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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-8-18-28-34. Bonus Ball: 14.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching five of five: 4. Prize: \$8,552.

Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 17. Prize: \$1,826.

Number matching four of five: 764. Prize: \$87.

Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 603. Prize: \$98.

Number matching three of five: 27,340. Prize: \$5.

Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 7,025. Prize: \$5.

Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$16 million.

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By **DAVID BOWSER**
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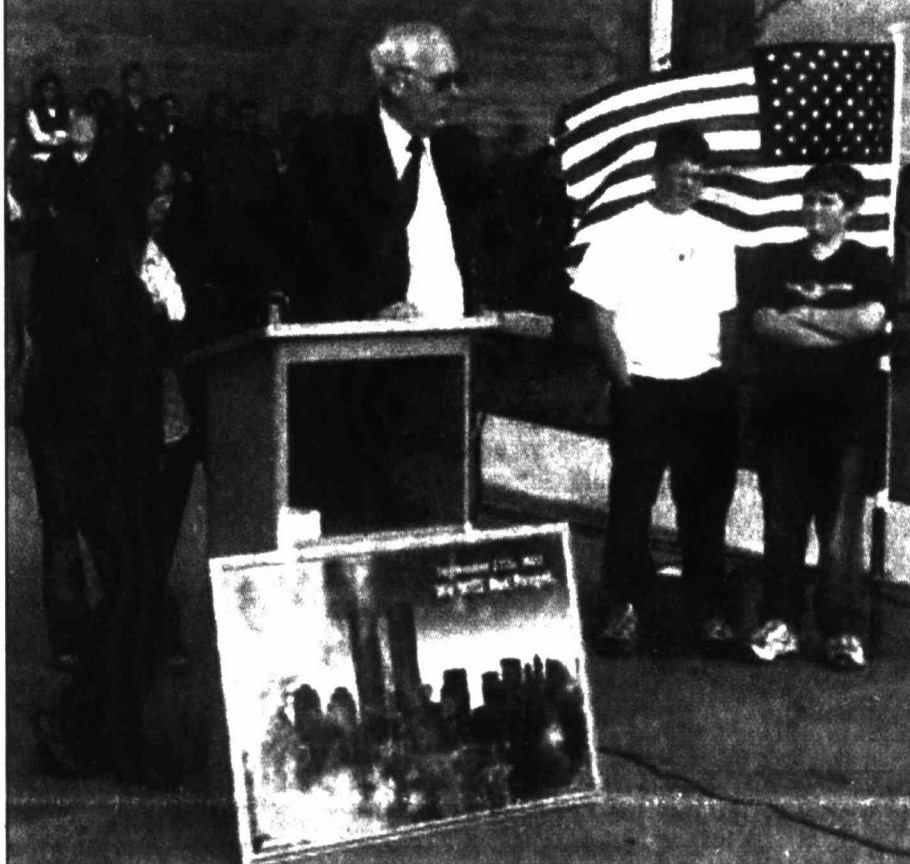
Gray County Commissioners Court today erased the last vestiges of public segregation in Pampa. At mid-morning, Gray County Maintenance Supervisor Larry Andrus wiped the painted signs "Colored Men" and "Colored Women" from two doors in the Gray County Court House. The doors, originally to bathrooms designated for black women and black men beneath the stairs at the court house, were part of a recent \$5 million-plus restoration, fund-

ed primarily by the Texas Historical Commission. Today, the rooms are used for storage and as janitor's closets. "This morning," said Sandra Martin, secretary to County Judge Richard Peet, "we got a call from Larry Oakes with the historical commission." Lawrence "Larry" Oakes told Martin that the county commissioner's court had the historical commission's approval to do whatever the commissioner's court deemed proper with regard to the doors. This morning's action was

the result of protests by a number of Pampa citizens over the past week. The doors, which initially bore faint signs in poor condition, were discovered by Texas Historical Commission officials as they surveyed the courthouse prior to its restoration. The historical commission elected to refinish the doors and repaint the black on varnished wood signs. Oakes said the intent of the historical commission was to illustrate a valuable historical lesson in a positive educational manner. He said that the



(Pampa News photo by Wes Martin) County employee, Larry Andrus, scrapes the disputed letters from a door at Gray County Court House early today.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Middle School Principal Randy Stephenson, flanked by students, reads the names of local emergency workers honored at a Sept. 11 ceremony this morning.

Children's songs, names of lost part of terror attack observance

NEW YORK (AP) — The voices of children marked the profound horror and grief of Sept. 11, joining in song at ground zero Thursday and reading the names of 2,792 loved ones who died there exactly two years ago. Two hundred children and young adults, each of whom lost a relative in the most devastating terrorist assault in U.S. history, approached the microphones in pairs and began reading the names as hundreds of victims' relatives listened. Many in the crowd hugged one another and prayed. "I love you, Daddy. I miss you a lot, Richard Anthony Aceto," Christina Marie Aceto, 12, said as she read her father's name aloud. Two bagpipers and a drummer opened the ceremony, marching onto the site of the World Trade Center with an American flag that once flew over its ruins. A children's choir sang The Star Spangled Banner.

Minutes later, the anniversary ceremony at ground zero paused for a moment of silence — the first of four commemorating the times when each jetliner crashed into a tower and when each skyscraper collapsed. "We come here to honor those that we lost, and to remember this day with sorrow," said Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Across the nation, bells tolled, firefighters stood at attention, and in many places, moments with no words at all were held for the second anniversary of the terrorist assault that killed more than 3,000 people. On the White House lawn, President Bush bowed his head in silence at 8:46 a.m., the moment that the first terrorist-bombed plane struck the World Trade Center. He left the lawn without speaking, but earlier, he described his thoughts

Sept. 11, 2001

PMS students, staff remember day, honor local emergency personnel

By **DEE DEE LARAMORE**
 Editor

At 9 a.m. today, a solemn procession of Pampa Middle School students, most wearing red, white and blue, filed out the doors and surrounded the front lawn. A single line of American flags cut a diagonal across the green lawn. Beside each flag stood a local law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician and military person. Two officers, one holding the U.S. flag and the Texas flag, waited on the southwest corner of the lawn. Behind them those same flags at half staff whipped in the stiff

fall tinged wind. Principal Randy Stephenson stood behind a podium before the school's front steps. In front of the podium leaned a framed print — a collage of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001, and the words "We will never forget." "We come here to remember the events of Sept. 11, 2001," Stephenson told the assembled crowd. "We're also here to honor and pay tribute to the police, sheriff's deputies, firefighters, ambulance, and military — the many people who keep our lives safe, who are there when we need them." He then read aloud the names of the local emergency workers, their affiliations and their length of service.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Middle School students shake hands and say "thanks" to Detective Donny Brown, left, and Lt. Stephanie Raymond, right, of the Pampa Police Department.

Deputies arrest suspect in medicine for baby scam

By **DEE DEE LARAMORE**
 Editor

A woman suspected in several scamming incidents here was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies Wednesday on forgery charges.

Tonya Garza, 39, 639 N. Christy, was arrested about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and charged with forgery of a financial instrument. Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond this morning at \$5,000. Chief Deputy Kelly

Rushing said that Garza is alleged to have altered the amount on a check given to her from \$32 to \$82. The victims had reportedly been asked to help buy medicine for the suspect's child. Rushing said

Rushing said the sheriff's department had received a number of reports of the suspect calling people and asking for money to buy medicine for her child. "In this case, the check came back altered — the three

had been made into an eight," the chief deputy said. "People need to be very careful," Rushing said. "If they want to give money like that to help people, give it to local charities that are set up to do that."

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

Burglary of an unlocked vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Dogwood. Nothing was reported stolen.

Burglary of an unlocked vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of South Dwight. A brief case, several homemade CDs, and a check for \$742 was reported stolen. Total loss was estimated at \$780.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. Items, valued at \$7,850, were taken from an apartment, garage and house on the same property. Stolen items were listed in the police report as an exercise bike, two couches, a weight set, fan, freezer, washer, snake drain cleaner, dining room table, ladder, four sets of dishes, a set of pots and pans, tools, stove and electric train.

Andrew J. Keller, 17, 1116 S. Dwight, was arrested for failure to identify and no driver's license. He was released to pay later.

Michael Scott Ailport, 22, 1106 Charles, was arrested for theft by check, no seat belt, two charges of failure to appear and consum-

ing alcohol after hours.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

A representative of McDonald's restaurant, 1201 N. Hobart, reported theft. The amount involved is not known at this time, police said.

Two tires of a vehicle were reported cut in the 900 block of South Hobart, causing approximately \$174 damage.

Police received an information report regarding trespass. No offense occurred, according to the police report.

Police received an information report regarding possible harassment in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 400 block of North Nelson.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of North Dwight. Someone took a DVD player valued at \$150.

Credit card abuse was reported at Gas 'N' Stuff, 225 W. Brown.

Juan Jose Cano, 52, 514 Warren, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Josue Ramon Vargas, 23, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested for credit card abuse.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

Curtis McGill Lee, 46, 1057 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance.

Tonya Garza, 39, 630 N. Christy, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument.

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Trud	31.83	West Texas Crude	29.35	

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10

2:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Aspen and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Duncan Street and 23rd Avenue and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Zimmers. No transport.

8:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Thursday, Sept. 11

3:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Seminole and transported a patient to PRMC.

FIRE

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10

3:19 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a three vehicle collision at Duncan and 23rd streets.

5:01 p.m. — One unit and five firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 800 block of West Foster.

6:34 p.m. — Two units and eight firefighters responded to a report of smoke in the 1500 block of North Nelson. An air conditioner motor had seized, filling the house with smoke.

OBITUARIES

LOUISE JONES 1934-2003

Louise Jones, 68, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2003, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with the Rev. Chris Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lefors, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jones was born Nov. 28, 1934, at Winslow, Ark. She moved to Pampa approximately 44 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Debbie DeHart of Colorado, Barbara Perry of Pampa

and Carol Perry of Mulberry, Ark.; a son, Tommy Perry of Lefors; three brothers, Lee Barker and Verlin Barker, both of Oklahoma, and Raymond Barker of Amarillo; five sisters, Betty Littleton, Florence Smith and Dorothy Patterson, all of Oklahoma, and Gladys Emmerson and Wilma Brown, both of Arkansas; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

SERVICES TOMORROW

CLEMENTS, Billy George — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the upper 70s and east winds 5 to 15 mph, shifting to the north 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon with gusts up to 20 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, lows in the mid 50s and north winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the southeast 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds 5 to

10 mph shifting to the east around 5 mph in the afternoon. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

STATEWIDE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy rains are likely over the most of the state late Thursday and Friday. A front will stall across central and east Texas, bringing prolonged periods of showers and storms.

West Texas should see scattered rain today, ending this evening. In central and north Texas, widespread rain should begin this afternoon. In South Texas and far East Texas, rain should begin late today, ending Saturday morning.

Widespread problems with high water and localized flooding are probable.

Some of the heaviest rain will be ahead of the front as it pushes through. Hail, strong winds and frequent lightning will be possible in many of the storms, especially in the west.

Another cold front will arrive this weekend, drying things out. The cooler temperatures brought by the rains should linger through early next week.

In West Texas today, the Panhandle should be clear of rain but other areas will see

some scattered storms, especially in the east. A few may be strong or severe with large hail, high winds and locally heavy rain.

Cooler temperatures will prevail through the weekend, with highs mostly in the 70s in the north and 80s in the south and west. Areas of the Panhandle may not break out of the 60s on Sunday.

The region should be free of rain this weekend except for slight chances in the Panhandle. Beginning Friday, skies will be clear to partly cloudy.

South Texas should be cloudy Thursday with increasing rain through the day. Widespread rains should begin this afternoon in south Central Texas and tonight in other parts of South Texas. A flash flood watch is in effect for eastern areas of south Central Texas from Thursday evening until Friday afternoon.

Regionwide, some areas may see several inches today, but many areas will see two to three inches of rain on Friday. High winds, hail and lightning will be possible, particu-

larly west and central. Highs today will mostly be around 90 degrees, but inland areas of the Coastal Bend will be very hot. Daily highs will cool five to 10 degrees under the influence of the cold front, and the cooler temperatures should remain through early next week. By midday Saturday the rain should end, with clearing skies on Sunday. North Texas today will see increasing rain as the front moves east. A flash flood watch is in effect tonight for central and eastern areas, running through Friday night. Rain will be widespread, with one to three inches of rain a good possibility, and a few areas may see up to four inches.

The rainy weather should finally exit East Texas on Saturday. Hail, strong winds and frequent lightning will accompany some of the storms, especially in western areas. High temperatures should cool to about 80 degrees Friday and linger in the vicinity through the weekend. Skies should clear Sunday and Monday.

Senior breakfast



(Courtesy photo)

Barry Haensch, superintendent of schools, and Stacey Johnson, president of PHS Class of 2004, discuss plans for the upcoming senior breakfast set for 7 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the M.K Brown Auditorium. All seniors and their parents are invited.

City Briefs

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Three children dead another child wounded in shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — Three girls were killed and their mother and another child were wounded in a shooting at the family's southeast Houston home Thursday morning.

One of the girls who survived the shooting told officers her jealous boyfriend, Anthony Quinn Francois, had shot the family, Houston Police spokesman John Cannon said.

The five were shot around 5:50 a.m. CDT in their two bedroom, cream-colored brick home, located in a low income neighborhood.

Police identified the girls who were killed as Brittany Patterson, 10, and her sisters Ashley, 11 and Nakisha, 15. The mother, Sheila Patterson, 34, and her 16-year-old daughter Shamika were in surgery Thursday. Cannon said.

Nakisha Patterson died at the scene, while the other two girls died later.

Cannon said Shamika Patterson told the police officer who first arrived at the scene that it was her boyfriend Anthony that had shot them.

"She might have perhaps been dating someone else in his eyes," Cannon said.

Family members who arrived outside the home, which had two older, somewhat beat up cars parked in its driveway and yard, said the boyfriend had been upset with the 16-year-old girl.

"He wanted her and she didn't want him — point-blank. Why did he have to come and kill them? It's just not right," Tiffany Patterson, 20, the girls' cousin said as she sobbed.

Another cousin, Nicole Nellums, 23, said the two had recently broken up.

"He's just mad because she didn't want to be with him anymore," she said.



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OBSERVANCE

after a morning church service. "We remember the lives lost," Bush said. "We remember the heroic deeds. We remember the compassion, the decency of our fellow citizens on that terrible day. "We pray for the husbands and wives, the moms and dads and the sons and daughters and loved ones ... we pray for strength and wisdom." Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld presided over a somber ceremony at the Pentagon and attended a wreath-laying ceremony at nearby Arlington National Cemetery. Solicitor General Ted Olson, whose wife, Barbara, died in the attack, told Justice Department employees that an unrelenting fight against terrorism is the best way to honor the memory of those who perished. "Their suffering and deaths must fuel our dedication to stamp out this cancer," Olson said.

In rural Pennsylvania, church bells began tolling solemnly shortly after 10 a.m., marking the moment hijacked Flight 93 crashed in a field near Shanksville as passengers tried to fight off their hijackers. The plane was believed to be headed to the nation's capital.

In New York, families began arriving at the World Trade Center site well before the ceremony, many wearing ribbons of white or black, symbolizing mourning, or yellow, for hope. They carried flowers — daisies, petunias and roses to leave on the bedrock during the ceremony.

The footprint of the trade center's north tower was outlined by a 4-foot fence draped with banners bearing drawings and messages painted by children of the victims.

One was a simple red heart with the inscription: "To my Dad, Steve Chucknick. Your in my heart forever. Love always, your son Steven."

As the children carried out the solemn, careful task of reading the names of the victims, in breaks, Bloomberg and other dignitaries read poems and inspirational quotations.

The readings took 2 1/2 hours, and two trumpeters blew taps in a sad postscript.

Some of the victims' family members knelt

to touch the trade center's bedrock during the ceremony, and a few scooped up handfuls of dirt. As the names were read, some held cell phones up so others unable to attend could hear.

"I know I'm very proud of my children," said Lynn Morris, whose husband, Seth Allan Morris, died Sept. 11, 2001, and whose two children, 11-year-old Madilynn and 9-year-old Kyle, were reading names. "It's amazing the strength that they have developed over the years."

A silent vigil began Wednesday night in New York at St. Paul's Chapel, once in the shadow of the trade center.

"There's no getting over it; there's just getting through it," said the Rev. Julie Taylor, 33.

At sunrise, about 200 people sat quietly at an ecumenical service at a small park not far from ground zero that included a violinist, readings of poems and songs by a children's choir.

"I was hoping to get a couple minutes to face up to all the emotions of the day and to continue the process of trying to adjust," said Nathaniel Hupert, 37, a public health researcher.

At sunset, over the site where the World Trade Center once stood, two light beams pointing skyward were to be switched on, evoking the image of the twin towers in a reprise of a popular monthlong memorial unveiled in March 2002.

Elsewhere in the nation, reminders of life, death and peace commemorated the day.

Twisted steel taken from the ruins and shipped to other states for memorials was at the center of ceremonies from North Dakota to Florida to a New Mexico church that uses two trade center beams as part of its bell tower.

In Toledo, Ohio, the mayor's wife people began reading the names of the victims, expected to take a series of people several hours. Afterward, white doves were to be released. At Boston's Logan International Airport, where two of the hijacked planes took off, there was a moment of silence to remember the victims.

"Think not of the empty chair, but the people who filled those chairs," said Jim Ogonowski, whose pilot brother, John, was killed when his hijacked plane hit the World Trade Center. He spoke outside the Massachusetts Statehouse.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Marsha Richardson, Pampa Middle School educator, far left, stands with Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell and members of the Pampa Fire Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office, Rural/Metro Ambulance Service and Pampa Police Department at a Sept. 11, 2001 remembrance ceremony today.

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CEREMONY

Sgt. David Lee of the Pampa Police Department rode to the front walkway and stood with the Texas flag as the group recited the Texas pledge. Then Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Douglas rode his horse to the front and held the American flag as the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Tammy Greene, PMS choir teacher, sang "The National Anthem" and then was joined by a girls' ensemble to sing "God Bless America."

Seventh grade math teacher Denise Intemann spoke about Sept. 11, 2001, "the day our world changed forever" and the tremendous loss of life that resulted from terrorist

attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in a field in Pennsylvania.

She spoke of the emergency workers who died trying to save innocent civilian victims.

"They weren't there to be heroes," she said. "They were only there to help those in need. They became heroes because of their actions, because of their courage."

James Carter, PMS band director, played "Taps," the crystal notes of the classic tune floating across the campus.

After the program concluded and the flags ceremoniously returned to the school, the emergency workers lined the walkway and the students filed past them shaking their hands and expressing their gratitude.

First bin Laden video in nearly two years; aide vows new attacks

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Intelligence analysts were looking for clues to Osama bin Laden's whereabouts in a new videotape that shows him in Afghan garb, walking past wildflowers and tufts of green grass on a rocky mountainside.

Afghan officials said Thursday the tape reinforced their belief that bin Laden is hiding across the border in Pakistan, and said it was calculated to boost the morale of al-Qaida militants on the second anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The footage was broadcast Wednesday by Al-Jazeera televi-

sion and is the first new video of bin Laden in nearly two years.

In it, the al-Qaida leader is accompanied by his chief deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, as he hikes over boulders scattered across a hillside of lush green grass. In some scenes, the men carry walking sticks and assault rifles.

The landscape resembles the border region between Afghanistan and Pakistan, where U.S. officials believe bin Laden is hiding out.

In an eight-minute audiotape accompanying the video footage, a speaker identified as

bin Laden praises the "great damage to the enemy" on Sept. 11 and mentions five hijackers by name. On a second tape, a voice said to be that of al-Zawahri threatens more attacks on Americans and calls on Iraqi guerrillas to "bury" U.S. troops.

A CIA official who spoke on the condition of anonymity said agency analysts have determined that al-Zawahri's voice is authentic. The official said analysts are unsure whether the voice purported to be bin Laden himself is truly him.

Intelligence experts in Washington were still reviewing

the tapes to try to determine their origins, U.S. officials said.

Al-Jazeera's editor-in-chief, Ibrahim Hilal, said the tapes were given to the broadcaster on Wednesday, apparently to coincide with the attacks anniversary. Hilal said the tapes contained 1 hour, 45 minutes of footage but only eight minutes showing the al-Qaida leaders, which the station decided to broadcast immediately.

Al-Jazeera said the film was produced by a company called Al-Sahhab, which it said "specialized in general in preparing film material for al-Qaida."

Afghan officials claim that al-Qaida and Taliban are staging incursions from Pakistani soil. Pakistan denies the charge. "Our intelligence sources have told us that al-Zawahri is in Pakistan's tribal areas ... Americans know where he is but Pakistan should help as well," said Bismillah Khan, Afghanistan's deputy defense minister.

A Western diplomat in Kabul said that bin Laden is believed to be active in the border region. He said, however, that the most recent covert operations of U.S. special forces and Pakistani

troops may have forced the al-Qaida leader to try to cross back into Afghanistan.

Pakistani Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said there was no proof bin Laden was hiding in Pakistan.

"We do not know where he is. If somebody knows, he should let us know," Rashid said.

Analysts who follow al-Qaida said the video is classic al-Qaida propaganda. They said the images appear to be aimed at recruiting followers to bin Laden's cause or showing the ineffectiveness of America's chase.

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SIGNS

historical commission did not anticipate a negative reaction from Pampa residents.

"We appreciate the histori-

cal commissioner being sensitive to our citizens and their needs," Martin said today, "and allowing the county to remove the signs on the doors."

With Judge Peet out of

town on vacation, Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright, acting on behalf of the commissioners court, ordered that the doors

be taken down, but Oakes said that since the signage on the door was not original, the lettering could be removed by the county.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let doors rest in the trash

To the editor:
Regarding your article on the Gray County Court House that bears the sign, "Colored Men."
During the slavery days, because that is exactly what the early days were.
I am of color and I can't believe that anyone of color would think of this as being a historical mark. This is no way to educate our future generations. The majority of Pampa is what nationality?
Gray County officials are cutting our throats again. The town is suffering enough in population. This would not only separate us as a people, it only shows disrespect toward us of color. Also it's called prejudice. My God, let it rest in the trash.

Linda Lee
Pampa

Speak before the well runs dry

To the editor:
In response to Frank Palmitier's letter on 9-4-03: There does need to be an outcry from the citizens of the panhandle about Boone Pickens and his following of ranchers wanting to ship water out of the panhandle.
What will the people of the panhandle do when the water is gone (south)? Go to Dallas with Boone! The following of ranchers say they have to sell their water before someone else does. Who? You know, I haven't heard of these ranchers being on food stamps yet. How can a rancher say it is his water when the Ogallala Aquifer covers the area that it does?
We better be thinking of the people of the panhandle to come, not a few to make money now. Boone Pickens will use eminent domain power to get pipeline right of way.
So let our voices be heard before the well runs dry.

Eugene Taylor
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Imagine you're having a backyard barbecue. A cop walks in and announces, "This is a random health and safety check to see whether you've removed the skin from the chicken before you served it." Though delicious in taste, we all know that chicken skin contains considerable unhealthy fat. If you're caught serving chicken skin, the cop gets your ID and issues you a \$50 ticket.

If something like this were to occur, most Americans - I hope - would see such an action as ludicrous, offensive and a gross violation of our liberties. But not so fast. Let's think about it. Each year, obesity claims the lives of 300,000 Americans and adds over \$100 billion to health-care costs. Doesn't that give government the right to dictate what we eat? If you're the least offended by the notion of government dictating our diets, pray tell me how it differs in principle from seatbelt laws and especially the new federal enforcement program called "Click It or Ticket."

Under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, the federal government is spending \$500 million to aggressively enforce seatbelt laws. According to a July Consumers Research article written by Eric Peters titled "The Federal Government Wants You to Buckle Up," about 11,000 law enforcement agencies across the country have set up random checkpoints and have issued hundreds of



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thousands of tickets to unbelted drivers and passengers.

Just as in my barbecue scenario, their justification is our health and safety. After all, the 2002 highway death toll was 42,815 and, according to a U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) study, "The Economic Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes on America's Roadways," seatbelt usage could have prevented an estimated 9,200 fatalities.

"Click It or Ticket" represents another bold step along the road to serfdom. History knows of no totalitarianism agenda where noble goals weren't used as justification. Nazis used "for the good of the German Volk" and the Soviets used "for the good of the proletariat" as their justification. Health and safety have become the American justification for attacks on liberty.

In a free society, each person owns himself. As such, he has the broad discretion to make his own choices regardless of what others think of the wisdom of his choices. He has the right to take chances

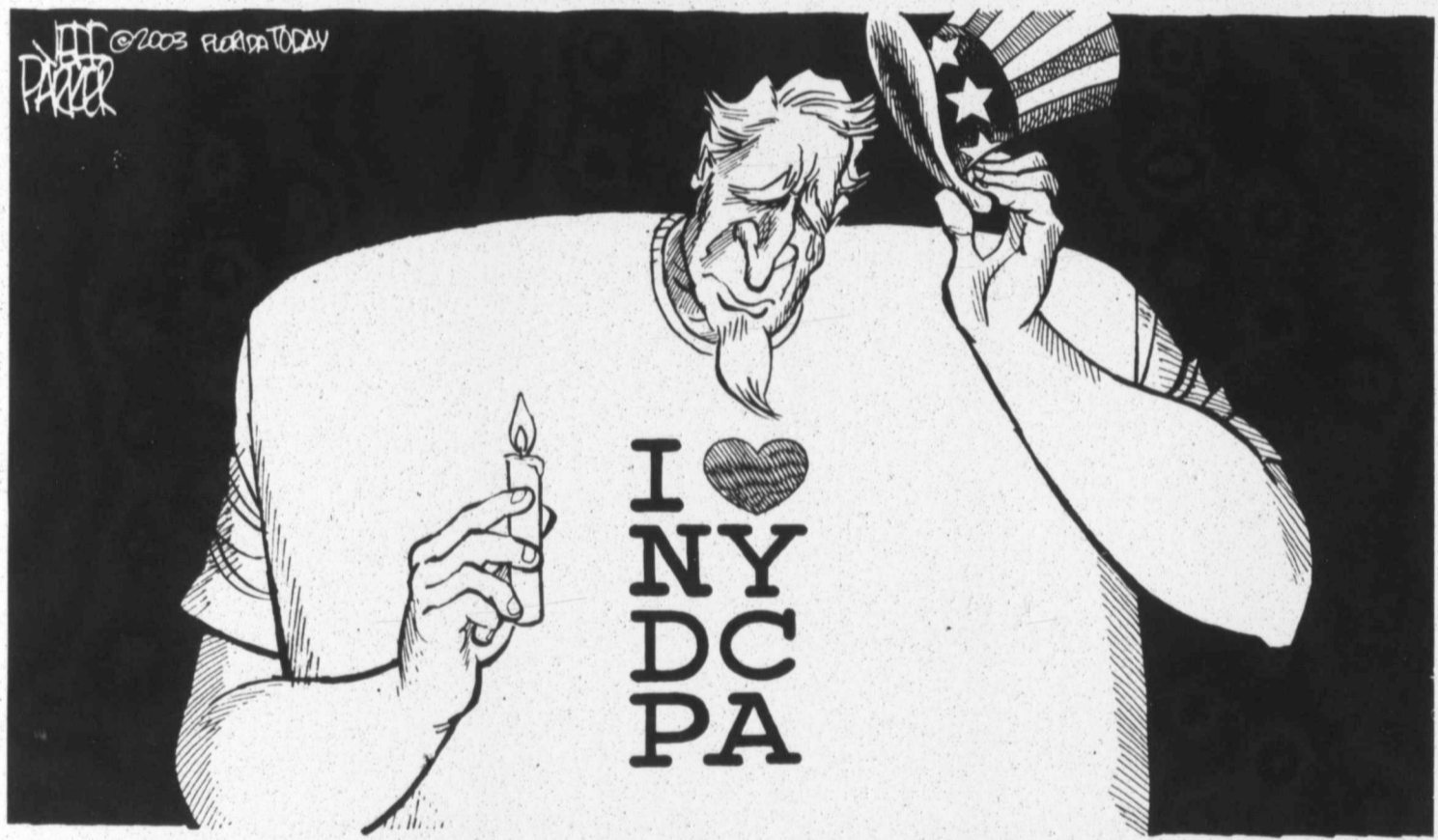
with his own health and safety. However, if an American doesn't own himself, and it's Congress that owns him, he doesn't have those rights. Thus, the "Click It or Ticket" program is simply Congress' way of caring for its property, the American people.

Whether seatbelt usage is a good idea is beside the point, for daily exercise, nutritious meals, eight hours sleep, and cultural and intellectual enrichment might also be good ideas. The point is whether government has a right to coerce us into taking care of ourselves.

If eating what we wish is our business and not that of government, then why should we accept government's coercing us to wear seatbelts? America's tyrants might answer, "We just haven't gotten around to dictating diets yet."

Some might argue, but falsely so, that the problem with people exercising their liberty to drive without seatbelts, ride motorcycles without helmets or eat in unhealthy ways is that if they become injured or sick, society will be burdened with higher health-care costs. That's not a problem of liberty but one of socialism.

There's no liberty-based argument for forcing one person to care for the needs of another. Under socialism, one is obliged to care for another. A parent-child relationship emerges between the citizen and the government. That was not the vision of our Founders.



As Dubya sinks, Al and Hill scheme

Here's what I see happening in the 2004 presidential race: Al Gore is watching President Bush, Hillary Clinton is watching Gore. Bush is watching Hillary and the Democrats are watching Dean.

Everything clear? Here's the long version:

Bush's poll numbers continue to tank. The Zogby poll has his job approval at 45 percent, a drop of seven points since August and 19 since last year. (Zogby's methodology generally understates job approval, but the downward trend is unmistakable). The Fox News/Opinion Dynamic poll shows that Bush would get only 50 percent of the vote in a trial heat against Gore. It would be a rerun of 2000 - and we'd still be waiting up all night to learn the count in Florida.

But the Democrats know that the president has an ace up his sleeve: Howard Dean. This ultra-liberal, who Bush could defeat with his eyes closed, is racing into the lead in the Democratic field.

The latest Boston Globe poll shows the former Vermont governor beating John Kerry in New Hampshire, a state each must win to survive, by 38 percent to 26 percent. (And with 54 percent of former McCain voters backing Dean.) Richard Gephardt, who must win in Iowa, and John Edwards, who must win South Carolina, also face Dean surges in those key states.

So Bush can hope Dean's surge continues and presents a McGovernesque target for him in November. But Democrats are



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slowly waking up to the possibility that they may have the '04 election in their grasp, only to throw it away on the Dean candidacy. This is generating tremendous intra-party pressure on Gore and Hillary to run.

My guess is that Hillary would be just as happy to see Dean win the nomination and get slaughtered in November by Bush. That would make W a two-term president despite having no real base of popularity, and open the way for her to run in 2008. Since Dean has no chance of beating Bush, she needn't worry that an incumbent Democratic president would bar her way until 2012, when she'll be 65.

But Gore may suddenly see a real possibility of a straight run for the nomination and a general-election win. A review of the donor lists of the Democratic contenders shows that most of the former vice president's money people are still sitting out the race. Were he to run, Gore would force out most of the other Democrats and likely make quick work of Dean. In November, Gore would enter the election as the favorite against Bush.

But Hillary would be most unhappy to see Gore get the nod. Since Al would be a

good bet to win, her nightmare scenario of a Bush defeat and no open field in 2008 would be coming to pass. So should Gore begin to make a move, Hillary will likely get into the race to pre-empt him.

The White House must realize the temptation the president's low ratings pose for Gore and Hillary, and understand that if Bush's numbers keep sinking the pressure for one or both of these heavyweights to run may prove irresistible.

So Karl Rove et al are scrambling to raise Bush's numbers in the crucial next 40 to 50 days, during which Hillary and Gore must make their move or watch the field of candidates for the primaries pass them by.

Hence the focus on the nation on Sunday, the TV news coverage of Bush on the same night and the focus on the 9/11 anniversary, all designed to raise the president's polling and keep the big guns out of the Democratic presidential sweepstakes.

Why is Bush falling so badly? The superficial reasons are the Iraq casualties, the failure to find WMDs and the continuing inability to round up Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden. But the real reason is that terror is receding as an issue, largely due to Bush's success.

The solution for Bush is to put terrorism back on the front burner by high profile and aggressive action against Iran and/or North Korea. It's not necessary to wag the dog, but Bush should wag his tongue and raise the profile of these two remaining threats to our security.

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Thursday, Sept. 11, the 254th day of 2003. There are 111 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 11, 2001, in the worst single act of terrorism committed on U.S. soil, two hijacked jetliners crashed into New York's World Trade Center, causing the twin towers to fall and killing more than 2,800 people; a commandeered jetliner smashed into the Pentagon, claiming 189 lives; and a fourth plane with 44 people aboard crashed in western Pennsylvania as the passengers apparently fought with the hijackers.
On this date:
In 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.
In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

9/11 Anniversary Offers Us Chance To Reflect On Sacrifice

DEAR READERS: I am sure that everyone is aware that today marks the second anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. I hope you will take just a moment to offer up a prayer for those people who lost their lives there, and in the field in Pennsylvania on that horrific day — and for the grieving families and friends who will live with their loss for the rest of their lives.

Let us also not forget the brave young men and women who have put their lives on hold as they serve in the U.S. armed forces under the most stressful conditions imaginable. One way to show our appreciation for their dedication is to go to the Web site OperationDearAbby.net, and send a message of encouragement and support. Let them know that they are in our thoughts today — and every day.

I am proud to say that more than 2 million of my caring, generous readers have sent messages to our troops so far. Please continue your support. They need us now more than ever as this conflict drags on.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl from a financially secure family. My best friend, "Audrey," is in the opposite situation. Her parents are divorced. Her mother works full time to support the family.

I used to get annoyed at Audrey when she'd hesitate after I'd suggest we do something fun together. She finally admitted she didn't have the money. I feel awful because money has never been a problem for me, and I thought it was not a problem for any of my friends.

I love being with Audrey. I don't want her financial situation to put a damper on our friendship. I am more than willing to pay for things like admissions to amusement parks, movies and other events — and even buy her clothes when we go shopping together. The problem is, she is very sensitive about money. She never takes me up on my offers.

How do I get to do fun things with Audrey without making her feel she is accepting charity?

NOT A PRINCESS
IN PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR NOT A PRINCESS: Stop offering to buy her clothes. Do offer to do things with her that don't cost a lot of money — listen to music, rent videos, exercise, or do homework together. Include her in some group activities (movies or amusement parks), but always let her reciprocate in some way. Respect her decisions, and remember that the burden of gratitude can sometimes hang very heavy, so try to keep a balance.

DEAR ABBY: I frequently host small dinner parties and get-togethers in my home for co-workers and friends. Most guests bring their spouse or a date. "Jane," a young lady with whom I work, has recently been corresponding with an inmate I'll call Al. Al was sentenced to eight years in prison, but will be released in a few weeks. Jane plans to bring him to my next dinner party.

Abby, Jane has dated abusive men in the past. When I asked her what Al was in prison for, she flipped out. She said, "Al has paid his debt to society! You shouldn't ask rude questions." When I gently inquired of Jane if Al had committed a violent crime, she hesitated. Then she said, "Well, sort of," and refused to elaborate.

Don't you agree that I have the right to know whom I am inviting into my home? Am I out of line or overly cautious?

ALARMED HOST IN ALABAMA

DEAR ALARMED: Not at all. It's true that Al has paid his debt to society; however, you have the right to know whom you're entertaining in your home.

Arrange for Jane to introduce you to Al a few days before the party. It may put your fears to rest. But if it doesn't, cancel the event and schedule something else another time.

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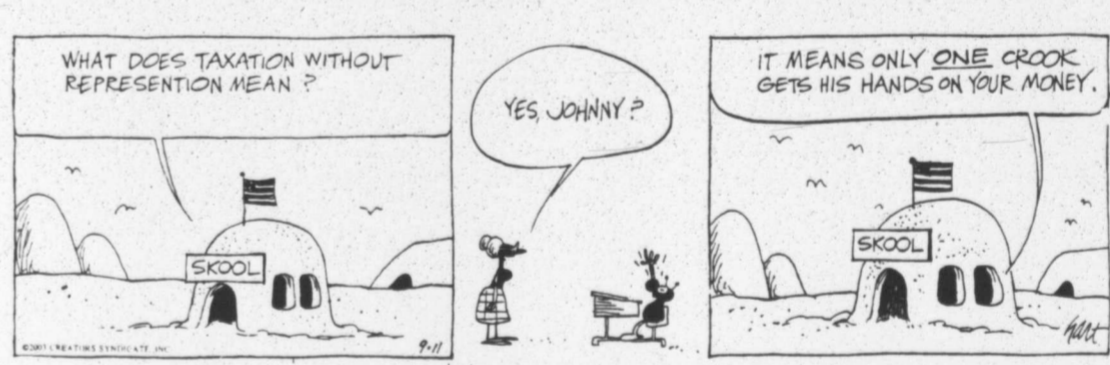
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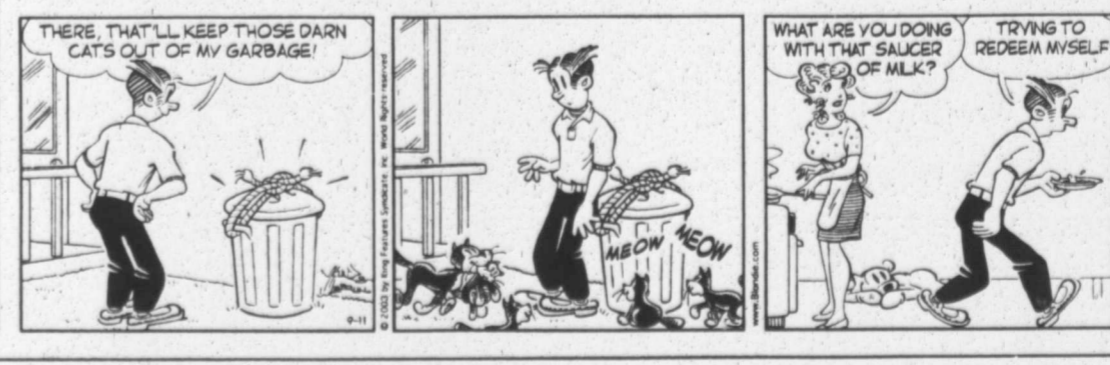
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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SPORTS

Will Sandies be Pampa's third shutout win?

PAMPA — Larry Dippel is only hoping Amarillo High doesn't become Pampa's third shutout victim when the two teams meet at 7:30 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

"We're trying to get ready for them, but their defense is so strong," coach Dippel said of the Harvesters. "Not only that, their offense is playing pretty well, also. They're explosive."

Against Estacado, the Harvesters looked to be on their way to fine-tuning their offense. Pampa's ground

game and passing attack blended well against the Matadors.

Quarterback Johnny Moore ran for two touchdowns and completed 7 of 16 passes for 116 yards. Receiver Jesse Tarango had a rushing touchdown and snared a TD pass. Tight end Brittin East also had a touchdown catch.

Estacado could never get going against Pampa's swarming defense, which allowed just 147 total yards. Defensive end Derek Lewis collected six tackles, includ-

ing one for a loss. Safety Cam Seger had a pass interception to end Estacado's last drive and Tarango at cornerback blocked a field goal attempt.

The Harvesters were so impressive the Amarillo Globe-News honored them Wednesday as Team of the Week after their 35-0 whitewash of Lubbock Estacado last weekend.

"Our defense played a beautiful game. Our team worked well together, not only on defense, but also on

offense. It was just a good team effort," said Pampa coach Heath Parker.

The week before, Pampa had shut out Perryton 37-0 in the season opener. According to past records, the last time a Pampa team started the season with two shutouts was in 1953.

Amarillo High, 1-0 for the season, got past Palo Duro 9-6 two weeks ago.

"That was a struggle offensively for us. Both teams were struggling on offense," Dippel said.

Defensively, the Sandies looked solid against the Dons. One of the bright spots was the play of tackle Russ McCarty (240-pound senior), who had 13 tackles, three for tackles totaling 11 yards.

"This game is going to show us where we're at and we'll find out in a hurry," coach Parker said. "Amarillo High has seven returning starters, which is very unusual for a Larry Dippel team. Most of his starters are always seniors, so they're going to have a very experienced team."

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

SAN JUAN (AP) — Baseball's relocation committee has not ruled out any option for the Montreal Expos next season. Commissioner Bud Selig said that the options for the team include finding a buyer, playing all 81 home games in Montreal, or playing a split home schedule between Montreal and San Juan or Montreal and Monterrey, Mexico.

The Expos, bought by the other 29 major league teams before the 2002 season, are being sought by Northern Virginia, Portland, Ore., and Washington, D.C.

CORRECTION

In the McLean-Miami six-man football game last weekend, McLean's James Alexander threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Sean Bauer.

It was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's edition that Bauer threw the touchdown pass to Alexander.

AUTO RACING

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Helio Castroneves could win the Indy Racing League title. So could Scott Dixon. Or Tony Kanaan. Or Gil de Ferran.

And don't forget about two-time defending champion Sam Hornish Jr.

In a series where victories decided by tenths of a second are routine, it's fitting that the race for the title is so close.

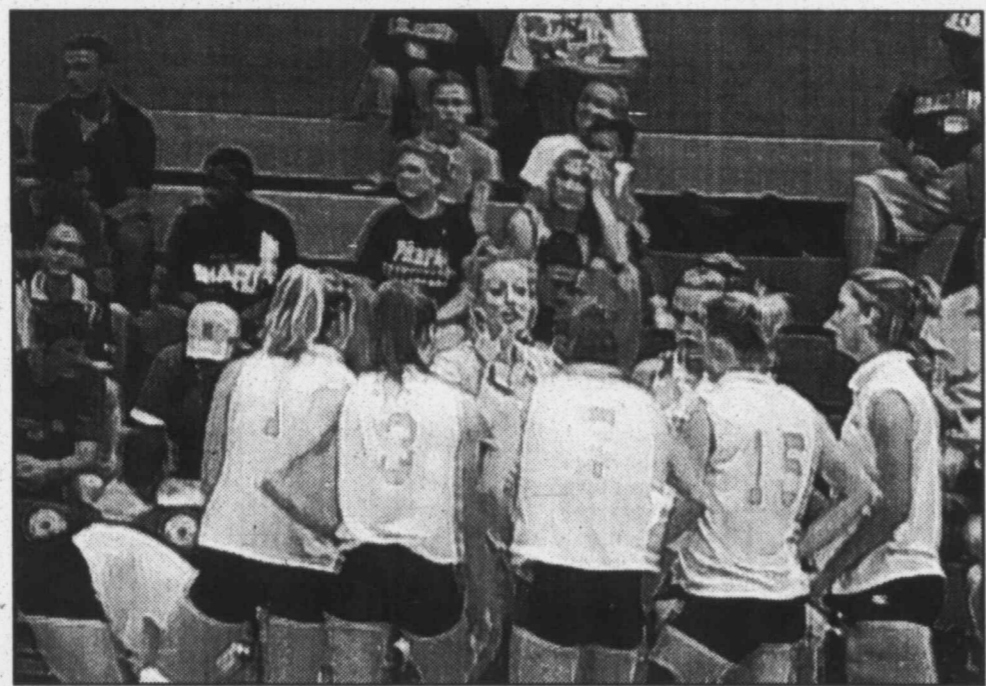
"It's anybody's championship to win or lose," Hornish said after winning Sunday's Delphi Indy 300 by a mere .0099 seconds, the third-closest finish in IRL history.

With two races still to go, five drivers have a shot at the IRL title. This is more than just a mathematical possibility, too. Only 41 points separate Castroneves, the current leader, and Hornish, who's in fifth place.

The rest of the pack is bunched even tighter. Dixon, in second place, is 12 points behind Castroneves. Kanaan is 14 points back, while de Ferran, Castroneves' teammate, trails by 17.

With a driver earning up to 52 points for winning a race, the standings could be turned upside down after the Sept. 21 race in Fontana, Calif.

Sideline talk



(Photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa coach Shannon Stroud talks strategy with the Lady Harvester at Tuesday night's District 3-4A volleyball opener with Randall. Pampa won and will travel to Plainview for its next match at 2 p.m. Saturday. The next home match for the Lady Harvesters is Sept. 16 against Hereford.

Wheeler visits Canadian for area high school game

WHEELER — In the season opener, Wheeler coach Jim Verden liked the job his Mustangs did on West Texas High last weekend.

"Our defense looked good," Verden said, commenting on Wheeler's 13-0 shutout of West Texas. "We never got down, it was a very positive win."

Wheeler's offense sputtered, but running back Josh Miller provided enough scoring punch to give his team the victory. Miller scored on a 3-yard run in the first quarter and a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, Miller and Brad Masters led the way with 8 tackles apiece. Linebacker Tanner Collins also came up with two key plays. He had a

pass interception near Wheeler's goal line and also recovered a WT fumble and a 25-yard return.

Wheeler travels to Canadian for its next outing Friday night. Canadian outlasted River Road 28-25 in its season opener.

"We're trying to figure out a way to stop that English kid," Verden said. "He's a stud runner."

Auston English is a junior running back who made the all-state team last season. He led the Wildcats with 1,662 yards and 18 touchdowns.

"Of course, we just can't focus on one kid. Canadian has a good passing game. They have a balanced attack," Verden said.

Baseball teams pay tribute to 9-11 victims

By The Associated Press

The New York Mets found a fitting way to pay tribute to Yolanda Dowling and the other victims of Sept. 11 — they played the tape of her singing the national anthem at Shea Stadium seven years ago.

The Mets are off Thursday, the two-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks. So before Wednesday afternoon's game against Florida, they used her rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" that she performed on Banner Day at Shea on Aug. 4, 1996.

Eight Mets players, including starting pitcher Jae Weong Seo, wore hats from the different service organizations who lost members that day. After the attacks, Mets players wore "NYPD" and "FDNY" and Port Authority caps for the rest of the season.

Five people whose families were affected by the tragedies threw out ceremonial first pitches. In addition, Mets pitcher Al Leiter was selected by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Gov.

George Pataki as spokesman for Let Freedom Run, a 4-mile commemorative run along the Hudson River, to be held Saturday.

Leiter and teammates John Franco, Mike Piazza and Tom Glavine all contributed \$5,000, which was matched by Mets Foundation for total of \$40,000, to start a Mets Scholarship Fund through the Tuesday's Children organization to benefit kids who lost a parent.

There will be more remembrances on Thursday.

The Atlanta Braves are planning several ceremonies, starting about an hour before their game against Philadelphia at Turner Field.

There will be a video tribute, a 21-gun salute and a flyover by Blackhawk helicopters. In addition, a giant American flag will be unfurled in center field and a commemorative logo will be displayed behind home plate.

The Cincinnati Reds will hold a moment of silence before their afternoon game against Pittsburgh at Great American Ball Park.

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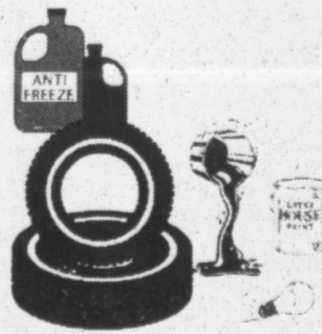
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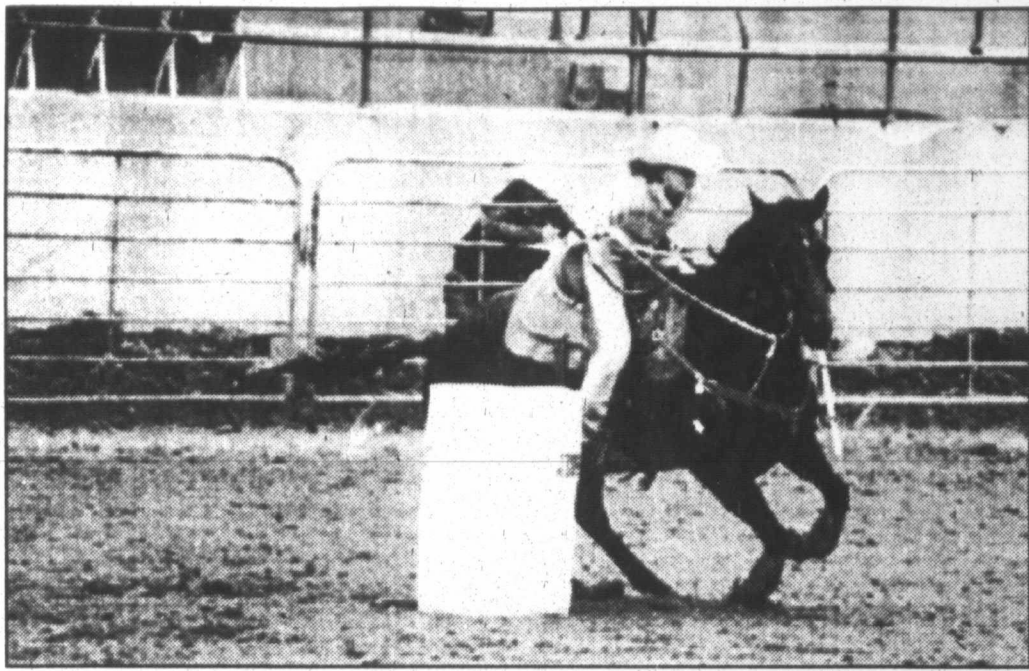
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Barrel racer



Bailey Adcock, Miami, competes in the barrel racing event at the Northwest Junior Oklahoma Rodeo Finals in Woodward, Okla. Bailey had the fastest time in the 12-14 age group.

Cowboys haven't changed much

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Bill Parcells was back at work early Monday, after hardly any sleep. After the Dallas Cowboys' mistake-filled loss in his first game, the coach had a lot on his mind.

Eight months after Parcells' hiring rekindled enthusiasm for a team with three straight 5-11 seasons, they looked much like the same old Cowboys with sporadic play on both sides of the ball and silly penalties in a 27-13 loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

"I'm just starting this thing. I'm not anywhere other than trying to improve this team," Parcells said Monday. "I know expectations are probably a little higher than reasonable, but that's all right. We have a lot to do and a whole way of doing things to change."

While not being specific, Parcells made it clear that there were several things that disappointed him.

Parcells said there were mistakes made on "some pretty elementary stuff" that had been worked on since he arrived, some players not performing as well as he expected and penalties that wiped out more than 60 yards in gains, including a

48-yard pass to the Atlanta 8. "Some of the things we did yesterday were really not acceptable, so we have to try to work hard to make sure they don't happen again," Parcells said. "It might take awhile. I don't know."

Parcells didn't plan to say much to his players. He didn't have to.

"We've known from day one that he's talked about not making mistakes. He's ingrained that in us," said tight end Dan Campbell. "That is what's so sickening about it: We know we can't afford to have the penalties and turnovers. If there wasn't enough emphasis already, I'm sure there will be more."

Middle School Volleyball

Pampa Middle School Volleyball Results

Pampa vs. Dumas

8th Grade

Dumas A def. Pampa A, 25-7, 25-8

Pampa service points: Sara Foster 3, Trisha Moore 3, Stephanie Polasek 2, Krishna Henderson 2, Haila Kotara 1, Kalyn Jones 1.

Dumas B def. Pampa B, 25-9, 25-13

Pampa service points: Emily Woodruff 5, Laycee Beesley 2, Briawna Richards 2, Amber Brown 2, Lindsey Riley 1, Kambra Jimenez 1, Meagan Crawford 1.

7th Grade

Dumas A def. Pampa A, 25-19, 25-14

Pampa service points: Whitney Brummett 5, Lauren Smith 5, Keisha Crowell 4, Kamie Doughty 3, Holly Winegeart 3, April Silva 3, Kelby Doughty 3, Kylee Wariner 2, Jessica Miner 2, Libby Dyson 1, Lilly Price 1, Tabby Courter 1.

Dumas B def. Pampa B, 25-17, 25-21

Pampa service points: Rikki Beesley 5, Karlie Novian 5, Kamy Miller 5, Kara Lane 4, Teysha Parker 3, Victoria Campbell 3, Chelsea Douglas 3, Diana Mechelay 3, Hannah Hopkins 2, Alex Hutto 2, Calce Henley 2, Tristin Reeves 1.

Pampa's next matches are Monday in Canyon.

Pineiro pitches Mariners by Rangers

By the Associated Press

Joel Pineiro didn't relax when the power went out at Safeco Field.

Pineiro wasn't deterred by a 34-minute delay, throwing a four-hitter and leading the Seattle Mariners past the Texas Rangers 3-1 Wednesday night.

"I was able to throw in the cage for 10 minutes... stay loose," said Pineiro, who snapped a five-game skid over six starts. "I got on the bike and rode five minutes. I was moving around, staying loose."

The power went out in the

bottom of the fourth inning when a tractor-trailer struck a power pole south of the ballpark. Leadoff hitter Carlos Guillen took seven pitches from Rangers starter John Thomson (12-13) before the lights surged and went out.

"Why didn't it happen in the fifth inning?" Pineiro said, recalling his thoughts at the time.

When the game resumed Guillen singled, then Bret Boone hit a two-run homer as the Mariners snapped a three-game losing streak and stayed 2 1/2 games behind Oakland in the AL West. Seattle trails Boston by two

games in the wild-card race.

"It was nice to get a big hit tonight," Boone said. "It was nice to get a win, and it was nice to see Joel pitch well."

In other AL games, it was: Boston 5, Baltimore 0; New York 15, Detroit 5; Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 5; Kansas City 9, Cleveland 7; Minnesota 4, Chicago 1; and Oakland 3, Anaheim 0.

Pineiro (14-10) allowed Rafael Palmeiro's two-out homer in the ninth, snapping a streak of 17 straight scoreless innings against Texas. He won for the first time since July 31 and is 3-1 with a 1.29 ERA lifetime against Texas.

"He's had a great run against us, and he gets us one more time," Rangers catcher Todd Greene said. "I hope we can figure out something against him."

Thomson didn't pitch poorly, but it wasn't enough the way Pineiro stumped the Texas hitters. Thomson allowed only four hits in 6 2/3 innings, walking one and striking out two before handing off to lefty Erasmo Ramirez.

Pampa cross country teams compete at Perryton meet

PERRYTON — Pampa cross country teams participated in the Wolf Creek Classic last weekend.

In the girls' division, Kori Dunn finished 25th for Pampa's highest placing.

"Kori did a good job running the pace we had been working on," said Pampa coach Mark Elms. "I was pleased with the outcome."

In the boys' division, Matt Trusty was 72nd, Chase Guyer 89th and David Meyer 91st.

"The boys learned a lot. They know they're going to have to work hard at picking up the pace," coach

Elms added.

In area results, Becca Rapstine of White Deer placed fifth in the girls' division.

Boys Ranch boys and Spearman girls won team titles.

Pampa goes to the Tulia meet on Saturday.

Rutherford racing at Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Johnny Rutherford is getting in the cockpit to race again.

Rutherford, who won the 1974, 1976 and 1980 Indy 500s, will be among 10 former Indy car drivers who will take part in a 25-lap race at Texas Motor Speedway on Oct. 12 just before the IndyCar Series' season-ending Chevy 500.

The event is being tabbed

as the Firestone Heroes of Indy.

The Texas contingent of drivers introduced Wednesday also included Lloyd Ruby of Wichita Falls, who finished third in the 1964 Indy 500 and led the race five other times; and Jim McElreath of Arlington, who raced in 15 Indy 500s, finishing third in 1966. Four-time Indy 500 winner A.J. Foyt will serve as the event's grand marshal.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League					American League									
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East Division					East Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB							
Atlanta	92	54	.630	—	New York	88	56	.611	—					
Florida	81	65	.555	11	Boston	85	60	.586	3 1/2					
Philadelphia	80	66	.548	12	Toronto	73	72	.503	15 1/2					
Montreal	73	73	.500	19	Baltimore	66	79	.455	22 1/2					
New York	62	83	.428	29 1/2	Tampa Bay	58	85	.406	29 1/2					
Central Division					Central Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB							
Houston	78	67	.538	—	Chicago	78	67	.538	—					
Chicago	77	68	.531	1	Minnesota	77	68	.531	1					
St. Louis	76	70	.521	2 1/2	Kansas City	74	70	.514	3 1/2					
Pittsburgh	66	78	.458	11 1/2	Cleveland	63	83	.432	15 1/2					
Cincinnati	62	83	.428	16	Detroit	37	107	.257	40 1/2					
Milwaukee	62	83	.428	16	West Division									
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San Francisco	88	55	.615	—	Oakland	86	60	.589	—					
Los Angeles	77	67	.535	11 1/2	Seattle	83	62	.572	2 1/2					
Arizona	74	72	.507	15 1/2	Anaheim	70	76	.479	16					
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Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3	Montreal 8, Chicago Cubs 4	Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2	Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2	Houston 3, Milwaukee 1	St. Louis 10, Colorado 2	Arizona 5, Los Angeles 4	San Francisco 7, San Diego 1	Chicago Cubs 4, Montreal 3	Florida 3, N.Y. Mets 1	Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 6	Philadelphia 18, Atlanta 5	Houston 7, Milwaukee 6	Colorado 8, St. Louis 1	Los Angeles 4, Arizona 1
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Pittsburgh (D'Amico 8-14) at Cincinnati (Serafini 0-3), 12:35 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Prior 15-5) vs. Montreal (Ohka 8-12) at San Juan, 1:35 p.m.	Colorado (Oliver 10-11) at St. Louis (Hitchcock 2-0), 1:40 p.m.	Houston (Villone 6-3) at Milwaukee (Sheets 10-12), 2:05 p.m.	Philadelphia (Myers 13-7) at Atlanta (Maddux 14-10), 7:35 p.m.	Los Angeles (Od.Perez 12-10) at Arizona (Capuano 1-3), 9:35 p.m.	San Francisco (J.Williams 6-4) at San Diego (Eaton 8-10), 10:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Eherton 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 12-11), 3:20 p.m.	N.Y. Mets (Leiter 14-7) at Montreal (Vazquez 12-10), 7:05 p.m.	Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Wells 7-8), 7:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Hampton 13-7) at Florida (Penny 13-10), 7:35 p.m.	St. Louis (W.Williams 15-8) at Houston (W.Miller 12-12), 8:05 p.m.	Colorado (Jimenez 1-8) at Arizona (Dessens 7-7), 8:05 p.m.	Cleveland (Westbrook 6-9) at Kansas City (May 8-7), 2:05 p.m.	Minnesota (Radke 11-10) at Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 19-6), 2:05 p.m.
Friday's Games					Friday's Games									
Toronto (Halladay 19-6) at Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 6-8), 2:15 p.m.	Anaheim (Shields 4-4) at Oakland (Harden 4-4), 3:35 p.m.	Detroit (Cornejo 6-14) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 13-9), 7:05 p.m.	Texas (Callaway 1-6) at Seattle (Meche 14-10), 10:05 p.m.	Baltimore (DuBose 2-4) at Toronto (Towers 5-1), 7:05 p.m.	Minnesota (Rogers 11-7) at Cleveland (Traber 6-8), 7:05 p.m.	Chicago White Sox (Wright 1-5) at Boston (Suppan 1-2), 7:05 p.m.	Kansas City (Abbott 1-0) at Detroit (Maroth 6-20), 7:05 p.m.	Tampa Bay (Zambrano 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 13-6), 7:05 p.m.	Oakland (Zito 11-12) at Texas (Drese 2-2), 8:05 p.m.	Anaheim (Lackey 9-14) at Seattle (Moyer 17-7), 10:05 p.m.				

Astros' Robertson posts 14th victory

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jerome Robertson and the Houston Astros are trying to keep things simple in the tight NL Central race.

"I went out there and tried to locate my pitches, nothing spectacular," Robertson said after Houston beat Milwaukee 3-1 on Wednesday night to move a game ahead of second-place Chicago.

Robertson (14-7) matched the Astros' rookie record for victories, set when Roy Oswalt went 14-3 two years ago.

"He pitched well," Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "We needed it. We got the three in the first, but didn't do anything else after that."

Since July 8, the Astros have been alone or tied for first place except for four games when they slipped to second.

"You have to be concerned with what you do with your own team," Bagwell said. "You can't worry about what anybody else did. We go out and win games. We're doing what we're supposed to be doing."

Robertson worked out of bases-loaded jam in the sec-

ond and allowed his only run when Eddie Perez homered in the fifth.

"Fortunately, we pitched good enough and played good enough defense that those runs held up," manager Jimmy Williams said.

Robertson left after walking Perez leading off the seventh. He allowed six hits, struck out five and walked three, winning for the fourth time in his last five starts.

Mike Gallo allowed one hit in 1 1/3 innings. Kirk Bullinger retired the last two batters in the eighth, and Billy Wagner pitched a perfect ninth for his 41st save in 44 chances.

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Slovakia to receive John Paul

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (AP) — Drawn and trembling, Pope John Paul II struggled to greet Slovaks on Thursday as he began a grueling four-day visit that tested his age and ailments.

The frail 83-year-old pope, who suffers from Parkinson's disease and crippling hip and knee ailments, appeared short of breath and read his arrival remarks in a slurred voice.

Just one paragraph into the speech, he lost his place and asked an aide to read most of the rest before finishing the last paragraph himself, correcting himself several times for stumbling on words. On other foreign visits, aides have read portions of his speeches for the pope, but never his arrival texts.

"Although the pope wanted to continue to read, I think it's logical to ease his burdens," papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said later.

As in recent appearances, John Paul remained seated in a throne-like chair wheeled by aides. It took him 20 minutes to disembark from the papal plane.

Five thousand police officers and 500 special guards were deployed nationwide to secure the pope and his entourage during the trip, his third visit to the ex-communist country and the 102nd foreign pilgrimage of his papacy.

Reaching out to Slovakia the pope touched on what has become a recurrent theme: a plea to Europeans to resist materialism and reaffirm traditional Roman Catholic family values.

"In the near future, your country will become a full member of the European community," John Paul said at Bratislava's airport.

"Dearly beloved, bring to the construction of Europe's new identity the contribution of your rich Christian tradition. Do not be satisfied with the sole quest for economic advantages. Great affluence, in fact, can also generate great poverty."

Cautioning that it would take "sacrifices and difficulties," he called on Slovaks to build "a society respectful of human life in all its expressions that promotes the family as a place of reciprocal love and growth of persons, that seeks the common good and is attentive to the needs of the weakest."

Slovakia's president and prime minister greeted the pope, as did cheering well-wishers waving banners that read, "We love you." The crowd included gay and lesbian activists protesting what they contend is the church's growing intrusion in public and private life.

One demonstrator held a banner which read: "I have a different opinion — will you burn me?"

The church in this overwhelmingly Catholic nation suffered intense persecution under communism, which ended in 1989, and its sufferings were sure to figure prominently in the pope's visit.

Many priests were ordained in secret, and hundreds were imprisoned or sentenced to forced labor by a regime that confiscated all church property. This weekend, the pope will beatify a bishop and a nun who were jailed and tortured in the 1950s.

Beatification is the last step before possible sainthood.

Swedish foreign minister dies from stabbing

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh, touted as a future prime minister, died Thursday from stab wounds, the second Swedish politician to be murdered in the Scandinavian country in 17 years in a rare act of violence.

Lindh died at 5:29 a.m. after 10 hours of surgery for severe internal bleeding and wounds to her stomach and liver after she was knifed in an upscale Stockholm department store by an unknown assailant.

Police didn't believe the attack was politically motivated, despite the fact it came just three days before Swedes were to vote in a referendum on adopting the euro. Lindh was a leading campaigner for replacing the Swedish krona with the common currency — an issue that had inspired vehement opposition.

In the wake of her death all campaigning for the referendum was canceled, Prime Minister Goeran Persson said, but the vote would go ahead as scheduled on Sunday.

"We want to encourage everyone to vote on Sunday," he said, adding that government leaders had considered postponing the referendum for a month, or even a year.

Lindh's death cast a pall across the Scandinavian country of 9 million, whose residents have always enjoyed easy access to their leaders. Lindh, like slain Prime Minister Olof Palme, had no bodyguards. Only Persson and King Carl XVI Gustaf have permanent security details.

Choking on his words as he announced Lindh's death, Persson said the country's tradition of openness was forever damaged by the killing.

"The attack against her also hurt the society we've

built up and in which we want to live in," he said.

The Swedish security agency, known as SAPO, conceded that security could have been better around Lindh, but stopped short of accepting blame for the incident.

"There was no threat picture against Anna Lindh and that's why she didn't have any body guard protection," acting SAPO chief Kurt Malmstrom told Swedish radio. "It is of course a failure in that this has happened. The future will have to show whether there has been an erroneous judgment."

Some criticized the agency, noting emotions were running high in the country because of the referendum.

"To put it mildly, how the hell can you say that there wasn't a threatening picture in a politically inflamed situation?" said Jerzy Samecki, a Stockholm University criminology professor.

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