Sunday crash include Shatto, 19; the driver, Nicholas J. Schabron, 20; Justin Lambert-Belanger, 20; Kyle N. Johnson, 20; Kevin L. Salverson, 19; Joshua D. Jones, 22; Morgan McLeland, 21; and Cody B. Brown, 21.

"It's been a very rough week for a lot of people in this country and tragically, it's been all the more rough for our student-athletes and our coaches and all their friends at the University of Wyoming," school President Philip L. Dubois said. "This is a horrible thing."

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LEFT: Plenty of food and fun at last year's "Country Fair." RIGHT: Goldcoats Susan Winborne, Benny Horton, and Blake Howard welcome Doug Cooper and Marie Mason to the 2000 Country Fair as Danny Windborne looks on.

### Music, silent auction — all to be part of Country Fair

Come join us for the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce "Country Fair" on Saturday, October 20, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 12:00 midnight at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. The cost is \$20 per person in advance or \$25 per person at the door. The cost includes your meal, a Silent Auction, Live Auction, Bingo and a Dance with Live Music from "FlashBak".

The theme for this year's Country Fair is "Crossroads of America".

Chairman: Mr. John Curry  
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Be sure to purchase your drawing ticket for \$100 each at the Chamber office at 200 N. Ballard or from many Chamber Members. You could win one of the following drawings:

- 1st Drawing - \$1,000 Cash
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Hospitality Training - 2001. M.K. Brown Room of Thursday, September 27, the Pampa Community Building. Three Start times: 9 a.m., 1 p.m., & 5 p.m.

Building. Dutch Lunch Chamber Retail Committee - Wednesday, October 3, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building.

Chamber Tourism Committee - Tuesday, September 25, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building.

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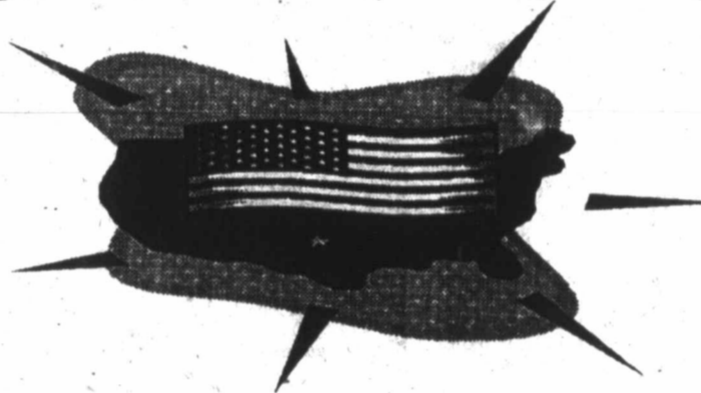
Chamber Membership Committee - Monday, October 8, 2001 at 12:00 noon in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building.

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### September luncheon

September Monthly Luncheon - Speaker: Mr. Norman Stephens, Administrator - Pampa Regional Medical Center. Sponsor: C & S Cable Advertising. Caterer: Dyer's Bar-B-Que. Cost is \$6.50 per person. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

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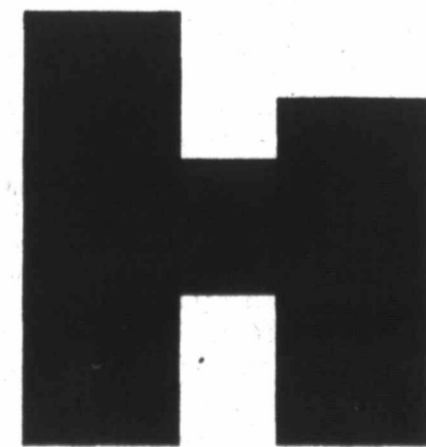
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