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## Death penalty out in murder cases District attorney says cost of two capital murder trials too much for taxpayers

By DEE DEE LARAMORE **EDITOR** 

seek the death penalty for two Pampans accused of killing two Pampa women.

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Cookoff will be Saturday, Sept. 27, at Saints Roost Museum in

Clarendon. The gate will open at 7 a.m., with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by

the local Boy Scout Toop. The

tradeshow will get under way at 10 a.m. Museum tours will be

available all day. Saints' Roost

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Okla., will be held in a tent

Sunday. Admission is free.

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"I don't intend to seek the death capital murder trials. penalty on (Joseph Landon) Ridenour or (Jeffery J.) Goldsmith," Roach said

Roach said expenses to defend the

County Commissioners Court, Morris explained the funds were izing Fritz's apartment. advance credits to defense attorneys in

Wednesday. "I'm not prepared to tax 66, and Jeffery J. Goldsmith, 42, for cap-woman's body in a desolate part of Rushing continued to d. Gray County for two death penalty ital murder in connection with two sepa- Wheeler County, about 10 miles east of rate incidents.

Ridenour is charged with shooting his At the Sept. 15 meeting of Grav 48, to death in her apartment on July 19. napping her.

According to the indictment handed Commissioner Joe Wheeley questioned up in 223rd District Court, the murder \$500,000. two expenditures of \$25,000 each for constituted a capital offense because it

indicted Goldsmith in the May 28 beat—court in a wheelchair, the DA said In early August, a Gray County grand ing death of his 31-year-old wife. Ethel jury indicted Joseph Landon Ridenour, Jean Goldsmith, Authorities found the \$50,000 bond, Christ Deputy Kelly Wheeler.

Goldsmith is alleged to have beaten. Rushing said two men had already begun to mount. former girlfriend, Evarene "Eva" Fritz, his wife to death with a bat while kid-

Both men's bond was initially set at

Last week. Ridenour's bond was District Attorney Rick Roach will not legal services. County Auditor Elaine was committed in the course of burglar-reduced to \$50,000. Roach said that his attorneys sought a bond reduction for During the same session grand jurors health reasons. Ridenow appeared in

Ridenour is presently free on the

Goldsmith remained in Gray County Jail today in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

Roach said Goldsmith's attorney has filed a motion to reduce bond

# **Saddam defense** minister gives up

U.S. troops fight overnight battle after three soldiers killed, two hurt

TIKRIT, Iraq (AP) — thought to be dead. an American commander, and defuse the guerrilla-style

been the targets of near-daily insurgency. unusual because of its intensi- Ahmad to be well-treated. ty and length. The fighting itary said.

troops claimed a victory in woman for the 4th Infantry their effort to track down remnants of Saddam's regime. Former Gen. Sultan Hashim were sealing off parts of Uja. Ahmad, Iraq's last defense about five miles south of minister, surrendered after Tikrit, to conduct a raid weeks of negotiations.

arranged the surrender to Maj. opened fire on an observation Gen. David Petraeus, said post, followed by rocket and Ahmad was handed over small arms fire on a patrol that 'with great respect" and was killed the three Americans. with his family at the time.

Bagistani said possible prosecution.

in the deck of playing cards of mander of the division's 1st Iraqi fugitives, was no. 27 on Brigade. the most-wanted list. Thirtyeight of that group are now in military age were captured. custody and 14 remain at including those believed large. Three are either dead or

Saddam Hussein's last defense The special treatment for minister surrendered Friday to Ahmad could be an effort to U.S. troops backed by heli- attacks that are taking a toll on copters and armored vehicles U.S. soldiers. Many of the fought an overnight battle near attackers are thought to be for-Tikrit after coming under a mer soldiers in Saddam's coordinated attack that killed sarmy, and seeing their former three soldiers and wounded military leader well-treated by the Americans might encour-Though Americans have age them to abandon their

attacks, the battle in and ... It could also score points around the village of Uja — for the Americans among local Saddam's birthplace — was tribes, whose leaders wanted

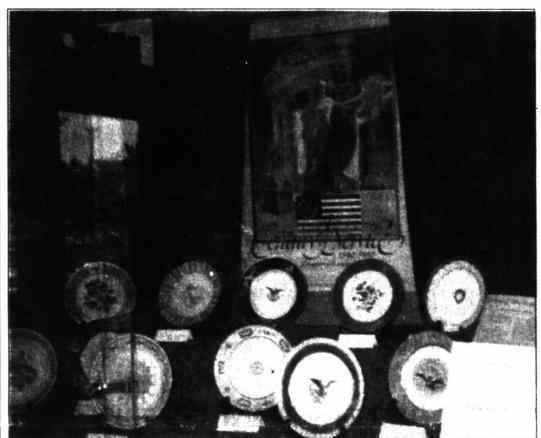
The Tikrit attacks were the lasted from 8 p.m. Thursday most intense and coordinated until daybreak Friday, the mil-since U.S. forces arrived in the area in April, according Maj. Jocelyn Aberle, a spokes-

They began as soldiers against Iraqi resistance cells. Dawood Bagistani, who Gunmen in a white pickup

Insurgents also launched the attacks against two bases on American military had prom- using rocket propelled ised to remove Ahmad's name grenades and heavy machine from the list of 55 most-want- guns. The two wounded soled, meaning he would not face diers brought to a medical staindefinite confinement and tion in a blood-soaked vehicle were listed in stable condition. Ahmad, the eight of hearts said Col. James Hickey, com-

> He said 58 Iraqi men of (See IRAO, Page 3)

## Presidential plates



Copies of china patterns used in the White House by 11 presidents are currently on display in the fover of Lovett Memorial Library in observance of Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23. The plates are limited editions by Danbury Mint and are on loan by Fran Gross of Panhandle. The display is sponsored by Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The patterns are those of George Washington plus 10 presidents in office in the 1800s including Ulysses Grant and Abraham Lincoln.

# Republicans vote to put **Democrats on 'probation'**

cotted the Texas Senate to block congressional before then, they were told, they would have to redistricting won't have to pay their \$57,000 pay the \$57,000 apiece in fines that Republican apiece in fines — if they behave themselves, senators already have imposed. their Republican counterparts say.

party lines, approved a Republican proposal senators." They again called the fines illegal. Thursday to hold off enforcing fines against 11 "We broke no law. In fact, it is our fiduciary Democrats who fled to Albuquerque, N.M., to duty to represent our constituents. Breaking break a legislative quorum and prevent a vote quorum is a time-honored parliamentary on redistricting.

Democrats on "probation" until January 2005, fined in the first place. And we declare that we when the next regular legislative session starts.

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats who boy- If the Democrats leave again to break a quorum

The Democrats furned and accused the The Senate, in a vote almost entirely along. Republican of treating them as "second-class

maneuver," said Democratic Sen Leticia Van But the Republican senators placed the de Putte of San Antonio. "We were illegally

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## Isabel pounds East Coast, blamed for nine deal The storm plowed into North down for two days, frustrating tourists.

trees, disrupting air traffic and shutting sipating in Canada by Saturday. down the nation's capital.

The massive storm was blamed for eased to around 50 mph early Friday. at least nine deaths: seven in Virginia,

weakened into a tropical storm and across Virginia early Friday as it conhours ahead of the storm. raced up the Eastern Seaboard early tinued losing strength. It was expected Friday, swamping tidal communities to cut through western Pennsylvania. Sandra de Dubovay, who was visiting thing falling down," said Zammit, who along Chesapeake Bay, uprooting and western New York state before dis- from the Los Angeles area. "Some peo- was sitting in his living room when the

Isabel's top sustained wind had ing.

doned and the federal government shut and low-lying areas

Hurricane Isabel knocked out power to Carolina's Outer Banks with winds of Some were surprised that monuments tree crashing through the roof of Jean more than 3.5 million people as it about 100 mph Thursday and moved and museums were closed Thursday. Paul Zammit's house

ple only have a day here. It is frustrate roof caved in-

In Washington, offices, monuments—by an unusually wet summer, the winds—at around 21 mph, down from 24 mph one in North Carolina, and another in and subway tunnels were all but abantoppled trees and rains flooded creeks. Thursday as it moved up the coast

"It was a just a big bang and crack. "I think it's a little overkill," said and the ceiling falling down and every

At 5 a.m. Isabel was 80 miles south With mid-Atlantic states left sodden of Johnstown, Pa., moving northwest

(See ISABEL, Page 3)

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#### ON RECORD

#### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported S89JXN. Estimated loss was \$4,000. the following incidents and arrests.

#### Monday, Sept. 15

Criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 2300 block of North Primrose Playground equipment was vandalized.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 16

A retaliation report was taken at Pampa Police Department, and charges were filed. The retaliation occurred in the 700 block of Powell.

#### Thursday, Sept. 18

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy. A purse and its contents were taken from an unlocked vehicle. Estimated value of loss was \$25.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported to Pampa Police Department. The vehicle is a 1985 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, tan over brown, with Texas license tag

Mr. Watkins was born Jan. 18, 1956, in Pampa,

He graduated from Pampa High in 1974 and

West Texas State University in 1979. He made

Who's Who of American High School students in

1973, was a member of the Harvester Band, Stage

He worked with and sang with the Houston

Grand Opera for several years before moving to charity.

to Lois and Melvin Watkins, 1233 N. Russell.

2003, in Dallas

Band and the Concert Choir.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of South Barnes. A door was pried open to gain entry. Two knives and \$30 in change was taken. Total loss was estimated at

Martha Leah Towles, 42, of 1301 Barrett, was arrested for failure to identify and no dri-

April Herrera, 23, of 709 Frost, was arrested on capias pro fines for failure to appear, no insurance and no driver's license.

Dustin Myles Fuller, 22, of 1605 N. Zimmers, was arrested for evading arrest and

Debra Howard, 47, of 1305 W. Kingsmill, was arrested on capias pro fines for defective headlight and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Jana Turlington, 29, of 1041 Prairie, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chorale and was a music director with the Dallas

He was voted one of the outstanding teachers

He is survived by his parents and two brothers,

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite

Ted Watkins and wife of Deer Park, Texas, and

Jay Watkins and wife of Ringwood, Okla.;

numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

#### **ACCIDENTS**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 16

10 p.m. - An unknown vehicle collided with a legally parked 2001 Ford owned by Jessie Marvin Young of 2005 Duncan in the parking lot of Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill. Wednesday, Sept. 17

6:54 p.m. - A 1990 Mazda MX6, driven by Jerry Wayne Ham, 23, of 2600 N. Hobart, collided with a 1996 Yamaha Rolstar motorcycle, driven by Jim Charles Doan, 54, of 604 N. Dwight, at the intersection of West Alcock and North Wells. Doan was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural/Metro Ambulance. Ham and a passenger in the Mazda, Tommy Hester, 57, did not report injuries. Ham was cited for failure to yield right of way.

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#### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### **AMBULANCE**

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported following calls during the 24-hour period a patient to PRMC. ending at 7 a.m., today.

#### Thursday, Sept. 18

Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

6:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gray County 1 and Highway 152 on a medical assist with Skellytown EMS and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to patient to PRMC.

10:38 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to 11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Veterans Administration Medical Center, Amarillo.

#### Friday, Sept. 19

1:26 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Coffee and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Gordon and transported a

BRYAN KIP WATKINS

1956-2003

Bryan Kip Watkins died Thursday, Sept. 18, Dallas where he sang with the Turttle Creek

school system.

in 2002 and 2003.

#### **PAMPA**

to 15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 5 to 20 mph. cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

The forecast today is calling for mostly Sunday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent sunny skies, highs in the mid 70s and south chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in winds 5 to 10 mph. Tonight should fall on most-the upper 40s. Monday, mostly cloudy in the ly clear skies, lows in the upper 40s and south morning then becoming partly cloudy. Breezy. winds 5 to 10 mph. Saturday should see partly Highs around 70. Monday night, partly cloudy. cloudy skies, highs in the lower 80s. South Lows in the mid 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, partly Highs around 80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 10 > Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Thursday, partly

## Study blames majority of litter along shore on shrimper's boats

A study by seven government agencies and trade groups blames shrimpers' boats in the Gulf of Mexico from Florida to Mexico for more than 80 percent of the trash that washes onto the Padre Island National

trash will be officially released during a beach cleanup Saturday.

For 10 years, trash was collected along the seashore. The research was then reviewed for five years -- from 1998 to this published.

The bulk of the trash found on the seashore was identical to trash found on shrimp boats and, to a lesser degree, offshore petroleum platforms, rigs and ships, according to the seashore's research.

But the executive director of

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) the Texas Shrimp Association of Aransas Pass, which represents 900 shrimp boats, said that shrimpers were under a mandate to bring their trash back to shore.

"The boats are checked by the Coast Guard when they come back in and they look at The report on shoreline the number of days we've been out, and the number of bags we have to make sure," Wilma Anderson told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for its Friday editions.

Anderson said that items could be washed overboard in year - before the report was high seas, and many of the items found along the seashore, like shrimp scoops and baskets, are generally on the back deck where they could be vulnerable to waves.

The seashore's trash report was published in a 58-page book filled with pictures of sharks mangled by nets and

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dunes marred by jugs and rusted barrels.

There is also an explanation of how the winds in the Gulf of Mexico and the currents collide to push most of the trash onto Padre Island.

Trash washed ashore in surges during the shrimping seasons from 1994 to 1998, according to the study.

The study was carried out by groups that include the U.S. Department of Interior, the National Park Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection

Seashore Superintendent Jock Whitworth said the study has helped pinpoint where the trash is coming from, so seashore officials can begin working with the responsible parties to reduce the trash.

He has met with several shrimping groups along the coast and will meet again Friday with a local shrimpers association to talk about how the trash can be reduced, seashore spokesman Juan Rodriguez said.

Mike Evans, who owns four bay shrimping boats, said he thought that the tremendous influx of out-of-state shrimpers for the opening two weeks of the shrimping season probably contributed to the problem.

The bay boats are smaller, up to around 40 feet in length, and tend to go out for just hours as opposed to the weeks

boats have a trash can on board week, same time, same place. that can easily hold the amount of trash they generate in a trip.

"It can get pretty sloppy out there, but 90 percent of the time it's smooth sailing," he said. "There's no reason stuff should get washed overboard. I think some people just don't give a damn about the trash."

## Clark claims to want to participate in Democratic presidential debate

BY NEDRA PICKLER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wesley 'Clark's presidential campaign said he would participate in a Democratic presidential debate Thursday, then quickly backtracked, angering party officials and drawing criticism from his primary rivals.

"I hope I'll be there," Clark said after a campaign stop Thursday night in Hollywood, Fla. "I'd like to do it."

Johnson said Clark has a contract to give a paid speech in Texas next Thursday at the same time the nine other Democratic candidates plan to debate economic issues in New York.

The campaign is refusing to say who Clark, a retired four-star general who entered the race Wednesday, is supposed to address. Johnson said they are trying to reschedule the speech and have offered several other dates for Clark to fulfill his speaking obligation.

Earlier Thursday, Clark aide Barbara Leyton called the Democratic National Committee and said the retired general would participate in the debate and the party's fund-raising dinner afterward, said DNC spokeswoman Debra DeShong.

Clark aide Donnie Fowler later said Leyton is one of many people who are working for Clark, but she didn't have the correct information when she called the party to accept the debate invitation. Fowler, who ran Al Gore's field operation in 2000, said he doesn't have a title with the campaign, but officials speaking on a condition of anonymity said he would be its manager.

six being sponsored by the Democratic this report.

National Committee. It will broadcast live on CNBC.

Connecticut Sen. Joe Lieberman's campaign on Thursday challenged Clark to participate.

"The economy is going to be arguably the most important topic that will be discussed this entire political season," said Lieberman spokesman Jano Cabrera. "Surely the general can change his schedule to discuss this issue with the American people."

Jim Jordan, campaign manager for But campaign spokeswoman Holly Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, said, "I think all Democrats will be disappointed if General Clark passes on an opportunity on national television to lay out his policies for making the American economy stronger and fairer."

> Mark Fabiani, strategist for Clark, said that Kym Spell, former New Hampshire press secretary for John Kerry, is joining the Clark press office in Arkansas. Jordan said Spell, who quit the Kerry campaign this week, denied she was going to work for Clark but was nonetheless given five minutes to clean out her office. Spell, who was deputy communications director for Gore's 2000 campaign, could not be reached for comment.

> Spell's departure comes one week after Kerry communications director Chris Lehane resigned. Lehane is Fabiani's longtime business associate, but said he is focused on his consulting business in California.

On the Net:

Clark campaign: http://www.americansforclark.com

Associated Press writers David The debate is the second in a series of Hammer and Ron Fournier contributed to

## City Briefs

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AFTER THE fourth checkin Thurs., Pampa United Way officials announce that they have reached almost 33% of goal. A total of a Gulf shrimping boat will be \$102,653.38 in pledges and donations have been report-Evans said many of the bay ed to date. Last check in, next

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#### IRAQ

involved in the attack on the patrol. He said the attack showed remarkable coordination.

"It is unusual. We have seen instances of coordinated attacks two times in the past out of the scores of ambushes. But this one was coordinated and this is something that is worrying us and we are paying attention to it," Hickey said.

On Wednesday, Al-Arabiya television broadcast an audiotape purportedly by Saddam, calling on Iraqis to step up assaults on U.S. troops.

Numerous tips have led to scores of overnight raids around Tikrit and the military said the operations have led to a decrease in the number of attacks, mostly carried out with rockets and homemade bombs.

Hickey said the military had received some warning that an attack was imminent and had increased its alert level. He said the large number of Iraqis detained was a direct consequence of the warning.

"Our reaction was faster than anticipated. They were sealed off," he said.

The attackers, he added, were what remained of Saddam loyalists carrying out attacks in the area.

"It's a handful, a rearguard that's attempting to maintain a degree of political relevance here. We're going to finish these guys off," Hickey said.

In new fighting Friday in Tikrit, U.S. soldiers blew the gate off a wall at the Saddam mosque compound after a rocket-propelled grenade was fired from somewhere in the vicinity, imam Yehiya Ibrahim told The Associated Press.

Ibrahim said he was read-

before starting Friday's prayer when he heard a loud explosion and found the gate laying on the ground.

"Why did they shoot the mosque? We don't have bombs hidden in here. I pray to God that the infidels will be hit with more attacks," he said, adding that he refused to allow worshippers to protest, fearing bloodshed.

People in Tikrit said American fighter planes flew low over the city throughout the day.

On Thursday, insurgents in central Iraq ambushed two U.S. military convoys with remote-controlled bombs and opened fire on one of them. Two U.S. soldiers were wounded in the three-hour gunbattle in the town of Khaldiyah, 50 miles west of Baghdad, the military said.

Shortly afterward and nine miles to the west, a second roadside bomb hit a military convoy of three Humvees and a truck, according to witnesses. One Humvee was engulfed in flames.

An Italian Foreign Ministry official said in Rome that U.S. soldiers in northern Iraq on Thursday fired into a car carrying the Italian official heading U.S. efforts to recover looted antiquities, killing the man's Iraqi interpreter. The Italian, Pietro Cordone, was unhurt in the shooting at a roadblock between Mosul and Tikrit, the Foreign Ministry official said.

The Foreign Ministry official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it appeared the car's driver did not understand the signals the U.S. troops were giving, and that the Americans didn't understand what the car was trying

ing verses from the Quran

# Analysts wonder: Does North Korea have a half-dozen nuclear weapons?

Some American intelligence strike again. analysts are becoming increasingly concerned that North had weapons to spare, its leadeven six nuclear weapons part with one, either in a test or debated by American intelli- its unclassified estimate of instead of the one or two the by selling it. The leaders also gence analysts is whether the one or two weapons, the offi-CIA now estimates.

significantly more authority at ante in negotiations. the negotiating table, experts

West Virginia's hilly Eastern Panhandle

and 6 to 9 inches was forecast for parts of

In Virginia alone, more than 1.5 mil-

lion people lost power by late Thursday

and more than 16,000 people filled evac-

uation shelters. Six people were killed in

a pair of weather-related traffic accidents

in the state; another was killed by a

in for a tough couple of days," said Gov.

Thursday was along the Chesapeake Bay,

where an 8.2-foot storm surge sent water

into low-lying areas, particularly Norfolk

County, authorities rescued eight people

stranded on a small island surrounded by

raging currents. Water around the island

started to recede Thursday, lessening the

The Potomac River was forecast to see

Maryland Gov. Robert Ehrlich said

danger to others who remained stranded.

a 5- to 6-foot surge by early Friday morn-

ing. Streets were flooded in Alexandria's

flooding, whether from storm surges on

the Eastern Shore or heavy rainfall, was

colonial Old Town district in Virginia.

Along the York River in Gloucester

Some of the worst flooding on

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WASHINGTON (AP) - strike and then be ready to ficking in nuclear materials," intelligence information on the

In addition, if North Korea Korea may have three, four or ers might be more willing to Every new weapon would one weapon on display at a their nuclear weapons designs mates put the number at three enhance North Korea's nuclear missile launch site for U.S. spy so they are able to use less plu- or four; still others are floating capability and give the country satellites to see - to up the tonium to make a working five or six weapons as a possi-

"We're trying to nail that One or two nuclear Ind., said of analytical efforts steady advances in their Energy Department all have weapons would be considered to study North Korea's weapons' designs, and thus are experts who examine intellilast-resort devices, because weapons program. "The con- able to use their existing stock- gence on foreign nuclear once used they could no longer sequences of them having pile of weapons-grade plutoni- weapons programs. It could deter a U.S. nuclear response. more nuclear warheads is sig- um more efficiently, according not be ascertained if a particu-But a half-dozen would give nificant, in terms of them con- to several U.S. government lar agency is making the high-

said Bayh, a member of the condition of anonymity. Senate Intelligence Committee,

could more easily afford to put North Koreans have refined cials said. Other U.S. estiweapon.

Some analysts presume the down," Sen. Evan Bayh, D- North Koreans have made Agency, State Department and North Korea the ability to ducting a test, or possibly traf- officials. They all discussed er estimates.

However, the CIA, as an agency, has not reached that Among the issues being conclusion. It is sticking with bility.

The Defense Intelligence

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"the No. 1 danger." One Marylander was killed in a weather-related traffic acci-Up to a foot of rain was possible in

In Baltimore, the storm blew down three buildings that would have to be demolished and downed trees and utility lines. The storm knocked out generators at two water treatment plants and one sewage treatment plant.

Anne Arundel County Executive Janet Owens urged residents to be patient and conserve water until power was restored.

"Putting it bluntly, please don't flush," Owens said. "It buys us some time." "Virginians need to realize that they're

> The storm spared much of North Carolina the kind of flood damage is experienced from Hurricane Floyd in 1999. The storm flooded some low-lying areas and knocked out electricity for hundreds of thousands, but it didn't appear to pack the same destructive punch as Floyd, which left 56 dead and a wide swath of the state underwater.

> On isolated Ocracoke Island along the Outer Banks, about 15 people gathered at Howard's Pub to ride out the storm.

"Isabel's eye passed right over us," said Buffy Warner, the pub's owner. "It was so dramatic. The rain was actually driving horizontally with these incredibly dark skies and no visibility. Then, within about 60 seconds, the sky became bright

A utility employee in North Carolina suscg

was electrocuted while restoring power.

President Bush declared major disasters in North Carolina and Virginia, ordering federal aid to both states. The governors of 'Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware declared state emergencies. Well over 1,500 flights were canceled

at airports in the major Eastern cities, said David Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association. As the storm moved north, all flights to and from the Washington metropolitan area's airports were likely to be canceled, he said.

Amtrak halted service south of Washington, and the Washington-area Metro system shut down all subway and bus service.

In Atlantic City, Trump Plaza had plywood sheets nailed to its front, blocking the glass revolving doors. Other casinos and storefronts along the Boardwalk had made similar preparations.

Meanwhile, Miss America pageant officials said they would go ahead with plans to hold the annual parade on the Boardwalk on Friday night.

On the Net:

Fall Fashion

National Hurricane Center: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov

WeatherFlow Inc. wind sensors: http://www.weatherflow.com/hattera-

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#### **SENATORS**

have now been illegally placed on probation."

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, presiding officer in the Senate, said the Senate action Thursday was

"I want this matter behind us, and I want the Senate moving forward," Dewhurst said.

On Friday, the Senate Jurisprudence Committee was expected to vote on a congressional redistricting map developed by Sen. Todd Staples, a Republican from Palestine. If it is approved, the proposal could go before the full Senate by early next week.

Differences between the Senate and House plans then would have to be worked out in a conference committee. Leading Senate and House Republicans still are trying to reach an agreement over how West Texas districts should be configured.

Any plan approved by the Legislature is expected to be challenged in court.

Democrats have been trying to block a redistricting plan that would give Republicans the majority in the state's 32-member congressional delegation. Democrats hold a 17-15 advantage and want to keep existing districts.

Meanwhile, under the proproposal bation Republican Sen. Kyle Janek of Houston, the Democrats who boycotted the Senate will be able to again have

access to their office privileges, including postage and cellular phone use, and they will get to use their Capitol parking spaces.

If any of the senators are absent without a sufficient excuse for more than 72 hours, when attendance has been required in a "call" by the remaining senators, the fines and sanctions would be reinstated. The vote was 13-10 for the plan. Eight senators were absent.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, tried to change the proposal so that it would do away with the fines altogether, but he was shut off.

The Democrats returned to the Senate Monday after being gone about 45 days. They said Republicans Thursday showed disrespect for the voting rights of Hispanic and black Texans. They noted that all the Democratic senators placed on probation are minorities or represent largely minority districts.

"Now you have seen the Senate sink to a new low. How sad. As we say in South Texas, 'Que triste,' " Zaffirini said, repeating her point in Spanish.

Dewhurst denied that the Senate action had anything to do with race. And he said the suggestion by some Democrats that the penalties amount to official oppression is "simply cheap, distasteful, juvenile, partisan spin."

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## FLAG

The Flag Act of 1818 stated that on and after the next Fourth of July, the flag should have 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, and 20 stars, white in a blue field - and that on the admission of every new state, one star should be added, the admission to take effect on the next Fourth of July.

A few months later, President Monroe added a codicil to the Flag Act which stated that the 20 stars should appear in four equal and parallel rows of five each. This was the first time that the arrangement of the stars had been defined.

The Union had grown to encompass 33 states when seven states voted, in January of 1861, to secede from the Union, forming the Confederate States of America. Four additional states seceded, leaving the Union with 23 states

Many of President Lincoln's advisors believed that he should remove 11 stars from the flag, but he announced in April that his mission as president was to preserve the Union at all costs.

Four years later, the fighting was over and the Union remained unbroken. The Union not only retained the 33 states but over the next 47 years it would add 15 more, bringing the total number of states to 48.

After New Mexico and Arizona joined the Union in 1912, it was necessary to change the arrangement of the stars. On June 24, 1912, President Taft issued an executive order establishing the specific sizes and proportions in which the flag could be made. .

The order also provided for the arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be pointing directly up. In January of 1959, flag makers prepared to add a new star when Alaska became a state. President Eisenhower directed that the field of stars include seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically

In August of 1959, Hawaii joined the Union as our 50th state. and Eisenhower directed that the new flag would feature nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and 11 rows of stars staggered vertically. The American flag has been unchanged since 1959.

Schneider has listed the 50 states in alphabetical order. The number of the state in the order it was admitted, the date of admission, the number of the flag design when it was admitted and the number of stars. The entry for Hawaii reads: "Hawaii (50th state) August 21, 1959 (27th U.S. flag design/50 stars).

## Local members to attend **Desk & Derrick convention**

DALLAS - Several local Desk and Derrick Club members plan to attend the 52nd Annual Association of Desk and Derrick Convention Sept. 21-28 in Dallas. The theme of the convention is "The Spirit of the Big 'D' in 2003."

Elaine McDowell, local Desk and Derrick chapter vice president of WO Operating, will attend as a voting delegate, joining her will be Rae Bagley, Oilwell Operators, as alternate voting

Other local members planning to attend are Carol Cofer, Esther McAdoo, Linda Slaybaugh, Teresa Snow and Martha

Convention headquarters will be Westin Galleria. Nell Lindenmeyer, ADDC president of Farmington, N.M., will preside at all business sessions.

During the convention, attendees will be treated to a variety of overnight and day field trips such as the Black Lake Oilfield Tour. Other destinations will include Halliburton & Harbison-Fischer Service Co., East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore and several more.

The E.D.G.E. (Energy, Dynamics, Global Experience) program will be a high point at the convention as well as "A Salute to Industry Dinner."

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)

From racing in a soapbox

derby as a young boy to a

national governor's confer-

ence a few weeks ago, pic-

tures of Frank O'Bannon

adorned the Statehouse where

thousands of Hoosiers quietly

celebrated the late governor's

The pictures, displayed

Thursday, spanned most of

O'Bannon's 73 years of life.

Several showed O'Bannon

grinning widely while flash-

ing a thumbs-up, something

he did often on the campaign

O'Bannon was planned for

noon Friday at the west steps

of the Statehouse where was

first inaugurated nearly seven

The interfaith service was

to feature personal touches,

such as singing from a barber-

shop quartet, to official trap-

pings including a 19-round

artillery salute and a missing-

man formation flyover of

fighter jets from the Indiana

Hundreds were expected,

Indiana's congressional dele-

gation and at least seven gov-

ernors from other states.

School children were to escort

O'Bannon's wife, Judy, and

U.S. Sen. Evan Bayh,

their family to their seats.

Air National Guard.

including members

years ago.

An official state service for

A banquet will be held on the last night of the convention with entertainment by Ty Herndon, and newly elected 2004 ADDC board members will be honored during a special reception.

The club was organized in 1955. Knoxine Russell Cotham has held continuos membership for 48 years. Originally mem-

bership was limited to women working in the industry. This changed in the late 1980s when Sublett Sublett, served as interna- and association tional president. The Pampa

Indiana Supreme Court Chief

Justice Randall Shepard and

Gov. Joe Kernan were to give

O'Bannon's lieutenant gover-

nor, friend and political part-

ner, was sworn in six hours

after O'Bannon died Saturday.

He had suffered a massive

who

remarks.

Kernan,

chapter has had five

(Courtesy photo)

▲ Elaine McDowell, left, and Rae Bagley are current president and vice president of the local Desk Derrick

stroke in a Chicago hotel state rotated honor guard duty

chapter, respec-

▶ Martha left, Doris Odom are both former ADDC presidents.

room Sept. 8.

On Thursday, O'Bannon's

official portrait as governor

was on display in the rotunda,

flanked by a police officer

holding a rifle and a firefight-

er clutching a silver ax.

Dozens of police officers and

firefighters from across the

members on the international board of directors, and Sublett went on to become International ADDC president in 1996.

Statehouse service for O'Bannon includes personal touches



every 15 minutes.

Jean

(Courtesy photo)

Barricklow

Greenfield, who came to the

memorial with a photograph

she took of O'Bannon and his

wife during a chance

encounter at the Indianapolis

Motor Speedway, said she

was touched by the displays.

more than \$160 billion. "We believe that our new name better reflects the portfolio of our valuable businesses and ends any confusion between our corporate name and the America Online brand name for our investors, partners and the public," chairman and chief executive

media company is dropping

"AOL" from its name, and

will now be known simply as

AOL Time Warner will

revert back to the name it used

before it merged with

America Online in 2000 in a

deal valued at the time at

Time Warner Inc.

approved the name change. The AOL Time Warner combination of old media and new media was the biggest merger in U.S. history, and it occurred at the height of the dot-com boom that sent Internet stocks like AOL soar-

Richard Parsons said in a

statement after the board

The merger of the pioneering Internet company and Time Warner was supposed to open up exciting new distribution and cross-marketing possibilities for Warner's holdings, which include HBO, Time magazine and the nation's No. 2 cable company, Time Warner Cable.

But AOL became the company's biggest embarrassment amid the Internet bust. Though still profitable, AOL faces a host of problems, including a regulatory inquiry into its accounting and a loss of subscribers to other online services with faster Internet connections.

The name change will be phased in over the next severweeks. The company's stock symbol, AOL, will revert to TWX.

The change will also affect the name on the company's new headquarters building, a gleaming 80-story skyscraper in New York known as AOL Time Warner Center. Time Warner plans to move in next spring.

With hopes for a media revolution now a distant memory, the company will continue to focus on simplifying its tangled corporate structure, cleaning up its balance sheet and selling off businesses not central to its core media operations.

This week the company announced a deal to sell two its pro sports teams in Atlanta, the NBA's Hawks and the NHL's Thrashers, to a Boston businessman for \$250 million. AOL has also sold off a DVD manufacturing plant and its half-interest in cable's Comedy Central channel.

AOL Time Warner first indicated that it was considering a name change last month, when AOL chief Jonathan Miller personally appealed to Parsons to drop AOL from the name so people would not confuse the overall company with the online division.

## State Realtor convention



(Courtesy photo)

Texas Association of Realtors held its State Convention and Trade Expo recently in San Antonio. Above, left-right: Diane Jennings, association executive of Pampa Board of Realtors, Tim Garrett, Region I representative from Lubbock, and Rebecca Baten, president, Pampa Board of Realtors.

#### Settlement results in class-action lawsuit against NY police

class-action lawsuit that alleged police officers used racial profiling has been set-

The lawsuit was filed in frisks people and will better

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Bill Goodman, a lawyer for the plaintiffs, said the deal will mean that officers will "no longer engage in practices that involve breaking up groups of kids on a corner merely because of their race."

Blacks in the city are subject to police stops and searches at a higher rate than people of other racial backgrounds, according to City Council records released in June.



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## Troops demolish home of Hamas bomb, new cabinet forming

**BY LARA SUKHTIAN** ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israel troops blew up the West Bank home of a Hamas suicide bomber and searched his town for fugitives Friday, as Yasser Arafat and leaders of his Fatah party started putting together a new Cabinet.

Israeli troops in armored vehicles entered the town of Jenin and an adjacent refugee camp on Thursday, taking over eight homes and conducting searches. Early Friday, soldiers demol-

## Tenth annual math, science event in offing

CANYON - More than 600 math and science teachers from across the region will get a head start on preparing for the TAKS test during the 10th Annual Panhandle Area Mathematics and Science Conference "Building Highly Qualified Educators" from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 West Texas A&M University.

The conference is billed as the largest regional mathematics and science conference in the state and allows area instructors to learn from master teachers and presenters. Mathematics and science teachers from the Panhandle, South Plains, Eastern New Mexico and surrounding areas are expected to participate in the day's activities.

The conference will feature four different sessions and more than 100 presentations designed especially for K-12 math and science teachers. The 70-minute sessions begin at 9 a.m. and the final session is set for 2 p.m. Sessions will be held in the Classroom Center, the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building and the Hastings Electronic Learning Center. Professional development hours will be available for those attending.

A special exhibits area will be set up in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center for teachers to see the new textbooks and various other resources available.

Cost of the conference is \$20 per person. Full-time university and junior college students may attend free but will not receive lunch. Online registration is available through Sept. 19 www.texasrsi.org/PMSC/register.htm. Registration also will be available at the door the day of the conference for \$25 per person.

For more information about the conference and registration, www.wtamu.edu/academic/es s/edu or contact Gilbert gantunez@mail.wtamu.edu or 806-651-2610.

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Joe Harper

Edward Jones

ished the house of Shadi al-Tubasi, who blew himself up at a cafe in the Israeli port city of Haifa in March 2002, killing 15

The Israeli raid came as Palestinians try to form a new government. The Palestinian minister-designate, Ahmed Qureia, has given Arafat and Fatah considerable say over the composition of his government. Qureia has said he wants to avoid confrontations with Arafat that helped bring down his predecessor, Mahmoud Abbas.

Arafat's central role in forging the new governing team flew in the face of criticism from Israel and the United States, who charge that he is tainted by terrorism. Both nations are boycotting Arafat and want him sidelined from involvement in diplomacy.

Arafat's standing among his people improved considerably following Israel's threat to "remove" him, leaving open the possibility of expulsion or assassination. Arafat and Abbas, who resigned Sept. 6, had been locked in a struggle over authority, with the veteran Palestinian leader refusing to relinquish control over security forces.

Fatah leaders met for six hours late Thursday, discussing the basic guidelines for the new government to be headed by Oureia. Participants said the makeup of the Cabinet was discussed, but a list of ministers was not drawn up.

"There are different camps in Fatah and each camp has different opinions on what this government should look like and what policies it should have," said Amin Magboul, a Fatah leader in the West Bank. Maqboul said younger Fatah members wanted new faces in the Cabinet, while others resisted changes.

President Bush heaped fresh criticism on Arafat on Thursday.

Speaking at the presidential retreat in Camp David, Bush said Arafat "has failed as a leader" and accused him of forcing Abbas out.

"And the people of the Palestinian territory must understand if they want peace, they must have leadership who is absolutely 100 percent committed to fighting off terror," Bush

Bush said he still supports the establishment of a Palestinian state as foreseen in the stalled "road map" plan. "But first things first: defeat those who

ing," he said."The terrorists who are bombing and killing aren't interested in a peaceful Palestinian state."

Fatah is to choose 15 of Qureia's 23 Cabinet ministers. Qureia is known to prefer new faces instead of some of the Fatah stalwarts who have held Cabinet seats up to now.

The remaining eight positions are to be filled with representatives of other Palestinian groups and independents. Participants in the Fatah meeting said Qureia is aiming for the broadest representation possible, including Cabinet ministers from opposition groups.

Arafat has tried in the past to try to persuade Hamas and Islamic Jihad to join his government, as a way of coopting them. However, the militants have refused, saying they want nothing to do with the Palestinian Authority, which was created as part of interim peace deals with

Yet Hamas has hinted in recent months that it might soften its position. On Thursday, Moussa Zabout, a Gaza physician with ties to Hamas and Islamic Jihad, said he has accepted an offer by Qureia to join the

want to stop this from happen- Cabinet, and that Hamas officials did not object to him taking the job. No Hamas comment was

> At the Thursday meeting at Arafat's office in the West Bank town of Ramallah, the Fatah leaders outlined the platform for the new government, aiming for wide support. Discussion of who is to serve in the Cabinet is to continue next week, they said.

> Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said a main point would be implementation of the "road map" peace plan, which leads to Palestinian statehood by 2005.

Also, the issue of elections to the Palestinian legislature was discussed, though many Israeli roadblocks in the West Bank are still in place, and the Palestinians already postponed elections once because of travel difficulties.

Meanwhile; in Gaza, Palestinian police clashed Thursday with Hamas supporters after Palestinian security arrested seven Hamas members in connection with the kidnapping of a police officer a day earlier. Fifteen protesters were wounded, one seriously, and two Palestinian police were hurt by rocks, witnesses and hospital officials said.

Israel's renewed military

activity in recent days in the West Bank and Gaza comes about a month after a unilateral truce called by militant groups in June collapsed in a spasm of violence. Israel had dismissed the truce as an internal Palestinian matter, but had scaled back military raids.

## Aussy musician, Slim Dusty dies

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Australian country music singer Slim Dusty, whose cowboy songs captured the laidback culture of the Outback, has died at age 76, his record company said Friday.

Dusty died at his home early Friday after a long battle with cancer, EMI Australia marketing manager Chris O'Hearne

"He was so intrinsically and unapologetically Australian," music historian Glenn A. Baker said of the star. "He really was someone to be enormously proud of."

Dusty was born David Gordon Kirkpatrick in 1927 in the northeastern coastal town of Kempsey, and grew up on a dairy farm in nearby Nulla Nulla Creek.

At age 10 he wrote his first song, "The Way The Cowboy Dies," and a year later renamed himself Slim Dusty.

The singer/songwriter, who performed with just a guitar and his trademark cowboy hat, signed his first recording contract in 1946. But it wasn't until 1958 that his career really took off with the hit "A Pub With No Beer," about a stockman — the Australian name for a cowboy - who travels hundreds of miles to an Outback bar only to find it has run out of beer.

#### Fiesta dancers



(Courtesy photo)

Fiesta dancers from Pampa High School recently treated the residents of Pampa Nursing Center to a performance on Mexico Independence Day. Above: Isset Solis, Mary Mason, Francisco Mendoza, Helen Jordan, Adolfo Resendiz and Lupe Marquez.



(Courtesy photo)

Alba Jimenez, left, standing, and Isset Solis, right, both Fiesta dancers from Pampa High School, visit with Mary Mason, a resident at Pampa Nursing Center. Mason and Solis were among a group of dancers performing for residents at PNC recently in commemoration of Mexico Independence Day.

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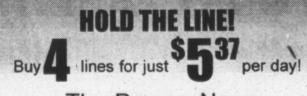
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# RELIGION

## Jimmy Evans to lead marriage and family conference Oct. 5, 6

Jimmy Evans, senior pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, will lead a two-evening conference on marriage and family, Oct. 5 and 6, at Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, 1200 S. Sumner.

During Evans' 20 years of leadership, the Amarillo church has grown from 900 to more than 7,000 members. Known for his wisdom, spiritual insight and anointed teaching, Evans is a popular speaker in churches and conferences.

He has authored four books, "Marriage on the Rock," "Freedom from Your Past," "The Seven Secrets for Successful Families," and "Resolving Stress in Your Marriage."

With his wife Karen, Evans co-hosts a 30-minute television program titled "Family and Marriage Today." Broadcast nationally to 40 million households throughout America and Canada, the program is now in it's 10th year.

Through the program, Evans shares the children. principles God taught him and his wife when divorce. He says he has a passion for seeing 665-3255 to make reservations. marriages restored and strengthened.

The couple has been married for 30 years ence, but a love offering will be taken.



**Jimmy Evans** 

and have two adult children and two grand-

Childcare is available by reservations their own marriage was on the brink of only for ages pre-K through fifth grade. Call

There is no fee for attending this confer-

## St. Matthew's Episcopal plans weekend of anniversary events

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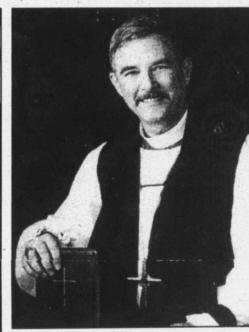
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church. Organist Luis Gonzalez Catalan, St. al compositions on Pampa's only pipe organ. Catalan, a native of Chile, is a doctoral student Clemmens, is current rector at St. Matthew's. at Texas Tech University. He will also accompany flutist Christine Alexander, a member of

On Sunday morning, which is also St. Matthew Vestry.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Matthew's Day, doughnuts, homemade rolls, Browning, is celebrating its 75th anniversary, juice and coffee will be served in the Parish Sept. 20 and 21, with a weekend of free events, Hall from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. C. All those who wish to attend should call the Wallis Ohl, bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas. The Rt. Rev. Sam Hulsey, The celebration begins at 6 p.m., Saturday, retired bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Sept. 20, with an organ and flute recital in the Texas, and former St. Matthew's rector; former members, the Rev. Charlie Cook and Bill Matthew's music director, will perform sever- Nix, currently Panhandle Missioner, will each give a short homily. The Rev. Jacob

A luncheon in Parish Hall will follow the service. The luncheon is chaired by Gail St. Matthew's. After the recital, a wine and (Sissy) Curtis, assisted by Episcopal Young cheese reception will be held in the Parish Churchmen. General chair of the celebration is Cindy Theis and our host members of the St.



The Rt. Rev. C. Wallis Ohl, Jr. **Bishop of Northwest Texas** 

## St. Vincent's Catholic Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday will be role they play in handing on the parish." marked in parishes nationwide faith to the next generation. the weekend of Sept. 20-21. nizes those who share in the for- Vincent's theme is "Sowers of God's Church. Peace.'

This annual celebration recog- Religious Education at St. mal teaching ministry of the Catechetical Sunday highlights instrumental in introducing Catholic Church. This year's a central ministry within the more than 4 million children

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic chists - all of them unpaid - is and Catholic schools to the faith Church of Pampa will observe vital to the life of the Church," and tradition of the Church. In Catechetical Sunday with a rite Brower said. "This celebration addition, these catechists proof commissioning for its 31 cat- gives us a chance to recognize vide opportunities for study, echists. As part of these celebrathe importance of those who reflection, and faith enrichment

Currently, more than half a Juanita Brower, Director of million catechists serve in the nation's 19,000 parishes, misthat sions, and schools. They are and youth enrolled in parish "The work of these cate- religious education programs



Pictured are catechists from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa. Front row: Zelda Martinez, Janice Miner, Daphne Ebenkamp, Joe Martinez, Joe Mechelay and Michael Arzola. Second Row: Maria Rodriguez, Liz Rodriguez, Suzanna Grajeda, Meleney Martin, Dorothy Ware, Brenda and Dan Morrison. Third row: Paula Simpson, John Dietz, Neal Hoelting, Jack Albracht, Ricardo Grajeda, Kenny Martin, Doug Ware, and Michael Barber. Not pictured are catechists, Rita Ulloa and Kara Flathouse, Dolores Thacker, Paula Robben, Patty Plunk, Doretta Gerber, and Tony Hernandez.

## Drug, alcohol awareness session to be hosted by Calvary Baptist

hosting a free drug and alcohol awareness be better informed and recognize illegal seminar for the public on Sunday, Sept. 21.

p.m., will include presentations by the Pampa descriptions of various drugs. and Borger police departments and the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Included will be displays of drugs and nar.

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, is paraphernalia, so parents and educators can drugs. The presentation will include warning The 90-minute seminar, beginning at 6 signs, what to watch for, and names and

> Preschool childcare, along with children's activities, will be provided during the semi-

#### RELIGION IN BRIEF

#### Muslim clerics denied entry to United States threaten legal action

and seek legal advice on suing U.S officials, their lawyer said.

nmed Kutty, 59, and Sheik flight from Canada landed in men were found inadmissible to

TORONTO (AP) - Two Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They were the United States on "security Muslim clerics who were questioned by immigration offigrounds." She said privacy con-States will lodge a complaint overnight at a county jail, then with the Canadian government returned to Canada on a Friday afternoon flight.

woman for the U.S. Bureau of Abdul Hamid, 37, were Customs and Border Protection Kutty was carrying appeared detained Sept. 11 after their in southern Florida, said the two

"face" and "turn from" our

denied entry into the United cials and the FBI, held cerns prevented the government from disclosing details. Kutty said FBI agents told

him the name Abdul Hamid Barbara Gonzalez, spokes- appeared on a list of undesirables and that a business card suspicious.

"This is racial profiling, pure and simple," Kutty told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Saturday.

Hamid's name is common and the business card for the Islamic Institute of Toronto sounds similar to the Islamic Institute of America, an organization that concerned the FBI, said Kutty, a former director of the Toronto organization that he described as academic.

# Are we like the people of the

Despite God having always forbidden it (Lev. 20:2-5), His people had fallen into child sacrifice, offering their children to the Canaanite god Molech. The people were causing their children to pass "through the fire to Molech" (Lev. 18:21), meaning that they were offering up their children to be burned in child

**Organist Luis Ganzalez Catalan** 

How could God's people do such a thing? God says that His people "have turned unto me the back, and not the face ... they have not hearkened to receive instruction." (Jer. 32:33) They turned instead to preoccupation with themselves, their resources, their wishes and their desires. God had warned them of the consequences of self-sufficiency and preoccupation with material things (Deut.6:10-12). They ignored His admonitions and developed an arrogance which assumed that they were their own masters and that all they possessed was theirs to do with, including "their" children.

God condemned them for career, self-fulfillment and

## Minister's Musings



JIMMY FLYNN, PHD. CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

idolatry. God said they had sacri-shipped gods of our won makoil, mine incense and my meat ... 1.5 million babies a year flour ... oil ... honey to idols. through abortion, are we not (Ezek. 16:17-19) They had for- sacrificing our children to the and sustainer of life (Gen. 1:26- rial well-being? Are we not for-How could god's people fall into when we fail to reach out to faithful and just to forgive us our such barbarous idolatry? They turned away from God and worshipped themselves and their material well-being. Judah had forgotten God. They had "not remembered the days of thy youth, when thou wast naked and bare ..." (Ezek. 16:22).

Has America not done the and dispose of, as they chose, same thing? In our self-absorption with materialism, status,

sacrificing "my children" in "things," have we not worficed my gold, my silver, mine ing? In killing approximately gotten that God was the giver idols of convenience and mate-"their" children and all of "their" children entrusted to our care? God of mercy and forgiveness. possessions, belonged to Him. Have we not forgotten God

help women and families who sins, and to cleanse us from all face problem pregnancies and unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) If the emotional and economic we will "humble" ourselves, burdens of physically and men- "and pray," and "seek" His tally impaired children? America is practicing child "wicked ways," then God will

sacrifice. We are sacrificing our "hear from heaven, and will forunborn babies through abortion give ... and will heal" our land. (2 and our young children through Chron. 7:14) abuse and neglect because we have forgotten God "and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator ..." (Rom.

We must remember that God is a God of holiness, righteous-28), and that they, as well as getting God when we slay His-ness and judgment. He is also a

"If we confess our sins, he is

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## EAR AB

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Mom, Daughter Are Miles Apart **On Their Attitudes Toward Sex**

DEAR ABBY: I just found out my 18-year-old daughter, "Lorraine," and I have drastically different views regarding sex.

Since her 18th birthday, Lorraine has had sex with three different men. She will meet them, spend a day with them, and have sex as part of the date. Lorraine feels that sex is "no big deal," but I am heartsick. She is putting her health in danger and I don't think what she's doing is emotionally healthy, either, Lor-raine says I wouldn't feel this way if she were my son, but she's wrong.

Don't young people today care about their physical and emotional health? How can I make her understand that it is important to have an emotional attachment with someone before having sex?
WORRIED MOM
IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WORRIED MOM: Since your daughter appears to be tuning out your important message, I recommend that you both attend some sex education sessions so she can hear with a fresh ear what the concerns really are. Planned Parenthood, which is in your phone book, would be an excellent reference.

While you're at it, contact the American Social Health Association (ASHA) and ask for some of their comprehensive materials on sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), which are ram-pant in our population. That way, even if your daughter is not willing to take your concerns to heart, she will at least know how to protect herself.

Call: National Herpes Hotline: (919) 361-8488; National HPV Hotline: (919) 361-4848; and the CDC's National STD and AIDS Hotline: (800) 227-8922. The Web address is www.ashastd.org. They also host a special Web site for teens: www.iwannaknow.org.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend I'll call "Don." He's in his mid-20s and comes from a good family. When we go out to eat, Don displays proper etiquette and table manners, with one exception: He holds his fork in his fist like a young child and shovels

food into his mouth.

Friends have noticed this and commented to me about it. When I mentioned it to Don, it hurt his feelings. Is there a gentle way I can help my friend?

DON'S DINNER PAL IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

DEAR DINNER PAL: You have already helped your friend by telling him what people are saying. Now it's time for him to change his eating habit - or not.

DEAR ABBY: Last Sunday in church, while my husband, "Johnny, and I were on our knees praying, the preacher's wife, "Selma," who was sitting behind us, leaned forward and began giving Johnny a back rub. It really upset me. We've been going to this church for only a few weeks, and I felt it didn't look right.

Johnny says Selma was just being nice. I feel that out of respect for me, he should have told her to go rub her husband's back instead of his. It made me mad that Johnny was standing up for her. I think this is how adultery starts. Am I wrong? LOSING MY FAITH

IN CENTRAL INDIANA

DEAR LOSING MY FAITH: Not necessarily. However, it's clear that Selma rubbed someone

you — the wrong way.

Next Sunday, make a point of sitting behind Selma. If she reaches for Johnny again, hit her with chapter and verse. "Thou shalt not covet ..."

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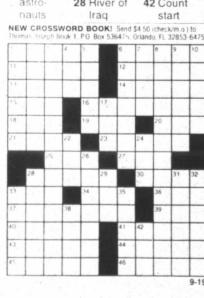
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"I wish he'd save his home runs until I get one of his cards."

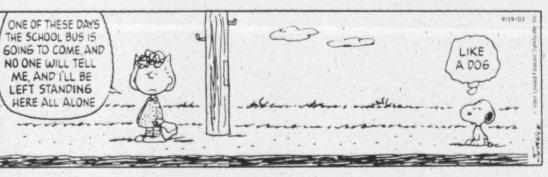


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BASEBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves clinched their 12th straight division title when the Philadelphia Phillies rallied for a 5-4 victory over the Florida Marlins.

The Braves had the day off. They open a four-game series against the Marlins in Atlanta on Friday.

The title streak started in 1991, when Atlanta won the NL West. The Braves moved to the East Division in 1994 and trailed the Montreal Expos by six games when the strike stopped the season in August. They've won the title every year since.

PAMPA — The Pampa High baseball program and FFA are jointly sponsoring an all-you-can eat sirloin steak dinner Sept. 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the PHS cafeteria.

Tickets are 10 dollars for adults and five dollars for children under 8. Tickets can be bought at the door or by calling 665-6689 or 665-0618.

#### BASKETBALL

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

Basketball parents are invited to attend.

#### **FOOTBALL**

WACO, Texas (AP) -Baylor isn't in position to take any team lightly, not even NCAA Division I-AA Sam Houston State.

The Bears (1-2) have a chance for consecutive wins Saturday night, but they are coming off a 10-7 win over SMU in which they had just 182 total yards.

"I was surprised after the SMU game, they were quiet and subdued," first-year Baylor coach Guy Morriss said of his players. "I think we're in a good frame of mind. I think we're ready to play our best ballgame this weekend."

Baylor is also going for the 500th win for the team, which is playing its 101st season and has a 499-475-43 overall record. There have been 54 other Division I-A teams to win 500 games.

The Bears have never lost to a I-AA team, including a 13-9 win over Sam Houston State (1-1) in their only other meeting in 1990. They've only played nine games against I-AA teams, including just three since the other game against the Bearkats -- one in each of the last three seasons.

Sam Houston has played 16 I-A teams the past 17 seasons, winning games in 2000 against Louisiana-Lafayette and 2001 against Louisiana Monroe. But their last six losses against upper-division teams have been by an average margin of 38 points.

When Morriss took over as Baylor's coach last season, he added the Sam Houston State game. He replaced a scheduled game against South Florida.

## PHS athlete has Off and running successful surgery

junior Jennie Rogers had a successful second surgery Thursday, according to her dad, Stephen Rogers.,

"Jennie's surgery lasted Monday night. less than two hours and she came through it great," Stephen reported. "She's back in ICU now and she'll be there for another week. Next, she'll be going to the children's hospital in Dallas for rehabilitation."

Rogers, a star volleyball and softball player for the Lady Harvesters, suffered Hereford on Tuesday night

PAMPA — Pampa High rollover Monday afternoon west of Pampa. Rogers was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent a first surgery

> "Jennie's had a lot of visitors," Stephen said. "The coaches and players came over Monday night and they dedicated the volleyball game (Pampa vs. Hereford) to her. That was really something."

The Lady Harvesters responded by beating back injuries after a one-car for the first time in 18 years.

## Cowboys capture Tiger League wins

bounced back to beat the up the middle by Bradley and Packers 32-0 after losing a close game against the Dolphins 14-12 in Tiger scamper by Leonel Madrid in League football action.

opener in the 5th-6th grade division, the Cowboys came back to play hard-nosed football against the Packers.

The Cowboys Gabe Rodriquez ran back the opening kickoff to the 40, then three plays later, Zack Organ scored on a 20-yard sweep around right end. The touchdown was set up by a 10-yard run from Reid Bradley and a 30-yard run from Rodriquez.

The point after attempt failed, but the Cowboys led 6-0 after one quarter.

Cowboys the moved the ball downfield to score again on a touchdown capped off a 71yard drive with runs by yards), Rodriquez (25 yards) and Kendrick Tillmon (25 yards).

Late in the second quarter, and Corbin Clifton, an interthe Cowboys were in Packer ception.

PAMPA — The Cowboys territory and used a 1-2 punch Rodriquez to score again. The TD run came on a 10-yard an opening on the right side. After losing the season Bradley scored the 2-point conversion to give the Cowboys a 20-0 lead at Half-

> In the third quarter, the Cowboys second-team backfield of Ramon Jimenez, Trevor McVay and Jessie Jimenez teamed up to move the ball to the Packer 10. From there, Organ ran across the goalline.

Later in the third quarter, the Cowboys de

got on the score Conner intercepted a pass and reached the Packer 10. In the second quarter, the From there, Jessie Jimenez scored to make it 32-0.

Defensively, 6-yard run by Rodriguez. The Smith and Erick Lewis Rade several tackles in the backfield for the Cowboys. Conner had an interception and a blocked punt, Ramon Jimenez a fumble recovery,



(Courtesy photo)

The Lefors girls cross country team takes off from the starting line at the recent Follett Invitational. The Lady Pirates finished fourth in the Class 1A team standings while Rachel Stubbs won top individual honors.

From right to left are Katie Barnes (36th, 15:20); Jonelle Tinney (6th, 12:53); Rachel Stubbs (1st, 12:19); Kayla Andis (28th, 14:07) and Savanah Smith (32nd, 14:53).

## **Astros increase lead in NL Central**

DENVER (AP) — Wade Miller struggled with his control in his first inning and his last, issuing back-to-back walks in each frame. In between, he was brilliant, helping to shut out the first time in four years.

Miller allowed only two hits before leaving in the seventh beat the Rockies 6-0 Thursday.

The win increased Houston's lead in the NL Central to one

Miller, Octavio Dotel and Mike Gallo combined on a threehit shutout to end the longest home scoring streak in major league history.

home for the first time since San Diego's Andy Ashby pitched a

six-hitter on July 4, 1999. consecutive games at home. The more than a century ago, by the Boston Braves from 1892-1896.

Before Colorado, the post-1900 record was held by the New York Yankees. They scored in 233 straight home games from Rockies at Coors Field for the 1930-33, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, baseball's statisti-

"I wasn't aware of the inning as the Houston Astros streak," Miller said. "They told me afterward. Sure, it's nice. But the thing is, we needed a win here to go back up by a game game over the idle Chicago over Chicago. We have only 10 important."

> Astros manager Jimy Williams agreed.

"We're just trying to win games because we know what tough to throw a shutout any-

Miller (14-12) gave up just a Colorado had scored in 361 third-inning double to Todd Helton and a fourth-inning single previous record was 258 games to Jay Payton before departing three from the Rockies.

after walking two straight batters with one out in the seventh.

Dotel promptly retired pinchhitter Mark Sweeney on a double-play grounder, then worked a one-hit eighth. Gallo finished with a perfect ninth, securing Houston's 11th win in 14 games.

Miller walked five and struck out seven, improving to 7-2 in his last nine starts. The three hits were the fewest for Colorado at home since May 1 against

Jeff Bagwell hit a two-run games left now, so every one is homer off Jason Young in the ninth, his 36th of the season. Bagwell and Craig Biggio each had three hits for Houston, and Bagwell had three RBIs.

"It's nice to come in and The Rockies were blanked at position we're in," he said, "It's get handshakes instead of always sitting in the dugout having to give handshakes," said Bagwell, who entered in an 0-for-13 slide.

The Astros took two of

# Big 12 looking for better showing against BCS

DALLAS (AP) — The Big 12 is looking for a better showing this week against teams from other BCS conferences.

After going 1-3 in such games last Saturday, the league isn't off to such a good start.

Texas A&M (2-1) lost 35-19 on Thursday night at No. 8 Virginia Tech of the Big East Conference, a game played in gusty wind and rain caused by Hurricane Isabel.

The Big 12 is still 26-7 against outside competition this season, but is just 5-5 against teams from other conferences that are assured spots in the Bowl Charnpionship Series. There are three more

chances Saturday. No. 1 Oklahoma (3-0) plays at home against UCLA of the Pac-10, and two other teams go on the road to play ACC teams: Colorado (2-1) at No. 10 Florida State, and Texas Tech (2-0) at North

Carrolina State. In other games Saturday involving Big 12 teams, No. 6 Kansas State (4-0) plays Marshall; No. 13

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Texas (1-1) plays at Rice; No. 23 Missouri plays Middle Tennessee State; Oklahoma State (2-1) goes to SMU; Baylor (1-2) hosts Sam Houston State; and Kansas (2-1) plays Marshall.

No. 15 Nebraska (3-0) and Iowa State (2-1) have the weekend off.

The last time UCLA played a No. 1 team was at Oklahoma in 1986. The Bruins finally get to do it again - again against the Sooners on the road.

UCLA first-year coach Karl Dorrell was a senior receiver for the Bruins when they lost 38-3 at Oklahoma in Sept. 6, 1986.

There could be some similar results, with the Bruins bringing in one of the nation's worst offenses to play arguably the best defense.

The Bruins (1-1) got the 500th win in a school history a week ago, 6-3 over Illinois after losing 16-14 at Colorado.

Colorado is the only Big 12 team playing a BCS team for the second straight week, having lost 47-26 to Washington State last Saturday. The Buffaloes are playing Florida State (3-0), where former Baylor coach Kevin Steele is the defensive coordinator, for the first time.

The Buffs will have to try to bounce back without quarterback Joel Klatt, who was knocked out of last week's game with a right shoulder injury. Running back Bobby Purify could be limited by an ankle injury.

Texas Tech, after an open date, goes to North Carolina State (1-2) for a rematch against the team it lost a wild 51-48 overtime game to last season. The Wolfpack is coming off an overtime loss to defending national champion Ohio State.

Missouri, ranked for the first time since the end of the 1998 season, tries to extend its first 3-0 start since 1981. The Tigers play Middle Tennessee State (0-3) for the first time.

Texas, which saw its championship national hopes and poll standing take

a hit after losing 38-28 to Arkansas, tries to rebound against Rice (0-2). It should be the perfect bounce-back opponent for Longhorns, who have won 32 of the last 33 games in

Kansas State tries to become the first team with five wins when it plays Marshall (1-2). The Wildcats have a 10-game winning streak, plus have won 39 straight against non-conference opponents.

the series.

Oklahoma State coach Les Miles is trying to convince his Cowboys they've

got quite a challenge on their hands.

That may be tough. SMU-(0-2), despite a running back averaging 100 yards a game, is coming off a 10-7 loss at Baylor after being blown out at Texas

Kansas, which won only twice last season, goes for its third straight win against Jacksonville State

Baylor tries for consecutive wins when it plays NCAA Division I-AA Sam Houston State (1-1).

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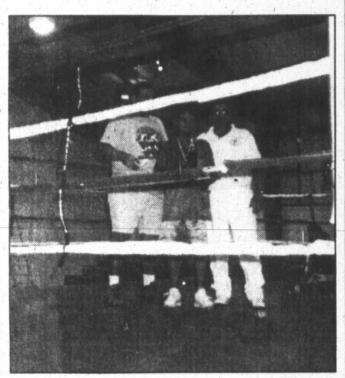
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Baca said Graber, 31, of El the murder for \$1 million up front and \$2 million after the

"We believe it was a credible threat," sheriff's Lt. Jim Taylor said. He added that just before the arrest, Graber was given a bag full of movie stu-

dio prop money. Graber was booked and held on \$1 million bail, and an arraignment was set for Monday.

## **Aggies fall** to Hokies

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) Texas A&M put more of a scare into No, 8 Virginia Tech than the rain and wind of Hurricane Isabel. Two huge runs by Bryan Randall rescued the Hokies from all of it Thursday

Randall scrambled for 13 yards down the right sideline on third-and-6 from the Aggies' 26 and then went 12 yards around the left side for an insurance touchdown with 8:20 left in the Hokies' 35-19 victory.

"They both felt good," Randall said of the runs, the second of which capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive and gave the Hokies a 28-19 lead.

"The first down was like a touchdown to me. It kept the drive alive and gave us new life, four more plays to try to get into the end zone.

The play capped a bizarre night at Lane Stadium, on the opposite side of the state from where Isabel knocked out power to nearly 1.5 million people.

The Aggies (2-1) did a lot of their damage thanks to the arm and fast feet of quarterback Reggie McNeal, who repeatedly connected on key passes or left defenders grasping at air as he turned a corner and broke free,

But Randall's version of catch me if you can saved the night for the Hokies (3-0) when the Aggies needed a stop to keep their hopes alive.

"It's always disheartening when you have him and you let him out," said Aggies defensive back Jaxson Appel, whose interception stopped a Hokies' drive and helped Texas A&M get within 21-19 with 14:24 left.

Once Randall gave the Hokies breathing room, the Aggies helped, too, failing to field a pooch kickoff that Virginia Tech recovered and turned into Kevin Jones' third touchdown of the night, an 11-

With 5:33 to play, the outcome was sealed and the Hokies' string of victories in games played before October reached 27, dating to September 1996.

"They made the big plays when it was time for big plays to be made," said McNeal, who was 11-for-21 for 133 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

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## Smith lacks carries but packs motivation for young Arizona team

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) -Emmitt Smith hasn't carried the ball much in two games with the Arizona Cardinals.

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His biggest role so far has been to motivate a young team

off to an 0-2 start. "Anytime he talks everybody listens," rookie wide receiver Anquon Boldin said, because everybody knows he's been there. He always has something good to say, and it's very relative to what we're do." going through.'

S: ith spoke to the entire team in the locker room after last Sunday's 38-0 home loss to the Seattle Seahawks. By all accounts, it was an emphatic lesson in the importance of

heart, desire and attitude. "It was never meant for media play anyway," Smith said after Thursday's practice. "My postgame speech was more for my teammates, for the people actually on the staff. I wanted it to stay in-house. It was never meant to get outside the walls of the locker room. Those are my final statements on it."

Smith has 118 yards on 27 carries. His average of 4.4 yards per attempt is slightly above his career average, and he has boosted his NFL career rushing record to 17,280 yards.

However, the Cardinals had to abandon the running game when they fell behind in the second half of the season opener at Detroit and virtually from

the start of the Seattle game. They hope to finally get back to their game plan, and get

the ball into Smith's hands more often, beginning Sunday against Green Bay.

"He's going to get a load of it and a dose of it. 'That's why we brought him in here," coach Dave McGinnis said. "That's how we've got this thing structured. But if we turn the ball over and continuously put ourselves in three- or four-possession games, that doesn't lend itself to doing what we want to

So far, defenses have been designed to stop Smith, then challenge quarterback Jeff Blake and an inexperienced corps of wide receivers to make plays. Arizona has nine turnovers through two games, while its opponents have none.

"You get behind and turn the ball over like we've been doing over the last two weeks, you kind of have to abandon some things in your game plan, and the first thing you abandon generally is the run," Smith said. "It is a little frustrating."

The biggest frustration, though, comes with losin g.

"I could care less if we run the ball 30 times or 20 times in a game, as long as we're winning the game and as long as

we're throwing the ball effectively, then that's really what matters," Smith said.

A 1,000-yard season was automatic for Smith until last season, and reaching that total is going to be a challenge on a team that has lost 10 of its last

"I'd rather have 10 or 12 wins under my belt than have 1,000 yards. That's just the logic of it. I mean, let's be real about it," Smith said. "We're here to win games. I'm here to do my job the best I can, but when you've got eight-, nineman fronts up there, that makes it very difficult.

"The way I look at it, if you've got an eight-, nine-man front up there, they respect your running game. That's a lot of respect. Some people don't look at it this way.'

No matter what happens this season, McGinnis said he covets the opportunity to coach the great running back. "I'll say it again and

again," McGinnis "Eighteen years in this league, and one of the best things that's ever happened to me is having Emmitt Smith on my football team."

#### Pampa freshmen fall to Amarillo team

lost to Amarillo High Black 28-18 in freshmen football action Thursday night.

in all three Pampa scores. He caught a 60-yard touchdown pass from Brett Fer rell 5 p.m. in Pampa.

AMARILLO - Pampa and tossed a 40-yard TD pass to Kyle Irvin. Coffee also scored on a 3-yard run.

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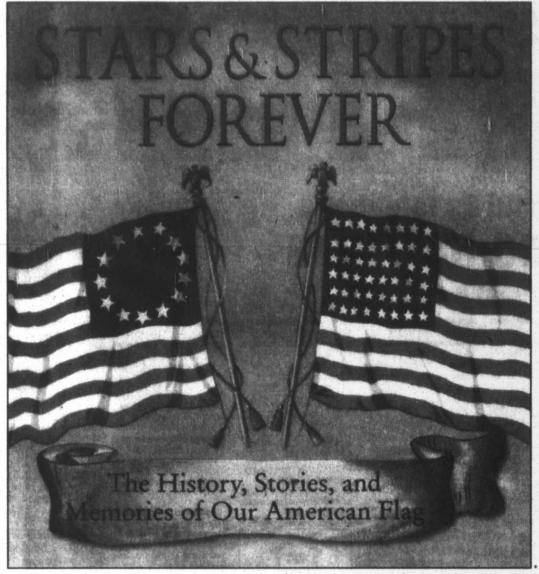
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The flag on the left depicts the flag supposedly designed by Betsy Ross. The flag at right is a representation of the 48-star flag after Arizona and New Mexico were admitted to the Union in 1912.

# **Exploring the history** of the American flag

The article below is the first in a two-part series on the American flag. Look for the next article in coming weeks.

White Deer Land Museum has received a copy of "Stars & Stripes Forever," a new book by Richard H. Schneider, author of "Taps: Notes from a Nation's Heart." The book was published by William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers. Barbara Levine was the jacket designer and the jacket illustration was created by SuperStock. In his new book, Schneider tells the history, stories and memories of our American flag.

The Viking banner - a black raven on a white background - was the first flag to touch the shores of our continent. This was around A.D. 1000 when a Viking long boat grounded on the banks of Newfoundland. In centuries that followed, other ships and flags, including those of Spain, France and England, were to come to the shores of America.

The British Union Jack, representing the union of England and Scotland, flew over Jamestown in 1607 and over Plymouth in 1620. For several decades, the bright colors of the Union Jack brought comfort to the people who were settling the wild country of the New World.

Around 1750, English colonists began to complain about the heavy hand of Mother England in regard to taxes, laws, regulations and denial of representation. On April 19, 1775, "the shot heard round the world" was fired and the Union Jack ceased to represent the people of America.

One of the new banners showed a rattlesnake with its fangs bared and the defiant motto: "Don't tread on me." This banner was inspired by Benjamin Franklin's design of a rattlesnake cut into nine pieces to represent the nine colonies.

The Flag of the Sons of Liberty was a rectangle featuring nine red and white vertical stripes. This was the



white stripes.

The New England Flag, carried at the Battle of Bunker Hill, was a red flag with a white canton bearing the image of a pine tree. (A "canton" is a rectangular portion of a flag, placed in the upper quadrant close to the staff – e.g. the field of blue with white stars in the American flag is a canton.)

On New Year's Day of 1776, the Continental Army formally established Gen. George Washington in charge. The flag under which the new army fought was a modification of the British Red Ensign, a maritime flag that featured a red field with the Union Jack in the canton.

The red field was changed to a field of 13 red and white stripes - the colonies had grown in number from nine to 13. This first symbol of the 13 united colonies was called the Grand Union Flag.

On July 4, 1776, the second Continental Congress formally signed Declaration Independence. The Journal of this Congress on June 14, 1777, contains a short 32word passage with no explanation or comment: "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This short, simple statement describes the flag that represents our country to the world and which we celebrate every June 14 as Flag

For many years, the story has been told that Betsy Ross designed and made the first American national flag, but historians now believe that the story is untrue. It is known that Betsy Ross was a seamstress in Philadelphia

first flag to feature red and and that, in May 1777, she was asked to sew flags for the Pennsylvania Navy.

> Other people claimed to have designed the flag, and we may never know who actually did design the flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with a circle of white stars in the blue canton. But what really matters is that those who are truly responsible for our flag and what it stands for are those who risked life and liberty to bring our country into existence - those service men and women who fight for it in times of peril - and those who keep the bright and vibrant vision of our national anthem flying over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The enormous Stars and Stripes Banner that flew over Fort McHenry in 1814 and inspired the writing of our national anthem featured 15 stripes because Kentucky and Vermont had joined the Union. At this point, Congress enacted the Flag Law which stated that for every new state, another star and another stripe would be added to the flag.

One Congressman protested, "If we continue adding a star and stripe every time a new state is admitted, the flag may have more stripes than a zebra and more stars than in the heavens."

On April 4, 1818, after five more states had been admitted to the Union, Congress passed a resolution authored by Congressman Peter H. Wendell and Capt. Samuel Reid. Wendell had written, "Should that practice (adding a stripe as well as a star) be followed, our flag would resemble nothing less than peppermint shirting."

Reid suggested that the number of stripes be kept to 13 to represent the 13 original colonies.

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