

High today, 90 degrees. Low tonight, 63 degrees. For weather details, see Page 2.

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.

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 writ of habeas corpus is pending

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

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 Skinner's appeal will eventually

Twila Busby, 40, and her two before Judge Mary Lou the rule of habeas abstention, sons, Elwin Eugene "Scooter" Robinson in U.S. District Court 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

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)

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 counoads.

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.

Whiteheads' 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 Sherift 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 carrving 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 evesore, but was costing the county in money and manpower.



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, Houstonbased 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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West Texas LANDSCAPE

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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.

Pampa sees increase in sales tax State sale taxes beat last year's for the fifth month in a row

☐ Pampa's state sales tax rev- get on sales tax for the year." L enues are above those col-

lected 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

Congress for sharper tools to

help solve last Tuesday's hijack-

emerged from FBI headquarters

Sunday saying they were

leaders

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."

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 it's cash balance, he said.

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

Horst said the city will receive fund," he said. Tools sought as grand jury conceals warrant details

By PETE YOST Associated Press Writer

ing disasters.

Congressional

investigation, and the Justice on the second. Department disclosed that a fed-WASHINGTON (AP) — From eral grand jury in New York is enhanced wiretapping authority working on warrants for materito stiffer penalties for those who al witnesses. harbor terrorists, the Bush At least two arrests have been administration is asking

made to keep witnesses in custody; authorities said they won't disclose any others because of grand jury secrecy rules.

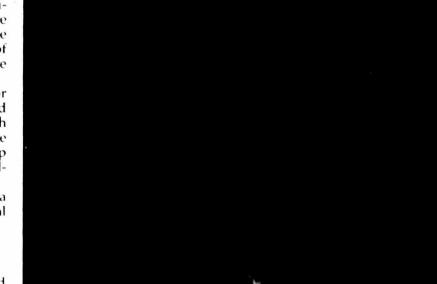
The first arrest was of a man at John F. Kennedy International Airport who had a fake pilot's

pleased with the progress of the license. No details were released

lohn Attorney General 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.



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.

Monday, September 17, 2001 — THE PAMPA NEWS

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

George "Bruce" Hooper, 74, 10 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

GEORGE 'BRUCE' HOOPER

George "Bruce" Hooper, 74, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church of Amarillo, and Dr. Randy White, pastor of the arrested on charges of illegal dumping. First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gorman Cemetery in Gorman, Texas, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hooper was born Nov. 27, 1926, in the Jake Hammon Community in Comanche County, Texas. He married Arlene Fuller on June 7, 1951, in Gorman. He farmed and ranched for H.B. Taylor, and he was the district manager for Permian Brine Sales and Service for 23 years.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1966, moving from Andrews. He was an ornamental iron welder. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, working in the pre-school department.

He was preceded in death by one son, Stephen Miles Hooper; one grandson, James Aragon Hooper; one brother, Bob Hooper; and one sister, Bonnie Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene, of the home; one daughter, Velia Bowers of Bishop, Calif.; one son, Jimmy D. Hooper of Tacoma, Wash.; two grandchildren, Stephen Bowers of Denver, Colo., 60 West. No patient was transported. and Mariah Allen of Lancaster, Calif.; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church or to First Baptist Church Pre-School, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the foling at 7 a.m. today

Friday, Sept. 14

A generator was reported stolen in the 1100 block of South Cuyler.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Nørth Coffee.

An engagement ring was reported stolen in the 100 block of Randy Matson.

Two 18 packs of beer was reported stolen from Allsup's, 1025 West Wilks.

Violation of a court order was reported in the ment and transport. 500 block of Perry.

cles on the lot at Culberson-Stowers, 805 N. PRMC. Hobart.

Jimmy D. Burks, 20, was arrested on a bond forfeiture.

Jessie Douglas Calfy, 38, 1305 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on charges of assault, unlawful restraint and public intoxication.

Sunday, Sept. 16

Michael Dale Hagler, 38, Skellytown, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check.

William E. Addington, 32, 501 N. Powell, was arrested on charges of public intoxication. Brandon Orr, 21, 640 Roberta, was arrested on

charges of disorderly conduct.

Chystal Johns, 23, 818 E. Bruno, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass.

Russell Whitehead, 41, 1306 N. Wells, was

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol lowing hit and run accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Sept. 14

A parked 1990 Pontiac belonging to Betty Ellen Meadows, 1504 N. Nelson, was struck in the 100 block of West Randy Matson.

A flashing sign belonging to Grover Black, 1404 N. Banks, was struck in the 1000 block of Kentucky, causing about \$500 in damage.

Ambulance

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

Saturday, Sept. 15 7:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway

1:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Alcock. One patient was transported to PRMC.

10:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Somerville. One patient was transported to PRMC.

11:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to lowing incidents during the 72-hour period end- PRMC. One patient was transported to an Amarillo hospital.

Sunday, Sept. 16

3:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1000 block of Varnon. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC One patient was transported to an Amarillo Hospital.

11:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Chestnut. One patient refused treat-

11:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the An estimated \$500 damage was done to vehi- 900 block of Scott. One patient was transported to

lowing calls during the 24-hour period ending at

Saturday, Sept. 15

7:27 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters

8:25 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters

2:29 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters

6:54 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters

10:44 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

have responded to a medical assist in the 1600

Sunday, Sept. 16

responded to a good intent call in the 2300 block

2:40 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters

11:16 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters

responded to a vehicle fire at the intersection o

responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of

12:51 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters

responded to medical assist in the 1100 block of

responded to a service call in the 700 block of

responded to a grassfire in the 300 block of North

responded to a vehicle wreck three miles west on

Fires

7 a.m. today.

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West Alcock.

of Duncan.

block of West Somerville.

Foster and Somerville.

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report in February.

SKINNER

Mann sent 15 items collected after the murder to be tested for DNA in July 2000, after a team of investigative journalism students from Northwestern University of Chicago, Ill., came to Pampa left hand, and the hair from the to study the capital murder ax handle believed to be the murcase.

Mann was defeated in the Busby. November 2000 elections, and newly-elected district attorney, Richard Roach, received the report of the DNA tests conducted by GeneScreen of Dallas.

In the report, several of the items tested indicated DNA from an "unknown male individual," and a cassette tape with blood

Business inventories fall by 0.4 percent in July, marking sixth straight month of declining stocks

By JEANNINE AVERSA Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businesses. showed progress whittling inventories of unsold goods in July, marking the sixth month in a row that inventories have declined. Sales posted a solid increase. The Commerce Department reported Monday

that supplies on shelves and backlots fell by a seasonally adjusted 0.4 percent in July, following an even bigger 0.6 percent drop the month before.

Businesses' sales advanced by 0.4 percent, after having plunged by 1.5 percent in June.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has attributed much of the economy's weakness to an effort by businesses to cut back quickly on production to bring inventories back in line with sales.

The economic slowdown, which started in the second half of last year, has curbed Americans' appetite for goods, causing an inventory pileup. To reduce inventories, companies have laid off workers, reduced shifts and deeply discounted merchandise.

The already shaky economy was dealt a blow last week when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, disrupting business throughout the country.

whose spending has been keeping the economy afloat, could close their pocketbooks, throwing the

To avert a full-blown downturn, the Federal

DIGEST BRIEFS

Families wait for word on loved accident occurred. The tug opera- annually in tax revenue alone. ones missing in bridge collapse tor was questioned and passed a PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — sobriety test, officials said.

Roach said when he released the the DNA evidence for Skinner's conviction.

Although some of the evidence "The way it did that was it as inconclusive or unknown, showed that blood of two of the victims was on his clothing," the report confirms that the blood on a notebook, a hair from Twila Mann said in an earlier interview. Busby's back, the hair from her "In other words, DNA tied him to the scene and the murder as opposed to exonerating him."

Skinner's attorney Steven Losch of Longview contended that DNA testing was not taken far enough. He says scrapings under Twila Busby's fingernails and hairs found in her hands had not been tested despite Losch's motion for the additional tests. Losch said former District Judge

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der weapon belonged to Twila According to the lab report,

Skinner was identified as the contributor of the DNA found on the cigarette butt and both Twila Busby and Skinner's DNA was found on the hair from Twila Busby's right hand.

DNA evidence presented at Kent Sims never ruled on his Skinner's trial for capital murder motion. showed a mixture of DNA from showed that blood of two of the two unknown persons. The DNA three murder victims stained team, led by Dr. David Protess, was not compared to DNA from Skinner's clothing. Mann, who also recommended that more Randy Busby or Elwin Caler, prosecuted the case, attributed DNA testing be conducted.

Reserve slashed interest rates eight times this year, with the latest one - of a bold half-point, coming Monday morning. That pushed the short-term interest rates to 3 percent, the lowest level in nine vears

That didn't avert a steep sell-off on Wall Street, which opened Monday for the first time since Tuesday's attacks. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 502 points in morning trading. In the first hour, the index plummeted 629 points.

Economists say companies must pare excess stocks in order to lay the foundation for increased production in the future, something that could help economic growth down the road.

The increase in July's sales pulled down the inventory-to-sales ratio, which measures how long it would take businesses to exhaust their inventories, to 1.42 months.

In July, inventories at factories, which have been hardest hit by the slowdown, declined by 0.6 percent, following a 1 percent drop the month before. Sales in July rose by 0.5 percent, after plummeting by 2.9 percent the month before.

Retailers' inventories edged up by 0.1 percent in July, after dipping by 0.3 percent in June. Sales grew by 0.2 percent, following a tiny 0.1 percent decline.

At wholesalers, inventories fell by 0.7 percent, on Americans' confidence so much that consumers, top of a 0.4 percent decline. Sales grew by 0.6 percent, after dropping 1.1 percent.

Automobile dealers' inventories rose by 1 percent in July, following a 0.1 percent decline in June.

Some economists worry that the attacks could jolt

Moseley said local, state and federal officials planned to meet The threat of falling concrete Four people are confirmed either Monday or Tuesday in Port

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Saturday, Sept. 15 Hawkins Communications, 812 S. Cuyler, was

broken into. A power saw and welding gloves were report-

ed stolen in the 500 block of South Cuyler. A missing person's report was made in the 1300

block of West Kentucky. Sunday, Sept. 16

A window was reported broken in the 800 block of North Grav.

A television set was reported stolen in the 500 block of South Gillespie.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of East Brunow.

A lawnmower was reported stolen in the 600 block of North Christy.

A kitten reportedly bit a person in the 800 block of South Faulkner.

Sheriff's Office

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

Saturday, Sept. 15

Charles Ray Collins, 69, Council Hills, Okla., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated

Ramos Jesus Alex Guerrevo, 25, 710 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Search for clues in terrorist attacks leads to Maryland

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LAUREL, Md. (AP) — The search for information apartment complex in Prince George's County, where a former Texas Islamic cleric lives.

Federal agents have gathered more than 36,009 leads in the worldwide search for suspects in Tuesday's terrorist attacks, in which hijackers crashed planes into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania.

Laurel is the recent residence of Mohamed Atta, 33, who is believed to be one of the hijackers aboard American Airlines Flight 11, the first to crash into the World Trade Center.

The FBI also has announced it wants to question Moataz al-Hallak, an Islamic cleric who lives at the same apartment complex.

The federal investigators believe he may have information relating to the attacks. Al-Hallak, 41, is the former imam - the equivalent of a priest or rabbi — of the Islamic Society of Arlington, Texas.

He's also reportedly a friend of Wadih el-Hage, a follower of terrorist financier Osama Bin Laden.

El-Hage, of Arlington, was convicted in the spring on charges that he participated in a globat terrorism conspiracy that included the 1998 embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania.

Stanley L. Cohen, al-Hallak's lawyer, said the FBI told him last week that someone had claimed that al-Hallak "mentioned several days before the World Trade Center attack that 'there's going to be a bombing, and I don't want to be there.

In 1999, a federal prosecutor said in court that al-Hallak had served as a contact between members of the bin Laden organization, but the government has never charged him.

Cohen told The (Baltimore) Sun that the FBI had on last week's terrorist attacks on New York and threatened to have al-Hallak jailed as a material Washington has led some FBI investigators to an witness if he did not submit to questioning. Cohen said his client condemned the bombing and strenuously denied having any prior knowledge of the attacks.

Al-Hallak, who now teaches at an Islamic school in Laurel, refuses to speak to the FBI because he does not trust it, Cohen said. He will comply with a subpoena, talk to a federal prosecutor or appear in front of a grand jury, Cohen said.

Cohen said the FBI wants to talk to al-Hallak out of a "xenophobic, anti-Islamic hysteria" that's leading them to visit mosques and Islamic organizations all over the nation, but particularly in the Washington area.

Stocks

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1210 to a stand relation of the set of the second from a damaged causeway The Pampa Fire Department reported the fol-

for more victims in the structure's weekend collapse that killed at least four people and severed the link to South Padre Island resorts.

But recovery efforts at the Queen Isabella Causeway were expected to resume Monday.

'We're just waiting and waiting and waiting," said Matt Pechacek.

The 22-year-old said a friend was last seen driving on the bridge when a section of barges slammed into its base and part of the span's midsection plunged 85 feet into a Laguna Madre channel

An unknown number of people have been missing in the 50foot-deep channel, part of the Intracoastal Waterway that connects the Texas Gulf coast with shipping commerce on the Mississippi. Thirteen people were rescued. The waterway nant tourist destinations in the remained closed.

The foundation of a support pillar on the bridge's east end was sheared during the barge collision blamed for the collapse Saturday, State Department of Transportation officials said.

Navigation lights on the causeway were not working at the time of the crash, said Stephen Mosher, president of Brown Water Towing I Inc. Mosher said in a statement that the vessel struck an unmarked sandbar within the channel that caused it to veer off course.

Weather focus

PAMPA — Today will be partly sunny with a chance of showers. The high today should reach South Plains. 90 degrees.

The chance of showers will relatively light south wind carryncrease tonight to 70 percent. The overnight low tonight should drop to 63 degrees. to three or four miles. Early-morning temperatures ranged from 59 degrees at Marfa Tuesday is expected to be part-

y sunny with a high of 82 degrees with a 40 percent chance of showers. Tuesday night will be cloudy.

Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high of 82. Wednesday night will be cloudy with a low of 53 degrees. the upper Trans Pecos to far West Thursday is expected to be partly suriny with a high of Texas. 82.

STATEWIDE -- Light fog shrouded North Texas early Love Field.

dead, said Adrian Rivera, a Texas spokesman.

State official believes island's economy can survive drop in tourism following bridge collapse

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — The drop in Kerr's 77 years, he has watched tourism this popular-vacation the United States survive World spot is expected to undergo while War II, the Korean War and the the bridge connecting it to the Vietnam War. Tears welled up in Texas mainland is repaired his eyes as he lamented watching should be seen as any storm that yet another war, this one against could come in and disrupt the terrorists who turned U.S. airlinflow of visitors, a state economic ers into devastating missiles. development official says.

tive director of the state's Arabs right now." Department of Economic -Development, said Sunday.

"The island is one of the domiworld," said Moseley, who was vacationing on the island when barges crashed into the bridge. "It will remain that way."

The only bridge connecting South Padre Island to the rest of Texas is now impassable after barges crashed into one of its pillars early Saturday, toppling three 80-foot sections of the structure, and killing at least four people whose vehicles plunged into the water 85 feet below.

The only way to and from the island for now is by boat,

Monday as widely scattered

The fog was prompted by aa

Isabel - which is across the bridge has lowed divers' search Department of Public Safety water from the island - to discuss what help can be offered to island business owners while the 2.37-mile bridge is repaired.

Texans turn to churches for comfort in aftermath of attacks

HOUSTON (AP) - In Noel

"The Arabs are striking back But there will be assistance against us," Kerr said Sunday at from local, state and federal First Unitarian Universalist agencies to help South Padre Church after listening to a ser-Island business owners make it mon pleading for peace. "I hate through, Jeff Moseley, the execu- to see us turning so much against

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> Skies were partly cloudy to showers and a few thunder- mostly cloudy from the mounstorms continued over the north- tains to far West Texas and ern Permian Basin and eastern cloudy from the Permian Basin to the Oklahoma Panhandle.

> A slight chance of thunderstorms was predicted across the ing moisture from the Gulf of northern half of North Texas. Mexico. Visibility was reduced Otherwise, partly cloudy and warm conditions will prevail.

Showers and thunderstorms were also expected in West Texas except for the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau.

Daytime highs should range Panhandle and mainly south to from the mid-70s in the northsoutheast at 5 to 10 mph from the west to the lower 90s in the south, except for near 105 along easterly to northeasterly from the Rio Grande.

Overnight lows should range from the mid-50s in the Other readings were 66 at Panhandle and mountains to Nacogdoches and 74 at Dallas the mid-70s along the Rio Grande.

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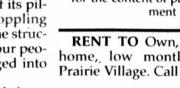
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Calendar of events

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

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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-forprofit 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 met 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 6650 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 Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve 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 Fundraising 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 preregister, 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 Associated Press Writer Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

FRESHSTART

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

as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen 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 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-SIB-LING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

CIA to recruit spies to infiltrate terrorist groups

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., who Contrary to the assertions of heads the Senate Intelligence

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

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.

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 clin-ics: 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

some lawmakers and administra- Committee, said last week, "We tion officials, there are no barriers are not going to find the kinds of to CIA recruitment of people, spies we need in monasteries." including those with unsavory 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 asset in a terrorist organization," past, who may have information assassination, since 1984. about terrorist activities."

simply require field officers to innkeeper, Michael Devine, in obtain approval from headquar- 1990, and of a Guatemalan guertionship with an individual who was married to an American had engaged in human rights lawyer. Bamaca was killed in abuses or other disreputable 1992. activity.

lines hamstring CIA recruit- Guatemala to be credible. ing efforts.

Vice President Dick Cheney Deutch took a number of actions, said Sunday the government including the dismissal of the needs more than "certified good chief of the Latin American guys" to penetrate spy networks. Division of the CIA's Directorate He said, "You're not going to of Operations.

find out what the bad guys are doing. You need to be able to Guatemala was asked to retire.

Sen. Richard Shelby. R-Ala., reputations, who are needed to 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.'

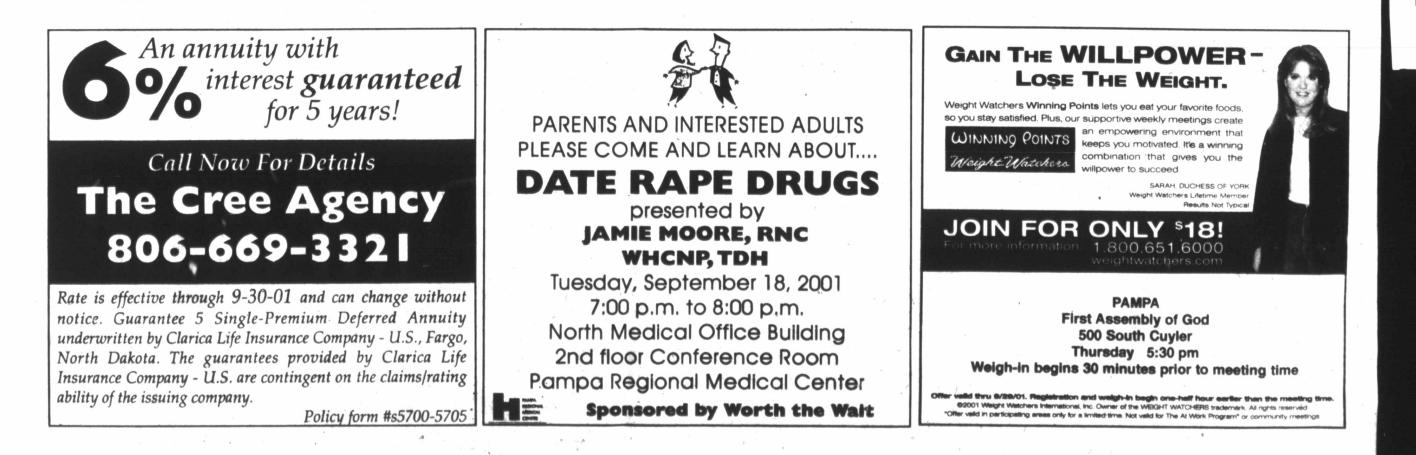
The CIA recruiting practices down a field request to recruit an made headlines in the mid-1990s following allegations that several Harlow said. "Furthermore, the CIA agents in Guatemala CIA does not avoid contact with ordered, planned or took part in individuals, regardless of their human rights abuses, including

The most publicized cases Another official, asking not to involved the killings in be identified, said the guidelines Guatemala of an American ters before establishing a rela- rilla leader, Efrain Bamaca, who

In 1996, the Intelligence The official added that there Oversight Board, a presidential seems to be a misunderstand- panel, found the allegations ing about whether the guide- against CIA personnel in

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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.

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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 pub-

lished 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 halftime, 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.

went by the "Entrance Closed" sign at the ramp to Giants Miami. Stadium where scalpers would normally be buying and selling.

The temperature was 72 and the sky was cloudless - except we're scared," said Ryan Cooper, in the southeast, where white smoke still floated from the rubble of the World Trade Center, being called up. "I'm afraid that destroyed by terrorists last one of these days someone's Tuesday. Thousands were killed and this week's NFL games were your dad just died in the war." among the many sporting events called off.

at the Meadowlands said it all: "No Game Today."

The scene was similar Sunday see them again." at 13 other closed stadiums where the first regular-season one. game was to have been played Sunday night, but most of the April, after the NFL schedule \$10 bills into jars held by Colts fans came out of curiosity to gaze was released. The couple expect-players and cheerleaders. The at the new stadium.

Moving the ball

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. have been in Orchard Park, N.Y., amid family, friends and hun-(AP) — A car with an American where five boys, ages 10 to 16, dreds of fellow tailgaters. flag on one side of the rear win- tossed a football outside Ralph. Instead, the wedding party was dow and a big, blue Giants hel- Wilson Stadium, where the Bills small and the couple offered met on the other slowed, then weren't scheduled to play any- champagne way — they would have been in

at ease.

"My dad's going to war, and whose father is among the tens of thousands of military reservists going to come home and say that assistant manager of a gas station

our minds," said Kevin Hughes, Dozens of empty parking lots whose uncle is also in the met. reserves. "We're worried about, in case they get hurt or we never were to play Atlanta, a message

In Tennessee, there was a little flashed "God Bless America," around the NFL. There was a joy when Lucinda Poole, wearing and a huge American flag was steady stream of fans at a white Titans jersey, married draped above the street about a activity inside the lot, where vol- Goodwin: Pittsburgh's new Heinz Field, Randy Wilmore, wearing a blue

ed to exchange vows in the park- money will go toward the relief The most poignant scene may ing lot adjacent to the stadium effort.

In most cases Sunday, parking lots were totally empty, as were They did it to keep their minds 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, near the Pontiac Silverdome, "We just wanted to get it off where the Detroit Lions and Dallas Cowboys were to have

In St. Louis, where the Rams

mile from the dome.

play," Colts tackle Adam bers of the team went to the restoday.

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 Orleans area. General manager turned to sit by the nearby war Randy Mueller and 22 of the memorial.

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 mornboard outside the stadium ing. The drivers had never they want, which is for everyreturned.

There was a pocket of isolated unteers were loading food, cloth-In Indianapolis, fans who ing and other supplies to be ing on Sunday. I woke up at 6:30 The ceremony was planned in drove to the RCA Dome stuffed taken to rescue workers in New this morning worrying about York.

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

"As bad as we all want to to home. On Saturday, 35 mem-Meadows said, "I think it's cue site at the World Trade appropriate that we don't play 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 players spent the day soliciting "It's almost like being in 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 thing to stop."

Added tight end Hunter

"Your body gets used to playwhat time I had to get to the sta-

He'll have to wait until next

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

AMARILLO — The 13th- Guzman 6-1, 6-1; Jared ranked Pampa Harvesters Spearman (P) def. Josh tennis team defeated Rollins 6-0, 6-1; Jay Gerber Caprock on Saturday to go (P) def. Jared Kirchgessner 4-0 in District 3-4A.

The Pampa netters were def. Chris Ruz 6-0, 6-0; Zach once again led by the per- Hucks (P) def. Tim West 6formance of the boys' team. 1, 6-1; Tyler Howard (P) def. They swept on all nine of Evan Gonzales 6-1, 6-0; their matches to lead the Britton White (P) def. Jose team to a 16-3 win.

PHS boys' team is now Girls Singles

6-2, 6-0; David Thacker (P) Buzalding 8-0.

Ashley Ellis (C) def.

Brittany Brazile (P) def.

Brazile-Orr (P) def. Garcia-

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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 commissioner convince 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.



(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 Amarilo was third and Aguilas of Booker was fourth. The tournament champion advances to the finals in Oklahoma City.

Injury-riddled Forsberg calls it quits

hockey.

A teammate said Forsberg, a offs. six-time All-Star, told the Stanley Cup champions he Phoenix Coyotes gave coach would miss the entire 2001-02 Bobby Francis a one-year conseason.

The 28-year-old Swede 2002-2003 season. would be the highest-paid player in the NHL this season 35-27-17-3 record last season. at \$11 million, according to the surpassing the 90-point mark NHL Players Association. But for the second straight year, but he won't be paid during his the team failed to make the absence.

In 1999-00, Forsberg missed 34 games because of five sepa- agent center Petr Nedved rate injuries.

games with a torn rib muscle. Rangers.

DENVER (AP) — After two After missing some practice Nedved led the team with 32 indefinite leave of absence from bleeding May 10, missing the 99 points for Pittsburgh. final two rounds of the play-

> PHOENIX (AP) — The tract extension through the

Francis led the Coyotes to a playoffs.

NEW YORK (AP) — Free agreed to terms on a new con-Last season he missed eight tract with the New York

years of injuries, Colorado time in the playoffs with a groin goals last season and was sec-Avalanche star Peter Forsberg injury, he ruptured his spleen ond in points with 78. It was his said Saturday he needs more and underwent surgery to highest points total since 1995time to heal and will take an remove it and stop internal 96, when he had 45 goals and A.J. Smith (P) def. Eli Bazaldna-Escoba 6-1, 6-2.

> 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.

34-2 in district action.

"We have a balanced Brittany Kindle 2-6, 1-6; team and everyone is doing Ashlei Jordan (P) def. a great job of contributing," Angelina Penna 6-3, 6-4; said Pampa coach Carolyn Tara Jordan (P) def. Charity Quarles. "Our boys have Andrews 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Ivona been particularly dominant Zucchiatti (C) def. Michelle as well as our doubles play. Lee 6-1, 4-6, 7-6; Helen We are 2-13 in doubles, Brooks (P) def. Brandi Gill which gives us great 6-2, 6-2; Vanessa Orr (P) def. momentum going into sin- Nikki Garcia 6-2, 6-2; gles.

Pampa hosts Canyon on Sylvia Escobedo 8-2. Tuesday, which Quarles Boys Doubles said will be the Harvesters' Smith-Spearman (P) def. toughest test of the year. Guzman-Rollins 6-0, 6-3;

Players of the week are Gerber-Thacker (P) def. sophomore Zach Hucks Kirchgessner-Gonzales 6-0, and junior Tyler Howard, 6-3; Hucks-Howard (P) def. who won No. 3 doubles 6-1, Ruiz-West 6-1, 6-1. 6-1.

They also both won their Ellis-Penna (C) def. A. singles in straight sets. Jordan-Lee 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; T. Hucks and Howard are Jordan-Kindle (P) def. both undefeated at No. 3 Andrews=Gill 6-0, 6-4; doubles.

Pampa 18, Caprock 3 **Boys Singles**



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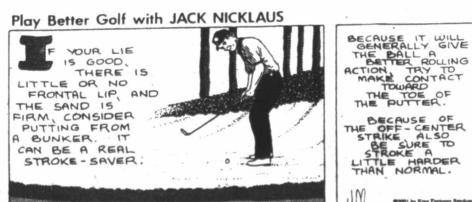
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Baseball pennant races may not be on everyone's mind today

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 chases.

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 coowner 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."

Coors Field will cheer, although Monday night. maybe not as loudly as before.

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, one of the doomed flight making sure everybody was safe. That was priority No. 1, and it has to be," he said.

At Veterans Stadium, Atlanta are just for bagging the will play Philadelphia in a key NL Chicago Cubs manag East series. Braves pitcher Greg Baylor said.

LEFORS — Five different play- caught a 39-yard TD pass from 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 half. raced 17 yards with a fumble return

Andrew Jennings scored on an Southland. The Pirates' oppo-And the crowds at Dodger 11-yard run and Josh Garcia nent will be Grandfalls-Royalty.

Stadium, Veterans Stadium and Maddux expects he'll be ready

"It's weird. I can't really explain No lack of respect there. it. You go out there, they hand you Ballgames won't mean any less, a brand new ball and everything only now other things mean a changes," he said. "That's one of . the beauties of the game. Once the game starts, you're able to forget about everything else."

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Lefors rolls by Samnorwood

ers scored touchdowns as Lefors 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.

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Washington at Green Bay, 9 p.m. Wyoming athletes killed in accident

and Pentagon last week.

"It's like blackness on black-

No Ryder Cup this year y DOUG FERGUSON P Golf Writer With air travel suspended-with air travel suspended-By DOUG FERGUSON **AP Golf Writer** because of the terrorist attacks, right now than wondering what would become of the U.S. captain Curtis Strange whether we should be playing Presidents Cup, matches

LARAMIE, Wvo. (AP) — After spending part of their attend.

weekend in Colorado, eight return to campus for a frater- pickup truck at 1:30 a.m. recent years.

Shatto said he would try to on the World Trade Center

Wyoming Highway Patrol University of Wyoming cross- Sgt. Stephen Townsend said ness," Hedderman said. country runners crammed the SUV carrying the athletes Wyoming athletics have into a sport-utility vehicle to collided with the one-ton been beset by adversity in

drove home from Colorado future of the matches.

He placed one last round of Europe. calls Sunday with a short mes- The matches did not resume 1 ge: The Ryder Cup will have until 1947. to wait until next year.

"This did not come down to Torrance said the terrorist a vote of the players, nor was it attacks "put the Ryder Cup going to come down to a vote and everything else into perof the players," Strange said spective. from his home in Virginia. "I am desperately heartbro-"You do what you think is ken for all the people involved best. And the PGA of America in this terrible tragedy," he did what they thought was said. "All I can feel at the ca

The PGA of America decidthat the tragedy of Tuesday's attacks was so over- the Ryder Cup probably will whelming that it would be be scheduled for Sept impossible to travel to The next year, one week at Belfry in England for the Sept. World Golf Championship 28-30 matches.

Rather than canceling the "I support what they're Ryder Cup, it was postponed doing," David Duval said

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While no date has been set, event in Ireland.

1999 with the greatest come ry. Justin Leonard's 45-foot until next September — same place, same captains, same teams, same captain's picks. "I fully support the deci-sion," said Tiger Woods, who e- tory celebration that offended

nity outing. On the way, their Jeep e. It was scheduled for

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.

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.

losing eight classmates is the University of Wyoming," compounded by the fact that school President Philip L. they've been following the Dubois said. "This is a horrihorror of the terrorist attacks ble thing."

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

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

practice field.

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 Students and officials said coaches and all their friends at

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Zanardi's injuries no longer life threatening after gruesome crash

longer life threatening Monday, Monday to check for fragments two days after the Italian lost both his legs in a gruesome crash.

tion 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 Berlin Trauma Center. Zanardi was airlifted there for treatment after his crash Saturday at the American Memorial 500.

crash, it's gone as well as we could now," Honda spokesman Dan Layton said.

Doctors will attempt to take Zanardi off an "induced coma" to 24 hours, Schroeter said.

Alex Zanardi's condition was no "second look" operation on Laz Denes saw the crash from and infection. Even veterans of auto racing

were shocked at the crash that "The chances are very good led to Zanardi having both legs that he will make it. His condi- 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 through some miracle I'm very two-time CART champion at the former Formula One teammate. glad he did." "You have accidents, yes, but you don't expect something this gruesome."

Zanardi was leading with 12 "Given the severity of the laps left when he entered the pits. Accelerating out of pit lane, have hoped for, his Honda Reynard spun back-Everybody's smiling and talking ward onto the 2-mile oval and OK," Heitzler said. into the path of Alex Tagliani barreling by at 200 mph.

Tagliani ripped through Zanardi's nearly stationary car designed to reduce the chances and sheared it in half, with the that trauma shock would lead to explosion hurling the red kidney or heart failure within 12 nosecone No. 66 into the air, the star driver was in. spewing a trail of debris.

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"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

CART chairman Joe Heitzler said he looked on in horror and prayed as Alex Zanardi's car shattered into pieces.

immediately was, 'Dear Lord, dear Lord, please let this man be

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 injuries. couldn't believe the condition

what he'd been through," the pits. His first thoughts were Heitzler said. "He was resting peacefully and his face had color."

> The American Memorial 500 CART's first foray into Europe - was supposed to "help heal wounds" from Tuesday's terrorist attacks in the United States.

Instead, it produced its own tragedy.

Zanardi's closest driver friends — Herbert, Jimmy Vasser, Dario Franchitti and Mo Nunn teammate Tony Kanaan gathered at the hospital Sunday with Zanardi's wife, Daniela.

Among those at the vigil was actress- Ashley Judd, fiance of "What went through my mind Franchitti, who arrived with friends and family by helicopter Saturday night and remained through Sunday.

Herbert flew in from Atlanta. Tagliani also stopped by, after being released from the hospital Sunday with minor back

BERLIN (AP) — Doctors said He also will undergo a routine Mo Nunn team spokesman believe how good he looked for room set up to handle guests and moments of silence all week. bouquets, sprinkled with Herbert talked optimistically.

"He'll be up and around," he said. "He's a very doting father and he'll want to play with his (three-year-old) son.'

Zanardi had not won this season. But Friday he was secondfastest in practice, and Saturday he couldn't wait to race.

"He was ready to rock and roll," Denes said. "I've never seen him so ready to get out there.'

With virtually every other American sport called off over we put together a proper memothe weekend, CART was one of the few taking place. With his traveling party of 1,500 already arrived and German fans and promoter Joerg Hans Fischer expecting a race, Heitzler decided Thursday to go ahead.

On Friday, in tribute, the race was renamed from the German 500 to the American Memorial 500. On Saturday, it was run before a near sellout crowd. Heitzler said he had no regrets, Zanardi has many friends in noting CART held a 30-minute Formula One, where he had two memorial ceremony before the subject to heart and lung fail-"When I saw him, I couldn't unsuccessful stints. In a hospital race and religious services and

"We found ourselves far away from home and we had a lot of mixed feeling about it," Heitzler said. "We wanted to find a way to express our sorrow and sympathy, and appreciation to the

German people." Heitzler said he received a book of condolences from the head of the regional government that was signed by 5,109 fans. CART plans to donate \$500,000 to a relief fund with the drivers adding another \$50,000.

"It was important for us that rial," CART vice president Ron Richards said. "We're all away from home and wrestling with that."

Schroeter credited CART team physicians Drs. Steve Olvey and Terry Trammel with saving Zanardi's life.

"He's needed a lot of blood transfusions, but his condition has continued to stabilize," said Schroeter. "The amounts aren't as great as yesterday. Patients that suffer such a big trauma are ure.



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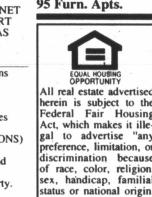
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2001 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

Have: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

workday. Finally, you make serious want. progress, to your delight. Remember that VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tonight: Follow another's lead. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

focus on your work, schedule a social Tonight: Balance your checkbook. lunch or a meeting later in the day. You LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Off to the gym!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Your imagination drifts to many different form. Another feels confident about an possibilities. Harness imagination and ability to see more than your point of solidifies a friendship but ultimately ride an opportunity to the finish line. view. Tonight: Reach out for someone Others find you serious. Actually, you important.

moment. Tonight: Dance on out the door. * * If you feel like you need some time CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star$ See what someone offers n your day-to-day life could be somebefore you nix an opportunity. Look in what exhausting. Another understands the mirror. Are you being negative? See where you are coming from. Make calls where this insecurity comes from. Don't and reach out for someone at a distance. let anyone color your thinking. Focus on Tonight: Do only what you enjoy. what works well for you. Consider a SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) home office. Tonight: Talk with a room- $\star \star \star \star \star$ Lady Luck cheers you on as

mate or partner. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; tain point. Your mind and imagination than others are open to. Someone who dynamic energy with others. A relation- Where the crowds are. ship heats up later. Avoid getting into a CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** * Cooperation earmarks your power play. Tonight: Do only what you *** * You have far more control than

not everyone has the efficiency and gen- $\star \star \star$ Finances still occupy your eral skills you do. Help others maximize thoughts. An older person or boss makes their strengths. Don't miss a meeting. suggestions in an attempt to give you guidance. If you maintain focus, you'll find that others help you on your path. * * * All work and no play can make Remain open to all those around you. A the Bull dull. Even though you want to suggestion comes from nowhere.

might be surprised at all the offers you $\star \star \star \star \star$ Your personality has a powget once you put on your smile. Tonight: erful effect on others. Don't kid yourself you as well as others as you speed about a boss. He wants something, even if all you hear is hemming and hawing. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) $\star \star \star \star \star$ While others talk, you solve. Brainstorm, and your opinions will trans-

are maximizing potential and the SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

you network, talk money and do whatever else you want. You change gears quite $\star \star \star \star \star$ Stay on top of calls, though suddenly. This draws others' attention. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll you might have to screen them at a cer- Your flexibility opens you to much more work overtime. Share more of this often is stern might be envious. Tonight:

you are aware of. You don't need to push someone so strongly. Your instincts pierce through logic and lead you in the right professional direction. Others express their enthusiasm and are most helpful. Tonight: Work as late as need be. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** * * Without realizing it**, you inspire others, taking them to new heights and expanding their perception. Be honest with a friend about a mutual objective. Your enthusiasm energizes through today's work. Tonight: Check

*** Your willingness to take risks might not be good. Sometimes you need someone to say no to you. Your intuition helps you with others, but sometimes it could steer you on the wrong course. Call off, take it. Staying so heavily entrenched a spade a spade. Tonight: Quality time with a friends.

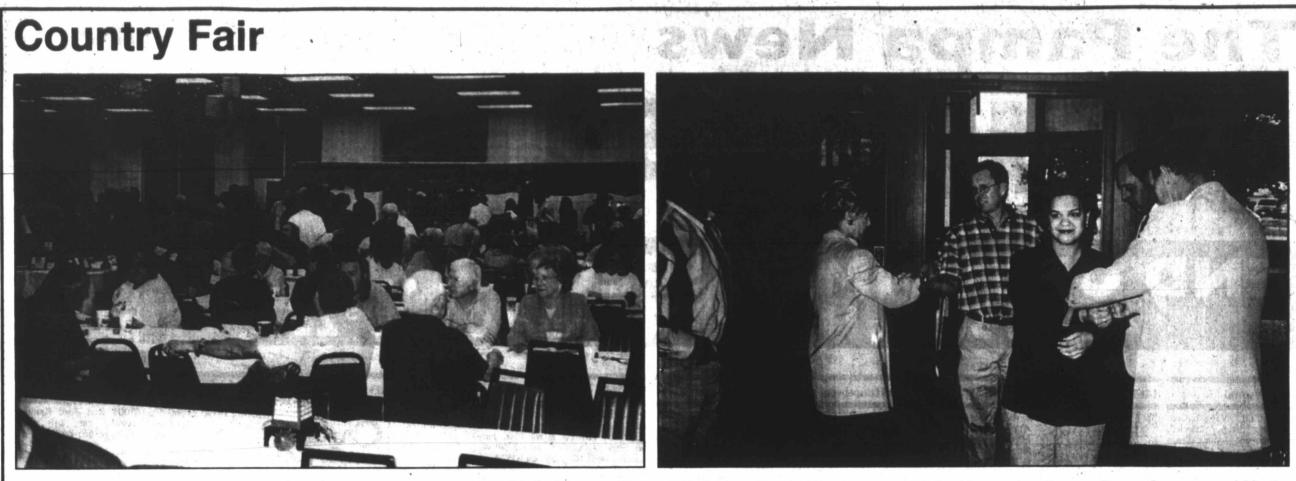
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Music, silent auction — all to be part of Country Fair

Come join us for the Area Pampa Greater 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 "FlachBak" "FlashBak".

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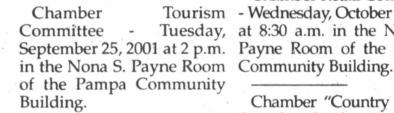
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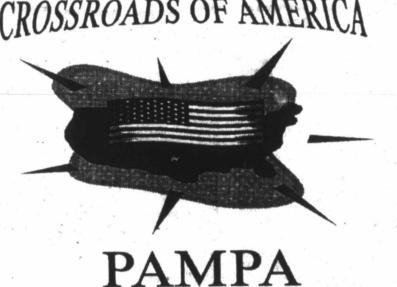
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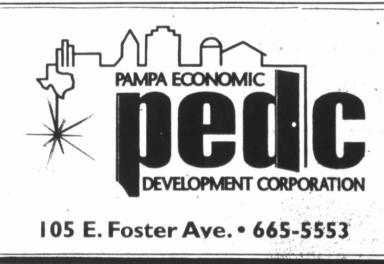
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