



**WEATHER**

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**LOTTERY**

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 15-24-28-32-41. Bonus Ball: 26.  
 Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.  
 Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$25,617.  
 Number matching four of five, plus Bonus Ball: 7. Prize: \$3,322.  
 Number matching four of five: 533. Prize: \$93.  
 Number matching three of five, plus Bonus Ball: 338. Prize: \$130.  
 Number matching three of five: 16,586. Prize: \$5.  
 Number matching two of five, plus Bonus Ball: 4,808. Prize: \$5.  
 Number matching one of five, plus Bonus Ball: 23,375. Prize: \$3.  
 Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$5 million.

**DEATHS**

**Dorothy Marie Baker**, 80, homemaker.

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**Appeals court upholds decision**

*Rules further DNA tests in Skinner murder conviction wouldn't prove innocence*

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

Henry "Hank" Skinner's efforts to have more testing of evidence from the 1993 murder of a Pampa family for which he's been sentenced to death have met another roadblock.

Skinner, through his attorneys, claims further tests on items taken as evidence at the crime scene will prove he is innocent of killing his live-in girlfriend Twila Busby and her two sons, Randy Busby and Elwin Caler, on New Year's Eve 1993.

The Texas Court of Criminal

Appeals upheld a decision by 31st District Judge Stephen Emmert denying Skinner's request for additional DNA testing.

"Because the appellant's DNA was found mixed with (Twila) Busby's DNA in her hand during the autopsy, there is nothing about the other items found at the crime scene that, if linked to a third person, would cast doubt on the appellant's presence at the scene of Busby's death or the appellant's involvement in the offense," the court determined in a ruling issued Sept. 10.

"Given this evidence, the presence of a third party's DNA at the crime

scene would not constitute affirmative evidence of innocence," it wrote.

The appeals court said in relating the facts of the case that pre-trial DNA tests on the bloody clothes that Skinner was wearing when he was arrested approximately three hours after the murders showed the blood came from two of the victims. Crime scene evidence also matched bloody palm prints in a bedroom where one of the victims was killed and on the doorknobs in the house to Skinner. However, one set of fingerprints on a bag containing one of the knives did not match Skinner's fingerprints.

An independent laboratory, GeneScreen of Dallas, conducted DNA tests on items not tested before the capital murder trial in 1995. These later test results indicated blood flakes found on a piece of hair collected from Busby's right hand during the autopsy tested positive for both Busby's and Skinner's DNA.

Then District Attorney John Mann ordered the tests in July 2000, before the April 2001 passage of a state law, Chapter 64, that requires the state to conduct DNA tests in previous convictions where the results of the tests

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**Officers find pound of pot; one arrested**

By MARILYN POWERS  
 STAFF WRITER

Law enforcement officers with Gray County Sheriff's Department and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force found over a pound of marijuana yesterday afternoon when they executed a search warrant at J & J Tire, 401 W. Foster.

Jason Dean Mulanax, 25, of 812 Dean, was arrested for possession of marijuana over 2 ounces and less than 5 pounds.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Mulanax this morning by Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman during a bond hearing at Gray County Jail.

The marijuana has a street value of approximately \$1,000, according to Kelly Rushing, chief deputy at Gray County Sheriff's Department.

The offense is classed as a state jail felony and carries a maximum fine of \$10,000 and two years in a state jail facility, according to a spokesperson for District Attorney Rick Roach's office.

**'Isabel' slams Carolina coast**

ATLANTIC BEACH, N.C. (AP) — The eye-wall of the weakened 100 mph Hurricane Isabel began moving across North Carolina's Outer Banks on Thursday with howling wind, stinging rain and pounding waves as the storm packed enough punch to knock out power to tens of thousands of customers.

Most of the coastal barrier islands were nearly empty as rain flew at a 45-degree angle, driven by wind that turned sand grains into darts and howled like jet engines. Wind blew at a sustained 80 mph before noon on Ocracoke Island, with a gust to 98 mph, the National Hurricane Center said.

"It's like a sand blaster. You need a face shield," said Nick McClintock, a pipefitter who used his welding mask to glimpse the 15-foot waves whipping the surf frothy white at Nags Head. Seas up to 33 feet were reported off the Virginia coast.

Isabel's top sustained wind had eased to 100

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**Five al-Qaida suspects arrested in Spain**

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Police arrested five suspects Thursday on orders of a Spanish judge investigating the al-Qaida terror network, a day after he issued the first known indictment against Osama bin Laden for the Sept. 11 attacks.

The five men, whose arrest was announced by the Interior Ministry, were not among the 35 suspects indicted in the dramatic order issued

Wednesday by Judge Baltasar Garzon. Four of them are linked to some of those indicted, according to Garzon's 700-page order.

Among those arrested were two Syrian-born men in the southern city of Granada, who the indictment says are connected with Tayssir Aloum Aloum, a journalist for the Arab TV station Al-Jazeera arrested earlier this month, was charged in Wednesday's indictment

with membership in al-Qaida.

Two suspects arrested in Madrid, also of Syrian origin, are acquaintances of two others in the indictment: Imad Eddin Barakat Yarkas, the accused leader of an al-Qaida cell in Spain, and Mamoun Darkazanli, a Syrian-German businessman believed to have been involved in plotting the Sept. 11 attacks.

The fifth man, of Moroccan origin,

was arrested Thursday in the eastern town of Alicante, the ministry said, without providing further details.

Garzon's indictment was a sweeping move against al-Qaida elements in Spain and abroad. Many on the indictment list are already in Spanish jails, and Garzon issued or reissued arrest warrants for 13 on the list.

Interior Minister Angel Acebes said

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(Courtesy photo)

These Pampa Regional Medical Center employees pose for a photo wearing clothes reminiscent of the 1950s, from left: Bob Ericson, Norine Greer, Kaye Lynn Eakin, Warren Kayler and Kristi Coble.

**Hospital employees go 'retro' to support Pampa United Way**

Last week, a visit to Pampa Regional Medical Center transported the public a step back in time and helped raise more than \$12,000 for the local United Way.

PRMC employees set their campaign goal at \$7,000. However, preliminary tallies show that employee contributions and pledges have exceeded \$12,000 and this total doesn't include proceeds from the Chautauqua Fun Run and any corporate donation, officials said.

"Thank you, every one, for making this a fun week and helping raise money for our community," said Denise Daves, PRMC United Way campaign chair, told her co-workers. "It started with a couple of ideas, and your enthusiasm blossomed into a successful campaign. Pat yourselves on the back. You deserve it!"

Hospital workers rallied around the cause to make the week-long



**United Way**

event both fun and meaningful. To celebrate the national United Way's 50th anniversary, they picked the "1950s" as their campaign theme.

All employees who returned a pledge card last week became eligible to win a DVD player. Mike Veal, radiology technologist, won the random drawing. The campaign ended with a Friday 1950s dress-up day. Employees dressed in their 1950s best had their photos taken beside a 1958 Chevrolet convertible. Jimmy and Sharon Clark, Johnny and Cindy Harper and Denver and Diana Bruner, all

of Pampa, donated the use of their 1950s cars to add to the '50s ambiance.

Each hospital department could decorate and/or create a money-making activity. The following departments were selected as winners in the various categories.

*Best Art Work* - Golden Phoenix Unit "1950 Boulevard"

*Most Reminiscent of the '50s Era* - Acute Inpatient Rehab "Sock Hop"

*Best Representation of the '50s Theme* - Respiratory Therapy "Coca Cola Girls"

*Best Team Effort* - Business Office "Hospital Lanes"

*Most Realistic '50s Presentation* - Environmental Services "Jumpin' Little Juke Joint"

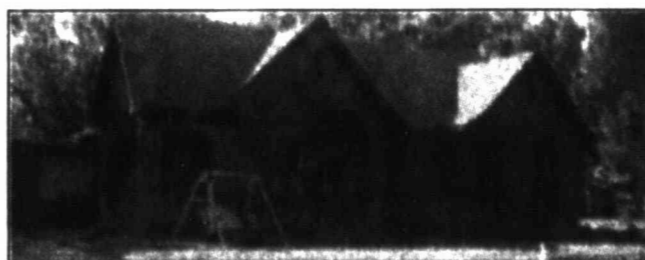
*Most Nostalgic* - Medical-Surgical "Down Memory Lane"

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 16

Theft of a bicycle was reported in the 400 block of Magnolia. Estimated loss was \$200.  
Attempted suicide was reported in the 2300 block of Comanche.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of Doucette.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 17

James Ray Jennings, 49, of 212 Miami, was arrested in the 300 block of Miami for an assault that caused bodily injury. Injuries were reported to be minor.

Driving while intoxicated was reported by the City of Pampa. Bobby Dean Weldon Jr., 50, of 736 N. Banks, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1500 block of West Alcock. No arrest was made; test results are pending.

Burglary of a habitation was reported to the Pampa Police Department. A stereo valued at \$65 was taken after entry was made through a back door in the 1400 block of East Francis.

Aggravated assault with minor injuries was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

Tommy Ray Carver, 45, of 901 E. Malone, was arrested for criminal trespass.

#### Thursday, Sept. 18

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of South Huff Road. A windshield on a vehicle was broken, with estimated damage of \$700.

Ashley Ragan, 25, of 501 1/2 Buckler, was arrested on capias pro fines for theft under \$25 and failure to identify.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 17

11:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 10-miles west of Pampa and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1500 block of North Zimmers.

5:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Miami. No transport.

6:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Alcock and Wells 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. 17

11:57 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist 10 miles west of Pampa on Texas 152. The call was canceled before they arrived.

2:17 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar helicopter standby at One Medical Plaza.

6:17 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

6:54 p.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a vehicle collision at Alcock and Wells streets.

8:06 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 17

Joe L. Ortega, 17, of Miami, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for disorderly conduct/language.

Delbert Thompson, 38, of 533 Harlem, was arrested on a capias pro fine.

Trina Anett, 36, of Skellytown, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for a warrant out of Potter County.

Jason Mulanax, 25, of 812 Dean, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

#### Thursday, Sept. 18

Angela Brown, 32, of 2206 N. Nelson, was arrested for credit card abuse.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain Co.		
Pampa		
Wheat	3.08	
Milo	3.60	
Corn	4.21	
Soybeans	5.52	
NOI	17.82	-0.24
KMI	52.62	+0.14
XCEL	15.47	+0.07
Kerr McGee	43.66	-0.14
Limited	16.45	+0.03
Williams	9.03	+0.09
MCD	23.93	+0.18
XOM	36.83	-0.01
Atmos	24.26	+0.14
Pioneer Nat	23.86	-0.14
JCP	22.59	+0.93
COP	55.79	-0.03
SLB	47.91	-0.34
Tenneco	6.97	+0.05
CVX	72.18	-0.09
Wal-Mart	58.13	+0.54
OKE	20.89	+0.07
NS Grp	7.16	+0.16
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
OXY	34.74	-0.19
BP	42.15	-0.50
Celanese	34.19	+0.14
Cabot Corp.	30.41	+0.18
Cabot Oil Gas	25.90	+0.04
Coca Cola	43.90	+0.89
VLO	37.61	-0.28
HAL	23.86	-0.27
Triad	30.72	-0.07
New York Gold	376.75	
Silver	5.27	
West Texas Crude	27.03	

## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**BARKER, Dorothy Marie** — 2 p.m., South Fork Church of Christ, South Fork, Colo.

**LAWRENCE, Aldine Price** — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.

#### DOROTHY MARIE BARKER

1922-2003

Dorothy Marie Barker, 80, of South Fork, Colo., passed away on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at her home in South Fork. Dorothy was born on Nov. 7, 1922, in Wellington, Texas, to Harvey and Grace (Holland) Wilson.

Dorothy married James Dewey Barker on Nov. 20, 1942, in Shamrock, Texas, and spent many years living in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma area, before moving to South Fork, Colo., five years ago. To this union two children were born. Dorothy was a homemaker, who assisted her husband, Dewey, with several businesses throughout their lives together. Dorothy was a devout Christian and an active member of the Church of Christ in Wellington, Texas. She was a loving mother and grandmother, whose life revolved around caring for the children of her life and baking family favorites, like her cherry cobbler and chocolate cake.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter,

Sherry (Butch) Reeves of South Fork, Colo.; five grandchildren, Tracy Reid of Raton, New Mexico, Landee (Jason) Martin and Michelle (Barry) Duvall, both of Amarillo, Texas, Crystal Keys of Alamosa, Colo., and Troyce (Lorena) Reeves of Pampa, Texas; one sister, Mary Lou (Harold) Scott of Wellington, Texas; along with ten great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Grace; her husband, Dewey; son, James Lannie; and a brother, Jimmy.

Viewing will be held Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 19, 2003, at 2 p.m., at South Fork Church of Christ with interment to follow at the Del Norte Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the South Fork Church of Christ in care of Strohmayer's Funeral Home, 205 Broadway, Monte Vista, CO 81144.

Arrangements were made under the direction of Strohmayer's Funeral Home.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 60s and north winds 20 to 30 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should fall on mostly clear skies, lows in the mid 40s and north winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper

50s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Highs in the mid 70s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Windy. Lows in the upper 40s. Monday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night, mostly clear in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

## Ag officials finding less tainted beef

WASHINGTON (AP) — After pushing several meat-packers to update plans to prevent ground beef contamination, Agriculture Department inspectors are seeing a drop-off in the number of samples tainted with E. coli.

Elsa Murano, undersecretary of food safety, said the department has spent the last year getting 1,000 meat plants, from very small to large, to improve efforts to keep meat free of the potentially deadly bacteria by adding steps like hot water rinses and organic acid washes to processing.

As a result, she said, inspectors found 0.32 percent of 4,432

samples of hamburger meat tested positive for E. coli from January to August this year. That compares to 0.78 percent of samples testing positive for the same period in 2002 and 0.84 percent in 2001.

The agency has been testing 7,000 samples yearly since 2001. Prior to that, it checked 6,000 samples per year.

The numbers "indicate that our initiatives are making a difference that will hopefully translate into fewer cases of illness" from E. coli, Murano said.

The decline is significant when considering that the agency switched to using a sen-

sitive test for the bacteria that can detect a single germ of E. coli in a 325-gram sample of hamburger, she said.

Department inspectors plan to review 1,500 other plants by next year. The agency began to check processors' meat safety plans last year after an E. coli outbreak sickened 17 people. ConAgra Beef eventually recalled 19 million pounds of meat linked to the illnesses.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that every year, 61 deaths and 73,000 illnesses are caused by E. coli. Children and the elderly are especially vulnerable to the bacteria.

Murano acknowledged the number of illnesses associated with the bacteria has been steady over the last few years but said tainted meat is not always the source. Some infections stem from eating contaminated foods such as sprouts and lettuce, she said.

The government tallies the numbers of deaths and illnesses from E. coli without specifying which foods were involved.

"It makes it difficult for us to know if our programs are making a difference in public health," Murano said.

Carol Tucker Foreman, a food safety advocate for Consumer Federation of America, said she wondered why the number of illnesses associated with E. coli has not followed the downward trend in positive samples.

Still, "I think the industry has gotten the message," Tucker Foreman said. "They don't want to have their product recalled."

Dan Murphy, a spokesman for the American Meat Institute, an industry group, said he expects illnesses and deaths soon will decline. Right now, they remain steady because there is greater public awareness about food poisoning, and doctors are aware to look for symptoms of it, he said.

"You have now much more aggressive searching on the clinical side to discover cases that can be linked" to E. coli, he said. "We now know more about the pathology. We now know more about the progression of symptoms. As a result, there's far more consciousness about the entire ramifications surrounding a case of E. coli."

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## Lawmakers threatening to cut Arctic drilling from energy bill

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is easing away from insisting that Congress open an Alaska wildlife refuge to oil drilling after the president was told by lawmakers the issue could doom energy legislation.

President Bush, after meeting with legislators involved in the energy talks, said Wednesday he wanted a bill "that will pass both bodies" — the House and Senate. He said the White House would work with those trying to resolve "contentious" issues such as drilling in the Alaska refuge.

To the lawmakers present, it was a clear signal that the White House is willing to accept energy legislation without a provision to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil development, according to congressional sources close to the negotiations.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he and the other lawmakers made clear to the president "we're not going to let ANWR defeat a comprehensive energy bill."

"We're going to have to determine whether inclusion of ANWR will kill this or not," Domenici said the president was told. "If it's going to kill it, it's not going to be in."

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., head of the House delegation to the energy talks, said Bush gave no indication during the meeting how he viewed such a strategy.

Earlier this year a Senate proposal to open the refuge to oil companies failed 48-50, a dozen votes shy of what would be needed to overcome a promised Democratic

filibuster of an energy bill that includes a refuge drilling provision.

There is no indication that Senate sentiment has changed dramatically since then, said one GOP source closely involved in the energy discussions.

"It's certainly a contentious issue, and you'll find strong opinions around the table about this," Bush acknowledged. "And the job of the conferees is to work through these issues, and we look forward to helping them."

While Bush renewed his call to find way to "become less dependent on foreign sources of crude," he did not say — as he often has in the past — that capturing the oil in the Alaska refuge was essential to doing that.

In a letter to energy conferees last week, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham reiterated the administration's desire to exploit the refuge's oil — estimated at between 5.6 billion barrels and 16 billion barrels — and urged conferees to include a drilling provision in the bill.

Still, congressional sources said the administration has not pushed the ANWR issue particularly hard, while stepping up efforts to forge compromises that will assure passage of a broad energy package in the coming weeks.

Domenici has said that he is confident a bill will be approved in part because it has many of the things lawmakers — and the White House — want, including a major expansion of corn-based ethanol in gasoline, a boon to farm states. Last month's blackout added to the sense of urgency, increasing public demand for the government to assure reliability of the nation's power grid.

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# Republicans debate sanctions levied on Democrats who fled

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate approved a Republican-backed proposal Thursday to drop fines and other sanctions levied on Democratic senators who fled the state to prevent congressional redistricting.

Under the proposal by Sen. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, the sanctions would not be enforced and the 11 Democratic senators would be placed on probation until the start of the next regular session in January 2005.

The vote was 13-10 in favor of the plan.

Democrats quickly voiced objections to the proposal.

"In no way do I plan to vote for a motion to put myself on probation," said Democratic Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston.

Earlier Thursday, Republican Senators discussed the plan behind closed doors.

The Democrats each racked up \$57,000 in fines approved by the Republicans while boycotting the Senate in Albuquerque, N.M., during a second special session on redistricting.

The Republicans later approved a slew of penalties on the senators and their staffs to enforce the fines.

The Democrats and their staffs have been denied Capitol parking, access of staffs on the Senate floor and reduced spending privileges. Those sanctions were to remain in place until the fines were paid.

Democratic senators have compared the fines to a poll tax and have refused to pay them.

Democratic Sen. Leticia Van de Putte said Wednesday that the punishment would set a bad precedent for future senators who feel they must take such an extreme measure to protect the rights of voters.

"It is an extreme disservice not to me personally, although I realize these sanctions were put on to punish me personally, this is punishing my constituents," Van de Putte said about the loss of mail service and other office-related sanctions.

On Wednesday, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said he would give the Senate until today to erase the fines and penalties or he would look into seeking legal action.

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### RETRO

Best Elvis Display - Plant Operations "Elvis Alley"  
Most Supportive of United Way Message - Extended Care Unit "Sweet Shoppe"

After last week's check-in the Pampa United Way campaign has reached 27 percent of its goal of \$311,600 - a total of \$84,328.52, according to Katrina Bigham, executive administrator.

Today's check-in luncheon at the Pampa Community Building is sponsored by Tralee Crisis Center, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, all agencies which receive United Way funds.

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### ISABEL

mph as it edged toward land, making it a borderline Category 1 or Category 2 storm. The decreased wind lowered the potential storm surge to 5 to 8 feet, from the previous forecast of up to 11 feet, the National Hurricane Center said.

The storm's eyewall, the wall of dense clouds and intense wind surrounding the eye, started coming ashore late in the morning along the southern Outer Banks, the center said.

"Don't downplay it just because it's going to go down in the next few hours — it's not over," warned Max Mayfield, director of the hurricane center. "Those winds will still be plenty strong enough. This is still a very well-formed storm."

More than 412,000 customers had lost power by late morning in southeastern Virginia and North Carolina, according to Dominion Virginia Power and other power companies. More than 311,000 of them were in Virginia.

North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley asked for a federal disaster declaration to make the state eligible for damage assistance. And in anticipation of flooding and wind damage, Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell issued a statewide "disaster emergency" declaration. Governors of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware had earlier declared emergencies.

The federal government shut down in Washington. Amtrak halted service south of Washington, dozens of airline flights in the region were canceled and the Washington-area Metro system was shutting down all subway and bus service. US Airways alone canceled more than 70 flights along the East Coast.

The Federal Aviation Administration closed its air traffic control tower in Norfolk, Va., and flight arrivals at New York's LaGuardia Airport were

delayed up to six hours, the FAA said.

Numerous schools closed in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, and schools were to close Friday in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle.

More than 300,000 people in North Carolina and Virginia had been urged to move to higher ground. Even seasoned storm veterans gave in to the five days of warnings that started when Isabel was a Category 5 leviathan with 160 mph wind.

A few thousand hardy souls ignored evacuation orders. Virginia Beach police suggested they write their names in permanent marker on their forearms so they can be identified if they are injured or killed.

At Howard's Pub on the Outer Banks' isolated Ocracoke Island, bartender James Tucker said he and five other employees resolved early Thursday to "hang out and drink beer until the cable runs out."

Others came with cameras to watch the crashing waves that started to wash out beach roads.

Terence Fominaya, a self-styled storm chaser from Gainesville, Fla., kept his video camera trained on the Triple S pier in Atlantic Beach in hopes of capturing the rickety structure if it collapses.

"I'm enjoying myself," he said, never looking up from his camera.

A hurricane warning was in effect from Cape Fear in southern North Carolina to the Virginia-Maryland line. A tropical storm warning extended northward to New York's

Long Island, including parts of New York City.

At noon EDT, the center of Isabel's "very large eye" was about 35 miles south of North Carolina's Cape Lookout, the hurricane center said. It had picked up speed, moving northwest at around 18 mph. It was expected to stay at a similar strength and could spawn isolated tornadoes in eastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia.

Forecasters said Isabel was expected to maintain its status as a hurricane for about 24 hours after landfall. It was expected to move north across North Carolina and Virginia and then take a path through western Pennsylvania and western New York state before dissipating in Canada by Saturday.

Up to a foot of rain was possible in West Virginia's hilly Eastern Panhandle and 6 to 9 inches of rain was forecast for parts of Pennsylvania.

John and Rita Razzo's home in Chadds Ford, Pa., was flooded by rain earlier this week, and now, with everything pumped out and cleaned up, John Razzo worried that the ground would be unable to absorb any of Isabel's rain.

"Usually we stay here and wait it out," said Razzo. "This time, we're going to get the heck out of here."

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### AL-QAIDA

in Granada Thursday that there was no indication attacks were planned against Spain.

Ten of the 35 suspects indicted by Garzon were charged with direct participation in planning the suicide airplane attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Two of those 10 were jailed as of Wednesday, and a third was believed to be in Spain.

Others faced charges including membership in al-Qaida, tax fraud and weapons possession.

U.S. Justice Department officials said on condition of anonymity Wednesday that the U.S. government did not play a direct role in the Spanish indictment. The officials did say the United States and its European allies have been sharing information on al-Qaida and the investigation into the Sept. 11 attacks. Some of that may have been used to build the case in Spain.

There are no indications

that U.S. prosecutors will seek an indictment of bin Laden in the Sept. 11 attacks any time soon. However, he has been indicted in the United States for the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

The only person charged in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States is Zacarias Moussaoui, a French citizen who admits allegiance to al-Qaida but denies being part of the hijacking plot. His trial is on hold while the courts determine whether he should have access to captured al-Qaida operatives he says will support his innocence.

Garzon's indictment levels terrorism charges against bin Laden and 34 others in a decision that traces the birth and history of the al-Qaida terror network and planning for the suicide airliner bombings that killed more than 3,000 people in 2001.

Reed Brody, an international justice expert with Human Rights Watch in New York, said the Spanish judge

has the right to indict bin Laden.

"The crimes of bin Laden are the kind that any country is allowed to prosecute. No one has a monopoly on the right to bring bin Laden to justice," Brody said.

No trial date was set for the suspects in Spain. Under Spanish law, the judge's indictment means he has enough evidence for a trial. But there is no deadline and he can continue to investigate for months or longer.

Garzon wrote that Spain served "as a place or base for resting, preparation, indoctrinating, support and financing" al-Qaida.

The indictment charged bin Laden and nine others with "as many crimes of terrorist murder ... as there were dead and injured" in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Garzon said terrorism is one of the crimes included in Spain's universal justice legislation, under which some offenses, such as crimes against humanity, can be tried here even if they were committed elsewhere.

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### APPEAL

might prove innocence.

Mann had been pressured to do the testing by Professor David Proress of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Chicago. Proress and a team of journalism students had reviewed Skinner's case as a class project.

While upholding the denial

for more DNA tests, the court overruled the 31st District Court determination that the request was made to unreasonably delay Skinner's execution or administration of justice.

"The appellant does not have a set date of execution, and he has a federal habeas appeal pending," the appeals court stated. "The testing could be conducted before the

appellant is assigned an execution date or appears on his federal habeas claim.


"In this case, we find that the trial court's determination was an abuse of discretion that is not supported by the record."

Skinner remains in the Texas Criminal Justice Department - Institutional Division, awaiting action on the federal appeal.




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#### Words on WMDs and war

To the editor:

Saddam, tired of United Nation's inspectors, expels them in 1998. Official U.S. statements: "One way or the other, we are determined to deny Iraq the capacity to develop weapons of mass destruction and the missiles to deliver them. That is our bottom line." 02-04-1998 "If Saddam rejects peace and we have to use force, our purpose is clear. We want to seriously diminish the threat posed by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program." 02-17-1998

"Diminish," not "destroy." No Clinton administration's statements had the word "destroy." Minus U.S. interest in WMDs or the growing threats of terrorism, they prospered around the world.

Demlibs were supportive of the War on Terror. In 2003, Demlibs began the 2004 presidential campaign with only disparaging remarks for President Bush's War on Terror and have been proven wrong, except locating WMDs. Saddam had five years to develop WMDs and facilities to hide them because of 1998 inaction.

Pre-election comments made in 2002 by Demlibs and what they now say are contradictory. Demlibs say Bush's comments on WMDs made before the Iraq War are lies, yet in 2002, they were using the same words.

A Demlib's administration's possible reactions after 9-11-01 remain a mystery.

Blow hot air as in 1998?

James R. Braxton

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## Fear of terrorism fading fast

The 9/11 attack is a wound that healed too quickly. The skin has knit over the gash; only a scar remains visible. Yet, underneath, infection still roils and an abscess oozes.

Terror has not gone away, but fear of it has subsided. Terrorists are still at large, but the determination to catch them has ebbed. Osama and Saddam still excite our attention, but we read of the almost weekly arrests in America of potential terrorists with the same calcified apathy with which we react to drug busts.

Reports that North Korea, the most insane of criminal regimes since Hitler's, has the bomb and missiles with which to deliver it to Tokyo or Seoul find us distracted. That Iran, once the center of our disdain, may also go nuclear leaves us similarly unmoved.

What is the larger meaning of 9/11 if it was not to energize our nation and the world to obliterate terrorism from the face of the earth?

We dishonor the dead by going back to sleep. We must dedicate the balance of our lives to fulfilling the mission for which they gave the remainder of theirs: fighting international and domestic terrorism until this scourge has gone the way of poison gas and nuclear weapons - becoming a weapon that cannot be used.

Asked in the Fox News poll last month about the most important issue facing America, only 7 percent mentioned terrorism.



DICK MORRIS  
COLUMNIST

As a result, President Bush finds no national mandate for action: His job approval in the CNN/Gallup poll has dropped back to 52 percent, its pre-9/11 level.

The events of 9/11 are now in the past. How short-sighted. How ridiculously optimistic.

Since 9/11, the FBI and the CIA have unearthed scores of terrorist plots, including efforts to blow up or poison the subway system, the Brooklyn Bridge and the United Nations. It is one of the greatest tributes to the priorities and vision of the Bush administration that none has gotten through our security web, but to make light of the danger is its own form of insanity.

One particularly chilling example is the reluctance to follow Israel's lead and install missile-evasion equipment on passenger planes. In 1998, terrorists shot down a Congo Airlines jet with a shoulder-fired missile. Al Qaeda tried to destroy an Israeli jet in Kenya last year. A terror suspect trying to smuggle in shoulder-fired missiles was just caught in New Jersey.

Yet U.S. airlines and the government

are loath to spend the money to protect our planes. The Israeli system costs \$1.5 million per plane. It would take \$10 billion to protect our 6,000 passenger planes. Airlines fret that publicity about the threat from terrorist missiles would panic the flying public. During the Clinton years, the same reasoning led them to block security measures that might have prevented 9/11.

The Bush administration seems reluctant to speak openly about Iran and North Korea. Perhaps afraid of crying wolf after failing to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, it soft-pedals its public statements about these two crazed regimes' pursuit of nuclear weapons.

This diminution of the energy, this fading of 9/11, undermines our efforts in the war against terrorism. Bush needs to ratchet up his rhetoric to remind us that threats still loom. The last thing we need is a returning sense of normalcy that robs us of the determination to see the War on Terror through to victory.

Good politics and good government both point to the same policy: Politically, Bush can only survive if the issue that brought him our support - terrorism - gets the attention and focus it deserves.

Otherwise, we will learn the hard way. We will be jolted out of our apathy when terror strikes again. Let's hope that we can wake from our lull of indifference and false confidence voluntarily before we are more rudely awakened.



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## America needs a job-saving law

Recent advocacy of free trade in this column has caused considerable reader apoplexy and anxiety, not to mention accusations of unconcern with worker plight. Readers have protested loss of good paying jobs to low-wage countries such as India, China and other Asian countries. I'd like to propose a way to completely eliminate this angst, and I'm wondering just how many of my fellow Americans would support it.

Let's call it the Level Playing Field Act, where Congress decrees that: Neither a corporation nor an individual shall be permitted to employ a cheaper method of producing a good or service.

The Level Playing Field Act would be a blessing for all those highly paid workers in the high-tech, auto, steel and other industries who see their jobs going to overseas workers earning far less than half their wages. To produce the most successful outcome, Congress would have to complement this law with a similar decree on the consumer side of things, namely: Neither a corporation nor an individual shall be permitted to purchase a cheaper good or service.

This job-saving measure wouldn't only apply to jobs lost to low-wage countries, but it would also apply to automation caused by job-destroying machines. England's 19th century Luddites understood this very well, but they took matters into their own hands



WALTER WILLIAMS  
COLUMNIST

and went about destroying job-destroying machinery.

I can sympathize with the Luddites. After all, it's no less painful to a worker who loses his job because the corporation has moved his job overseas than to a worker who loses his job to a cost-saving machine. Either way, he's out of a job.

Being 67 years old; I've witnessed a lot of job destruction. As a young man, I enjoyed watching road construction. At that time, road construction required enormous teams of men doing everything from using jackhammers and pick-axes to dig up cracked pavement to using long two-by-fours to even out and finish the concrete. We just don't see much of this now. These good-paying jobs have been destroyed by huge machines operated by a few men who do the work that took hundreds of men to do yesteryear. Had the Level Playing Field Act been on the books, we'd still have those jobs.

Job-destroying machines haven't spared women. Yesteryear, thousands of women had good-paying jobs as telephone switchboard operators. Switching

machines and later computers destroyed those jobs. Five and dime stores had one or two ladies behind every counter to help customers. Checkout stands and packaging have destroyed all of those jobs. The Level Playing Field Act would have saved those jobs.

Then there's the consumer side of things. Years ago, there were loads of corner grocery and hardware stores. Because of selfish consumers, motivated only by getting something cheap and not caring about what happens to small businessmen and their employees, these stores are mostly gone. They've been replaced by huge, impersonal supermarket chains and super hardware stores like Home Depot and Lowes. Had my proposed law been on the books, small grocery and hardware stores would not have gone the way of the dinosaur.

Some people might argue that what I'm proposing is too extreme. They might say, "We're just talking about saving all of our high-tech and manufacturing jobs going overseas." Such a position seems selfish and self-serving in the least. After all, one of the overriding values of a free society is equality before the law. That means if Congress takes a measure to save the job of one American, it's obliged to save the jobs of all Americans. No worker is more deserving than another. That means there can't be job-saving discrimination.

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Today is Thursday, Sept. 18, the 261st day of 2003. There are 104 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 18, 1947, the National Security Act, which unified the Army, Navy and newly formed Air Force into a National Military Establishment, went into effect.

On this date:

In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.

In 1793, President Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

In 1810, Chile declared its independence from Spain.

In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which allowed slaveowners to reclaim slaves who had escaped to other states.

In 1851, the first edition of The New York Times was published.

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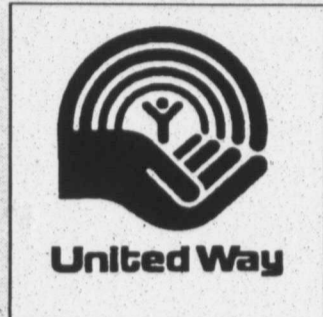
# UW funds giving children, parents a leg up

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BY BARBARA KIRKHAM  
COMMUNITY DAY CARE CENTER

Community Day Care Center is a state licensed child care facility. The center is licensed for 104 children. The center has been in operation for 28 years. The 24 center staff members provide age-appropriate activities in a stimulating environment that promotes learning with individual attention for each child.

The partnership with the Head Start Program continues to be very successful. The center provides Early Head Start services for 28 children ages 0- to 3-years of age. The 4 to 1 teacher ratio is the needed basic structure for quality child care. The same teacher remains with his or her children until they reach 4-years of age.



Community Day Care Center has joined hands with the Head Start Program. The primary purpose of the center is to provide quality child care. The importance of community support remains critical for the current and future continuity of services for quality care of the community's child care services. The effort of joining hands is to strengthen and increase the availability of child care and Head Start services.

The center and other agency's depend upon the United Way. The volunteers' efforts are always outstanding. The community responds to the needs of the citizens with a sharing that is remarkable and touches the lives of so many people.

The center provides Denver Developmental Screening for each child with individualized lesson plans along with group activities. Parents assist in the planning for their child's day at the center. Developmental delays are easier to correct if they are discovered at the youngest age possible. Recently, an infant approximately 6-months of age did not respond to movement of objects or to sounds. After the center's testing was completed, a conference with the parent was scheduled.

The parent expressed that she was concerned but did not know where to turn for help. Appointments were made, testing was started and surgery was needed and successful.

The child in question had a fluid buildup that was causing pressure on the brain. Her hearing, sight and responses were normal soon after the surgery. It was a pleasure to work with the child and parents.

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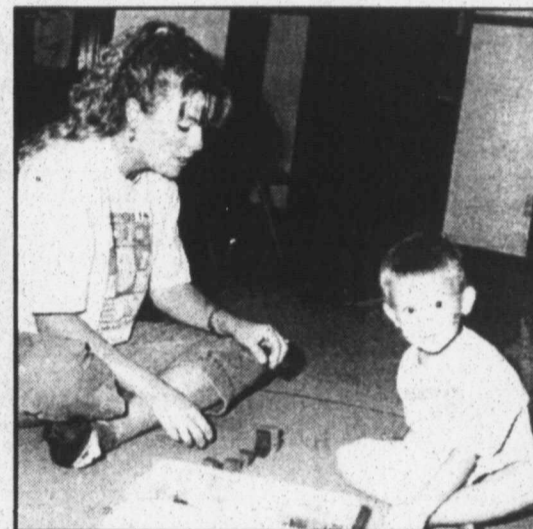
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(Left-right) Luke Lunceford, teacher Jennifer Kidd and Kadi Malbert see what animals are in the "barn," so to speak.



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Whitney Lunceford, left, and Destiny Porter do some heavy reading at Community Day Care Center.



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Keziah Hoover, teacher, with Trey Corley.

## Farmer's suicide at trade talks highlights plight of Korean producers

BY SANG-HUN CHOE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — When Lee Kyung-hae, fresh out of college, returned to his rural hometown to become a farmer in 1975, the seeds of the economic upheaval that eventually led to his suicide were already taking root.

South Korea, once a predominantly agrarian country, had just begun its rapid industrialization. The brightest among its young people joined Samsung, Hyundai and other big companies that built cars, oil tankers and computer chips for exports.

### IMF refusing to revise global growth forecast

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The International Monetary Fund said Thursday that it sees signs of a "fragile" recovery in the world and U.S. economies, boosted by the end of major fighting in Iraq, stronger equities markets and rising consumer confidence.

In its latest World Economic Outlook report, the IMF said it expected the world economy to grow by 3.2 percent this year and 4.1 percent in 2004, the same projections it issued last April.

The U.S. economy is projected to grow in 2003 at 2.6 percent and 3.9 percent in 2004, better than the April forecast of 2.2 percent and 3.6 percent, according to the outlook, which is issued ahead of the upcoming meeting in Dubai of the boards of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The end of major hostilities in Iraq had "contributed to increasing signs of renewed recovery" of world economies, along with stronger equity markets and greater consumer confidence in the United States and elsewhere, the IMF said.

But it added that these signs were "subdued" and "fragile." It said the United States was unlikely to be able to play its traditional leadership role in the global economy.

Putting the American economy at risk are record trade imbalances, a large government deficit, concerns of a "future housing bust" and the volatility in the dollar's exchange rate.

While strong productivity can reduce the risks to the economy, "looking forward it seems unlikely that the United States

While the country's manufacturers benefited from global trade, Lee grew despondent as cheap farm imports flooded in, prices plummeted and debts snowballed.

Last week, Lee's self-styled campaign to defend Korean farmers from free trade came to a dramatic end when he stuck a knife into his heart during a protest outside a World Trade Organization meeting in Cancun, Mexico. He shouted "WTO kills farmers!" as he committed suicide.

Lee's desperate act shocked South Koreans and dramatized the plight of its

debt-ridden farmers, who are struggling to maintain their centuries-old agrarian tradition while the world's 12th largest economy finds its farm sector increasingly indefensible against global demand for free trade.

On Thursday, 600 black-clad farmers gathered in rain at an airport outside Seoul to receive Lee's body as it returned from Mexico. They draped his coffin with a national flag and called him a martyr. Lee's sobbing daughter Jie-hye said her father "died to keep

the Korean farm industry alive."

"Mr. Lee killed himself to show that Korean farmers are on the brink of a cliff," said Suh Jong-eui, chairman of the Korean Advanced Farmers Federation, a farmers' lobby that Lee had once headed.

Soon after Lee's death, the 146-nation meeting in Cancun collapsed over differences between developing countries and rich nations over how to open agricultural markets.

South Korea resisted the opening of agricultural mar-

kets as sought by some developing countries, but at the same time the government admits that liberalization is probably inevitable.

The government protects its farmers by imposing tariffs of 100 percent or on imports of 142 farm products. It imposes a virtual ban on rice imports and buys huge stocks of rice domestically at high prices. As a result, a South Korean consumer pays four times more for rice than the average U.S. consumer does.

Still, things are changing. To keep overseas markets open for its economy, South Korea slowly began to reduce the subsidies and started opening the doors on food imports in the late 1980s.

In response, farmers, usually the most docile segment of Korean society, began taking to the streets even as their numbers dwindled. In this country of 47 million people,

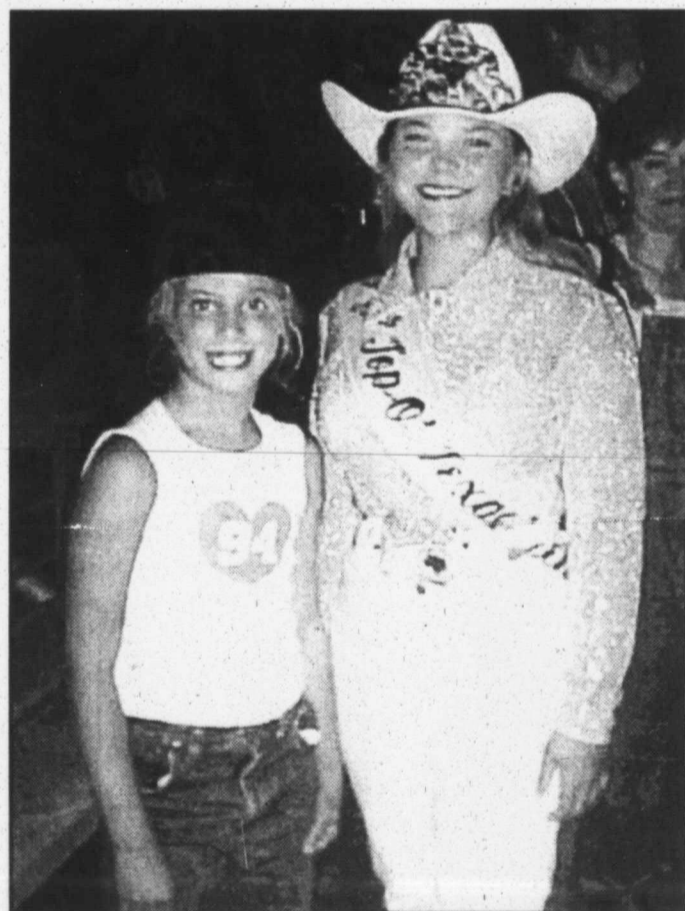
there are only 3.6 million farmers compared to 6.6 million 12 years ago.

"I wonder more than a dozen times a day whether it is possible to be a farmer in South Korea any longer," said Ham Jung-hwan, a 30-year-old student at Korean National Agriculture College. "Many classmates are leaving school before graduation."

In South Korea, the farm industry — especially rice, which accounts for 52 percent of production — has always been more than food or a trade issue. Rice is so enmeshed with Korean culture that a common greeting is, "Have you eaten cooked rice yet?"

"Bap" is both the Korean word for "cooked rice" and for "meal." Ask Korean children what they see in the moon, and they will likely say they see rabbits pounding rice in a mortar — a scene from a popular folk tale.

### Miss Rodeo Teen Queen



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Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Queen Karli Douglas signed autographs recently during the North Texas State Fair and Rodeo in Denton.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Relative Fears 'Caring' Mom Is Doing Her Children Harm

DEAR ABBY: I have a sister-in-law who I believe is abusing her children — but not in the way most people think of child abuse. Not in a doctor's office or an emergency room. She seems to be happy or feel "important" when in an E.R. or talking to someone with a medical degree.

Other relatives think she's an exceptionally caring mother. I think she's sick, but I'm not sure whom to contact. She does not think she has a problem. Meanwhile, my brother sits idly by — or accompanies her on these outings.

Am I wrong, or should some type of authority or social service be notified? I know for a fact that she has used her insurance every week except two this year.

WORRIED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR WORRIED: Child protective services in your community should be told what you have told me. You may be describing a condition called Munchausen by proxy — a mental illness in which parents sometimes present their children as sick in order to get attention for themselves. For the children's welfare, this should be investigated.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Mickey," and I had a baby two months ago. Mickey made it clear from the beginning that he didn't feel ready to be a father. While I was pregnant, he seemed to be excited about the birth of our child. However, since our daughter arrived, Mickey calls her names, avoids holding her, and yells at her to "shut up."

I don't know what to do. I've tried talking to him about his behavior and have even offered to go to parenting class with him, but he refuses. He says he's already a parent and doesn't need "classes." As a last resort, I told him that if he continues to yell at her, I'm packing up and he'll never see us again.

Mickey's father was very abusive, and I'm afraid that history will repeat itself. Please help.

SINGLE MOM IN LINCOLN, NEB.

DEAR SINGLE MOM: You are right to be concerned about your baby's welfare. Your boyfriend knows nothing about child development and has no interest in learning. Consult a lawyer regarding child support and get out now.

It is significant that your boyfriend is the son of an abusive parent. Mickey is already a verbal abuser; please don't wait until it becomes physical.

DEAR ABBY: I was just notified that my 30th high school reunion is in two months. I would like to attend and see everyone again, but in the years since graduation, I have unfortunately lost my hearing. I'm not embarrassed, just scared. (Hearing aids do not help.)

What do you suggest?

THE WAY WE WERE IN JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR T.W.W.W.: Prepare a "hand-out" for your classmates — a brief, but interesting update of what you've been doing for the past 30 years. Explain at the top that you have lost your hearing. Give these to your old friends, and have a blank journal on hand that they can write in. Ask them to include their addresses (home or e-mail). It's a wonderful way for all of you to continue to keep in touch.

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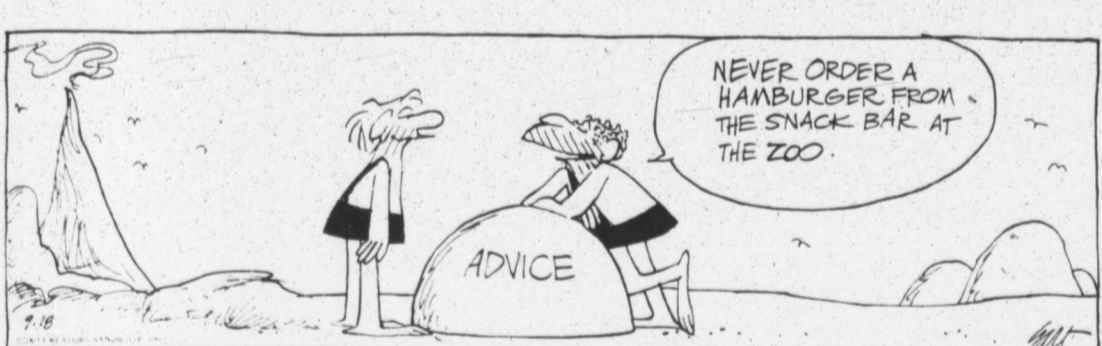
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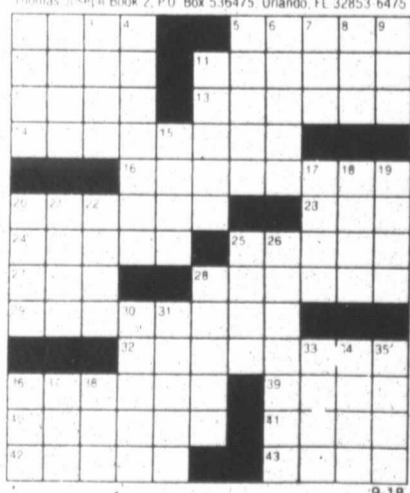
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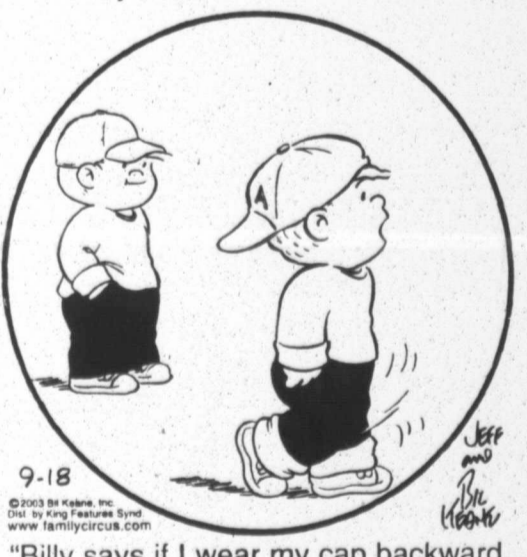
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# SPORTS

## Harvesters getting ready to battle big Borger team

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Starting last Saturday, the Pampa High football team and its coaching staff starting thinking about the Borger Bulldogs, the next opponent. Two days later, their focus was on Pampa volleyball player Jennie Rogers, who was

seriously injured in a car wreck Monday afternoon.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Jennie and her family," said Pampa head coach Heath Parker. "We're praying for her recovery."

The 16-year-old Rogers sustained spinal injuries in a one-car rollover west of Pampa. She was operated on Monday night at Northwest

Texas Hospital in Amarillo and more surgery was scheduled for yesterday.

The PHS volleyball team responded to the tragedy by winning its biggest match of the season. Wearing "We Love Jen" t-shirts, the Lady Harvesters came from behind to defeat state powerhouse Hereford Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa's football team continues to climb in the Harris Ratings.

After beating Amarillo High 31-17 last weekend, the Harvesters have moved from No. 36 to No. 33 in this week's Class 4A Harris poll. District 3-4A foe's Plainview is No. 35 and Randall is No. 45.

This will be the first time since the 2000 season the Harvesters have played at Borger's Bulldog Stadium. That year both Pampa and Borger were in the same district, and the Bulldogs kept the Harvesters out of the playoffs with a 13-0 win the final game of the regular season. The Harvesters have certainly got their revenge the last two seasons, beating Borger handily 20-7 in 2001 and 34-7 in 2002.

Pampa will be up against a Borger team that has more size this year.

"Borger's going to be bigger than last year. They're similar to Perryton," coach Parker said. "Up front, they've got 250, 270 and 260-pounders. Borger is big and physical."

Senior tailback Steven Estrada and senior fullback Landon Haddox are two of the Bulldogs' key players.

The 195-pound Haddox rushed for two touchdowns and 139 yards in Borger's win over Sanford-Fritch. He scored three touchdowns, including the game winner in the overtime win over Plainview to open the season.

Defensive back Cade Brawley (150-pound senior) also had a big game against Plainview. Brawley had a dozen tackles, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass.

Borger quarterback Marcus Vidrine (5-11 junior) is displaying an accurate arm, throwing for 366 yards and four touchdowns in three games.

For Pampa, some of the players have been battling a viral infection this week.

"We've been kind of regrouping, but we're in pretty good shape. We've got two rival-type games we've had to get up for," Parker said. "Friday night's game (with Amarillo High) was very physical."

Senior quarterback Johnny Moore had his second straight 100 yard plus rushing game as the Harvesters held off an AHS comeback in the second

half. Moore rushed for 126 yards and a pair of touchdowns against the Sandies as center Jerrod Carruth, guard Alan Curry and end Brittin East consistently threw big blocks throughout the contest.

It was the play known as the "Mac Special" that did the Sandies in.

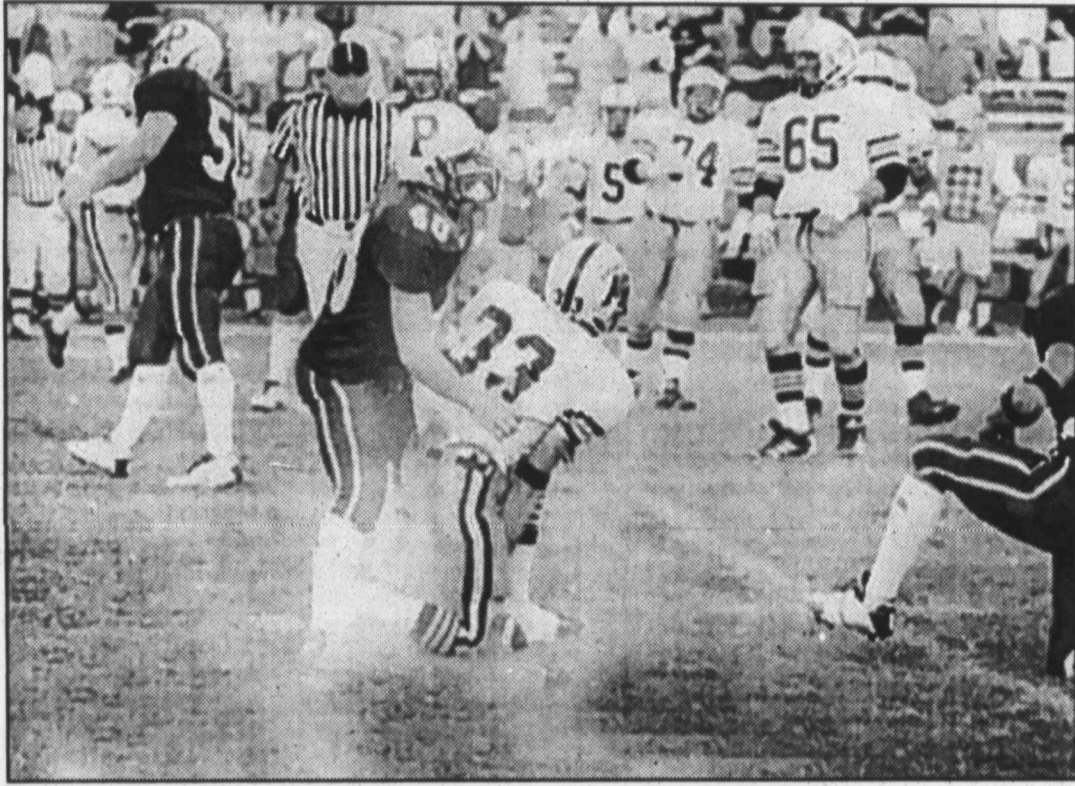
That play came when holder Tyler Doughty on a fake punt threw to Mac Smith for a 10-yard gain, giving the Harvesters a first down on the AHS three.

AHS had crept within seven (24-17), but three plays later running back Andrew Curtis dived into the end zone to put Pampa comfortably ahead with just 2:31 to go.

After three games, the Harvesters are averaging 379 yards on offense while their defense is allowing 158 yards per outing.

"We've been working hard to improve every week," Parker said. "Since district is coming up, that's something we need to keep doing."

The Harvesters open the District 3-4A season next Friday night against Randall at Harvester Field.



(Photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa linebacker Mac Smith (40) gives a helping hand to an Amarillo High ballcarrier after tackling him for a loss.

## Pampa Middle School beats Herd in 7th, 8th grade football games

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Hereford 16-8 in an 8th grade football game earlier this week.

Jacob Davis scored on a 3-yard run and Shavious Kelley ran back an interception for a 62-yard touchdown.

Jerrod Bivins had two conversion runs.

Hereford won the B team game 16-0.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa bested Hereford 22-14.

Hayden Skinner scored a pair of touchdowns for Pampa, one on a 47-yard run and the other on a 27-yard pass reception from brother Heath Skinner.

Pampa's other TD came on a 15-yard run by Sergio Salazar.

Salazar had a 2-point conversion run. Thomas Fraser caught a pass

from Casey Trimble for a 2-point score.

Pampa shut out Hereford 32-0 in the B team game.

Coleby West tackled a Hereford player in the end zone for the first points of the game.

Chris Jackson scored two touchdowns on a 68-yard punt return and a 30-yard run. Cobran Harris also scored on an 8-yard run.

Pampa also scored through the air as Taylor Little threw a 12-yard TD pass to

### Cross country team competes at Tulia

TULIA — The Pampa cross country team participated in the Tulia meet last weekend.

Kori Dunn for Pampa placed ninth in the girls division with a time of

Chase Herriman.

Herriman scored a 2-point conversion on a pass from John Luke Covalt. Harris, Jackson and Gerardo Dominguez had conversion runs.

Pampa middle school teams meet Borger next Tuesday.

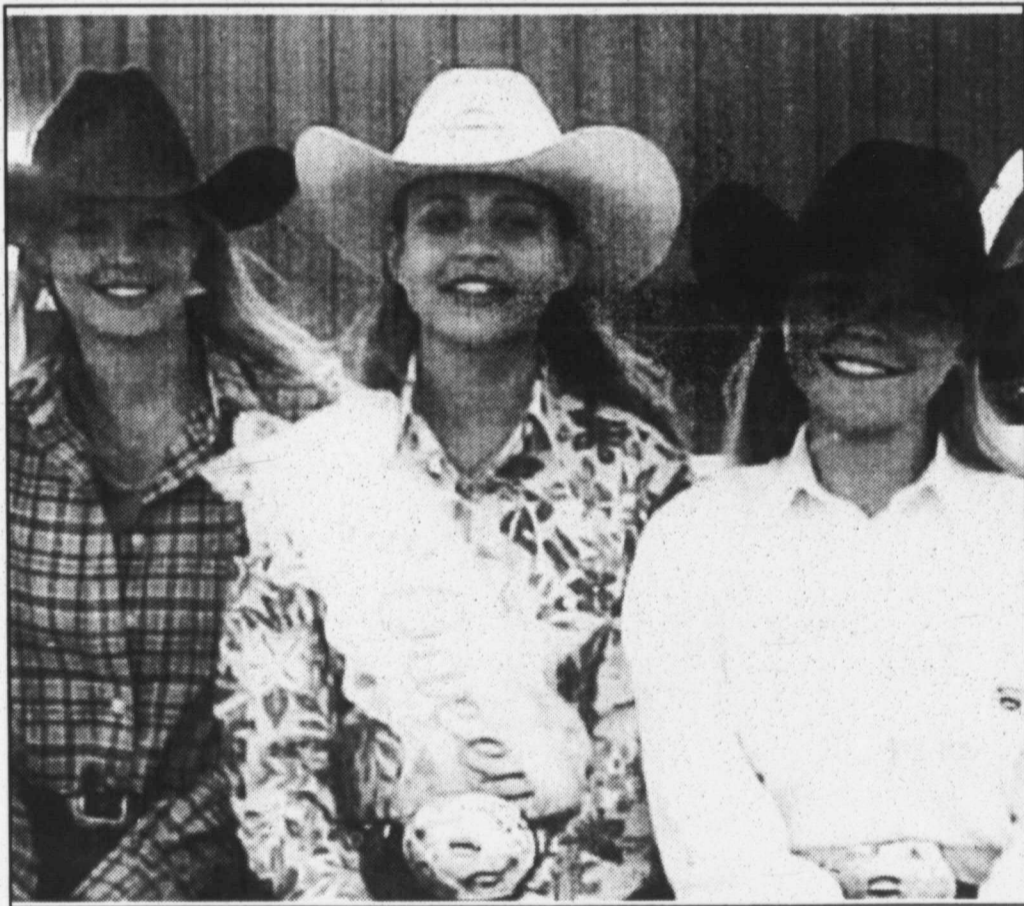
The 8th graders play at Borger with starting times of 5 p.m. (B game) and 6:15 p.m. (A game). The 7th graders host Borger with starting times of 5 p.m. (B game) and 6:15 p.m. (A game).

13:16.

In the boys division, David Meyer was 30th and Chase Guyer 31st.

Pampa is entered in the Amarillo Invitational this weekend.

## Rodeo queen candidates



(Courtesy photo)

Jamie Schroeder, the reigning Pampa High School Rodeo Queen, is pictured with 2003-2004 queen candidates Trinidee Talley (left) and Karli Douglas (right). One of these girls will be crowned at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Top O' Texas Arena.

## Middle school splits volleyball matches with Canyon

Pampa Middle School teams played Canyon Monday in volleyball.

Results are listed below:

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## Giants clinch NL West title

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants overcame many obstacles in their season-long roll to the playoffs.

Through it all, from the deaths of family members to a series of injuries, they never fell out of first place in the NL West.

Jason Schmidt had 11 strikeouts in his 16th win, and Andres Galarraga and Marquis Grissom hit two-run homers as the Giants beat San Diego 8-3 on Wednesday night to wrap up the division title and their third playoff appearance in four seasons.

The Giants' win coupled with Los Angeles' 2-0 loss to Arizona gave San Francisco an insurmountable 13-game lead with less than two weeks to play. The Giants watched the final outs of Los Angeles' loss on the video board in center field.

### Basketball boosters schedule meeting

PAMPA - The Harvester Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7 Tuesday night in the high school library.

Basketball parents are invited to attend.

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# WT Homecoming to celebrate Association's First 50 Years

CANYON, Texas—West Texas A&M University's 2003 Homecoming celebration is scheduled for Oct. 9-11 and promises to be a fun-filled extravaganza beginning with a concert by legendary comedian Bill Cosby.

"Buffalo Crossing: Where Generations Unite" is this year's Homecoming theme in honor of the 50th anniversary of the WTAMU Alumni Association.

"We are excited to be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Alumni Association," M. Keith Brown, director of the Alumni Association, said. "And to show our appreciation to our alumni, we have special dinners planned for the classes that are celebrating their gold, silver and 10-year anniversaries. We hope all alumni will

come back to celebrate with us."

Homecoming kicks off in a big way Oct. 9 with a first-ever appearance at WTAMU by award-winning actor and comedian, Bill Cosby. The show begins at 7 p.m. at the WTAMU Event Center. Call 806-651-1414 for ticket information.

The Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 10 at the Palo Duro Creek Golf Course in Canyon. Those who wish to participate can enter by calling 806-651-2345 by 5 p.m. Sept. 29.

After the golf tournament, the Alumni Association will honor the graduating classes of 1953, 1978 and 1993 from 4-7 p.m. at the Buffalo Courts Alumni Center. The Class of 1953 will gather for a Golden

Anniversary Dinner at 6 p.m. in the Aljinni Banquet Facility, Buffalo Room.

Also on Friday, visitors to campus can take tours of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, where the exhibit "Let the Good Times Roll" celebrates the 100th anniversary of Buick and Harley Davidson. Vintage machines from private collections will be on display. Tours, which are free to WTAMU alumni who register at Buffalo Courts, are from 1-5 p.m.

Friday's Homecoming events then move to the Event Center for the Pigskin Revue at 8 p.m., where head football coach Ronnie Jones will give a pep talk and the Homecoming King and Queen finalists will be announced.

WTAMU President Russell Long will begin the Torch

Procession at 9:15 p.m. when he lights the Homecoming torch at the Event Center. Then the WTAMU band, Homecoming Queen and King courts, and Dr. and Mrs. Long will lead a procession to the bonfire at Spur 48 and WTAMU Drive.

The annual Bonfire Dance will begin at 10 p.m., while graduates from the last 20 years are invited to honor the Class of 1993 at the Young Alumni Party in a beautiful Canyon setting adjacent to Camp Don Harrington. Maps will be available at Buffalo Courts Alumni Center.

Saturday's festivities begin with a 5K Run and 1-mile Fun Run/Walk, at 7 a.m. at the northeast parking lot of the Virgil Henson Activities Center. The run/walk will bene-

fit WTAMU Wellness Services and the Maverick Boys and Girls Club of Canyon.

The Alumni Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. at the Alumni Banquet Facility, as the Alumni Association celebrates its Golden Anniversary at its 50th annual meeting. Honored guests will be recognized and the 2004 Alumni Association Board of Directors will be elected.

The Homecoming Parade gets under way at 10:30 a.m. Saturday along Canyon's Fourth Avenue. Grand marshals for the parade are the Stanley Schaeffer family whose enrollment at the University spans four generations. Following the parade, the Canyon Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to Fourth Avenue and 16th Street for Fair on the Square, featuring entertainment, games,

food and craft sales.

Or, parade-goers can enjoy brisket, sausage and cobbler, which will be served at the Homecoming Barbecue from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on the lawn east of the Museum. In case of inclement weather, the barbecue will be moved to the Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

The Buffs will take on Midwestern State at 2 p.m. in the Homecoming Football Game. Halftime activities include recognizing all alumni and the crowning of the 2003 Homecoming Queen and King.

Following the game, the Ag Development Association fajita Feast and Reunion is set for 6 p.m. at Nance Ranch.

For more information or to order tickets for the Homecoming activities, contact the Alumni Association at 806-651-2311.

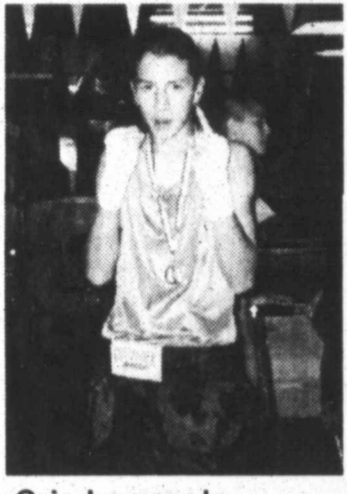
## Pampa boxer wins at Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Kan. — This past weekend, Pampa Boxing Club members were entered in the Garden City Tournament. Out of 15 Pampa boxers, only two were matched in the tournament.

Chris Larrazolo, one of Pampa's more experienced boxers, came from behind to defeat Miquel Rodriguez of Garden City. Larrazolo went down in the first round, but bounced back with a combination of hooks and body shots to gain the victory.

"Chris has shown a significant amount of improvement, said Pampa coach Lupe Larrazolo. He's gaining speed, power and knowledge with his experience."

Celia Mora of Pampa went against Autumn



Cris Larrazolo

of Celia's improvement," coach Larrazolo said. "The audience also enjoyed the fight."

The Pampa boxers are preparing for an upcoming tournament Sept. 27 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Hopefully, all the fighters will get matched. The Pampa Boxing Club would like to thank Rick's Body Shop for sponsoring us with a building to practice in, and for all the patience with the number of new boxers who have joined," Larrazolo added. "We would also like to think Enrique Marquez (father of one of the boxers) for talking to administrator John Kendall about using Baker Elementary as a practice facility."

Anderson of Ohio in the girls division. Mora tried her hardest, but came up short.

"Celia won the second and third rounds, but the third round was close. The judges decided to give the fight to Anderson. "I'm very proud

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## Rockies hang on for 7-5 victory over Astros

DENVER (AP) — Charles Johnson gave the Colorado Rockies the cushion they needed — and left the Houston Astros with little margin for error in the NL Central race.

Johnson's homer and Chris Stynes' RBI double gave the Rockies a four-run lead in the eighth inning, and they hung on to beat the Astros 7-5 on

Wednesday night. The loss trimmed Houston's lead in the NL Central to a half-game over Chicago.

The Cubs beat the New York Mets 2-0.

"It's not something that you panic over," Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell said. "We have to take care of our business ourselves. We can't worry about

what the Cubs are doing. We have to win our ballgames, and we're good enough to do that.

"You have to tip your hat to the Cubs because they are playing great. And so are we."

Houston had its four-game winning streak snapped but still has won 10 of 13. Colorado ended a three-game losing skid.

## Harvester tennis team claims victories over Hereford, Plainview

Pampa isn't leaving any doubt which team is in charge of District 3-4A this fall. The Harvesters rolled over District 3-4A foes Hereford (19-0) on Tuesday and Plainview (16-3) last Saturday to boost their district record to 3-0.

"Hereford was at a disadvantage from the very beginning with seven defaulted matches due to a lack of players on the boys side. Hereford had only two boys on the entire team," said Pampa coach Travis Eggleton. "Those boys played the number five and six positions."

Pampa dominated the girls division.

"We really hope to see Hereford build up their tennis team for next year," added

coach Eggleton. Lacie Long and Nick Robbins were selected as Pampa's players of the week.

Pampa started off against Plainview by winning five of the seven doubles matches. Pampa won all 12 singles matches.

"The girls lost two of their three doubles matches, but came back strong in singles," Eggleton said. "I was very pleased with Pampa's level of play. They knew what they had to do to win, and they did it. I am very proud of the team as a whole."

Players of the week were juniors Payton Baird and Mitchell Crow for winning both their singles and doubles matches.

The Harvesters are now 3-

0 in district play. Pampa travels to Palo Duro on Saturday in what should be a very competitive match. Eggleton said.

"We hope to have lots of fans to show their support," he said.

Starting time is 10 a.m.

### Pampa 19, Hereford 0

**Boys Singles**  
Britton White (P), won by default.

Zach Hucks (P), won by default.

Adam Etchison (P), won by default.

Austin Morton (P), won by default.

Mitchell Crow (P), def. Matt Harris, 6-0, 6-0.

Nick Robbins (P) def. Ryan Brown, 6-0, 6-0.

### Girls Singles

Tara Jordan (P) def. Kim

Artho, 6-0, 6-1.

Lacie Long (P) def. Ashley Evenson, 6-0, 6-0.

Myca Vinson (P) def. Jocelyn Rodgers, 6-0, 6-0.

Erin Norris (P) def. Sydnee Mardell, 6-0, 6-1.

Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Erica Culp, 6-0, 6-0.

### Boys Doubles

White-Hucks (P), won by default.

Etchison-Crow (P), won by default.

Robbins-Smith (P) def. Debord-Nogglar, 6-0, 6-2.

### Girls Doubles

Jordan-Lucus (P) def. Artho-Rodgers, 6-1, 6-0.

Long-Vinson (P) def. Evenson-Mardell, 6-1, 6-1.

Clark-Denney (P) def. Debord-Nogglar, 6-0, 6-2.

### Mixed

Norris-Morton (P), won by default.

**Pampa 16, Plainview 3**

**Boys Singles**  
Britton White (P) def. Matt LaFont, 6-4, 6-4.

Zach Hucks (P) def. Nick Mogg, 6-2, 6-2.

Adam Etchison (P) def. Sujan Gogu, 6-0, 6-0.

Mitchell Crow (P) def. Cody Isaacson, 6-2, 6-1.

Nick Robbins (P) def. Dustin Smith, 6-1, 6-0.

### Girls Singles

Tara Jordan (P) def. Colbin Boedecker, 6-2, 6-4.

Laura Wright (PL) def. Lacie Long, 6-1, 6-4.

Myca Vinson (P) def. Alana Dixon, 6-1, 6-4.

Erin Norris (P) def. Susanne Noel, 6-0, 6-3.

Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Alyssa Villanova, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2.

Payton Baird (P) def. Kori Bowen, 6-1, 6-3.

**Boys Doubles**  
White-Hucks (P) def. LaFont-T. Isaacson, 6-1, 6-1.

Etchison-Crow (P) def. Gogu-Mogg, 6-4, 6-1.

Robbins-Smith (P) def. C. Isaacson-Smith, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

**Girls Doubles**  
Boedecker-Dixon (PL) def. Jordan-Lucus, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Wright-Noel (PL) def. Long-Vinson, 6-4, 6-0.

Baird-Denney (P) def. Smith-Wells, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

**Mixed**  
Norris-Morton (P) def. Bowen-Garcia, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with Major League Standings, National League, American League, and various sub-sections like Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games, Thursday's Games, and Friday's Games.

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**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Sept. 19, 2003.  
 Lady Luck drops in on you, taking you in a new direction. You might be most pleased by what comes down your path this year. Others work with you to get much more of what you want out of life. By stating your desires, you're on the way to making them real. Allow your friends to pitch in more often. Your ability to network also draws success in whatever area that is important to you. Caring flows, though you might spend way too much in order to let others know how you care. You are likely to make a commitment to a group or organization. If you are single, someone of significance will enter your life toward late spring or summer. If you are attached, you find that socializing more will draw the two of you together. Also consider making a commitment to a cause you both care about. **CANCER** cheers you on.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\*\* Your excessive concern with an associate or a co-worker might touch this person but also could be easily misread. You need to be as clear as possible. Work flows if you go with the moment. Tonight: Happy as can be.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\* Keep reaching out for those around you. At the same time, clear your desk and return your messages. You could receive delightful news from a child or a new friend. Your imagination and humor help associates relax. Tonight: Out doing the Friday-night thing.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Your expenses easily could get out of whack. Realize more of what you want. A family member goes out of his or her way to make you feel good. Check out a property investment with care; this opportunity might not be too good to be true. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You have a way that draws others to you. Sort through your many goals, knowing full well what you want. You have the ability to harness your drive and the willpower to make what you want happen. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\* Slow down and take your time. What you might be feeling about a money matter could change if you listen to your inner voice. Don't worry so much; keep extending yourself toward others. You find that a positive attitude goes far. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Meetings and especially groups prove to be unusually successful for you. Encourage others to join in and help you. Teamwork makes you a sure winner. Extremes surround an expenditure and/or feelings. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\* Answer to a boss and/or be willing to take a leadership role. Your intuitive nature helps you follow through on what is important. You might go overboard letting someone know how much you admire him or her. Tonight: Take a superior or a parent seriously.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Reach out to another you haven't heard from in a while. You could be overly sensitive at the moment, so it might be important for you to detach some and not trigger because of what

someone says. Think positively. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Deal individually with those you care about. You might be quite touched by a friend and his or her efforts. Try your hardest, as someone might have a difficult time hearing your ideas. You command attention. Tonight: Go for togetherness. Help a loved one feel secure.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might want more feedback from a partner. You could find that this person is withholding from you on some level. Rather than react, kick back. You'll have the kind of perspective that makes you much happier. Tonight: Say "yes," even if you find another a touch difficult.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your job will be to get things done. You could be overwhelmed by what gets tossed on your plate. A talk with a trusted associate helps you weed your way through the problem. You appreciate the insight and feedback. Tonight: Do something-relaxing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Others come forward and have such strong, positive feelings that you barely know what to do. Just respond. You'll like what happens as a result. If you're available, your ability to network yourself into unavailability could be amazing! Tonight: Play up a storm.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Actor Kevin Zegers (1984), actor Jimmy Fallon (1974), TV host Joan Lunden (1950)

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**AIDS case to be tried**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A former city health commissioner who allegedly lied to an ex-boyfriend about his HIV status is the first person charged under a state law against intentionally exposing another person to the virus, prosecutors said.

Ronald Gene Hill, 46, was arrested in Grass Valley, 50 miles northeast of Sacramento, following his indictment by a grand jury last week, said Mark MacNamara, spokesman for the San Francisco district attorney's office.

Hill was being held in the Grass Valley jail late Wednesday on \$100,000 bail, said a jail spokeswoman, adding that she was unsure whether he had an attorney. Hill was scheduled to be arraigned in San Francisco Friday, MacNamara said.

It's the first arrest under a 1998 state law making it a crime to knowingly and intentionally expose another person to the virus that causes AIDS.

"Because this is the first case to be tried of its kind, it presents many difficulties, but the evidence to the grand jury was compelling enough to indict him," MacNamara said.

In March 2002, a San Francisco judge imposed a \$5 million default judgment against Hill — \$2.5 million in damages and \$2.5 million in punitive damages — to be awarded to Hill's former lover, Thomas Lister.

Baron Drexel, the lawyer who represented Lister in his civil suit, said Wednesday that prosecutors originally were unwilling to bring criminal charges against Hill, who was arrested Tuesday.

**GED classes available now**

Pampa Independent School District, Region XVI Education Service Center and Texas Workforce Commission are joining forces once again to offer free GED classes to interested area citizens this fall. Classes, offered twice weekly, are already under way.

Students may choose to sign-up for evening or daytime classes. Day classes will be conducted from 12:30 to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at Horace Mann Building, 400 N. Faulkner (west entrance). Evening classes will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday, at Pampa Learning Center, 400 N. Faulkner (east entrance).

"Like many agencies across the state, the Adult Education Department of Region XVI ESC has experienced a severe cut in funds for the coming year," said Cheryl Lewis, Pampa ISD Parental Involvement coordinator. "We are encouraging anyone who is considering getting their GED to come in now — while we still have the funds available to pay for the classes."

According to information available from the state, funding shortages may cause the free classes to be discontinued as early as December. Classes in Pampa will remain open as long as enrollment remains high and the funding is in place.

For more information, call Anna at 669-4880 or Elisa at 669-4930.

**HEMPHILL 9BUFFALO** WALLOW Granite Wash) Sominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Lois '235', 467' from South & 542' from East line, Sec. 235.C.G&MMB&A, PD 12050'.

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**WHEELER (WILDCAT & GAGEBY CREEK** Hunton) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Shelton, 850' from North & 1420' from East line, Sec. 99.A-5.H&GN, PD 15000'.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH** Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #101 Atherton, 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 1.A-3.H&GN, PD 14000'.

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Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #5 Britt Ranch 'C', 35, 1980' from South & 1982' from East line, Sec. 35.A-3.H&GN, PD 13650'.

**Applications to Re-Enter** **HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK** Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., Inc., #4 Alexander, 'D', 990' from South & 840' from East line, Sec. 2, J. Poitevent, PD 13143'.

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