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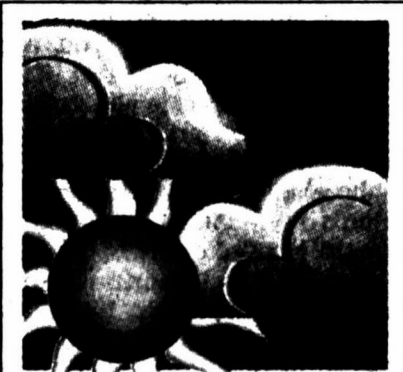
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Red Cross sponsoring CPR classes Oct. 16, 17

PAMPA — Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct Community CPR (infant, child and adult CPR) classes from 5-10 p.m. Oct. 15 and a Community CPR/First Aid class from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 17. GCARC also offers automated external defibrillator (AED) classes. To register or for more information, contact the local chapter at 669-7121 and help save a life today.

Small private plane ordered to land in vicinity of Bush ranch

WACO (AP) — A small private plane flying unauthoriz- ed in the vicinity of President Bush's ranch near Crawford was ordered by the military to land Thursday, a sheriff's deputy said. The 71-year-old pilot and his son were detained for routine questioning by the U.S. Secret Service, said Chief Deputy Randy Plemons of the McLennan County Sheriff's Department.

The incident, which occurred shortly before 10 a.m., may have been a misunderstanding, Plemons said.

"I can't even confirm if he was even close to the ranch," Plemons said. From what investigators have conveyed, Plemons said, the pilot went up for a "joy ride" in his small Cessna.

"Obviously, bad timing," he said.

The FAA declared that the plane was unauthorized and ordered the plane's occupants detained, Plemons said. At that point military officials got on the pilot's radio frequency and ordered the plane to land.

• Edwin Harold Kysar, 65, retired firefighter.

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Terrorist pilots had U.S. training

■ ...It's believed 27 suspected terrorists received flight lessons

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least one hijacker on each of the four planes in Tuesday's terrorist attacks was trained at a U.S. flight school, the Justice Department says. Well over 50 people may have been involved in the hijackers' well-financed operation.

A number of people that could be involved in the plot were detained overnight for having false identification, Justice Department Mindy Tucker said early Thursday. She declined to say how many were detained or where they are being held.

No arrests had been made as of early Thursday, she said. Authorities have not yet recovered black boxes from downed planes, but hoped Thursday to find the black box from the jet that crashed in Pennsylvania, Tucker said.

Officials are close to releasing the names and possibly the country of origin of the hijackers. Nearly all have been identified, Tucker said.

Meanwhile, the FBI has received over 2,000 tips on an 800 number set up early Wednesday. Some of the calls have produced helpful leads.

"Both cash and credit cards were used" by the hijackers "to purchase tickets, hotel rooms and other things," Tucker said Wednesday.

The FBI's massive investigation stretches from the Canadian border to Florida, where some of the participants learned how to fly commercial planes before the attacks. Tucker said flight schools in more than one state were involved in the training of the hijackers, several of whom had pilots' licenses.

The investigation also reached into the Midwest — one person was taken into custody on an immigration issue in Minnesota, said a law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Authorities wanted to question the individual about the plot, but the person refused and requested a lawyer, the source said. Authorities are also requesting information from a Minnesota flight school where those suspected in the attacks may have trained.

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PISD pupils calm in wake of attacks

Counselors at the ready to offer aid

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Pampa school students are remaining calm following the Tuesday attack on civilians in New York and Washington, D.C., according to counselors at local schools.

Some students were asking questions about the attacks, but most were calm. Counselors are available to provide reassurance to any students who need it.

Pampa Middle School Counselor Jo Johnson said students watched many of the events Tuesday as each classroom is equipped with a television set.

"I don't know if they really understood what was going on," said Johnson. "The students seemed to be more upset that their football game was canceled than about the attacks."

"Many expressed concern that the draft might be reinstated and their fathers would be drafted into the armed services," she said. "However, most of them don't realize what the draft is."

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America unites behind flag ...



(AP Photo/The Record, Thomas E. Franklin)

Firefighters raise a flag at the World Trade Center in New York. Emergency workers continue to comb through the rubble of the landmark towers in search of survivors and evidence from Tuesday's terrorist attack.

Demanding costuming, large cast highlight play Act I sponsors children's show

By DARLENE BIRKES For The News

"The Prince and the Pauper," a play adapted from Mark Twain's satire on life in the mid-1500s in England, will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and the following weekend, Sept. 21 and 22 with a matinee on Sunday, Sept. 23.

The children's show, sponsored by ACT I, will be presented at the ACT I theatre, entrance to the rear of the Pampa Mall. Tickets (\$5 for adults and \$3 for students) may be purchased at the door.

Directed by Gina Kane, assisted by Josh Ellis, the cast is composed of 20 elementary and middle school students. The sectioned stage built by the directors is well adapted to the acts that take place in the palace, back alleys of London, jail, paupers' rooms and hermit's hut.

Costuming was a demanding and well-accomplished feat for such a large cast. Designed and made by volunteers, the flowing satins of

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(Courtesy photo)

Cast members from ACT I's latest production pose for the director during a costume review. From left, Heather Kane, Kayla Mendoza, Cat Aler, Koltan Henderson, Shelby Needham, Shauna Salazar. "The Prince and the Pauper" opens Friday and plays for two weekends beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Sept. 23. The public is invited.

Pampa News giving away patriotic ribbons

The Pampa News is distributing red, white and blue lapel ribbons to the public. The free ribbons are to be worn to demonstrate patriotism following the Tuesday attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Anyone who would like to obtain a ribbon should come by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison.

Sunday's paper will have an American Flag depicted on a page and there will also be information about flag etiquette. The flag page can be torn out and the 'flag' displayed.



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

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TERRORIST

Multiple cells of terrorist groups participated in the operation and the hijackers had possible ties to countries that included Saudi Arabia and Egypt, said law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Officials said authorities were gathering evidence that the terrorist cells may have had prior involvement in earlier plots against the United States, and may have been involved with Saudi exile Osama bin Laden. That includes the USS Cole bombing in Yemen and the foiled attack on U.S. soil during the millennium celebrations.

The identities of more than a dozen of the men who hijacked the four planes with knives and threats of bombs have been ascertained, the officials said.

For some suspected accomplices, "we have information as to involvement with individual terrorist groups," FBI Director Robert Mueller said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said 12 to 24 hijackers commandeered the four planes, and a government official said another two dozen or so are believed to have assisted them. At least one of the suspects receiving advanced flight training in Florida was a commercial pilot from Saudi Arabia.

In Florida Thursday, FBI agents were interviewing three Saudi Arabian flight engineers who are taking classes at Flightsafety International's flight school in Vero Beach, Fla., company spokesman Roger Ritchie said. He declined to name the engineers.

The school does not have simulators for Boeing 767 and 757 aircraft such as the ones involved in Tuesday's attacks, Ritchie said.

Thomas Quinn, a New York-based spokesman for Saudi Arabian Airlines, said many of the airline's pilots came to the United States for flight training.

Ashcroft said the investigation was complicated by "the destruction of those who perpetrated the crime and much of the evidence being destroyed."

About 40 of the people involved in the attacks have been accounted for, including those killed in the suicide attacks, but 10 remain at large, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday night on its Web site, citing an unidentified source with knowledge of the investigation.

Some of those involved in the plot left suicide notes, but they are not believed to have been the hijackers, a government source told The Associated Press. It's unclear whether those who left the notes actually killed themselves.

The Times said authorities believe 27 suspected terrorists received pilot training.

Authorities detained at least a half dozen people in Massachusetts and Florida on unrelated local warrants and immigration charges and were questioning them about their possible ties to the hijackers.

Search warrants were executed in Florida, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Sealed warrants went out in several other states, officials said.

A Venice, Fla., man said FBI agents told him that

two men who stayed in his home while training at a local flight school were involved in the attacks. Charlie Voss, a former employee at Huffman Aviation in Venice said the FBI told him one of men was named Mohamed Atta. A student at Huffman Aviation identified the second man as Marwan Alshehhi.

Citing federal authorities, The Miami Herald reported Thursday that Atta was one of four suspects who died on American Airlines Flight 11, the first jetliner to crash into the World Trade Center.

"This could have been the result of several terrorist kingpins working together. We're investigating that possibility," one law enforcement official speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press.

Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, the top Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, said the briefing he received Wednesday from law enforcement left him with the same impression.

"Most of it today points to Osama bin Laden, but the speculation at the end of the road is that he and his network were very much involved with Hezbollah, Fatah and other" terrorist organizations, Grassley said.

The senator said authorities told him all the hijackers were of Middle Eastern descent and that they had "a tremendous amount of ground support for each hijacker."

Fatah is headed by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who has denounced the attacks.

"We declare our genuine sorrow and unreserved condemnation of this criminal act," said Sakher Habash, a leader of Fatah in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

Hezbollah, a Lebanese group backed by Iran and Syria, has repeatedly denied it has cells operating outside Lebanon but has not yet commented on the attacks.

Ashcroft said numerous promising leads were being followed up. "The Department of Justice has undertaken perhaps the most massive and intensive investigation ever conducted in this country," he said. Ashcroft said all possible federal personnel and resources have been committed to the investigation, including thousands of agents and support personnel.

Two of the hijacked planes destroyed New York's World Trade Center, one plane heavily damaged the Pentagon and a fourth plane crashed in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said they were investigating whether one group of hijackers crossed the Canadian border at a checkpoint and made their way to Boston, where two jetliners were hijacked and flown into the World Trade Center.

Two suspects flew from the Portland International Jetport in Maine to Boston, where they boarded the deadly flights, Maine Gov. Angus King said. The two men apparently were using New Jersey driver's licenses and left behind a rental car with Massachusetts plates that was impounded and hauled to the Maine State Police crime lab.

"If there comes a time for us to give more support to the children, we will," she said. "If parents come to us and tell us a child is having bad dreams or similar behavior, we will be glad to help."

Elementary students at Austin Elementary seem to be aware of what is going on following the attacks, said Linda Olson, counselor. "There is an awareness among the students," said Olson. "They seem to be doing fine, and it's been school as usual."

Lamar Elementary students haven't been upset by it, said Lori Kelley, counselor. "There hasn't been a big reaction among the students," said Kelley. "So many of them are so young they aren't able to grasp what has occurred."

Kelley said the students have been asking the teachers questions about the attacks.

and his protector Miles Hendon, played by Cris Kidd, are taken after being falsely accused of stealing a chicken. Here the prince, amongst the "animals," abruptly becomes aware of the injustices in the justice system.

The palm turned outward and the golden seal of England, become important keys to the mystery, as the prince (now king) and the pauper take on their true identities, much the wiser after their trying adventures.

Lady Gwen, played by Heather Kane; old Biddy, played by Morgan Reagan; and Bet, played by Monica Schepp, had strong voices and for the most part stayed in character.

The play, with such a large cast and difficult lines, proves to be a challenge for students of this age group.

PHS students experience largest tragedy in lifetime

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
For The News

Just as there was a time lapse before the World Trade Center's twin towers came crashing down, it took hours for Pampa teens to fully grasp the seriousness of Tuesday's U.S. terrorist attacks.

"I think it's kind of freaky and I really didn't think about it until everyone talked about it," Pampa High School senior Doug Warren said. After the high school's principal John Kendall announced what was happening over the school's sound system about 9:30 a.m., the campus community stayed tuned as the events of the day unfolded.

All eyes glued to classroom television sets, many teachers altered plans so that their students could watch live coverage of the event.

"We were sitting in first block and the teacher turned on the TV I had no idea what was going on," student Meehsa Stevens said.

Those teachers, students and personnel who did not have television access gathered in the school's library to get a glimpse of the live broadcasts.

"My first thought was here we go again," English teacher Tonya Lewis said.

Lewis said because the country's been through about 20 years of peace, "adults knew that these things could happen ... but we have a younger generation who have never had to live through a conflict like this."

Born in the mid-80s, most high school students were in diapers when the Challenger exploded and have not experienced anything similar to yesterday's events. "It's sad. I can't believe that anyone would ever do this ... it's crazy," student Angela Resendiz said.

"It reminds me of something that would happen in a third world country, not something that would happen in America," sophomore Michael Ellis said.

And despite the long distance between the terrorist attacks on the east coast and the plains of the Texas panhandle, Pampa students were also directly affected by the situation with the cancellation of many after-school games, practices and activities.

"Today should be a day of reflection and families should be together," counselor Starla Kindle said.

According to Kindle, the school constantly stayed in contact with authorities and stayed alert to make sure the right precautions were being taken throughout the day. Emotions on campus ranged from fear and worry to sadness and sympathy for students and teachers alike.

"We live in a comfort zone and when this happens, it just makes you sick for the people who lost their lives," counselor and teacher Dale Ammons said.

As airlines were shut down around the coun-

try for security reasons, one teacher said she worried about a family member.

"I was really scared because I couldn't find my son and he was flying in from that direction," teacher Gaylene Skaggs said.

After the initial shock in the morning, students slowly began to understand the magnitude of the crashes by the afternoon.

"Everyone thought Oklahoma City was bad ... this is three times worse," Ellis said.

Teens buzzed with talk of potential war, boyfriends being shipped off to fight, draft-dodging and the likelihood of a nuclear explosion if Amarillo's federally-owned Pantex nuclear plant were hit.

"People are panicking too much. I think they're blowing it out of proportion," Ellis said.

However, it was discussions of a possible World War III that worried some students the most.

"I could see it happening (nuclear war) potentially," Ellis added.

Still other students said they did not care that the World Trade Center was hit nor believed Pampa would be greatly affected by the event.

"I think that America is stupid and the other people are stupid for fighting over stupid things," student Ashley Helm said.

By mid-afternoon, PHS student journalists on both the Little Harvester newspaper and Harvester yearbook staffs did not take much time to reflect on the day's events before spreading out on and off campus to document community reaction.

"I'm shocked. I just can't fathom people of that attitude," retired airforce Lieutenant Colonel Mike Porter told high school senior Marcie Bennett.

"One thing that worries me is the poor people on the aircraft that were hijacked - they had no chance at all. In World War II people knew a little bit about what was going to happen after Pearl Harbor. These people in the trade center had no idea they were going to be blown up," Porter said.

In addition to Porter's comments, teen reporters came back to school with reports that banks had closed, city hall was not busy, and grocery stores were not quickly selling goods off the shelf as had been expected because of rumors that highway 60 was being closed down due to the closing of Pantex earlier in the day.

Instead, they found local residents lining up to buy gasoline due to reports of \$5 per gallon prices in Oklahoma City and encountered Pampans emotionally affected by the situation.

"When I heard it, it felt worse than Pearl Harbor," Pampa resident Pearl Mossberg told student journalist Matt Foust.

"And the more it goes on, the scarier it gets."

(NOTE: All quotes, facts and information were collected by PHS student journalists in Bailey's newspaper and yearbook classes Tuesday afternoon.)

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She said a few students were ready to retaliate, while others were frightened that WWII is going to break out.

In an effort to quell fears and concerns of the younger children, Doug Rapstine, principal at Travis Elementary talked with them about the attacks in an all-school assembly before school began Wednesday morning.

"Everybody seems pretty calm," said Travis counselor Kara Harrison. "There have been no unusual problems."

Cheryl Robbins, counselor at Wilson Elementary, said, "I've not observed a lot of reaction from the children." She said the school has depended upon the parents to take the primary role to explain Tuesday's attack to the students.

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PLAY

the palace ladies are a standout. The paupers' clothing, well designed for the period, needed some dirt and patches.

Prince Edward (eventually Edward VI) is ably played by Austin Brunner, who trades places with pauper Tom Canty played by Brittany Reagan. Because they look so much alike, everyone accepts them via their clothing, except the Holy Hermit, played by Greg Warner, who seeks to kill Edward in revenge for the King taking away his church. The scene in the hermit's hut is the best presentation of the evening.

Twain's frequent crusade for moral and social reform is woven throughout the play, but is especially emphasized in the jail scene, where the prince

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Calendar of events

PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, 420 W. Kingsmill, meets Thursday, Aug. 23, with a feed at 7 p.m., followed by study and practice at 7:30 p.m.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at

7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6

p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

PAMPA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

CLARENDON VFW CHARITY BINGO
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

ACS CLASS
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 15 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT
First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The theme of the retreat is "A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God." Cynthia Heald will be the retreat leader. Cost is \$97.00 (two per room) and will include all food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. A \$30 deposit will secure a spot with the balance due Sept. 14. Registration forms are available at the church office, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

PHS CLASS OF 1946
Pampa High School Class of 1946 will host its 55th class reunion Sept. 14-16. Activities will include a picnic at Lake McClelland, a tour of the cross in Groom, an evening at the Sandie-Harvester football game, a coffee and a banquet.

CLASS OF 1946
Pampa High School Class of 1946 will serve coffee from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon Sept. 15 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. The coffee is free and open to the public.

MISS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN
Miss Teen All-American pageant officials are seeking applicants for the Miss Texas Teen All-American 2001 pageant to be held Nov. 3-4 at Dallas-Fort Worth Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. Contestants will compete in the following categories: Personal Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. To qualify, a young woman must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2002; must never have been married; and must be a U.S. resident. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short bio either by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail: Dept. D - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619. Deadline to apply is Sept. 14.

GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW
Golden Spread Antique Machinery and Tractor Show will be held Sept. 15-16 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa.

COUNTRY FAIR
Pampa Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Country Fair" at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Activities will include dancing to the music of FlashBak. For more information, contact the Chamber at 669-3241.

LOVETT INTERNET PROGRAMS
Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will be conducting two Internet workshops. The first is scheduled from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 and the second, "Internet Genealogy," from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. Both sessions are limited to 11 people. For more information or to register, call the library at 669-5780.

MINI BAZAAR
The 12th Annual Mini Bazaar, sponsored by Waka Church of the Brethren as a fund-raiser, will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booth

space is \$15 for a 10x10 space. Wares can include arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns and even cars. No live animals. For more information, call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104.

MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE
"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

CGC GRANT FUND
Consumer Guidance Corp. has established a grant fund to help people in financial difficulty due to high energy costs. The program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organization's 501(c)(3) non-profit status granted by IRS. To receive a grant application or for more information, call (202) 595-1035 or visit www.ConsumerGuidance.org on the Internet. To contribute to the fund, send tax deductible donations to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

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

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

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.


SENIOR WHEELS USA
Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

BOY SCOUTS
The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

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O'Reilly Auto Parts opens branch in Pampa

O'Reilly Auto Parts has opened a new location in Pampa. The new store is located at 1543 N. Hobart Street, conveniently located to serve all your auto part needs. As part of its grand opening celebration, there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. on Sept. 19. Marc McGehee, district manager, Scott Lehart, store manager, and several Chamber members will be in attendance.

The grand opening celebration will begin on Sept. 9 and will run through Sept. 22. If you haven't had an opportunity to stop by and meet Scott Lehart and the TEAM, stop by during the grand opening. While you're in the store, be sure and register for some exciting prizes including a Sony PlayStation, steering wheel and NASCAR race game. All prizes will be drawn for on Sept. 23.

Marc McGehee, on behalf of the entire company, will present a \$200 check to Pampa Sheltered Workshop. O'Reilly Auto Parts is honored to be a part of such a worthwhile organization.

O'Reilly Automotive, Inc., officially opened for business in Springfield, Mo., in December of 1957. The company was founded by Charles F. O'Reilly and his son, Charles H. (Chub) O'Reilly. They began with 12 employees and a lot of determination.

Their first full year of business proved extremely successful with \$700,000 in sales. "No one had any idea our first year would be so successful," said Chub O'Reilly, chairman emeritus. O'Reilly continued, "The credit for the success belongs to the original 12 employees whose hard work and dedication provided a solid foundation from which the company could grow and prosper."

Grow and prosper is exactly what O'Reilly Auto Parts did. By 1961, the volume had reached \$1,300,000, which was combined from both O'Reilly Automotive and Ozark Automotive Distributors, a division that had been formed to serve independent automotive jobbers in the area.

In March 1975, annual sales volume had risen to 7 million and a modern 52,000-square foot facility was built in Springfield for the O'Reilly/Ozark warehouse operation. By that time, the company had a total of nine stores, all located in the southwest Missouri area.

With the purchase of Hi/Lo Auto Supply, today the company operates over 700 stores in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Texas and Louisiana. There are approximately 11,000 TEAM members employed in the branch stores, offices and warehouses. The company continues to plan for growth and expansion with 120 new locations planned for 2001.

On April 23, 1993, the company completed an Initial Public Offering of common stock, and now trades in the NASDAQ system under the symbol "Orly." In addition to stock for sale to the general public, the company also has a stock purchase plan to enable as many TEAM members as possible to own stock in the company.

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In addition to the program associated Foundation, Elaine Area Agency on Agency Council, Texas Mental Health Retardation Board Senior Ambassador Executive Committee member of the Junior Amarillo.

As a leader of NFCA Community Action Elaine will represent local forums and work with others in the state to caregivers and promote more support caregivers.

For more information initiatives, contact Elaine at (806) 212-7648 or visit www.nfacares.org.

O'Quinn at settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — a settlement in the Texas to ment and a former have reached a settlement of a lawsuit more than \$400 million and legal fees.

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CCAN names new state rep

AMARILLO — Elaine Vivens of BSA Foundation was named Texas State Representative for the National Family Caregivers Association's (NFCA) Caregiver Community Action Network or CCAN.

CCAN is a grassroots outreach effort of NFCA, the nation's only organization striving to help all of our nation's family caregivers. The purpose of CCAN is to expand awareness of caregiver issues and concerns among providers and policy makers and to lessen the isolation of family caregivers, while simultaneously expanding their ability to care for themselves and their loved ones. CCAN representatives are currently operating in 13 states.

"I am so pleased to be able to take on the role of state representative for NFCA," says Elaine. "It gives me an opportunity to raise awareness and generate interest and action in a cause I believe in so strongly. Family caregivers provide over 80 percent of all home care services. Despite their tremendous role, they are neither trained nor supported in their effort. I'd like to help change that."

Elaine is currently working with the Area Agency on Aging to conduct a survey to help identify unmet needs and to determine the type of supportive services and educational programs needed for family caregivers in the West Texas area.

In addition to her duties as a program associate at BSA Foundation, Elaine serves on the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trustees, Senior Ambassadors Coalition Executive Committee and is a member of the Junior League of Amarillo.

As a leader of NFCA Caregiver Community Action Network, Elaine will represent NFCA at local forums and will work with others in the state to reach out to caregivers and promote the need for more supports for family caregivers.

For more information on local initiatives, contact Elaine Vivens at (806) 212-7648 or check out the NFCA website at: www.nfcacares.org.

O'Quinn arrives at settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — A prominent attorney who earned millions in the Texas tobacco settlement and a former employee have reached a confidential settlement of a lawsuit seeking more than \$400 million in damages and legal fees.

John O'Quinn was accused of renegeing on an agreement to pay Kendall Montgomery more than \$100 million for work on the state's \$17 billion tobacco settlement and other cases.

During opening statements, Ernest Cannon, O'Quinn's lawyer, said Montgomery had sought \$30 million to settle.

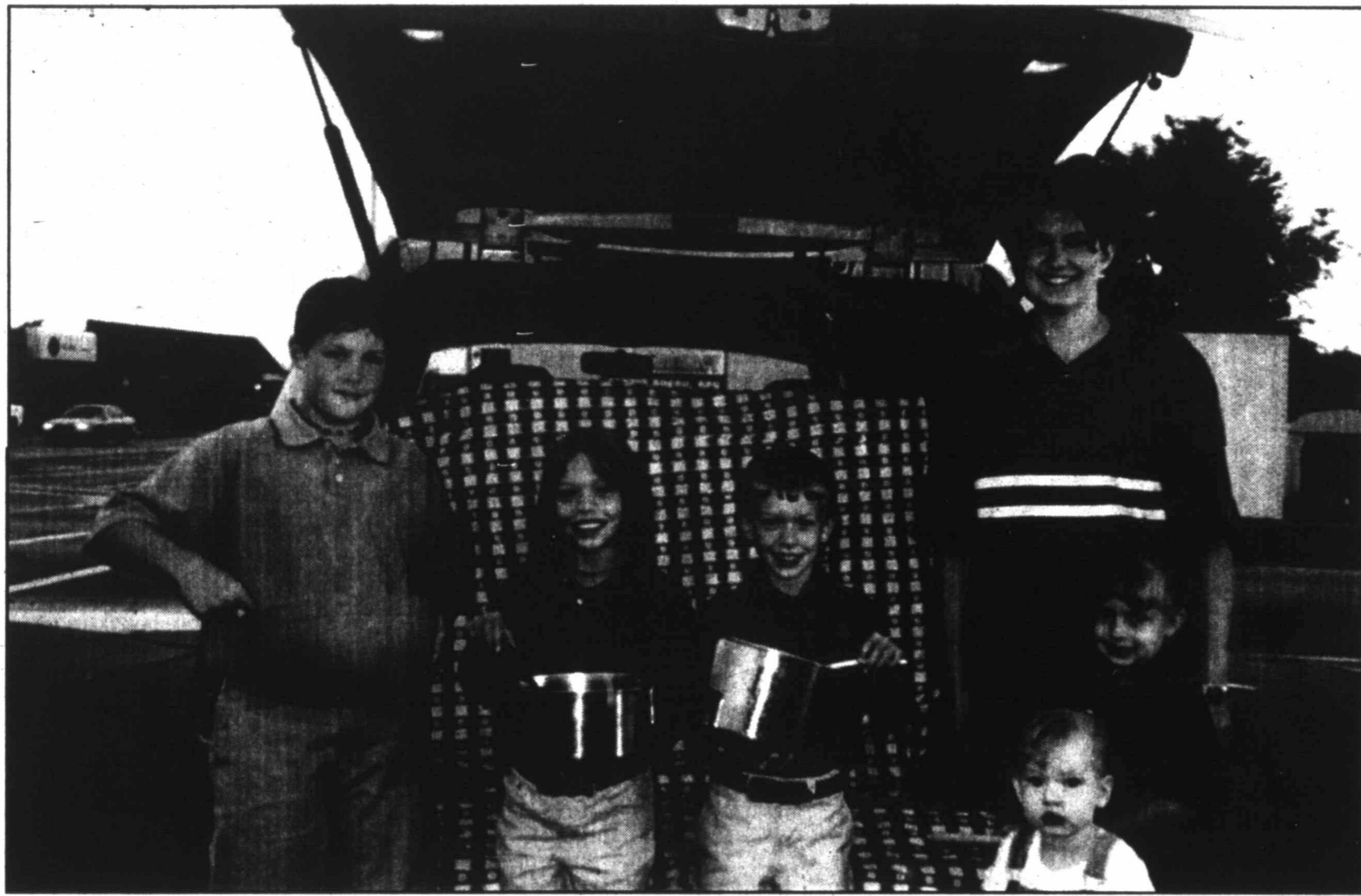
Montgomery testified that his oral contract called for him to receive 25 percent of the court awards and settlements from cases on which he did substantial work. But Cannon said the oral contract called for Montgomery to get an annual salary of \$110,000 plus bonuses at O'Quinn's discretion.

Lawyers said the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington on Tuesday helped put the trial in perspective and motivated them to reach a settlement.

"When we see what happened (Tuesday), we see how meaningless our possessions are," Cannon said.

The trial was in its second week. Montgomery has testified that O'Quinn's alcoholism in the late 1990s prevented him from fulfilling assignments on major cases that pulled in huge court awards.

Tailgate picnic



(Courtesy photo)

Thomas Fraser, Brittany Chisum, Blake Chisum, Camryn Tapp, Cayley Tapp and Michelle Tapp are seen here preparing for the 20th Century Forum Study Club's annual Tailgate Picnic slated from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 in the teacher parking lot at PHS. Michelle is chairman of this year's fund-raiser. All proceeds will go toward the club's scholarship fund. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Gayle at 669-9350 or Dottie at 665-7632.

U.S. flight schools trained at least one member of each hijacking team

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least one hijacker on each of the four planes in Tuesday's terrorist attacks was trained at a U.S. flight school, the Justice Department says. Overall, 50 people may have been involved in the hijackers' well-financed operation.

"Both cash and credit cards were used" by the hijackers "to purchase tickets, hotel rooms and other things," Justice Department spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said Wednesday.

The FBI's massive investigation stretches from the Canadian border to Florida, where some of the participants learned to fly commercial planes before the attacks. Tucker said flight schools in more than one state were involved in the training of the hijackers, several of whom had pilots' licenses.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said 12 to 24 hijackers commandeered the four planes, and a government official said two dozen or so others are believed to have assisted them.

About 40 men have been accounted for, including those killed in the suicide attacks, but at least 10 remain at large, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday night on its Web site, citing an unidentified source with knowledge of the investigation.

Hopes dim for more Pentagon survivors as blaze is extinguished

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the last of the fires extinguished, hopes of finding more survivors in the rubble of a section of the Pentagon have also been dampened.

Some of the sprawling complex's civilian and military employees returned to work Wednesday even as emergency crews worked to find the missing a day after terrorists crashed an airliner into the building.

Rescuers worked cautiously, wary of a repeat of the building collapses that killed firefighters at New York's World Trade Center.

The military services said about 150 people, most of them Army soldiers, were unaccounted for, along with 64 passengers and crew from the plane. Crews began removing victims' remains Wednesday afternoon but there was no word on how many bodies were recovered.

Securities industry, stock exchanges to restart trading

NEW YORK (AP) — Still stunned by the human and economic costs of losing the World Trade Center, financial firms scrambled to shift workers and data, aided by the communications revolution they helped promote.

The attacks knocked out electricity, phone and other basic services across Manhattan's financial district, and market officials said Wednesday it might take several more days to restore them.

The New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq Stock Market and other financial markets have said they expect to be fully operational no later than Monday. Trading of U.S. government bonds was to resume Thursday.

The Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange, where futures contracts are traded, also were

expected to be open for business Thursday.

Backlash continues against Arab-Americans, Muslims

BRIDGEVIEW, Ill. (AP) — An ugly backlash has occurred in some communities as federal officials reveal evidence pointing to a role of radical Muslims in the terror attacks in New York and Washington.

Police turned back 300 marchers — some waving American flags and shouting "USA! USA!" — as they tried to march on a mosque in this southwest Chicago suburb late

Wednesday. In Chicago, a Molotov cocktail was tossed Wednesday at an Arab-American community center, but no injuries and little damage resulted.

In Huntington, N.Y., a drunken 75-year-old man tried to run over a Pakistani woman, police said. The man, Adam Lang, then followed the woman into a store and threatened to kill her for "destroying my country."

Tamara Alfson, an American working at the Kuwait Embassy in Washington, D.C., spent Wednesday counseling frightened Kuwaiti students attending schools across the United States.

Clarendon to be site of cook-off

CLARENDON — The seventh annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff in Clarendon will be held Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Saint Roost Museum. The gate will open at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and lunch concessions provided by Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. The tradeshow will begin at 10 a.m.

Fourteen wagons will compete for top prizes in the cookoff which is scheduled to conclude at 5 p.m.

Trade booths have been reserved for the all-day event featuring Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, silversmith Jack Craft, woodworking by Claude DeBord and several other Western and craft exhibitors.

Museum tours will also be conducted throughout the day.

Entertainment will begin at 12 noon. Performers will include Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa, Dan Hall of Clarendon, Thut Creek and Cozy Parsons of Red River Steakhouse in McLean, Katrina Burrow and David Strange of Clarendon and Christine Walls of Quitaque.

At 7 p.m., Clarendon College Theatre Department will present the melodrama "He Ain't Done Right by Nell." An open-air dance will follow with Palo Duro Band of Amarillo performing.

Cowboy church is scheduled Sunday morning with Jimmy Burson of Silverton presiding.

The event is open and free to the public. Tickets for the chuckwagon supper at \$10 a piece and are available at Henson's Hardware Store in Clarendon or by calling (806) 874-3517.

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County anniversary to be celebrated in a big way

By DARLENE BIRKES
Guest writer

A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the artist of the winning logo design for the Gray County Centennial, according to Centennial committee treasurer David Fathene. Deadline for the contest is Sept. 15 and entries must be mailed to Madeline Gawthrop, Rt. 2, Box 74A, Pampa TX 79065. The logo should be a simple

design on paper is not over 8 1/2 x 11 inches and that does not include the name of the artist. The artist's name, address and telephone number should be included on a separate sheet of paper and submitted with a stamped and self-addressed envelope for return.

An ornament design for the 2002 Gray County Centennial has been completed and sent to the ChemArt manufacturers, according to Ann

Franklin, Centennial committee secretary. The brass collectible will be etched and finished in 24-karat gold and can be hung or placed on a stand. It will be available for purchase before Christmas. The design will be released following the final proof.

The stamp cancellation and envelope design will be completed as soon as the logo winner is announced. This will take place April

12, in recognition of the petition filed to hold an election to organize Gray County April 14, 1902. The cancellation will be conducted at the White Deer Land Museum.

The county-wide celebration is planned in Pampa for the weekend of Homecoming and the Hall of Fame awards the fall of 2002. Since the date cannot be set until February 2002, because of the football team realignments, the Centennial com-

mittee members encourage those planning Pampa High School reunions for 2002 to plan for the Centennial celebration and postpone setting their reunion date until February 2002.

A tentative schedule for the local celebration presented at a recent planning committee includes a Thursday night production of the "Quilters" by ACT I followed by Friday's Hall of Fame ceremony and the Homecoming parade and game.

The big celebration day will be Saturday with the majority of activity centered in the Cuyler Street area. Residents of 50 years or more will be honored from 8-10 a.m. with a coffee-doughnut reception, followed by a tribute to Gray County veterans.

Re-enactments by the Frontier Regiment and an area Indian group are planned for Atchison (Girl Scout) Park, along with some special exhibits.

Children's games of yesteryear will be organized by Joan Gray. White Deer Land Museum will have Gray County souvenirs on sale, including the "Gray County Heritage" history book, Gray County video, Pampa post cards and note cards, the Centennial ornament and recent book publications.

A full afternoon of entertainment is being planned for the gazebo at McCarley Park. Chairs, risers and tents will be provided. Vintage car and wagon displays will be set up just off Atchison Street, and ACT I will present an entertaining century style show.

Schools in Gray County will be encouraged to participate in the spring of 2002 with projects that might include art contests in the elementary classes; shoe box floats for the Texas history and art classes in middle school; writings, interviews and oral histories by high school students, etc. Winning items will be exhibited and some published.

A brochure that can double as a table card will be released as soon as the date is set to publicize the event and will be available to those planning reunions or wishing to mail an invitation to former Pampa friends. With the limited motel space available, plans are being made to organize a listing of residents willing to rent rooms.

White Deer Land Museum will have a special Centennial exhibit. Winston Holt has volunteered to have a vintage exhibit at the Bank of America, site of the first bank in Pampa.

The Boy Scouts will organize some demonstrations with staff director Tina Holt. The Girl Scouts will sell Centennial buttons, also to be donat-

ed to the 50-year honorees, under the direction of staff member Paul Goff.

The "want list" includes a song director who will organize a group of men who will form a barbershoppers "dozen" to sing some of the older songs as they stroll along Cuyler, visit at the noon lunches and a night barbecue. Some have already volunteered to be a part of such a group.

A stage manager is needed to plan seating for the McCarley Park or an alternative place, in case of rain, as well as engage the sound system. An organization is needed to provide a float for the county centennial in the Friday afternoon homecoming parade. Stores will be encouraged to provide a bench or two outside their business for people to sit and enjoy visiting.

The celebration day will end with a 5-7 p.m. barbecue and a celebration of the highlights of the century in a musical follies at M.K. Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. directed by Wanetta Hill. Act I will again present the "Quilters" on Sunday afternoon along with airport and possibly college open houses.

The planning meetings, open to the public, are held on Thursdays, 5 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce. The next session is Oct. 18.

Area celebrations

Lefors has a weekend celebration planned for July 5-8, 2002, with the all-school and pioneer reunions, historical presentations, contests and games, a cowboy church on Sunday followed by a city potluck at the Civic Center. Co-chairmen are Susan Oldham and Judy Williams.

McLean-Alanreed Museum will feature an exhibit on the Rowe Ranch, including Alfred Rowe, co-owner of the RO who went down with the Titanic and contributed land for the town of McLean. The first United Methodist Church will also have a 100th birthday celebration as the oldest continuous church site in Gray County. McLean promises additional events throughout 2002 by committee members Delbert and Ruth Trew, Ruth Magee and Mindy Reeves of the McLean Chamber of Commerce.

A partial listing of the speaker's bureau for the Centennial celebration of Gray County in 2002 includes the following: Anne Davidson, early Gray County; Eloise Lane, Pampa street names; Nancy Coffee, area's first woman rancher; Darlene Birkes, slide show on the THC and NR markers in Gray County. For additional information or further program subjects, call Lovett Library, 669-5780.

Spring Creek reunion celebration



(Community Camera photo)

The 100 year Spring Creek Independent School District reunion celebration will kick off at 9 a.m., Sept. 22 at the school located 10 miles east of Borger. An historical marker will be dedicated at 1:30 p.m. Other activities will include a barbecue at 12 p.m. and an auction. Dyer's will cater. Call Linda at (806) 669-1937 or Sherry at (806) 248-8003 for reservations. Above: Greg Hovall, Katey Kasch, Emiliano Moreno, Elysa Clements, Kent Dyson (Class of 1965) and Diane Waters (Class of 1970.)

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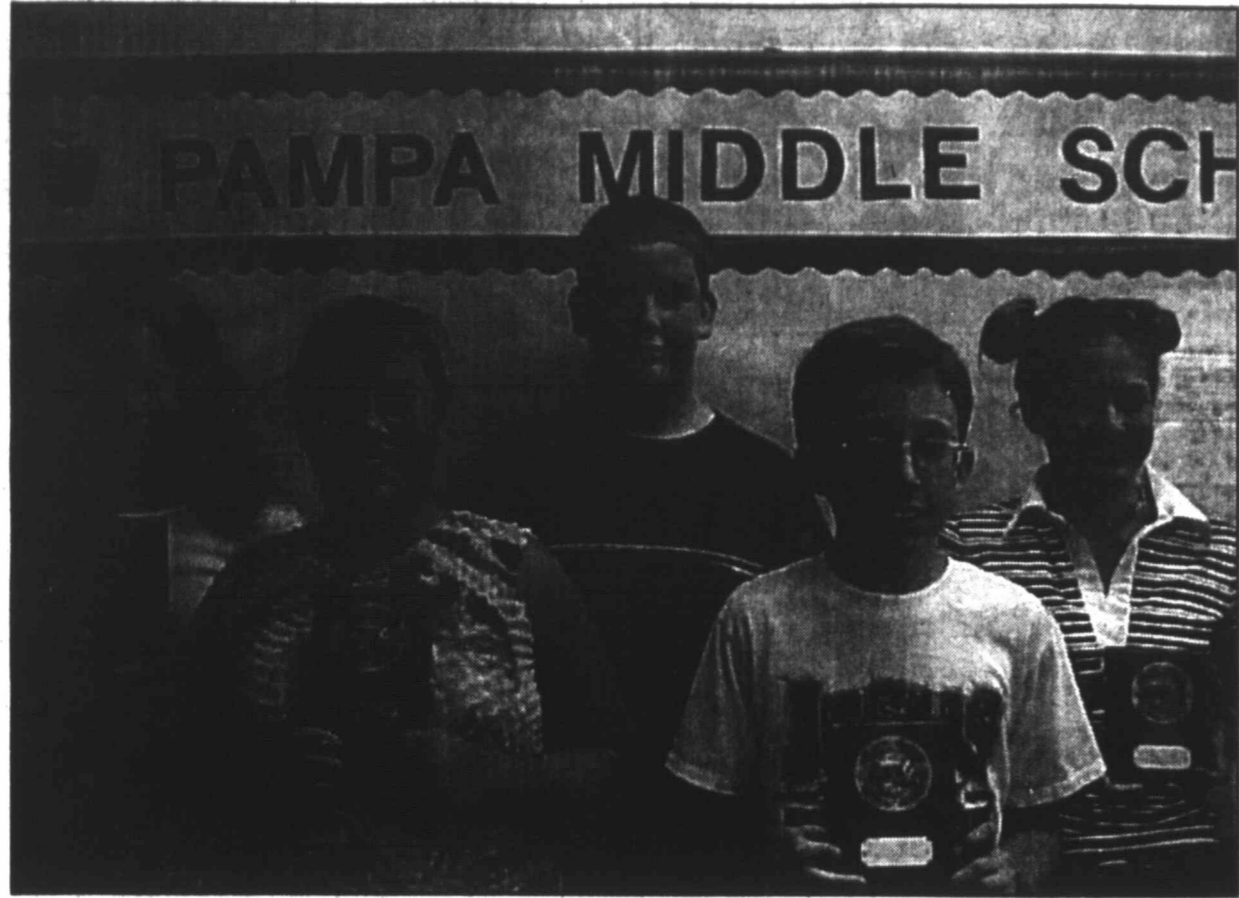
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Principal's Award



(Courtesy photo)

Five Pampa Middle School students recently received the Principal's Award for obtaining a perfect score on the TAAS Test. The students are: (back row) Nicole Fernuik, Andrew Lowrance, Natasha Bailey, (front row) Meredith Coutts, and Landon McNeely.

Israeli attacks increase

JERICHO, West Bank (AP) — Israeli tanks and bulldozers shelled buildings and exchanged fire with Palestinian gunmen in the West Bank towns of Jenin and Jericho early Thursday, killing three Palestinians and wounding at least 21 others.

The Israeli army said the latest incursions into Palestinian territory, which lasted several hours, were intended to "root out terror." Palestinians accused the government of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of exploiting the world's preoccupation with terror attacks in the United States to escalate its military strikes.

Amid the tensions, Secretary of State Colin Powell called Sharon and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat late Wednesday.

Arafat agreed to a Powell request that he meet as soon as possible with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.

Meanwhile, Peres said there was tentative agreement on a meeting for truce talks, but details were not yet finalized.

The prospect of truce talks did not calm the highly charged atmosphere.

Sharon compared Arafat to accused terrorist Osama bin Laden, a leading suspect in the attacks against the United States this week.

"Everyone has his own bin Laden. Arafat is our bin Laden," Israel radio quoted Sharon as saying in his telephone conversation with Powell.

The prime minister reiterated his assertion that Arafat is responsible for bombings and shooting attacks against Israel during the past year of fighting, said Sharon spokesman Raanan Gissin.

Palestinians, meanwhile, said Sharon's comment was intended to give Israel an excuse to escalate

military action against the Palestinians.

"The Israelis are using the tragedy of the events in New York and Washington, feeling that the attention of the world is elsewhere," said Palestinian Cabinet minister Saeb Erekat, who lives in Jericho.

The Israeli actions in Jenin and Jericho began in the early hours of Thursday and the forces pulled out several hours later, in line with previous Israeli incursions.

In Jenin, Israeli forces destroyed the rest of a police compound they attacked the day before, and then withdrew, the army said.

Palestinians said the tanks shelled houses and fired machine guns, killing three people — a man and woman in a house and a gunman. Nine other people were wounded during the Jenin incursion, they said.

One person detained in Germany in connection with U.S. attacks

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Police detained one man in the northern German city of Hamburg in connection with terrorist attacks in the United States, authorities said Thursday.

The man was detained for questioning as part of an investigation, said Gerhard Mueller, the state police chief. He refused to give the man's name, age or nationality.

"He had a profession that appeared to be very interesting to us," Mueller said, declining to give further details.

Earlier, investigators working under tight security had combed apartments in Hamburg looking for any evidence connected to two men believed linked to Tuesday's attacks.

A total of eight apartments in the city were checked and four searched overnight, said Olaf Scholz, the Hamburg state official in charge of security.

Hamburg officials declined to elaborate on what role the pair may have played in the attacks, but a former employee at a Florida flight school said two students — Mohamed Atta and Marwan Alshehhi — had arrived from Germany in July 2000.

At a news conference, Olaf Scholz, the official responsible for security in Hamburg's state government, said people with those names — both from the United Arab Emirates — had registered as Hamburg residents, and had been studying at the Technical University in the suburb of Harburg.

Both were believed to have lived at the same address at some point, Scholz said.

"To our knowledge they ... both resided legally in Germany and are not in police records," he added.

They attended Huffman Aviation flight school, in Venice, Fla., for about five months, according to Charlie Voss, a former employee of the school.

German police say the two men were in Florida from July 2000 until January.

The Hamburg apartment where the two men were believed to have lived had been

Iraqis: Allied jets attack Iraq; U.S. denies claim

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — An official Iraqi news agency accused U.S. and British warplanes of dropping bombs in southern Iraq on Thursday — a claim denied by the Pentagon.

The official Iraqi News Agency said an attack on villages in Wasit province, 115 miles south of Baghdad, caused no casualties, but "led to the destruction of several houses and the frightening of children and citizens."

At the Pentagon, spokesman Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Davis said the United States had not attacked Iraq. British officials did not immediately comment.

U.S. and British planes started enforcing a "no-fly" zone in southern and northern Iraq following the 1991 Gulf War. Iraq disputes the legitimacy of the zones and regularly contests allied patrols by firing missiles and artillery guns.

uninhabited since February, and was renovated recently, making the search for forensic evidence more difficult, police spokesman Reinhard Fallak said Thursday.

Neighbors have told police that up to five men had been living in the apartment, located in a working-class neighborhood

with many foreign residents.

German police launched the search Wednesday on a tip from the FBI, and federal prosecutors took over the investigation Thursday morning.

Six police officers stood watch outside the six-story building overnight.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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- PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)**
Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.
- PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)**
Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.
- PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)**
Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exempt on would not apply to any other county.
- PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)**
Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.
- PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)**
Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.
- PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)**
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."
- PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)**
Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.
- PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)**
Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)
Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)
Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)
Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)
Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)
Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)
Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)
Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)
Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)
Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)
Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)
Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas al la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Family Political Debate Opens Chasm Between Daughter, Mom

DEAR ABBY: At our Halloween party last year, which included both parents and children, my brother and I somewhat jokingly debated the two presidential candidates. My brother was for Bush. I was for Gore.

Sometime during the evening, my then 11-year-old daughter asked me why her uncle was for Bush and I was for Gore. I explained why I was for Gore and gave her four or five reasons. She asked again why her uncle was for Bush. I told her to go ask him.

During the merriment of the evening, I forgot about the subject until we were on the way home and my daughter asked me how I could think that killing a little baby was OK. I was speechless! I asked her where she had gotten such an idea. She said her uncle had told her that Gore thought it was OK to kill babies, and if I was voting for him, so did I. I tried to explain about a woman's right to choose — and that I DO think a woman should have that choice, but I was so shocked I hardly knew how to defend myself.

It has been nearly a year now. Ever since that night my daughter has been very distant toward me. I have tried to talk to her about it several times, but she refuses to discuss it.

I'm at my wit's end. My daughter is now 12 and our closeness has been destroyed. I found out her class made Mother's Day cards, but my daughter never gave hers to me. There are no more hugs and kisses at bedtime — just "good night."

What can I do? I love my daughter with all my heart. I'd give anything to have her the way she was before.

Dear Abby
 Is written by
 Pauline Phillips and
 daughter Jeanne Phillips.

DEAR DESTROYED MOTHER: Sit your daughter down and tell her that the subject of a woman's right to choose is a controversial one, and that it is OK if she disagrees with you about it. It's a topic about which everyone has to make up her (or his) own mind. Her uncle thinks the way he does, and you love him in spite of it.

Explain that you are not in favor of killing babies, but that you feel it is important for a woman to have the right to choose. Some women's lives have been saved because they were legally empowered to make that choice. It wasn't always the case.

Tell her that as she grows older, you want her to examine her reasons for feeling the way she does about this subject — but you also want her to be open to different points of view, because there are more than

one, and people have a right to their own opinions. It may not heal the breach your brother has caused, but it's a beginning.

And finally, I urge you to talk to your daughter's uncle about this entire situation. He could help a great deal by reinforcing what you have said — and he should. He was out of line from the beginning for having given your daughter his inflammatory answer to her question.

DEAR ABBY: I am wildly in love with a wonderful man. We have been seeing each other for two years. There is only one problem: He has one long, bushy eyebrow that grows above both eyes. It's very unattractive. I have tried dropping hints about how quick and easy waxing and plucking can be. It does no good.

What can I do, short of attacking him with a tweezer while he's asleep?

SPLITTING HAIRS, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SPLITTING: Stop hinting and tell him that many hairy, masculine men have their eyebrows shaped. Also, consider presenting him a gift certificate for a day at a spa for a hair cut, manicure, massage and facial. If you do, he'll be so "mellowed out" he won't protest the wax job.

Have A Story Idea...
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Wildwood

THINGS TO DO
 1. ENJOY DAY OFF

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3. PUT THE PENCIL DOWN AND HAVE SOME FUN ALREADY!

I THOUGHT YOU HAD THE DAY OFF. I BROKE MY PENCIL.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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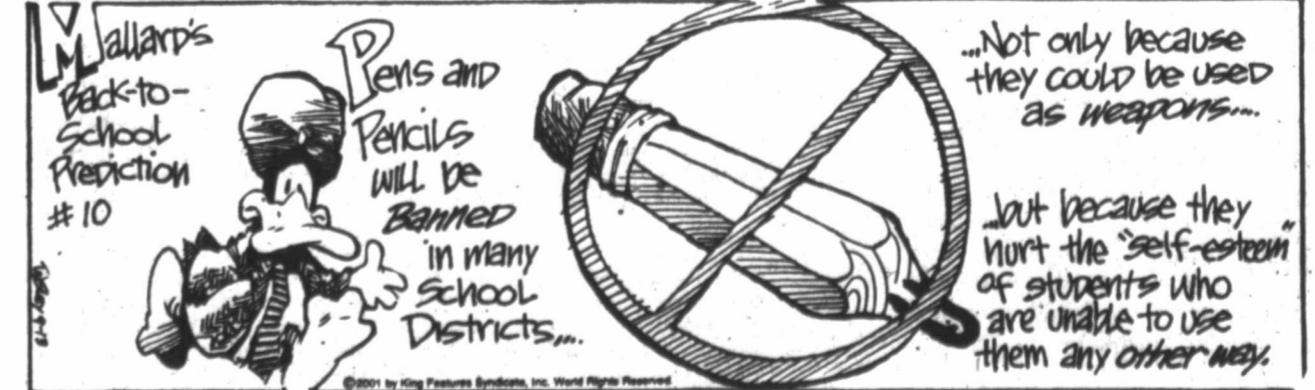
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Harvesters will face a quick Amarillo High team

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FLAG FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is currently having signups for flag football involving both girls and boys, K-12th grades. The signups will be on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If more information is needed, call 835-2906, 665-0335, 665-3927 or 669-2458. "The Pampa Kids and Youth Club is a youth organization that is dedicated to helping the youth of this community in providing activities and support for our kids," said club spokesman Danny Crockett. "Our goal is to provide a place for our youth to enjoy, have fun, and learn character and sportsmanship."

GOLF

PAMPA — The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute is having its 16th annual Membership Drive & Shrimp Boil on Sept. 22 at Pampa Country Club. Among the activities include a long drive contest at 6 p.m., social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Dance music will be furnished by Flash Bak from 8:30 until midnight. There will be \$500 in door prizes given away. Tickets are \$15 per person-meal ticket, or \$10 API membership fee. Tickets will be available at the door if not purchased in advance. Call 806-665-0931 for more information is needed.

AUTO RACING

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Greg Ray was at the lake, building sand castles with his kids and working on his tan while Team Menard was winning the last IRL race with a new driver in his old car. But this isn't a driver bitter about losing his ride with the team he drove to an Indy Racing League championship just two years ago. "It's just all for the better, nothing that wasn't unforeseen or anything I'm unhappy with," Ray said. "Even before I left Team Menard, one of my biggest focuses was already working toward next year." Since that 1999 title, Ray has won 10 more poles and had three other front-row starts. But the master of IRL qualifying has only been able to translate that into two wins — both at Atlanta — and two other top-10 finishes. There had been crashes, gearbox failures and other mechanical problems. And even though he considered it a good team, Ray said there was a lack of vision and chemistry. "It seems like the more problems we encountered, the more mechanical problems we had and the more failures we had, the more questions I asked," Ray said. "The more I asked, the more they didn't like it." The end finally came last month after the Kentucky race. There were still three races left in the season, but the team was out of contention for the IRL title and Ray's enthusiasm had disappeared. So driver and owner decided to split ways and forgo the final two years of their contract. Jacques Lazier, a promising driver as was Ray three years ago, won the Delphi Indy 300 in his second race with Team Menard. Ray wasn't surprised, because the new Chicagoland Speedway is a 1 1/2-mile track similar to ones the team has run on well in the past. Despite widespread reports that Ray was fired by Menard, Ray insists it was an amicable split both personally and financially.

Flashback

1965: Quarterback Terry Cornette threw two touchdown passes to lead Groom past Bronte 24-7 for the Class B regional football championship. Cornette threw 10-yard TD passes to Larry Lamberson and Jerry Roberts. Lamberson also scored on a 1-yard run.

PAMPA — Pampa's 21-10 victory over Amarillo High last year snapped a six-game losing streak to the Sandies. The Harvesters will be hoping to start a win streak of their own against the Sandies tomorrow night in Harvester Stadium. PHS coach Dennis Cavalier knows the task won't be easy. "Amarillo High is well-coached and well-prepared in all the various areas," Cavalier said. "They don't have a huge team. They rely on quickness and speed, especially on defense."

Just who will start at quarterback for the Sandies is up in the air. Starting quarterback Clint Dixon and his backup Charlie Hambrick were both injured last Friday night, but third-teamer Dale Davis stepped in and threw a 55-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter for a 10-9 AHS win over Plainview.

"Their quarterback position is unclear right now, but Dale Davis went in and performed like a normal Amarillo High quarterback. It was awesome what he did," Cavalier said. Center Teal Bagwell, a 209-

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pound junior, is the leader on the Sandies offensive line. "He's been impressive," Cavalier said. "Their offensive line isn't as big as Estacado, but they're much quicker." Cavalier said tailback Matt Tate (187-pound junior) and fullback Chris Cash (191-pound junior) are both tough runners for the Sandies. "Tate is a very hard tough runner and a good blocker. Cash has been slowed by an injury, but he's improving. Luke Britten 6-0, 171-pound senior) is their top receiver. "He's listed as a tight end, but he doesn't line up there all the time," Cavalier said.

AHS' defense is headed up by 210-pound senior Lee Orr, who was moved from the secondary to the line. "Orr won district, I believe, in either the 220 or 100-meter dash last year, so he's extremely fast for a defensive lineman," Cavalier said.

Among the other leading defenders are middle linebacker Jason Holland (212-pound

senior) and safety Brady Sillivent (173-pound junior). Both Pampa and AHS have 1-1 records. The Sandies lost their opener 21-14 to Palo Duro, then rallied for their win over Plainview. Pampa opened with a 14-0 win over Dalhart before losing to Lubbock Estacado 13-7 last weekend.

The Sandies defense, operating out of an eight-man front with a 5-3 alignment, have allowed 204 yards per game. By contrast, Pampa has allowed just 171.5 yards per game. Pampa's offense is averaging 304 yards per game. AHS is at 203 yards.

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DALLAS (AP) — Most of Texas' high school football games scheduled for this weekend will continue as planned, with many officials hoping the competition will heal their devastated communities following terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

Officials with the University Interscholastic League, which is the state's governing body over public school athletic competition and championships, said they will let individual schools decide whether or not to play this weekend's slate of games.

"They know their communities much better than we do," said UIL spokesman, Peter Contreras. "At this time we don't anticipate making a sweeping decision on the games."

Most high school athletic events around the state were canceled or postponed on Tuesday, the day of the attacks.

But while professional and college sports organizations wrestled with the prospect of halting its weekend games, most school officials and coaches said they want the Friday night lights to continue to burn across the state.

"We're not going to let (terrorists) dictate what happens here in Texas," said Odessa Permian coach T.J. Mills, whose team will play at Brownwood on Friday. "At our booster club meeting, there was a big ovation when we said we would play. If we shut

down, then we let them win." The state's two largest school districts, the Houston and Dallas Independent School Districts, said they will go forward with this weekend's games.

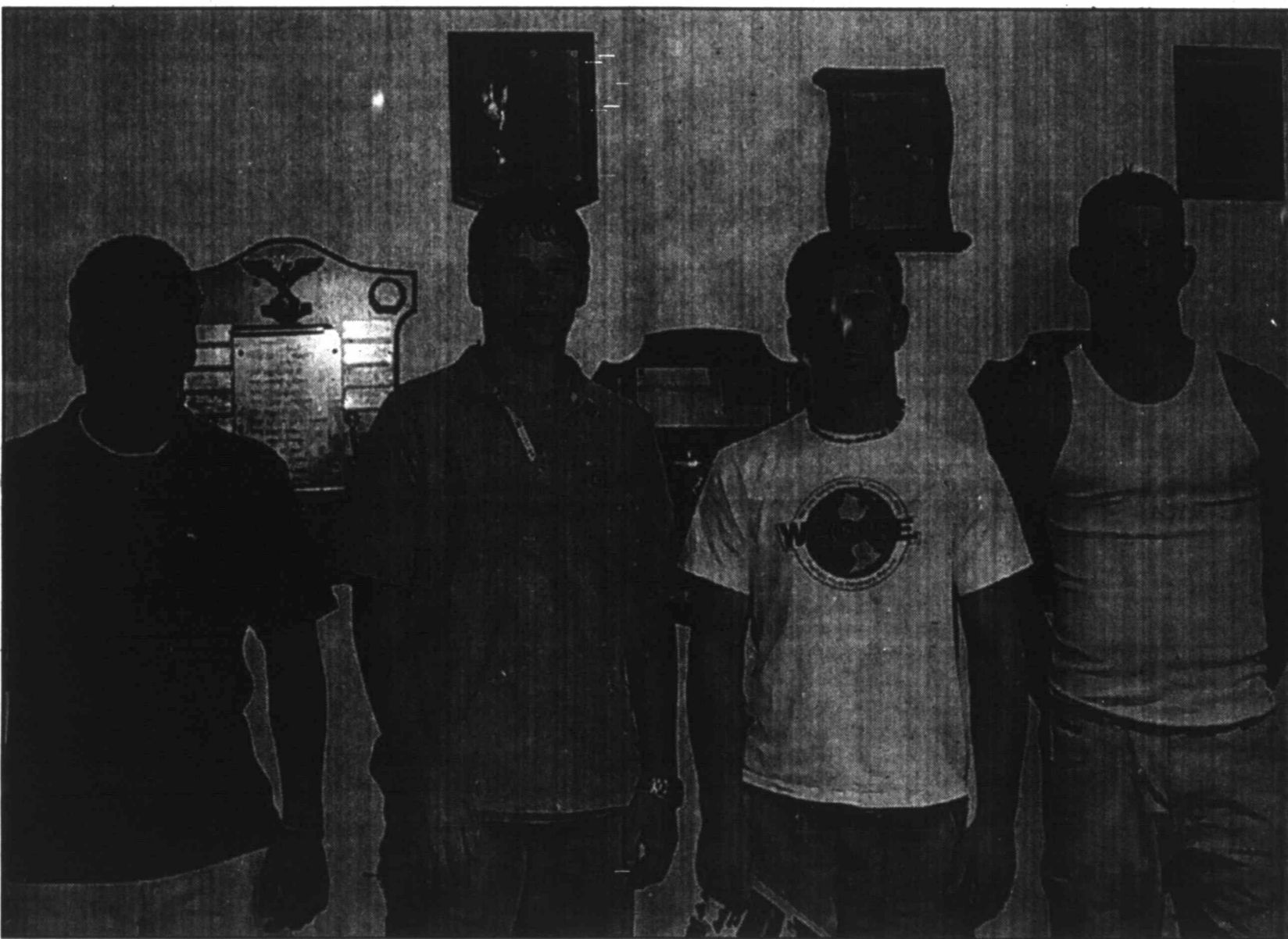
"I think the kids want to play and I don't see a major reason why they couldn't play," said DISD assistant athletic director Goree Johnson. "We're going to do all we can to show respect for the country and work on some kind of demonstration to that end."

A spokeswoman with the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, the state's largest private school organization, also said she expected member schools to maintain their schedule.

Contreras doesn't anticipate the UIL even making a recommendation to its nearly 1,250 schools, which he said are so scattered throughout the state that it would be too difficult to contact all of them before Friday.

"On a statewide basis, I can't remember the question even being posed," he said. "At this time, we'll support any decision our schools decide to make."

Players of the Week



(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

The Pampa High football coaching staff is selecting Players of the Week this year based on their performance after each game. Players of the Week for Week One (Dalhart) are (from left) Dannie Meza, junior varsity; Tyler Doughty, freshmen; Michael Galloway, varsity-defense and Robert Hoover, varsity-special teams. Not pictured is Daniel Rivera, varsity-offense.

Top 10 Schedule

Here is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll (games Sept. 13-Sept. 15). All games are on Friday unless otherwise noted: **Class 5A**

1. Austin Westlake (2-0) at A&M Consolidated.
2. Tyler John Tyler (2-0) vs. Arlington Bowie.
3. Lufkin (1-0) vs. Shreveport (La.) Evangel Christian.
4. Aldine Eisenhower (1-0) vs. Alief Elsik, Sat. 7:30 p.m.
5. The Woodlands (1-0) vs. Duncanville at Astrodome, Sat. 2 p.m.
6. Arlington Lamar (1-0) at Irving Nimitz, Sat. 7:30 p.m.
7. Galena Park North Shore (1-0) vs. Clear Lake.
8. Copperas Cove (1-0) vs. Cedar Park.
9. Midland Lee (1-1) vs. University of Tamaulipaz at Tampico (Mexico).
10. Plano East (2-0) at Dallas Carter, Sat. 2 p.m.

Class 4A

1. Bay City (2-0) at Houston Lamar.
2. Ennis (1-0) at Mesquite Potet, Sat. 4 p.m.
3. Denton Ryan (1-0) vs. Dallas Samuell.
4. Corpus Christi Calallen (2-0) at San Antonio Clark, Sat. 7:30 p.m.
5. Killeen Harker Heights (1-0) at Round Rock Stony Point.
6. Corsicana (1-0) vs. Tyler Lee.
7. Stephenville (1-1) at Weatherford.
8. West Orange-Stark (0-1) at Jasper.
9. Brownwood (2-0) vs. Odessa Permian.
10. La Marque (1-1) vs. Houston Smiley.

Class 3A

1. Forney (2-0) at Mabank.
2. Commerce (1-0) vs. Lake Dallas.
3. Abilene Wylie (2-0) vs. Snyder.
4. La Grange (1-1) vs. Sealy.
5. Everman (1-0) vs. Fort Worth Southwest, Thu. 7:30 p.m.
6. Sinton (1-0) vs. Industrial at Victoria.
7. Sweetwater (2-0) vs. Breckenridge.
8. Cameron Yoe (2-0) vs. Rosebud-Lott.
9. China Spring (1-0) vs. Waco Robinson.
10. Lindale (2-0) vs. Canton.

Class 2A

1. Celina (2-0) vs. Sanger.
2. Arp (1-0) vs. Sabine.
3. Pilot Point (2-0) at Boyd.
4. Farmersville (1-0) at Belis.
5. Mart (1-1) is idle.
6. Rogers (2-0) at Troy.
7. Garrison (2-0) at Burkeville.
8. Refugio (0-1) vs. Corpus Christ West.

Class A

1. Stratford (1-0) vs. Dalhart.
2. Roscoe (2-0) vs. Forsan.
3. Windthorst (1-0) vs. Archer City.
4. Shiner (1-0) vs. Karnes City.
5. Beckville (1-0) vs. Hawkins.
6. Rankin (2-0) at Bronte.
7. Celeste (1-0) vs. Leonard.
8. Iraan (1-0) vs. Ozona.
9. Collinsville (1-1) vs. Alvord.
10. Nazareth (2-0) at Hale Center.

Attacks could lead to November Series games

By **JOSH DUBOW**
AP Sports Writer

Kenny Lofton isn't concerned when his Cleveland Indians will resume playing. He's not worried about the possibility of the first World Series games in November.

Baseball is secondary in the wake of the terrorist attacks that rocked the nation this week.

"Baseball don't mean nothing right now," Lofton said Wednesday. "To me, baseball is just another part of life that doesn't exist at this point. You have people who have to deal with the loss of family in tragic death."

Games through Thursday were called off, raising the total to 45, the most postponed since 1918. There was no decision on this weekend's series.

There's a good chance the regular season would be extended beyond its scheduled finish on Sept. 30 to make up the postponed games.

"Whether we start Friday or whether we start Monday, I think that's how it will play out," Arizona Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo said. That would lead to the possi-

bility of the October Classic producing its first Mr. November.

It also means that Cal Ripken and Tony Gwynn could finish their Hall of Fame careers at home instead of on the road. Ripken and the Baltimore Orioles were to end the season at Yankee Stadium, while Gwynn and the San Diego Padres were set to finish in San Francisco.

"Obviously, there are some issues that come up because of people who bought tickets to the last series, and now it wouldn't be the last series," Gwynn said. "Other than that, I'm really not that worried about it."

Charles Steinberg, the Padres' vice president for public affairs, said even if the Padres play at home in October, they would keep plans for the "Thanks Tony Weekend" on Sept. 21-23.

Some players weren't even looking that far ahead, worried instead about security in ballparks.

"If you could pull off hijacking four planes in one day, I imagine you could bomb a stadium," Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell said.

Said the Braves' Brian Jordan: "If I were a fan, I would not be sitting in no stadium watching a

baseball game."

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig consulted with his security staff and had no such concerns. "They've assured me we can play and be safe," he said.

With teams unable to fly, many chartered buses to head home: the Minnesota Twins from Detroit, the St. Louis Cardinals from Milwaukee, the Cleveland Indians from Kansas City, the New York Mets from Pittsburgh and the Toronto Blue Jays from Baltimore.

After speaking with many teams throughout the day, Selig wasn't sure when play would resume.

"What I'm trying desperately to do here is be as sensitive as I can and do what's right for the country," he said.

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National Football League still pondering weekend schedule

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Neil O'Donnell, the probable starter at quarterback for Tennessee on Sunday if the NFL decides to go on with its games, is not yet ready to think about football.

O'Donnell, a New Jersey native, knew four people who worked near at the top of the destroyed World Trade Center towers.

"I got a couple tough calls this morning," O'Donnell said Wednesday. "We'll wait and see. The people who I knew up top didn't have a chance from what I'm told."

O'Donnell is one of many NFL players and coaches who found it difficult to concentrate on his job the day after the terror attacks in New York and Washington.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue was pondering whether to call

off Sunday's games with the announcement probably to come Thursday.

Tagliabue spent Wednesday conferring with owners, aides, and members of the Bush administration. Gene Upshaw, the president of the NFL Players Association, who also spoke with the commissioner, said he thought the final decision would be based on what the president advised Tagliabue to do.

Upshaw, who saw in person the damage done to the Pentagon, said he talked with all 31 player representatives; almost all of whom wanted Sunday's games called off.

The NFL faced a similar decision in 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated. The games were played and commissioner Pete Rozelle later said it was the worst decision he made in his 29 years on the job.

Tagliabue has several factors to consider.

One is the Rozelle-Kennedy factor, which the league has been trying to live down for 28 years.

Another is that there is no off week between the championship games and the Super Bowl this season, making it unlikely for the league to make up games. That could mean that 30 teams would play 15 games with San Diego, which is scheduled off this week, playing 16.

A third is the reaction from coaches like Brian Billick of Baltimore and Jeff Fisher of Tennessee, both of whom said that calling off the games would be giving in to terrorism.

"From a personal standpoint — not as a coach but as an American — we want to play," Billick said. "I don't want cowards to dictate what we do in this country. That's where my anguish is right now."

Others simply thought it was too dangerous.

There's a safety factor, whether it's flying or security at the stadium," Bengals tackle Willie Anderson said. "There's a lot of risk for having NFL teams traveling this weekend. To think about playing a game this weekend — that's kind of hard."

The reaction from players and coaches had little to do with distance from the site of the terror, although the Jets and Giants were clearly affected because they know the area so well.

"It's something you would expect to see in a movie, but it's real life," offensive tackle Lomas Brown of the Giants said. "It makes you sick to your stomach. Every day, I would wake up and see the skyline. Now it's not the same skyline. It's a weird feeling."

"It's a very somber mood in the locker room," San Francisco quarterback Jeff Garcia said. "The focus is not completely what we have to do as a team,

but what are we going to do as a nation."

Like O'Donnell, some players and coaches knew or were related to people who worked in the World Trade Center. Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin's son was one of those who managed to escape.

Cleveland cornerback Lewis Sanders' father worked on the 70th floor of the building. He too got out safely, but Sanders spent two hours pacing until he heard his father made it.

San Francisco offensive tackle Dave Fiore, who grew up in New Jersey, also was worried.

"I've been on the phone trying to find out if my friends and family are all right," he said Wednesday. "There are still a lot of people that hopefully we can get in touch with."

Logistics also appear to be a factor.

San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci said he was told that

the team might have to fly Saturday instead of Friday to New Orleans. He also said that United Airlines 767 the team normally charters might not be available because one of the airline's fleet of 10 was hijacked and hit the World Trade Center.

Mariucci also said the league told him the team would have to be at the airport three hours before the scheduled departure time. And he said they might not be able to take their equipment on the plane with them, forcing them to drive it to New Orleans.

But Mariucci said he will do whatever he's told to.

"If the commissioner and the president of the United States say, 'You're not playing this week,' then certainly we respect that decision," he said. "If they decide that we should play to help jump start the nation again back to a normal sort of track, then certainly we'll do that too."

Service shot



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa 8th grader Stephanie McVay prepares to send a service shot across the net against Canyon in recent volleyball action. Canyon came away with a 15-5, 15-9 win. Pampa Middle School teams compete in Amarillo against Valleyview and Westover Park on Monday.

Some college football teams will play on

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

More than three dozen college football games were postponed because of terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C. But a number of schools will be back on the field — including the entire Southeastern Conference.

The SEC said Wednesday it decided to go forward with its games Saturday "to bring our people together." The league will donate \$1 million from weekend receipts and TV fees to help victims of the attacks.

"We just feel very strongly that this was the appropriate decision to make," SEC commissioner Roy Kramer said.

The Atlantic Coast and Big East conferences postponed games, and the Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac-10 were divided internally — with each of those conferences playing some games and putting off others.

Eight games involving 10 of the Top 25 teams have been postponed or canceled.

In a Wednesday conference call of the 10 major I-A conference commissioners, the group was unable to come up with a plan all could accept.

"I'm sure everybody's preference would be for life to be normal and therefore play the games that were scheduled," ACC commissioner John Swofford said. "But life isn't normal. These are extremely extenuating circumstances, and consequently those circumstances have been very

impactful."

Among the dozens of games suspended were two marquee matchups in the state of Florida — No. 13 Washington at No. 1 Miami and No. 10 Georgia Tech at No. 6 Florida State.

A third game — No. 8 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida — will be played in Gainesville.

The Big 12 originally announced its teams would play Saturday provided travel arrangements could be worked out, but later in the day, No. 4 Nebraska said its game against Rice was postponed and rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20.

The conference also will donate \$1 million to disaster relief funds.

The NCAA executive committee, which will donate \$5 million to relief funds, recommended that schools hold a moment of silence before this weekend's games.

"The White House has conveyed to the NCAA that it is encouraging a return to normalcy across the country," NCAA executive committee chairman Robert Lawless said. "We want to assist in showing the resiliency of the American spirit."

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116 scheduled games in Division I-A and I-AA have been postponed.

In addition to Tennessee at Florida, other Top 25 teams that will play are Tulsa at No. 3 Oklahoma, Utah State at No. 11 Fresno State, Louisiana Tech at No. 12 Kansas State, Auburn at No. 15 LSU, No. 24 BYU at No. 17 Mississippi State, Bowling Green at No. 18 South Carolina, Western Michigan at No. 20 Michigan, Montana State at No. 22 Oregon State and No. 25 Louisville at Illinois.

All games involving ACC and Big East teams — a total of 12 — were suspended, with the Washington-Miami game tentatively rescheduled for Nov. 24. Four of the six games involving Pac-10 teams were postponed, including Arizona State at No. 14 UCLA (rescheduled for Dec. 1). Oregon State is expected to make a decision Thursday on its game against Montana State, and Colorado at Washington State will be played if travel plans can be worked out.

"There was an increased sensitivity to what happened by our presidents and athletic directors," Big East commissioner Mike Tranchese said.

"This tragedy touched New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and Washington. We just felt it was best to postpone all our athletic activities until next week."

In the Big Ten, Purdue's home game with Notre Dame was postponed and rescheduled to Dec. 1. No. 16 Northwestern's home game against Navy was canceled, and will not be made up. Penn State's game at Virginia on Thursday night was postponed and tentatively rescheduled for Dec. 1.

No. 21 Ohio State's home game against San Diego State also was postponed, and Indiana called off its game against Kentucky.

In addition to Tennessee-Florida, the other SEC games set for Saturday are Houston-Georgia, Vanderbilt-Mississippi, Southern Mississippi-Alabama, Bowling Green-South Carolina, BYU-Mississippi State, Auburn-LSU and North Texas-Arkansas.

In addition to Washington-Miami, the Big East games postponed are UAB at Pittsburgh, California at Rutgers, East Carolina at Syracuse, Connecticut at Temple and West Virginia at Maryland.

In addition to Penn State-Virginia, the other Thursday night games postponed were Ohio at North Carolina State and Texas Tech at Texas-El Paso. Texas Tech and Texas-El Paso were expected to make a decision Thursday on whether to play Saturday.

A week of mourning, a week of no professional golf

"It's a good decision. This was the worst disaster ever. We can't go play a \$5 million event."

— Ernie Els, PGA golfer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — David Duval didn't wait to hear the official announcement that the World Golf Championship event and three other PGA Tour-run tournaments had been called off, the first time in 52 years players were sent home without hitting a shot.

Contacted in his hotel room hours later, he said it was the right decision.

"I don't think the worst has happened yet," Duval said. "Maybe not more terror, but when they start pulling victims out of the rubble, and there are funerals taking place, some of them for police and firefighters who were trying to save lives ... and we're going to be out golfing? I don't think that's right."

Neither did the PGA Tour, which took into account a nation in shock and a title sponsor — American Express — that was decimated by the terrorist attack on New York.

American Express headquarters are about four blocks away from the bottom of the World Trade Center.

While there has been no report of its losses, that played a large

role in the tour's decision to cancel a championship that brought together Tiger Woods and top players from all the tours around the globe.

"We sat here in St. Louis on a beautiful day. The American Express people were feeling this thing in quite a different way than what we were," said Michael Bodney, senior vice president of international affairs for the PGA Tour.

"In trying to understand their situation from the standpoint of their loss of life and decimation that has occurred, obviously that had a huge impact on the way in which we proceeded throughout the week."

Also canceled were the Tampa Bay Classic, the Buy.com Tour event in Oregon and the Senior Tour event in North Carolina.

"It's a good decision," Ernie Els said as he left Bellerive Country Club. "This was the worst disaster ever. We can't go play a \$5 million event."

While supporting the decision, Mark McNulty was among those who found no harm in continuing to play as a diversion from the tragedy and to show terrorists that they

could not paralyze a country for long.

Indeed, the LPGA Tour said it would proceed with its 54-hole tournament in Portland. Commissioner Ty Votaw said it was following President Bush's lead "to start to get our country back to normal so the healing can begin."

If a national day of mourning is ordered, Votaw said the Safeway Classic would be reduced to a 36-hole event.

It was the first time the PGA Tour canceled a tournament since the 1996 Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, which could not be completed because of rain. The last time a tournament was wiped off the calendar was the 1949 Colonial in Fort Worth, Texas.

"I don't think anyone is upset," U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen said. "The attention at the moment was somewhere else."

It was unclear how the cancellations would affect the Ryder Cup, to be played Sept. 28-30 at The Belfry in England. European tour officials said it is still being discussed.

"The decision about the Ryder Cup is not ours to make," Colin Montgomerie said. "It must be made by the PGAs, the relevant bodies, but it must be the American voice that comes out loudest and is heard."

The next step for the players was finding a way home.

Woods already had left the course before Finchem notified the players.

Eighteen players in the 67-man field never made it to St.

Louis, stranded when air traffic was shut down Tuesday morning after the attacks.

The tour considered letting the players drive their courtesy cars home.

Nick Price, Mark McNulty and Dudley Hart drove rental cars from Alabama late Tuesday, while Scott Hoch made it as far as Nashville and drove the rest of the way.

"I feel sorry for the people," said Price, who won the 1992 PGA Championship at Bellerive, the last time St. Louis saw the world's best players. "But I don't think golf was on anyone's mind. I think everyone would rather be home with their families."

Financial matters remained unclear, from ticket refunds to money from the television contract.

Goosen and Joe Durant said there was talk about donating the \$5 million purse to the victims.

For several players in the field, the American Express was their only chance to play for a \$5 million purse, with \$1 million going to the winner. Aaron Baddeley qualified as a top money-winner in Australia, Dean Wilson from Japan, Roger Wessels from South Africa.

"You come here with great expectations and a great opportunity," Durant said. "Maybe we get too wrapped in that. Just living should be a No. 1 priority. These are sad times for all of us."

Sunshine bathed the tree-lined course Wednesday as fans quietly headed for the exit.

"Given the circumstances, I don't think these guys could play to their abilities," said Dave Stevens, who lives about 30 min-

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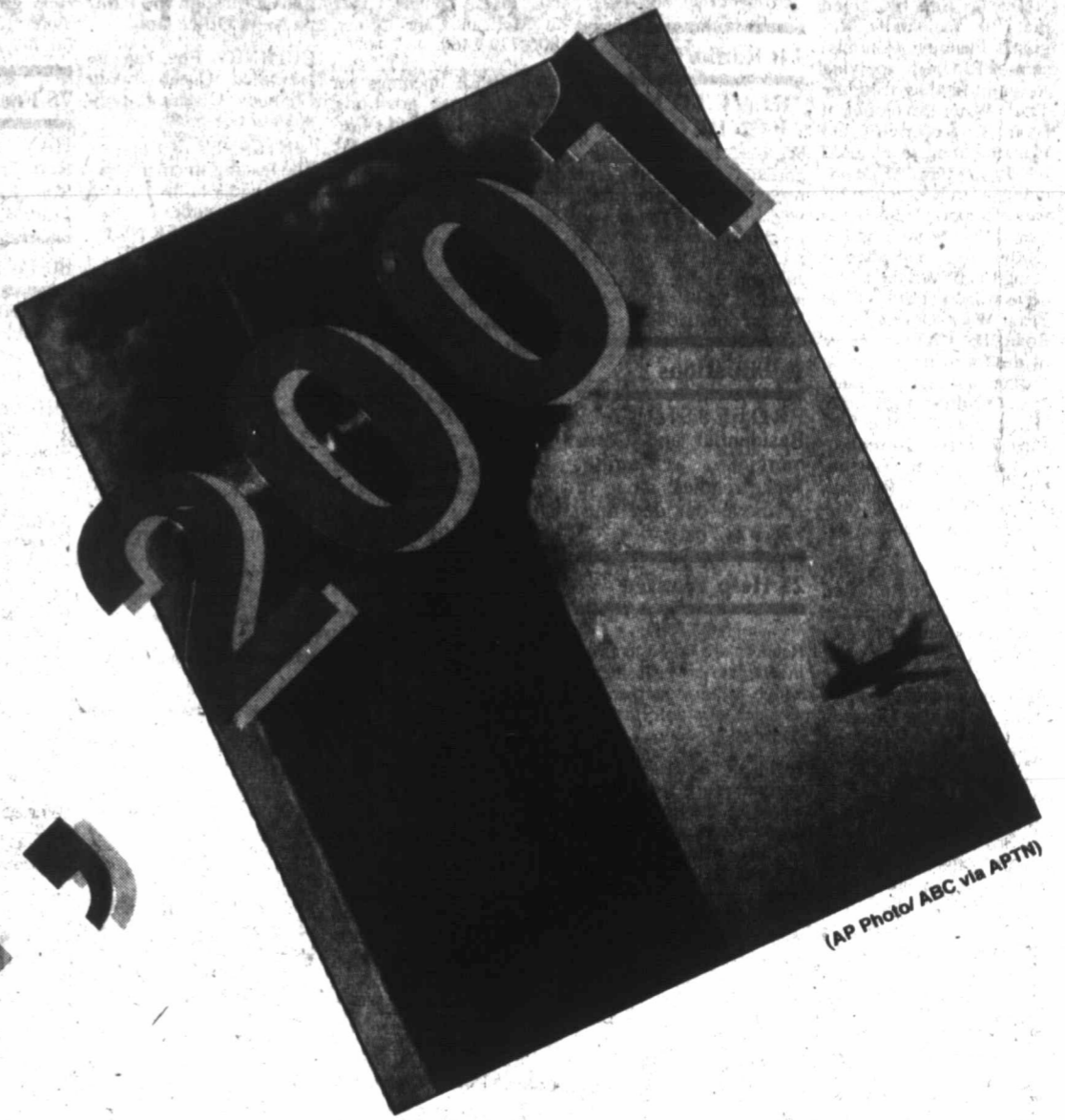
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| DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 47; Berkman, Houston, 44; Floyd, Florida, 41; Kent, San Francisco, 41; Pujols, St. Louis, 40; V.Guerrero, Montreal, 40; A.Breu, Philadelphia, 40; E.Young, Chicago, 40. | TRIPLES—Guzman, Minnesota, 14; R.Iomar, Cleveland, 12; Cedeno, Detroit, 11; C.Beltran, Kansas City, 10; Suzuki, Seattle, 8; Viquez, Cleveland, 8; J.Encarnacion, Detroit, 7; Stewart, Toronto, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7; Easley, Detroit, 7. |
| HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 63; S.Sosa, Chicago, 54; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 51; S.Green, Los Angeles, 46; Helton, Colorado, 41; Saxon, Milwaukee, 36; Nevin, San Diego, 36; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 36. | HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland, 47; A.Rodriguez, Texas, 44; R.Palmer, Texas, 41; M.Ramirez, Boston, 39; Glaus, Anaheim, 38; C.Delgado, Toronto, 38; BBoone, Seattle, 35; J.Gonzalez, Cleveland, 35. |
| STOLEN BASES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 43; Pierre, Colorado, 38; A.Breu, Philadelphia, 35; L.Castillo, Florida, 33; V.Guerrero, Montreal, 31; E.Young, Chicago, 30; G.Ivanovic, Philadelphia, 27. | STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, Detroit, 55; Suzuki, Seattle, 47; Soriano, New York, 41; Knoblauch, New York, 36; McLemore, Seattle, 35; Cameron, Seattle, 30; Jeter, New York, 27; Mondesi, Toronto, 27; R.Iomar, Cleveland, 27. |
| PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Cswalt, Houston, 14-2, 87.5, 2.50; Schilling, Arizona, 20-6, 7.69, 2.85; Lieber, Colorado, 18-6, 7.50, 3.67; R.DJohnson, Arizona, 18-6, 7.50, 2.37; M.Morris, St. Louis, 19-7, 7.31, 3.16; Person, Philadelphia, 14-6, 7.00, 4.10; W.Miller, Houston, 15-7, 6.96, 3.54. | PITCHING (16 Decisions)—Clemens, New York, 19-1, 9.50, 3.44; P.Mabbot, Seattle, 15-3, 8.33, 4.13; Sabathia, Cleveland, 15-4, 7.89, 4.62; Moyer, Seattle, 17-5, 7.73, 3.35; F.Garcia, Seattle, 16-5, 7.62, 2.98; Milton, Minnesota, 14-5, 7.37, 4.11; Sele, Seattle, 13-5, 7.22, 3.71. |
| STRIKEOUTS—R.DJohnson, Arizona, 336; Schilling, Arizona, 257; Vazquez, Montreal, 206; Park, Los Angeles, 204; Wood, Colorado, 189; Burket, Atlanta, 172; Armas, Montreal, 166. | SAVES—Nen, San Francisco, 39; Shaw, Los Angeles, 39; Bentez, New York, 38; Hoffman, San Diego, 36; Mesa, Philadelphia, 36. |

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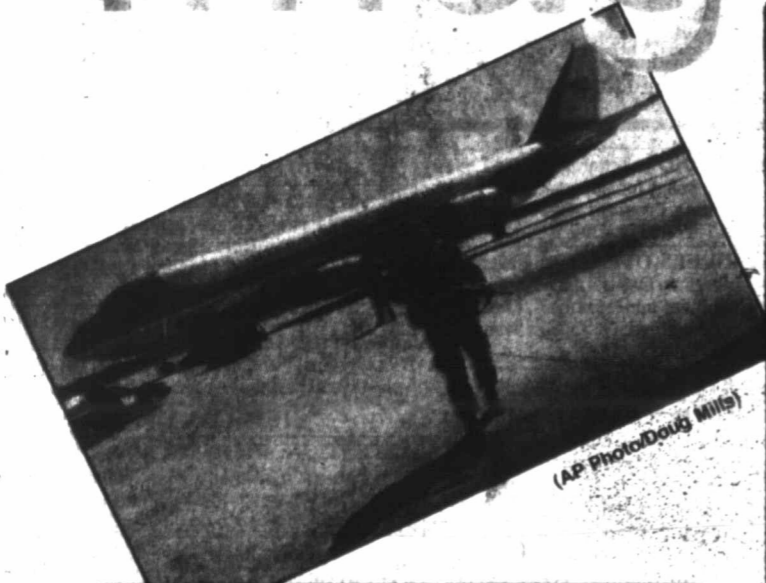
At left, flames and debris explode from one of the World Trade Center towers as a jet crashes into it. Above, an aircraft is seen seconds before it slams into the tower.



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Left, New York City firefighters gather around the rubble at the base after both towers collapse. Above, flames and smoke pour from a building at the Pentagon after a direct, devastating hit from an aircraft.

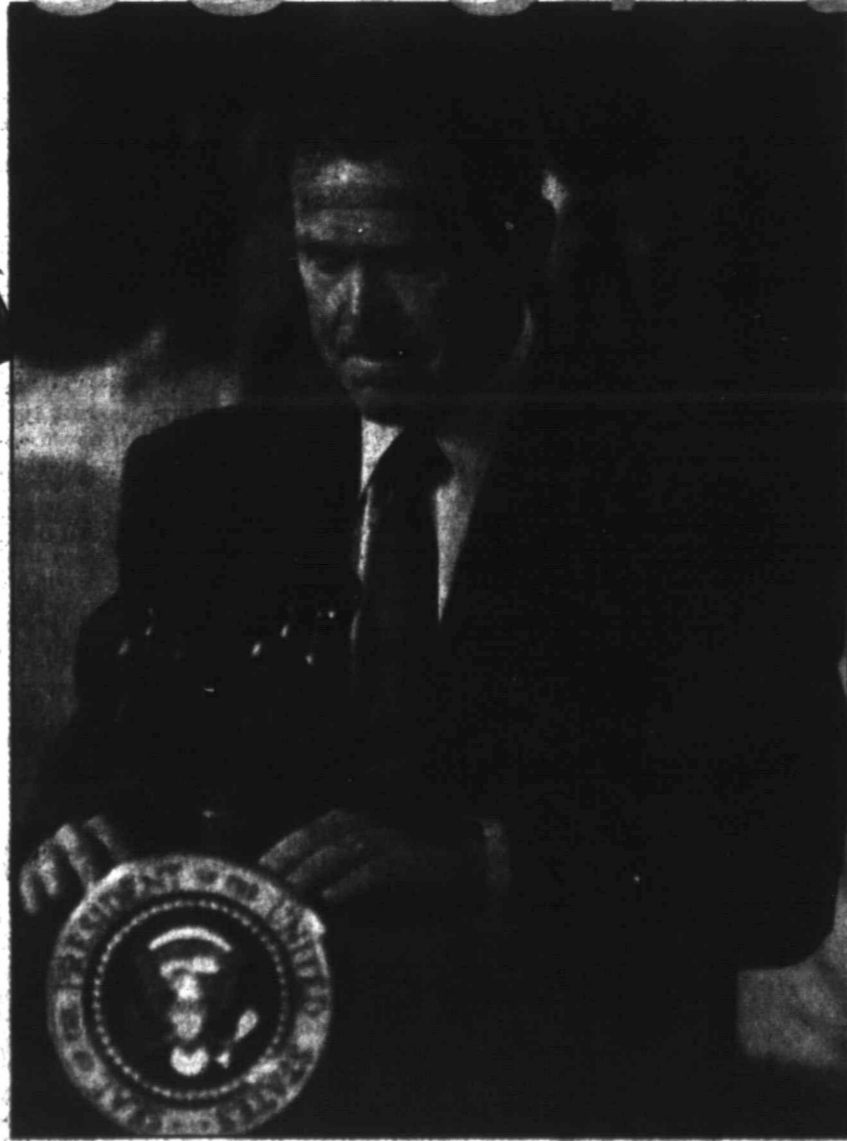
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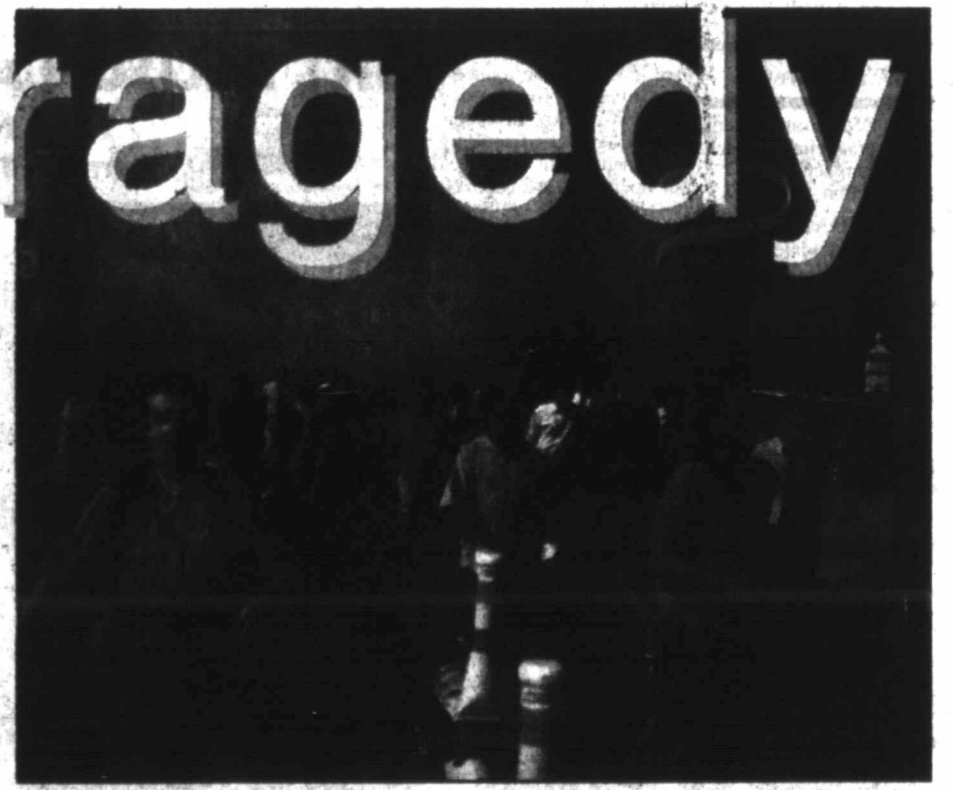


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Grim-faced, President George W. Bush, above, looks down as he briefly speaks to the nation in Sarasota, Fla., regarding the terrorist acts. Above left, Air Force One sits on the tarmac of an undisclosed location under tight military security as the President is moved from site to site during the first few hours after the attack. A Secret Service agent carrying an automatic weapon evacuates the White House.



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Above, pedestrians scramble for safety in front of city Hall as the first World Trade Center collapses. Below, people, enveloped in smoke and dust run from the collapse of the twin 110-story towers.



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